JEWISH CENTER OF THE HAMPTONS

OCTOBER 2020

TISHREI / CHESHVAN 5781 BULLETIN

Reenvisioning, Reimagining, Reconnecting

Our liturgical calendar is no stranger to reinvention. This year since March, we have continued our rich heritage of redefining how we celebrate our Judaism.

If we look back to the Biblical ways in which we celebrated all of our holidays, they would be unrecognizable to our modern Jewish eyes, we have gone from animal sacrifice to agricultural celebration to Temple ritual and then synagogue worship.

When we first decided that we needed to move to virtual services in order to keep everyone safe, we worried that we would not be able to fulfill the spiritual needs of our community. Yet, we found that our numbers grew. When we envisioned socially distanced rings for Shabbat on the Beach, we thought few would adhere to our rules and regulations; many would stay home. We had record numbers of worshippers this summer.

Then the High Holidays came knocking at our synagogue's doors-what do we do, How do we re-envision Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur? I can tell you that hundreds if not thousands of hours were spent trying to figure out how we could re-envision the Yamin Noraim. We knew we were holding a one hundred carat diamond, our heritage, in our hands and we turned that diamond to see every facet, every piece of beauty and yes, every flaw.

Our newly created Presidents Council tried to create safe spaces where we could pray together. They looked for safe places where we could engage together, and how could we keep our synagogue, even virtually open by being able to raise much needed funding.

About Torah, it is said: *Turn it and turn it again, for all is in it; see through it; grow old and worn in it; do not budge from it, for there is nothing that works better than it.* That phrase kept running through my mind as we tried to envision the High Holidays at the JCOH.

Our President, Harry Katz, along with past presidents of the JCOH, Diane Wiener, our Director of Development (herself a former temple president) and some of our Board members who have the historical knowledge of our congregation, Carole Olshan and Carol Roaman, planned meticulously and created safe and viable ways to move forward.

Our staff at the Jewish Center met weekly to reenvision our holidays. No idea was not looked at through a lens of possibilities. Most importantly, once a decision was made it was all hands on deck.

I hope it all looked seamless. I hope it all looked effortless. However, let me let you in on a few of the secrets.

We are indebted to our staff and to all of their hard work. To Diane Wiener, who has a motto that I hope she doesn't mind my sharing with you. She says "If all it takes to make it happen is hard work, I will make it happen". Diane and Harry and our Presidents Council made the decision that we would record all of our services. To that end, Diane and Harry hired Kate Gilroy, and then in my kind of dark humor… tied her hands. They told her that the first concern was the health of everyone who was participating in the recording. What does that mean for a producer? Kate came back to us and said she would shoot everything herself, often running two cameras, and with a skeleton crew. She had one goal; to produce services that would reach the hearts and the needs of all of our congregants. She considered every generation and every angle. She would remind us that while not Jewish, she knew from her own upbringing that there are certain holidays that you can't get wrong. She knew that for us that meant Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Our Executive Director, Matt Oates who was given the position of Executive Director just as COVID was

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breaking. He was just learning how to fill the enormous shoes he was being asked to fit into when the virus broke out and he had to re-invent the position. I don't have adequate words to express my gratitude that he was our Executive Director during this time. Matt's expertise and skill sets were exactly what we needed as he seemingly and effortlessly went from computer guru to Zoom expert to Vimeo expert. What he didn't know he stayed up into the late hours to learn, and then began his day earlier than most to be sure we were on top of everything.

Thank you to Matt's staff, Patricia Fall and Wil Weiss for following through on your calls and reaching out when they saw that we were overwhelmed with things. They created documents for us at lightning speed. They did all of this without one complaint. They became greeters, temperature takers, and gift bag makers, all while working from home and answering our phones and keeping your congregation informed.

To Nick Ward and Carlos Alfaro; Often our conversations were "Nick, can it be done?" the answer was always "give us a few days and we will figure it out". I remember mentioning to Nick that someone wondered how we would be able to do services out in the heat with no awning. A few days later, he and Carlos had built an awning for us.

Thank you' s would not be complete without acknowledging our tremendously talented musicians. When Peter Weiss and Jane Hastay first came to the JCOH to play the High Holidays I commented to them that this was a commitment for many years to come. Their only request was that I don't make too many changes in music from year to year. I reminded them of that this year. I said that while I didn't change the music, I made no guarantee that we would always be using the same format. Peter and Jane have spent countless hours recording all of our services. I am and we are indebted to them for all that they brought to our High Holiday services this year.

