



**WELCOME  
BAYSIDE JEWISH CENTER  
By Arthur J. Liederman**

We are pleased to formally announce with this issue of *Dateline* that the consolidation of the congregations of the Hollis Hills Jewish Center and the Bayside Jewish Center has now been concluded. As you will note from the masthead, our new name is Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center. With this change we will be also *changing* our website to [www.hhbjc.org](http://www.hhbjc.org).

This is a great new phase for our two congregations as we move forward together and build on the decades of commitment to the Queens Jewish community. Inside this issue you will see some of the addi-

tions to our list of officers. In particular I welcome both Natalie Winter and Joshua Sussman who, as former co-Presidents of Bayside Jewish Center, now join with me as a new Presidium to navigate successfully though our first years as a new congregation.

With the upcoming sale of the former Bayside center, we will enter into a stronger financial position to handle the costs and improvements we must address in our present building on Union Turnpike. We also will seek to build new programming to strengthen our outreach and our service our now enlarged community.

We look forward to your continued support and your involvement in our congregational life. Please communicate any questions you might have as we move forward as the Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center.

**From the Desk of  
Rabbi David Wise  
Just Kids**



It was a time of great upheaval, and two young adults were

trying to not only find their place in this evolving world, but to shape it with their art. He drew; she wrote poetry. They had almost no income, barely scraping by, but they had each other—supporting each other's dreams and pushing one another's creative boundaries. Yet to the outside world, they were nothing—for now.

The writer-in-training later described a lazy day spent people-watching in Washington Square. Soon, they too were being watched. "We were walking toward the fountain, the epicenter of activity, when an older couple stopped and openly observed us. Robert enjoyed being noticed, and he affectionately squeezed my hand.

"Oh, take their picture," said the woman to her bemused husband, "I think they're artists."

"Oh, go on," he shrugged. "They're just kids."

From this dismissive reaction came the title of the poet-turned-performer's first book, and the subject of this month's

**September at HHJC**

**September 8  
First Day of Nursery School**

**September 10  
Grandparents Shabbat**

**September 14  
Sisterhood Planning Meeting**

**September 17  
Simcha Shabbat**

**September 18  
Sisterhood Paid Up  
Member Brunch**

**September 24, 25  
Weekend of Welcome**

**September 24  
Slichot**



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monthly calendar of events  
and service times**



### Shabbat Schedule



Friday, September 2, 2016

Candle Lighting 7:06 PM  
Mincha 7:00 PM

Saturday, September 3, 2016

Re'eh 9:00 AM  
Mincha 6:50 PM  
Havdalah 8:07 PM

Friday, September 9, 2016

Candle Lighting 6:54 PM  
Mincha 6:55 PM

Saturday, September 10, 2016

Shoftim 9:00 AM  
Mincha 6:40 PM  
Havdalah 7:55 PM

Friday, September 16, 2016

Candle Lighting 6:42 PM  
Mincha 6:45 PM

Saturday, September 17, 2016

Ki Teitzei 9:00 AM  
Mincha 6:30 PM  
Havdalah 7:44 PM

Friday, September 23, 2016

Candle Lighting 6:30 PM  
Mincha 6:30 PM

Saturday, September 24, 2016  
Slichot

Ki Tavo 9:00 AM  
Mincha 6:15 PM  
Havdalah 7:32 PM

Friday, September 30, 2016

Candle Lighting 6:19 PM  
Mincha 6:20 PM



**We are now carrying  
Grocery Gelt for Shoprite  
Supermarket.**

We now have a list in the office of members who will help give rides to doctor's appointments during the week and to synagogue on Saturday morning. If anyone needs help please contact the synagogue office. If anyone else is interested in signing up to help, please contact the office.

### Daily Service Schedule

Monday & Thursday  
6:45am & 7:30pm

Tuesday  
7:00am & 7:30pm

Wednesday  
8:00am & 7:30pm

Sunday & Legal Holiday  
9:00am & 7:30pm

Friday Morning 7:00am

Rosh Chodesh 6:30am

Shabbat Mornings 9:00am

### Handicap Access

We have an operating handicapped lift. This is available for all who may need access to any level of the building. Please contact the center office to arrange for one of our staff to assist you in its operation. There is also a handicapped restroom located past the Menchel Social Hall.

