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FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

Sense of Freedom

There is almost no more kinesthetic holiday than Passover. It is a holiday that seeks to teach in almost every modality that exists. There is the auditory telling of the story; there are the olfactory and taste senses of smelling and eating the bitter herbs. There are the sights of the Seder plate and there is, of course, the synthesis of so many other senses through reading, reclining and, in some homes, puppeteering. One could write a pedagogic dissertation on why the mandate of our rabbis, "You shall teach this to your children" is both prescriptive and descriptive. The Seder is most certainly a master class in teaching and learning. Each of us learns differently and the Seder not only makes allowances for that but also encourages it.

I never imagined that we would arrive at a second Passover still under the weight of this pandemic. Passover is likely the most celebrated (perhaps apart from Yom Kippur) holiday in our faith, with many, many Jews observing it in some way or another. Yet health guidelines ask us not to be together again this year. The CDC asks us not to be "living room spreaders" which is likely to be very difficult for many. We feel your pain. So many have suffered this year from the isolation mandated by COVID. So many will not make it to our Sederim this year because they have passed away from COVID. Our hearts go out to all of you.

Each week when we celebrate Havdalah, we also use many of our senses. We see and feel the candle; we smell the spices; we taste the wine. Our senses are important to being alive and each week we remind ourselves that we have made it through another week. Our senses are so basic to our lives that-sometimes we take them for granted. Interestingly enough, there are those who first discover they have COVID because they lose their senses of smell and taste. For some that will be the only to know they have been infected. For some, like my daughter (thank God) it will be the only symptom they experience-

The loss of smell and taste was for my daughter a brief scare. Nothing lasting and certainly nothing life-threatening. However, it was a brief reminder of the fragility of life. Losing one of our senses can change the way we interact with our world. Losing a loved one changes the way we see our world.

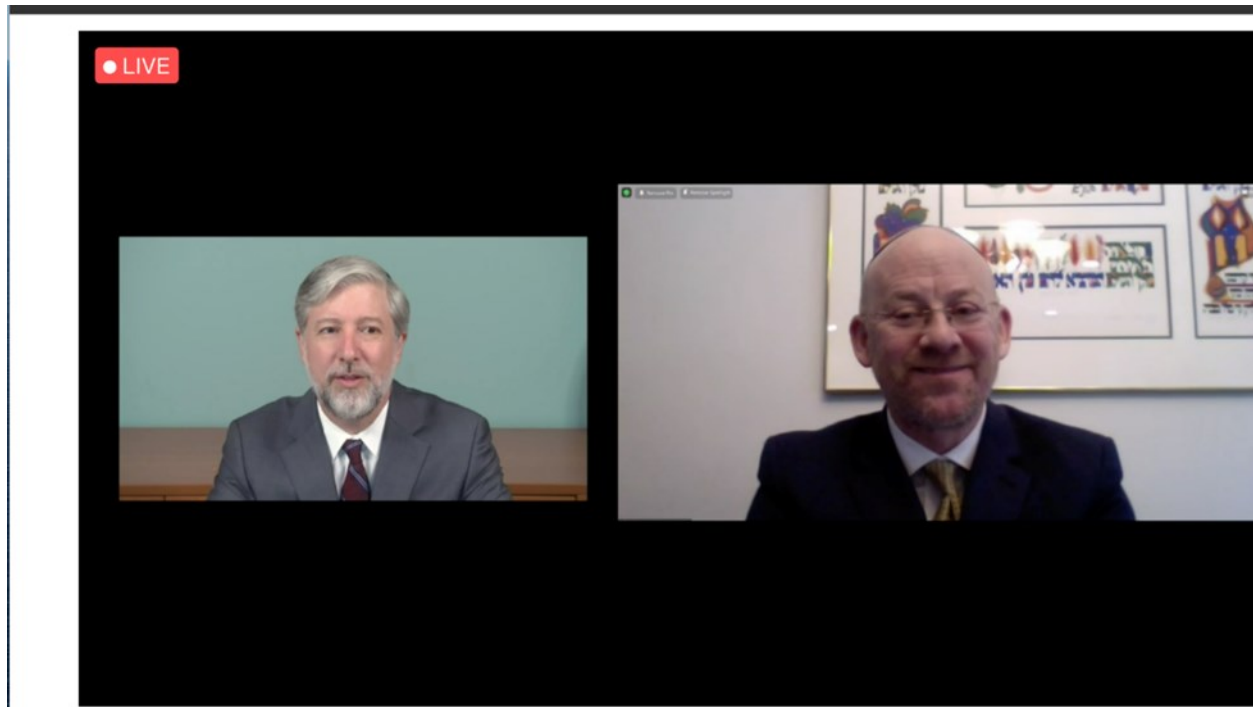
This year has been a year of confinement. It is a year of being imprisoned in our homes, sometimes by our own choosing, sometimes because of mandated lockdowns. Either way we have felt in a small way what it means to have our mobility hampered and our freedom curtailed. May this coming year permit us to emerge from the challenges that have kept us home and truly to appreciate greater freedom.

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MAZEL TOV TO RABBI JAY M. STEIN, D.D.

Recipient of an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity Degree from the JTS



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If you haven't as yet gone to browse our new website, please do so. Not only will you see an updated calendar, but also events that are highlighted on the home page and zoom information when you go directly to the event page. Learn about GHC in a very concise, easy to read way. Shortly each member will get their own log-in user name which will allow you to see your account, pay your bills and of course make donations. We are anticipating that the full financial launch will take place around June 1, 2021, the start of our new fiscal year. Any questions or concerns, please feel free to e-mail Jeff at execvp@g-h-c.org.

CANTOR

Pesach a Mano

It is now the month of Adar, when it is said that our joy and happiness increase - and we can certainly all use more joy these days! In Adar we celebrate Purim when the Jews were saved from destruction by the heroic Esther and Mordechai. This holiday reminds us that even when things seem darkest, there is still hope to overcome it and to harness the inner strength we didn't know that was in us.

Once Purim has come and gone, we all know what that means - Pesach is arriving soon!

We celebrate Rosh Hodesh Nisan on Sunday March 14th this year. In Nisan, Spring begins to show itself, bringing with it another chance for renewal - of plants and trees and flowers, and of our spirits. We prepare for Pesach - physically by ridding our houses of chametz (bread products), and emotionally, by letting go of thought patterns and behaviors that keep us from feeling fully free and ourselves.

There is a beautiful Ladino song about this moment between Purim and Pesach, by the wonderful Bosnian singer, composer and storyteller Flory Jagoda, who passed away just recently on January 29th, at the age of 97.

Jagoda was born in Sarajevo, and came to the US in 1946. Most well known for her Hanukkah song, "Ocho Kandelikas", she is one of the premier performers of Sephardic and Balkan music and was passionate about preserving Sephardic heritage and culture.

The song "Pesach a la Mano" (Passover is at Hand) is from her first CD, "Kantikas di mi Nona" (Songs of my Grandmother). The simple refrain, along with the mandolin and tambourine accompaniment, brings a sense of delight and almost childlike excitement about preparing for the upcoming festival. The food being cooked (the "japrakis" are a traditional dish of stuffed grape leaves), the corners being cleaned, and the Rabbis explaining the laws of Pesach, all paint a vivid picture of this special time leading up to the holiday.

I wish everyone a joyful, meaningful Pesach, and hope this song inspires you to take delight in preparing for it.

Passover is at Hand

(lyrics and links below)

Purim, Purim, Purim has ended,
Passover, Passover is at hand,
Matzot are being made,
The japrakis are being cooked,
Aman, aman, aman, aman
Almighty God grants us good fortune,
Purim, Purim, Purim has ended,
Passover, Passover is at hand,
The grandmother tells her grandchildren,
To clean the dust in the corners and ceilings
Aman, aman, aman, aman
Almighty God grants us good fortune,
Purim, Purim, Purim has ended,
Passover, Passover is at hand,
The Rabbi tells the aunts,
Not to eat bread for eight days.