So now, how do we reinvent Sukkot? Once again, how do we keep you safe and allow you to fulfill the mitzvah to dwell in the Sukkah. Matt was sent a picture, and from that picture a brainstorm took shape. Nick and Carlos have created a drive through Sukkah for all of us. Each of us will have the opportunity to drive through our Sukkah and spend some time dwelling and reflecting on what our lives can and should be in the year to come. We spend time in the Sukkah, this fragile hut, to remind us of the fragility of life. No more so than this year do I feel this powerful statement. Our homes have become our Sukkot, yet let us not become complacent. Let us remember that we are among the most fortunate. We have a roof over our head, we have enough money in the bank to get through this, we have jobs and incomes. This year let us not dwell in the Sukkah thinking of ourselves, but rather the many who have lost their lives from COVID and the many who are finding life so severe and difficult now. Let us think of the many who don't know how they will pay rent or put food on the table for their children. This Sukkot, let us count our blessings and let us help those in need. If you have not yet brought in a bag of non-perishable food for our food pantries, please do so when you come to dwell in our drive through Sukkah.

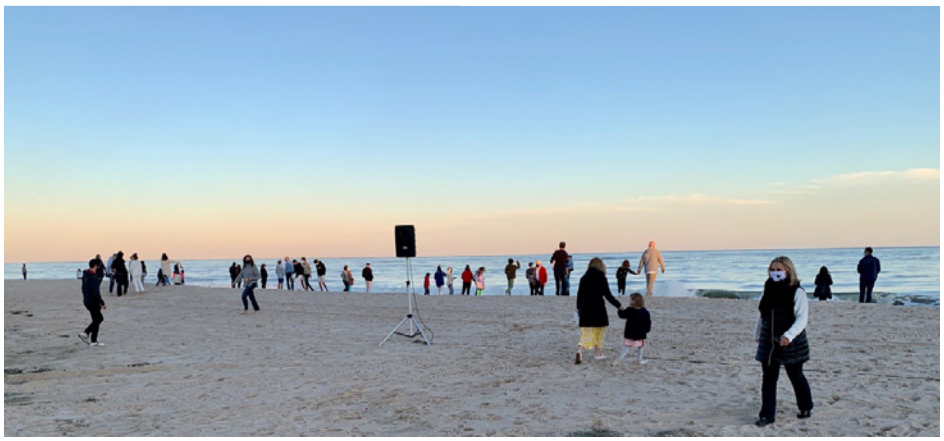
In our funeral liturgy we say God Gives, God Takes, Blessed be the name of God. Let's not give up. Let us double down on our commitment to be thankful for all of the blessings we have. This year, on the top of my list is our Jewish Center of the Hampton's family. I could not have made it through the Yamin Noraim, the Days of Awe, had I not held each and every one of you in my heart. I cried for those we have lost, I cried for those I have not been able to hug and I cried out of tremendous debt to each and every one of you who financially support our congregation so we know our doors will always be open for anyone who needs a place either physical or virtual to find God.

B'shira,

Rabbi Debra Stein, Cantor

HIGH HOLY DAYS PHOTOS

Photographs by Matthew Oates, Rivalyn Zweig, and Lynn Zises



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JEWISH CENTER OF THE HAMPTONS

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO IMPACT LIVES IN OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY.

Your donation to our High Holy Day Appeal:

Supports the membership of those seeking a spiritual home during these uncertain times.

Assists our commitment to local food pantries feeding the hungry in our community.

Maintains the Jewish Center of the Hamptons as a beacon of Judaism on the East End.

Your donation makes a difference in the lives of our members and our community.

GIVE GENEROUSLY.

OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS US. AND WE NEED YOU.

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Visit our website at jcoh.org/appeal or text JCOH to 631-910-7700 to donate!

Welcome home.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS WHO HAVE JOINED SINCE HIGH HOLY DAYS 2019

Peter & Elaine Albert

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Andy Cohen

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family

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Jonathan & Marianna Yellen

DRIVE-THRU SUKKAH

While normally on Sukkot, the Jewish Center erects a sukkah (a makeshift ritual hut), we have decided that a community sukkah is not a good place to gather during this COVID era. This year, we have adapted the Sukkot tradition to create our very first Drive-Thru Sukkah. Pull your car into the driveway at the Jewish Center of the Hamptons, drive into our sukkah, recite the traditional blessings, and honor this age-old tradition in a novel way that keeps us all safe.

