

Summer

INSTITUTE | AUGUST 2024 | 5784



JEWISH
CENTER
OF THE HAMPTONS

What A Summer It's Been!

JOIN US FOR OUR AUGUST EVENTS



PHOTO: WIL WEISS

THE JEWISH CENTER OF THE HAMPTONS

Summer Luncheon

HONORING

RABBI JOSH FRANKLIN & ESTHER MULLER

The Jewish Center of the Hamptons extends our gratitude to the following vendors for their donation of raffle prizes for our Summer Luncheon

RESTAURANTS

Bird on the Roof
Bobby Van's
Cittanuova
Enchanté Bistro
Lulu Kitchen & Bar
Nick & Toni's
Sunset Harbor

FOOD/BEVERAGE

Amagansett Wine & Spirits
Beach Bakery
Carissa's Bakery
Round Swamp Farm
Sag Pizza
Sam's Beverage Place
Stuart's Seafood Market

FLORIST/NURSERY

Buckley's Garden Center
East Hampton Florist
Marders

APPAREL

Obligato
Polo Ralph Lauren
The Little East Hampton

INNS

1770 House Restaurant & Inn
The American Hotel
Daunt's Albatross Motel

ENTERTAINMENT

Bay Street Theater
Clubhouse Hamptons
Hamptons Classic Horse Show
Hamptons Int. Film Festival

LUXURY ITEMS

London Jewelers

MISCELLANEOUS

A Studio Spa & Laser Center

BookHampton &
Hamptons Handpoured

East Hampton Golf Club

Please support these vendors as they have supported us.



We are grateful to all our supporters in making our Summer Luncheon a success

DIAMOND

Harry Katz* and Bryna Sanger
Carole* and Mort Olshan
Carol Roaman*

GOLD

Hirschel* and Elaine Abelson
Esther Muller and Ben Wieder

SILVER

Barbara Braun* and Mitchell Myrin
Myrna Daniels
Deborah and Eric Edell
Rabbi Josh Franklin and Stephanie Whitehorn
Alan* and Marion Garfield
Arthur* and Laurie Malman
Stuart Suna*
Lynn Zises* and Douglas Krugman
Donald* and Barbara Zucker

PATRONS

Stephen and Caroline Adler
Fredrick Becker* and Jeffrey Tannenbaum
Lee* and Lauren Feldman
David* and Cheryl Gallo
Kenneth Gilman* and Carol Feinberg
Traci & Brendan Goldstein
Dr. Rona Kurtz
Elise Leve and Robert Cyruli
Gary and Colleen Rein
Andy Sabin*
Cantor Debra Stein, Rabbi
Nancy* and Joel Wintner
Sara Beth Zivitz*

SUPPORTERS

Randi Ball	Dr. Omer and Hagit Mei-Dan
Margaret Barcohana	Jillian Merns
Stephen Blum	Charlotte Sasso*
Arlene Brenner	James Schainuck
Bonnie Cohen	Steven* and Lauren Schwartz
Mark Edelstein	Michael Senft* and Rivalyn Zweig
Rachel Feifer	Wendy Shenfeld
Michael Frank*	Irene Silverman
Martin Gershon* and Marilyn Goldstein	Cynthia Sobel
Elena Gibbs	Toni Somerstein
Sherry Hillson	Anna Spector* and Jonathan Seabolt
Mitchell* and Heidi Iden	Renee and Jill Steinberg
Shelley and Michael Kilcoyne	Corinne Strauss and Alan Schachter
Michelle Kingsley	Rita Wasserman
Dorothy Kopelman	Sean Weissbart
Barbara Lambert	Carol Wenig*
Sharyn Lawall	Diane* and Steven Wiener
Irwin Levy & Rachel Barnett	Cathy* and Norman Yohay
Hy and Sharon Mariampolski	

** Members of the Board of Trustees & Honorary Board*



Shabbat

ON THE BEACH

FRIDAY NIGHTS at MAIN BEACH | 6:00pm
THROUGH AUGUST 30

Shabbat on the Beach fuses the experience of spending the summer at the beach with traditional Jewish Shabbat rituals. Find your spot in the sand and join the Jewish Center of the Hamptons community in singing, dancing, and celebrating the joys of a magical Shabbat experience.

SHABBAT ON THE BEACH GUESTS

AUGUST 2: RABBI SETH WAX

AUGUST 16: DR. ANDREW REHFELD

AUGUST 23: RABBI DANIEL GROPER

AUGUST 30: RABBI YARON KAPITULNIK



SPONSOR SHABBAT ON THE BEACH!



