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FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

Find the Space for Balance

Should I come to services on the High Holidays? Or better put, why is the Synagogue making me choose? The Synagogue has made the difficult decision to offer people the opportunity to come to in-person services on the High Holidays or to view it from home. We recognize the qualitative difference between watching from home and being there in person. Yet you have had to make the choice, which is difficult for everyone. There are some who feel this may be their last High Holidays and for many of them coming to services in person could be dangerous. For others coming to services in person is at the core of their Jewish identity and it is where they feel most supported.

But we are not the only people suffering from the dilemma posed by this unique moment in history.

Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez says it's time "to stop protecting" billionaires and "pass a billionaires' tax." The idea is to make billionaires cover New York State's expected \$13.3 billion Covid-induced budget shortfall.

Governor Andrew Cuomo responded, "A single percent of New York's population pays 50% of the taxes, and they're the most mobile people on the globe." With 118 billionaires, New York's revenues would take a big hit if even just a handful of them were to leave.

One last great debate is raging right now.

In Dallas, Texas, Superintendent of Schools for the Dallas Independent School District, Michael Hinojosa is trying to make plans to reopen his 153,000 student district amid the coronavirus pandemic.

Tawnell D. Hobbs wrote in the Wall Street Journal on Aug. 10, 2020 "They must balance rapidly changing statistics that project the potential loss of learning—and potential loss of lives."

In these troubling and dangerous economic times, it is rare that a single solution will ever emerge. It is not a case of Occam's Razor in which the simplest answer is more likely to be correct. It is why, as I write this article, the triangulated relationship of Republicans, Democrats and the President find themselves locked in a battle about relief that can bring the economy back while not creating long term challenges that are insurmountable.

I know, you haven't come to read the Hamvaser, and certainly not my column, for punditry. However, I do believe in our tradition. Specifically it is the way that it is understood by the Conservative movement that is instructive. We are the natural heirs to our evolving understanding of our place in the world, our sages, as I have become, were and are pragmatic idealists.

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WATCH OUT GHC – WE ARE STRONG!!

Many thanks to GHC's own Jacki Samolsky who led us through a Self Defense class on August 3. We learned a lot and had fun – all while being masked and socially distanced across the GHC parking lot!!



RABBI (cont'd from pg. 1)

There is no simple answer to taxing the super wealthy as there is no straightforward way to open schools safely. To make blanket demands and overly naïve political jabs may stake a claim but they will do little to solve significant challenges. We live in an interconnected world. One part impacts another. Children not attending school creates all sorts of deleterious effects. But at the same time, children going to school generates a host of other potentially dangerous outcomes.

So here are a few principles from our deep and profound tradition that ought to guide us.

1. כי לא על הלחם לבדו יחיה האדם

Not on bread alone do we live (Deuteronomy 8:3)

There is more to life than just having our material needs met. We need ways to nurture our souls and our bodies.

2. אם אין קמח אין תורה אם אין תורה אין קמח

Without bread there is no Torah (Pirkei Avot 3:17)

We must make a living. Money does not grow on trees and to think that simply living ideals will take care of itself is just plain ignorant.

3. שבכל המדות צריך לילך בדרך הבינוני חוץ מב' מדות גאון וכעס צריך להרחיק עד הקצה האחר

Of all our values walking the middle road is the most important except when it comes to greed and anger, those we must avoid above all else. (Tur Evan Laws of the Foundations of Torah 10:12)

We must find a balance in everything we do; no principle of living is more important than any other.

To these texts, I add my thoughts on living in dangerous economic times and finding balance is harder.

If you can, give more.

If you need help, be willing to accept it.

Find spaces that take our mind off the challenges.

Find spaces that help us focus on the challenges.

And finally, איזהו עשיר השמח בחלקו

Who is wealthy? The one who is content with what he/she/they have. (Pirkei Avot 4:1)

Caring Community

Hi Friends,

So, if you are anything like me, my feelings and my moods resemble a roller coaster ride. I am writing this in August, still in the pandemic that has changed our world. By the time you read this, some things may have changed, hopefully for the better. I try to remain optimistic and positive, despite how difficult that may be. That is when I remind myself that a safe, effective, and available vaccine will be found and then we can see each other again.

While we wait, I am hopeful that you all remain safe and well. Our Caring Community team, under the expert guidance of Rabbi Stein, has been ready and willing to assist members. Among other things, our team writes notes and makes phone calls. We have a wonderful group of volunteers who are ready to help as needed. Cantor May will be joining us as we navigate the always changing needs of our congregation, bringing her talents to our team. Under Naomi Feinkind's guidance, and with the Board's help, we hear about members who need assistance. The Caring Community works because of the sincere efforts made by all.

If you need us, please tell us. Your privacy will be respected. If you hear that someone needs attention, please let us know. We hope that your family, wherever they may be, are safe. Perhaps you are in constant contact with member friends. This pandemic is very isolating for many. While none of this is easy, we hope to help when it is not. We hope that when this comes under control, we can share stories about our time apart, as we share Kiddush together again.

Thank you for Caring,

~Sheila on behalf of the Caring Community

High Holy Day Greetings

Greet your fellow congregants and friends for the 5781/2020 High Holy Days by including your name on our New Year's Greeting pages! This year we are introducing a virtual Greeting Card, with an option for printing! This is a great way to support GHC and wish your GHC friends a Happy and Healthy New Year!

The following rates apply: **35** characters (includes spaces) **are maximum** per line.



\$10 for initial "one line" e.g. Adult names - single or couple,
or family name as in: First Adult and
Second Adult \$10

\$3 for each additional line e.g. children's and/or grandchildren's
names. Pet names welcome too!

as in: Children Aleph and Bet \$ 3
Grandchildren Gimmel and Dalet \$ 3
Pet Kelev \$ 3

Total: \$19

Rosh Hashanah begins the eve of September 18. This Greetings card will be emailed (or mailed if you don't have email) to you prior to the holiday. Please respond by Friday, September 4 to allow enough time to prepare the Greetings Card!

Thank you so much for your support! Sisterhood GHC wishes you and your loved ones a very Happy and Healthy New Year!

