



September at HHBJC

September 14
Simcha Shabbat

September 15
Israel Bond Drive & Breakfast

September 15
Mah Jongg Club

September 21
Selichot

September 22
Sisterhood Paid-Up
Member Brunch

Upcoming in October

October 18
Sisterhood Dinner
in the Sukkah

October 26
Simcha Shabbat

October 27
Mah Jongg Club

High Holiday Schedule

Saturday, September 21

Slichot 9:00 PM

Sunday, September 29

Erev Rosh Hashanah 6:25 PM

Monday, September 30

First Day of Rosh Hashanah

Morning Services 8:30 AM

Mincha 6:25 PM

Tashlikh - Mon.,

September 30

Meet at Alley Pond Park
at 5:15 PM

Tuesday, October 1

**Second Day of
Rosh Hashanah**

Morning Services 8:30 AM

Mincha 6:25 PM

Tuesday, October 8

Erev Yom Kippur

Mincha 3:30 PM

Kol Nidre 6:15 PM

Wednesday, October 9

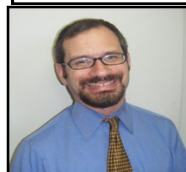
Yom Kippur

Morning Services 8:30 AM

Mincha 4:20 PM

From the Desk of Rabbi David Wise

Anatomy of a Song



Music lovers
can probably
hear songs in
both their indi-
vidual compo-

nents and as a composite whole. We can notice the instrumental solos, the emotional mood of the vocals, and the way instruments interact with each other. We hear certain lyrics and we imagine ourselves in the singer's shoes. And we appreciate the perfection of the studio recording as the inevitable product of professional musicians.

But so much had to happen for a song to reach us on the radio or in our music collection. This summer, I read *Anatomy of a Song*, an oral history of 45 iconic hits, by music journalist Marc Myers. I feature it in this edition of *The Rabbi's Nightstand* because I think it can provide insight into our own compositions—the stories of our lives—as we approach the New Year.

Anatomy of a Song includes colorful storytelling by the writers, performers and producers of famous recordings. Like Loretta Lynn's *Fist City*, a tale of where she'd like to take the woman with whom her husband was cheating. "We never



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of events and service times.**



Shabbat Schedule



Friday, September 6, 2019

Candle Lighting 7:00 PM
Mincha 7:00 PM

Saturday, September 7, 2019

Shoftim 9:00 AM
Mincha 6:45 PM
Havdalah 8:02 PM

Friday, September 13, 2019

Candle Lighting 6:49 PM
Mincha 6:50 PM

Saturday, September 14, 2019

Ki Teitzei 9:00 AM
Mincha 6:35 PM
Havdalah 7:50 PM

Friday, September 20, 2019

Candle Lighting 6:37 PM
Mincha 6:40 PM

Saturday, September 21, 2019

Leil Selichot

Ki Tavo 9:00 AM
Mincha 6:20 PM
Havdalah 7:38 PM
Selichot 9:00 PM

Friday, September 27, 2019

Candle Lighting 6:25 PM
Mincha 6:25 PM

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Nitzavim 9:00 AM
Mincha 6:10 PM
Havdalah 7:26 PM

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

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
★ 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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staff to assist you in its opera-
tion. There is also a handi-
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the Menchel Social Hall.

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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 Marty Kevelson and Malka Lesnik Belgrod.



Cantor Sol Zim



Wow, the summer is flying by. Yes, it was really a hot one! Soon the temperatures will start dipping & we will miss the summer warmth. The most important thing is good health, happiness and community togetherness!

The High Holidays are fast approaching and I am planning programs for this coming year, 5780. Here are some **HAPPENINGS/EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER...**

Come join us for our **SLICHOT SERVICE** on **Saturday Night, September 21st at 9:00 PM** as we usher in the *Yamim Noarim*. We will start with some **NOSHES** and then we will begin our service at 10:00 PM.