*The House Committee*

### **CENTER ADMINISTRATION**

#### **Rabbi**

David Wise

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Sol Zim

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### Notices

Do you receive emails from HHBJC including Rabbi Wise's weekly Shabbat notes? Contact the office to subscribe or subscribe on the homepage at [www.hollishillsbaysidejc.org](http://www.hollishillsbaysidejc.org)

*If you are bringing pre packaged food into the Synagogue, please consult with Rabbi Wise.*

### **Bereavement Support**

**The Bereavement Support Group meets the First and Third Monday night of the month at 7:30 PM with compassionate, caring, warm and concerned friendly people. Refreshments are always served and are complimentary. All faiths are welcome. Led by Rabbi Dr. H. Joseph Simckes and Marty Kevelson.**



Cantor Sol Zim



### **Our Cantor's Voice**

#### **Our Journey For The New Year**

I know this summer was very hot but it was a nice one. We will fondly remember the sizzling days of this past summer when we start to see the temperatures dip below 32 and see the snow falling. The most important thing is that we are healthy and together as a family.

I would like to take this opportunity to give a very warm welcome to our friends from the Bayside Jewish Center who have become part of our congregational family. We are now the **HOLLIS HILLS BAYSIDE JEWISH CENTER (HHBJC)**, more than just a Synagogue, we are a special & unique congregation, filled with prayer, spirituality, tradition, music, culture, friendship, devotion, family & love. We are there for each other and for our people through thick and thin. Let us set sail together on this new journey as we pray, celebrate and share together. Let us carry on the sacred Jewish legacy that has been bestowed upon us to ensure the Jewish people survive.

Our High Holiday services are always unique & beautiful and this year will be very meaningful as we, together, begin our journey. We will officially welcome

the Bayside Jewish Center into our Congregational family at our **SLICHOT SERVICE** on **Saturday Night, September 24<sup>th</sup>**. Please join us at this momentous occasion as we usher in the High Holidays. The next morning, **Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**, we will drive the Bayside J.C. Torahs to a spot close to our Temple (Hollis Court Terrace and Union Tpk) and march up Union Tpk escorting the Torahs to our shul as we **SING, DANCE & REJOICE** together. Once we arrive at our Temple with the Torahs, we will celebrate together! Refreshments will be served. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

By the way, ...Our **GALA CONCERT** will take place on **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016**. **\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\*** We will enjoy magnificent music and hilarious laughter! Mark your calendars!

Also, get ready for some more of our unique *Yiddish classes*. We will laugh until we *PLATZ* as we *learn a bisel, laugh a bisel* and *nosh a bisel*. OY VEY...Dates to be announced in our next Dateline.

As we approach the High Holidays and as I always do this time of year, I look forward to speaking with many of you, and while asking for your support of our Temple, I am thrilled to have the chance to catch-up with you and to hear about your families and to chat about life in general.

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issue of *The Rabbi's Nightstand*. Patti Smith, inductee in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, took decades to follow through on her promise to her former boyfriend but constant collaborator, Robert Mapplethorpe, to tell the story of their rise to artistic fame. When she did, she called the book *Just Kids*.

Reviews called her memoir "achingly beautiful," and I certainly concur. Elements of the end product of Patti's and Robert's journey are joyous. They each find love and professional acclaim—she as a poet-vocalist, he as a provocative photographer. The journeys and struggles are at times heart-wrenching, and Robert dies of AIDS at 43. Smith never stops loving him, and credits her success to his faith in her. "*Just Kids* begins as a love story and ends as an elegy."

The title made me wonder how much greatness has been stifled by the words "they're just kids." Right around the same time that Patti and Robert were expressing the hopes of their generation, Jewish students descended upon the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations. That was 1969, and those young Jews changed organizational Jewish life in America for good, and for better—even though many thought of them as "just kids."