If you have any questions, please contact Robin at sisterhood@g-h-c.org



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Please reply by September 4

Please send check payable to Sisterhood GHC along with this form. Please print!!

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Please include the following names in GHC's New Year's booklet:

Your family or adult name(s) as you want it listed:

_____ \$10 for first line

Children _____ \$3 each additional line

Grandchildren _____ \$3 each additional line

Pets _____ \$3 each additional line

Total enclosed \$ _____

PRESIDENT

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! CHAG SAMEACH!! SHANAH TOVA UMETUKAH!!!!

As we enter 5781, we reflect on the year past and anticipate the New Year. We are grateful for our family and friends, for our communities and for our synagogue. While the months of Adar, Nissan, Iyar, Tammuz, Av (March through August) proved to be disconcerting, fraught with confusion, illness and isolation, GHC rose to the occasion and pivoted quickly to meet the needs of our congregation. Schools went into virtual mode, Kabbalat Shabbat went on to a Zoom Platform, Shabbat services were live streamed from our sanctuary, with just Rabbi Stein in a sanctuary designed to hold 125. Gradually as the State and CDC eased restrictions, we welcomed 12, then 15, 18, 21 and now 24 individuals into our shul to enjoy Shabbat services with Rabbi Stein and Cantor May in person, as well as, to share the experience with those watching from home.

We selected a new cantor, Anna Chapman May, with full participation of the congregation and bade farewell to Cantor Janet with a dynamic Journal Event Zoomed live to over 100 screens. We hired new full-time and part-time custodians Rene Zayas and Andrew Lewitt and welcomed them into our GHC family. When our Bookkeeper Nalini resigned in July we were fortunate to have Yoko Yamamoto—Furst join Madaline and Jacqui in our office.

GHC committees continued to function, Boards continued to meet, Task Forces were created and fun activities under CAMP GHC were offered. We played Bingo, Asked the Rabbi, baked challah, discussed book selections, all on-line. Our youth group met several times, for fun activities and to socialize. Our TOT Shabbat program flourished with our 0-6-year olds. We practiced self defense in the parking lot and four of our young people celebrated their B'nai Mitzvah.

As we look forward to the New Year, we know that it will be like no other. We know that the High Holidays are more than just a religious service. It is the time we catch up with old friends and make new ones. It is time when we bring our children back into the fold, many of them bringing the next generation with them. It is a time to connect with friends, with family and with our Judaism. Yes, this year will be different, but it will not be without content and not without spirituality.

The Task Force created a safe environment with multiple services for those who wish to worship in person. All services will be live streamed for those who prefer

to participate from home. The Rabbi and Cantor have created abridged, yet meaningful holiday experiences for all. Throughout the month of Elul, the Rabbi and Cantor will be sharing with the congregation weekly videos they developed, just to get us in the holiday mood.

Our ECC is fully subscribed and will be having in-person classes for our 2-4 year olds. Classes will start outside and will be gradually moved indoors as weather dictates. Once inside, each class will be separated and housed in different rooms throughout the building. Religious School will be virtual and as protocols change, so will the classes. The office has opened, but appointments must be made beforehand and protocols followed.

Our 5781 GHC calendar is full, many of the programs originally designed as in-person events, may go virtual and that's ok. Our community is strong, vital and engaged. The leadership, lay and professional are committed to making our synagogue work for you and meet your individual needs, as best as we can. However, we need your commitment too. If you have not paid your dues as yet, please do so. If you can "Pay It Forward", by adding a bit more to your annual dues to help those in need, please do so. If you usually purchase guest tickets and are not doing it this year, consider sending that amount to GHC as donation. If you were planning on sending a Kol Nidre donation, please do so. If this is a difficult time and you cannot meet your current obligation, please let us know, we can help. With your continued support GHC will continue to thrive as the only full-service Conservative Synagogue in the Rivertowns and beyond.

Yes, the world is changing, evolving, morphing into something else, but we at the Greenburgh Hebrew Center are steadfast in our mission to embrace our traditions, educate our children, engage with the changing world and provide for our future.

Michael joins me in wishing you all a Happy and **HEALTHY** New Year.

L'Shanah Tovah

Naomi Feinkind, President



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It is extremely important that we now update your contact information as well as your electronic communication preferences.

Adult #1

First Name			
Last Name			
Address			
2 nd Address			
Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Email			

I would like to subscribe to the following electronically. Check all that apply:

Cantor's List___ ECC___ Empty Nesters___ GHC News___ Hamvaser___
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Adult #2

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Last Name			
Address			
2 nd Address			
Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Email			

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CANTOR

There is no doubt that this year the High Holy Days will feel different than any other year. More than ever before, they take on special relevance and meaning.

In past years we could see the unsettling liturgy of the *untanet tokef*, which asks “Who will live and who will die?” as abstract or metaphorical. Today it is what lives through in our daily lives. The yearning of “*Avinu Malkeinu*”, Our Father, Our King rings truer than ever, as many of us yearn for the feeling of protection and comfort of a loving parental figure in the midst of a frightening reality.

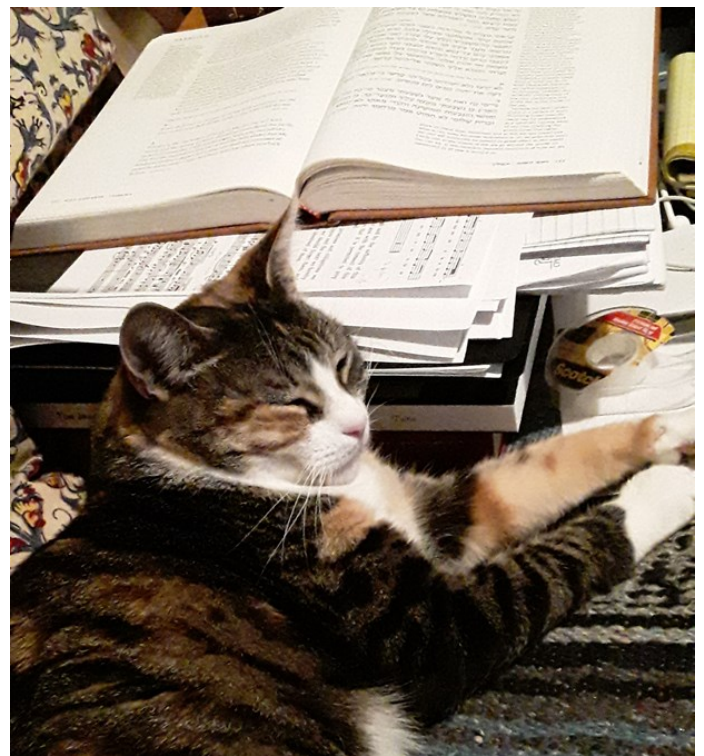
The High Holy Days and the month leading up to them bring up strong feelings. There is excitement and anticipation, yet also anxiety and even dread. This is a time when we are asked to look deeply at ourselves in an honest way, which is not always comfortable. We must wake up from our slumber and strive to make the coming year better and more meaningful than the last one which is a daunting task.

