Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center



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September 2017

HHBJC Wins Solomon Schechter Award By Arthur J. Liederman

The Solomon Schechter Award rewards extraordinary characteristics and certain unusual and outstanding aspects or achievements that go beyond the expected norms. Award winners deserve recognition for the originality and quality of their programs, for their presentations and achievements.

Given biennially at the USCJ Convention, Solomon Schechter Awards recognize extraordinary achievement in various aspects of congregation life, including:

Torah and Tefilla (Learning and Prayer) Kehilla (Sacred Community) Israel Education, Engagement and Advocacy Prophetic Voice (Repairing the World) Community Embrace (Inclusion)

Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center has been awarded a 2017 Solomon Schechter Artisan Award. This award recognizes congregations for innovative initiatives that transform the

September at HHBJC

September 16 Simcha Shababt

September 16 Slichot dynamic experience of Conservative Judaism. Our submission highlighting our Congregational Nurse and Chesed and Health Fair initiative was chosen by an international committee as an exemplar of this goal in the Kehilla (Jewish community inside and outside the walls of a synagogue) program. Our congregation was only one of two out of 51 congregational programs from around the country considered in this category. In all there were only 12 congregations recognized nationally in all of the categories out of 190 congregational programs.

This is a wonderful validation of the efforts our Chesed Chair, Laura Brodsky and her committee – a committee that can continue to grow with additional participation; helping those in the community with losses, health crises, or family challenges. In addition, the efforts of Linda Liederman, who stepped forward to become our congregational nurse, deserves our thanks for building what is now a national

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From the Desk of Rabbi David Wise Don't Be Quick To Judge



If you lived in abject poverty, how would you interact with

neighbors? Would you find ways to live in cooperation so as to maximize whatever resources you have, or would you live in a manner of social Darwinism, doing whatever it took to be the most fit so as to survive?

Over the summer, I read reporter Katherine Boo's striking 2012 book *Behind the Beautiful Forevers*, a narrative about life in one of Mumbai's undercity neighborhoods. Annawadi is a makeshift settlement just beyond the luxury hotels that service travelers into Mumbai International Airport. Boo tells the stories of a number of Annawadi's residents and their struggle to both survive and lift themselves up and out into more permanent housing.

In this extraordinary account, we learn about Abdul, whose career path brings to life the adage that "one man's trash is another man's treasure." He deals in recyclable garbage, and has been moderately successful—he helps his family survive—until he is accused of

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Shabbat Schedule



Friday, September 1, 2017

Candle Lighting 7:08 PM Mincha 7:00 PM

Saturday, September 2, 2017

Ki Teitzei 9:00 AM Mincha 6:45 PM Havdalah 8:09 PM

Friday, September 8, 2017

Candle Lighting 6:56 PM Mincha 7:00 PM

Saturday, September 9, 2017

Ki Tavo 9:00 AM Mincha 6:40 PM Havdalah 7:57 PM

Friday, September 15, 2017

Candle Lighting 6:44 PM Mincha 6:45 PM

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Nitzavim-Vayeilech 9:00 AM Mincha 6:30 PM Havdalah 7:46 PM Slichot 9:00 PM

Friday, September 22, 2017 Second Day of Rosh Hashana

Candle Lighting 6:32 PM Mincha 6:35 PM

Saturday, September 23, 2017

Ha"Azinu 9:00 AM

Shabbat Shuva

Mincha 6:15 PM Havdalah 7:34 PM

Friday, September 29, 2017 Erev Yom Kippur

Candle Lighting 6:21 PM Mincha 3:45 PM Kol Nidre 6:25 PM Saturday, September 30, 2017

Yom Kippur 8:30 AM Mincha 4:40 PM Havdalah 7:22 PM

Junior Congregation

September 21, 22-Rosh Hashanah Ages 3-5 10:30 AM - 11:15 PM Ages 6 and up 10 AM - 12 PM

September 30 - Yom Kippur - Ages 3-5 10:30 AM - 11:15 PM Ages 6 and up 10 AM - 12 PM

We now have a list 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.

