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FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

A few years back I wrote an article I called, "A Day in the Life of a Rabbi." Truthfully, it was more of a plea for understanding than anything else. I wanted people to realize how hard I was working, hoping it would engender some sympathy when I fell short of expectations. It was a pathetic attempt to pull on congregants' heartstrings in order to offer some perspective.

Perspective is difficult to come by these days. In the echo chambers in which we live, there is a cacophony of voices and sounds with little reprieve. It is the job of the synagogue to bring a quiet that leads to introspection and the resetting of our systems.

As a community we have made hospital and shiva visits. We have held classes and programs. We have prayed together, marched together, sung and danced together. We have cried and laughed together. Sometimes it happened organically and sometimes we have put in countless hours of planning and evaluating in committee meetings, board meetings and executive committee meetings. We have come together in varied spaces, mostly in our building but sometimes even in the gym. Individually, we have sat together quietly to work through a family issue or to prepare for a lifecycle event. Countless articles have been written and innumerable letters have been composed, all in the hopes of spurring meaningful thought and deeper connection.

Personally, it has been an amazing year for me: signing a six year contract with our congregation, moving into our beautiful new home, the publication of my novel, my youngest being accepted to her college of choice, and most importantly the profound friendships that have emerged from my time here. As the Psalmist said, *Tov L'Hodot La'adonai, U'l'zamer L'Shimcha Elyon. It is wonderful to give thanks to God to sing in joy to the Exalted one on high.*

Not only is it great to thank God, it is necessary to thank the minions and minyans of people who insure the running of this congregation every day. From the staff to every volunteer, we could not make this work without you.

In a wonderful song, "Seasons of Love", made popular in the Broadway musical Rent, written and composed by Jonathan Larson we learn:

Five hundred twenty-five thousand
Six hundred minutes
Five hundred twenty-five thousand
Moments so dear
Five hundred twenty-five thousand
Six hundred minutes
How do you measure, measure a year?

In daylights, in sunsets
In midnights, in cups of coffee
In inches, in miles
In laughter, in strife?
Five hundred twenty-five thousand
Six hundred minutes
How do you measure a year in the life?

How about love?
How about love?
How about love?
Measure in love
Seasons of love
Seasons of love

I am content and fulfilled by the work of this thriving community and I offer my abiding gratitude for your place in my life.

Jay M. Stein
Rabbi

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CANTOR'S COLUMN

So many people at GHC contribute to the dynamism of our community. Some are highly visible, others are happiest when they are contributing quietly, without fuss. In a few weeks, one such quiet stalwart--Ira Padvá--will be departing with his wife Sherry for warmer climes. At the risk of annoying him, I must give Ira a heartfelt tribute for his years-long dependably regular presence as an outstanding Torah reader and minyan member. He and Sherry help make a minyan on many weekday mornings and every Friday evening, where Ira is also one of our two regular substitute baalei tefila (service leaders). If my sources are correct, neither Ira nor Sherry had any experience with Torah or davenning before joining GHC when their daughter Amy was young. Yet they studied Hebrew and committed themselves to regular communal prayer, and Ira developed into a splendid Torah reader. They are wonderful role models for what is possible with ongoing commitment. We will miss you both greatly.

Ira is one among many of our "leyning" heroes, and we welcome new ones! Our "Yad Squad leyners" are folks who chant Torah and Haftarah on Shabbat, holidays and morning minyans. Torah readers take the time to learn the words and tune of one or more "aliyot" (small sections) so they can read from the actual Torah. Haftarah readers, though they don't have to memorize vowels and tune, have to prepare a much longer reading. Some Haftarah readers would NEVER take a Torah reading, and vice versa!

You can recognize our intrepid Yad Squaders because they mouthing words on commuter trains, judges' chambers, doctors' offices, school lunch breaks, in their cars, while waiting for clients, even skiing down slopes! We have regular "back-ups" who will fill in as needed--thank you, **Rabbi Jay Stein**, **Rabbi William Berman** and wunderkind **Karizmah Brauner**! Thank you too to our high volume, nearly weekly Torah readers **Ira Padvá** and **Phil Karmel**. Thanks to our dependable at-least-monthly readers: **Dr. Andy, Judy and Joseph Goldstein**; **Drs. Mark and Lori Sloane**, **Jake Okun**, **Beth Pocius**, **Andy and Debbie Jagoda**, **Bruce Segall**, **Robin Rosenberg**, **Caryn Kravitz**, **Judy Calder**, **Lisa Sacks**, and **Eve and Morris Cohen**. Thanks to our readers whom we can always count on to read when time permits: **Michael Katz** (our ace in the hole for the longest readings of the year), **Michael Billig**, **Michael Smith**, **William Brauner**, **Lenny Steinberg**, **Nancy Sklar**, **Dr. Lenore Katkin**, high-school students **Hailey Finkelstein** and **Joseph Hock**,

Mark Principe, our newest leyners **Sarah Sernaker** and **Naomi Feinkind**, and out-of-towners **Peter Kals**, **Mia Stein** and **Michael Cornell**.

Hats off to our Haftarah readers **Hon. Larry Ecker**, **Phil Sassoon**, **Steve Neuburger**, **Judy** and **Dr. Andy Goldstein**, **Marty Frankel**, **Judy Calder**, **Joseph Mittel**, **Gloria Charny**, and **Enid Lotstein**. And gold stars go to our readers who have set out on the long and winding roads of Megilat Esther.

A special shout-out to our Yad Squad assigners--those who recruit the readers on a monthly basis. You make it all possible: **Bruce Segall**, **Ira Padvá**, our brand-new recruiter **Phil Karmel**, former recruiters **Caryn Kravitz** and **Gilda Zucker**--and the dedicated and meticulous **Debbie Jagoda**, who maintains the master chart.

Please forgive me if I have inadvertently left a name off this list. We welcome new potential "leyners" and will do everything we can to make the learning process fulfilling and stress-free. You can contact me at cantorjanet@g-h-c.org or the GHC office.