The High Holy Day season has always been a challenging one particularly for clergy as it is one of the busiest times of the year, and the most pressure-filled. As a relatively new member of the clergy, this year brings like even more pressure, to help make these High Holidays especially meaningful, comforting, and inspiring, while also condensing the service so that people need not spend too long inside the sanctuary.

At the same time, the circumstances we are living through have made it harder to focus on the work of preparation. For me, spending so much time working at home brings so many distractions. Just thinking about everything going on in the world right now has made it hard for many, including myself, to focus for long periods of time. I’ve found that I want to distract myself by checking Facebook, watching Netflix, searching for apartments online, and playing with my cat.

But I remind myself that while this season does bring its pressures, the High Holidays are not about perfection. While they are about accounting for ourselves and our actions over the past year, they are not about trying to meet an impossible standard. They are about forgiving ourselves, making amends when necessary, and moving towards change.

Each year that I have led High Holy Day services, I have felt like I would not be ready, yet somehow each year by the time Erev Rosh Hashanah arrived, I was. While this year will be different in many ways, I know I will be ready, and our community will be ready. It may not look or feel like it did in the past and it may not be what we expect the High Holy Days to be, but it is the spirit that we bring to it is what is important. It is our intention to come together in prayer - to sing, to learn and to be moved is what matters most, this year more than ever.



Cookie “helping” with High Holy Day preparation



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YOUR ORDER FORM, WITH YOUR CHECK, NO LATER THAN SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13, 2020. SORRY, NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER
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A vibrant egalitarian Conservative Jewish community in Westchester County,
embracing our traditions while actively participating in our changing world.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

L'Shana Tova from the Office

Welcome back to GHC for the start of 5781. Whether you'll be coming during September and October in person or via remote technology, the members of the GHC office staff are available and happy to assist you in any way we can.

As we enter the new year, I am happy to announce some changes having nothing to do with COVID-19.

First, we have a new part-time bookkeeper/office assistant, Yoko Yamamoto-Furst. Yoko is a certified bookkeeper with years of bookkeeping experience. She is also Jewish, was born in Japan, and lived in Israel. We are delighted to welcome her and her husband into the GHC family. If you need assistance with your GHC account, you can either call Yoko at GHC or email her at bookkeeper@g-h-c.org or at yoko.yamamoto@g-h-c.org. Yoko's regular working hours will generally be on Mondays and Wednesdays, and she will also be in sometimes on Fridays.

Second, Madaline Bruno, our long-time Director of Office Services, is now a grandma! Madaline's daughter Gina Bruno, who was a former teacher in our ECC, and Gina's husband Ben Segall, are now the parents of a baby boy, Dylan. We wish the whole family much joy, love and health.

Third, thanks to a generous donation by Kerri and Jonathan Ferman, we have replaced the non-functioning desktop printer on Madaline's desk. Thank you, Ferman family!

And finally, due to the diligent efforts of Technology Committee members Davin Milun and Shiran Pasternak and office staff member Jacquelyn Walker, there have been changes in GHC's email system, including the addition of new email addresses. You can continue to use the email addresses you have used in the past for office staff members, but you may also use the new email addresses for Madaline and for Jacqui: madaline.bruno@g-h-c.org and jacquelyn.walker@g-h-c.org. You may also continue to email office@g-h-c.org if you'd like to email Madaline, Yoko, and Jacqui simultaneously. And I, too, now have a GHC email address that I can use to send or receive email, deborah.jagoda@g-h-c.org, although I'll also continue to receive email sent to execsecy@g-h-c.org, and of course you can email me at my personal (work) email address.

There have also been some changes in office procedures to facilitate social distancing and contact tracing, but those procedures may continue to evolve so I won't detail them here.

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The Greenburgh Hebrew Center is our spiritual home, the place where we celebrate physically and in spirit the joys of our Jewish life together with our friends and family, whether they are Jews by birth, Jews by choice or non-Jewish family members. During the past few months, GHC has shown that more than ever it is not just a building, a physical place to pray, a religious school or an Early Childhood Center – it is truly a warm, welcoming engaging community that values its members and strives to make sure that each and every individual feels welcome, respected, comfortable and safe.

GHC not only supports a Caring Community, it **is** a caring community that reaches out to those in need during difficult times. It is a community that takes pride in its members and celebrates with them at all life cycle events.

Though this year we will not be having our Member Appreciation BBQ, we appreciate all of you. Membership is working on developing new programs and activities to support and enhance membership and overall to continue to bring our community together whether it be virtually or physically. I cannot thank the committee enough for all that they do.

I want to welcome all the new members to our community and let them know that they will be treated with all the warmth that I have felt in my years of membership here. I look forward to meeting you all, seeing you in person, and hope to see you at our activities and programs throughout the year.

As we begin the year 5781, we welcome you to our High Holiday services. Our Clergy, professional staff, and lay leadership have spent countless hours ensuring your safety and providing you with meaningful services, whether you are in the shul or streaming from home.

Please join us in all that GHC has to offer, our services, educational opportunities, social events, committees and activities.

From my amazing membership committee and from my family as well, I wish you Shanah Tovah Umetukah, A Happy and Healthy New Year.