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

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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

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

Thank You All!
Looking Ahead
to 5778

As I remember my brother Milton, I am also filled with sincere gratitude and love for all of you, my HHBJC family (and I mean "family"). You truly rallied around me with your presence, support, compassion, friendship, love & generosity, as I was mourning the loss of my oldest brother Milton. I want to thank all of you for truly being there for me, June, and my entire Zim/ Zimelman family as we said goodbye to my brother. You all made sure that I had a minyan every morning and every night in my home. You arranged meals and made sure there was plenty of food in my house. You sat by my side and my brother Sidney & Paul's side and shared your warmth and love! You reenforced what I already knew... that our HHBJC family are truly there for one another, through thick and thin, good times and bad, in sorrow and joy. Thank you also for giving me the opportunity to share with you the many memories of my brother, both at the funeral and during shiva. I wanted to share with you all what a special person Milton was and although he had a very difficult and challenging life, he was a good person and a good brother and I will miss him dearly. June and I thank you all from the bottom of our hearts!

As life moves on, I now look ahead and am planning pro-

grams for our upcoming year 5778...

Originally, I was planning to have our **GALA CONCERT** in the Fall, but have decided to hold it in the Spring (probably in May). Date will be announced as soon as it is firmed up.

Get ready for some more of our fun filled and unique YIDDISH CLASSES. We will laugh until we PLATZ and we will KIBBITZ a lot, as we learn A BISEL, laugh A BISEL and definitely NOSH A BISEL. Classes will start after Succot. Dates to be announced during the High Holidays. Look for the fliers to be distributed in shul.

I am also planning our **LEARN TO DAVEN** program. I know how much many of you love to sing during the services, now you will have the opportunity to learn how to lead a service. This will be a special time we can share together! These dates also to be announced during the holidays.

As we approach the High Holidays, I will be touching base with many of you as I do each year. I look forward to chatting and catching up with you.

June and I would like to wish each and every one of you, our HHBJC family, and your families, A VERY HAPPY, HEALTHY & SWEET NEW YEAR, filled with GOOD HEALTH & PEACE. We love you!

SHANA TOVA, GMAR CHATIMA TOVA.

See you in Shul.

Cantorially always, Cantor Sol Zim (Rabbi Wise Continued from page 1)

a crime involving a handicapped neighbor. Asha is the slum's "fixer;" as the unofficial slumlord, she seeks access to greater levers of power. Her methods of striving for such power are, as the reader discovers, shady and shameful. Asha's daughter, Manju, is both the most beautiful and educated of all the girls in Annawadi; if she can juggle both her rote learning and household chores, she might go to college. Everyone in the neighborhood is beset by unspeakable challenges; as Boo tells the story, in 2008, added complications arise. Terror and global economic recession stunt the city's growth, and plans for the government and developers to bulldoze the slum hang over the heads of all who call Annawadi home.

Many of the men in Behind the Beautiful Forevers are often too drunk to contribute anything useful. Some of the boys, shut out of the garbage trade, resort to theft. Some of the younger girls are consigned to the same kind of arranged marriages that once trapped their mothers; one such girl takes matters into her own hands with rat poison. The behavior of some of the people we meet in Annawadi shocks us. In her concluding paragraphs, the author notes that in conditions such as those in this book, "the idea of the mutually supportive poor community is demolished" (p. 254). All of our altruism—for those with an instinct to answer the question above by saying "all

for one and one for all—could easily fall by the wayside. So Katherine Boo's final assertion is a sobering reminder: "It is easy, from a safe distance, to overlook the fact that in undercities governed by corruption, where exhausted people vie on scant terrain for very little, it is blisteringly hard to be good. The astonishment is that some people *are* good, and that many people try to be..."