Cantor Janet Leuchter





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PRESIDENT

This is my last column in Hamvaser as President and I want to thank all of those people who have given so much of themselves to ensure the health and well-being of our community and Synagogue.

Thank you to Lyle Kahn, Laura Maya, and Jay Sanchez who have completed their terms on the GHC Board of Trustees. Thank you to Sue Weinstein for serving as the V.P. of Membership for the past year, and to Laurie Davidowitz for stepping up to serve as V.P. of Youth. Thank you to Willie Brauner who, as V.P. of Management, took on the monumental task of maintaining our building. Each of them has brought their own wisdom and insight to our Board Meetings and has served the GHC community in meaningful ways.

I don't know that there are any words to express the deep appreciation for Phil Sassoon's many years of service to GHC. Phil has given of himself in so many ways - as a member of the Board of Trustees, V.P. of Management, and V.P. of Religious Affairs. He has truly helped shape who we are.

Thank you to the incoming officers and trustees: Jeff Liss as Executive V.P., Andy Goldstein as V.P. of Religious Affairs, Elyse Milun as V.P. of Membership, Traci Mondschein as V.P. of Youth, Andy Weiss as V.P. of Management, and trustees Nancy Silverman and Phil Karmel.

I would also like to thank our returning officers: Naomi Feinkind, Craig Mondschein, Debbie Jagoda, Andy Jagoda, George Katz, Stephanie Luftig, Lynne Ecker, and Rebecca Lazar. Thank you for all the help, guidance, and advice and of course, the tremendous amount of time and effort each of you put in to running this Synagogue.

We are so fortunate to have an active Sisterhood and Men's Club, further enhancing our Synagogue. Thank you to Sisterhood President, Robin Rosenberg, and Men's Club Co-Presidents Howard Baskin and David Luftig, who also serve as treasured members of our Board of Trustees.

A special thank you goes to: Herb Goldberg for his many years of bringing us Hamvaser every month, and many thanks to Allyn Salpeter for stepping up to take over that job; to Sheila Greenwald for seamlessly running our Caring Community, taking care of those who need our help and acknowledging and celebrating our happy occasions; to Rhonda and Howard Baskin for chairing our Empty Nesters Group; to Barney Wolff for chairing our Green Team; and to Mark Sloane for chairing the Israel team and for being there for me.

I am forever grateful to my partner in the kitchen, Sherry Padva. We have worked as a well-oiled machine - sharing the shopping and preparation for the Shabbat kiddush lunches every week, as well as devising new and interesting dishes to serve.

Thank you for everything else you do as well - from running the In-House Catering and the Sisterhood gift shop; taking care of ordering the items and assembling the bags for Shalach Manot ; serving as our marketing chair, responsible for creating our ads, flyers, facebook posts, and arranging for our videos; for writing GHC News every week (with the help of Ira, who contributes the weekly quotes); attending Daily Minyan and Friday night services. Sherry has served in so many capacities over the years, it is hard to imagine GHC without her.

Thank you to our office staff. There's no one who knows more about GHC than Madaline, our Director of Office Services. Thanks to Nalini, our bookkeeper, who has mastered the ins and outs of our very finicky Temple Tracker software, and thanks to Jacqui, who somehow manages to keep our systems running smoothly.

Thank you to our custodial staff. Pat who is always smiling and always working to maintain our building, and support our volunteers to get their jobs done. Thanks to Jake and Andrew for their valued assistance.

Thank you to Cantor Janet for enhancing our services and sharing your vast musical knowledge with us, teaching our children tefilah and preparing them for Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Thank you to Amy Kessler, who has directed both our ECC and Religious School and is continually working to develop new ways of educating our children.

There are no words to thank Rabbi Stein for all of his help and assistance. He has been my sounding board and there to pick up the pieces and put the puzzle back together when I think everything is crashing down. Thank you for your direction and support.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you. Thank you to those who have selflessly donated their time by serving on committees, chairing events, or lending a hand when needed. Thank you to those who have shared their opinions. Thank you to those who have continued to support us financially, and thank you to all of you who call GHC home. It has been my privilege and honor to serve as your President.

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AND ECC

Highlight on our GHC ECC Graduating/ Moving Up “Fabulous Fours” Class

We are so proud of our big “Fabulous Fours,” as they graduate/move up this month. They have learned and grown so much this year! We will miss you at the ECC, but you always have a home at GHC. Here’s what our Fours Class said about growing up and school:

Summer – Summer would like to be a dancer when she grows up. Her favorite thing to do in school this year was play on the loft in her classroom.

Abigail – Abigail plans on being a cook that makes amazing pizzas when she grows up. Her favorite thing to do in school this year was read books, especially Piggie and Gerald books.

Eliana – Eliana would like to be a doctor when she grows up, specifically, a pediatrician. Her favorite thing to do in school this year was play, especially in the kitchen area.

Tomas – Tomas plans on being a doctor, a belly doctor, when he grows up. Tomas’ favorite thing to do in school this year was play with our stuffed animals Piggie and Gerald.

Sami – Sami wants to be both a dancer and a mommy when she grows up. Her favorite thing to do this year at school was build with blocks.

Ethie (Head Teacher) – Ethie’s favorite things to do in school this year were teaching about different artists and ways to make art, helping her students learn the letters of the week and coming up with lots of words that start with each letter, and teaching about all the Jewish holidays in the context of being brave, and relating them to her students through stories about how they have also been brave this year.

Tara (Co-Teacher) – Tara’s favorite things to do in school this year were reading all the Mo Willems books, our sign language program, and playing with the children every day.

As this school year comes to a close, I would like to say thank you to everyone at GHC who works tirelessly to make our schools amazing!

