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NOVEMBER 2018 – CHESHVAN / KISLEV 5779 BULLETIN

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WELCOME SHABBAT
WITH MUSIC AND JOY AS TOGETHER WE GIVE THANKS

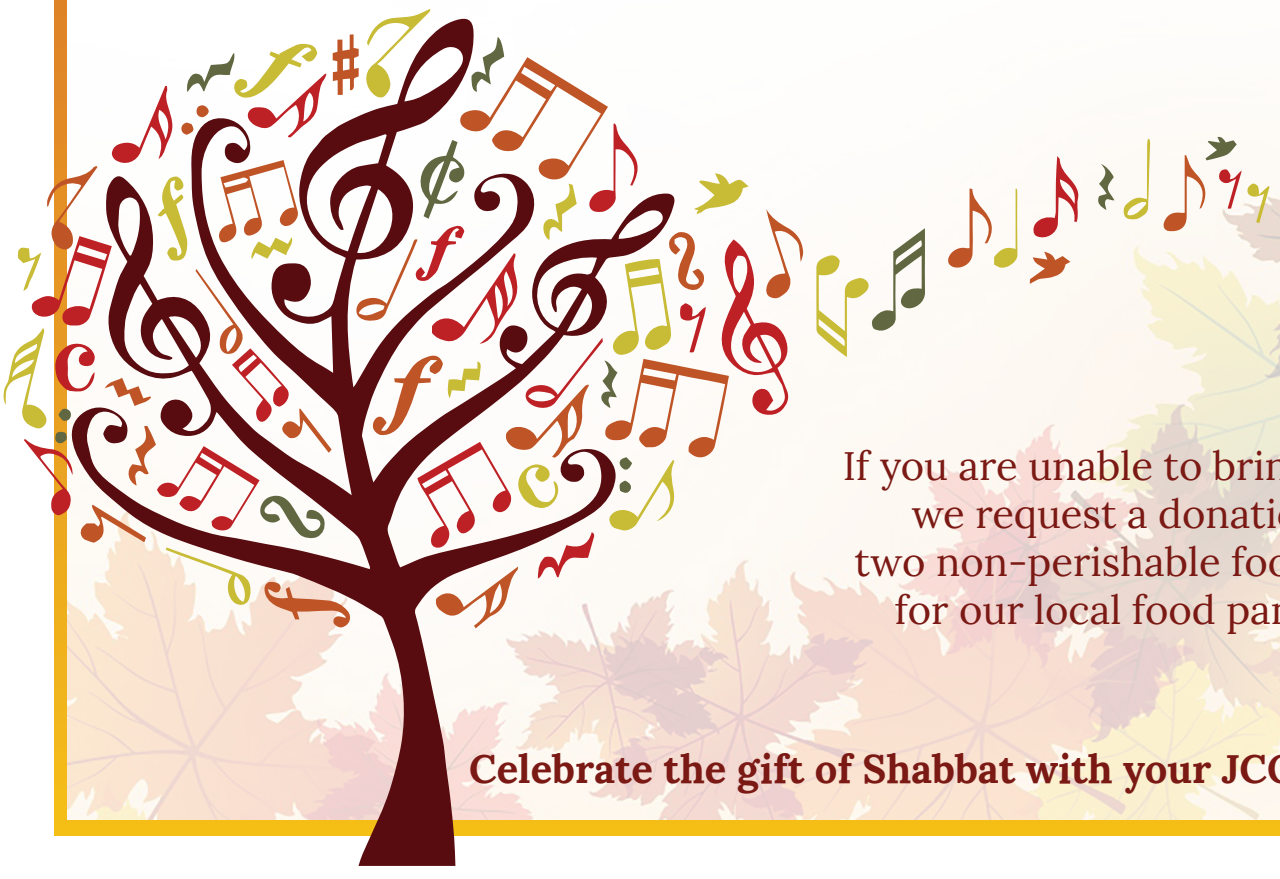
HALLELUJAH SHABBAT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 | 6:00PM

FOLLOWED BY

SHABBAT POT LUCK DINNER

Sign-up to bring a dish for six by visiting our website www.jcoh.org, calling the Jewish Center at 631-324-9858 or e-mailing office2@jcoh.org.



If you are unable to bring a dish, we request a donation of two non-perishable food items for our local food pantries.