Elyse Milun, VP Membership

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BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE FORM**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BY EARLY SEPTEMBER**

(_____)

Dear Congregant,

We are now in the process of revising our annual Book of Remembrance. The book provides an opportunity to honor our beloved departed. Names will be listed alphabetically by family. Once again, instead of a per name price, we are requesting a **minimum contribution for each member family listed as follows**

1-5 FAMILY MEMBERS	6-10 FAMILY MEMBERS	11 and UP FAMILY MEMBERS
Minimum \$36	\$54	\$72

Of course, additional contributions are always welcome.

We must hear from you in order to include your family in the book.

Please complete this form, and return with your check to the GHC office, as soon as possible in early September, so that we can include your loved ones in this year's BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE.

Copies of sample booklets are available in the GHC office.

Cordially,

GHC Book of Remembrance Committee

August 2020 – Book of Remembrance

(PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

Family Name:	Phone Number:
Adult 1:	Adult 2:
We would like to participate in the Book of Remembrance. Please insert the following names:	

Check enclosed for: minimum \$36, \$54, \$72 other \$_____ (please circle)

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Dear GHC Religious School & Early Childhood Center Families,

We want to thank you for your patience and understanding as we took the time necessary to evaluate options and plan for the upcoming school year. Over the summer our incredible faculty, clergy and GHC leadership have been hard at work imagining what the fall will look like.

Protecting human life exceeds all other Jewish values. At Greenburgh Hebrew Center, the well-being and health of both our students and our staff is always our first priority. ***With safety at the forefront of every decision, we are excited about our plans for September and the amazing, high quality educational experiences we have created!***

Our Early Childhood Center (which is full, with wait lists for every class) will open in person and on time, September 8th. GHC has invested the time, energy and support to create outdoor classrooms, which will be utilized for as long as possible for our small ECC. We have Covid-19 safety protocols in place that far exceed what the CDC, Department of Health, and Office of Children and Family Services require.

We made the decision to begin religious education virtually for the fall, in line with WHAT other synagogues throughout Westchester and greater New York are doing. ***We will be evaluating the situation every four weeks to determine when it will be safe to come together in-person as a community.*** This was a difficult decision and many other options were considered. However, after consulting experts and families, we felt that the safety risks of bringing our much larger religious school physically together at the beginning of the school year outweighed the benefits. Our religious school classes will meet virtually as whole grades on Sundays. Our Hebrew learning will be online in pairs or small groups of 3 students. These groups will be carefully created to ensure your child gets the most out of their Hebrew language instruction.

We may have small, in-person, meet and greets at the beginning of the school year. This is TBD, based on local infection rates, safety guidelines, etc.

Please register for our religious school, so that we will be able to ensure that your child has the best experience possible this year! ***Please also consider supporting our religious school through a donation. We know that our***

religious school is at the heart of our synagogue, that G-d willing this crisis will be over soon, and that in order to sustain our school, we need to continue our support of it now.

Stay well and thank you,

Amy Kessler

Director of Education

TOT SHABBAT



Zoom into Tot Shabbat! Zoom into Fun!

On Friday afternoons young children have been joining Leslie Liss, Stacey Rosenkranz and Julia Pasternak to sing, dance, march and welcome in Shabbat.

The children's favorite activity has been making pretend chicken soup. Each child brought a pot, spoon and vegetable. They sang and added the vegetables as they "stirred it up and made it ready for Shabbat." The soup always tasted delicious! Often that pot and spoon became a drum as they marched around the room. A challah loving dinosaur always knocked at the door to join in saying the prayers.

Weekly themes have included Israel, "Hat Shabbat" when everyone wore a favorite hat and learned about the "kippah", and making a joyful noise with the shofar. Both the adults and 15-20 children had fun and look forward to the fall when we will either zoom or welcome Shabbat in person.



GHC now accepts payment via credit cards!

INSTRUCTIONS: In order to pay either your dues, fees, programs or make a donation you need to go to our website, www.g-h-c.org.

Please click on the "Pay by Credit Card" Banner on the left hand side of the page. You will be directed to an area to then choose either dues, fees, programs OR donations. Once in the area, please choose what you will be submitting payment for.

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE PAYING A BILL OR SUBMITTING PAYMENT FOR A PROGRAM, THERE IS AN AUTOMATIC 3.5% CONVENIENCE FEE THAT WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR CHARGE. *IT IS CLEARLY SHOWN ON THE FORM.* This fee is necessitated due to the fee that the credit card processor charges GHC. To avoid the fee, you can always send in a check like you have in the past.

As far as making a donation is concerned, the 3.5% Convenience Fee is **STRICTLY OPTIONAL**. While we would very much appreciate it if you can cover this expense, more importantly, we thank you for your donation and thus this fee is not required. It will **ONLY** be added to your donation, if you click the box under the convenience fee per instructions.

ONCE YOU GO TO "SUBMIT PAYMENT" you will be directed to our processor, which is PAYPAL. IF you have an account with PayPal, you can enter it and pay that way. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN ACCOUNT WITH PAYPAL** (you do NOT have to have a PayPal account), **just click on the tab that asks "Pay by Debit or Credit Card"**. Once you enter your information and submit, you will be asked if you are **FINISHED**. YOU **MUST CLICK ON THAT TAB** or your payment will not be processed. Once done, you will get a receipt from PayPal AND a confirmation thank you from GHC.

Please Note: The OFFICE WILL NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES take credit card information. To submit payment, you MUST make it through our website. For legal reasons, there can be NO EXCEPTIONS!

Thank you and like always, your payments/donations are GREATLY APPRECIATED.

FUNDRISING COMMITTEE

The past few months have been a new reality for us all, with challenges that we have never expected. Yet we have learned to deal with them on a daily basis. We have all had to adjust to doing things virtually, finding alternative ways to live our lives in the era of COVID-19. I hope and pray that everyone is well and healthy.

GHC has met these challenges head on, staying connected with each other to ensure that we know that there is a kind, loving hand we can count on. Virtual religious school, virtual Bingo night, an incredibly successful Zoom Journal Gala to honor Cantor Janet, carefully planned Shabbat services either streamed or socially distant in-house, painstaking planning for the High Holidays – that are just some of the ways that the professional and office staff and volunteers at GHC have kept us motivated and moving forward, in spite of all the chaos our world is experiencing. We stand together as a unified congregation, as a strong family that will not be divided by the divisiveness that surrounds us. We will get through this together and will come out better, smarter and wiser.