SPONSOR

\$360 per week (JCOH Members) / \$720 per week (Non-members)

Have your name announced during the service with gratitude for your support!

CHAI SPONSOR

\$1,800 per week (JCOH Members) / \$3,600 per week (Non-members)

- Have your name announced during the service with gratitude for your support!
- Receive a JCOH Shabbat on the Beach bag filled with challah, candles, and a beach towel.

(Please check in at the welcome table to receive your bag!)

KAVOD SPONSOR

\$3,600 per week (JCOH Members) / \$5,000 per week (Non-members)

Kavod means honor. As we honor Shabbat each week, our Kavod Sponsor will:

- Have your name announced during the service with gratitude for your support!
Receive a JCOH Shabbat on the Beach bag filled with challah, candles, and a beach towel.
(Please check in at the welcome table to receive your bag!)
- Host a pizza party on the deck for Shabbat on the Beach attendees. *(A beverage of choice and slice of pizza provided by The Beach Hut on Main concession. At least one week's notice required when reserving a date.)*

To sponsor Shabbat on the Beach visit jcoh.org/beach or call 631-324-9858

ADDITIONAL SECURITY PROTOCOLS

Following the horrific events of Oct 7, all Jewish institutions have stepped up security protocols to ensure the safety of members, guests, and staff.

In keeping with these procedures, please note that NON-Members may be asked to comply with the following:

- Bag Check • ID Check • Security “Wanding”

We appreciate everyone’s understanding and cooperation as we work together to keep everyone safe during these challenging times.

SPONSOR Shabbat ON THE BEACH

Your Sponsorship helps to support not only Shabbat on the Beach but classes, programs, and events.

To sponsor visit jcoh.org/beach
or call 631-324-9858

Receive A Beautiful Shabbat On The Beach Bag
With Your KAVOD Sponsorship





Jewish & Christian Parables



Rabbi Josh Franklin



Rev. Ben Shambaugh

Jews and Christians have used the art of parables throughout the ages to imprint faith's most important messages into tightly knit metaphors and stories. Parables invite us to unpack and interpret vivid images and memorable stories, and just when we think we understand their meaning, a new layer of spirituality emerges. Come explore the best parables of Jewish and Christian literature.

.....
Friday, August 2 & 16 | 11:00am

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

.....
Join online at jcoh.org/parables



Shabbat

ON THE BEACH

SPECIAL
GUEST
SPEAKER

Being Jewish on a College Campus



Rabbi Seth Wax

CHAPLIN AT WILLIAMS COLLEGE

SHABBAT ON THE BEACH

Friday, August 2 | 6:00pm

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

Saturday, August 3 | 10:00am

TORAH STUDY

Saturday, August 3 | 12:00pm

Rabbi Seth grew up in the Boston area and has been on a search that has brought him through Jewish communities and Buddhist monasteries to Harvard Divinity School and the Rabbinical School at Hebrew College before coming to Williams College in the summer of 2017. He has a special interest in exploring how to live a meaningful, engaged life that is infused with learning, contemplation, community, and deep interfaith engagement. Before coming to Williams, he was the rabbi at Congregation Mount Sinai in Brooklyn Heights, NY. He is also a trained spiritual director and offers one-on-one and group sessions for those looking to bring more awareness and attention to their inner spiritual lives.