A big “Todah Rabah!” to our faculty in Religious School and the Early Childhood Center, our amazing and enthusiastic parents, and our PTA. Thank you to Risa Kaufman and our Religious School Board for your input, direction, hands on assistance and support in every aspect of our school. Todah rabah to Rabbi Stein, Cantor Janet, Lori Sloane, Stephanie Luftig and GHC’s Board of Directors, all of whom I have worked closely with this year. Many thanks to Robin Rosenberg, and GHC’s Sisterhood, who have supported and collaborated with the Religious School and Early Childhood Center frequently and to great ends this year. Last but not least thank you to Pat, Nalini, Madaline, Jenqui, and Jacqui who keep everything running smoothly, so we can do what we need to do every day here at GHC.

Don’t forget these events before summer is in full swing!

GHC is heading down to NYC for the Israel Day Parade on Sunday, June 2nd. Please let me know ASAP if you can march with us as a community to support Israel!

June 2nd is our final PJ Library Event of the year! Join us at Dobbs Ferry’s Waterfront Park (rain location GHC) at 4:30 p.m. for music and munchies!

Wednesday, June 5th, at 10:30 a.m. is our ECC “Moving Up Day!” ECC families – Please join us in the Social Hall to celebrate your wonderful children, and how much they’ve blossomed this year at our ECC!

This year our ECC’s Mini-Camp is running June 11th-21st! If you haven’t registered yet, there’s still time, but please let me know that your child will be participating in Mini-Camp which includes... lots of water play, bubbles, sprinklers, water tables, nature walks, crafts, singing and movement, and theme weeks!

If you haven’t registered yet for 2019-2020 GHC ECC or Religious School, you still can! Please contact me at (914) 693-4260 or DirectorEd@g-h-c.org, so we can chat and you can see our amazing schools!

Amy Kessler, LMSW
Director of Education



GREENBURGH HEBREW CENTER - SHUL STITCHERS & FRIENDS

On May 6th, at the Mann Center of The Jewish Board Hawthorne Campus, 6 volunteers and 8 teens stitched together knitted squares to make blankets for the teens to keep while in residence and when they return to their communities. Karen Greenberg, Manager of Volunteer and Community Relations writes...

Thank you so much for taking the time to come and visit The Jewish Board to stitch with us! This was once again such a special experience for the kids, and we hope that based on their smiles and how engaged (very engaged!) they

were in their knitting and crocheting, that you saw how much they enjoyed the time with you. Some of the kids have already asked when they can knit next!

Last Meetings...

MONDAYS, JUNE 17th and JUNE 24th*

4:00 - 5:00 pm

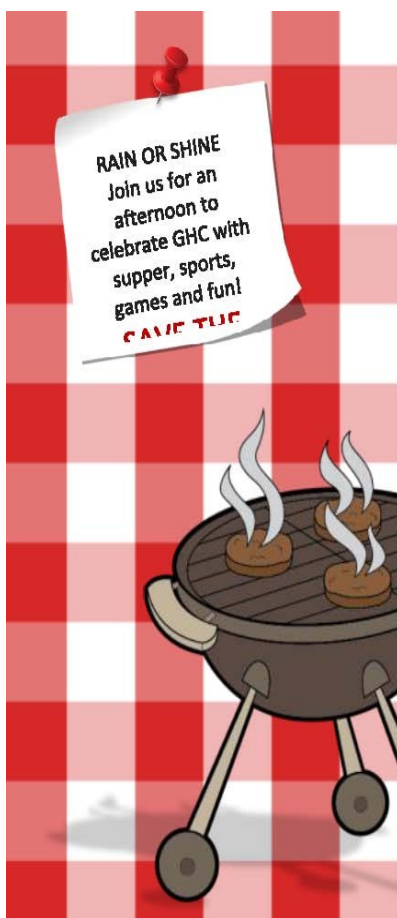
**Mann Center of The Jewish Board, Hawthorne Campus
226 Linda Avenue, Hawthorne**

**On June 24th there will be a special presentation of the completed blankets!!*

All Engage In Knitting knitters and crocheters

are welcome.

Please RSVP to Lynne Ecker at vpadulteducation@g-h-c.org



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ADULT EDUCATION/ CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

This has been a busy year for Adult Education and Cultural Activities at GHC! We've had many new participants as well as our faithful core members joining our programs. Some came for knowledge, some for camaraderie of a shared learning experience, some simply to have a good time and some to get to know each other better. Whatever your motivation, we welcome you!

This is the time when VPs have a chance to publicly thank those who helped make the programs possible.

Our greatest education asset is Rabbi Stein who leads stimulating weekly teaching sessions on Shabbat: "Power Start" and "Finish Strong". His Thursday classes ran the gamut from a hands-on "How to Prepare the Perfect Shabbat Dinner" to "Communication in Three Parts: A Guide to Interpersonal Communication".

Many thanks to Rhonda and Howard Baskin for all they and their committee do to provide Empty Nesters and Wanna Be's with a year's worth of social activities such as: dinners out, Jewish themed movies, hikes, concerts and ballroom dancing lessons.

Where would our Book Club be without Erica Wolff organizing and publicizing our monthly sessions and insuring that everyone has an opportunity to choose a book and lead a session?

Bravo to Andy Jagoda for arranging our fourth annual Night at the Opera, GHC Style which includes a thanks to Marty and Natalie Frankel who organized the pre-theater dinner.

Thanks to Amy Kessler, Educational Director, for bringing the older religious school students to participate in lighting yartzheit candles after our separate Yom Hashoah programs and to Cantor Janet Leuchter who led us all in song following the programs. It was meaningful for so much of our GHC family to be together at that moment.

Our newest initiative this year is our Shul Stitchers and Friends program made possible by a UJA- ENGAGE grant which provides an inter-generational opportunity for volunteer knitters and crocheters to teach their skills to teens from the Hawthorne Center (f.k.a. Hawthorne Cedar Knolls School). In addition to getting to know each other while knitting, we will give each teen participant a handmade blanket to use at Hawthorne and to take home when they return to their community. The number of people who have contributed their time and talent is truly amazing! We are grateful to you all for making our project a success! This undertaking would have been impossible without the help of our Hawthorne liaison (and GHC member as well as my wonderful daughter), Karen Ecker Greenbarg, who coordinated all the many logistics, solicited student participants and supported them throughout the process.