Get ready for our continued **"YIDDISH CLUB"**. We will *learn a bisel, laugh a bisel and nosh a bisel*. We will start after the holidays. All are welcome! Dates to be announced soon...I am also planning our next series of our **"LEARN TO DAVEN"** program. I know how much many of you love to sing along during the services so you will have the opportunity to learn how to lead a service. This will be a special time we can share & sing together! Come join us! All are welcome! Dates to be announced.

Our Cantor's Voice

Shana Tova - Looking Ahead to 5780
Gala Concert - A Tribute to Israel

****SAVE THE DATE**** Our **SA-LUTE TO ISRAEL - GALA CONCERT** will take place on **Sunday, November 24, 2019** at **7:00 PM** at the *Lefrak Concert Hall at Queens College*.

Featuring World Renowned Cantors

• **CANTOR RAFI FRIEDER** (of *TEMPLE ISRAEL OF GREAT NECK*) Cantor Raphael (Rafi) Frieder has served as Chazzan of Temple Israel of Great Neck since 1991. A performer of classical, Jewish and Israeli music, and musical theatre, he has appeared in venues from Carnegie Hall to Tel Aviv's Mann Auditorium and Vienna's Volkstheater. He has worked with some of the world's leading conductors, including Zubin Mehta, Roger Norrington and Gary Bertini. Rafi received degrees in voice and choral conducting from the Rubin Academy of Music in Tel Aviv. He studied Chazzanut with leading Chazzanim in Israel, the UK and the US. In the past two decades, he has himself been a teacher of many young Chazzanim, while on the faculty of the Academy of Jewish Religion, and of the H.L. Miller Cantorial School of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Cantor Frieder was a very dear friend of Mordechai Sobol and has worked very closely with him for many years.

• **CANTOR SHAI ABRAMSON** (Representative Cantor For the State of Israel) Shai Abramson was born in Jerusalem. As a teen, he participated in the



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did talk about the song and the meaning of all the words, but I sensed that [my husband] knew exactly what it was about. Nearly every song I wrote back then was about one of his indiscretions. My old man was sleeping out on me, and he wound up making me a lot of songwriting and recording money doing it [laughs]" (p. 118)

Other songs developed more spontaneously. Janis Joplin was sitting in a bar before a concert in Port Chester trying to impress Geraldine Page and Rip Torn, and suddenly sang out words she had heard from a Michael McClure song: "Oh Lord, won't you buy me a Mercedes-Benz." As co-writer Bob Neuwirth said, "Janis sang the line a few times. Then Rip and Geraldine began banging their beer glasses on the table to keep time. It was like a sea shanty. Janis came up with words for the first verse. I was in charge of writing them down on bar napkins with a ballpoint pen" (p. 172). She later began singing it while bored during a lull in the recording action; fortunately, the tapes were still rolling. It was her last recording; she died three days later.

Then there's the Aerosmith classic *Walk This Way*, whose title was inspired when the band went to see *Young Frankenstein* and kept quoting Marty Feldman's Igor. But then Steven Tyler left the lyrics he had written in a cab. Tyler: "I

grabbed a few No. 2 pencils and went up to the Record Plant's top floor and then down a few stairs of the back stairway so I wouldn't be disturbed. The lick Joe [Perry] had written was so groovy, and I was scating with the headset on. When the words started coming, I realized I had forgotten to bring paper with me. So I wrote them on the wall. It took two or three hours. When I finished, I ran downstairs for a legal pad and ran back up and copied them down" (p. 240).