Pesah a la Mano

Purim, Purim, Purim lano
Pesah, Pesah ala mano
Las masmam si stan faziendo
Los japrakis si stan koziendo
Aman, aman, aman, aman
Il Dio Bendicho mos da mazal
Purim, Purim, Purim lano
Pesah, Pesah ala mano
La nona sta dziendo a los nyetos
Alimpia il puelvo kantones i loz techos
Aman, aman, aman, aman

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Greenburgh Hebrew Center

VIRTUAL ART AUCTION

WHEN

SATURDAY MARCH 6th At 8:00 PM

There is no charge to enjoy this event!!

WHERE

In the comfort of your own home

HOW

You must pre-register at bid.marlinart.com in order to view the catalogue. Click on Auctions and select Greenburgh Hebrew Center. You will have the ability to 'watch' and place bids on the artwork you desire, once the pre-viewing is open.

Opening bid along with full description of each piece will be displayed. You will be able to pre-bid and/or set your maximum bid

**All artwork will be shipped to GHC for pick-up.
Out of area artwork will be mailed directly.**

While this event is FREE, we invite you to join us in becoming a "Patron of the Arts".

All Patron support will benefit GHC!

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\$72 Monet the Minyonaire
\$36 Rembrandt and the Rebbe

**PLEASE SHARE, SHARE, SHARE,....
all friends and family, near and far,
are invited to enjoy this event.**

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Greenburgh Hebrew Center.....More than just a synagogue!

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Pesah a la Mano— cont'd

Il Dio Bendicho mos da mazal

Purim, Purim, Purim lano

Pesah, Pesah ala mano

Il Sinyor Rubi disho a las tiyas

No kumer il pan ocho diyas.

For more information on Flory Jagoda's life and music:

<https://forward.com/news/463551/bosnian-jews-remember-flory-jagoda-matriarch-of-ladino-song-as-a-homegrown/>

Listen to Pesach a la Mano:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vh3JU9Npl_0&feature=emb_logo

Listen to a live concert given by Flory Jagoda in 2013:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBJbAAKUFOY>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As President of the Greenburgh Hebrew Center I was delighted to have the opportunity to nominate Dr. Andrew Goldstein for the Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Service Award. Dr. Goldstein truly embodies the concept of AVODAH, service. I am grateful to the selection committee of the Westchester Jewish Council for recognizing what we at GHC already know. Please join me on March 16 at 7:30 pm as Andy Goldstein receives this most prestigious award.

The Julian Y. Bernstein Distinguished Service Award

There are not enough superlatives in the English language to describe Dr. Andrew Goldstein. Aside from being an outstanding Pulmonologist with a practice in White Plains, a caring husband, devoted father to two children, one with special needs, a phenomenal Vice President of Religious Affairs at the Greenburgh Hebrew Center, his leadership in navigating the congregation through the COVID-19 pandemic was extraordinary. His dedication to the safety and security concerns of the congregation was paramount. From the inception of the pandemic to the ever-changing landscape we are experiencing today, Dr. Goldstein has adeptly responded to the needs of our congregation, as a Physician and as an Officer of GHC.

The Greenburgh Hebrew Center was in the midst of a Congregational Search for a new Cantor when Covid-19 reared its ugly head. Without missing a beat, Dr. Goldstein arranged for the congregation to livestream each of the candidates, worked with a team of individuals to develop and disseminate an online survey eliciting congregational preferences after viewing each Cantor, reviewed the results with the Cantorial Search Committee via zoom and negotiated the contract to retain our amazing new Cantor.

Under the guidance of Dr. Goldstein and in collaboration with our Educational Director, the Early Childhood Center and Religious School pivoted to virtual learning in early March, prior to any of the Public Schools in the River towns. On May 26, 2020 as President of GHC, I established a ten-member Planning for the Future Task Force. Due to his involvement on this task force, his establishing of Protocols, Procedures and his development of a COVID-19 Questionnaire, GHC opened its doors for in person Shabbat services on June 13, 2020, with twelve in attendance inclusive of the Rabbi and Cantor. He supervised the slow escalation of attendance which has been capped at thirty. This gave our congregation the ability to provide a meaningful spiritual experience for those attending in person and for those watching from home. At the same time we were able to hone our skills in providing a safe environment in preparation for the High Holidays. Presently, he oversees Shabbat morning attendance, by reaching out to those having a Yahrzeit and accepting RSVPs from those asking to attend. He sends each prospective attendee a copy of the Protocols, Procedures and Questionnaire. On Shabbat morning he screens each attendee by reviewing the questionnaires, collecting the index card needed for contact tracing, taking temperatures and providing hand sanitizer. He instructs the attendees on the appropriate way to wear a mask and how to safely don and doff the gloves that are provided for anyone approaching the Bimah. Unfortunately, as the positivity rate has increased in Westchester County, in person services were suspended on December 19, as recommended by Dr. Goldstein.

Our Rabbi and Cantor provided eight unique, meaningful and inspiring High Holiday Services. Dr. Goldstein provided the Screeners, Greeters and Ushers to assist those

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Join us for a Virtual Women's Seder

Sponsored by
Sisterhood GHC

Sunday, March 7

4:00 – 5:30 pm

Participate in a
creative, spiritual,
and contemporary
Women's Seder
with co-leaders
Cantor May
and
members of GHC!



Invite your friends and relatives!

Both English and Hebrew parts are available.
Please contact Robin at Sisterhood@g-h-c.org
no later than Sunday, February 28 to RSVP
and let us know if you'd like a part.
Parts will be given out in advance of the Seder.

Zoom link will be publicized prior to the Seder.



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attending in person. Needless to say, Dr. Goldstein served as Gabbi and attended each and every service.

In addition, Dr. Goldstein, developed the appropriate protocols for opening our office, as well as our Early Childhood Center, which is operating out of three 14x27 foot tents anchored in our parking lot. He is at the ready to intercede when there is a question regarding a student's attendance. In December, our children were provided spaces within our building, as it became too cold to remain out of doors. He provided Micro Cluster information to our parents.

Because of Dr. Goldstein's hard work and the dedication of our clergy, GHC is one of the few, Conservative Synagogues that has offered in person, albeit significantly smaller High Holiday and Shabbat services. For this we owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Andrew Goldstein.

Naomi Feinkind
President

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

As members move into the Spring, I wish everyone Happy Purim and Passover. Unfortunately, we could not be together for a Purim Carnival, but I hope everyone enjoyed lots of hamantaschen.

In February Membership held two Bingo events with both familiar faces and some new ones. We had participants from all age groups, and locations outside of the Rivertowns. Going forward we plan on holding at least one Bingo night a month. Please get you pennies, M&Ms, gummies, or beans together and join us.

Membership is also working on developing new programs and activities to continue to bring our community together. Hopefully as the weather gets better, we can gather outside in person.

While we are waiting for the reprieve from the current situation, GHC is still here for our members. If there is anything that we at GHC can do for you to help you through these times, please let us know.

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

Stay safe and healthy! I look forward to seeing everyone in person!