As we approach the High Holy Days this year, we are in the process of putting together our annual Book of Remembrance. This book provides an opportunity to honor our beloved departed. It is a wonderful way to keep the memory of the loved ones we lost in our hearts and prayers. Please help to make sure that we include your loved ones by responding early to our request for their names. If you have participated in the past you should have received a personalized form to review in order to make sure your loved ones' names are spelled correctly. If you have not previously participated in this wonderful memorial, we have included a blank form in this edition of the Hamvaser for you to complete and return to the GHC office as soon as possible, by early September, so that we can make sure your loved ones are included in this year's edition of the Book of Remembrance. Published every Yom Kippur, it is a beautiful tribute to those we hold dear in our hearts.

Our Annual Kol Nidre Appeal will soon be initiated. We hope that you will continue to support GHC, as you have always done, to allow us to continue the myriad of programs that we provide for our congregants, their families and friends. These are difficult times for us all, but now more than ever we need your support to be able to

move forward with planning for the future of GHC. We may not be able to gather together in person as we did a few months ago, but we hope and pray that we will be able to reunite soon and when we do just think of how amazing it will be, to be able to do what we took for granted prior to recent events.

Help us to prepare for the future, to soon be able to reunite again, stronger and better than ever. It is only with your continued support and generosity that GHC can flourish.

As always,

Rebecca Lazar, VP Fundraising

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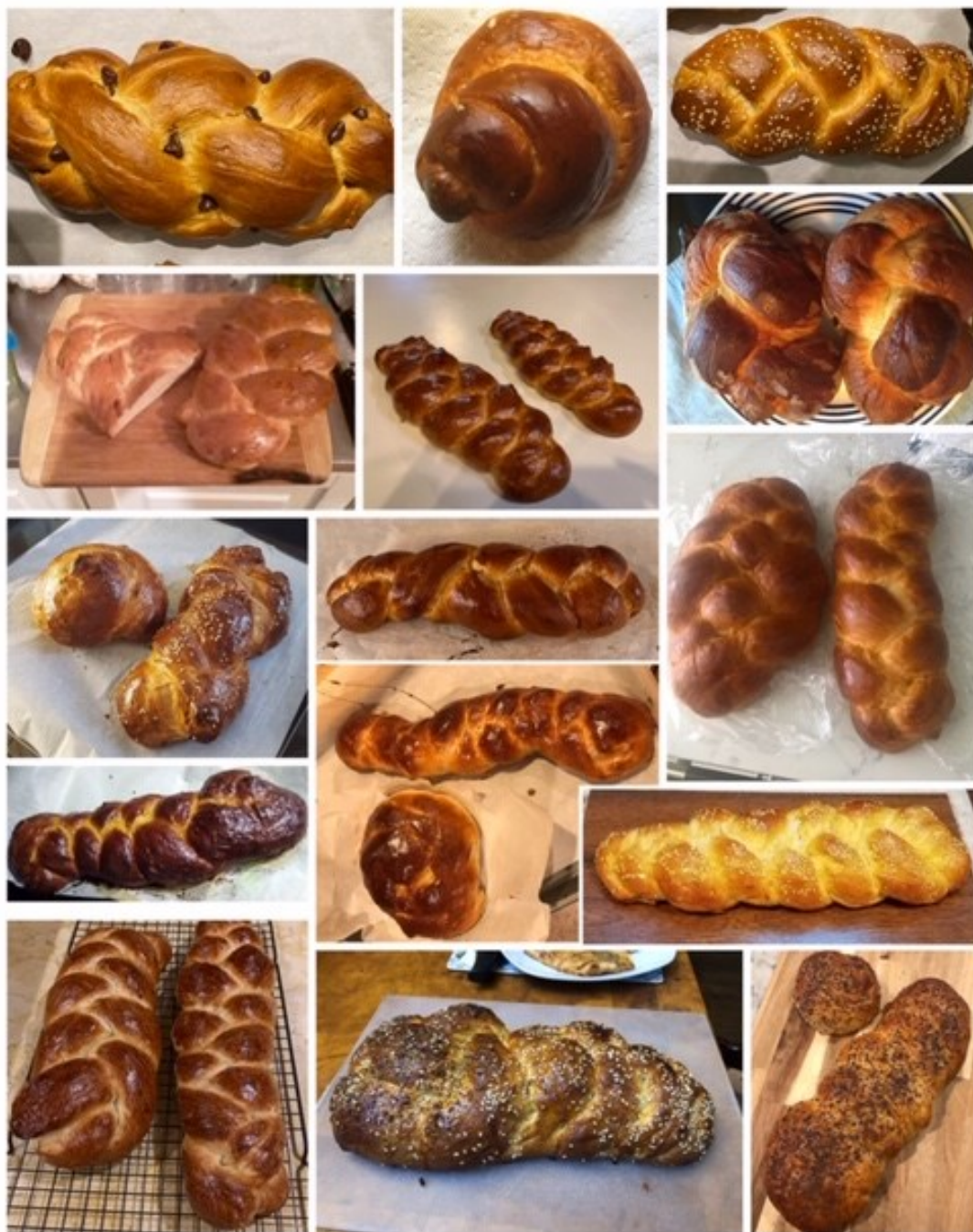
Instead, if you need anything from the office, please call us or email. We'll be happy to provide you with the latest information and to help in any way we can.

On behalf of Madaline, Jacqui, and Yoko, as well as my husband Andy and our family, I wish you all a sweet, healthy and happy New Year.

Debbie Jagoda, Executive Secretary

A Yummy sampling of the Challot made during and after the Challah Bake on July 15.

Thanks to everyone who shared their photos with us!!



GREEN TEAM



Five years ago, the Green Team established a compost bin behind the GHC building, next to the parking lot, thanks in large part to the efforts of Rabbi Emeritus and GreenFaith Fellow Barry Kenter and former Green Team Chair Barney Wolff. Subsequently, on most Shabbats, the Kiddish Committee collected food scraps during their lunch preparations, and the scraps were deposited in the compost bin. Paper from our office shredder was also added to the compost bin.