Celebrate the gift of Shabbat with your JCOH family.

Call to Social Action and Mitzvot

This winter we are once again working with Maureen's Haven, the homeless shelter in Riverhead. In just a few weeks we will be housing guests on Wednesday Nights. The space we previously used is unavailable this year however First United Methodist Church has graciously given us their space. We know from past years that it takes an entire village to make this happen, so beginning next week, there will be a sign up sheet for volunteers. I hope you will all help us help the homeless. The population of homeless people on the East End continues to grow.

As a family, you can come and help set up our beds, or you can bring appetizers that we put out, or you can donate some of the food we need to feed our guests. Dinners are made lovingly each week by congregants, yet we have an additional ongoing cost of snacks, beverages, toiletries, etc.

Please consider participating this year, some of our members who participating in years past are unable to help us and the burden is becoming too heavy to be carried by so few. If you can help, please e-mail me at cantor@jcoh.org.

For your children, this is a wonderful way to accumulate community service hours.

Our communities Soup Dinners are beginning as well in November. The dinners are free to anyone in the community. The objective of the clericus, when we first envisioned these dinners was to create community. This is one of the few opportunities that we have to reach across the Aisle and get to know our neighbors. The soups are made by some of the very finest restaurants in East Hampton, and the atmosphere is joyous and celebratory.

We do need volunteers to help serve the soups. If you are available, please e-mail me.

Cantor/Rabbi Debra Stein

HOMELESS OUTREACH

MAUREEN'S HAVEN

WEDNESDAYS

November 21 | December 26 | January 23, 2019 | February 20, 2019 | March 27, 2019

This year our J.C.O.H. Maureen's Haven Shelter will be located at

First United Methodist Church, 35 Pantigo Road, East Hampton

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COMMUNITY SOUP DINNERS

WEDNESDAYS 5:00–7:00PM

NOVEMBER 14, 2018 | JANUARY 9, 2019
FEBRUARY 13, 2019 | MARCH 13, 2019

MOST HOLY TRINITY PARISH HALL 77 Buell Lane, East Hampton

Men, Women, and children of all ages, races, faiths are welcome!

Supported by the Community and FREE for all. Sponsored by the East Hampton Clericus.

The East Hampton Clericus Invites You to Our Annual

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018 | 4:00PM

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PREACHER
Reverend Leandra Lambert
St. Luke's Episcopal Church

PLEASE BRING CANNED GOODS FOR OUR FOOD PANTRIES!

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A MESSAGE FROM DIANE WIENER, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

I've never been a big fan of magic. Even as a young child, I sat perplexed by the oohs and ahs around me when a magician was the entertainment at a birthday party. The tricks were cool, but they were tricks! Though I had a sense that there was an intrinsic magic to be found in life, I knew at a young age that it would not be revealed by pulling a rabbit out of a hat.

Though I did not see it as such at the time, my personal search for magic started in my mid-30's when I began my study for Bat Mitzvah. I found my first glimpse of magic in my study of Torah. The journey to discover the underlying meaning of a parasha and the associated message and relevance in my life opened untold avenues for self-reflection. Here was the magic I yearned for!

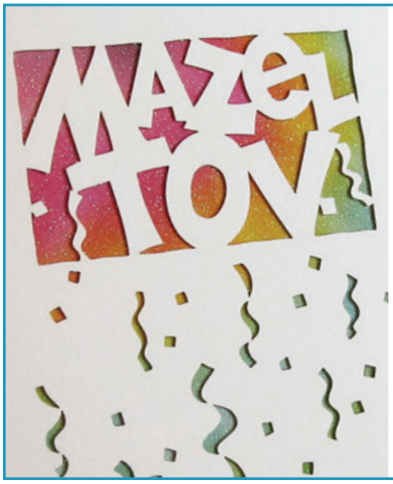
My involvement in synagogue life spring-boarded from that experience. I found beauty in learning to read Hebrew and discovered the majesty of chanting Torah. I began to feel that the synagogue was indeed my home away from home, and I got deeper involved in the myriad activities available and eventually the governance of the synagogue. With each step my passion for synagogue life grew exponentially.