Elyse Milun, VP Membership

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Fundraising Update!! SAVE THE DATES:

VIRTUAL ART AUCTION - Marlin Art, Saturday March 6, 2021, 8:00PM

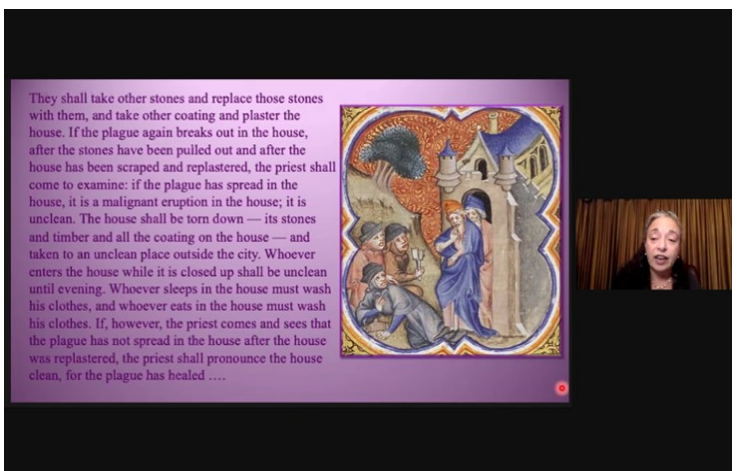
Join us for this free, fun and exciting evening. Amazing Art comes to life in the luxury of your home. Preview, pre-bid, and participate in the live Auction! Details and further information to follow.

VIRTUAL JOURNAL GALA - Sunday, June 6, 2021 (time:TBD)

GHC is honoring our amazing president, NAOMI FEINKIND. We look forward to an incredible celebration to show our appreciation, gratitude and affection for all Naomi has done for the GHC community.

The GHC JOURNAL is now accepting Journal ads in Naomi's honor, as we thank her for her tireless efforts and commitment to GHC and all of the many families and friends whose lives she has touched through the years. Please join us in demonstrating our appreciation for all Naomi has done and all that she represents. She is truly one of a kind!!

Dr. Sharon Keller - Presentation on Witchcraft and Magic in the Bible and Its World



They shall take other stones and replace those stones with them, and take other coating and plaster the house. If the plague again breaks out in the house, after the stones have been pulled out and after the house has been scraped and replastered, the priest shall come to examine: if the plague has spread in the house, it is a malignant eruption in the house; it is unclean. The house shall be torn down — its stones and timber and all the coating on the house — and taken to an unclean place outside the city. Whoever enters the house while it is closed up shall be unclean until evening. Whoever sleeps in the house must wash his clothes, and whoever eats in the house must wash his clothes. If, however, the priest comes and sees that the plague has not spread in the house after the house was replastered, the priest shall pronounce the house clean, for the plague has healed

B'NEI MITZVAH

Joshua Bass

Ki Tissa, Shabbat Parah

Joshua will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah in March. His parents, Carole and Kenneth, his younger brother, Aaron, and his entire extended family are all very proud of Joshua and excited to share in this momentous occasion with him.

Joshua's curiosity and enthusiasm have helped him excel in school and he is proud to have been selected for the accelerated math program in middle school, learning 7th and 8th grade math in a single year. He loves reading and video games. Joshua is also passionate about sports, especially baseball. He plays baseball, basketball, flag football and tennis. Watching Joshua play baseball and put his heart and soul into the game gives us great joy. He is also a devoted fan of the Mets and has high hopes for the 2021 season.

Joshua is a wonderful son, a terrific big brother and a good friend. He misses seeing his friends during the pandemic and especially misses playing football with them during recess.

We are thrilled to celebrate Joshua's Bar Mitzvah service as a small group and to live stream it with friends, family and the GHC community. We look forward to celebrating again with Joshua's friends and family once things begin to normalize.

We send a big thank you to Cantor May, Rabbi Stein, Cantor Janet, and Joshua's Hebrew School teachers for helping him prepare for this important milestone.

Zachary Milun

Vayikrah

Zachary is a 7th grader who loves spending time with his family and friends, even though it is mostly online these days. He is the younger of two children, with older brother Mitchell (age 16 already) whom he loves being around and annoying.

Zachary loves sports, with his favorite teams being the Yankees and the ever-winning Knicks, Jets, and Giants. If he can't watch or listen to a game, he will be closely monitoring the play-by-play on his phone. Zachary loves to play baseball and was part of the Elmsford Little League Majors champion team this past season.

Zachary likes school, and generally does well. His favorite subjects are Math and Science. He plays saxophone in the school band and also at GHC events including recent Havdalahs and previously in the GHC RS school band. Zach is very musical, and that has helped him easily pick up the trope for his Torah and Haftarah melodies.

At his Bar Mitzvah, his plan is to do more than his brother did - so while we don't know the details yet, we're expecting Zach to be doing a lot of Torah reading. 2020 was exceptionally boring for Zach, as it was for the rest of the world. He would have spent this past summer at Camp Lakota, and on a trip to Israel. But Covid intervened. He did spend a lot of time with his friends, both online (gaming, and just hanging out on Facetime), occasionally at socially-distanced hangouts, and at the ELL baseball games.

His parents are very proud of him.

The Milun family invites everyone to Stream his Bar Mitzvah service.

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B'NEI MITZVAH cont'd from pg. 8

Madeleine Okun

Tzav, Shabbat HaGadol

Madeleine Okun is a seventh grade middle schooler, a loving sister to her three younger siblings Abigail (10), Asher (7) and Emme (7)), and a tolerant sister to her older brother, Nathan (14).

Maddie has been studying for her bat mitzvah for a year and a half because her bat mitzvah was originally scheduled for April 2020. Then COVID came along and we had to push her date back a couple of weeks to slow the spread. It's now a year later and COVID is still around, but we are pushing ahead regardless.

Maddie enjoys school and, so far as her parents are aware, performs well there. In truth, Maddie is and has always been on top of her game, requiring little actual parenting. Further, Maddie takes care of her siblings, waking them up in the morning, feeding them when necessary, and getting them out the door for school. On the weekends, Maddie often prepares a pancake breakfast for the whole family. Her father has already prepared his resume for a family that needs him more.

Maddie loves to bake and will frequently attempt random, difficult-looking desserts from the internet, including chocolate babka, cookies, muffins, fudge, churros, cinnamon buns, eclairs, ice cream sandwiches and doughnuts. Maddie also loves various video games, often playing with her three younger siblings sitting in a semi-circle around her, providing suggestions.

Maddie participated in a number of sport teams, including soccer teams and the ski team at Windham Mountain, although this year she decided to learn how to snowboard. Maddie also studies piano at home and plays clarinet in her school's band.

Maddie first came to GCH when she was two years old and has been a regular participant at services ever since. Maddie has been a frequent contributor to the GHC kitchen prep crew and looks forward to resuming her duties there after her bat mitzvah studies (and COVID) are over.

The Okun family is very proud to share Maddie's bat mitzvah with the GHC family and we hope that the entire community can share in our simcha virtually and, after COVID is over, to join us for a Kiddush.

Sarina Pocius

Acharei Mot-Kedoshim

Sarina will be having a Shabbat afternoon service this April where she will be called to the Torah as a Bat-Mitzvah. Sarina's family members, especially her parents, are so proud of Sarina and are looking forward to the occasion. Sarina's younger sister Melanie has been helping decide what candies and other treats are needed at this important milestone. Sarina's service will be live-streamed so that she can celebrate with extended family and friends.

Sarina has been attending Hebrew School at GHC since first grade and has spent many Shabbat mornings going to junior congregation and hanging out with her friends for kiddush lunch.

Sarina is in the 7th grade. She has been playing softball for many years and cannot wait to return to the field again in April. Softball was one of the few activities that remained in place this past year and Sarina enjoyed being out on the field with her teammates. Sarina has always enjoyed drawing and her mom remembers when they lived in Queens and they would take the subway so Sarina could attend an art class. Sarina also likes cooking and trying food hacks. Her mom admits that Sarina really is the best cook in the family. Sarina also plays the violin and was first chair at her school's recital last year. In her free time, she also likes to create dance routines and write her own songs to play on the ukulele.