For a taste of what instrumental collaboration can sound like, the interviews with Dickey Betts, Chuck Leavell and Les Dudek of the Allman Brothers tell a story of musicians being in sync with one another, and laying down track upon track of inspired playing to create something bigger than themselves. That was the effort that produced the classic *Ramblin' Man*. As Dudek said: "The control room was packed the night we listened to the final playback. Phil Walden and all the executives from Capricorn were there, along with the band's road crew. It was Duane [Allman]'s band, and everyone was just trying to survive his death. The band's signature sound was the double-guitar harmony thing, with Duane and Dickey—and Dickey and I had just carried on the tradition, with the guitar harmonies—a salute to Duane. When the

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NEW MEMBERS



**Diane Cohen &
Jack Grossman**

Temple Family

Heartfelt thanks to Rabbi Wise and Cantor Zim for splendidly leading the "dedication" at the unveiling for our beloved Robert E. Sparrow
Marcia Sparrow & Family

Thank you to Cantor Zim for your unconditional support during this difficult time and your beautiful service
The Goldfarb Family

NEW YEARS GREETINGS – 5780

**WISHING THE ENTIRE
HOLLIS HILLS BAYSIDE
COMMUNITY A HEALTHY
AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR**

RABBI DAVID WISE & JUDY KRINITZ
CANTOR SOL ZIM & JUNE ZIM
RUTH KESSLER
RABBI EMERITUS DR. H. JOSEPH & CHANA SIMCKES



Sisterhood

Shalom! It may have been a hot summer but we were still busy looking ahead and planning an exciting year at HHBJC Sisterhood. The High Holidays are approaching and we want to wish everyone a happy, healthy, and peaceful New Year.

We have great memories, from learning from a well-known chef about how to prepare a delicious Kosher meal to learning how to make our own tallit and tie the knots correctly. Many of us have been helping Ruth Kessler with her paperwork. Thank you also to everyone who bought honey from our ORT Honey From The Heart project. Because of you, more than 113 people will be enjoying that delicious honey for a sweet New Year.

Now on to the New Year! Congratulations to Marilyn Teleky and Judy Glasel, who have agreed to be our Sisterhood Co-Presidents for this new year.

It is time to mark the calendar: You should already have gotten this year's Sisterhood Membership form. Please join us and come to our Paid-Up Membership Brunch on September 22nd and hear wonderful Judy Greene talk about "Jewish Sex Ethics."

Dinner in the Sukkah has always been a hit with all those who join us. Keep your eyes open for your dinner invitation, this year on Friday, October 18th.



Trees for Israel

The Sisterhood of the Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center
is delighted to announce
that we have established a Tree Bank
with the Jewish National Fund

Starting right now,
if you want to celebrate an occasion
or plant a tree in Israel in memory of a loved one,
you can just call Shirley Heymann
at 718-454-3292

The cost is only \$16 a tree
and you are supporting your Sisterhood
and Israel at the same time!

Next, we have our Torah Fund Brunch on November 3rd. This year the theme is Chesed and who better for us to honor than Laura Brodsky, chair of our Chesed Committee.

Lastly, another brunch - with shopping. Please plan to join us on Sunday, December 1st, from 10 am until 2 pm, for our Chanukah Brunch and Gift Shop Sale. Have a bagel and coffee, and buy your Chanukah (and other) gifts from your Sisterhood. We have some great new items!

This is far from everything we have planned - but it is a good beginning. We are working on events throughout the year. Many members have asked that we have the Maine Rebetzin back to share more of her funny life stories. Other exciting ideas are being tossed around. How about having a dance night with lessons and

time for us to practice what we learned?

Teamwork is the best approach to a successful Sisterhood. Please join us at our planning meetings, so we can provide interesting, educational, and fun programs. The next planning meeting will be announced soon. We are looking forward to an exciting year with Sisterhood. Our energetic group of women support the local, national, and international Jewish community. Your membership makes a difference.

Please accept the best wishes of everyone at Sisterhood for a New Year of Peace and Sweetness!

HHBJC - Sisterhood Gift Shop



For all your Judaica needs!



**WHAT DOES GREAT CHANUKAH SHOPPING
AND A YUMMY BAGEL WITH CREAM CHEESE
HAVE IN COMMON? MORE THAN YOU THINK!**



Please join our Sisterhood at the shul on Sunday, December 1st, from 10 AM to 2 PM. Have a bagel and a cup of coffee — and enjoy the opportunity to shop for Chanukah gifts and other gifts as well, in our Judaica Gift Shop.