Jewish tradition has long recognized the transformative capacity of young people. The Talmud says: "The world exists

by virtue of the breath of small schoolchildren who study the Torah in elementary schools" (*Bavli Shabbat* 119b). You've seen me emphasize the profound meaning of the Torah of our youngest students, our preschoolers, when they share their commandments on *Shavu'ot*. Let's remember that young people are often change agents. We don't always appreciate their energy and passion. We say they're inexperienced, naïve, and misguided. In other words, "they're just kids." But let's not let perceptions of their youth obscure their wisdom.

We're just a few weeks from 5777—a New Year. Not everything "new" is necessarily "improved," but neither should it necessarily be threatening. Maybe beneath the surface of those kids, artists are waiting to be discovered!

With blessings for the coming year,

Rabbi David Wise

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Facilities

Life Long Learning

Chesed Committee

Green Team

Call the Office Now

## NEW MEMBERS



**Jeffrey Beer**

## Temple Family

*With gratitude and respect to Jordana Wise on behalf of myself and the morning minyan for her skillful Torah reading in the Rabbi's absence during the month of July.*  
Gordon Goldman

*In honor of the marriage of Ilan Chaim Grapel to Michal Vagish on July 17, 2016 in Kibbutz Netzer Sereni*  
Irene & Daniel Grapel

# Mazal Tov

*Thank you all for the visits, calls, donations and cards. It means a lot to my family and me. Every gesture was very comforting. May the memory of Charlie Krinitz be for a blessing.*  
Judy Krinitz



## **Ohr Chadash News**

### **A New Home and A New Year**

The summer hiatus has made it possible for the transition from Israel Center of Conservative Judaism to our new fall semester scholastic home at Hillcrest Jewish Center. We thank ICCJ for housing Ohr Chadash for the Spring 2016 term and we look forward to our days ahead at HJC.

We extend our appreciation to all those families who signed up during the summer months, as well as those who attended our Open House on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. It helps alleviate the usual hecticness of the first day of classes.

Speaking of which, the school year begins on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM. All classes, Gan Katan through Gesher will assemble in Hillcrest Jewish Center's main sanctuary. While our students are becoming acquainted with their new surroundings, Rabbis Fryer Bodzin, Kogan, and Wise will be offering a class for all parents.

For our Aleph through Gesher students, there will be a special program on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. It is entitled *Survival in Shanghai* and relates a Holocaust saga of European Jews seeking refuge in China during World War II.

Since the High Holidays and Sukkot fall entirely in October this year, there will not be any classes on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> (in

observance of Columbus Day Weekend), Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, and Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a special program to celebrate Sukkot at HJC on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, for the Gan Katan through Gesher classes.

We look forward to the school year which lies ahead, knowing that it will be both productive and enjoyable for our children and our teachers.

We wish our Ohr Chadash families a sweet and joyful New Year. May 5777 see the realization of all your dreams and aspirations.

### **Grocery Gelt**

#### **Shoprite**

All Locations

#### **Stop & Shop:**

All Locations

#### **Dan's Keyfood:**

73rd Ave./ Bell Blvd.

105-02 Queens Blvd.

#### **Danny's Drive In Cleaners:**

190-05 Union Turnpike

#### **Fairway Supermarket:**

242-02 61st Avenue, Douglaston



## ***Sisterhood***

Shalom! With the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer behind us we are looking forward to another exciting year with the Sisterhood. Our energetic group of women support the local, national and international Jewish community and the community at large. Your membership makes a difference.

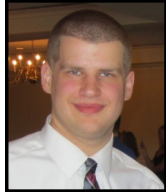
Lisa Azo has already been working hard in her new position as co-President. Our funds are in good hands with Beth Diker as our treasurer, and Maris Blechner keeps our affairs in order as our secretary. Marilyn Seidenfeld continues to be our gift shop go-to person. Thank you all for your leadership.

Our board takes great care in planning interesting events. However, we also would love to hear from you. Please let us know if there are any types of programs you would like to attend as we continue building out our program for 2016/2017. Come join us at our next planning meeting September 14<sup>th</sup> at 8pm.