Yet all of this did not prepare me for the true magic of being a part of the Jewish Center. Here at the JCOH I found a synagogue family. Since my arrival, I have felt the loving arms of members lifting my prayers to the heavens on Shabbat and at the High Holy Days, and each smile and warm embrace expanded the joy Steven and I shared as we welcomed our three grandchildren into the world. My sacred yearning for the Divine reaches the heavens each time I hear Cantor Stein chant Hashkiveinu at Kabbalat Shabbat services or Avinu Malkeinu at the High Holy Days, and the magic of Torah touches my soul with Rabbi Franklin's d'vrei Torah.

The Jewish Center is more than my Jewish home. It is our shared glimpse into the magic and endless possibilities to touch another human being and make a difference in this world, so that our time here on earth leaves lasting meaning. The Jewish Center is a family that opens doors for connection and exploration that adds immeasurable value to our lives.

Partner with the Jewish Center and feel the magic of a life of true meaning. Support the Jewish Center and help to leave a lasting legacy that continues the magic for the next generation. Echo the magic of the Jewish Center with the call; *Heneini* – Here I am!

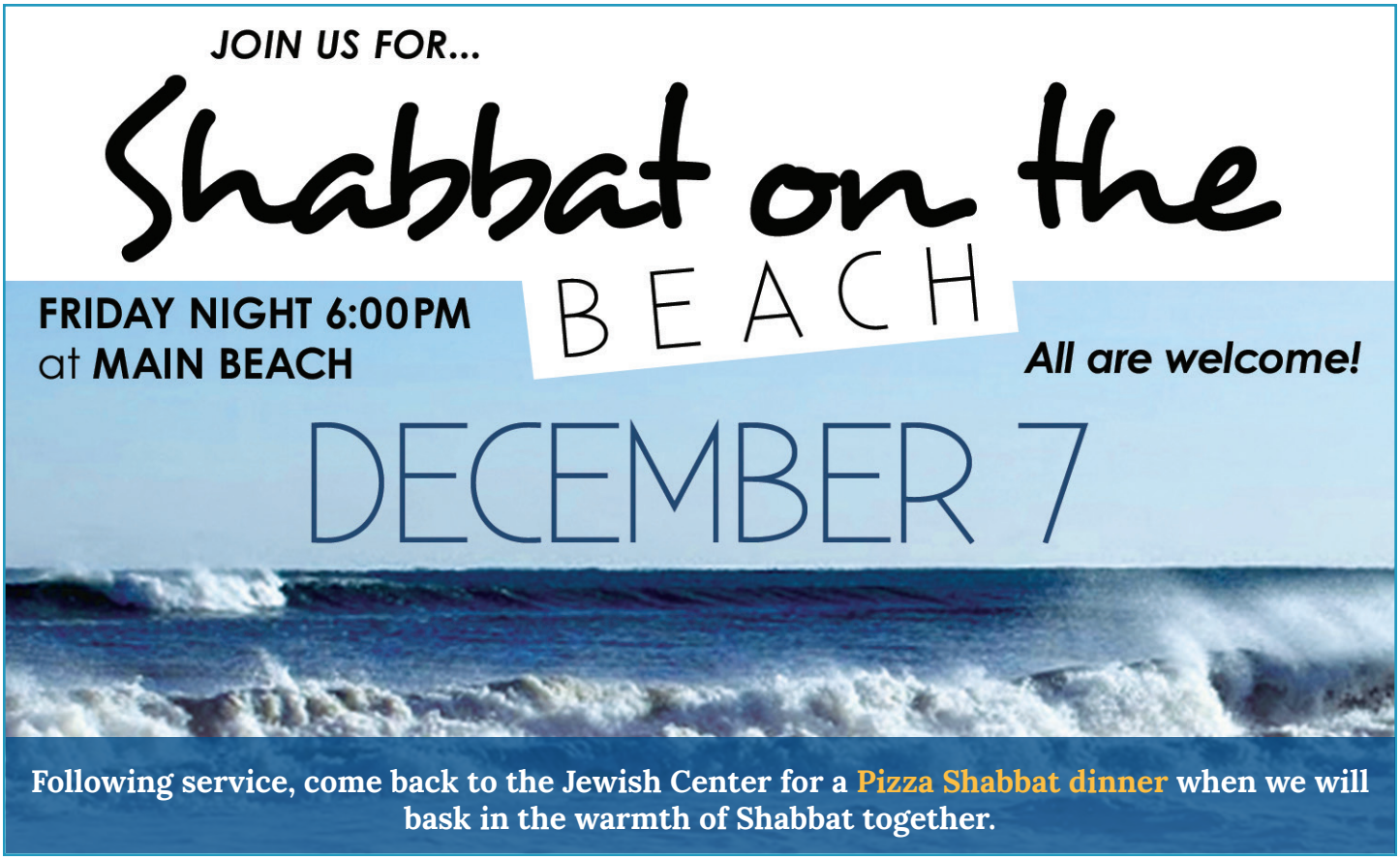
Diane Wiener



MAZEL TOV

