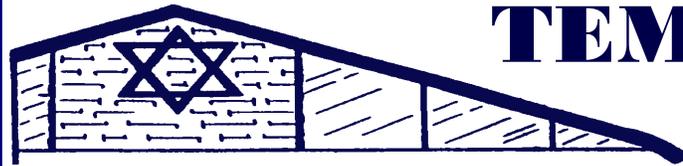


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# TEMPLE TALK



**Congregation L'Dor V'Dor**

Oakland Little Neck Jewish Center

49-10 Little Neck Pkwy

Little Neck, NY 11362

OLNJC.org

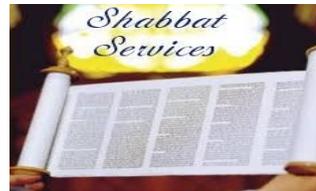
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## A Special Shabbat Morning Service

Saturday, November 11

At 9:00 a.m.



**The Membership Committee of  
Congregation L'Dor V'Dor  
Invites You To Join Us For  
Shabbat Services as we**

**Welcome Our  
New Members**

**Honor Our  
War Veterans**

**Celebrate The Beauty Of  
Membership At  
Congregation L'Dor V'Dor**



**Please Call 718-224-0404 to RSVP**

### Remembering Kristallnacht



Sunday, November 5

At 10:30 a.m.

Hosted by  
Temple Torah

*See Page 5 For Details!*

### Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service



Monday, November 20

At 7:30 p.m.

Hosted by  
Congregation L'Dor V'Dor

*See Page 6 For Details!*

## From The Rabbi

Fourteen months ago, on the first Day of Rosh Hashanah, I announced as part of my sermon that I was going to



*spearhead an effort to create an effective community organization made up of Jewish, Christian and Islamic congregations that will give each and every one of us the opportunity to roll up our sleeves, get involved and truly make a difference on issues that deeply concern us and need attention.*

In December of 2016, the Little Neck-Douglaston Community Action Group held its' first meeting and over the subsequent months, we worked on identifying areas of concern which would become the group's agenda. The areas of concern that emerged were:

- The increase in the number of incidents of Hate Crimes**
- The consequences from the neglect and pollution of our environment**
- The unacceptable level of Gun Violence**

Although I feel that all three of these agenda items are important, the one that concerns me the most is the unacceptable level of Gun Violence. It seems as if the unnecessary loss of life as a result of the inappropriate use of guns has become so common place that we no longer respond with outrage, but we respond with indifference. According to the Brady Campaign, on the average, 93 people die from Gun Violence in our country every day. In an article published on October 25 by the Daily News, in the 3 1/2 weeks following the deadliest mass shooting in history that took the lives of 58 individuals, 896 people died because of gun violence. I believe that as Americans and as Jews we can no longer simply accept this as a reality and wring our hands as if there is nothing that can be done.

**There are things that can be done** to stop this atrocity from plaguing our society. I am not the expert, but the Little Neck-Douglaston Community Action Committee is bringing in an expert. On Tuesday, November 14 from 7pm to 9pm, Josh Horwitz, the CEO of the Coalition To Stop Gun Violence, a non profit organization based in Washington D.C. will be presenting the details of this contemporary challenge and then providing a workshop to empower the members of our community to become effective agents of change. The Coalition to Stop Gun Violence seeks to secure **freedom from gun violence** through research, strategic engagement, and effective policy advocacy.

An important teaching of our Jewish tradition is

*Lo taamod al dam re-ekha,*

Do not stand idly by the blood of your fellow.

This verse from the Torah teaches us that if we witness someone in trouble, we are obligated to help. We have no right to turn a blind eye to others who are in need. According to our Jewish tradition, there is no such thing as a 'bystander'.

As a religion, Judaism requires that we engage in many rituals and abide by many laws. Our tradition teaches us that we have the obligation to observe Shabbat and Holidays, follow laws of Kashrut, and to recite certain prayers on a regular basis. However, we must understand that the performance of mitzvot (commandments) such as hearing the shofar on Rosh Hashanah, fasting on Yom Kippur, shaking a lulav on Sukkot, lighting candles on Chanukah, reading the Megillah on Purim, eating matzah on Pesach, studying Torah on Shavuot, refraining from creating or destroying on Shabbat, putting a mezuzah on our doors, eating kosher food and praying every day, are meant to be vehicles for living a life in which we pursue justice, embrace loving kindness and walk with humility.

It is our engagement with Jewish life and our embrace with our Jewish identity that should lead us to rolling up our sleeves and getting involved in the mitzvah of Tikkun Olam, fixing our world that is in need of repair. It was Ellie Weisel who taught us that the opposite of love is not hate, but indifference.

I hope to see you on Tuesday, November 14 when we will all have the opportunity to participate in a workshop that can help all of us to become effective agents of change and empower us to do something to begin to remove the plague of Gun Violence from our society. Please see page 6 for more details on this program and RSVP today.

*Rabbi Gordon Yaffe*

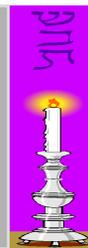
## November Schedule of Services



Fri., Nov. 3	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 4	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Sun., Nov. 5	Morning Minyan <b>Remembering Kristallnacht At Temple Torah of Little Neck</b>	8:45 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Fri., Nov. 10	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 11	Shabbat Morning Service <b>Special Membership Shabbat</b>	9:00 a.m.
Sun., Nov. 12	Morning Minyan	8:45 a.m.
Fri., Nov. 17	Shabbat Evening Service <b>Birthdays and Anniversaries Celebrated</b>	8:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 18	<b>Shabbat Morning Experience</b> Breakfast Shacharit Torah Service Musaph Kiddush/Lunch	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 12:00 p.m.
Sun., Nov. 19	Morning Minyan	8:45 a.m.
Mon., Nov. 20	Thanksgiving Interfaith Service	7:30 p.m.
Fri., Nov. 24	Kabbalat Shabbat Service	6:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 25	Shabbat Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Sun., Nov. 26	Morning Minyan	8:45 a.m.

### Shabbat Candle Lighting

November 3	5:31 p.m.
November 10	4:24 p.m.
November 17	4:18 p.m.
November 24	4:13 p.m.



### Turn Your Clocks Back!



**Sunday, November 5  
At 2:00 a.m.**



## From Your Vice President

By Mitchell Stein

**Team CLV:** Last month, I briefly introduced myself to you. I want to continue sharing more about myself with you. Succinctly put, I love sports and sports has always been an important part of my life. I follow the four major team sports and root for three local teams. My football team is based out of California.

As a child, I lived across the street from my school's playground and played basketball, punch-ball, paddleball and occasionally baseball and football. As a parent, I coached my son's community basketball team for 10 years (winning 2 championships including one undefeated season) and I was an assistant coach to both my son and daughters' baseball and soccer teams for 2-3 years.

Just last month, you elected me to be one of the coaches of Team CLV (Congregation L'Dor V'Dor.) I am honored and I plan to take this role very seriously. During this short period of time, I have drawn parallels between coaching a sports team and coaching Team CLV.

In my opinion, there are only a few ingredients needed to be a successful team. First, you need coaches who are willing to invest time to make the best decisions for the team. Second, you need to have all team members fight for the success of the organization. And last but not least, you need to have excellent players who are extremely dedicated to the team, lead by example and continually provide value to the team.