Thankfully, we live with solid roofs over our heads; whatever financial struggles we have are first-world problems. As I read Behind the Beautiful Forevers I tried to keep in mind Hillel's teaching in Pirke Avot 2:5: "Al tadin et haverakh 'ad shetagi'a limkomo-do not judge your fellows till you stand in their situation." Rosh Hashanah. also known as Yom HaDin, is nearly upon us. It's enough that we are soon to be judged by God. Let's make sure we take it easy and refrain from judging one other; and if judge we must, let it be lekhaf zekhut, favorably, and with forgiveness.

Wishing you a *Shanah Tovah* and a judgment of vindication for life in 5778,

Rabbi David Wise

Temple Family

As a new member of the Hollis Hills family, we were greatly touched by your kindness during this difficult time of Sheldon's passing. Rita & Arlene Glaser

In honor of the birth of our grandson Elisha Vagish Grapel to Ilan & Michal Vagish Grapel

Irene & Daniel Grapel

Congratulations to Naomi Gabay-Schwab upon her graduation from the University of Maryland with a degree as a Speech Language Pathologist With much love, Sherry & Victor Gabay

Mazal Tov to Granddaughter Samara Kohn upon the occasion of her Bat Mitzvah With much love, Grandparents Sherry & Victor Gabay

MEANINGFUL GESTURES

Dateline prints "acknowledgements" for not only the recording of social and personal events, but also as a recording of acts of Tzedaka (Charity) and Chesed (Kindness). Please note your tribute will be made public in Dateline for a minimum contribution of \$20. Also the cost of the Etz Havim Chumash is \$65 and the Sim Shalom Siddur is \$36.



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recognized program. And finally thanks to Maris Blechner, our Vice President for Engagement, who has helped to support within our Engagement framework our sustained commitment to building and reinforcing community.

We have been invited to attend the Dare Together Biennial Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, December 3-5 and participate in a panel workshop. The presentation will provide a forum for our congregation, along with other award winners, to share the work we have done, and to enable other congregations to model a similar initiative after ours.

The program, one of United Synagogue's longestrunning, was named after Dr. Solomon Schechter, and it is a fitting tribute to him. When he founded the United Synagogue in 1913, he hoped that our congregations' standards would rise continuously. Since 1949, several hundred congregations have been recognized for excellence in various aspects of synagogue life. Dr. Schechter's stress on meaningful synagogue activity and his emphasis on the synagogue as one of Judaism's core institutions are reflected in general in our mission as a movement, and in particular in the selection and presentation of these awards.

If you would like to be part of our "entourage" to Atlanta and join in this celebration of our efforts, please contact the synagogue office.

Sisterhood

Shalom and welcome back after the lazy, crazy days of summer. We look forward to all of us working and socializing together. Please join our energetic and intelligent group of women of all ages who support our local, national, and international Jewish community and the community at large.

We are planning a busy year. Our first event will be our paid-up membership brunch on Sunday October 22nd at 10:00am. Our very own member Melanie Katz will speak about current educational issues and answer questions related to children and the New York City public schools.

Linda Liederman will be honored at our Torah Fund brunch on Sunday November 19th at 10:00am for her active leadership of and tireless participation in our Sisterhood. The Torah Fund, which is an integral part of Sisterhood and the National Women's League of Conservative Judaism, allows us a direct avenue to support Conservative Judaism. The League is the largest synagogue based

HHBJC - Sisterhood Gift Shop



For all your Judaica needs!

woman's organization in the world.

We look forward to our second holiday bazaar in December. We are discussing different alternatives to our traditional Sisterhood Shabbat. We are planning to have our spiritually uplifting Woman's Seder. Of course, we look forward to our annual Sisterhood and Men's Club event. Your input will ensure events that are interesting and entertaining.

Our Sisterhood also runs the Trudy Barsky Gift Shop. This will be completely redesigned and restocked with new items that reflect the Jewish lifecycle and holiday themes.