Scan the code using your smartphone to download a prayer card and watch a video of Rabbi Debra Stein, Cantor reciting the Sukkot Blessings.

CLICK HERE TO

WATCH THE SUKKOT BLESSINGS

SHEMINI ATZERET / SIMCHAT TORAH

SIMCHAT TORAH FESTIVAL SERVICE WITH YIZKOR PRAYERS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 | 10:00AM

Shabbat Morning & Simchat Torah Festival Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 AT 10:00AM

Join us virtually for our Shabbat and Simchat Torah service. While this year, we won't dance as a community with the Torah scrolls, we will still be reading from the very end of Deuteronomy, and then starting the beginning of the Torah with Genesis.

JCOH.org/live

While we remain socially distanced, we hope you will take the opportunity to connect to us this Shabbat by tuning into our services by visiting **jcoh.org/live**.

We will continue to find ways to connect with our community and to connect you to each other.

ZOOM SHABBAT

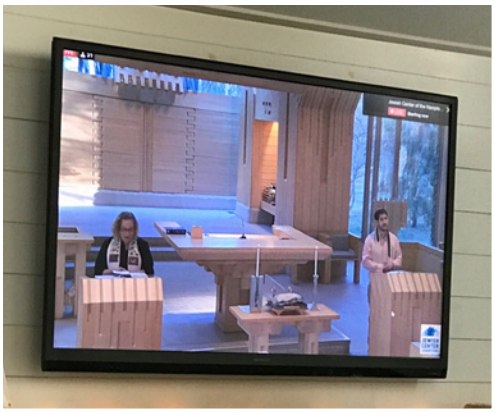
FRIDAYS | 6:00pm
SATURDAYS | 10:00am

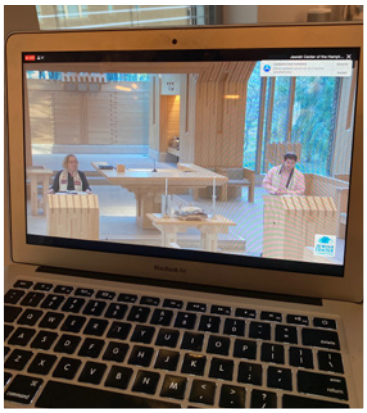
Connect with your JCOH community, wherever you may be, by joining us for Zoom Shabbat. Zoom allows us to see each other virtually as we pray, creating community even when we may be at a distance. Together, we will light Shabbat candles, sing and pray in community.

TORAH STUDY

SATURDAYS | 12:00pm

Dive deep into the weekly Torah portion with Rabbi Joshua Franklin. Come for just one, or come for every one, each week we begin anew in our study of Torah through an array of perspective, commentaries, and opinion.