I think Team CLV succeeds in all three areas. First, the coaches are constantly meeting to understand both today's and tomorrow's challenges. The coaches are suggesting many ideas (some unpopular) to keep this team thriving. Second, there is not one person – Clergy, Staff, or Congregant who does not want this temple to be a vibrant religious and community center for us, our children, our grandchildren and even our great grand-children. Lastly, Congregation L'Dor V'Dor has some of the smartest, some of the most dedicated and some of the most enthusiastic people I have ever met. Together we have all the ingredients to make this team a success.

Everyone is an equal player on this team. The coaches need you to become an active team member – attend services, attend classes, and participate in celebrations and social events. Although the many educators in this team will hate my next statement – plagiarize, steal or copy ideas from other organizations and temples that were successful. Bring these ideas to me or any of the other coaches and we will try our best to implement them here. If time is extremely short, you can also help the team by providing some additional financial support to keep this team fiscally sound so that we can continue to provide the many services to our team members.

As a coach of Team CLV, I will not accept anything short of years of success and achievement. Working together, there is nothing that this team cannot accomplish.



## From Your Newly Elected

## Co-Vice President

## of Membership

By Joan Kase



So glad to meet you! I'm Joan Kase and I am Co-Vice President of the Membership Committee. My "Co" is Karen Popowsky.

We're very excited about the many projects and upcoming events that we are planning for this year. For instance, on Saturday morning, November 11th, we are having a **Special Membership Shabbat**, welcoming new members, honoring our war veterans and celebrating the beauty of membership at Congregation L'Dor V'Dor. We hope that you will join us.

Some of the projects that we have been working on are creating a page for Membership on the synagogue's website, and sending out questionnaires in order to discover how we, as a congregation, can connect better. Some other projects "in the oven" include sending out gifts for Shabbat, birthday cards, etc.

We're also delighted that three synagogue members, **Mindy Rosenfeld, Hayim Biton and Eileen Baker** have stepped up and become new members of our committee. We're really looking forward to input and participation. You too can become a new member of the committee if you just step up and attend our next committee meeting on Wednesday, November 29 at 8:00 p.m.

If I don't see you at our next committee meeting, I will see you at Shul!

## Shabbat Morning Experience

Saturday, November 18th



- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast & Learning
- 10:00 a.m. Shacharit  
w/Heicha Kedushah
- 10:30 a.m. Torah Service
- 11:15 a.m. Musaph
- 12:00 p.m. Kiddush & Lunch

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## Message From The Cantor



Ah...the glorious Jewish month of *Cheshvan*. A month with absolutely no holidays, fast days or special occasions. To us rabbi/cantor types, *Cheshvan* is a gift from God. After an intense month of wall-to-wall Jewish holidays, “normal” never felt so good.

Don’t get me wrong. The previous month was nothing short of amazing. Beginning with an uplifting and inspiring Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, and culminating with a fun, joyous Sukkot and Simchat Torah, the past 30 days have been filled with song, laughter, family, community, too much food and tons of fun. From a personal perspective, the holidays offered me the incredible opportunity to bond with my children in a relaxed, stress-free environment. We had time to talk, to laugh, to play board games and to lament the fact that this time next year, my eldest son Sincha will probably be spending the holidays far away from us (in whichever academic institution is fortunate enough to get him). From a communal perspective, we enjoyed plenty of opportunities to schmooze, laugh, sing and learn...all while eating, of course.

But now, we’re back to a real five day work week (the horror!), and it’s nice to get back to “regular” life again.

One Jewish highlight of this time of year is the opportunity to once again begin the cycle of the weekly Torah portion, with the fascinating stories in the book of Genesis. The exciting tales of Adam and Eve, Noah’s Ark, Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob and his wives, Joseph and his brothers, etc. provide a welcome respite from reading about the nitty gritty details of animal sacrifices and priestly garments in days of old. How wonderful to spend the next several weeks delving into the details chronicling the very beginnings of the Jewish people.

As a “reader of the Torah”, it’s a wonderful time of year. As a “Torah reader”, however, it can be pretty challenging.

The art of Torah reading is not a simple one. The torah scroll contains no vowels or cantillation marks, so these must be memorized by the Torah reader. It’s a pretty messed-up system, honestly. When we read the Torah in the synagogue, EVERYONE in the room reads from a book with all of the “answers”. Everyone, of course, except for the Torah reader...the one who needs to know the material better than anyone else!

That’s why I was so proud of my daughter, Sela, who read from the Torah for the first time on Shabbat, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Sela is preparing to formally celebrate becoming a Bat Mitzvah (In New Jersey) in November, but on the first Shabbat following her 12<sup>th</sup> birthday, she accepted the responsibility of becoming a Jewish adult by reading a portion from the book of Genesis here at L’Dor V’Dor. How beautiful it was to hear her! Sela was flawless, bringing a new interpretation to the ancient text with her angelic voice and complete composure. It was quite a moment for Mairov and me, to say the least.

Coincidentally, Sela formally received her Hebrew name 12 years ago during the reading of the very same Torah portion. Could I ever have imagined at the time that she’d one day be reading the very same Torah portion with skill, confidence and maturity?

Since my arrival in Little Neck more than eight years ago, we’ve celebrated many joyous occasions together – in your families as well as in my own. The *nachas* I feel upon witnessing all of our children exceed the challenges before them is overwhelming and cannot really be put into words. But it is an extra-special feeling when the community is there for me to take part in my own family’s simcha. I thank you for the encouragement and the love you show me and my family each and every time I enter the building. May we continue to share many *smachot* together!



## HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Jeffrey Feiner	16 Holden Blatt
2 Melanie Feinsilver	16 Beatrice Drabman
2 Gloria Pollack	17 Claudia Hochman
2 Eugene Rattien	17 Harriet Joseph
2 Lisa B. Tamari	17 Jennifer Marks
3 Joyce Frey	18 Brian Janover
3 Marcia Levine	19 Corinne Weisberg
4 Orna Feinsilver	19 Brittney Zelniker
4 Craig Roberts	20 Jane Coons
5 Stephanie Klein	20 Eva Kessner
5 Erica Rose	20 Fran Peterson
6 Arthur Lesser	21 David Reiss
7 Matthew Cohen	22 Desiree Shar
7 Harrison Levine	23 Phyllis Bass
8 Susanna Isaacs	23 Felice Katz
9 Elane Berk	24 Jason Gottlieb
10 Arielle Weisberg	24 Jacqueline Lamkay
11 Paul Cohen	24 Steven Levine
11 Jessica Sacker	28 Rochelle Goldberg
13 Jordan Aronowitz	28 Lee Lipsitz
14 Bobby Dor	29 Philip Biton
14 Abbey Wolecki	29 Louise Heidecker
15 Ted Friedman	29 Brianna Singer



## HAPPY NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1 Bobby and Alan Becker
5 Mona and Stephen Toback
9 Estelle Weiss and Merrill Rosen
10 Carrie and Gordon Yaffe
12 Dean and Karen Verola
14 Israela and Eric Metzger
15 Irene and Fred Gordon
17 Linda and Howard Litvack
19 Eileen and Michael Feiner
22 Laurie and Neal Nelson
22 Patricia and Peter Reinharz
23 Hope and Marc Altheim
27 Lori Saslow and Harvey Goldstein
28 Natalie and Andrew Levin

Celebrate Your November  
 Birthday or Anniversary  
 by receiving a special blessing  
 at Shabbat Evening Services  
 Friday, November 17 at 8:00 p.m.