Thank you to everyone who helped make Honey from the Heart a successful fundraiser.

We wish everyone a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

Marilyn Teleky Maris Blechner Beth Diker

We need your help with our daily Minyan.

Please join us mornings or evenings!

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

Tuesday 7:00am & 7:30pm

Wednesday 8:00am & 7:30pm

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

Friday Morning 7:00am Rosh Chodesh 6:30am



Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center



Youth Director News

Dan Bacharach

H2I Youth Group is the awardwinning youth program of three Conservative synagogues in Northeast Queens - Hillcrest JC, Hollis Hills Bayside JC, and ICCJ. Through this collaboration, we are 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 a n d learn. Our weekly Sunday night programs provide the opportunity for our members to have a meaningful social experience with their peers, through activities that range from athletic to artistic and from competing against friends to engaging in social justice. Our program includes a Swim & Gym program each Thursday night for Grades 2-8, as well as special trips and events throughout the year for all groups.

Registration and our Opening Program will take place on Sunday, September 10 Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center. The program, "Ice Cream Icebreakers," in which we'll all get to know each other through some fun games involving ice cream, will take place for Grades 2-5 from 5-6:15 PM, for Grades 6-8 from 6:15-7:30 PM, and for Grades 9-12 from 7:30-9:00 PM. More details, as well as a full calendar for the first part of the year,

are now available on our website at 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.

I look forward to seeing many of you on September 10 as we kick off another great year of H2I!

Sincerely, **Daniel Bacharach**

Youth Group Housing Request

Dear Friends,

Our H2I Youth Group, the combined Youth Program of Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center, Hillcrest Jewish Center, and Israel Center of Conservative Judaism, is pleased to announce that we will be hosting METNY USY's Regional Fall Kinnus, for 9-12th graders from across the New York metropolitan area, from November 3-5, 2017.

Each of our three synagogues will be hosting some part of the event, with upwards of 300 teens in attendance. As the host chapter, we need your help to make this a success. Many of you have opened your homes to our USYers in past years, and we are sure that you found it to be a rewarding experience worth repeating.

To ensure the success of the weekend, we are in need of housing in our communityboth walking distance to Hillcrest Jewish Center (approx. 1

mile) as well as homes within driving distance.

The USYers will spend the majority of the weekend at the synagoque, but they need a house to sleep in on Friday and Saturday night. The USYers will be bringing sleeping bags and actual beds are not necessary, just floor space.

In addition, while driving distance families would be asked to pick up and drop off the USYers on Friday night and Saturday morning, all host families would be asked to pick up and drop off these USYers on Saturday night and Sunday morning as we move from one of our synagogues to another.

If you are able to offer assistance with housing, please contact our H2I Youth Director, Daniel Bacharach. at h2ifallkinnus@gmail.com at

your earliest convenience.

Please visit our Facebook Page at

https://www.facebook.com/



The next few months are a time for many joyful occasions: weddings, engage-**★** ments, B'nai Mitzvah, etc. It's just the right time to sponsor a Kiddush after Saturday services and $\widehat{\star}$ share your simcha with the Temple family! Call the office and confirm your date. ^**********



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

We are celebrating another New Year,

We hope it will be a joyful one, without any fear,

During the year we all had our ups & downs,

Now we hope smiles of happiness will replace the frowns, May the happiness you seek come & last,

And - also - get well over the Fast.

We send Happy Birthday wishes to Carol Reiss & Lilian Garelick. Happy Anniversary to Carol & Mark Reiss, as well as Rayna & Richard Martin.

Happy & Healthy 5778.



Have you visited our website lately? The web address is www.hollishillsbaysidejc.org.

The site has been given a new look with more up-to-date information. There is a section where you can find Shabbat hours for the coming weekend. There is an events section to keep you informed on all of our exciting programs. There is a section for Loss and Shiva information.