- To Bob and Shira Barzilay on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Egan.
- To Chris and Julie Miller on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Ella Bleu.
- To Andrew and Susan Mall on the Bat Mitzvah of their dauther, Sarra Raye.
- To Jeff and Patty Schneider on the birth of their grandson, Yale Mizrahi.
- To Norman and Cathy Yohay on the birth of their granddaughter, Logan Blakely Yohay.
- To Todd and Michelle Kingsley on the birth of their grandson, Kingsley Rift Reilly.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS CHANUKAH GATHERING / FINAL SHABBAT ON THE BEACH OF 2018



All adult classes are free for JCOH members. Non-members are welcome to attend.
There is a $200 non-member fee to participate in all Fall/Winter classes.
Location of NYC classes will be shared upon registration.

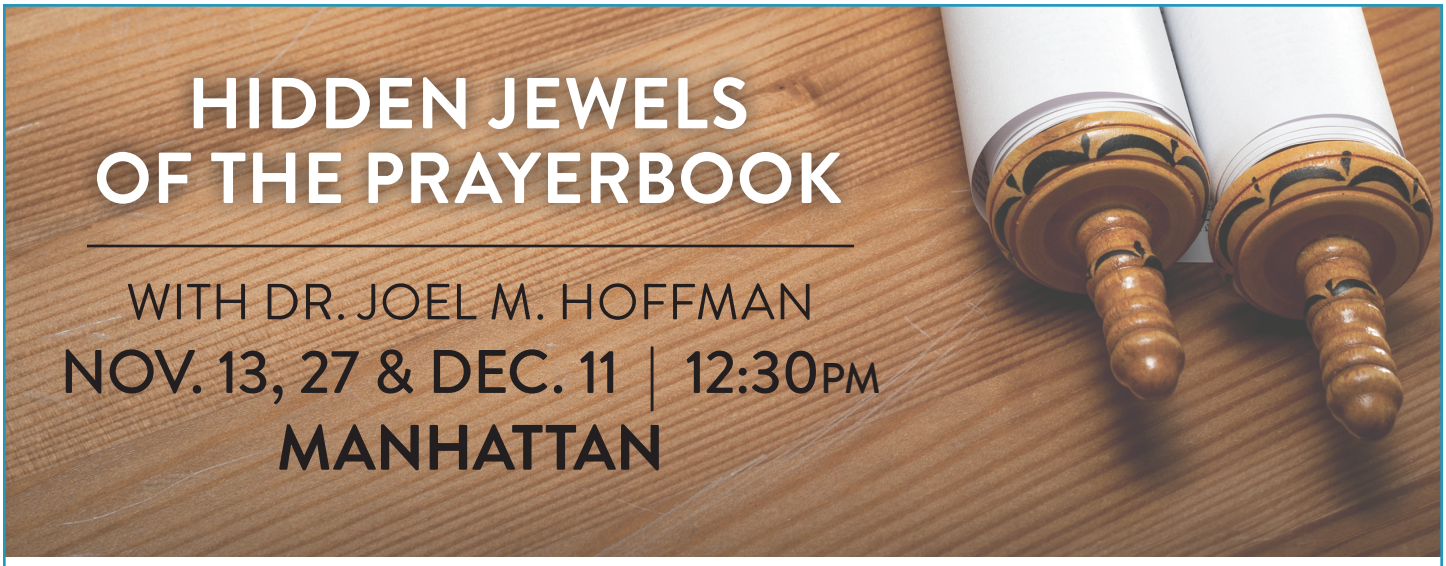
THE HISTORY OF ZIONISM

WITH RABBI FRANKLIN

TUESDAYS | 12:30PM
MANHATTAN

FRIDAYS | 12:15PM
EAST HAMPTON

Explore the origins of one of the most transformative and revolutionary movements of Jewish history. From the 2000-year-old yearning for returning to Israel, to Theodor Hertzl, to David Ben-Gurion, to modern Zionist thinkers, learn about the movement that changed the face of Judaism. **Advanced registration is required for security purposes.**