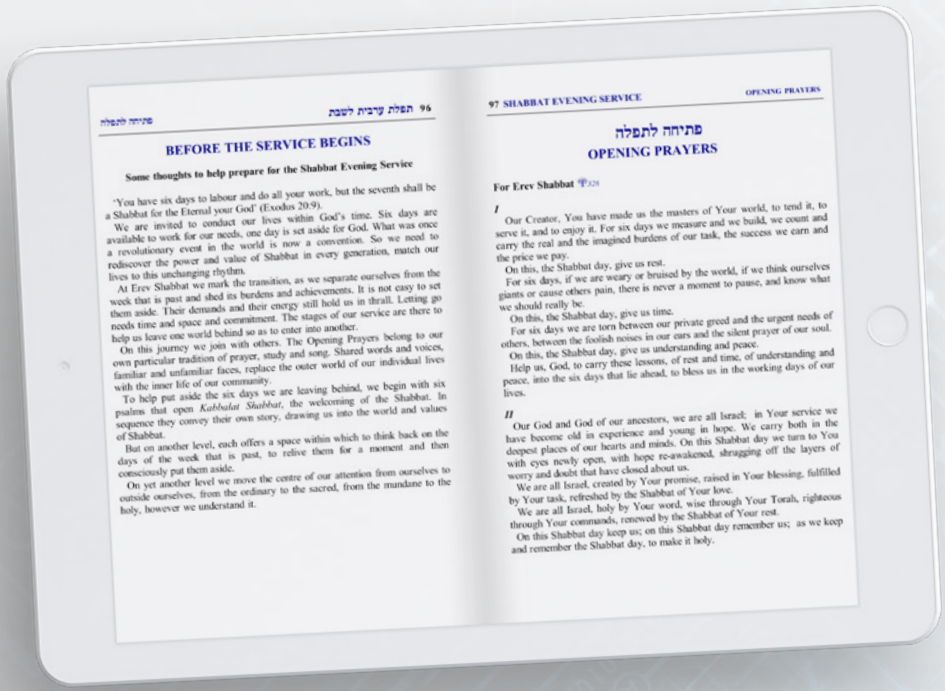
PRAYER BOOKS: *CURBSIDE PICK-UP*

Prayer books are available to be borrowed from the JCOH so that you can have them on hand while livestreaming our services via **jcoh.org/live**. We have sanitized and individually bagged prayer books that have been placed on a cart located on the porch outside the front door to the administrative building. If you come by to borrow a book, please send an e-mail to **office@jcoh.org** to let us know. Please consider dropping off some non-perishable food items in the bin to be donated to our local food pantries.

DIGITAL PRAYER BOOKS

Visit **jcoh.org/live** to find a digital copy of our prayer book and weekly readings.

Permissions for the online usage of our prayer book was graciously extended by The Movement for Reform Judaism London



פתיחה לתפלה 96 תפלת ערבית לשבת

BEFORE THE SERVICE BEGINS

Some thoughts to help prepare for the Shabbat Evening Service

'You have six days to labour and do all your work, but the seventh shall be a Shabbat for the Eternal your God' (Exodus 20:9).

We are invited to conduct our lives within God's time. Six days are available to work for our needs, one day is set aside for God. What was once a revolutionary event in the world is now a convention. So we need to rediscover the power and value of Shabbat in every generation, match our lives to this unchanging rhythm.

At Erev Shabbat we mark the transition, as we separate ourselves from the week that is past and shed its burdens and achievements. It is not easy to set them aside. Their demands and their energy still hold us in thrall. Letting go needs time and space and commitment. The stages of our service are there to help us leave one world behind so as to enter into another.

On this journey we join with others. The Opening Prayers belong to our own particular tradition of prayer, study and song. Shared words and voices, familiar and unfamiliar faces, replace the outer world of our individual lives with the inner life of our community.

To help put aside the six days we are leaving behind, we begin with six psalms that open *Kabbalat Shabbat*, the welcoming of the Shabbat. In sequence they convey their own story, drawing us into the world and values of Shabbat.

But on another level, each offers a space within which to think back on the days of the week that is past, to relive them for a moment and then consciously put them aside.

On yet another level we move the centre of our attention from ourselves to outside ourselves, from the ordinary to the sacred, from the mundane to the holy, however we understand it.

97 SHABBAT EVENING SERVICE OPENING PRAYERS

פתיחה לתפלה

OPENING PRAYERS

For Erev Shabbat

I

Our Creator, You have made us the masters of Your world, to tend it, to serve it, and to enjoy it. For six days we measure and we build, we count and carry the real and the imagined burdens of our task, the success we earn and the price we pay.

On this, the Shabbat day, give us rest.

For six days, if we are weary or bruised by the world, if we think ourselves giants or cause others pain, there is never a moment to pause, and know what we should really be.

On this, the Shabbat day, give us time.

For six days we are torn between our private greed and the urgent needs of others, between the foolish noises in our ears and the silent prayer of our soul.

On this, the Shabbat day, give us understanding and peace.

Help us, God, to carry these lessons, of rest and time, of understanding and peace, into the six days that lie ahead, to bless us in the working days of our lives.

II

Our God and God of our ancestors, we are all Israel; in Your service we have become old in experience and young in hope. We carry both in the deepest places of our hearts and minds. On this Shabbat day we turn to You with eyes newly open, with hope re-awakened, shrugging off the layers of worry and doubt that have closed about us.

We are all Israel, created by Your promise, raised in Your blessing, fulfilled by Your task, refreshed by the Shabbat of Your love.