Over the past couple of years Sarina has adamantly decided that she is a dog person. Sarina has done some pet sitting and hopes sometime soon her parents will allow her to get a dog. As part of her bat mitzvah project, Sarina made some arts and crafts for a fundraising event at an animal shelter. When the pandemic restrictions lighten, she hopes to volunteer in-person by walking shelter animals and playing with them.

We thank Rabbi Stein, Cantor May, Cantor Janet and Sarina's teachers for helping her prepare for her bat mitzvah.

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Rachel Sydney Cohen

Emor

Rachel, a seventh grader, is the daughter of Liz and Dan Cohen and younger sister of Jared. Recently a mini-Schnauzer puppy named Boots joined the family. Rachel, a dog lover, has taken on the role of trainer, teaching the dog such favorites as high-paw and roll-over.

Two years ago, Rachel and two friends sold bracelets they made and collected stuffed animals to donate to Paws Crossed Animal Shelter. When they presented their donations to the shelter, Rachel decided she wanted to volunteer there for her mitzvah project. Hopefully, she will have the chance soon!

Rachel is a good student. Her favorite subject is math. In third grade, she began playing the cello and is currently a member of the middle school orchestra. Rachel has also trained in gymnastics since kindergarten. While she still likes to tumble, she has transitioned into cheerleading.

Rachel loves spending time with her friends from home and sleepaway camp. Unfortunately, this past summer was not spent in the Catskills, but her camp friends were just as connected on their digital devices.

At some point, Rachel plans to celebrate her Bat Mitzvah with a trip to Israel. She already knows what she would like to see this time and where she would like to revisit from her trip three years ago. Of course, the trip will also include visiting family.

Rachel and her family invite the entire GHC community to join the live stream of her Bat Mitzvah.

CARING COMMUNITY

Excellent Service

Rabbi Jay M. Stein, D.D.

I love dining at elegant restaurants, not only because of the food but also because of the service. Sometimes there are so many people waiting on us that I have the sense that the entire staff is taking care of just us. A host seats us; a busboy brings us water and bread; a waiter comes over to take our order; another person brings the food; another clears the empty plates. It is more than efficient; we feel taken care of.

That is the primary goal of the Caring Community. Some reach out to the new parents; some reach out to those who have lost a loved one; some reach out to those who struggle with illness; some deliver a shiva meal; some write cards; some make a call just to check in. That is teamwork.

This week I received a call asking for help in connecting someone with a home health aide. I thought that someone in our community must have had some personal experience with this situation and might be able to offer some insight. I reached out to the Sheila Greenwald, head of the Caring Community, because I knew she had had such experience. She said, "I don't even know this family." I responded, "it doesn't matter, I'll make an introduction."

Afterwards, Sheila let me know that they had connected and noted: "I called and although the agency we used didn't fit with her needs, she felt heard and was able to begin to talk about the challenges that lay ahead. I didn't feel like I was much help." I reassured her that she had been. We don't always know what kind of help we will be offering. Sometimes listening is the greatest mitzvah.

The phrase, "it takes a village to raise a child" is important but has significant application for us as adults as well. It takes a community to care for the soul of each of us. The Rabbis teach in Pirkei Avot, "the task is great, the master is insistent, the day is short and there is much work to be done". Yet, I prefer the words of "Housework" from *Free To Be You and Me*.

Children, when you have a house of your own,
Make sure, when there's housework to do,
That you don't have to do it alone.
Little boys, little girls, when you're big husbands and
wives,
If you want all the days of your lives
To seem sunny as summer weather,
Make sure, when there's housework to do,
That you do it together!



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JOURNAL 2021

Honoring Naomi Feinkind

Please join us by placing an ad in this year's Journal

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Make checks payable to Greenburgh Hebrew Center

Credit Cards are also accepted; use our website www.ghcnny.org to make payment

Contact Alan Kravitz via the GHC office for further information 693-4260

Your donation may be tax deductible as permitted by law.

ADS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 21, 2021

We are happy to be offering both a printed journal to event attendees as well as a Virtual Journal which will be available for viewing on our GHC website for an entire year. Viewers will be able to link to a business' website through the business web address. The Virtual Journal will be screened at the event on June 6, 2021.

We Are Honoring Naomi Feinkind!!!!

On **Sunday, June 6, 2021** Greenburgh Hebrew Center is honoring **and** celebrating Naomi Feinkind! Naomi has been an extraordinary champion for GHC. Each president faces unforeseen challenges during a two-year term but Naomi is the only president who has had to deal with a pandemic! COVID-19 has demanded that she deal with issues that included health and safety, security, and the creation of a virtual community that keeps our members involved, connected and feeling relished. She works flawlessly with both the professional and lay leaders to develop committees that continue to build and grow GHC. Her dedication, hard work and resilience have made our synagogue a model during this crisis from which other organizations have learned. Naomi knows every member and makes each of us feel special. She excels in reaching out and finding ways that members can use their talents to benefit GHC. Naomi deserves our appreciation and gratitude!

Let's ALL unite in honoring and thanking Naomi for her commitment to GHC. Place an ad in our Journal and attend the June 6th Virtual Gala.

The Journal: Let's make this the biggest and most successful Journal in GHC's 74 years! Last year our members were very generous. We are asking you to be even more generous this year. As of this writing our Gala will be virtual with no cost to you. Please consider taking out a larger ad than you have in the past. You can send your ad, which can include graphics, to journal@g-h-c.org. If you need a graphic, contact Caryn and Alan Kravitz and they will work to find one for you. Include the sponsorship level in your e-mail. Please remember to send your remittance to the GHC office. We thank you for your generosity.

The Virtual Gala: We are excited to announce that our headline entertainer is **Broadway's Zachary Noah Piser!** Zach was Boq (The Scarecrow) in *Wicked*, as well as the original Evan Hansen alternate in *Dear Evan Hansen's* premier international production in Canada, and has appeared in many other regional and Off-Broadway productions. In addition we are hoping that many of you will share your talents as you did in last year's Virtual Gala. It was a joy to watch last year's performances!

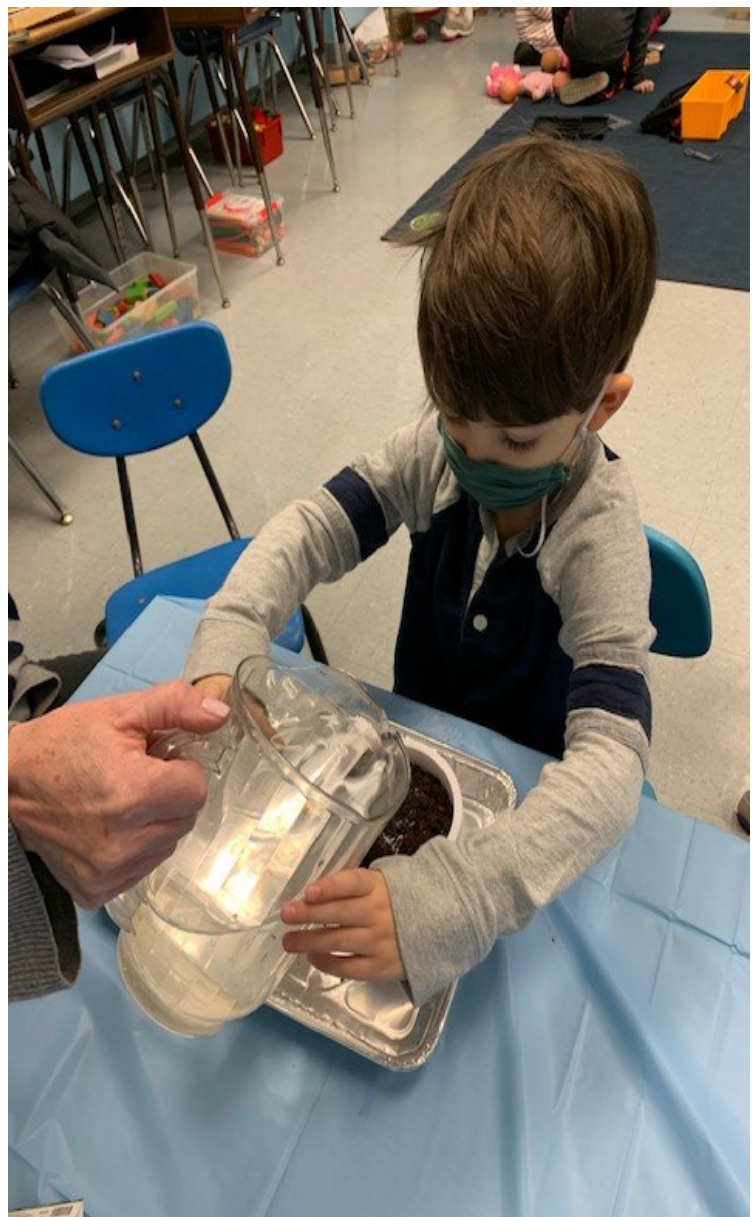
If you would like to sing, play an instrument or recite a poem, please contact Leslie at leslieliss25@gmail.com.