Germany 1938

**Temple Torah of Little Neck  
Congregation L'Dor V'Dor  
Marathon Jewish Center**



New York 2015

**Present:**

# **Remembering Kristallnacht**

*The Nazis' first widespread, violent attack on Jews*

**Sunday, November 5 at 10:30 am**

Hosted by:

**Temple Torah of Little Neck  
5427 Little Neck Parkway**

**The Lessons of Kristallnacht  
Addressing Contemporary Anti-Semitism**

Guest Speakers:

**Herb Cooper**

*Eye Witness to Kristallnacht*

**Kenneth Jacobson**

*Deputy National Director of the Anti-Defamation League*

**Bring Your Teens!**



**Following the program, we will be planting  
360 daffodil bulbs as part of the international effort  
to plant 1.5 million daffodils in memory of all the children  
who perished in Holocaust.**

**The Douglaston-Little Neck  
Interfaith Community Action Committee**

Presents:

**Gun Violence In America**

**The Problem  
&  
How To Become An  
Effective Agent Of Change**

For This And Other Problems In Our Society

A Presentation and a Workshop Given By

**Josh Horwitz**

Executive Director of the  
Coalition To Stop Gun Violence

**Tuesday, November 14  
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**

Hosted At:

**The Samuel Field Y**

58-20 Little Neck Pkwy Little Neck, NY 11362

**RSVP Required!**

Return This Form to Sheldon Levine at the Marathon Jewish  
Community Center 245-37 60th Avenue Douglaston, NY  
11362 or call 718-428-1580 no later than Nov.10, 2017

I will be attending the Presentation on Gun Violence  
and Workshop on becoming an effective advocate for  
Change on Nov. 14 from 7-9pm at the Samuel Field Y.

I cannot attend the Presentation on Gun Violence and  
Workshop on becoming an effective advocate for Change  
on Nov. 14 from 7-9pm at the Samuel Field Y. However, I  
am interested in this issue.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Protect Your Security,  
Safety and Peace of Mind**

**Protect The Second Amendment:  
The Right To Bear Arms**

**Interfaith Community  
Thanksgiving Service**

Hosted By:  
**Congregation  
L'Dor V'Dor**

**Monday, November 20  
at 7:30 pm**



Join us as we give thanks for the  
many blessings of our lives together  
with our friends and neighbors  
who are members of

Saint Anastasia Catholic Church  
The Community Church of Douglaston  
The Community Church of Little Neck  
Marathon Jewish Community Center  
Zion Episcopal Church of Douglaston

How good and pleasant it is  
when God's people live together in unity!

-Psalm 133:1



**Bring a non-perishable food item  
to donate to the hungry.**

## Sisterhood Book Club

Thursday, November 16, 2017  
at Elane Berk's Home at 7:30 p.m.



The next book club meeting will be on Thursday evening, November 16, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of our esteemed hostess, Elane Berk. We will be reading "In The Shadow of Alabama" by Judy Reene Singer.

This is a story of the past and present, love and war, the burdens of race and hope, and a woman who returns home to discover her father and a history she had never known.

When a stranger at her father's funeral delivers an odd gift and apology, Rachel finds herself drawn into the epic story of her father's WWII experience and the friendships, drama, scandal, and betrayals that would scar the rest of his life, as well as his family's. As she struggles to make sense of his time as a Jewish sergeant in charge of a platoon of black soldiers in 1940's Alabama, she learns more about her father's history.

This is an enticing story about a present day horse farm, family drama, and the unthinkable racism during WWII.

Come join us for an enlightening evening. Please contact Harriet at [hspilk81@aol.com](mailto:hspilk81@aol.com) if you have any questions.

## Sisterhood Presents:



**Sunday, November 19  
at 4pm**

Join us for a memorable evening of  
creativity, fun and inspiration!



Plant your own terrarium!  
No green thumb needed!

Women and men are  
invited and encouraged to participate!

\$50.00 per person includes:  
Supplies and Materials,  
Wine and Hors d'oeuvres



Sign up and reserve your spot by  
November 1st by contacting  
Stacey Gottlieb at 917-771-0562  
Or email: [sds26s@yahoo.com](mailto:sds26s@yahoo.com)

## Shireinu Choir of Long Island

Rehearsals: Thursdays 7:30pm to 9:15pm

**Open to all who can carry a tune!  
Non-denominational!  
Ability to read music not required!**

The first rehearsal of the new Shireinu Choir of Long Island was held at Temple Israel of Great Neck on Thursday, October 19. The turnout far exceeded the expectations of its organizers. The rehearsal room was filled with excitement, energy, warmth and beautiful music for members of our community and beyond.

This new choir brings together a community of adult mixed voices which celebrates the rich diversity of Jewish music and culture and helps to promote Jewish continuity through song. It was wonderful to see singers from diverse synagogues in the community, from surrounding communities, as well as those who are unaffiliated. What a beautiful way to unite our community through making music!

The repertoire includes traditional and contemporary Israeli choral works sung in Hebrew, as well as songs in English, Ladino and Yiddish. One of our highlights this year will be a medley of songs from West Side Story to help celebrate the 100th birthday of Leonard Bernstein. Knowing how to read Hebrew or music is not compulsory to sing in this group. The choir is non-denominational with the only requirement being able to carry a tune.

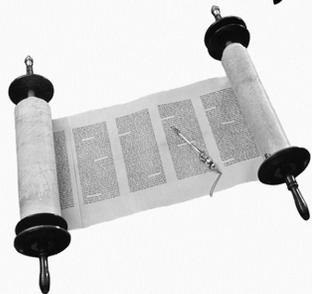
The group is under the direction of Debbie Tartell, who has more than 35 years of experience as a public school choral director, musical theater director and private voice and piano teacher. Accompanying the group is Gayle Ashkenazy, who studied piano performance at The Juilliard School, Eastman School of Music and The Frost School of Music/ University of Miami.

"Many of us felt that a co-ed adult choir focusing on Jewish music was greatly needed in our area," comments Debbie Tartell. "There are endless sources of music that are available, which bring us the opportunity to experience Jewish heritage through song." The group plans to schedule concerts throughout the year that are open to the public. The goal is to have an outstanding musical product with lots of joy in the process of making that happen!

Rehearsals for the Shireinu Choir of Long Island will take place weekly at Temple Israel of Great Neck, 108 Old Mill Road, on Thursday evenings, 7:30pm-9:15pm.

For more information, please email [Shireinuchoirli.org](mailto:Shireinuchoirli.org) or call 516-551-6228.

## פרשת השבוע Weekly Torah Portion



a new  
interactive class  
with Cantor Shron

With a new year comes the start of another cycle of Torah readings. Ready to study the weekly *parsha* like never before? Ready to make Torah come alive? Join us each week for engaging videos, fascinating insights, lively discussions and good company. You'll come away with a new appreciation for the words and the nuances of our most sacred of texts!

**Mondays, 7-8 pm**

**RSVP: [cantor@olnjc.org](mailto:cantor@olnjc.org)**

Beginning Monday, November 6 (No class November 20)



## Torah and Our Lives

With

**Rabbi Gordon Yaffe**

**Wednesdays**

**11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (No Class 11/22)**

## Conversational Hebrew

With

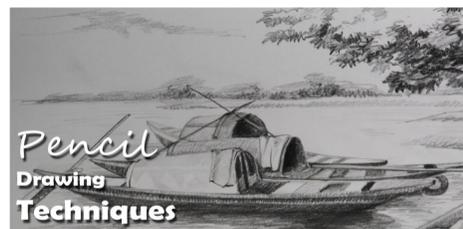
**Cantor Joshua Shron**

**On Wednesdays at 8:00 p.m.**

**(No Class 11/22)**



## Calling All Visual Artists!!!



An event/exhibition called

## Our Artists

will take place next fall.