Our Honey from the Heart fundraiser was extremely successful this year. Family and friends are sure to enjoy their decorative jars of honey for Rosh Hashanah.

This year's events will be kicked off with our paid-up membership brunch on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Maris Blechner will give a reprise of





**Youth Director  
News**

Dan Bacharach

After a relaxing summer, H2I Youth Group is preparing for another great year! Over 50 of our 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders have already participated in the first regional program of the year – METNY Encampment at Camp Ramah in the Berkshires – and had the time of their lives with peers from across the NY Metropolitan area.

H2I Youth Group is the award-winning youth program of three Conservative synagogues in Northeast Queens: Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center, Hillcrest Jewish Center, and Israel Center of Conservative Judaism (ICCJ). Through this collaboration, H2I Youth Group is able to bring together youth from all over the Northeast Queens Jewish Community, allowing for a vibrant Judaic environment in which our youth can socialize and learn.

We are affiliated with the United Synagogue Youth, the youth movement of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. H2I is therefore a member of USY's METNY Region (NY Metropolitan Area) and Sababa Division (New York City), which provide our members in grades 6-12 with opportunities to network with other youth from across the greater New York metropolitan area.

Our activities range from social to educational and athletic to

artistic. In addition to our regular Sunday night meetings at one of our three partner synagogues and Thursday night Recreation Hour at Hillcrest Jewish Center, H2I offers various special trips and events throughout the year.

Registration will take place on Sunday, September 11 at Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center. Registration and our opening program for Nitzanim (Grades 2-3) and Chalutzim (Grades 4-5) will take place from 5-6:15 PM, for Kadima (Grades 6-8) from 6:15-7:30 PM, and for USY (Grades 9-12) from 7:30-9:00 PM. More details on our opening program, as well as a full calendar for the first part of the year, are now available on our website at [www.h2iyouthgroup.org](http://www.h2iyouthgroup.org).

If you have any questions about H2I Youth Group, please don't hesitate to contact me. I can be reached via e-mail at [h2iyouth@gmail.com](mailto:h2iyouth@gmail.com).

I look forward to seeing many of you on September 11 as we kick off another great year of H2I!

Sincerely,  
Daniel Bacharach

Please visit our Facebook Page at  
<http://www.facebook.com/hollishillsjc>



We are now established with "Terracycle", a recycling organization that makes new things out of old. Our team is the "HJR Memorial Environment Fund" and the charity we support is the Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center. Please send in your old cell phones as soon as possible and let's start collecting, recycling and earning money for the HHBJC now!

**HOLLIS HILLS BAYSIDE JC/  
HILLCREST JC/ICCJ**

**H2I YOUTH GROUP**

Three terrific synagogues have come together to create one outstanding youth program! Where do you fit in?

Nitzanim-Students in grades 2 & 3-Meeting Sunday, 5:00-6:15 PM

Thursday Recreation Hour, 6:30-7:00 PM

Chalutzim-Students in Grades 4 & 5-Meeting Sunday, 5:00-6:15 PM

Thursday Recreation Hour, 6:30-7:30 PM

Kadima-Students in grades 6, 7 & 8-Meeting Sunday, 6:15-7:00 PM

Thursday Recreation Hour, 6:30-7:30 PM

USY-Students in grades 9-12-Meeting Sunday, 7:30-9:00 PM  
Thursday Recreation Hour, 7:30-8:30 PM

For more information email us at [h2iyouth@gmail.com](mailto:h2iyouth@gmail.com) or check out our website <http://www.h2iyouthgroup.org/>

**Queens Village**  
**Chit Chat 'Bout This & That**  
**By Sue Heppenheimer**

A New Year is beginning for us  
in September,  
May it be a great one that we'll  
wish to remember,  
It was great seeing us all to-  
gether a few weeks ago,  
And sharing the meal brought  
on many a glow,  
A good Yom Tov and a good  
Fast for each family member &  
friend,  
And may all these wishes come  
true to the year's end!

