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FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

Opt In

The High Holidays are upon us. We have worked hard to make the experience meaningful and safe. It reminds me of a famous story of a student who tells his Rabbi he must leave early from class because he is going to lead the congregation in prayer this year and he needs to go home and review the liturgy. To which the Rabbi responds, the prayers are the same each year, you must go home and review yourself. The Rabbi was suggesting that we must do an inventory of what has gotten us to this point. It is an old story but it is particularly poignant given what we have all gone through to get to this point.

We have had countless hours of meetings planning the High Holidays and now they are upon us.

As I mentioned in the past, I have had the privilege of working with an amazing convert this year. At the end of the process I asked her to read a Declaration of Intent. As I listened to her read, I wondered if each of us could make the same statement.

Please do this exercise with me. Read the statement and see if you could sign it. If yes, print it out, sign it and put it in an envelope to open on the next High Holidays. After all, this season asks us if we are going to opt in this year.

I hereby affirm, of my own free will and volition, my commitment to the God of Israel, the Torah of Israel, and the people of Israel. Irrevocably accepting Judaism.

I pray that my present conviction may guide me through life, that I may be worthy of the sacred tradition and community that I now join. As I am thankful for the privileges thus bestowed upon me, I pray that I may always remain conscious of the obligations that are mine as a member of the House of Israel.

Today I hereby pledge myself to live the Jewish way of holiness, by accepting the mitzvot of Judaism now and always, here and wherever I may be. In preparation for this moment, I have sought both to infuse my life with Jewish values and to create a distinctively Jewish atmosphere in my home. Specifically, I declare that I have determined, to the best of my ability, to make the following Jewish observances an integral part of both my life and that of my family:

- By entering all sons born to or adopted by me, subsequent to this conversion, into the covenant of Abraham, through the ritual of Brit Milah;
- By welcoming all daughters born to or adopted by me, subsequent to this conversion, into the Jewish community by naming them in accordance with Jewish tradition;
- By giving these children a quality Jewish education;

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ATTENTION

NEW HIGH HOLIDAY PROTOCOLS

**For the safety of all those attending services in person, please
note the following:**

**ALL adults, 18-years of age and older, MUST show
proof of vaccination before entering the building. This
also applies to Young Families who will be attending 0-6
services in the outside tents.**

**Masks must be worn by everyone (adults and children)
during the entire service.**

**Plexiglass dividers will be placed in front of the Rabbi
and Cantor, who will be leading services from the bi-
mah.**

**If you are reading torah, you may remove your mask,
but must put it back on before returning to your seat.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING
DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES**

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- By making Shabbat and Jewish holidays important moments of holiness in my home and by opening my home to others so that I may become God's partner in sharing the holiness of sacred time with those who are searching or in need;
- By enhancing my observance of Shabbat and Jewish holidays by lighting candles, reciting Kiddush and Birkat Hamazon, and performing other rituals distinctive for each holy day;
- By incorporating kashrut into my life and by sharing my bread with others who are hungry;
- By affiliating with the Jewish people through a synagogue and attending religious services;
- By praying regularly, either at synagogue or at home, using the Jewish liturgy as the basis of worship;
- By remembering those who are ill and visiting them;
- By participating in the life of the Jewish community through supporting religious and communal institutions in Israel and the Diaspora and by dedicating my life to making this world a better place in which to live, for all people;
- By identifying with the State of Israel, the Jewish homeland, the center of Jewish hopes and aspirations;
- By engaging in Jewish study on a continuing basis.

I pray that in all these ways, I may continue to grow in the love of Judaism and find blessing because of my decision to become one with the Jewish people. By joining Judaism and the Jewish people, may I add my willing heart and hands to our eternal task of being God's partners in seeking to perfect the world under God's universal sovereignty.

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל, יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד.

Hear, O Israel: Adonai is our God, Adonai is One.

CANTOR

I have been thinking about gardens a lot lately.

Coming from New York City, and growing up in an apartment building, we never had a garden or a backyard. We

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had a few houseplants, but I never had the experience of planting something in the ground.