This past Spring, I contacted the Chief Gardener at Untermyer Park and Gardens on North Broadway in Yonkers to inquire about whether they could make use of the compost. Untermyer Park and Gardens agreed, and in July, gardeners from Untermyer came to GHC with their dump truck and shovels. We were gratified to see how our food scraps and shredded paper had been transformed into beautiful, rich soil. Share in GHC's success by viewing the photographs included in this issue of Hamvaser! A special thanks goes to Roy Kushner, the Management Committee representative to the Green Team, for managing the compost removal.

The Green Team has planned a virtual garden tour for GHC gardeners to show off their green thumbs and their successful, summer gardens. We expect eight GHC gardeners to demonstrate the relationship between cultivating the land and the fruits of their labor. This will take place on Sunday, September 13th at 8 PM on Zoom. Rabbi Stein will lead off with a Dvar Torah about our stewardship of the Earth. See the flyer in this issue for complete details including Zoom information.

We have applied for a Seal of Sustainability for GHC through the Jewish environmental organization Hazon. Hazon's mission is to weave environmental sustainability and education into the fabric of Jewish life, and provide programming resources and leadership support to Jewish institutions. We are grateful to two anonymous and generous donors for providing support for this endeavor.

We continue to look for new members and opportunities to partner with other arms of the synagogue to repair the natural world and manage it sustainably for future generations. We invite everyone in the GHC community to join us in this journey.

Enid Lotstein PhD

Green Team Chair



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The entire Greenburgh Hebrew Center community expresses their deepest sympathy to:

The family of Eileen Schrott on her passing

Enid Lotstein on the passing of her beloved mother Florence Lotstein

May their memory always be a blessing.

Service Schedule

Sunday morning, 9:30 a.m.

Mon. & Thurs. Morning, 6:45 a.m. If Requested

Tues., Wed. Fri. morning, 7:00 a.m. If Requested

Weekday Rosh Hodesh & Holiday Minyan,
6:30am

MAHZOR LEV SHALEM FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

If you choose to buy your own *Mahzor Lev Shalem* this holiday season, rather than borrow a copy from GHC, the Rabbinical Assembly is selling the Mahzor at a discounted price. You can purchase a digital edition or hard copy of the Mahzor as follows:

(To access the links below - click and hold down CTRL button and then click on link)

The digital edition of *Mahzor Lev Shalem* is available to purchase on [Issuu.com](https://www.issuu.com/rabbinicalassembly) for \$8.99.

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Sisterhood is delighted to provide fresh baked goods for the High Holidays from White Plains Bake Shoppe with easy ordering and safe & convenient pick up at GHC!

Orders *must* be received at GHC by **Tuesday, September 8** and will be ready for pick up at GHC on **Thursday, September 17**.

If you have questions or need the order form, please contact Robin at Sisterhood @g-h-c.org

The complete order form will be available in August at GHC, and in the September Hamvaser and at www.g-h-c.org/challah or by emailing challah@g-h-c.org . Please follow the weekly GHC News for updates.



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Holiday Baked Goods Order Form

Order Deadline TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8. Pick Up Thursday, September 17.

Orders not picked up September 17 will be left in the GHC dairy kitchen.

ALL ITEMS ARE PAREVE EXCEPT AS NOTED

	Price	Quantity	Total		Price	Quantity	Total
ROUND CHALLAH:				CAKE:			
Plain	\$7.50 ea.			Apricot Nut Cake	\$18.00 ea.		
Poppy	\$7.50 ea.			Raspberry Nut Cake	\$18.00 ea.		
Sesame	\$7.50 ea.			Fudge Nut Roll	\$20.00 ea.		
Raisin	\$8.50 ea.			Plain Honey Cake	\$14.00 ea.		
Challah Rolls (by dozen only)	\$12.50 dozen			Honey Cake w/Fruit	\$14.50 ea.		
				Lemon Roll	\$18.00 ea.		
SPONGE CAKE:				Apricot Roll	\$18.00 ea.		
Plain	\$6.00 ea.			Seven Layer Cake	\$20.00 ea.		
Marble	\$6.50 ea.			Double Seven Layer Cake	\$40.00 ea.		
				Lemon Meringue Pie	\$16.50 ea.		
BOBKAS:				Margarita Cake 7"	\$30.00 ea.		
Chocolate	\$14.00 ea.			Lemon Cake 7"	\$25.50 ea.		
Old Style Chocolate (no nuts)	\$16.50 ea.			Mocha Cake 7"	\$25.50 ea.		
Cinnamon Raisin	\$14.00 ea.			Fudge Cake 7"	\$25.50 ea.		
MISCELLANEOUS:				Chocolate Mousse 7"	\$35.50 ea.		
Lemon Ring	\$14.00 ea.			Raspberry Mousse 7"	\$35.50 ea.		
Taiglach	\$18.00 ea.			Brownie(equals 6 brownies)	\$22.00 ea.		
Sarah Bernhardt's (DAIRY)	\$28.00 lb.						
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B'NEI MITZVAH

Natalie Garson **Achrei Mot-Kodoshim**

Natalie will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah this September, after her original Bat Mitzvah date was changed due to the pandemic. After the service, she will celebrate with her parents, Gayle and Burt, her younger sister, Miriam, her loving extended family, and her friends.

Natalie approaches life with great care and diligence, and this has been evident in her Bat Mitzvah study. She loves to read and write and during the last few summers, participated in the Great Books Summer Program. In January, Natalie co-directed a rendition of a Monty Python's Flying Circus comedy skit, which was performed by her classmates at school. Natalie studies clarinet and also enjoys hiking. As a 7th grader, she was honored to be selected as an emerging leader to represent her school at the Holocaust and Human Rights Education Center.

Natalie is a loving daughter, a fantastic older sister, and a good friend. Natalie takes pride in teaching her sister letters and words and coloring with her. Prior to March, she enjoyed her Mitzvah Project, volunteering with Citymeals on Wheels.