We hope your summer was a  
good one and you enjoyed it all  
the way.

We want to wish Happy Birth-  
days to Carol Reiss & Lillian  
Garelick. May the year be a  
happy and healthy one for you.  
Happy Anniversary to Carol &  
Mark Reiss, and Rayna & Rich-  
ard Martin. May you have cele-  
brate many more in the future.

All the best for 5777.

**HBJC - Sisterhood Gift Shop**



**For all your Judaica needs!**

**JUDITH LESNIK**  
**CHESED COMMITTEE**

I hope your summer was filled  
with cherished moments with  
family and friends.

The committee has been busy  
reaching out to synagogue  
members who have lost loved  
ones, were in need of transpor-  
tation, or a hot meal.

Soon, we will be in discussions  
with regard to a Health Fair we  
are planning on having in May.  
Our plan is to have several  
health-related companies set  
up booths in our ballroom for  
informational purposes. We are  
looking for ideas, and people to  
help. There will be more to fol-  
low in upcoming Dateline is-  
sues.

In the meantime, myself and  
the Chesed Committee wish  
everyone a Sweet Rosh Ha-  
shanah and Yom Kippur.

Chag Sameach.  
Laura Brodsky

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★ The next few months are a ★  
★ time for many joyful occa- ★  
★ sions: weddings, engage- ★  
★ ments, B'nai Mitzvah, etc. ★  
★ It's just the right time to ★  
★ sponsor a Kiddush after ★  
★ Saturday services and ★  
★ share your *simcha* with the ★  
★ Temple family! Call the of- ★  
★ fice and confirm your date. ★  
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(Cantor Zim Continued from page 3)

June and I would like to wish  
each and every one of you, and  
your families, A HAPPY,  
HEALTHY & SWEET NEW  
YEAR, with GOOD HEALTH &  
PEACE!

**SHANA TOVA, GMAR  
CHATIMA TOVA.**

See you in Shul.

Cantorially always,  
Cantor Sol Zim

**Cut Out and Save**

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Or: rabbiiwise@hollishillsjc.org

Chesed Committee Chair  
Laura Brodsky:  
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**An Update From  
the Green Team**

**A Project to Start  
the New Year**

The Green Committee invites you to help children living in a battered women's shelter in our area.

If you have any new or gently used babies' or children's books or toys that you would be willing to donate, we are taking the next six weeks to collect them. You will start the new year with less items, and a lighter heart, and children in need who rarely have anything new will have your personal help.

Please bring your items to the synagogue, where there will be boxes outside the office to collect them. If you are unable to bring things, just call 917-941-8640, and we will pick them up. Just be sure they are in decent shape, and in a bag if possible.

What's better during this season than a short term Mitzvah Project!!

As always, thank you for caring.

**Engagement Committee  
A SPECIAL SHABBAT  
HONORING  
GRANDPARENTS**

Saturday, September 10th is going to be a very special Shabbat, with lots going on.

Among other things, we will honor grandparents (and grandchildren), on the day before National Grandparents' Day. There will be a special child-friendly Kiddush, too.

All grandparents are cordially invited to let us help celebrate the special nature of your family relationships. So please bring the grandparents in your family, and the grandchildren too. The more the merrier. (Just please call or email the office and let us know how many you are bringing, to be sure we have enough food!)

You will have the opportunity to send in pictures for a Braggers' Bulletin Board that will be exhibited, and to list the people you love the most in a Grandparents' Shabbat List of Love that will be printed.

We look forward to seeing you there. It won't be the same without you and yours!

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her appearance on The Moth that aired on Public Radio.

I am very pleased to inform you that our Torah Fund honoree will be our past President and active member Carol Lieber, who has worked tirelessly for the Sisterhood. We hope to see you at the brunch honoring her on Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

December 11<sup>th</sup> we are going to have a Hanukkah Gift Shop bazaar and party. We hope to see you all there perusing the goods.

Our annual Sisterhood Shabbat will be held January 14<sup>th</sup>. It's never too early to start thinking about the parts you want to participate in.