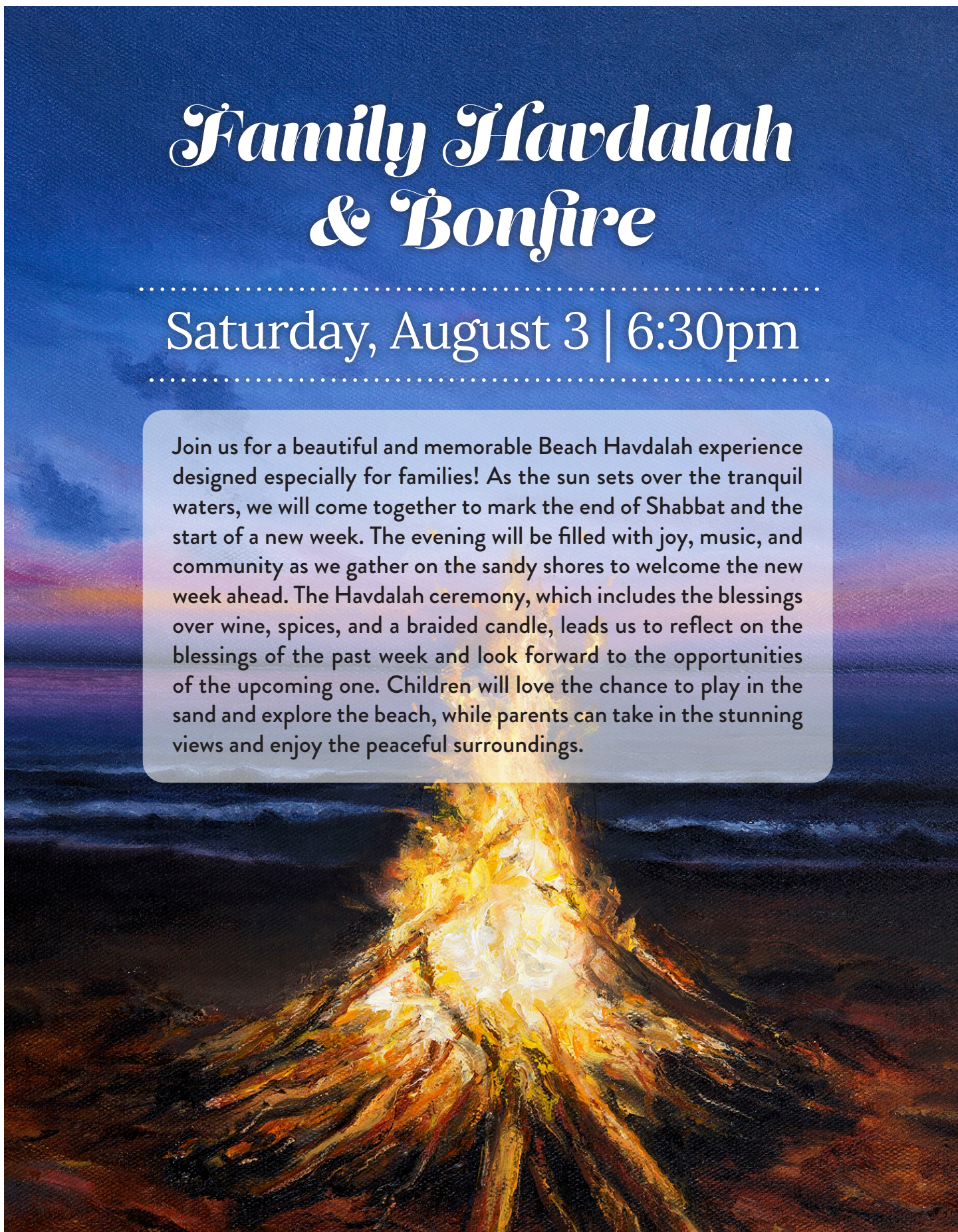
Register at jcoh.org/wax



Family Havdalah & Bonfire

Saturday, August 3 | 6:30pm

Join us for a beautiful and memorable Beach Havdalah experience designed especially for families! As the sun sets over the tranquil waters, we will come together to mark the end of Shabbat and the start of a new week. The evening will be filled with joy, music, and community as we gather on the sandy shores to welcome the new week ahead. The Havdalah ceremony, which includes the blessings over wine, spices, and a braided candle, leads us to reflect on the blessings of the past week and look forward to the opportunities of the upcoming one. Children will love the chance to play in the sand and explore the beach, while parents can take in the stunning views and enjoy the peaceful surroundings.



East End Summer Walks



Beach Hampton Walking Tour

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 | 10:00AM

Longtime Beach Hampton resident and Build in Kind/East Hampton founder Jaine Mehring will take us through this oceanside community. Jaine will show us architectural gems by Andrew Geller and Alfred Scheffer, share Beach Hampton history, and discuss the many challenges it faces to retain its unique character from development pressures.

Meet 10 AM at the ocean at Napeague Lane, Amagansett.

EH Town Parking Permit needed.

Register at jcoh.org/walks





TISHA B'AV ON THE BEACH

MONDAY, AUGUST 12 | 7:00pm

.....

*Join us for this powerful night of
poetry and commemoration.*

.....

Tisha B'Av, or the 9th of the month of Av, marks the day that Babylonians destroyed the Temple in Jerusalem (586 BCE), and it has become a day that has also represented the subsequent destructions that have befallen the Jewish people, including the destruction of the 2nd Temple, the expulsion of Jews from Spain, and the Holocaust. On this melancholy evening, we read the sacred book of Lamentations, a poetic description of the destruction of Jerusalem in 586 BCE.

.....