HIDDEN JEWELS OF THE PRAYERBOOK

WITH DR. JOEL M. HOFFMAN

NOV. 13, 27 & DEC. 11 | 12:30PM
MANHATTAN

The prayerbook is the written record of our people's journey throughout time and around the world. Join Dr. Joel M. Hoffman for a three-part series exposing some of the prayerbook's hidden jewels, from surprising details of well known passages to texts that we more often skip. You'll walk away with a deeper appreciation for the richness and glory of our tradition and with better insight into both familiar and new prayers. No particular background is necessary, and participants can attend one, two, or all three sessions.
Advanced registration is required for security purposes.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
YOM HULEDET SAME'ACH!

Steven Ball
Rachel Barnett
Nicole Bigar
Stephen Blum
Doris Brill-Karp
Joan Cooper
Bernard Epstein
Steven Etkind
Thomas Garcia
Leslie Gelb
Beth Hertzan
Kara Jesella
Stephanie Joseph
Jill Kamen
Harvey Karp
Todd Kingsley
Dorothy Kopelman
Stephen Kraus
Burton Lehman
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Marjorie Loeb
Susan Mark
Bruce Menin
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Sherwood Schwarz
Helen Sher
Rana Silver
Karen Silverman
Donna Slotnick
Jordan Smith
Dr. Axel Stawski
Jeffrey Strauss
Joan Tager

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Steven and Lanie Etkind

Marty Gershon and Marilyn Goldstein

Linda and Sam Joffe

Burt and Lynn Kremsky

Richard and Barbara Lane

Morris and Susan Mark

Edward Wilson and Ellen Weisburd

HEALING WISHES

Keeping those who are ill or homebound in our prayers is a precious mitzvah. We need your help in helping us embrace those who are ill or homebound by calling their names in our prayers and lifting our communal and individual voices as one.

ALL IN THE FAMILY

Please call the Jewish Center office at 631-324-9858 to let us know of any lifecycle events such as joyous occasions, illnesses or deaths so that our Rabbi, Cantor, staff, and congregation can respond appropriately.

MISHEBERACH PRAYER FOR THE SICK

David Elkowitz
Joanna Feffer
Patricia Keegan
Thomas Macaluso
Bob Mejia
Neal Nelson
Barbara Klein
Maryanne Ragona
Stephen Waltman

As we begin a New Year, we once again begin our healing list. If you would like the name of your loved one on our list, please e-mail office@jcoh.org or call the JCOH office at 631-324-9858.

YAHRZEITS

THE DEPARTED LIVE ON IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHO CHERISH THEIR MEMORY.

Rebecca Ackerman
Louis Ackerman
Eileen B. Arons
Robert Berken
Jerome H. Berkowitz
Marguerite Bigar
Larry Blue
Pearl Coren
Ibrahim Albert Dabah
Leslie Brill Davidson
Caroline Dessner
Sylvia Hirschhorn Dolch
Louis Dratel
Anna A. Einstein
Samuel Eisner
Fannie Lulla Falk
Ella Fisher
Perry Geffen
Ida Rae Glick
Lillian Cooper Goldberg
Alfred Gerald Goldberg
Gladys Lande Goodstone
Avram Goren
Rachel Gruber
Nat Helman
Stephanie Charlotte Hersh
Morris Hoffman
Evelyn Roaman Jacobson
Itchak Zvi Kalisman
Barbara Kamen
Philip Kaplan
Ruth Keiser
Nathaniel Kenigsberg
Dr. Herman Saling Kremer
Elayne S. Landis
Maxmilian Warner Leroy
Juliet Kalikow Levene
Seymour Levy
Anne Lowry
Jack D. Lulla
Norma Lyons
Sidney William Mall
Philip Markowitz
Leo Mayer
Solomon Pickholz
Gene Polebaum
Barbara Portman
Rose Raphael
Aaron Rimland
Robert Rosenblatt
David Arthur Rothman
Martin Rothschild
Moses Rubin
Leonard Sendrowitz
Sam Sheps
Sylvia Sher
David Soikin
Esther Spear
Sabina Spinner
Benjamin Travers Starr-Tuff
Fred Sullivan
Paul Timan
Stanley P. Wagman
Madeleine Weil
Thomas Weinberger
Jack Weinstein
David Weinsten
Samuel White
Frances Yohay
Claire York
Dr. Alan York

IN MEMORIAM...