Moving to Westchester has meant adjusting to many new things. One is the deep quiet and stillness at night, the lack of sirens and noise. Another is having a yard, an outdoor space of our own, and figuring out what to do with it.

I started noticing other people's gardens everywhere I went – some neat, tidy, with flowers all in a row, and cute garden gnomes standing guard. Others wilder and untamed, overrun with wildflowers. I started yearning to have my own garden, but I did not know the first thing about how to go about it.

At the garden center at Stew Leonards', Scott and I picked up a bunch of different plants and flowers and brought them home. One was a bell pepper plant. At first, I was hesitant and stuck mostly to pots, but soon I learned I could dig holes and plant things in the ground. To my surprise, the pepper thrived and even yielded a full-grown yellow pepper, which I harvested and ate, leaving several more small, green, peppers still ripening on the stem.

This may seem like a commonplace occurrence to those who have been gardening for many years. But for me, it felt like a revelation. The feeling of watching the pepper grow, turn from green to yellow, and to finally cut it from the stem and eat it, was nothing short of a miracle.

Before eating vegetables, we say the blessing "borei p'ri haadamah", Blessed are You, God, who creates the fruit of the earth. This reminds us that what we eat comes directly from the Earth itself, and from God. We are God's partners, by planting and tending to the fruit.

In this new year, 5782, may all that is planted within our community come to blossom and bear fruit, and may we feel God's partnership in all that we endeavor to do.





Once the High Holidays are over,
it's time for . . .

Sangria and Snacks in the Sukkah!

Join us for a fun, grown-up evening
in the Sukkah catching up with old
friends and making new ones

Saturday, September 25th at 7:30 p.m.

This event will be held rain or shine—
indoors if needed

Please RSVP to VPAdultEducation@ghcny.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we approach the High Holidays, I have mixed emotions. A month ago I was all geared up to meet as many people as possible as the virus was seeming to be ending, or at least slowing down, in our area. Lo and behold, now the Delta variant has toned down those expectations. Regardless, I am positive GHC will come out of this challenging time stronger than ever...just a "minor" bump in the road.

Based on the survey we sent out toward the end of July, we still are expecting a very nice crowd for the holidays. I cannot wait to meet you. Please note that for the safety and well-being of ALL congregants and their guests, any adult 18 years of age or older, will now be REQUIRED to show proof of vaccination in order to enter the building or outside tents for the children's services. As we would love to be as all-inclusive as possible, the consensus of the Task Force, and me in particular, is that we cannot take the chance of an unvaccinated adult possibly infecting someone else or even become infected him/herself. Children are still welcome, but, of course, will need to be masked, just as will all adults. As far as immunosuppressed individuals, those who cannot take the vaccine or for whom the vaccine does not work, I can only assume, for their own sakes, that they will not be coming to services and will be live-streaming. For those that may be "insulted" by this vaccination requirement, I am sorry you feel that way. Please realize that you are still a very valued member of GHC. Unfortunately, sometimes hard decisions need to be made for the overall good of the community.

Being that we all will be masked, your tickets will have your name on it so please pick up a lanyard on your way into the building and put your ticket in it. As indicated above, we realize that there will be congregants who are hesitant to come in person, which I totally understand. Live streaming will be available to all members in good standing. By now, those who wished to receive the password for the live stream should have received it. If you did not, please contact the office or me immediately.

While we all know how knowledgeable and enthusiastic Rabbi Stein will be, this will be the first opportunity for many of you to be inspired by the beautiful voice of Cantor May.

Both Rabbi Stein and Cantor May have been working very diligently in the preparation of the High Holiday services to ensure that we have a meaningful experience. On all three High Holy days, there will be Junior Congregation led by Steve Hirsch. On the first day of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur, special Young Families services for children ages 6 and under, led by Leslie Liss and Ilana Goldstein, will be in the tents in the parking lot. Unfortunately, if it is raining, those services will be cancelled. By the way, while I say "services", these will be more of a hands on, age appropriate, 60-90 minutes of experiential learning.