We are thrilled to celebrate Natalie's Bat Mitzvah and send a huge thank you to Cantor May, Cantor Janet, Rabbi Stein, and all of her teachers for their help in preparing her for this milestone and for their amazing flexibility during this unprecedented time. Natalie was a real trooper when faced with so many changes to her original Bat Mitzvah plan. We are so proud of the wonderful young woman Natalie has become!

Jack Silverman **Tazria-M'tzora**

Jack Silverman will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah in October. His whole family is very excited, including his parents, Nancy and Brad, his younger sister, Emma, their cat, Daisy, and their golden retriever, Harper Scout. Jack grew up at GHC and attended Tot Shabbat as a toddler.

Jack is an eighth grader who plays the drums in the school band, competes on two track teams and the math team, and particularly enjoys his Math, French, and Social Studies classes. He is also a proud member of Boy Scout Troop 55. During the summers, he attends Cedar Lake Camp in the Poconos with his sister. Jack is also a voracious reader who regularly reads multiple books a week. Jack loves sports and is

a devoted fan of the Yankees and Knicks. He is particularly obsessed with sabermetrics and has a vast knowledge of baseball statistics and history.

For his Mitzvah Project, Jack will volunteer as a Buddy for The Miracle League's baseball games. The Miracle League of Westchester provides opportunities for children and young adults with disabilities to play baseball.

Jack's service will be live streamed so that he can celebrate his big day with the GHC community.

Benjamin Kroop **Bereishit**

Benjamin is a wonderful son, a terrific brother to Jonathan, and a loyal friend. We are proud of how he has grown to be a kind, caring, thoughtful, and intelligent young man.

Benjamin excels in school, having been consistently named to the Honor Roll. He will be entering the 8th grade in September. He loves and excels in sports, particularly soccer, playing on multiple teams. He has found a way to combine his love and enthusiasm for sports with his desire to help those less fortunate, volunteering as a buddy to developmentally and physically disabled children with the Miracle League of Westchester. It has been wonderful to watch him give of himself in this challenging and rewarding way. Through hard work and practice he has become an accomplished violinist, performing with his school orchestra. He has been nominated to the Middle School Music Honor Society, and with them has volunteered his time and gone out into the community to perform at senior residences and assisted living facilities for the entertainment and enjoyment of their residents.

Benjamin has been lucky to have a close and loving family in this area, with whom to join and celebrate the holidays and other occasions, and to reinforce their traditions. He has been fortunate to have traveled widely with his family, both here and abroad,

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which has given him an appreciation and understanding of the world and its diversity. He has spent parts of all of his summers and many school vacations with his extended family in Hungary, where he not only has a lot of fun, but the opportunity to experience a different culture, customs, and another language on a very close and personal level.

We are excited and delighted that Benjamin is about to become a Bar Mitzvah, and he has been practicing and studying very hard to prepare himself. We wish to thank Cantor Janet, Cantor May, Rabbi Stein, Amy Kessler, and all of his teachers for their help in preparing him for this milestone.

Justin Tyler Luftig Lech Lecha

Justin, oldest child of Stephanie and David Luftig is a loving brother to his sister Samara (9) and new puppy Otto (5 months). Justin attended GHC Nursery School for 3 years and then joined the Religious School in the Gan class. He has felt at home at GHC from day one and has sat through many, many meetings and interviews while his Mom has been on the Board of Trustees!

Justin, an eighth grader, is grateful for the opportunity to attend The Windward School where he has had tremendous success! Justin has been an honor roll student for the past two years excelling in his favorite subjects, math and science.

Justin plays the drums and has recently become interested in digital music production, creating his own music this past summer. He also enjoys playing tennis, skiing and horse-back riding. In his free time he likes to play video games with his friends on Xbox.

Justin usually spends his summers at Camp Green Lane in Pennsylvania and was disappointed that camp couldn't open this past summer. His Bar Mitzvah trip to Israel scheduled for this past August had to be postponed as well, due to the Covid-19 pandemic but we hope to reschedule it as soon as we can.

For his Mitzvah Project Justin volunteered at JCCA's Edenwald Center, home to 116 boys and girls with behavioral and cognitive difficulties. Justin and others in the tween program played games and shared a pizza dinner once a month with the children at Edenwald helping them with socialization. He got a lot out of this program and wants to continue it this year as well. If you would like to support this and other meaningful programs at JCCA, please use this link to make a donation in Justin's honor. <https://www.jccany.org/giving/donate/>

Justin and his family would like to thank Rabbi Stein, Cantor May, Cantor Janet, Rabbi Kenter, Amy Kessler, and all of his teachers in the Religious School and the ECC for preparing him for this momentous occasion and providing him with a solid foundation in his Jewish learning.

We hope to invite the congregation to share in our celebration at a future date and hope you will attend the service with us virtually.

SISTERHOOD

L'Shanah Tovah! First and foremost, I wish you all a year of good health, good fortune and peace. This is one year when we must stress Good Health!!

Since the pandemic became a reality, Sisterhood has remained a constant force at GHC. Our goal for the upcoming 5781 year is to continue this momentum and attract even more people to our activities, whether they be in-person, Zoom or both. We are here for you and want to maintain and increase the community we have established. Whatever way you want to participate, in person or via Zoom, there are many ways to be involved! We welcome everyone's participation, suggestions and assistance.

This past summer we enjoyed some wonderful events! On Sunday, July 12 we 'attended' the first-ever virtual Women's League convention. Normally these are held every 3 years in-person but circumstances dictated that this year the convention be virtual, enabling increased participation. Yasher Koach to Gilda Zucker who performed as part of a virtual choir, along with cantors and other singers. The concerts and discussions were fabulous!

On July 18, about 35 screens enjoyed challah baking with Amy Kanarek. Thank you Amy! She taught us techniques for making delicious challah, in addition to teaching us about challah traditions from other Jewish cultures! GHCers of all ages and locations participated in this special event. Thank you to everyone who submitted a photo of their challot. You will see a photo collage of the many challot that were baked. Thank you Davin Milun for putting the collage together. You will notice that one participant loves challah *so much* that she couldn't wait until Shabbat began to taste the challah. I think that a GHC Challah Bake could become an annual tradition – on Zoom or in person!