So, what does the Fundraising Committee want you to do right now? It's easy!

Send in your Journal ad. Use the form that is in the Hamvaser.

Save June 6th on your calendar and plan on joining this fun event where we will celebrate Naomi Feinkind!

--The Fundraising Committee



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Our Religious School and Early Childhood Center continue to hum along, with lots of fun and adventures! Our religious school students have gone on a virtual tour of a tallis factory in Israel, heard from an artist who illustrated an Illuminated Megillah (thank you Sisterhood!), and baked fig cookies together for Tu B'Shevat! The Rabbi is often a guest speaker in our classes (thank you Rabbi Stein), giving our students a unique perspective on many topics, including Israel and Bar/Bat Mitzvah. We are so lucky to have Cantor May lead us in Havdalah on Sundays, work with every class each week, and prep our older students for Bar/Bat Mitzvah too. Cantor May has led us in joyful song for every holiday; she has organized two wonderful and well-attended community Havdalah services that our students participated in. We are also appreciative to Enid and the Green Team, who are working with our Zayin students on their Mitzvah Project, focused on the environment this year. Enid led a very interesting class for our Vav students related to the environment and Judaism this month. We look forward to the spring, when our students will help with GHC's composting!

Our ECC is filled with ruach (spirit) and laughter! We just finished learning about Tu B'Shevat, and are now getting ready for Purim! We were so happy that Cantor May sang songs with us over zoom, and Rabbi braved the cold, and came to read to us and plant parsley. Check out the photos in this Hamvaser of all the learning we're doing, and fun we're having!

We have done many virtual tours, and our ECC classes for 2021-2022 are filling up! Thank you for recommending us so highly to your friends and neighbors!

We strongly urge you to speak to Amy soon if you're interested in our ECC.

(914) 693-4260 or DirectorEd@g-h-c.org

Thank you and stay well,

Amy

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PTA

The RS PTA was happy to provide Havdalah sets for all RS families to enjoy at home. With help from our wonderful Sisterhood gift shop, each family was provided a Havdalah candle and spices that can be used each week on Saturday evenings, and while zooming with the religious school community for our Sunday morning Havdalah services!

It was so nice to see so many families using their Havdalah sets during the January 16th online Family Service.

Any RS families who have not yet picked up their Havdalah sets can do so during GHC weekday business hours.

Karen and Shara



ADULT EDUCATION/CULTURAL AFFAIRS

We had a great turnout and an enlightening morning on February 7 when Dr. Sharon Keller presented Magic and Witchcraft in the Bible and the Ancient World. Sharon's knowledge and expertise as a teacher brought out some very interesting perspectives and surprising details of our history. Her photos of rare, amazing artifacts helped this unusual subject matter come to life for us. To those who attended, please write to me to share your ideas about the program!

BOOK CLUB!!! BOOK CLUB!!!

Join in on the discussion! GHC's Book Club loves to have new attendees! The Book Club meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 10 AM. The meetings are comprised of lively discussions, usually lasting approximately one hour. The group meets on Zoom. The next meeting is March 23 and the book is "Fleishman is in Trouble" by Taffy Brodesser-Ackner. Please contact Rabbi Stein at Rabbi.Stein@G-H-C.org or Erica Wolff at Erica@databus.com to be included in the emails, to be informed of the upcoming book and to get more details about this great group.

GHC SINGING CIRCLE and YIDDISH SONG GROUP

March 4, 11 and 18 at 8:00 PM on Zoom)

"Where words fail, music succeeds." (Hans Christian Anderson)

We are so very pleased that Cantor May will be continuing her two very popular alternating programs on THURSDAY NIGHTS at 8:00 PM through the middle of March.

During each of the upcoming GHC SINGING CIRCLE sessions to occur on March 4 and March 18, we will continue as we have, to learn and sing a new niggun (wordless melody) and then to discuss a text or two on music in the Jewish tradition. You may even notice melodies that Cantor May has already used during Shabbat services. The Singing Circle sessions create a time for participants to connect with each other and focus their minds on music. They provide a way to relax and stay grounded. They have been wonderful.

The last of the YIDDISH SONG GROUP sessions will occur on March 11. As we have done before, participants will sing classic Yiddish songs, will learn some new, but less well-known gems, all the while learning a little bit of background on each song. All attendees are encouraged to share their own knowledge and connection to Yiddish music.

Song lyrics are provided in transliteration on the Zoom. No prior knowledge of Yiddish language or songs is necessary! The program is a great opportunity to sing, learn a little history and also, to learn a little about the experiences of some members of our community!

If you have not attended one of the Cantor's sessions before, PLEASE JOIN US! The programs have been very popular, with many repeat attendees! ALL ARE WELCOME!

LEARN TO CHANT TORAH!!!

Dates TBD

Chanting Torah is a fun and great way to contribute to our community and makes attending services even more meaningful for you, your family and for the congregation. If you've ever wanted to learn to read from the Torah scroll, or you feel like you could use a review, this class is for you. We will learn about why we use trope, review the trope symbols, and will also practice applying them to the Torah text. This break from in-person services is a great time to learn and practice your skills, so when we come back together, you can put them to use!

Please look for notices about this upcoming program offered by Cantor May. The program will begin sometime in April.

YOM HASHOAH COMMEMORATION

We will be having our annual commemoration for Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day) on Zoom, Sunday morning, April 11 at 12 Noon. Please look for notices in the GHC News and upcoming emails from the Synagogue that will confirm this event and announce the details.

These days there are countless opportunities for Jewish adult education online. A few that I have found and I encourage you to check are JTSA.edu; nycjewishtours.org; cantors.org/learnwiththeca; as well as websites of any and all museums!

I would love to hear from you if:

- you have ideas for programs you'd like to see happen in our community
- you'd like to brainstorm with me for ideas for future events to make happen
- you'd like to join us to facilitate great programming!

I hope to see you at our events or to hear from you soon! You can reach me, Nancy Sklar at VPadulteducation@g-h-c.org

GHC NEWS

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OUR SINCERE CONDOLANCES

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

Fran Singer, on the passing of her beloved husband Saul Singer, Past President of GHC.