Finally, in addition to our professionals and volunteers, we must thank Pat Conlan who always made sure that our venue was properly set up for the events.

Please let us know if you have a program or event you'd like to chair or have an idea you'd like to share for next year. We'd love to hear from you!

Happy summer!

Lynne Ecker

vpadulteducation@g-h-c.org



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Empty Nesters Hike

June 30th 11:00-1:00
Ward Pound Ridge Park

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Restaurant
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Homestead 4-5pm Purchase tickets
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The hike is on unlevel dirt trails
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Thank You For the People Who Provide

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Throughout the year, as GHC goes about our doing all that we do, there are people working behind the scenes, quietly but effectively providing the administrative support that enables it all to happen.

Records of birthdays, yarhzeits, contact information, and other important information are maintained, so that we can celebrate Simcha Shabbats, commemorate loved ones, and communicate effectively. Mailings and materials are prepared, printed, copied, stuffed into envelopes, and mailed, with appropriate mailing labels. If you have a question and don't know who to ask, you can get help by calling the general GHC phone number. If you make a donation, your check is deposited, the donation is credited to your GHC account, and letters are prepared and mailed thanking you and notifying the honoree of the donation. Dues and fees paid to GHC, and expenses paid by GHC, are recorded in our accounting system, and statements and checks are printed and mailed. The necessary supplies are purchased, and the equipment needed for accomplishing all of these tasks is maintained. And people coming to the GHC building during office hours are buzzed in through our doors locked to maintain security.

Leading the way in all of these administrative support functions are the wonderful, dedicated members of the GHC office staff. And we also have terrific professionals and volunteers who pitch in.

Madaline Bruno, our Director of Office Services, is in her 31st year at GHC! Her wisdom and experience are invaluable. She knows the ins and outs, and the little details of how to get things done, and she is dedicated to doing so efficiently and effectively. Her warmth and kindness in all her interactions with the members of our community is always much appreciated. She personally handles many of the administrative tasks that the office does in addition to working on longer term projects.

Jacqueline Walker, Administrative Assistant, has been with GHC for 7 years. We depend on her as our technology maven, and she also contributes immensely with her work on administrative and design-oriented projects with her pleasant, upbeat manner. While usually in the office just one day per week, even when she's not at GHC she's our troubleshooter and go-to person for all sorts of glitches with our

computers, internet service and phone system. This year, her work has included handling the repair (or if needed, replacement) of laptops, and she is hard at work on recommendations for upgrading our phone system and changing our e-mail server.

Nalini Addanki is the newest member of our office staff -- she just became our Bookkeeper in November 2018. She brings not only her financial training and organizational skills to the position, but also her joy in interacting with people. Working three days per week, she responds to all sorts of inquiries and helps where help is needed, in addition to handling accounts payable and accounts receivable, processing payroll, preparing financial statements for the Finance Committee's review, and using our accounting system and main database to generate the letters thanking people for their donations and notifying those in whose honor donations are made.

Administrative work is also done by all of our professionals, Rabbi Jay Stein, Cantor Janet Leuchter, and Amy Kessler, who write their own correspondence, prepare a lot of their own materials, and frequently make their own copies. Amy usually opens the doors for our ECC and Religious School and at other times this year when office staff scheduled to work needed to be out during business hours. Rabbi Stein answered the phones and buzzed the doors open for people coming to GHC. Everyone pitches in to help as needed. Our teachers and officers also frequently make their own copies, and the members of many committees make copies, stuff envelopes and affix labels. Pat Conlan and Jake Mendez keep the office clean and, along with Brian Conlan and Andrew Brown, keep the rest of the building clean and well-maintained as well. Robert Schaps (Stephanie Luftig's father) donated phone equipment that will help immensely with our upgrading of GHC's phone system. And our wonderful President, Lori Sloane, provided wise and dedicated leadership and has also provided help with all sorts of administrative matters, including with Hamvaser. Thank you to you all! And thank you to Hamvaser's editor for many years, Herb Goldberg for all that he has done for GHC, and to Hamvaser's new editor, Allyn Salpeter, who has taken on this important task! Mazel tov!

Debbie Jagoda, Executive Secretary



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Sunday morning, 9:30 a.m.

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

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

Weekday Rosh Hodesh & Holiday Minyan,
6:30am

Candle Lighting Times

See calendar

Shabbat Services

Friday evening, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday Study Session 9:00 a.m.

Saturday morning service, 9:30 a.m.

Saturday Junior Congregation, 10:30 a.m.

CONDOLENCES

The Greenburgh Hebrew Center community expresses their deepest sympathy to:

Steven Goldberg on the passing of his beloved mother Evelyn Goldberg.

May her memory always be a blessing.

DO WE KNOW HOW TO REACH YOU?

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Two Trees of Life

Our synagogue is proud to possess the two Atzei Chaim, our "Trees of Life". These original sculptures by the noted synagogue artist, Sanford Werfel, are on permanent display in the GHC lobby and atrium. The branches of the trees bear leaves which are inscribed to highlight and commemorate joyous events and "Precious Moments" such as special birthdays, weddings, births, anniversaries, bar and bat mitzvahs, graduations or simply to honor parents and friends. Share your happy occasions by inscribing your family's simchas on our Trees of Life. Please indicate the tree you wish us to place your leaf and personalize the leaf with your name, the event and wording of your choice: Leaf dedication costs are:

Leaf: \$180 each
 Dove: \$750 each (two remaining doves)
 Rocks: \$1200 each (10 remaining rocks)

If you need more information please contact Steve Neuburger 914-593-6277 or Bruce Segall 914-693-6109 or Bruce-Segall@gmail.com or the GHC office..