We are looking for artists from our synagogue community to exhibit and discuss their artistry.



If you are interested in being one of our artists, please email Joan Kase at [joankase1@gmail.com](mailto:joankase1@gmail.com) or call 718-224-8759.



**Presenting TWO New Programs!**  
Contact [cantor@olnjc.org](mailto:cantor@olnjc.org) for details.

### KOSHER Conversations for High Schoolers

Our flagship teen program,  
now at various Kosher establishments  
throughout the area!

**Monday, November 6th, 8:15 pm**  
**@ Ben's of Bayside**  
211-37 26th Avenue, Bayside, NY

### Conversations (& Current Events) Now for Adults!

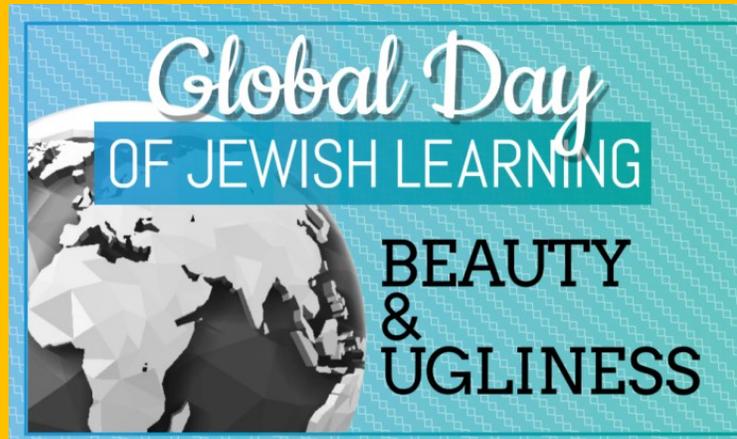
It's time for adults to get in on the fun!  
Grab a cup of coffee, shmooze with friends  
and discuss news in Israel & the Jewish world.

**Mondays @ 8:15 pm**  
**November 13 - Starbucks of Little Neck**  
**November 27 - Turnpike Cafe, Fresh Meadows**

# Global Day of Jewish Learning

Sunday, November 12, 2017

Schechter Manhattan, 805 Columbus Ave, NY 10025



*Hosted by:*

*LimmudNY, Mechon Hadar, Schechter Manhattan, and Shaare Zedek*

Mechon Hadar, Schechter Manhattan, Shaare Zedek, and LimmudNY will be hosting a Global Day of Jewish Learning on Sunday, November 12, 2017, at the Solomon Schechter School of Manhattan, on 100th and Columbus, from 9:45am-3:00pm. There will be teachers from American Jewish World Service, Hazon, Anshe Chesed, Avoda, Columbia/Barnard Hillel, Fort Tyron Jewish Center, Immerseny, JTS, Kehilat Hadar, Nyu, Bronfman, Ohel Ayalah, Pardes, Park Avenue Synagogue, Romemu, SAJ, T'ruah and Yeshivat Maharat.

Join with more than 400 communities in 48 countries and 6 continents for a day of Torah study. In addition to the teaching sessions, there will be dedicated space for chevruta learning as well as childrens' programming including a family art space and thematic art projects, based on the beauty of nature, kindness, blessings, and much more!

This event is free and open to the public. Lunch will be available for purchase between 11:50 am and 2:30 pm. Recordings of sessions will be posted after the Global Day of Jewish Learning.

**If there is interest, we will coordinate transportation.**

**If you would like to participate in this exciting day of learning,  
please call the Congregation L'Dor V'Dor office at 718-224-0404.**

Times	The Schedule			
9:45am	Welcome and Opening Remarks			
10:00am	<u>What is Holiness?</u>  <i>Dr. Benjamin Sommer</i>  Jewish Theological Seminary	<u>Mean Girls at Work: Reimagining Sarai and Hagar</u>  <i>Dana Levinson Steiner</i>  NYU Bronfman Center	<u>Blessings for the Good, Bad and the Ugly</u>  <i>Elan Margulies</i>  Hazon	
11:00am	<u>The Art and Jewish esthetic of Mark Rothko</u>  <i>R. Michael Paley</i>  UJA-Federation of New York	<u>Hallel Without A Bracha: How Do We Celebrate Israel?</u>  <i>Rabbi Jonah Geffen</i>  Shaare Zedek	<u>Taking Mikveh Out of the Basement</u>  <i>Sheridan Gayer</i>  ImmerseNYC	<u>Towards Astonishing Beauty: How Prayer Lifts us up and Opens our Eyes</u>  <i>Rabbi Dianne Cohler-Esses</i>  Romemu
11:50am	Lunch Break			
12:15pm	<u>Why did R. Nahman permit Yalta to be carried on a palanquin on a festival? A New Reading of Bavli Besah 25b</u>  <i>Professor Judith Hauptman</i>  Ohel Ayala	<u>The Ugly Duckling, Beauty and the Beast Vs. The Wise Rabbi, Elijah and the Golem</u>  <i>R. Yael Hammerman</i>  Anshe Chesed	<u>A Jewish Legal approach to Greenhouse Gasses?</u>  <i>David Eber</i>  SAJ	<u>Is Poverty Ugly?</u>  <i>Eliyahu Freedman</i>  Avodah
1:15pm	<u>Traditional Prayer: Difficulties and Opportunities</u>  <i>Zvi Hirschfeld</i>  Pardes	<u>It's hard to raise parents: on learning from each other</u>  <i>Michal Kohane</i>  Yeshivat Maharat	<u>I'm an Atheist and I Believe in God</u>  <i>Dan Ross</i>  Columbia/Barnard Hillel	<u>Getting Angry with God</u>  <i>Shayna Golkow</i>  Park Avenue Synagogue
2:15pm	<u>What Goes Down Must Come Up: A New Map of Spiritual Progress</u>  <i>Dena Weiss</i>  Mechon Hadar	<u>Defining "need" in the wake of disaster</u>  <i>Joe Gindi</i>  AJWS	<u>Instant A Cappella</u>  <i>Daniel Henkin</i>  Tizmoret	

# 2017 Class Descriptions

## **Rabbi Dianne Cohler-Esses— Towards Astonishing Beauty: How Prayer Lifts us up and Opens our Eyes**

Jewish prayer functions to shape our consciousness so that our inner lives come to resemble the intentions of our heart. We will look at specific examples of how liturgy can enable us to see and experience the astonishing beauty underlying existence. In this session we will look at morning prayers to illustrate this concept.

## **David Eber—A Jewish Legal approach to Greenhouse Gasses?**

The Rabbis could have never imagined a problem like Climate Change. Ironically, it is by reading rabbinic texts on laws of neighbors; meant for people living in immediate proximity in which we can begin to see a possible Jewish legal approach to addressing greenhouse gasses, a problem of a global scale. In this class we will examine texts from the rabbinic to the contemporary periods of history which speak about topics as diverse as shooting arrows at your neighbor's property, property rights, to smoking, and we will ask the question of what actions for us might be generated from our study.

## **Eliyahu Freedman—Is Poverty Ugly?**

How do the Rabbis view the impoverished and poverty itself? An exploration of texts and stories from the field of food stamps advocacy with an Avodah alum will frame the conversation.

## **Sheridan Gayer—Taking Mikveh Out of the Basement**

There's a movement afoot to re-imagine the mikveh (Jewish ritual bath) ritual as a way for all Jews to honor the sacred nature of our bodies and experiences. Our community can now immerse for weddings, births, healing from illness or trauma, significant birthdays, b'nei mitzvah, divorce, pregnancy loss, fertility struggles, mourning, or spiritual preparation for High Holidays. Come learn about the ancient ritual of mikveh and how the trained volunteer mikveh guides at ImmerseNYC are facilitating transformative, powerful rituals for our community.