Please check out all the changes and let us know if you have any suggestions to further aid us in putting our best face on the web for current and potential members.

JUDITH LESNIK CHESED COMMITTEE

Welcome to September! Still feeling like summer, yet thinking about the holidays ahead and the beginning of a new school year.

That said, there are several safety tips located on www.safekids.org, for schoolage children, as well as adults.

Here are a few:

- * Do not walk, talk and text.
- * If you have to talk or text, move out of the way of others and to the side of the walkway.
- * Do not walk with headphones in your ears.
- * Be aware of your surroundings, especially in congested areas.

The National Safety Council has other tips for health and safety.

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate Arthur Liederman for entering HHBJC, and winning, in the 2017 Solomon Schechter Artisan Award. This award recognizes congregations for innovative initiatives that transform the dynamic experience of Conservative Judaism. Our **Congregational** Nurse and Chesed Health Fair initiative was chosen by an international committee as an exemplar of this goal in the Kehilla (Jewish Community inside and outside the walls of a synagogue) program.

Thank you to everyone on the committee who work hard and care so much about our community.

Chag Sameach

Laura Brodsky

Be Active in HHBJC

Be Involved

Join a committee

Membership - Engagement
Fund Raising
Adult Education
Facilities
Life Long Learning
Chesed Committee
Green Team

Call the Office Now

Cut Out and Save

Contact Information (in confidence): Leave or Send a Message to Our Support Lines

To Reach the
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Phone: 646-598-2974
Email:
nurse@hollishillsjc.org

To reach the office: 718-776-3500

To reach Rabbi Wise:
Enter option "3"
Or: rabbiwise@hollishillsjc.org

Chesed Committee Chair Laura Brodsky: Ibrodsky@hollishillsjc.org

High Holiday Schedule

Saturday, September 16 Slichot

9:00 PM

Wednesday, September 20 Erev Rosh Hashanah 6:35 PM

Thursday, September 21
First Day of Rosh Hashanah
Morning Services 8:30 Al

Tashlikh - Thursday, September 21 - Meet at AllyPond Park at 5:30 PM

Thursday, September 21Mincha 6:35 PM

Friday, September 22
Second Day of Rosh Hashanah
Morning Services 8:30 AM
Mincha 6:35 PM

Tashlikh - Sunday, September 24 - Meet at Fort Totten Park at 5:00 PM

Friday, September 29 Erev Yom Kippur

Mincha 3:45 PM Kol Nidre 6:25 PM

Saturday, September 30 Yom Kippur

Morning Services 8:30 PM Mincha 4:40 PM

Grocery Gelt

Shoprite
All Locations

Stop & Shop: All Locations

<u>Dan's Keyfood:</u> 73rd Ave./ Bell Blvd. 105-02 Queens Blvd.

<u>Danny's Drive In Cleaners:</u> 190-05 Union Turnpike

<u>Fairway Supermarket:</u> 242-02 61st Avenue, Douglaston



HHBJC Represented at the Young Israel of Jamaica Estates Fun Run/Walk for Israel

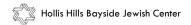
On Sunday June 18, the Young Israel of Jamaica Estates hosted their annual L'Chaim 5K Fun Run/Walk to raise money for medical treatment for terror victims in Israel. HHBJC was a sponsor of this event. Members of our synagogue who ran the race were Brian Miller, Ben Solomowitz, Neil and Beth Cohen and their twin daughters Alexandra and Berenice.

The fastest of our members Brian, raced the 5K (3.1 miles) in 27:48 minutes and came in fourth in his age category. Ben ran the course in 31:46 minutes and came in third in his age category. The Cohen family sprinted across the finish line, Neil pushing the baby carriage, in 53:00 minutes.

After the race, the Shur Family Band played Jewish themed music and we were joined by Robyn Rosenberg and Jo Ann Luquis for the post-race ice-cream festival.