As with our yearly tradition, we will be assembling Purim baskets on March 5<sup>th</sup> at 10am, with distribution on March 11<sup>th</sup> after the megillah reading.

I know we're all looking forward to the Women's Seder, and this year's will be as moving as ever.

We are planning a special event in April, and a country-western hoedown planned with the Men's Club in May. Lots to look forward to, and more planning still to come.

We look forward to seeing you at these events.





**Remember Our Synagogue  
Operating Funds**

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Cantor's Choir Fund  
Samuel Schneider Building Fund  
Gerald M. Misher Memorial Fund  
Harold J. Ross Memorial  
Environmental Fund

**Nichum Avelim**

MAY G-D GRANT CONSOLATION TO  
THOSE WHO HAVE SUFFERED A  
LOSS IN THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES:

Shirley Sandell, beloved  
mother of Jerry Sandell

Jerome Naftol, beloved  
husband of Janet Naftol

Charles Krinitz, beloved father  
of Judy Krinitz

Elsie Shappe, beloved sister of  
Harvey Goldstein

MAY THEY BE COMFORTED AMONG  
THE OTHER MOURNERS OF ZION  
AND JERUSALEM

**GENERAL FUND**

*In honor of the marriage of  
Dolores & Bernardo Gol-  
dowski's grandson, Gail and  
Marc Englander's son, Eric to  
Kate Gribetz*

Beate Axelrad

*In memory of Max Lasner*  
Barry M. Lasner

*In memory of Samuel Behrens*  
Melvin Fastow

*Wishing Refuah Shelemah to  
David Karsch*  
Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil

*In memory of William Rudolf*  
Lisa & Kenny Rudolf

*In memory of David Schwartz*  
Sally & Harvey Goldstein

*In memory of Shirley Sandell*  
Linda & Arthur Liederman  
Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil  
Jean & Doug Fairtile

Lynn & Marty Kevelson  
Sally & Harvey Goldstein  
Rosalie & Stephen Roseman  
Nelly & Jerry Belopolsky  
Barry Lasner

Lynn & Avery Okin  
Robyn & Marc Rosenberg  
Beate Axelrad  
Rita & Scott Zipper  
Michelle & Neil Zitofsky  
Jo Ann Luquis

*In memory of Molly Weingarten*  
Rita Plush

*In memory of Joseph Suwal*  
Janet & Jerome Naftol

*In memory of Beatrice Drucker*  
*In memory of Aaron Alter*  
Sally & Harvey Goldstein

*In honor of Flo & Bob Grop-  
per's Wedding Anniversary*  
Joan & Jack Cohen

*In honor of Suzanne Heilweil  
on her retirement from teaching*  
Adele & Martin Goldman

*In memory of Bruce*  
*Rabinowitz' mother*  
Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil

*In memory of Frances Roth*  
Robyn & Marc Rosenberg

*In memory of Rachela Bimblich*  
Dolores & Bernardo Goldowski

*Wishing Refuah Shelemah to*  
*Iris Bildstein*  
Beate Axelrad

*In memory of Eleanor Okin*  
Lynn & Avery Okin

*In memory of Julius Lewis*  
Robert Lewis

*In memory of Russell Topal*  
Marilyn & Steven Teleky

*In memory of Samuel Ulrich*  
*In memory of Arthur Ulrich*  
Eleanor Ulrich

*In honor of Suzanne Heilweil's  
retirement*

*In honor of Suzanne & Nathan  
Heilweil's wedding anniversary*  
*In honor of Nathan Heilweil's  
birthday*  
Vicky & Michael Wolkofsky

*In memory of Dwosia Artmann*  
Beate Axelrad

*In memory of Emanuel*  
*Goldstein*  
Sharon & Martin Goldstein

*In memory of Milton Kay*  
*In memory of Herbert Kay*  
Renee Sklar

*In memory of Florence Sommer*  
Meryl Sommer

*In honor of Suzanne Heilweil's  
retirement*

*In honor of Nathan Heilweil's  
Birthday*  
Beate Axelrad

*In memory of Sheldon Silvers*  
Hadassah & Irving Miles

*In memory of Amir Yerushalmi*  
Sorour Yerushalmi

*In memory of Robert Brodsky*  
Laura & Martin Brodsky

*In memory of Katie Breskin*  
*In memory of Hyman Rubin*  
Rita & Martin Krumerman