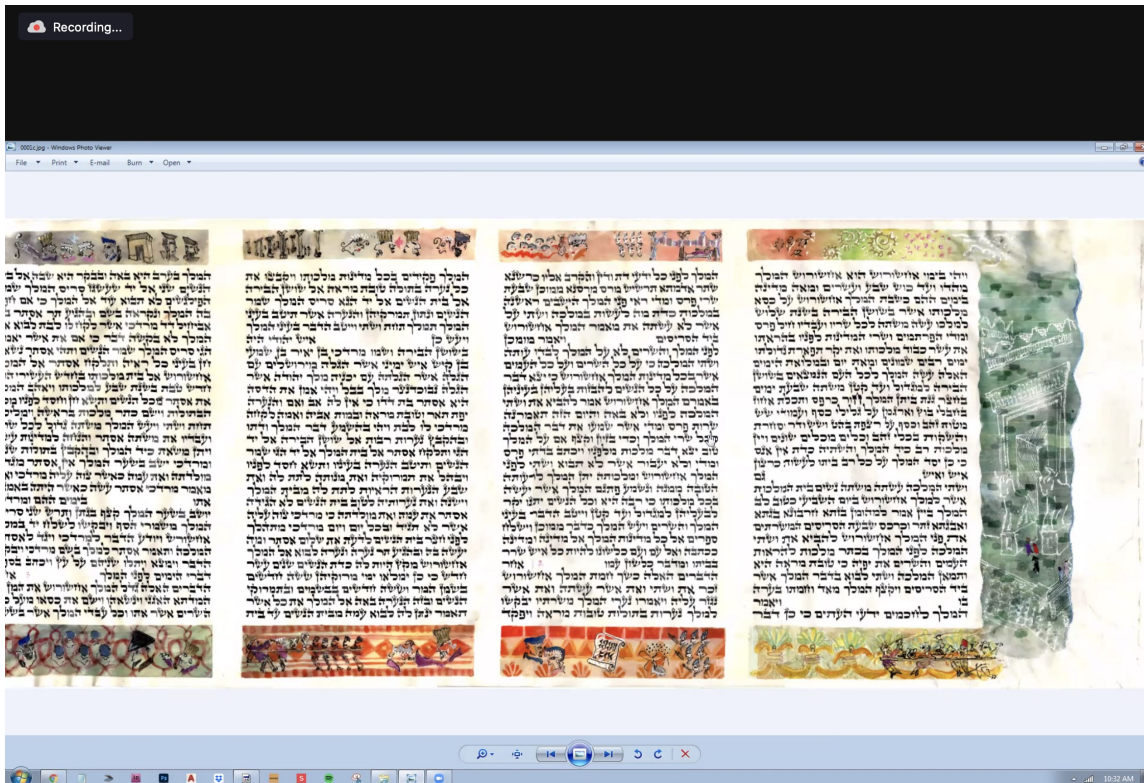
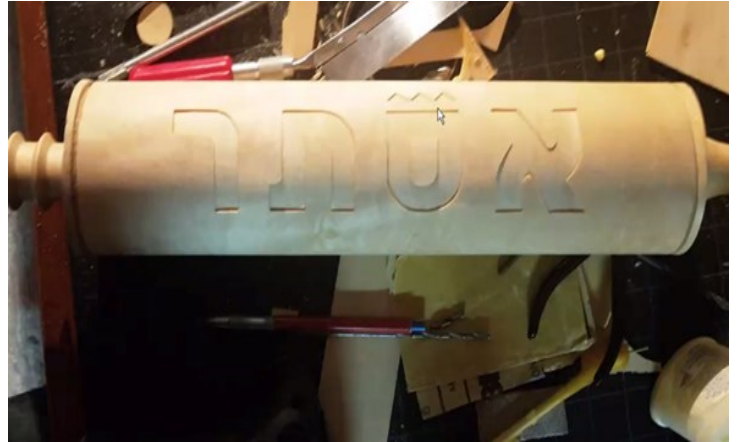
Michael Smith, on the passing of his beloved mother Rhoda Smith.

Todd Greenberg, on the passing of his beloved father Gerson Greenberg.

Debi Neustadt, on the passing of her beloved stepfather Warren Mamberg

May their memory always be a blessing.

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שטר הרשאה - ב'

Note: If possible, all hametz – food not acceptable during Pesah (Passover), or materials containing such unacceptable food – should be destroyed or given away before the holiday begins. Should this be impossible, the hametz may be stored in such a way that we are sure not to use it during the holiday and its actual ownership is transferred to a non-Jew until the holiday ends. Please complete the form below and return no later than March 25, 2021.

I, the undersigned, fully empower and permit Rabbi Jay M. Stein to act in my behalf to sell all *hametz* possessed by me – knowingly or unknowingly – as defined by Torah and rabbinic law, and to lease all places wherein *hametz* owned may be found. This transaction will be in effect for the duration of Pesah, which this year begins with sundown of (date) March 27, 2021 and runs through (date) April 4, 2021.

And to this I hereby affix my signature on this _____ day of _____, in the year 2021.

Name _____

Address _____

SISTERHOOD

THANK YOU PURIM 2021 SHALACH MANOT SPONSORS!

Sisterhood GHC is so grateful to the many sponsors of this year's Shalach Manot. We know this is a challenging time and we are so appreciative of the outpouring of support of this annual program, especially this year! We hope that next year we'll be able to provide all of the delicious treats that we usually enjoy for Purim. We hope you all enjoyed the Purim mailing!



Todah Rabah:

Deborah & Andrew Jagoda; Linda & Zvi Markowitz; Mara-Lee & Fred Bierman; Marcie Schneider & Michael Ader; Marcy Berman-Billig & Michael Billig; Naomi & Michael Feinkind & Family; Phil Karmel & Barbara Landress; Robin Rosenberg & Bruce Segall; Sid Rosenzweig & Marion Salomon; Arlene & Joel Hillman; Jake, Monica, Nate, Maddie, Gigi, Asher & Emme Okun; Mark & Lori Sloane; Meredith & David Rusoff & Family; Nora & Jonathan Contract; Sharon & Andy Weiss & Family; Sheila & Hal Greenwald; Amy & Barry Kanarek; Caryn & Alan Kravitz; Cecile D. Singer; Dorothy & Michael Smith & Family; Joan & Michael Abelson; Leslie & Jeff Liss; Lynne & Lawrence Ecker; Rabbi Jay Stein & Sharon Gross; Stephen & Willys Kals; Suzy and Steve Neuburger; Annette Fisch & Jeff Hirsch; Becky Lazar; Elyse, Davin, Mitchell & Zachary Milun; George Katz; Jacki & Marc Samolsky; Jo-Ann & Jay Lutzky; Judi & Rabbi Barry Kenter; Judith, Andrew, Ilana & Joseph Goldstein; Kaufman/Belasco Family; Luftig Family; Natalie & Martin Frankel; Rhonda & Howard Baskin; Streiter Family; Garson Family; Greenbarg Family; Allyn Salpeter; Deanna Fried; Erica & Barney Wolff & Family; Lois Greenwald; Marcia Bernstein; Meryl & Ken Kupersmith; Mondschein Family; Nancy, Brandon & Rachel Sklar; Shari & Michael Katz; Sherry & Ira Padva; Shiran, Stacey, Sabrina & Julia Pasternak; Suzanne & Ralph Newman; Kushner Family; Cantor Anna and Scott May; Enid Lotstein; Gilda Zucker; Marilyn & Martin Ruskin; Pamela Koplik; Sheinberg Family; Yoko & Carl Yamamoto Furst; Adele & Sheldon Lobel; Arlene & Jesse Krawitz; Bernice Strauss & Family; Ellen Lebofsky; Ellen Silverstein; Hope Neuburger; Joan A. Fuhrman; Margo & Jack Maron; Mike Meilman, Michele & Ron Glick & Family; Miriam & Alan Gallantar & Family; Naomi Rosenberg; Pam Stoller; Tina & Steven Cornell; Vivian & Norman Milefsky.