OUR DAILY MINYAN
NEEDS YOU!
PLEASE DO A MITZVAH AND
SUPPORT OUR DAILY
MINYAN A COUPLE OF DAYS
A WEEK EVEN IF YOU DO
NOT HAVE A YAHRZEIT.



Remember Our Synagogue Operating Funds

HHBJC General Fund

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Continuing Education Fund

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Ritual Beautification Fund
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Lena Schwartz Youth Fund
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
Cantor's Choir Fund
Samuel Schneider Building Fund
Kiddush 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:

Sheldon Glaser, beloved husband of Rita Glaser

Betty Brodsky, beloved mother of Martin Brodsky

David Richards, beloved father of Scott Richards

Milton Zimelman, beloved brother of Cantor Sol Zim

Bernice Schmais, beloved mother of Naomi Horowitz

Eleanor Heilweil, beloved mother of Nathan Heilweil

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

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Fannie Roseman Rosalie & Stephen Roseman

In memory of Edward Mintz
Susan Mintz

In honor of Rose & Sam Solasz' 60th Wedding Anniversary. Mazal Tov!

Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil

In memory of Joseph Green
Jill & Joan Green

In honor of Flo & Bob Gropper's Granddaughter, Esther (Estee) Malka's Bat Mitzvah Linda & Arthur Liederman Beate Axelrad Ida & Daniel Weisser Marilyn & Stanley Seidenfeld Ronnie Gersten Harriet & Bernd Bildstein Gail & Mark Englander Linda & Steven Silverman Joyce & Bob Fogel

In honor of the engagement of Dolores & Bernardo Goldowski's Grandson and Gail & Mark Englander's son, Craig to Talia Mira Clivner

In memory of Molly Weingarten Rita Plush

Wishing Refuah Shelmah to Stevie Cochran Ida & Daniel Weisser

*In memory of Robert Brodsky*Laura & Martin Brodksy

In memory of Irene Miletzky In memory of Dora Spector In memory of Fannie Miles Hadassah Miles

In memory of Nora Genkin Rosette Teitel

In memory of Shirley Kerevetsky Sandi & Artie Lukin

In memory of Saul Feilhardt Karen Ross & Marvin Feilhardt

In memory of Gertrude Weisser Ida & Daniel Weisser

Wishing Refuah Shelemah to Esta Newman Joan & Jack Cohen In memory of Sheldon Glaser
Ernest & Jeanette Dicker

In memory of Dr. Nathan Weiner
Leslie & Arnold Skemer

In memory of Katie Breskin

Rita & Martin Krumerman

In memory of Lorraine
Goldman
Adele & Martin Goldman

In memory of Milton Kay
In memory of Herbert Kay
Renee Sklar & Family

In memory of Amir Yerushalmi Sorour Yerushalmi

In memory of Julius Lewis
Robert Lewis

In memory of Mina Zipper
Rita & Scott Zipper

In memory of Jack Sternberg
In memory of Freda Esikoff
Marion & Marc Sternberg

In honor of Harriet & Bernd Bildstein being honored as Couple of the Year at Simcha 2017

Jo Ann Luquis

Wishing Refuah Shelemah to Sorour Yerushalmi Jo Ann Luquis

In honor of the B'nai Mitzvah of Jonathan & Jeremy Meyers Jo Ann Luquis

In honor of Nathan Heilweil's Birthday Rose & Sam Solasz

In memory of Nathan R.
Strongin
In memory of Beatrice Fried
Ilene & Lewis Strongin



In memory of Jerome Naftol Janet Naftol

In memory of Leonard
Sunshine
In memory of Yaffa Grinberg
Sara Sunshine

In memory of Betty Brodsky Linda & Steven Silverman Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil

In memory of Dwosia Artmann
Beate Axelrad

In memory of Hershy Schwarz
Lauren Schwarz
Judy & Bob Scheinberg

In memory of Rosalind
Liederman
Linda & Arthur Liederman

In memory of Lee Weiss In memory of Fanny Vinofsky In memory of Morris Vinofsky Arthur Levy