We are all Israel, holy by Your word, wise through Your Torah, righteous through Your commands, renewed by the Shabbat of Your rest.

On this Shabbat day keep us; on this Shabbat day remember us; as we keep and remember the Shabbat day, to make it holy.

JEWISH CENTER OF THE HAMPTONS

WHO WE ARE

We are the Jewish spiritual and cultural oasis on the East End of Long Island, in Manhattan, and beyond. Rooted in Torah, prayer, and acts of loving kindness, the Jewish Center of the Hamptons shares the joy of the Jewish traditions and deepens our connections to a rich heritage through Jewish values and a diversity of Jewish voices. In our many avenues of learning we seek to bring relevance and meaning to our daily lives. We are a center without walls, connected to Israel, and the Jewish people wherever they might dwell. We welcome each person regardless of gender, sexual orientation, and race, embracing anyone who chooses to join us on our Jewish journey. As a socially conscious congregation, we dedicate ourselves to mitzvot, fulfilling our obligations to God, and to one another. Come find your center, here.

Through a grant by an anonymous donor, the Jewish Center of the Hamptons is excited to offer membership to Individuals and Families 35 years of age or younger for one year. Invite your children and grandchildren to join us!

For more information on membership and our High Holy Days services, please contact our Executive Director, Matthew Oates at 631-324-9858 or moates@jcoh.org, or feel free to reach out to Rabbi Joshua Franklin or Rabbi Debra Stein, Cantor.

For more information on "Gates of Jewish Learning", our educational program for children in the Hamptons and New York City, please contact Rabbi Joshua Franklin at 631-324-9858 or rabbi@jcoh.org.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2020-2021

Membership dues support only a portion of the many services and programs offered by the Jewish Center of the Hamptons. We have several categories of membership dues to enable people to give according to their financial capability. New members are also asked to contribute to the Capital Improvement Fund to maintain our facilities. Nobody will be denied membership in our congregation due to financial hardship. Please speak with our Financial Manager, Amy O'Sullivan, confidentially, to make alternative arrangements for Jewish Center dues.

PLEASE CHECK ONE: ☐ I am a new member ☐ I am a returning member

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☐ $25,000 President's Gold Circle Membership
☐ $10,000 Sustainer's Silver Membership
☐ $7,500 Builder's Bronze Membership
☐ $5,000 Kavod (Honor) Membership
☐ $3,600 Double Chai Membership
☐ $2,750 Chai Membership
☐ $2,300 Family Membership
☐ $1,150 Single Membership

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☐ Young Professional Single (26 to 35)
☐ Young Professional Couple (26 to 35)

★**Your first year of Young Professional Membership will be generously paid for by an anonymous donor**

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☐ $1,800 Family ($600 per installment)
☐ $900 Single ($300 per installment)

SECURITY ASSESSMENT FOR DUES CATEGORIES

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Enclosed is my/our check for $ _____ Membership Dues, Category: _____

Please make payable to The Jewish Center of the Hamptons **OR**

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MAZEL TOV

- **Eskander Karmely** on his Bar Mitzvah on August 1, 2020.
- **Wes Ravner** on his Bar Mitzvah on August 15, 2020.
- **Zoe Lowenthal** on her Bat Mitzvah on August 27, 2020.
- **Shane Saber** on his Bar Mitzvah on September 12, 2020.
- **Maxim Bellenoue** on his Bar Mitzvah on October 3, 2020.

FOOD DRIVE

Due to the overwhelming need brought on by COVID-19, our local food pantries are almost empty. It is always the right time to help others, now more than ever.

As we pause for reflection and thanksgiving during our time at home, we must remember those in our community who suffer from food insecurity. **Hunger is real, even in the Hamptons.**

If you are going out to shop for yourself, we ask that you consider picking up one or two items for donation. **If you are not venturing out, please do not do so even to fulfill this mitzvah.**

If you are coming to the JCOH to pick up a Siddur, tallis, kippah or yahrzeit candle, we ask that you leave canned items, toiletries, or jarred baby food, which will help meet real needs. There will be a collection bin on our front porch, should you wish to make a donation.

Help to answer the call to feed the hungry during this time.