Harry Hochman
Shelley Middleberg
Estelle Ross
Dasheil Swanson

GENERAL DONATIONS

Karen Silverman
Two High Holy Day Prayerbooks in loving memory of her father, Irving Lev, and her sister, Patricia Kaplan

Chicky Aster
Kiddush Sponsor Oct. 20th, 2018 in honor of her granddaughter Ella Bleu Miller's Bat Mitzvah

Bonnie Salkind
Kiddush Sponsor March 30th, 2019 in loving memory of her husband, David Salkind, and her father, Edgar Ezekiel Lyons

Susan & Andrew Mall
Kiddush Sponsors Oct. 13th, 2018 in honor of Sarra Raye Mall's Bat Mitzvah

Caroline & Stephen Adler

Bob & Shira Barzilay
Kiddush Sponsors Oct. 26/27, 2018 in honor of Egan Barzilay's Bar Mitzvah

YAHRZEIT DONATIONS

Charlotte Markowitz
In loving memory of Max Shimmerman

Bobbie Seril
In loving memory of Ada Hinden

Helen & Stanley Sher
In loving memory of Sylvia Sher

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In loving memory of Yetta Katz

Bernie Zeldin
In loving memory of Esther Zeldin

Judy Rubin & Garth Hayden
In loving memory of Ruth Rubin-Gluck

Nancy Wintner
In loving memory of her brother, Marvin Cohen

Judith Seltz
In loving memory of Rose M. Seltz

Kenneth Gilman
In loving memory of Julius Gilman

CANTOR/RABBI STEIN'S DISCRETIONARY

Sarra Raye Mall
In thanks for Rabbi's help with her Bat Mitzvah

Jill & Bob Bodian
In thanks for Rabbi's support of Supplies for Success

Mindy & Larry Richenstein
In thanks for Rabbi's help filling backpacks

Fran Shifrin
In honor of Rabbi's Shabbat Torah teaching

CANTOR/RABBI STEIN'S DISCRETIONARY

Sarra Raye Mall
In thanks for Cantor's help with her Bat Mitzvah

Barbara York
In loving memory of Dr. Alan York, Claire York, David Fisher, and Ella Fisher

Our new High Holy Day machzor, *Mishkan HaNefesh*, provides meaningful prayers and readings to inspire personal reflection and growth during the Days of Awe.

With translations that contemplate the evolving role of faith in our lives, to the transliterations that are accessible to all, *Mishkan HaNefesh* stays true to our traditions while providing a guide for spiritual awakening at the High Holy Days.

Take this opportunity to dedicate a copy of our new machzor in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a simcha for a donation of $180.

Visit our website: www.jcoh.org or call the JCOH office at 631-324-9858

JCOH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2018 – CHESHVAN / KISLEV 5779

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				23 Cheshvan 1 Vigil for the Pittsburgh Jewish Community 7pm	24 Cheshvan 2 History of Zionism (East Hampton) 12:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6pm	25 Cheshvan 3 Shabbat Morning Service 10am Rabbi's Torah Study 12–1pm
26 Cheshvan 4 Gates of Jewish Learning 9:45am	27 Cheshvan 5	28 Cheshvan 6 **Election Day** History of Zionism (Manhattan) 12:30pm	29 Cheshvan 7	30 Cheshvan 8	1 Kislev 9 History of Zionism (East Hampton) 12:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6pm	2 Kislev 10 Shabbat Morning Service 10 am Rabbi's Torah Study 12–1pm
3 Kislev 11 Gates of Jewish Learning 9:45am	4 Kislev 12	5 Kislev 13 Hidden Jewels of the Prayerbook Part I (Manhattan) 12:30pm	6 Kislev 14 Community Soup Dinner at Most Holy Trinity Parish Hall 5pm	7 Kislev 15	8 Kislev 16 History of Zionism (East Hampton) 12:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6pm	9 Kislev 17 Shabbat Morning Service 10am Rabbi's Torah Study 12–1pm
10 Kislev 18 Gates of Jewish Learning 9:45am Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service 4pm	11 Kislev 19	12 Kislev 20 History of Zionism (Manhattan) 12:30pm	13 Kislev 21	14 Kislev 22 **Thanksgiving Day** **JCOH Office Closed**	15 Kislev 23 History of Zionism (East Hampton) 12:15pm Hallelujah Shabbat 6pm Shabbat Pot Luck Dinner	16 Kislev 24 Shabbat Morning Service 10am Rabbi's Torah Study 12–1pm
17 Kislev 25 **No Gates of Jewish Learning Classes**	18 Kislev 26	19 Kislev 27 Hidden Jewels of the Prayerbook Part II (Manhattan) 12:30pm	20 Kislev 28	21 Kislev 29	22 Kislev 30 History of Zionism (East Hampton) 12:15pm Kabbalat Shabbat 6pm	