We have lots of new items, for children and adults, and we know you will like the price!

Mark your calendar now! It is going to be great!!



IT'S THAT HONEY TIME AGAIN!

Once again our Sisterhood invites you to easily and inexpensively order honey for friends and family through ORT of Atlanta, which has been doing this honey fundraiser for twenty-nine years. Hundreds of Jewish organizations all across the US have benefitted financially, and in 2018 more than 30,000 jars of honey were distributed around the world.

All congregants should already have gotten a mailing with the easy instructions. If you can't find yours, call 917-941-8640, and we will send you another mailing.

Your support of Honey From The Heart benefits our Sisterhood and ORT America at the same time. Feel free to "spread the word" and start getting ready for a sweet New Year.



**JUDITH LESNIK
CHESED COMMITTEE**

Dear Friends,

I hope your summer has been fruitful and enjoyable as you get to spend as much outdoor time as possible. Coming soon will be a workshop on the importance of Immunization. Please watch for further details.

I want to thank the congregants for helping me compile a list of organizations to call, or email, with regard to clearing out your home of clothing, furniture, household items, books, etc. I bet some of you will be doing just that in the Fall. Perhaps a garage sale or just a good Fall clean-up. Below, please find the comprehensive list. Of course, there must be many other places to contact, but these 15 organizations are a good start. Perhaps, you may want to cut this out and hold it for safe-keeping. A list will be available in the synagogue office. Get the big garbage bags ready!!

1. Lupus Foundation:
888-445-8787
2. Salvation Army:
800-728-7825
3. Tuesday's Children:
tcpickup.org- 844-488-3732
4. United War Veterans :
uwvcpickup.org- 888-821-8982
5. Wounded War Veterans :
877-832-6997
6. Rewearable.org:
516-822-2099
7. http://
beautifulmemoriesgemach.org/
- Good clothing, only-located at
Young Israel in New Hyde Park
-located behind Ralph's Ices on

- Union Turnpike- 917-703-4694
8. Jewish Board of Family
Services: 212-582-9100
9. Housing Works:
212-437-4678
10. Catholic Charities:
718-722-6001
11. Jewish Association Serving
The Aging: 212-273-5200
12. Habitat ReStore-
www.habitatnyc.org/restore-
646-876-9460
13. Queens Center for Pro-
gress- (raises money for cere-
bral palsey)-718-380-3000/718
-279-9404
14. Marc Schaffler of Marc's
Antiques-516-784-9145
15. Vietnam Veterans of Amer-
ica: 800-459-8387-
VVApickup.org
16. Inwood Thrift Shop: 203
Sheridan Blvd., Inwood, NY
11096 - Run by Zelda & Leibel
Stein. (516) 741-4761

17. Diamond Tag Sale Com-
pany 516-524-6000 located in
Garden City

In addition, Chag Sameach. I
hope this New Year brings
good health and peace in your
every day lives.

In good health,
Laura Brodsky

We now have a list of mem-
bers 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.

Cut Out and Save

Contact Information

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

**To Reach the
Congregational Nurse**

Linda Liederman, R.N.

Phone: 718-776-3500

Ext. 201

Email:

lliederman@hollishillsbaysidejc.org

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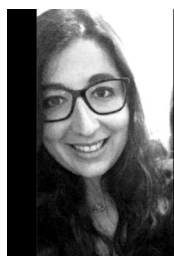
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Chesed Committee Chair

Laura Brodsky:

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H2I Youth
Director
News

Jennifer Gold

Dear Congregants,

This summer, our chapter board members are beginning to plan our H2I programs and events for next year! So far, we have many meaningful programs that have been planned. To start our year off we will be having a "Welcome Back" program for all groups. We will also have a "Make Your Own Ice-cream Night! Another meaningful program in September will be a night where we celebrate the high holidays as an H2I family. Programs will start at Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center (September 8 to November 24). Next, programs will be held at ICCJ (December 8 to February 9). We will end our year at Hillcrest Jewish Center (March 1 to May 17). Additionally, we are so excited to say that we will have many members participating in METNY Encampment 2019 during the summer.