In memory of David Richards Linda & Arthur Liederman

In honor of Ilene & Gordon Goldman's 50th Wedding Anniversary Irene & Michael Borman Harriet & Bernd Bildstein Linda & Steven Silverman Gail & Mark Englander Vicky & Michael Wolkofsky Beate Axelrad

In memory of Chaya Chlivner
In memory of Helena Parsy MD
Mira Clivner

In honor of Usher Farber's Birthday

Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil

In honor of the aufruf and marriage of Janet Hiller & Eric Jacobowitz

Cara & Michael Trager Irene & Michael Borman Adele & Martin Goldman In memory of Sylvia Ferentz
Maris & Stu Blechner

In honor of Jordana Wise making aliyah and wishing her the very best Harriet & Bernd Bildstein

In memory of Mordoha Goldowski Anita Goldowski Dolores & Bernardo Goldowski

Wishing Refuah Shelemah to Herbert Parasram Lynne & Marty Kevelson

In memory of Milton Zimelman Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil

In memory of Russel Topal Marilyn & Steven Teleky

In honor of the aufruf and marriage of Marcy & Jeffrey Sackett's son Daniel, to Alexandra Renick Joyce & Bob Fogel

In memory of Sam Goldberg
Norma Brooks

*In memory of Anita Bagon*Andrew Bagon

In memory of Paul Schiff
Arlene & Abraham Shulman

*In memory of Al Martin*Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil

In memory of Zvi Lesnik
In memory of Avraham Lesnik
In memory of Malka Lesnik
In memory of Zalman Lesnik
In memory of Chava Lesnik
Sheri Lesnik

In memory of Sidney Pollak
In memory of Arthur Ulrich
In memory of Samuel Ulrich
In memory of Betty Pollak
Eleanor Ulrich

In memory of Israel Ha Levi Arlene Kushner & Family

In memory of Sarah Oko Tova & Sam Oko

In memory of Naomi Hambro Vicki & Joel Blumenfeld

In memory of Natan Singer Marilyn & Alan Geltman

In memory of Clara Siegel Roberta & Martin Valins

Wishing Refuah Shelemah to Carlos Garcia Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil

Wishing Rufuah Shelemah to Judy Glasel Lynne & Marty Kevelson

In memory of Sam Fogel
Tova & Sam Oko

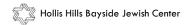
In honor of the marriage of Janet Hiller and Eric Jacobowitz Beate Axelrad Basheva & Louis Appleman

Wishing Refuah Shelemah to Jeanette Dauber Marilyn & Stanley Seidenfeld

In memory of Bernice Schmais
Irene & Michael Borman
Marilyn & Stanley Seidenfeld
Michelle & Neil Zitofsky
Suzanne & Nathan Heilweil
Linda & Arthur Liederman

In memory of Eleanor Heilweil
Irene & Michael Borman
Marilyn & Stanley Seidenfeld
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~ September 2017 ~ Elul 5777 – Tishrei 5778 ~							
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri 1 Elul 10 Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 7:08 PM Mincha - 7:00 PM	Sat 2 Elul 11 Ki Teitzei 9 AM Mincha 6:45 PM Havdalah 8:09 PM	
Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM	9:00 AM and	5 Elul 14 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM		7 Elul 16 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	8 Elul 17 Morning Minyan 7:00 AM Candle Lighting 6:56 PM Mincha - 7:00 PM	9 Elul 18 Ki Tavo 9 AM Mincha 6:40 PM Havdalah 7:57 PM	
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2017 Aliyah Flight including HHBJC's own Jordana Wise

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SOON-TO-BE lone soldiers salute at Ben-Gurion Airport yesterday. (Shahar Azran)

233 North Americans arrive on 2nd aliya flight of summer

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PUTIN SHMUTIN!!!???