The past year has been rough for everyone. However, GHC has so much to be thankful for as we look forward to the upcoming year. As of this writing, our Religious School will meet in person. For the time being, our Early Childhood Center will continue to be held outside in the tents. Shabbat services will be ongoing in person (as well as live streamed) and full Kiddush/luncheons will continue to be offered. The Rabbi's Finish Strong has been reinstated. Covid protocols will be followed for as long as necessary. A special thank you to our Planning for the Future Task Force committee, which still meets once per month to offer their guidance and expertise on how to keep everyone safe.

As a community, we celebrate together our simchas and are there for each other when tragedy strikes.

There were at least 18 B'nai Mitzvah during the pandemic where the community could not fully celebrate with their families. These were not the Bar/Bat Mitzvah the families were expecting when they were given their dates three years prior. In recognition of their devotion to GHC and for their willingness to work with GHC during this difficult time, we will be honoring these families with a special Kiddush / luncheon on October 23rd (Hopefully by then the Delta variant will be under control.) I urge you to please come to services that morning and to give them the warm support they surely deserve..

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Welcome Back Brunch DECOUPAGE!

Sunday, September 19 - 10:00 am

Join Sisterhood for a fun, social, outdoor event at GHC. Unleash your creativity with Decoupage - the art of decorating surfaces by applying paper or fabric cutouts and then coating with several layers of finish. You don't need to be a Picasso or a Chagall to create a beautiful item to use and enjoy.

Bring your imagination and:

- an item to be decorated such as a box (plastic, wood, metal, paper), glass/cup, dish, or planter
- paper items such as pieces of tissue paper, wrapping paper, scrap booking trim, patterned napkins
- scraps of fabric
- photos cut from a magazine or calendar; personal photos

Sisterhood will provide the supplies needed to complete your project, including scissors, Mod Podge and foam brushes. Materials fee is \$10 per person.



Event to be held in the GHC Parking Lot. Light brunch will be served.

All are welcome!

RSVP by September 12 is recommended. Contact Allyn at sisterhood@ghcny.org.



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I feel confident that the pandemic will be over shortly and we can resume our normal activities. Your vice presidents are gearing up for just that. GHC has so much to offer. I strongly urge you to take advantage of the many activities that will be forthcoming. If you have not in the past, there is a first time for everything!.

On behalf of Leslie and myself, I wish you a very Sweet and above all, Healthy, New Year.

Shana Tova,

Jeff Liss

President

GHC SCHOOLS

Welcome to the 2021-2022/5781-5782 school year! Our Early Childhood Center and Religious School are all set to go, with the teachers, technology, tents and tenacity to have a joyful, productive year! Plans for our schools are ever evolving, but please reach out if you have any questions.

If you have not registered yet for religious school, you can do so very easily at: <https://www.ghcny.org/rs-registration>.

We are very pleased to announce that we will be introducing a new curriculum to enhance the B'Mitzvah Program at GHC! After undergoing training, Ayelet Zaidenberg (Vav teacher), Jane Morgan (Zayin teacher), Rabbi Stein and I will be facilitating the "Moving Traditions" program for our students and their families. As its website explains, the mission of Moving Traditions is to "embolden youth by fostering self-discovery, challenging sexism and inspiring a commitment to Jewish life and learning." <https://www.movingtraditions.org/>

Rather than focusing on getting to the day of the B'Mitzvah "event," this curriculum is centered on the whole experience of a Jewish adolescent, and navigating the world as a Jewish teen. There are modules solely for the students and their group facilitator, as well as opportunities for parents and caregivers to participate.

This curriculum is used country-wide in over 90 synagogues, and draws on Jewish teachings and rituals to address current issues in the lives of adolescents and

their families. This holistic approach is especially appropriate now, as students are still navigating the added challenges of the pandemic. We are excited to continue to develop and refine our GHC Religious School. We are confident that this will be a very powerful and meaningful curriculum for our students and their families, on their path to B'Mitzvah and Jewish adulthood.