We are looking forward to beginning our next year as H2I! Look out for the 2019-2020 programming calendar coming out mid-August!

If any questions arise, please feel free to reach out at any time at my email H2IYOUTH@H2Iyouthgroup.org

Thank you,

Jen Gold
H2I Youth Director

Our Congregants Thinking
About Torah

By Fred Jacobs

DAY ONE

with ruach [רוח]briefly elucidated

The waters there, dark to snuff the probable whitecaps whipped up by

an eyeless *wind*, forceful but inanimate: or *breath*, suggesting source alive: or generative *spirit*, if mentation be the driver. All one,

and all the other nouns exist potentially as well, awaiting only names, and the starter verb

the spark, more stative than imperative: *Be*—that is to say *Be light*—finished with the formula

that fixes each as it were now to see, that it's all good.

Queens Village

Chit Chat 'Bout This & That
By Sue Heppenheimer

A New Year is about to start,
Let it begin for all with an open heart,
May your prayers be answered with a smile,
Let us celebrate the coming year for a long while'
If you fast for Yom Kippur cleans your systems of sins,
All the very best as the year begins.

Belatedly, we mourn the passing of one of our long-time members, Jerry Belopolsky. I received the sad news after I submitted the last column, so we send our sympathy to his wife, Nellie Belopolsky & family. Jerry was a good man, and he will be missed by us all. May he RIP.

We want to send Happy Birthday wishes to Carol Reiss & Lilian Garelick. Anniversary congratulations go to Rayna & Richard Martin, May they have many more happy years together.

We now want to wish all members of our congregation a Happy & Healthy Rosh Hashonah. Get well over the Fast & enjoy the services you will attend in your house of worship.

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playback stopped, you could hear a pin drop. Then Red Dog [roadie Joe Campbell] said, 'Damn. That's the best I've heard since Duane'" (p. 227).

These stories show that even if we are not songwriters or musicians, we can learn how to compose the next chapter of our lives. What our loved ones do to and for us challenges us to respond accordingly. We should be open to spontaneous bursts of creativity, and find whatever way we can to record those moments for posterity. And we should be prepared to take inspiration from those we lost and give it our own flavor, thereby keeping them—and ourselves—very much alive. In this month of Elul, as we prepare for a New Year, 5780, let's explore the anatomy of the songs and stories we write and be proud of what we can compose!

Bivrahkah—in blessing,

Rabbi David Wise

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choir of the Great Synagogue in Jerusalem. In 2008, Shai Abramson was appointed Chief Cantor of the Israel Defense Forces. Abramson serves as the Representative Cantor for the State of Israel, and participates in formal State occasions and ceremonies. He also accompanies various government representatives to ceremonies and events in Israel and abroad. He has performed as Cantor under the auspices of the Knesset, the IDF, the Ministry of Defense, and various other government ministries and agencies. Cantor Abramson performs with the most prominent Cantors and musicians of our generation, and participates in prayer services and concerts throughout Israel and the world with various musical ensembles, such as; the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, the Israel Chamber Orchestra, the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra, the Ra'anana Symphonette & the IDF Orchestra. Cantor Abramson collaborated with Ofir & Mordechai Sobol and recorded a beautiful video singing the very popular Avinu Shebashamayim composed by Cantor Sol Zim that hit the internet by storm.

• AND...of Course, *YOURS TRULY* I won't bore you with my BIO. After all, you all know me so well.

We will be adorned with so many different types of music... Chassidic, Israeli Pop, American Pop, Opera, Yiddish and of

course Cantorial. We will enjoy an array of musical selections. There will be a full (33 piece) Symphony Accompaniment in this Concert. The music & sound will be magnificent.