## **Shayna Golkow— Getting Angry with God**

Our lives hold both beauty and ugliness, so in order for prayer to feel authentic, we need space to express a full range of emotions. Analyzing a few psalms and contemporary prayers, we will attempt to open up our own potential for expressing anger, sadness, and disappointment with God.

## **Rabbi Jonah Geffen—Hallel Without A Bracha: How Do We Celebrate Israel?**

The founding of the State of Israel is a modern Jewish miracle, but it is an event of both religious and secular significance. A party at the boat basin is fun and makes a lot of sense, but how then are we to commemorate Israel religiously?

## **Joe Gindi—Defining "need" in the wake of disaster**

In the wake of natural and human disasters our impulse is to provide for basic needs of food, shelter, and security. While this is an important first step, elements within the laws of charity might push us to consider a broader understanding of need. In this session we will place talmudic conceptions of charity in dialogue with an emerging "rights-based" approach to disaster response and recovery. We'll use real stories of disaster relief to evaluate the policy implications of the Talmud's expanded definition of need.

## **Rabbi Yael Hammerman—The Ugly Duckling, Beauty and the Beast Vs. The Wise Rabbi, Elijah and the Golem**

So many of our folk tales and fairy tales weave stories of inner and outer beauty. We will revisit American classics, and compare them to Jewish stories -- of beauty, wisdom and magic. Come relive the stories of your childhood, using your adult eye!

## **Professor Judith Hauptman—Why did R. Nahman permit Yalta to be carried on a palanquin on a festival? A New Reading of Bavli Besah 25b**

Transport on a palanquin on a festival is prohibited and yet the Talmud reports that R. Nahman permitted Yalta, his wife, to be carried on one on a festival. We will examine what the short, halakhic anecdotes in the Babylonian and Jerusalem Talmuds have to say on the subject. And maybe offer a new interpretation as to why this rule was changed. Text handouts in Hebrew and English.

# 2017 Class Descriptions

## **Daniel Henkin—Instant A Cappella!**

Jump into the world of contemporary Jewish a cappella singing and create an instant choir with your Global Day of Jewish Learning friends! Some singing experience is recommended and it is helpful if you are able to sight-read music, although neither is required.

## **R. Zvi Herschfeld—Traditional Prayer: Difficulties and Opportunities**

Together we will explore the evolution of prayer from the Biblical to the Rabbinic model, and how this transition addressed existing challenges and created new ones. We will explore texts that both address these difficulties and some approaches to using them as opportunities for growth.

## **Michal Kohane—It's hard to raise parents: on learning from each other**

Rabbi Akiva as a parent and Insights about acceptance, change, women's roles and more.

## **Dana Levinson Steiner—Mean Girls at Work: Reimagining Sarai and Hagar**

While the topic of gender equity continues to find a more public voice in 2017, a darker issue continues to prevail: female rivalry. As workplace culture can fail to provide an equal playing field for women, women find themselves set up to compete against one another, perpetuating a cycle that has existed for millennia: the mean girl. What does our Jewish tradition say about the mean girl, and how can we reimagine her to be more than the conditions she's stacked against? In this session, we'll explore the origins of the mean girl in Sarai & Hagar, and how we reimagine female workplace bonds.

## **Elan Margulies—Blessings for the Good, Bad and the Ugly**

Blessings ask us to slow down and give thanks and can help cultivate a feeling of perpetual amazement. Jewish tradition has blessings for wonderfully fragrant fruit, seeing the ocean and even for seeing an exceptionally strange creature. Together we will explore a selection of blessings to give thanks for the good, the bad and the ugly.

## **R. Michael Paley— The Art and Jewish aesthetic of Mark Rothko**

Until the modern world there are scarcely any great Jewish artists. But then suddenly, with expressionist and abstract painters there were many. But what made them Jewish? We will explore this question through the work of the marvelous Rothko multiforms and particularly those nine paintings created for the Seagrams Building that now hang at the Tate Modern in London. It is a fascinating journey.

## **Dan Ross—I'm an Atheist and I Believe in God**

In this session, we will confront contemporary atheist ideologies and their critiques of religion, as well as Jewish sources, traditional and modern, that open questions about the necessity (or lack thereof) of having a relationship with God. And in reflecting on the challenges surfaced in these texts, we will explore our personal beliefs and questions about the Divine.

## **Dr. Benjamin Sommer—What is Holiness? A מחלוקת לשם שמים (debate for the sake of heaven) between Leviticus and Deuteronomy**

The books of Leviticus and Deuteronomy have very different ideas about what can be holy and how something or someone becomes holy. This difference, we will see, creates two different patterns of Jewish thought that persist into the present, and these patterns have important ethical and political implications for contemporary Jewry.

## **Dena Weiss—What Goes Down Must Come Up: A New Map of Spiritual Progress**

In this class we'll explore a teaching of R' Menachem Nachum of Chernobyl, a student of the Ba'al Shem Tov and author of the Me'or Einayim. His teaching presents a challenge to us to re-evaluate what we think of as spiritual and religious growth or proximity to the Divine. He suggests that by changing our spiritual trajectory and reorienting our internal notions of progress we can achieve much more and grow much further than we thought possible before.

The Members of Congregation L'Dor V'Dor  
Invite you to join us for Shabbat Services  
Followed by a Special Kiddush  
Saturday, December 2 at 9:00 a.m.

When we will honor

# Rabbi Abraham Eckstein

For His 60 years in the Rabbinate  
serving the American Jewish Community



Rabbi Eckstein will be called to the Torah for an Aliyah, Deliver a D'var Torah and During Kiddush will share some reflections and tales about his Rabbinic Career.

Rabbi Eckstein is the Rabbi Emeritus at Congregation L'Dor V'Dor and was the spiritual leader of the Little Neck Jewish Center for 26 years from 1974-2000.

## Shabbat Service and Kiddush Honoring Rabbi Abraham Eckstein

I/We plan to attend the Shabbat Service and Kiddush honoring Rabbi Abraham Eckstein on December 2, 2017 at Congregation L'Dor V'Dor. I would like to contribute toward the gift that will be presented to Rabbi Eckstein (suggested amount: \$36).

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # attending \_\_\_\_\_

# JOIN US FOR OUR CONGREGATIONAL TRIP TO ISRAEL IN CELEBRATION OF ISRAEL'S 70TH ANNIVERSARY

## ISRAEL, A LIGHT UNTO THE NATIONS

### FOR FIRST TIMERS AND VETERANS TO ISRAEL TRAVEL

MAY 30-JUNE 12, 2018 EXTENSION: JUNE 12—JUNE 15



#### HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Relive the journey to Israeli Independence with a Jeep tour on the Burma Road and a visit to the Palmach Museum. Reenact the declaration of Israeli independence at Independence Hall.
- ◆ Experience Tel Aviv as a modern city on the cutting edge of technology and host of the International Hub of Google
- ◆ Celebrate Shabbat with music and dancing on the beach in Tel Aviv.
- ◆ Visit the West Bank Palestinian city, Rawabi – One man's vision for translating Palestinian hope for statehood into a concrete reality. Contrast with a visit to Ariel – One of the largest Israeli Settlements in Judea and Samaria. Over lunch we will learn of the settlers' original dreams and current reality.
- ◆ Enjoy music, crafts, food and entertainment The best of Tel Aviv at the street fair in Nahalat Benyamin.
- ◆ Connect with Israeli Soldiers and Representatives of the Druze and Ethiopian communities.
- ◆ Explore the Old City of Jerusalem, a home for Christians, Moslems and Jews—Past, Present and Future.
- ◆ Join w/ thousands to bring in Shabbat at the Western Wall.
- ◆ Ascend Masada, Float in the Dead Sea, Remember at Yad Vashem.
- ◆ Tour Supreme Court , Keneset, Machaneh Yehudah, Kibbutz Lavi Golan Winery .