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GREEN TEAM

Only Ten Plagues? We Should Be So Lucky

Barney Wolff

Every year we recite the names of the ten plagues, and spill a drop of wine for each to signify that we don't rejoice at the suffering of our oppressors, no matter how richly deserved. Who will do the same for us? We have to hope that there will be children of the survivors of global warming, and they will have wine. It's by no means a sure thing.

Human extinction is not even the worst-case scenario. That honor goes to a Venus-level runaway greenhouse effect, leaving Earth totally devoid of all life. I'll ignore that one, because it's quite unlikely and because we wouldn't be around to witness it. It's been reported that a common mantra among climate scientists is "The earth will survive; it's the humans that might not." The long term odds are not that reassuring. There have been five mass extinctions over Earth's history, and many scientists believe we are in the midst of a sixth. The End-Permian was the worst, with an estimated 90-96% of all species vanishing. The others were not much fun either, with species loss rates of 60-75% in each. For only the last has a "dinosaur-killer" meteor been associated with the cause. In all of them the pattern seems to have been like a modestly famous Hemingway quote: "gradually and then suddenly." Yes, climate change has been considered a possible cause for all of them, but this is certainly not proven so far.

We can hope that before the trends leading to human extinction become irreversible the opposition to mounting a robust worldwide effort to limit warming melts away. It's impossible to predict with any confidence how much hotter it will get, for two quite distinct reasons. The smaller uncertainty is in how much warming will result from a given level of CO₂. Much larger is the uncertainty in how long humanity will wait before getting serious and how high the level of greenhouse gases will get. Ever-improving climate models can help with the so-called climate sensitivity, but there is no hope for precise forecasts of political trends in each nation of the world. Even assuming political will, the rate at which all the infrastructure associated with energy, transportation and food can be replaced with climate-friendly alternatives is also uncertain. What we do know is that the expected magnitude of the loss of human life, health and welfare rises sharply with temperature, and the same is true for the other species of animals and plants that share our world. We're already at one degree Celsius above pre-industrial levels. There is a huge difference between 1.5 degrees and 2 degrees, and even if all the

pledges made at the Paris accords are kept we're on track for a warming of 3.5 degrees or more.

At the higher levels the magnitude of the catastrophe facing us is unprecedented in all of human history. We can enumerate the disasters that would befall us: Heat waves leading to mass death from heatstroke; Starvation resulting from crop failures and reduced productivity; Flooding from sea level rise and river overflow, with many world cities uninhabitable; Wildfires; Storms of fury beyond prior experience; Exhaustion of fresh water supplies; Oceans no longer with enough oxygen to support marine life; Air with pollution types both old and new; Literal plagues, as tropical perils spread to temperate populations lacking all immunity and new forms appear; Economic collapse; Perhaps a billion involuntary climate migrants; Civil disorder; War over diminished resources; Failed states with nuclear weapons; Unknown unknowns, effects we cannot yet imagine. The Egyptians only had to face one plague at a time. We would be faced with all of them at once, over and over. We would be extraordinarily lucky if only the first-born died. An article in the January 2019 issue of *Scientific American* has an almost offhand estimate: "... cascading effects could lead to a world capable of supporting just one billion human beings, down from 7.5 billion today." Please do not imagine that such a reduction would be accomplished by several generations of a voluntary one-child policy. The deaths would be untimely, unpleasant, unavoidable, unmarked, unmourned and undeserved. To get a feel for what that would be like, think of the Shoah. Now multiply by 1,000. Outraged by the comparison? What sort of power structures do you think would emerge, if civilization collapses and there's not enough food to go around?

Today's Germans can claim with fair legitimacy to be free of the guilt that attaches to their grandparents; we have no such out. "In fact, more than half of the carbon exhaled into the atmosphere by the burning of fossil fuels has been emitted in just the past three decades. Which means we have done as much damage to the fate of the planet and its ability to sustain human life and civilization since Al Gore published his first book on climate than in all the centuries—all the millennia—that came before."¹

The last thing in Pandora's Box was Hope. All the necessary technologies to combat global warming already exist. R&D will keep improving their economics and pay for itself many times

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B'NEI MITZVAH

Annabelle Pearl Hersh Hanlon Bechukotai

Annabelle Pearl Hersh Hanlon completes the Hanlon Family. She is the youngest child of Randy and Patrick Hanlon. She is blessed with a sister and a brother, Emily (17) and Eddie (16). Like her siblings, Annie started attending Greenburgh Hebrew Center nursery school when she was just two years old and joined the religious school in the Gan program.

While at GHC, Annie started taking karate classes with some of her 3s classmates and achieved the rank of black belt by 5th grade.

A high-achieving seventh grader, Annie is a middle school honor student. She is a talented dancer and musician who plays the saxophone in her school band and jazz band. She is also a member of the Irvington Middle School Music Honor Society.

Annie shines on stage and loves performing with her Signature dance company at Central Park Dance recitals and competitions. Annie can be found six days a week at CPD taking ballet, jazz, hip-hop and contemporary classes and rehearsing for her performances.

Annie's favorite subjects at school are French, English and LUNCH. She loves to travel and her favorite places are Bermuda, Paris and London. Her favorite color is pink. Her favorite singer is Shawn Mendes. Her favorite foods are chicken, mozzarella sticks, pizza, bagels, watermelon and cotton candy. She also loves an açai bowl. Annie loves ice cream most of all.

During the summer, Annie attends French Woods Performing Arts Camp where she dances all day long every day and is starting to dip her toe into musical theater.

For her mitzvah project, Annie is raising money for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. BCRF is a nonprofit organization committed to achieving prevention and a cure for breast cancer. They provide funding to the top scientists and medical institutions worldwide for cancer research to fuel advances in tumor biology, genetics, prevention, treatment, metastasis and survivorship. BCRF is the highest rated breast cancer organization in the US.