MAESTRO OFIR SOBOL (son of Mordechai Sobol z'l) will conduct our Concert. Ofir follows in the footsteps of his father as being one of the most musically gifted individuals in the world of Jewish music today. Ofir studied orchestration at the *Tel Aviv Academy of Music*. He is sought after by musical artists & performers all over the world for his unique and breathtaking arrangements. Ofir combines new and old, east and west, with contemporary techniques, yet without losing the authenticity of the music.

This year we are teaming up with **TEMPLE ISRAEL OF GREAT NECK** and presenting this Concert *IN MEMORY OF DR./MAESTRO MORDECHAI SOBOL z'l* (you all know Mordechai from our previous Gala Concerts where he conducted so beautifully). Mordechai was a very dear friend of mine and we also worked closely together musically for over 25 years. Mordechai was also a dear friend of Cantor Rafi Frieder, of Temple Israel of Great Neck, and worked closely with him for many years as well. Cantor Frieder and his synagogue are working with us to present this concert.

DR./MAESTRO MORDECHAI SOBOL z'l was a World Renowned Brilliant Musician, Can-

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graduation from high school
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In honor of Sal & Ethan
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high school
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 Vicki & Joel Blumenfeld
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*In honor of the birth of Viviane
& Steven Verstandig's new
granddaughter, Ruby Sara, to
Michael & Ilana
Linda & Arthur Liederman*

*In honor of Linda Liederman to
thank her for all of her wonder-
ful care for the Blumenfelds
Vicki & Joel Blumenfeld*

*In memory of Jane Borko
Linda & Arthur Liederman
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Elul 1 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM Rosh Chodesh Elul	2 Elul 2 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM Labor Day	3 Elul 3 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	4 Elul 4 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM	5 Elul 5 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	6 Elul 6 Morning Services 7 AM Candle Lighting 7:00 PM Mincha 7:00 PM	7 Elul 7 Shoftim 9 AM Mincha 6:45 PM Havdalah 8:02 PM Benjamin Feingold Bar Mitzvah
8 Elul 8 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM	9 Elul 9 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	10 Elul 10 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	11 Elul 11 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM	12 Elul 12 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	13 Elul 13 Morning Services 7 AM Candle Lighting 6:49 PM Mincha 6:50 PM	14 Elul 14 Ki Teitzei 9 AM Mincha 6:35 PM Havdalah 7:50 PM Simcha Shabbat -9 AM
15 Elul 15 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM Israel Bond Breakfast - 10 AM Mah Jongg Club – 1 PM	16 Elul 16 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	17 Elul 17 Minyan Times 7 AM and 7:30 PM	18 Elul 18 Minyan Times 8 AM and 7:30 PM	19 Elul 19 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	20 Elul 20 Morning Services 7 AM Candle Lighting 6:37 PM Mincha 6:40 PM	21 Elul 21 Ki Tavo 9 AM Mincha 6:20 PM Havdalah 7:38 PM Slichot - 9 PM
22 Elul 22 Minyan Times 9 AM and 7:30 PM Sisterhood Paid-up Member Brunch – 10 AM	23 Elul 23 Minyan Times 6:30 AM and 7:30 PM	24 Elul 24 Minyan Times 6:45 AM and 7:30 PM	25 Elul 25 Minyan Times 7:45 AM and 7:30 PM	26 Elul 26 Minyan Times 6:30 AM and 7:30 PM	27 Elul 27 Morning Services 6:45 AM Candle Lighting 6:25 PM Mincha 6:25 PM	28 Elul 28 Nitzavim 9 AM Mincha 6:10 PM Havdalah 7:26 PM
29 Elul 29 Morning Minyan 9 AM Candle Lighting 6:22 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah 6:25 PM	30 Tishrei 1 First Day Rosh Hashanah Services 8:30 AM & 6:25 PM Tashlikh at Alley Pond Park 5:15PM					



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See you in Shul.