#### DETAILS

- ◆ Land cost \$3,495 USD per person (based on double occupancy)  
Single Supplement \$1390 (prices based on 25 participants)
- ◆ Extension cost \$1226 per person (based on double occupancy)  
Single Supplement \$210
- ◆ 4 nights accommodations at Dan Panorama Hotel, Tel Aviv
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- ◆ Bottled water daily on the bus
- ◆ Source materials, Israel Maven packets, maps, hats & more

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Kibbutz Keturah—Neve Hanna—Solar Fields—Relaxing in Eilat—Dan Eilat Hotel

For more information contact: Rabbi Gordon Yaffe@ 718-224-0404  
Jacob Jonah at Israel Maven 866-317-9307 (Israel Time)

## Israel On Our Minds

### Arab Judo Officials Apologize For Anti-Israel Conduct On World Stage

*After discriminating against world-class Israeli athletes at an international tournament, that took place October 26-28, hosts in the United Arab Emirates express remorse.*

Disregarding previous warnings from the sanctioning body regarding the matter, officials of the judo federation in the United Arab Emirates (UAE), which recently hosted the Abu Dhabi Grand Slam tournament, opted to implement a number of discriminatory policies targeting the Israeli athletes participating in the event.

Among the steps taken by the UAE judo officials to mask Israel's participation in the event were rules dictating that uniforms could bear no mark identifying athletes as Israeli, including a ban on Israeli flags or the initials "ISR" on tournament wear.

Shockingly, after Israeli athletes won medals in the tournament, UAE judo officials flouted international rules by refusing to both play "Hatikva," Israeli's national anthem, or to raise the Israeli flag. Instead, Israeli medal winners were forced to compete in insignia-less uniforms, and to accept their medals under a generic judo association flag without the ceremonial playing of their national anthem.

Shabby treatment at the hands of their Arab hosts, which included refusal to shake Israelis' hands after matches, did not deter the Israeli delegation from cleaning up at the tournament. In fact the 12-member Israeli team walked away with five medals, including a gold medal garnered by Tal Flicker. The post-victory video of Flicker mouthing the words of "Hatikva" from the podium as the International Judo Association's anthem blared over the loudspeaker was viewed tens of thousands of times on YouTube in the days following the disgraceful incident.

According to a statement from the International Judo Federation, Mohammad Bin Thaloub Al-Darei, president of the UAE's Judo Federation, and Aref Al-Awani, a senior Emirates sports official, extended apologies to Israeli Judo Association head Moshe Ponte, in an apparent attempt to repair some of the damage done during the tournament. The officials also reportedly congratulated the Israeli team for their performance in the UAE.

While the International Judo Federation referred to these steps as a "gesture of courage," the UAE officials' actions at the Abu Dhabi Grand Slam represent only the latest example of attempts by Arab countries and their athletes to use international sporting events as an arena in which to grind their anti-Israel axe.

**Source:** *World Israel News, October 29, 2017*



## Mitzvot Opportunities



We are  
Collecting



### Used Eyeglasses, Cell Phones and Tablets

Synagogue member, Elaine Fleischman has volunteered to help us to help others by collecting used eyeglasses and cell phones. Please bring in your cell phones, tablets and recyclable eyeglasses to the synagogue. There will be receptacles in the lobby for your items. We will be delivering these items to the following organizations.

#### Secure The Call Recycling Phones For A Safer Community

Secure the Call is a charity with a single mission; to collect and convert as many old cell phones as possible into 911 emergency access phones. This is done on a national basis, with collections and distributions going on in most states.

#### Mission of the Cell Phones For Soldiers Providing Cost Free Communication Services

A national non-profit organization dedicated to providing cost-free communication services, devices and emergency funding to active-duty military members and veterans. Founded in 2004 by two middle school students, siblings Robbie & Brittany Bergquist, Cell Phones for Soldiers has provided more than 300 million minutes of free air time to veterans and military men and women serving around the globe. Cell Phones For Soldiers' charitable mission is fueled through generous monetary contributions and the recycling of mobile devices. Donations of newer or gently-used cell phones and tablets from all wireless carriers and brands are accepted.

#### Mission of the Lions Clubs International Lions Recycle for Sight LCI Eyeglass Collection

Throughout the year, Lions, Leos and other volunteers collect used eyeglasses and deliver them to regional Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers (LERCs). LERC volunteers clean, sort by prescription strength and package the glasses. Recycled glasses are distributed to people in need in low and middle income communities where they will have the greatest impact. Donate glasses and change someone's life. Imagine if you could help a child read. An adult succeed in his job. A senior maintain her independence. And provide a community with more opportunities to grow and thrive.

#### Mission of the Pull-Tab Program Ronald McDonald House of Long Island



*Synagogue members Nadine and Gene Rattien have been involved in this fundraising effort with Ronald McDonald House for several years. We encourage the synagogue community to get involved in this opportunity to help make a difference in the lives of so many families. Please bring your pull-tabs from your beverage and food cans into the synagogue office for collection. **You will find an orange receptacle in the lobby for your pull-tabs.***

**What is a Pull-Tab?** A pull-tab is the piece of metal that opens aluminum cans. Like the can, the pull tab is able to be recycled. It is a small piece, yet a valuable piece.

**Why Collect Pull-Tabs?** Collecting Pull-tabs is an easy way to recycle and is a task that people of all ages can do. The money raised from the scrap metal, determined by the weight of the tabs and the current price per pound, is used for the direct operations of the Ronald McDonald House. This helps the seriously ill children and their families who stay there as a home-away-from home during necessary medical treatments. Saving the tab is a simple and clean way of recycling and helping an important cause.

## Members of Our Congregation Contribute To Disaster Relief



In the spirit of Tikkun Olam, our congregation contributed over \$4,500 toward the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund. Just before the New Year, the funds were forwarded to the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund of the Jewish Federation of New York. 100% of these funds went directly to help our brothers and sisters in need.

In response to the hurricanes and earthquake that followed Hurricane Harvey, we mounted a Second Campaign. To date, we have collected \$1,207.

There is still time to contribute to this effort. Check can be made payable to Congregation L'Dor V'Dor. We will send one check to our brothers and sisters who are in need.

### Yasher Koach to the following members who have contributed to the second campaign!

Phyllis Alperstein  
Leonard Greer  
Joan Kase and Henry Riger  
Jacqueline and Harold Lamkay

Steven Levine  
Marla and Louis Litvin  
Geraldine Major  
Jerry Schwartz  
Susan and Marty Tobias



## Looking Ahead to Chanukah!



Congregation L'Dor V'Dor  
Invites you to a special Shabbat evening with a



### Kosher Chinese Shabbat Dinner

**Friday, December 15**  
**at 7:30 p.m.**

Following our Kabbalat Shabbat Service  
Beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Adults \$25.00/pp  
Children Ages 7-12 \$15.00/pp  
Children 6 years and under are free

RSVP by Friday, December 8

**Kosher Chinese  
Shabbat Dinner**  
**Friday, December 15**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tel/Email \_\_\_\_\_

# of attendees \_\_\_\_\_

Please Join Us

When We Host Individuals  
With Developmental Disabilities  
And Their Families To Celebrate  
The Last Night of Chanukah



**Tuesday, December 19**  
**at 5:30 pm**

In partnership with the Samuel Field Y,  
As One Community, We Will Celebrate  
The Last Night of Chanukah with a Light Meal,  
Songs, Candle Lighting and Friendship.