*In memory of Gertrude Weisser*  
Ida & Daniel Weisser



*In memory of Joseph Green*  
*In memory of Arthur Goodman*  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> Av 28 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>2</b> Av 29 Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 7:06 PM Mincha - 7 PM	<b>3</b> Av 30 <b>Rosh Chodesh Elul</b> Re'eh 9 AM Mincha 6:50 PM Havdalah 8:07 PM
<b>4</b> Elul 1 <b>Rosh Chodesh Elul</b> Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>5</b> Elul 2 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM  <b>Labor Day</b>	<b>6</b> Elul 3 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>7</b> Elul 4 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>8</b> Elul 5 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM  <b>First Day of Nursery School - 9 AM</b>	<b>9</b> Elul 6 Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 6:54 PM Mincha - 6:55 PM	<b>10</b> Elul 7 Shoftim 9 AM Mincha 6:40 PM Havdalah 7:55 PM  <b>Grandparent's Shabbat -9 AM</b>
<b>11</b> Elul 8 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>12</b> Elul 9 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>13</b> Elul 10 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>14</b> Elul 11 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM  <b>Sisterhood Planning Meeting -8 PM</b>	<b>15</b> Elul 12 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>16</b> Elul 13 Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 6:42 PM Mincha - 6:45 PM	<b>17</b> Elul 14 Ki Teitzei 9 AM Mincha 6:30 PM Havdalah 7:44 PM  <b>Simcha Shabbat -9 AM</b>
<b>18</b> Elul 15 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM  <b>Sisterhood Paid- Up-Member Brunch -10 AM</b>	<b>19</b> Elul 16 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>20</b> Elul 17 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>21</b> Elul 18 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>22</b> Elul 19 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM  <b>Men's Club World Baseball Qualifiers – Israel VS Great Britain at Coney Island - 7 PM</b>	<b>23</b> Elul 20 Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 6:30 PM Mincha - 6:30 PM	<b>24</b> Elul 21 Ki Tavo 9 AM Mincha 6:15 PM Havdalah 7:32 PM  <b>Weekend of Welcome  Slichot -9 PM</b>
<b>25</b> Elul 22 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM  <b>Weekend of Welcome</b>	<b>26</b> Elul 23 Minyan Times 6:30 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>27</b> Elul 24 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>28</b> Elul 25 Minyan Times 7:45 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>29</b> Elul 26 Minyan Times 6:30 AM and 7:30 PM	<b>30</b> Elul 27 Morning Minyan 6:45 AM Candle Lighting 6:19 PM Mincha - 6:20 PM	



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**The Hashemite Kingdom of  
Jordan and Israel's Future**

This past summer, the Jordanian Ambassador to Israel, *Walid Obeidat*, in the presence of Israel's President, *Reuven Rivlin*, celebrated in Tel Aviv's stunning Panorama Hotel the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Jordan's successful revolt against the Ottoman Empire back in the heady days and nights of WWI (June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1916). Ambassador Obeidat pointed out that the Jordanian national flag, among other symbols, contains a seven pointed white star in its center, representing the seven opening verses of the Koran which call for "*faith in one G-d, humanity, humility, virtue, social justice and aspiration*". These seven principles, *Obeidat* affirmed, were the basis of Jordan's whole-hearted and apparent robust cooperation with Israel in today's pursuit of regional peace.

Israel's *President Rivlin* followed *Obeidat* with lavish official praise for Jordan's confrontation with today's multi-pronged challenges "*with honor and dignity and great national and human solidarity of a strong and moderate state, whose moderation comes not from weakness but from strength*."\* Surely, the other surrounding Moslem states in the Middle East have much to learn from Jordan's current pro-Israel stance. The overwhelming majority of American citizens and law-makers agree

with this current display of Jordanian-Israeli cooperation.