Here we are, between Purim and Passover, and we are busy preparing for our 3rd annual Women's Seder!! The Seder will take place on Sunday, March 7, by Zoom, from 4:00 – 5:30pm. While we were hoping to have it in-person this year, we are grateful that we can run it virtually and that participants from all over can enjoy the Seder and company of each other. And this year we are pleased that Cantor May will be leading the musical portions of the Seder. We will always be grateful to Cantor Janet Leuchter for all of her knowledge and work with helping us set up the Seder and Haggadah. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so, and ask for a part, in English or in Hebrew! You will enjoy the readings, tunes and learnings and perhaps you'll pick up some ideas for your own Seder. The flyer is in this issue of the Hamvaser.

One week after the Seder, everyone is invited to participate in a drive-by Passover food collection for the Jewish Community Council of Washington Heights-Inwood, a social services agency in Upper Manhattan (<http://iccwashingtonheights.org/>). Many of their elderly clientele are lower income or Holocaust survivors/refugees who cannot afford food for Passover. The JCC-WH-I is asking for **very specific items** and the flyer with the list of these items is in this Hamvaser. Please honor their food requests and then drop off your donations at GHC on **Sunday, March 14 from 10 am - noon**. If you cannot bring your donation then, please contact me at sisterhood@g-h-c.org and we'll work out an alternative plan. Thank you Shara Sheinberg and co-sponsor SATO for all of your help! Please remember that nothing should be past its "use by" date and all items must unopened. The Passover food drive we ran 2 years ago was a huge success and we're sure this one will be too!

Sisterhood's January and February events were super successful! It truly is a silver lining in this pandemic that we can continue to offer quality programming even when it snows! We all enjoyed meeting Benjamin Marcus and his illuminated Megillah, Dr. Sharon Keller who talked about Witchcraft in Biblical times and Rahel Musleah, an expert about Jews in India. Thank you to Enid Lotstein and Nancy Sklar for arranging for two of these speakers. We hope you all enjoyed these events!!

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**The Green Team and the Religious Affairs Committee
are pleased to present:**

a participatory
GREEN SHABBAT

in conjunction with Lag Ba'Omer and Earth Day



Friday evening, April 30, 5:45 PM
at Kabbalat Shabbat services

Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://zoom.us>
Meeting ID: 954 1725 7214
Passcode: ghclive

Celebrate the Environment!

Volunteers are welcome to

Read parts in Hebrew or English.

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See you then!

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GREEN TEAM



The Green Team and the Religious Affairs Committee are organizing a participatory, green-themed Kabbalat Shabbat on Friday, April 30, at 5:45 pm on Zoom, emphasizing references to nature in prayer and song. This special Shabbat will take place in conjunction with the holidays of Lag Ba'omer which takes place on April 29-30 and Earth Day, April 22. We expect it to be a spirited and fun program, and will include students from our Religious School who Cantor May will lead in song. We welcome volunteers to take part with additional readings. Please reach out to Enid at green-ing@G-H-C.org by April 1st if you would like to participate. Parts are available in Hebrew and English. A flyer for the program appears in this issue of the Hamvaser.

We wish to thank Cantor May for her teachings in the January/February Hamvaser in honor of Tu B'Shevat. Her article focused on trees in the liturgy. At her Yiddish singing circle, on January 21, she included an environmental song, **A Beymele (A Little Tree) by Beyle Schaechter Gottesman.**

[http://www.jewishfolksongs.com/en/a-beymele-Schaechter-Gottesman.](http://www.jewishfolksongs.com/en/a-beymele-Schaechter-Gottesman)

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I was invited to guest teach in Kitah Zayin (7th grade) on February 7 because of students' interest in the environment and their desire to perform an environmental mitzvah this year. For my class visit, students and their families collected food scraps from the previous Kabbalat Shabbat through Sunday morning, and brought them to our Zoom class for a discussion on the science of composting, as well as Jewish sources prohibiting the wasting of resources. In connection with this lesson, in the Spring, Kitah Zayin will have a socially distanced, outdoor, hands-on environmental mitzvah project in which they will assist the Green Team and Management Committee's Roy Kushner in constructing our new composting bins. We hope this will be a memorable environmental mitzvah for them. The Westchester Jewish Council Greening Roundtable, in which the GHC Green Team is a participant, is honored to have Rabbi Ellen Bernstein, author of *The Promise of the Land*:

A *Passover Haggadah* lead the Westchester community in **Greening Our Passover Seder** on Tuesday, March 2, 2021, 6:00pm - 7:00pm. The entire synagogue community - adults, families, students - are invited. Rabbi Bernstein founded Shomrei Adamah, Keepers of the Earth, the first national Jewish environmental organization, in 1988. Her other books include *The Splendor of Creation, Ecology & the Jewish Spirit*, and *Let the Earth Teach You Torah*. THIS PROGRAM IS FREE – REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAscOqqjsrG9RCVCV2phtLfUQ5CbJSuJvS](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/join?z=us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAscOqqjsrG9RCVCV2phtLfUQ5CbJSuJvS)

For more information email: pam@wjcouncil.org or visit www.thepromiseoftheland.com

In January and February, the Green Team and the Religious School PTA co-sponsored an educational series on clean energy in the home. If you would like to follow up with any of the speakers, their information is found below.

Sustainable Westchester is a nonprofit, consortium of Westchester County local governments that facilitates effective collaboration on sustainability initiatives. Our goal is to bring socially responsible, environmentally sound, and economically viable solutions that create healthy,

Community Solar: Sustainable Westchester's Community Solar allows almost anyone – renters, homeowners, and others – to save up to 10% on monthly electricity bills by supporting local, clean energy produced at a solar farm. Nearly anyone is eligible to join and save with Community Solar, all with no panels on your property, no need to change your current energy supplier, and no cost to join or cancel any-time. When you join Community Solar, a solar farm generates energy on your behalf each month, earning you solar credits that reduce your utility bill. You then pay for the solar credit at a 10% discount, saving you money while going green!

You may sign up in ten minutes or learn more at SustainableWestchester.org/Solar. If you have questions, or need help, please email CommunitySolar@SustainableWestchester.org or call Sustainable Westchester at 914-242 - 4725 x112.

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PASSOVER FOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, MARCH 14th 10 AM – NOON

- Food Drive benefits the clients of the *Jewish Community Council of Washington Heights-Inwood*.
- Many of these clients are low-income families or are Holocaust Survivors.
- Food Drive will be **‘Drive By’** - - Bring your items to GHC during the 2 hours of the food drive and stay in your car while we collect your items!
- Please select items **only** from the list below and please make sure that the items are certified Kosher for Passover.
 - Foods that contain Kitniyot (legumes) will **not** be accepted for this drive.

REQUESTED ITEMS:

- Olive oil, slivered almonds, walnuts, other nuts, raisins, potato chips, chocolate (such as chips or bars), salad dressing, cereal, matza ball mix, soup mix
- Tea, coffee, Juice boxes and ice tea boxes
- Dishsoap, toothpaste

Acceptable Kosher Symbols for Pesach for Food Drive:

All symbols must indicate that the food is specifically Kosher for Passover-

(include the letter P following the symbol, or the words “Kosher For Passover”)

 <p>Orthodox Union (OU)</p>	 <p>Star-K</p>	 <p>Central Rabbinical Congress (Hisachdus HaRabanim)</p>
 <p>Organized Kashrus Laboratories</p>	 <p>May be used for Passover</p> <p>K'hal Adath Jeshurn (Breuer's)</p>	 <p>The Bais Din Tzedek of Agudath HaChareidis of Jerusalem (Bdatz)</p>
 <p>Rabbi M. Weissmadl</p>	<p>Foods that contain Kitniyot (legumes) are NOT accepted</p>  <p>KITNIYOT Acceptable for use by those who consume Kitniyot on Passover</p>	

Co-sponsored by SATO and Sisterhood GHC.