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JCOH CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2020 – TISHREI / CHESHVAN 5781

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DATE KEY ■ Services streamed online. Visit jcoh.org/live for more info ■ Virtual Community event held on Zoom. Visit jcoh.org/virtual for more info				13 Tishrei **1**	14 Tishrei **2** ■ Zoom Shabbat Evening Service 6:00pm	15 Tishrei **3** ■ Zoom Shabbat Morning & **Sukkot Festival Service** 10:00am ■ Zoom Torah Study 12:00pm
16 Tishrei **4** **GOJL Family Learning Program and Sukkah Decoration at the Jewish Center**	17 Tishrei **5**	18 Tishrei **6**	19 Tishrei **7**	20 Tishrei **8**	21 Tishrei **9** ■ Zoom Shabbat Evening Service 6:00pm	22 Tishrei **10** ■ Zoom Shabbat Morning & **Simchat Torah Festival Service** 10:00am ■ Zoom Torah Study 12:00pm
23 Tishrei **11** **GOJL Pods Session 1** 9:00am **GOJL Pods Session 2** 11:00am	24 Tishrei **12**	25 Tishrei **13**	26 Tishrei **14**	27 Tishrei **15**	28 Tishrei **16** ■ Zoom Shabbat Evening Service 6:00pm	29 Tishrei **17** ■ Zoom Shabbat Morning Service 10:00am ■ Zoom Torah Study 12:00pm
30 Tishrei **18** **GOJL Pods Session 1** 9:00am **GOJL Pods Session 2** 11:00am	1 Cheshvan **19**	2 Cheshvan **20**	3 Cheshvan **21**	4 Cheshvan **22**	5 Cheshvan **23** ■ Zoom Shabbat Evening Service 6:00pm	6 Cheshvan **24** ■ Zoom Shabbat Morning Service 10:00am ■ Zoom Torah Study 12:00pm
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YOM HULEDET SAME'ACH

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Harriet Goodstone
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Paul & Maureen Vienick

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

NEW YEAR 5781

As we begin a New Year, we will once again begin our Misheberach 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.

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

Stuart Myron Adelstein
Stanley Ameri
Irma Bender
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Bernice Bernstein
Ida Bring
Benjamin Brookman
Anna Butler
Gloria Carney
Marvin Cohen
George Cohen
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Marsha Zweig Esses
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IN MEMORIAM...

Judith Boris
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Marilyn Beltzer
Nancy Ruben

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

Bonnie Salkind
in loving memory of her father, Edgar Ezekiel Lyons

Bonnie Salkind
in loving memory of her mother, Norma Goldstein Lyons

SHABBAT ON THE BEACH SPONSOR

Robert & Amanda Lowenthal
Shabbat on the Beach on September 4, 2020

GENERAL DONATIONS

Ellen Goldwyn
in loving memory of Louis Goldwyn

Jeffrey & Eileen Warner
in loving memory of Donald Warner

Carol Wenig
in honor of Shane Saber's Bar Mitzvah

Anna & Jonathan Spector
in loving memory of Ruth Bader Ginsburg — May her memory be a blessing and her legacy an inspiration for us all

Tara Leifer Clevens
in loving memory of Sandra Leifer, who recently passed away. Thank you for having your live stream Yom Kippur service!

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Happy and Healthy New Year.
We loved being able to watch (listen) to Kol Nidre service.

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Family Salaway
in loving memory of Agnes Salaway

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in honor of Rabbi Debra Stein, Cantor

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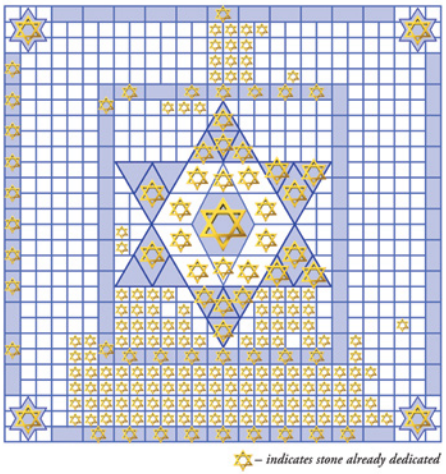
Help us raise needed funds to support our yearly operating budget. This project will be ongoing for years to come, allowing future generations the opportunity to participate.

Contact our Administrator, Matthew Oates, for details at 631-324-9858 or by e-mail at moates@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.

תהא נשמתו צרורה בצרור החיים

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.

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