Please help Annie reach her goal by donating at:
<https://give.bcrf.orgAnniesMitzvahProject>

Annie would like to thank Cantor Janet and Rabbi Stein for all their help in preparing her for this incredible milestone.

Nathan Okun Bamidbar

Nathan Okun is in the seventh grade, and a loving brother to his four younger siblings: Maddie (11), Abigail (8), Asher (5) and Emme (5).

Nathan enjoys school and especially Math and Science, but remains humbled by his results in Art. Nathan is an enthusiastic participant in a number of sport teams, including both a travel and his school's soccer teams and the ski team at Wyndham Mountain. Nathan also studies piano at home and plays trombone in his school's band. And when he's not occupied with all of that, he spends as much time as he can find playing computer games, often with his brother Asher sneaking a look from an adjoining room.

Nathan's favorite teams are the Pittsburgh Steelers, the New York Yankees and the Boston Celtics, so he will always find a home on the eastern seaboard.

For his Mitzvah project, Nathan is raising funds for the Adaptive Sports Foundation at Wyndham Mountain. The Adaptive program provides opportunities for children and adults with physical and cognitive disabilities to ski and to snowboard at Wyndham. Nathan is raising funds to provide an opportunity for Wounded Warrior veterans to ski.

RS MOVING UP CEREMONY

Nathan first came to GHC when he was three years old and has been a regular participant at services ever since. Nathan did the bulk of his Judaic studies at a Hebrew day school, which he attended through sixth grade. Nathan is the proud holder of all top three speed records for the Ashrei at GHC.

The Okun family is very proud to share Nathan's Bar Mitzvah with the GHC family and we hope that the entire community can share in our simcha and join us for a Kiddush luncheon after the service.

Hayden Brown Nasso

Hayden Zachary Brown is a 7th grader, and the younger brother of Ramsey and Haylee. Hayden loves animals, especially his dogs, Elvis and Tybee.

Hayden's passion is sports, both playing and watching. His favorite sport is baseball and he plays first base and pitches for his Little League team. His team is included in the tournament this year that can lead to the Little League World Series. Hayden is thrilled for this opportunity, which starts in the town housing the baseball Hall of Fame, Cooperstown.

Hayden's favorite team is the Yankees and he's a big fan of the Giants and Knicks as well. Just don't ask him about the Giant's draft pick in the First Round this year.

Hayden is kind and caring to others and takes a strong interest in helping people with disabilities at school and on the baseball field. As part of his Mitzvah Project, he has been volunteering in the "Miracle League," where he assists players with disabilities during baseball games.

A very special quality about Hayden is that he instinctively knows how others are feeling, and, if they are feeling sad or down, he will want to help them any way he can.

We invite the GHC community to celebrate Hayden's Bar Mitzvah with us at the Kiddush luncheon following his service.



SISTERHOOD

Wow, it is hard to believe that another school year has ended and the summer is almost here! For me that means many more work hours as I am in the camp business. The June Hamvaser typically includes thanks to our many volunteers who contribute to the success of our synagogue. Sisterhood is a major part of this success and our members and volunteers make it happen! Without you all, we could not do what we do so well!

First I would like to thank the Sisterhood board: Allyn Salpeter (financial secretary), Pam Stoller (treasurer), Sharon Weiss (recording secretary), Arlene Krawitz (parliamentarian), Sherry Padva (gift shop, fundraising), Enid Lotstein (social action), Bernice Strauss (writing of condolence and other cards), Vivian Milefsky (sale of L&T coupons for their Fundraising Day), and Nettie Goldstein (HHD Greetings card booklet). Each of them has various responsibilities, contribute to board meetings, and help with our events. Additional people to thank are: Linda Markowitz who helped with Torah Fund this year and ensures that each Bar/Bat Mitzvah student receives a travel size siddur, Suzy Neuburger for taking care of the holiday flowers for the bima, and Iris Sherman for running the Mah Jongg card sale. And thank you to Suzanne Newman for all your assistance and creativity. Your flyers and website work are top notch!

Sisterhood Shabbat, held on May 11, was a beautiful and heartwarming event. We honored Sherry Padva for her many years of service to GHC, and in particular Sisterhood. Even though we have thanked Sherry for all that she has done, I'd like to thank her again for her wisdom, patience and tireless efforts. She successfully managed the gift shop these past few years and was a key player in our fundraising projects.

So many people made Sisterhood Shabbat possible: Lori Sloane, Sherry (she helped even though she was the honoree!), Rabbi Jay Stein, Cantor Janet Leuchter, Amy Kessler, Moreh Jimmy Rachlin, Regina Berthold (she created the outstanding centerpieces) and Pat Conlan. We thank the members of the Dalet class and their teacher Jimmy for their hard work as ushers and as actors! The Dalet students presented a short play about their mitzvah topic, welcoming strangers. The list of service participants is too long to print here, but we had a full slate of torah readers, service leaders, gabbaim, English prayer readers, ark openers and torah carriers. Sherry's relatives also participated in the service. The Kiddush lunch was delicious – thank you Sherry and Lori! Thank you to Pat, the Men's Club and especially my husband Bruce for helping with set up and clean up.

On April 30, we were treated to an evening about using humor to reduce stress. Linda MacNeal, a humor consultant, engaged us in some simple exercises and was also quite entertaining! This event was held in collaboration with the Rayim Chapter of Hadassah, and as a result of its success, I am sure we will collaborate again with them! Thank you Leslie Liss for being the liaison with Hadassah and for setting up and planning the event.

END OF SEASON DINNER – JOIN US! On Tuesday, June 4 we are going to dine at a local establishment and all are invited! It will be a nice, relaxing evening and we'll have a chance to catch up and talk and enjoy a fun dinner. We are not sure yet if the dinner will be price fixe with a predetermined selection or if it will be variable pricing and you choose from the main menu. There will be excellent vegetarian and fish choices. We'll meet at 6:30 pm. Please let me know if you are interested!