Sadly, in the past, in defiance of Israel's request to Jordan NOT to join the Arab coalition pledged to annihilate Israel after the U.N.'s vote to welcome the Jewish State in 1947-8, Jordanian troops attacked Jerusalem, bloodily captured the Old City, destroying at least 50 synagogues therein, stealing hundreds of tombstones from the centuries-old cemetery on the Mt. of Olives, using them to pave roads, build Moslem buildings, bathrooms, etc. These despicable desecrations violated all accepted international standards of decency, reflecting the sordid anti-semitic ethos rampant in the Arab world ever since the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem left British mandatory Palestine with 1000's of his followers to join Hitler's killing squads alongside Nazi troops in WWII.

For years, Jordanian snipers sat on the ancient walls of the Old City, shooting and killing daily innocent civilians in the New City of Jerusalem! That is a sad, shameful fact of 20<sup>th</sup> century history. Geo-political wisdom, however, cautions mature Israeli leaders today to put aside that fact and focus instead on the current Jordanian movement towards cooperative relations with Israel.

It is in Jordan's best interest to have a strong Israel protecting its flanks from Jihadi elements within and without its borders, intent on overthrowing the pre-

sent royal Jordanian government and replacing it with a radical Islamic junta. It is in Jordan's immediate interest to have Israel, it's immediate western neighbor, a country free and dynamic, stable and progressive, scientifically advanced and economically bustling, as a friend and ally. Modern Israel, militarily nimble and muscular, stands as a reliable bulwark protecting an independent, pro-western Jordan from an Isis- led coup d'etat.

Israel and America are similarly bonded -- (forever, we pray!) - based on a much deeper level of sharing: a common Judeo-Christian heritage of monotheism, political democracy, freedom, personal dignity and a Scripturally- rooted ethical code.

Jordan, as presently constituted, is a most welcome and respected partner in regional Mid-East and global peace-making.

QUESTION: Is the Palestinian Authority, however, equally - and finally- ready to set aside its self-destructive political partnership with Radical Islamist groups, (i.e. Chamas, Hizbollah) and once and for all sit down and engage in serious face-to-face discussions with Israel? Is it even capable of engaging in honest, deception-free dialogue, open agenda-sharing, *compromise*, cooperation and re-imagining of itself and of Israel?

Land swaps are not the key... but mind-changes and con-



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structive attitudinal shifts! The real bridges to peace are mutual trust based on verifiable acts of good faith. When nations take pride not only in their own uniqueness but in each other's differences and demonstrate respect for each other's varying tastes, reasonable necessities and comfort zones, peace is attainable.

Today's Jordan is a model of "tikvah", i.e. hope that decades of hostility and deceit, bloodshed and rejection, will be replaced by shared journeying towards a common future, potentially over-flowing with the milk of authentic friendship and the honey of shared social, cultural, economic and political progress

Rabbi Dr. Hirsch Joseph Simckes

P.S. Is this merely a dream that I have outlined above... or is it a realizable political possibility? In support of the latter, I remind myself that when a young and not so life-hardened Jewish journalist named Theodore Herzl wrote his now famous "*Judenstat*", delineating the re-entry of the Jewish People into the family of nations after 2000 years of homelessness, persecution and wandering, many thought him mad, delusional, out of his idealistic mind!

Well, here we go again. Does Jordan's current rapprochement with Israel signal the possibility of a widening circle of

mutual trust and peaceful Arab-Israeli co-existence in the Middle East? Is this prognostication realistic? What say you? Unfortunately, Gaza, Iran, Syria, Isis and a whole host of revolutionary, domination-seeking Moslem entities in the world today do NOT have the mind-set and/or goal orientation of today's Jordan! Is a break-through possible on the near horizon?

\* check out, *Jerusalem Post* article, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.



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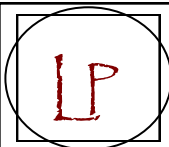
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