Questions: contact Shara at SATO@g-h-c.org or Robin at Sisterhood@g-h-c.org



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Cabernet Sauvignon	\$14.00	Y	_____	_____	Jelinek Slivovitz Silver	\$30.00		_____	_____
Chardonnay	\$14.00	Y	_____	_____	Askalon Arack	\$20.00		_____	_____
Merlot	\$14.00	Y	_____	_____	Lvov Beet Vodka	\$25.00		_____	_____
Pinot Noir	\$14.00	Y	_____	_____	<u>SPECIAL REQUESTS</u>				
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EnergySmart Homes: Discover customized clean heating and cooling solutions for your home, understand how energy efficiency can save you money and energy, plus, learn about financial incentives and rebates offered by NYSEDA and your utility. Access the list of EnergySmart Homes contractors and sign up for a home energy assessment online [here](#) or call Lauren at (914) 242-4725 x122. Find out how you can gain summertime air-conditioning, lower your energy costs and eliminate fossil fuel use in your home.

Geothermal is a ground heat pump system, and is 300 to 400% more efficient than other home heating systems. Darren Jones from **Dandelion Energy** spoke about Geothermal Home Energy. Find more here: <https://dandelionenergy.com/category/blog> or reach out to Darren-Jones@Dandelionenergy.com or call him at (707) 540-5085.

Get involved with the Green Team. We welcome new members and new ideas; contact Enid at greening@G-H-C.org.

Enid Lotstein PhD

Chair, Green Team

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A HUGE TODAH RABAH to everyone who sponsored Shalach Manot! You can find the list of sponsors in this Hamvaser. We hope you enjoyed the Purim packets and had a chance to try a recipe or two. Thank you to

Nancy Streiter, Arlene Krawitz, Enid Lotstein, Pam Stoller, Sharon Weiss, Bernice Strauss, Rabbi Stein, Suzanne Newman, Madaline Bruno, Yoko Yamamoto-Furst and Jacqui Walker for all of their help with the recipes, packet materials, cards, and mailing. Vivian Milefsky suggested the idea of distributing a nice card - thank you! Sydney Newman designed a beautiful card, packet cover and Shalach Manot sponsor page – thank you Sydney!

I am sure most of you have begun (or will be starting very soon) your preparations for Passover. Sisterhood is here to help with your preparations! We have so many useful and interesting items in the GHC Gift Shop for the holiday, such as: Seder plates, afikomen bags, matzah plates and holders, matzah covers, matzah crumb cleaners, holiday gifts for children (including

painting kits, place mats, stickers, soft seder set, puzzles, puppets, and frogs!!), Miriam's and Elijah's cups, socks, oven mitts, baby bibs, dish towels and more!! Please check out this link as soon as you can (quantities may be limited):

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/85Kpi8Nn6js84df86>

and place your order ASAP! You can submit your order on this Google doc: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7ijJa1uPyDnbyTL6FHu_Y49pSzFhzmOXZ10SAqEYxh5-tow/viewform

We are also hoping to be able to order Hagaddot for the Seders. More info to follow. Your gift shop purchase supports GHC. You can pick up your items at the Passover Food drive-by on Sunday, March 14 or we can make alternate arrangements.

The Kosher wine sale is on! Once again, we are offering a wide variety of Kosher wines from Aries Wines & Spirits of White Plains, and your purchase will benefit GHC. You can purchase the traditional Concord Grape wine as well as more select wines from Israel, California, Italy and elsewhere, plus spirits like Slivovitz or Beet Vodka! This is an ideal opportunity to obtain your Kosher wines for year-round use! If there is something you want, but you don't see it on the list, please contact Tony at Aries (his phone number is on the list). Please submit your orders by Friday, March 12. Mail your order to GHC or e-mail your order to Sisterhood@g-h-c.org. You can also take a photo of your order and text it to me. Make checks payable to Sisterhood GHC.

Stay tuned for upcoming events in April (post-Passover) and May. All are invited to join us for Sisterhood Shabbat on Zoom on Friday, May 7 at 6pm. In addition to the regular Kabbalat Shabbat service, you will enjoy additional readings and tunes especially selected for this occasion. Stay posted as we will soon announce our honoree as well!

We are developing a Google catalog for the Gift shop year-round item. This link

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/9ggNmJtUBowSRQKE8> contains photos of some of the year-round items we carry. Please remember to contact shop@g-h-c.org if you have questions or are looking for something in particular!

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In Memory of Rhoda Smith, mother of Michael Smith
In Memory of Lila Goldman
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In Memory of Sheila's beloved mother Beatrice Goldner
In Memory of Harold Cornell, father of Steve Cornell
In Honor of Rabbi Stein, receiving an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from JTS
In Honor of Sam and Alana's marriage - son and daughter-in-law to Lisa and Mike Goldman
In Memory of Saul Singer
In Memory of Saul Singer
In Memory of Anna Weintraub, wife of Mel Weintraub
In Memory of Rhoda Smith, mother of Michael Smith
In Memory of Lidia Katz
In Memory of Talbert Ripps
In Memory of Sylvia Kravitz
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In Memory of Louis Gellerman
In Memory of Frannie Abramowitz
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In Honor of Sam and Alana's wedding
In Honor of Rabbi Stein, receiving an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from JTS
In Honor of new granddaughter Allie Gribetz Greenberg, daughter of Marc and Nina Greenberg
Get well wishes Allie Gribetz Greenberg, Hila Reyna bat Nava Chay
Get well wishes Paula Stern Greenberg, Pessi Sivya bat Esther Baila
In Honor of Rabbi Stein, receiving an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from JTS
In Honor of the birth of granddaughter, Charlotte Rose
In Honor of Rabbi Stein and Robin Rosenberg
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Our sincerest sympathy to Fran and all of the Singer Family on the passing of a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, GHC supporter, community innovator and friend. He will be missed and always remember

Zvi and Linda Markowitz

In Honor of Rabbi Stein's honorary degree from the JTS on 1/31/21. We applaud your interest in continuing to expand your knowledge and share it with all of our congregation. Yahir Koach.

In Memory of Rhoda Smith, mother of Michael Smith
Refuah shleimah to Suzy and Steve Neuburger
To Lenore Katkin, refuah shleimah
Keeping Hal Greenwald in our thoughts and prayers

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Thank you to everyone who purchased Mah Jongg cards this year, and special thanks to Iris Sherman who coordinated the card sale and orders. Because of the pandemic we didn't sell as many as we usually do, but we were pleased that we still sold a good number of cards. Next year we'll sell more! And remember that you can always play Mah Jongg virtually at www.realmahjongg.com and other sites.

The GHC Campus Connection program continues to successfully connect to our college and grad students by sending yummy holiday packages on a regular basis. Yasher Koach to Jacki Samolsky and Enid Lotstein for their efforts. The Purim package were delivered last month and soon the Pesach goodies will be sent out! As Bruce and I have a college student (next year a grad student) I know how much these packages are appreciated!

And we want to thank Meryl Kupersmith for her correspondence to families who have lost loved ones. These notes are very special and truly appreciated. She writes beautiful notes.

On behalf of myself and the Sisterhood Board, and my family, we wish you and your loved ones a joyous and sweet Passover. Hopefully next year, we'll be in larger gatherings with friends and family or maybe even Jerusalem! Most importantly, we hope you will all stay healthy!

Until next time,

Robin

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