Main Beach, 101 Ocean Ave, East Hampton

Rain location: Jewish Center of the Hamptons

Register at jcoh.org/tishabav

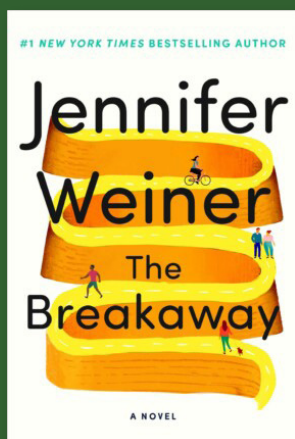




BOOK CLUB

WITH CANTOR DEBRA STEIN, RABBI

Join Rabbi Debra Stein for an opportunity to delve into an interesting book, expand your thinking on a new topic or just meet new friends in the neighborhood. Whether you're an avid reader or just want to follow along with the group, our book club welcomes you!



***THE BREAKAWAY* BY JENNIFER WEINER** **THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 | 4:00pm**

Thirty-three-year-old Abby Stern has made it to a happy place. True, she still has gig jobs instead of a career, and the apartment where she's lived since college still looks like she's just moved in. But she's got good friends, her bike, and her bicycling club in Philadelphia. She's at peace with her plus-size body—at least, most of the time—and she's on track to marry Mark Medoff, her childhood summer sweetheart, a man she met at the weight-loss camp that her perpetually dieting mother forced her to attend. Fifteen years after her final summer at Camp Golden Hills, when Abby reconnects with a half-his-size Mark, it feels like the happy ending she's always wanted.

Register at jcoh.org/bookclub



Shabbat

ON THE BEACH

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS



Dr. Andrew Rehfeld

PRESIDENT OF HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

SHABBAT ON THE BEACH

Friday, August 16 | 6:00pm

Register at jcoh.org/rehfeld



Rabbi Andrea Weiss

JACK, JOSEPH AND MORTON MANDEL PROVOST;
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF BIBLE

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

Saturday, August 17 | 10:00am

TORAH STUDY

Saturday, August 17 | 12:00pm

Register at jcoh.org/weiss



Shabbat

ON THE BEACH

SPECIAL
GUEST
SPEAKER

From Proving to Improving: The Spiritual Wisdom of Midlife



Rabbi Daniel Gropper

RABBI OF COMMUNITY SYNAGOGUE OF RYE

SHABBAT ON THE BEACH

Friday, August 23 | 6:00pm

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

Saturday, August 24 | 10:00am

TORAH STUDY

Saturday, August 24 | 12:00pm

Believing that Judaism is a pathway to a richer, more meaningful life, Rabbi Gropper views his rabbinate as an opportunity to create sacred relationships, to help facilitate moments of meaning and purpose, and to give people the tools and resources to be God's partner in repairing the world. Since arriving at Community Synagogue of Rye in 2003, Rabbi Gropper has sought to make our congregation a place of belonging and blessing. He transformed the worship experience by creating a variety of Shabbat services aimed at diverse spiritual needs, and infused services with more music, meditative moments, and opportunities to share our stories.

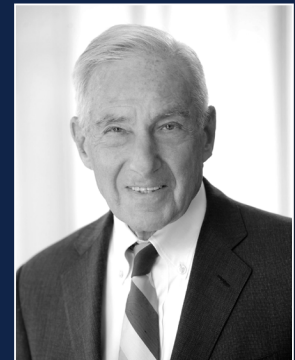
Register at jcoh.org/gropper



2024 KEN BIALKIN PANEL

The Current Events Facing The State of Israel

Moderated by Rabbi Josh Franklin



Ken Bialkin ~ 1929-2019



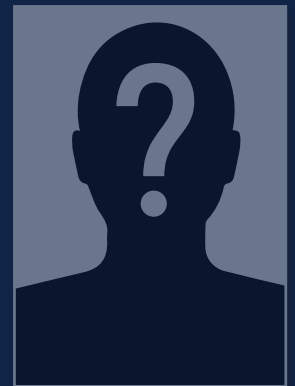
William C. Daroff



Susie Gelman



Stephen M. Greenberg



Special Guest

Sunday, August 25 | 10:00am

The Jewish Center of the Hamptons is proud to continue the tradition began over 15 years ago by our member, Ken Bialkin z”l, of hosting a panel discussion on Israel and the Middle East.

Our panel of experts from varying fields will be moderated by Rabbi Josh Franklin. Each year our guests share insights that elucidate our understanding of Israeli politics, antisemitism, and Jewish identity.

Jewish Center of the Hamptons gratefully acknowledges the generous support of the Bialkin Family Foundation.