Co-sponsored by Sisterhood and Men's Club

RSVP by Tuesday, December 12



**Last Night  
Of Chanukah**  
**Tuesday, December 19**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tel/Email \_\_\_\_\_

# of attendees \_\_\_\_\_

# High Holiday Magic!

L'Shanah Tovah



## Yasher Koach!

To all of the members of our congregation who volunteered and gave of their time, energy and expertise to help make the High Holidays at Congregation L'Dor V'Dor so special. **Mark Hoffer** and **Chuck Wayne** took on the

monumental task of assigning the honors and making sure that everyone was in the right place at the right time; **Steve Aronowitz** and **Audi Acevedo** coordinated the impressive volunteer staff of ushers who helped us to maintain decorum and the smooth flow of services; **Chuck Wayne** and **Zev Vladimir**, enabled us to fulfill the mitzvah of hearing the shofar; **Josh Greenberg**, **Samantha Marcus**, **Rachel Schneider**, **Ellie Shron**, **Simcha Shron**, **Erica Sosman**, **Erica Starr** and **Robert Yaffe**, who brought their beautiful

voices to the Reading of the Torah. **Danielle Blatt**, **Ethan Blatt**, **Dani Drucker**, **Ellie Shron**, **Simcha Shron** and **Erica Sosman**, who beautifully chanted the Torah service. **Jeff Baskin**, **Sally Coons**, **Joan Kase Riger**, **Jana Kauffman**, **Marcia Levine**, **Karen Popowsky**, **Judy Samuels**, **Sela Shron**, **Harriet Spilkevitz**, **Richard Spivack** and **Sela Shron** added a special dimension to our services as they sang in the choir; **Mark Hoffer**, **Ken Kahaner**, **Irina Starr** and **Richie Spivack** chanted the Haftarat; **Stan Wirtheim**, davened Pesukei D'zimra, led the Shacharit services, served as Gabbai. **Howard Wirtheim** led our Junior Congregation and **Josh Greenberg** led our Teen Discussions; **Audi Acevedo** created the beautiful Book of Remembrance that is an honor to all of our loved ones; **Laura Greenblatt** and **Alan Fein** donated the beautiful floral arrangements that brightened our bimah.

We are grateful for our office staff, **Audi Acevedo**, **Edith Schatz**, and **Lisa Pollack** who together with our custodians, **Fernando Ramos**, **Juan Carlos Agudelo**, **Edgard Salguero** and **Jason Robinson** aptly handled the myriad of tasks that made our High Holiday services possible and pleasant, from coordinating and setting up the sanctuary and ballroom to creating our High Holiday Magazine detailing events to come. With **Rabbi Yaffe** and **Cantor Shron** on the bimah, our souls were nurtured and our spirits were raised. What a great beginning to what promises to be a great year for all of the members, friends and staff of Congregation L'Dor V'Dor.



The spirit, beauty and meaning of the Holidays continued all throughout **Sukkot**, with festivities, blessings and meals shared in our beautiful brand new Sukkah. We began the **Festival of Sukkot** with a spiritual service led by **Rabbi Yaffe** and **Cantor Shron** followed by a delicious Yuntiff meal, chaired by **Lois** and **Stan Wirtheim**. We graciously thank **Rabbi Gordon** and **Carrie Yaffe** for opening up their home and hearts to the congregation at their Sukkah. The following evening, the **Men's Club** and **Sisterhood**, led by **Janet** and **Irwin Tobin**, held a Barbecue and Film Night in the Sukkah. As one community, we hosted and celebrated together with our friends, family and members of the community with developmental disabilities in partnership with the **Samuel Field Y**. We thank **Howard** and **Shannon Wirtheim** for manning the barbecue, **Lois** and **Stan Wirtheim** for overseeing and **Janet** and **Irwin Tobin** of our **Men's Club** and **Sisterhood** for co-sponsoring the

meaningful evening. We continued the festivities of the Fall Holidays, The Time of Our Rejoicing, with **Shemini Atzeret** followed by **Simchat Torah**, gathering together for spirited services, dancing, singing, and rejoicing in God's gift of the Torah to the Jewish People.

We are grateful for: **Marvin Anchin** for decorating the bimah; **Joan Kase**, **Susan Tobias**, **Elaine Fleischman**, **Karen Popowsky**, **Ann Chernys** and **Lisa Pollack** for decorating the Sukkah; and **Fernando Ramos**, **Juan Carlos** and **Jason Robinson** for helping build and set up our beautiful Sukkah, and **Rabbi Yaffe** for personally selecting and purchasing all of the Lulavs and Etrogs for the holiday.



**Tracy Berlinsky**, **Hope Altheim** and **Julie Aronowitz** helped us to make Operation Isaiah a priority by preparing the flyers and delivering the food that was donated to the Kosher Food Pantry of the Five Towns; The need is great and the pantry is grateful for all that we do. We can all be very proud of this important part of our observance of Yom Kippur. Yasher Koach to all who participated by bringing in generous donations.

Our sincerest apologies for anyone we inadvertently omitted. We all look forward to what promises to be a good year of religious, educational, cultural and social programming with something for everyone! Congregation L'Dor V'Dor is the place to be!

Dear Mark and Chuck,  
Thank you so much for the privilege of receiving an Aliyah during Kol Nidre services.

Please accept this donation to our Synagogue for this wonderful honor.

Fondly,  
Barbara Raber

Thank You  
For your warm and welcoming services

Rollie Hostein

Dear Rabbi Yaffe,  
I have many memories of Yom Kippur: moving, meaningful, happy, beautiful.

I am now adding joyful.

Thank you  
Rabbi Yaffe and Cantor Shron.

Barbara & Ira Nadler

**General Donations**

In celebration of Nina Wolf's mother, Helen F. Stein's 104th Birthday  
by Nina and Irwin Wolf  
A generous donation to the General Donation Fund.  
by Jerry Schwartz  
In appreciation for the aliyahs received on Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret  
by Linda Alberts  
A generous donation in memory of and for all the yahzeits of her beloved  
deceased family  
by Jan Laxer

In Honor of:  
The birth of Nadine and Arthur Rose's grandson, Matthew Louis Radnor  
by Nina and Irwin Wolf  
by Jerelyn and Bernard Cohen  
by Judy Samuels and Avi Gazit  
The birth of Jerelyn & Bernie Cohen's granddaughter, Elliott Molly Cohen  
by Judy Samuels and Avi Gazit  
by Nadine and Arthur Rose

The engagement of Marjorie and Leonard Goldstein's daughter Hillary  
to Alex Dimin  
by Jerelyn and Bernard Cohen  
The engagement of Judy Samuels' son, Sam Mindlin to Alex Goldstein  
by Jerelyn and Bernard Cohen

In Memory of:  
Melvin Mittler, beloved brother of Carl Mittler  
by Debbie and Richard Sosman  
Roz Tish, beloved mother of Andrea Sklar  
by Edith and Sol Schatz

**Sanctuary Card**

Get Well:  
Esther Forman for a speedy and full recovery  
by The Synagogue Staff  
by Belle and Paul Stein  
Cantor Julian Raber for a speedy and full recovery