Please note that our ECC begins on September 9, and our Religious School Opening Day is Sunday, September 12th! Our full calendars can be found on our website at: <https://www.ghcny.org/calendar>

Due to when the holidays fall this year, we do NOT have religious school on Wednesdays, September 15, 22 and 29.

We hope this season is meaningful for your family, and we wish everyone a healthy and peaceful New Year.

L'shanah Tovah,

Amy

Director of Education

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

On Sunday, August 29th we had our Member Welcome Back Home BBQ. It was the first big in person event at GHC since early in 2020. I am so happy that we were all able to come together and it was great seeing everyone in person. I would like to thank everyone who assisted with the BBQ, from setup and cooking to cleanup. I look forward to seeing everyone at future events.

I want to welcome all the new Members, Religious School and ECC families 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.

The Membership committee is working on developing new programs and activities to support and enhance membership and overall to continue to bring our community together, whether virtually or physically.

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Scroll of Gratitude

Greenburgh Hebrew Center



We have all, at some period in our lives, experienced difficult times, both before and during the pandemic. However, there have also often been bright spots, people who have reached out to help. Was there someone who went shopping, picked up a prescription, took your dog for a walk, called to say hello, brought you a meal, drove you to the doctor, picked up your kids from school, etc.? Recipients are not limited to members of GHC.

If saying "thank you", just wasn't enough, here is an opportunity to show your appreciation. Inscribe their names on our Scroll of Gratitude. We are asking for a small donation of \$18.00 per name and a description of how that individual helped you in your time of need. Only his/her name will be added to the scroll, but with your permission, we will print the specific information as to why the name appears.

Your Name_____

Person(s)you are grateful for_____

Reason(s)_____

___ I give permission to have this information shared with the congregation





Scroll of Gratitude

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Task Force





The GHC Green Team
presents

Reverse Tashlich

As we set out to repair ourselves, we can set out to repair our world. In **tashlich**, we cast bread into bodies of water to cast away our sins. In **reverse tashlich**, we will remove pollution from bodies of water and other natural areas.

Call to Action

Between **August 9, 2021** and **September 19, 2021** (from Rosh Hodesh Elul to Erev Sukkot), collect litter in our local community at sites such as town parks, our neighborhoods, and shopping areas. Take pictures and send them, along with a brief narrative, to Enid at **greening@ghcny.org**.

Gather as a Community

As the culmination of our individual efforts, join together on **Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 12:30 p.m.** to share our experiences. Please RSVP to Enid at **greening@ghcny.org**.

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We will also continue with a favorite of the past year, Zoom Bingo. The next Bingo Night is October 21st. Look for details in GHC News.

As we begin the year 5782, we welcome you to our High Holiday services. Our clergy, professional staff, and lay leadership have spent countless hours to ensure your safety and provide 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

Caring Community

I would like to highlight a resource supported by GHC's Caring Community: LifeLights booklets.

You will find these treasures placed centrally in the solarium, next to the food collection box.

LifeLight booklets, Orot haChayim, are inspirational and informative. They address a variety of life events that create challenges to our emotional and spiritual health. The booklets (now addressing 45 different topics) are written by knowledgeable and empathic Jewish thought leaders, who address the reader from a uniquely Jewish spiritual perspective. Utilizing our long Jewish traditions, they aim to help us navigate grief, doubt, confusion, and longing. These writers demonstrate how Jewish wisdom can help us navigate the challenges in our modern world, helping us heal and prosper.

Included in many of these booklets are suggestions for additional resources, including listings of Jewish and secular organizations and information on how to contact them.

I urge you to take advantage of this resource.