Register at jcoh.org/bialkin



VIRTUAL



IN-PERSON

Shabbat

ON THE BEACH

SPECIAL
GUEST
SPEAKER



Rabbi Yaron Kapitulnik

RABBI OF TEMPLE JUDEA

SHABBAT ON THE BEACH

Friday, August 30 | 6:00pm

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE

Saturday, August 31 | 10:00am

TORAH STUDY

Saturday, August 31 | 12:00pm

Rabbi Yaron Kapitulnik serves as senior rabbi of Temple Judea, the congregation where he began his career in 2010. As the congregation's leader, Rabbi Yaron works to create a community where each member is inspired to lead a richer Jewish life, be it through joyous worship, thoughtful learning experiences, a social connection over a cup of coffee, or empathetic pastoral care.

Rabbi Kapitulnik graduated and was ordained in 2010 from the New York campus of Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion where he was

selected as a participant in the Bonnie and Daniel Tisch Rabbinic Fellows Program which identifies exceptional rabbis who have the ability to lead and transform synagogues and other Jewish communal institutions. Rabbi Kapitulnik is a graduate of Hebrew University in Jerusalem where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Geography with a major in Education and has a diverse background including serving as a paratrooper and paramedic in the Israeli Armed Forces, graduating from Israel's Ministry of Tourism School and serving as an Environmental Guide in Ein Gedi.

Register at jcoh.org/kapitulnik





Shul House

at Jewish Center of the Hamptons

Where Jewish learning feels like home

The Yiddish word “Shul,” means both congregation and school, so Shul House perfectly exemplifies our mission: a home-like gathering place where students experience the beauty of our faith while receiving a top-notch Jewish education.

Fall Registration Open Now! jcoh.org/shulhouse

For further information: Margaret Barcohana, mbarcohana@jcoh.org





JEWISH CENTER OF THE HAMPTONS

44 WOODS LANE, PO BOX 5107, EAST HAMPTON, NY 11937
JCOH.ORG • 631-324-9858 • FAX 631-329-6654



JOIN US

CURRENT OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Harry A. Katz

VICE PRESIDENTS

David Gallo
Mitchell Iden
Carol S. Roaman
Steven P. Schwartz

TREASURER

Hirschel B. Abelson

SECRETARY

Charlotte Sasso

CHAIRMAN

Carole Olshan

CURRENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Fredrick Becker
Barbara Braun
Lee Feldman
Michael Frank
Alan Garfield
Martin Gershon
Kenneth Gilman
Arthur Malman
Andrea Olshan
Edward Pantzer
Jeffrey Rimland
Gregory D. Shufro
Anna Spector
Stuart Suna
Carol Wenig
Diane Wiener
Nancy Wintner
Cathy Yohay
Lynn Zises
Sara Beth Zivitz

PAST PRESIDENT

Evan Frankel z”l
C. Leonard Gordon
Morris L. Kramer
Betty L. Marmon z”l
Joseph Oppenheimer z”l
Donald Zucker
Linda Heller Kamm
Michael Salzhauer

HONORARY TRUSTEES

Howard Lutnick, CO-CHAIRMAN
Morton Olshan, CO-CHAIRMAN
David Gerstein
Jane H. Goldman
Steven Roth
Andrew Sabin
Michael Senft
Donald Zucker

FOUNDERS

Evan M. Frankel z”l
Jacob Kaplan z”l
Irving Markowitz z”l
Bernard Zeldin z”l

CLERGY

Rabbi Josh Franklin
Cantor Debra Stein, Rabbi

SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday Evening Service
Fridays at 6:00pm at Main Beach

Shabbat Morning Service
Saturdays at 10:00am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
9:00am-5:00pm

Rabbi Josh Franklin
rabbi@jcoh.org

Cantor Debra Stein, Rabbi
cantor@jcoh.org

Diane Wiener, Director of Development,
Executive Director Emerita
development@jcoh.org

Margaret Barcohana
Education & Engagement Coordinator
mbarcohana@jcoh.org

OFFICE DIRECTORY

Phone 631-324-9858
Fax 631-329-6654 | jcoh.org

David Waserstein, Business Manager
dwaserstein@jcoh.org

Lindsey Marino, Office & Membership Coordinator
lmarino@jcoh.org

John Paul D'Amico, Director of Communications
jpdamico@jcoh.org

Wil Weiss, Digital Content Manager
wweiss@jcoh.org

Nicholas Ward, Head of Maintenance
maintenance@jcoh.org

Carlos Alfaro, Maintenance