In Memory of:  
Melvin Mittler, beloved brother of Carl Mittler  
by Esther and Donald Forman  
by Velma and Neville Grusd  
Dorrie Adler, beloved mother of Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Saffitz and my dear friend  
by Lillian Weiss  
Harriet Kasden, beloved mother of Phyllis Grijnsztein  
by The Synagogue Staff

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Thanks to Rabbi Yaffe and Cantor Shron for the meaningful, happy,  
beautiful and joyful Yom Kippur services.  
by Barbara and Ira Nadler  
New Year greetings for good health, peace and happiness to Rabbi Yaffe  
and his family.  
by Susan Copell

**Yizkor Donations**

High Holiday Yizkor Donation  
by Estelle Roth  
In memory of her beloved family and her father's family who were killed  
in the Shoah  
by Linda Alberts

**David Pepper** by Neil and Susan Pepper  
**David Shapiro** by Rhoda Shapiro  
**Susan Krauss** by Rita Landau  
**Dorothy Hiller** by Fran Kasman  
**Michael Goldstein** by Diane Stein  
**Emil H. Rice** by Edward and Elyse Goodman and Family  
**Shirley Sacker** by Paul Sacker  
**Irwin Wakshlag** by Roslyn Wakshlag  
**Ronald Schwartz** by Debbie Sosman  
**Arthur Moskowitz** by Eileen Feiner  
**Leona Slakter** by Jason Slakter  
**Robert Shalom Yaffe** by Rabbi Gordon and Carrie Yaffe  
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**Nathan Sussman** by Natalie Goldsmith  
**Jack Rubinstein** by Eileen Gellman  
**Nathan Velleman** by Mickey Feldberg  
**Sima Erlach** by Jaime Erlach and Family  
**Sharon Goldman** by Eileen and Ian Zagon  
**Edwina Sussman** by Natalie Goldsmith  
**Albert Gordon** by Irene, Fred, Rachel and Jeffrey Gordon  
**Fred Wexler** by Irene, Fred, Rachel and Jeffrey Gordon  
**Leatrice Posner** by Nadine Rose  
**Rose Tasman** by Susan Gehn  
**Alfred Tasman** by Susan Gehn  
**Max Cooper** by Stephen Eisenstein  
**Sam Batt** by Elaine Fleischman  
**Charles Weber** by Cantor and Barbara Raber  
**Jack Antin** by Nadine Rattien  
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**Martin Berg** by Larry and Isabel Schwartz  
**Marcia Gordon** by Irene, Fred, Jeffrey and Rachel Gordon  
**Adolph Israel Sattler** by Martha Sattler  
**Yehuda Zelig ben Moshe** by Charles and Susan Mandelbaum  
**Bess Kostel** by Eileen and Ian Zagon  
**Gertrude Gottfried** by Stuart Berelson  
**Arthur Schmitt** by Perry Heidecker  
**Irwin Richard Pollack** by Gloria Pollack and Family  
**Shani Tamari** by Lisa and Shahar Tamari  
**Ida Pollak** by Esther and Donald Forman  
**Betty Goldstein** by Leonard Goldstein  
**Harry Kanfer** by Stephen Kanfer  
**Elsie Lomady** by Betsy Budne Finnel  
**Sarah Budne** by Betsy Budne Finnel



**Baruch Dayan Emet**

*We extend our condolences to*

**Phyllis Grijnsztein**

*on the loss of her beloved mother*

**Harriet Kasden**

*May her memory forever be a*

*source of strength and inspiration.*





**Mazel Tov**

To the Proud Grandparents  
Jeri and Bernard Cohen

On the birth of their granddaughter  
Elliott Molly Cohen

And to the Parents  
Dr. Rachel Cohen and Dr. Jeffrey Cohen



**Mazel Tov**

To the Proud Grandparents  
Harriet and Richard Spivack

On the birth of their granddaughter  
Eleanor Beth Gottesman

And to the Parents  
Julia and Andrew Gottesman



**Mazel Tov**

On the engagement of

Judy Samuels  
&  
Avi Gazit



**Mazel Tov**

To the Proud Grandparents  
Nadine and Arthur Rose  
On the birth of their grandson  
Matthew Louis Radnor

And to the Parents  
Erica and Ben Radnor



**Mazel Tov**

To the Proud Grandparents  
Tina and Marvin Anchin

On the birth of their granddaughter  
Adeline Ruby Selove Anchin

And to the Parents  
Lisa Anchin and Ezra Selove



**Mazel Tov**

To the Proud Grandparents  
Adele and George Wolecki

On the birth of their grandson  
Rami Ira Kneller

And to the Parents  
Abbey and Mike Kneller



**Mazel Tov**

On the engagement of

Lysa Lopater  
&  
Jon D. McCrorie



Join me in celebrating my mother,  
Helen F. Stein's 104 birthday!

May she be blessed with continued good health and joy!

Nina S. Wolf



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<b>1</b> Torah and Our Lives With Rabbi Yaffe 11:00 am  Conversational Hebrew 8:00 pm	<b>2</b> Intermediate Hebrew 10:00 am	<b>3</b>   Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm Candle Lighting 5:31 pm	<b>4</b> Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am
<b>5</b> Morning Minyan & Breakfast 8:45 am  <b>Remembering                      Kristallnacht</b> 10:30 am At Temple Torah	<b>6</b>  Parshat HaShavua 7:00 pm  Conversations with the Cantor with the Teens At Ben's 8:15 pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Torah and Our Lives With Rabbi Yaffe 11:00 am  Conversational Hebrew 8:00 pm	<b>9</b> Intermediate Hebrew 10:00 am	<b>10</b>   Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm Candle Lighting 4:24 pm	<b>11</b> Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am  <b>Special Shabbat                      Membership Morning</b>
<b>12</b> Morning Minyan & Breakfast 8:45 am	<b>13</b> Parshat HaShavua 7:00 pm  Board Meeting 8:00 pm  Conversations with the Cantor for Adults at Starbucks 8:15 pm	<b>14</b>  <b>Little Neck-Douglaston                      Community Action                      Committee                      Anti Gun Violence                      Workshop at the                      Samuel Field Y                      7:00 pm</b>	<b>15</b> Torah and Our Lives With Rabbi Yaffe 11:00 am  Conversational Hebrew 8:00 pm	<b>16</b> Intermediate Hebrew 10:00 am  Sisterhood Book Club 7:00 pm	<b>17</b>   Shabbat Evening Service 8:00 pm  Birthdays and Anniversaries Are Celebrated  Candle Lighting 4:18 pm	<b>18</b> <b>Shabbat Morning                      Experience</b> 9:00 am Breakfast 10:00 am Shacharit 10:30 am Torah Service 11:15 am Musaph Service 12:00 pm Kiddush/Lunch
<b>19</b> Morning Minyan & Breakfast 8:45 am  <b>Sisterhood                      Plant Nite</b> 4:00 pm	<b>20</b>  <b>Thanksgiving                      Interfaith Service</b> 7:30 pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Thanksgiving</b> Office Closed	<b>24</b>   Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 pm Candle Lighting 4:13 pm	<b>25</b> Shabbat Morning Service 9:00 am
<b>26</b> Morning Minyan & Breakfast 8:45 am	<b>27</b>  Parshat HaShavua 7:00 pm  Conversations with the Cantor for Adults at Turnpike Cafe 8:15 pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Torah and Our Lives With Rabbi Yaffe 11:00 am  Conversational Hebrew 8:00 pm  Membership Committee Meeting 8:00 pm	<b>30</b> Intermediate Hebrew 10:00 am		