The High Holiday Honey sale has begun! It is hard to believe that we are even thinking about Rosh Hashanah now, but now is the best time to order gift jars of honey for friends, family, work colleagues, neighbors, and people who helped you out this past year. Each bottle cost \$12 and shipping is FREE as long as you order before midnight, July 31. Each gift jar which includes a Rosh Hashanah note will be sent directly to the recipient. To order, go to www.g-h-c.org/honey. You will be able to order after July 31 of course but there will be a shipping charge. Please try to use Chrome as your browser instead of Safari as it works better. Proceeds benefit GHC and ORT.

And finally, we welcome new board members and volunteers. No experience necessary. If you would like to get more involved in Sisterhood, even if it is just for one project or you have an idea, please contact me. Let's talk!

Thank you all for your support of Sisterhood! We are all looking forward to another successful year! Have a productive, enjoyable summer and hope to see you on Tuesday, June 4!

Robin Rosenberg

sisterhood@g-h-c.org

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over, but many of the technologies are already cost-effective enough for large-scale deployment. Our fate is not yet sealed. Something that would count as a victory is still attainable, **if we start now**. All that is lacking is the political will.

1. Wallace-Wells, David: The Uninhabitable Earth

Thanks are Due:

Naomi Feinkind, Mel Goldstein, Debbie Jagoda, Enid Lotstein, Steve Russ and Lori Sloane contributed comments and suggestions improving this series of articles. Thanks to Herb, Lori, Lyle and now Allyn for getting these articles into Hamvaser. Thanks to Mike & Marcy Billig for actually responding to my call for green congregant stories. Thanks to Irene Lustgarten for inviting the Green Team into Hay Class two years in a row. Thanks to the GHC officers and professionals, the office staff and to the custodians who get the food scraps into the composter, and to the valiant kitchen crew who feed us and separate the scraps. Have a happy and healthy summer, all!



CARING COMMUNITY

I am certainly proud to be part of the Caring Community. I may be biased, but I think we have an amazing team. Under the initial guidance of Rabbi Kenter and the continued guidance and support of Rabbi Stein, we provide caring and friendship to our members.

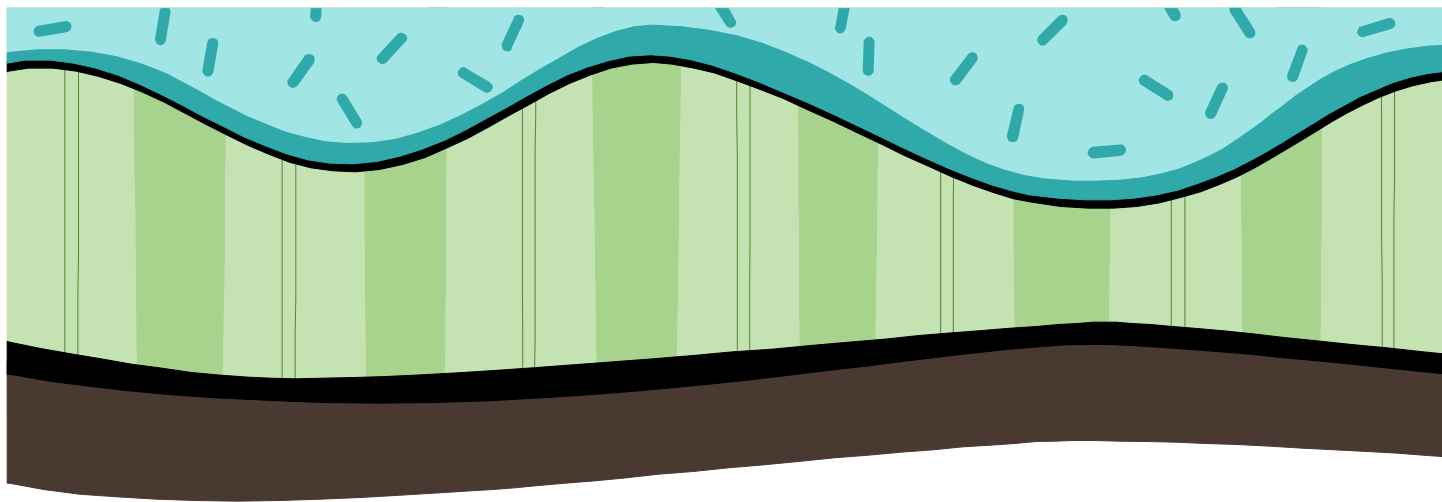
In times of bereavement, Mark Sloane and Phil Sassoon, along with Rabbi Stein, bring comfort in multiple ways. In times of illness, Naomi Rosenberg and Linda Markowitz remind our members that we are a community that cares. When a new child or grandchild is born, Arlene Krawitz and Sherry Padva are happy to send best wishes. Debbie Jagoda is always available to help in any way needed. While we are happy for Phil and Sherry, their upcoming move to North Carolina will leave a void on our team. Phil and Sherry, please know how much you will be missed.

We started the Caring Community at GHC in 2012 and are still going strong. However, we could not do what we do without the unwavering commitment of our 60 plus volunteers.

When an e-mail goes out, asking for assistance, I am always amazed at the willingness of so many of our members to help out. This is what a community does and what GHC does so well. Going forward, I hope we continue to go from strength to strength, strong, caring and together. All the best,