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Rabbi Dr. H. Joseph Simckes
Life After Retirement
A Man Is Not His Blemish

A gifted author whom I know rather well* coined the mantra cited in the superscription above. His intent, I believe, was to indicate that a flawed hero is not ultimately defined by a specific deficiency of mind, muscular failure, momentary hesitation or clouded vision. *Achilles*, you surely recall, as the ancient Greeks openly admit, was cursed with a deadly weakness in his heel - which one, left or right, is never mentioned. That flaw did, in fact, bring him crashing down to a sad, sorry, crushing conclusion. That dark shadow existed, yes, but it did not hide or extinguish his enduring light.

Neither in Athens nor Sparta was there ever heard a word diminishing his stature as the unique hero among men who held up the world alone, unaided. He was then and remains now a monumental figure, whose extraordinary achievements were never erased, defamed or ever forgotten ...because of the physical blemish in his heel.

So, too, like ACHILLES, we all are defined not by our flaws or failures but by our ineluctable resilience and by our refusal to surrender our kinship with the divine. Being mortal we are all inevitably flawed for only G-d is perfect yet Hashem has touched each & every one of us mortals with grace and crowned us all with divine glory.

Folk wisdom puts it this way: It's not how many times we fall off our horse but how many times we choose to jump back on after we fall off that counts! Losing is not the bottom line; the ultimate failure is giving up too soon. Military historians accurately record many a victory won by a brilliant strategic retreat rather than by a foolhardy attack.

Weep not over your mistakes, learn from them. Rise up from the ashes of your errors and mistakes, accept the reality of broken dreams & swallow the bitterness of lost loves. Remember what the superscription at the top of this page dares to declare: *We are not defined by our blemishes but challenged by them!*

There is an excellent reason why the national anthem of the State of Israel is "HATIKVA". i.e. "HOPE", for with that indispensable inner belief the Jewish People have overcome disastrous defeats, pogroms and even the horrors of the Holocaust and moved forward to high achievements and the promise of shared peace.

Rabbi Dr. Hirsch Joseph Simckes

*Check out "SEVEN DAYS OF MOURNING", by Dr. Seymour Lazzar Simckes for that inspiring quote above in the superscription.

Benjamin Russell Feingold -
Bar Mitzvah September 7
A Word From His Parents



Benjamin Russell Feingold, who was born on July 8, 2006, is named after his great grandparents, Barney and Rose Feingold. Benny attended E.M. Baker Elementary School and is entering the eighth grade at Great Neck North Middle School. Benny enjoys reading (especially history), biking, bowling, attending Met games, video games, and Lego. Benny is a proud member of his school's track team. Benny loves to teach, and if you have the time he will be happy to give you a history lecture based upon his most recent reading. Benny is an environmental proponent and he is often seen picking up litter he encounters on the street. Benny's parents are proud that he represents the third generation of the Feingold family to be associated with our shul.

**September Birthdays**

Jeffrey Jackson	9/3
Dr. Marc Rosenberg	9/4
Larry Michaels	9/5
Scott Zipper	9/5
Diane Landau	9/7
Marilyn Seidenfeld	9/7
Jeffrey Beer	9/9
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Susan Kahan	9/14
Beatrice Hausman	9/15
Irene Schneider	9/15
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Jackie Winter	9/20
Rosalie Roseman	9/21
Dr. Andre C. Stein	9/21
Robert Fogel	9/22
Rita Plush	9/22
Susan Stumer	9/24
Debra Gordon	9/26
Lynn Nachman	9/27
Ido Kofman	9/30
Jack Hausman	9/30

September Anniversaries

Irina & Eugene Sirota	9/1
Bonnie & Martin Moskowitz	9/2
Harriet & Bernd Bildstein	9/7
Lisa & Ross Goldfarb	9/8
Amy & Ben Grunfeld	9/9
Nadia & David Adar	9/15
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Wolkofsky	9/16
Jeanette & Ernest Dicker	9/18
Deborah & Arne	
Abramowitz	9/21

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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.

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