WAYS TO SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

MEMBERSHIP

Membership helps support the wide range of programs and activities offered at the Jewish Center of the Hamptons. Your dues also help maintain the beauty of our sanctuary and the upkeep of our buildings and grounds. We encourage everyone to take full advantage of the wide array of religious, intellectual, cultural and social events at the JCOH. To join, contact the JCOH office at 631-324-9858 or visit www.jcoh.org.

SPONSOR A KIDDUSH

Celebrate a Simcha or special occasion by sponsoring the Kiddush following Shabbat services on Saturday morning. Please note that 3% of all donations are given to MAZON – A Jewish Response to Hunger.

Contact the JCOH office at 631-324-9858
or visit www.jcoh.org

DEDICATE A TORAH COMMENTARY

Take this opportunity to dedicate a Torah Commentary in honor of a loved one, to celebrate a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one. To donate, contact the JCOH office at 631-324-9858 or visit www.jcoh.org.

LEGACY

It's never too late!

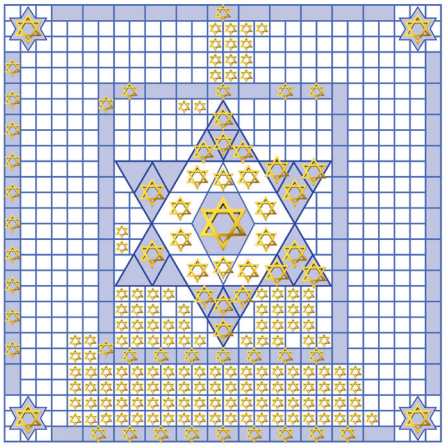
Please remember JCOH in your will, trust or estate plans.
Your future gift will help ensure our future.
For more information please contact
Rabbi Franklin, Cantor/Rabbi Stein, Diane Wiener,
or Harry A. Katz at 631-324-9858

INSCRIBE A STONE

We have refurbished the Donald and Barbara Zucker Patio, with stones designed in the shape of the Star of David. These stones can be engraved in honor of a special person or moment in our lives, or in memory of a loved one.

Help us raise needed funds to support our yearly operating budget. This project will be ongoing for years to come, allowing future generations the opportunity to participate.

Contact Diane Wiener, Director of Development for details at 631-324-9858 or development@jcoh.org.



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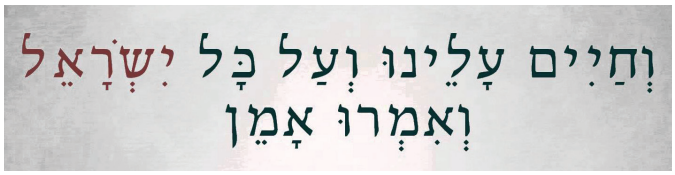
HONOR A LOVED ONE'S MEMORY

When those whom we hold close to us die, we yearn to find a way to consecrate and honor their memory. As we sit in our beautiful landmark sanctuary, we are warmed by its loveliness, soulfulness and openness to the world of the spirit and the physical world around us. We feel ever closer to God.

You can enshrine the memory of your loved ones by inscribing their name(s) on a pew plaque in the sanctuary. In that sacred space you will connect to the bonds between them and the divine.

A Pew Plaque in our Main Sanctuary may be purchased for $5,000.



Honoring the memory of our loved ones who have passed beyond the threshold of life offers us an opportunity to pay homage to those who made the world a better place because they lived in it. It is a time to strengthen the bonds between here and the hereafter in our hearts and minds.

A Memorial Plaque in our small sanctuary may be purchased for $1,000.

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