Putin is just a Cossack without a horse or a sword? Vladimir Putin, Czar redux of the Soviet Empire actually does have a horse which he imperiously rides bare-chested - and apparently imperviously! He may even send a chill up the legs of some lads and lassies. Vlad may not carry a visible sword but he does have a huge fleet of Russian submarines, long range ballistic missiles with atomic warheads and squadrons of stealth bombers with which to deliver them.

Do you remember Chmelnitzki, the dreaded Cossack leader who once decimated Jewish villages and cities in eastern Europe? He would have given his right arm for such fire-power! What is Putin, his spiritual heir, doing in the Ukraine nowadays? Have you heard or forgotten about his audacious theft of serious slices of Crimea? Are we selectively deaf to the cries of the terrified citizens and outraged officials in western Ukraine as armed Russian military forces advance from the east? NATO seems to be paralyzed. What of U.S. forces stationed in Germany and in Turkey? They seem to be handcuffed. By whom?

Commentary: The Vatican once made a pact with the Devil (i.e. Adolph Hitler) at the outset of WWII. It believed that the creeping arm of the Soviet Union was even more dangerous than the Nazi panzer divisions crashing through central Europe. However morally problematic and politically fragile the Vatican/Berlin pact was then, what holds us back now from confronting and halting the Russian bear today... before its claws are on Warsaw's back and at Vienna's throat... without entering into a delusional, mutually destructive "Pact"?

Our government's pre-2016 reply? "Putin Shmutin! Who cares? He is merely the captain of a JV team. His ambitions are merely Russian borscht-and-sour cream A sore-loser's grandiose dream! His KGB goons may have big eyes but they have short arms!" Really? Tell that to the trembling grandparents in Berlin and Bratislava who remember only too well hiding their daughters and sons before the arrival of the savage, vengeful Red army troops in 1944-5!

The Imams and leaders of Moscow- supported Iran call daily for the destruction of Big Satan, i.e. America and Little Satan, i.e. Israel. Where do you think the Iranians first heard these hateful war cries? Who taught them this litany of death to America and obliteration to the Jewish state?

Answer: The Russians did! Putin's KGB ideologues & propagandists whose vicious anti-Semitic fabrications go back to Czarist dissemination of the toxic forgery, "the protocols of the learned elders of Zion" spread the word. Indeed, their demonization of Jews and Judaism match and in some instances surpass Goebbels's Nazi diatribes!

Is it not logical, prudent and constitutional, therefore, for us as responsible U.S. citizens

Jewish and gentile-- to contact our congress-persons and senators to take definitive congressional action to combat this threat to international peace and harmony? Our elected government's first sworn duty is to protect us, to keep our country and our precious democratic values forever free!

Face it! The Iranian/Russian/ Radical Islamist/Isis coalition is an immediate threat to world peace. Have we forgotten 9/11? Orlando? The Boston Marathon massacre? The Ft. Hood attack? The Jihadi suicidal out-cry, "Allahu Akbar!" Paris, Brussels, Madrid, Nice, Benghazi, Mosul, Aleppo, Yemen, North Africa, South America, Syria...The world is aflame...where are the fire departments?

Not so long ago we re-read in our Passover Haggadot, "In every generation they rise up to destroy us!". Predatory tyranny in 2017 is current historical reality. If so, then our country seems to suffer from abject political neurasthenia; it needs a strong shot in the arm ...or a kick where it will do the most good to get our Defense Department fully prepared, awake and aware!

A polite yet firm reminder should be emailed or called in to our government officials informing them that when the next election rolls around we will surely remember who failed miserably to protect us in a timely fashion. Our government leaders have promises to keep and critical hurdles to leap...this is no time for our leaders to go to sleep.

Rabbi Dr. Hirsch Joseph Simckes and family.

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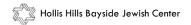
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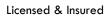
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