On August 3 we learned, in-person, about basic self-defense from our own Jacki Samolsky. Jackie is a 3rd degree Black Belt and teaches karate at local schools, in addition to the other work that she does. Jacki's class was informative and practical, and hopefully, none of us will ever have to implement what she taught us! We had fun and enjoyed being outside (socially distant) in the GHC parking lot. A photo of some of the participants is included in this Hamvaser. Thank you Jacki!

Looking ahead, our first event of the season takes place on Monday, September 14 from 7:30 pm to approximately 8:45 pm. We will be welcoming the "Word Mavens", Ellen Scolnic and Joyce Eisenberg, who will entertain and engage

us with their hilarious, fact-filled look at Jewish holidays, traditions, food and more. They are mavens of Yiddish and will also talk a lot about Yiddish words and phrases. You will laugh, relax and have a great time! There will be time for Q and A after their presentation. Check out this article that Ellen and Joyce wrote that went viral in May: <https://www.jta.org/2020/05/20/culture/these-10-yiddish-words-will-get-you-through-quarantine>

Right now we have another engaging speaker planned for Sunday, October 25 at 10 am. We are awaiting confirmation of her availability and if it turns out that she is not available we will offer another equally outstanding speaker! Stay tuned.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the annual Honey Sale! Proceeds from the Honey Sale support Sisterhood and GHC.

Our annual Holiday Bake Sale is on! You can order freshly baked challot, cakes, babkas, taiglach, rugalach and more. Orders are due September 8 and the form is in this Hamvaser and will also be available on the website. Orders will be ready at GHC on Thursday September 17 for pick up, which will be done in an orderly and safe manner. Everything will be delivered from White Plains Bake Shop to GHC and all challahs, cakes, etc. are pre-boxed or prewrapped. Everything is delicious! Supporting the GHC Bake Sale is an excellent way to support one of our loyal vendors too.

Sisterhood's annual membership drive is on! Please support GHC Sisterhood and become a member! Your membership in GHC Sisterhood not only gives you access to our events, but it also gives you membership in the Women's League for Conservative Judaism, which offers outstanding educational and engaging programs and resources. As you know, as soon as the pandemic changed our lives, we pivoted quickly to the virtual world thus ensuring continuity of our programming. The Women's Seder, Sisterhood Shabbat and other events were presented virtually and successfully. Remember, Sisterhood supports GHC in so many ways – Shiva meals, siddurim for B'nai Mitzvah, Bimah flowers for the holidays, funding for ECC and RS activities,

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holiday treats, and much, much more, in addition to providing a significant contribution to the GHC budget. And the lifeline that Sisterhood provides to women of all ages and stages throughout GHC is priceless. By supporting Sisterhood via membership, you are supporting so much more, and you also benefit. Membership forms will be emailed to the congregation and mailed to those who need paper forms.

As we embark on Rosh Hashanah 5781, let us pray for good health and good fortune, and the ability to sustain meaningful connections, whether they be virtual or in-person. Please join us at Sisterhood events, become a Sisterhood member and volunteer. My family and I wish you all only the best -

Robin

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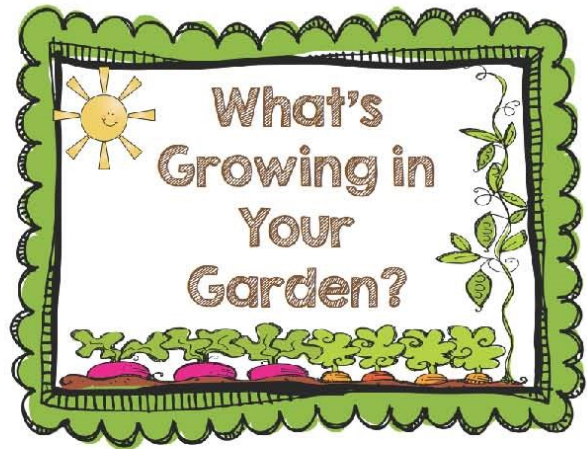
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** RSVP REQUIRED*

The Green Team has organized a virtual tour so several of our members can show off their green thumbs in their flourishing gardens.

The Rabbi will be kicking off the garden tour with a Dvar Torah examining what Judaism has to say about taking care of the Earth, so the event promises to be not only fun but enriching!

Plan on seeing perennials, herbs, vegetables and fruit.



Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/95294632591?pwd=UTRVNm5DOVUwaWJRcktpMIJDKzJkZz09>

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Sisterhood GHC presents
Joyce Eisenberg & Ellen Scolnic
The Word Mavens

**Two ladies who know the difference
between kvelling and kvetching**

Monday, September 14, 7:30 PM - Via Zoom

The Word Mavens will engage and entertain you with their hilarious, fact filled look at Jewish holidays, traditions, foods, and more. They will share funny stories, Yiddish mistakes and little-known facts they uncovered while writing their best-selling *Dictionary of Jewish Words* and their new book, *The Whole Spiel: Funny Essays About Digital Nudniks, Seder Selfies and Chicken Soup Memories*. This free and very funny event is open to everyone!!



They'll answer questions like:

- What is the recipe for haroset?
- What's the difference between shnecken and rugelach?
- What is the correct way to spell Hanukkah?

It's unanimous! The Word Mavens are always a big hit!

"Everyone is still talking about how funny it was. Our members loved everything about your talk. They said it was the best program we ever had."

– Barbara Goldstein, Sisterhood Pres., Temple Beth Tikvah, Wayne, NJ

Zoom link to be sent out prior to event. RSVP to Robin at Sisterhood@g-h-c.org



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Kudos to Robin Rosenberg and all those
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Mazel Tov to Stacey Rosenkranz on
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Condolences to Enid Lotstein and Family on
the passing of beloved mother, Florence.
May her life be for a blessing.

Refuah Shlema to Nettie Goldstein and
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out to Herb

Heal quickly Marsha Bernstein

Feel better Lois Greenwald. Happy you are
home.

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Mazel Tov to Rabbi Stein on the marriage of
daughter, Nina. Keep the good news
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