Sheila Greenwald

on behalf of the GHC Caring Community



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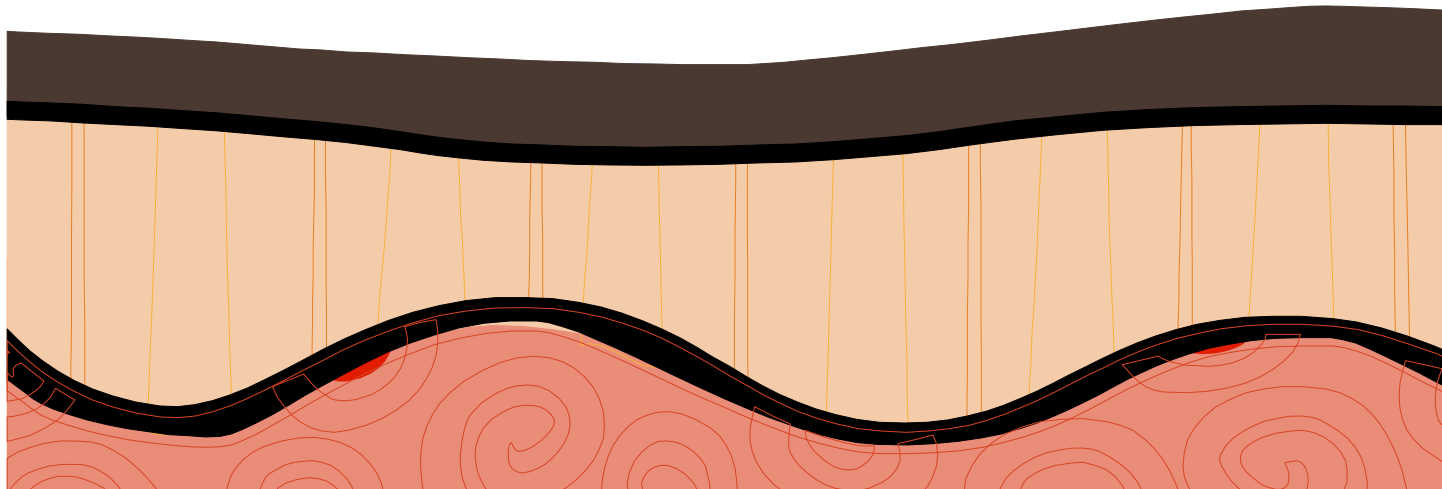
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FUNDRAISING

This has been a wonderful year for GHC and the Fundraising Committee.

Our 2018 Kol Nidre Appeal surpassed expectations, raising funds to enhance programs and events at GHC. We held an incredibly successful Art Auction in November, where GHC members, family and friends came together to enjoy a fun evening to benefit GHC. Ben's Deli Dinner & Mystery Auction finally took place in April, after all the snow ended. Thank you for your patience with the weather as those who attended had a fantastic time. Leslie Liss and Naomi Feinkind assisted in putting together a fabulous evening where all enjoyed delicious food, great company and an exciting atmosphere with bidding, once again, exceeding expectations.

On Sunday, May 19th, GHC came together to celebrate and honor our outgoing president, Lori Sloane, with an Enchanted Evening of dinner and entertainment. On behalf of the Fundraising Committee, I want to thank the many volunteers involved in planning and executing this fabulous evening and for our terrific Journal. THANK YOU to: our hard working Journal creators Alan and Caryn Kravitz [co-chairs], and Jacqui Walker; Shiran Pasternak for providing the beautiful Journal cover art work; our amazing event leaders, Leslie Liss and Naomi Feinkind; our fundraising committee including Michael Feinkind, Sheila Greenwald, Nora Contract, Robbie Goldberg, Marcie Schneider, Pam Stoller, Jo-Ann and Jay Lutzky, Jeff Liss, and Rhonda Baskin.

Rabbi Jay Stein, Cantor Janet Leuchter, Amy Kessler and our President, Lori Sloane, we thank you for your continued support. A special thank you to Madaline Bruno, Jackie Walker and Nalini Addanki. Their assistance, dedication and hard work throughout the year is incredibly appreciated. Thanks to Pat Conlan, Andrew Brown and Jenqui (Jake) Mendez for their continued assistance and expertise.

To ALL of our congregants and friends, we thank you all for your generosity and participation in the many events our dedicated GHC volunteers have worked so hard to coordinate. We welcome your creative ideas as we move forward with planning the coming year's events. Join us, share your thoughts on programs, and most of all, attend events and enjoy each other's company.

Rebecca Lazar

VP Fundraising

MEMBERSHIP

End of summer BBQ, Simcha Shabbat celebrations, Educators Shabbat, Chanukah dinner, and more! This has been a wonderful year for me at GHC. I'm so pleased to have been part of signing up quite a few new families, and encouraging others to check us out. Working with the dedicated members of the Membership Committee has been a source of comfort as we planned for the year's events. They have done shopping, cooking, heavy lifting, decorating and clean up, suggested menus and shared their experiences from previous events.

I couldn't have asked for a better crew. I have decided to join their ranks as I step down from my leadership role. The reins are being turned over to the capable and lovely Elyse Milun. I know everyone will welcome her with the same kindness, helpfulness, and warmth I received.

Thank you to my right hands in no particular order.... Naomi and Michael Feinkind, Allyn Salpeter, Michele Glick, Tina Cornell, Michelle Weintraub, Pam Stoller, Linda Markowitz, Leslie Liss, and Lynne Ecker. Additionally, thanks to Robin Rosenberg, Willie Brauner, Phil Sassoon, our amazing GHC office staff and custodial staff, and so many others.

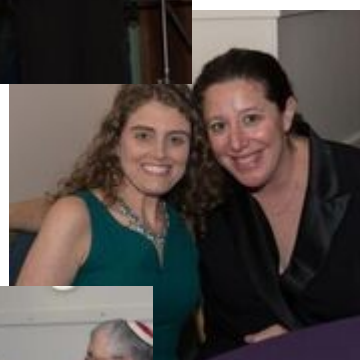
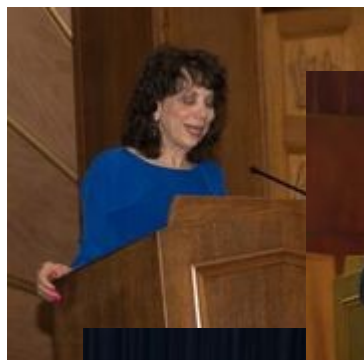
I wish everyone a wonderful spring and summer, and look forward to seeing you at GHC.

Sue Weinstein

VP Membership



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