Mark Sloane

GREEN TEAM



- Hazon Food Climate Mini Grant Awarded to GHC!
- Through our affiliation with Hazon, GHC has been awarded a \$750 mini-grant for a program aimed at increasing education on vegetarian and vegan food sources in order to reduce our carbon footprint. We are the only grant recipients in New York, or indeed, in the entire tri-state area! This project will focus on two cohorts-Religious School families in grades 2-7, and the GHC community at large. We are currently planning on offering a series of vegetarian/vegan cooking classes that will be educational, motivational and delicious.
- Reverse Tashlich
- It is not too late to participate in Reverse Tashlich, which started at the beginning of Elul in August and runs to September 19th (Erev Sukkot). We independently gather litter in the community. We will come together to share our experiences on Sunday, September 26th.
- Participate in the GHC Community through the Green Team
- The Green Team continues to hold regularly scheduled monthly meetings. Everyone is welcome to join us, whether to provide input of a single idea for five minutes of a meeting, for one meeting or to join the Green Team.



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B'NEI MITZVAH BIOS

Alisa Buitenhuis **Sukkot V**

Alisa loves spending time with her family and being a big sister to her brother, Josh. She excels at academics and is passionate about dance. She also enjoys the beach, animals and has managed to train her two guinea pigs to perform some funny tricks.

As part of becoming a Bat Mitzvah, Alisa interviewed a Holocaust survivor, whose story gave her new details of the Holocaust, as well as a new meaning to the world after the Holocaust.

Alisa has really enjoyed studying with Cantor May and is grateful to be celebrating her Bat Mitzvah with the GHC community.

Daniel Ethan Koplik **Bereishit**

Daniel will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah in October when he will be in 8th Grade. He is a wonderful son, a kind person and a devoted friend.

Daniel is also an excellent student. Despite the remote/hybrid constantly changing landscape of 7th Grade, Daniel diligently applied himself to his studies and routinely made high honor roll. The Koplik family is so proud of Daniel's resilience in this year like no other. This past spring Daniel was inducted into his school's chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. He also placed second in his school's Science Fair, which was an invention convention. Daniel's invention was a computer carrying case with a built-in charger. Daniel also participates in Math Olympiad and plays clarinet in the band. Outside of school, Daniel enjoys video gaming, anime and camping trips with family.

The Koplik family would like to thank Cantor May, Cantor Janet, Cantor Wallach, Rabbi Stein, and all of Daniel's teachers for helping him to fast track his Hebrew studies and religious training to reach this momentous milestone. Daniel began his studies at GHC in 6th Grade and has made impressive progress. As relatively new members to GHC, we also want to thank the congregation for taking us under its "wing." If it is safe to do so, we look forward to celebrating with the entire congregation in October.

SISTERHOOD

The summer months have gone by so fast, as always. The start of the New Year 5782 is quickly upon us with 1 Tishrei, the first day of Rosh Hashanah, beginning the evening of September 6. We associate the High Holidays and Festival of Sukkot with the Fall season, yet this year Simchat Torah will be over before the leaves have hardly had a chance to start turning. An upside to this is that we can enjoy beautiful days and evenings in the Sukkah while the weather is still warm. And, of course, no matter on what dates on the secular calendar the holidays occur, it is always wonderful to celebrate them with family, friends and fellow GHCers.

During the last year 5781, despite the pandemic, Sisterhood GHC remained an active and vibrant part of our Synagogue. We plan on keeping our busy schedule going for the New Year 5782 by providing programs that are worthwhile – some thought-provoking, some fun – but all of them giving us a chance to be together enjoying each other's company, whether in-person or virtually on Zoom.

On July 14 and 21, we had a great time at an Outdoor Fitness Class held in the GHC Parking Lot. All attendees, including our trainer, not only had a lot of fun but also improved their health and well-being. Fortunately, the weather cooperated on both days.

Looking ahead, our first major event of the new season will be on Sunday, September 19, at 10AM, outdoors in the GHC Parking Lot. The event, Decoupage, will be fun, social and creative. For those of you who do not know what Decoupage is, it is the art of decorating surfaces by applying paper or fabric cutouts and then coating with a finish to make a beautiful object to use and enjoy. No prior experience is needed; just bring your imagination. See the flyer in this issue of the Hamvaser. A light brunch will be served.

Our next program, which will be held on Sunday, October 24, at 10AM, is a brunch. This will be an inspiring, powerful event about **Women of the Wall**, whose mission is to attain social and legal recognition of the right of women to wear Tallitot, pray and read from the Torah, collectively and aloud, at the Western Wall. Our live guest speaker

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will be Rabbi Linda Henry Goodman, who spent 26 years of devoted service in the pulpit at the Union Temple of Brooklyn and currently holds the position there of Rabbi Emerita. Rabbi Goodman is a champion of women's rights and has been a member of **Women of the Wall** almost from its start in 1988. We will be holding this event in person in the GHC Social Hall. There will be an option for attendees to view the speaker from their homes via Zoom if they so choose. See the flyer in this issue of the Hamvaser.

Our Annual Honey Sale was a very successful fundraiser this year. Thank you to all who ordered honey to send as a sweet New Year's gift to friends and family members! The Honey Sale benefits both GHC and ORT, a not-for-profit global Jewish organization that promotes education and training in communities worldwide. And thank you to all who participated in the High Holidays Greetings Card, a wonderful tradition started at GHC by Nettie Goldstein, of blessed memory.

One more thank you, to all who ordered freshly baked challot, cakes, babkas, taiglach, rugalach and more through our Annual High Holiday Bake Sale. Orders are expertly and deliciously baked by the White Plains Bake Shop. The bakery safely pre-boxes or pre-wraps all items, which will be available for pickup at GHC on Sunday morning, September 5. No need to wait on long lines, and, as an added bonus, you are supporting both GHC and a local vendor!

Our Sisterhood Membership Drive has begun. This year the new website www.ghcny.org makes the process very easy. Go to the Community tab and click on Sisterhood. You have the option of downloading the brochure/membership form or completing the membership form online. Another option is to pay by check or by credit card. If you choose to pay by credit card, please make sure you are logged into your personal account, click on Donations + Payments on the top of the www.ghcny.org Home Page and select Sisterhood Dues from the drop down list for Type. If you do not have internet access, we will make sure to get you your membership form via mail. Any questions, contact sisterhood@ghcny.org.

If you were a member in 2020-2021, I encourage to continue your membership in the new year 2021-2022. I do not have to tell how much Sisterhood enriches your life. If you are not currently a Sisterhood member, I hope you will consider joining us for a year of meaningful events where you can learn, feel inspired, have fun and develop friendships.

I want to express Sisterhood's gratitude to Suzy Neuburger, who for many years arranged for the beautiful floral arrangements from Carlson's Florists that you see on the Bima for the High Holidays and Festivals of Sukkot, Pesach and Shavout. Suzy is relinquishing this responsibility but her hard work in making the arrangements helped add an extra touch of festivity to the Synagogue for each of these holidays. Thank you Suzy!

On behalf of the Sisterhood Board I wish you and your loved ones, Shanah Tovah Umetukah, A Good and Sweet New Year!

Allyn Salpeter, Sisterhood GHC President

OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES

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

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Sisterhood GHC Presents:



Sunday, October 24 - 10:00 am



Join Sisterhood at GHC for brunch and an inspiring, powerful event about Women of the Wall, whose mission is to attain social and legal recognition of the right of women to wear Tallitot, pray and read from the Torah, collectively and aloud at the Western Wall.

Hear our guest speaker **Rabbi Linda Henry Goodman** who, after spending 26 years of devoted service in the pulpit at the Union Temple of Brooklyn, currently holds the position of Rabbi Emerita. Rabbi Goodman is a champion of women's rights and has been a member of Women of the Wall almost from its start in 1988. She prays with the group on Rosh Chodesh whenever she is in Jerusalem.



Please note that we plan to present this event in-person at the GHC Social Hall. There will be an option for attendees to view the speaker via Zoom from their homes. (More details to follow.) If circumstances change, the program will be presented virtually and you will be notified.

All are welcome to hear Rabbi Linda Henry Goodman.
Free for all current Sisterhood members or \$18/non-member adult.

RSVP's encouraged by October 17. Contact Allyn at sisterhood@ghcny.org.



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