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Message

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Come Home to FHJC Kol Nidre Campaign 5786

Though our travels may take us far from Forest Hills, it always feels good to come home and celebrate Rosh HaShanah and the High Holidays in the large, beautiful Sanctuary of the Forest Hills Jewish Center with those who are near and dear to us. The spiritual home we find at FHJC provides comfort and a sense of belonging to the wider community and to the Jewish people as a whole. Reconnecting with family and friends helps us form a fellowship united in prayer and the hope for a New Year filled with good health, happiness and peace.

When you come home to FHJC this year, take a few moments to look around you at familiar sights- the beautiful stained-glass windows, the immensely impressive Szyk ark, the large balcony where many worshippers enjoy sitting. Take a deep breath and draw in a sense of comfort from the beauty of this resplendent Sanctuary, your spiritual home - the Forest Hills Jewish Center.

Please ensure Forest Hills Jewish Center continues to be a source of blessings for our families, friends and neighbors by strengthening FHJC so that it can continue to serve our spiritual, social and educational needs and be a place where G-d dwells among us and within us.

Please give generously to the Kol Nidre Appeal.

We wish you all a sweet new year and the blessings of good health, happiness, prosperity and peace.

שנה טובה ומתוקה

Gary Kerzner, President

And the members of the Executive Board:

Debra Bochner, Preston Forman, Mitchell Frank,
Howard Pollack, Suzanne Vick, and Zach Wichter

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

ROSH HASHANAH:

Erev Rosh Hashanah, Monday, Sept. 22

6:15 PM, Little Synagogue

Rosh Hashanah Day One, Tuesday, Sept. 23:

8:30 AM, Main Sanctuary;

6:00 PM Tashlikh (Jewel Ave.)

7:00 PM, Minha; 7:30 PM Ma'ariv

Rosh Hashanah Day Two, Wednesday, Sept. 24

8:30 AM, Main Sanctuary;

6:45 PM Shabbat Candles;

7:30 PM Ma'ariv/ Havdalah

KOL NIDRE AND YOM KIPPUR:

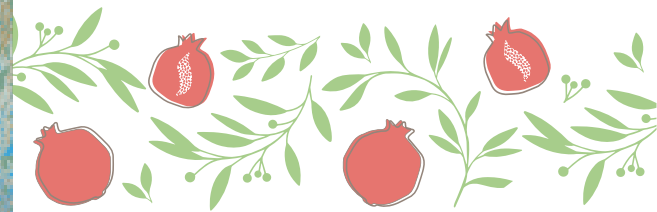
1:30 PM, Minha; Little Synagogue

Kol Nidre, Wednesday, October 1:

6:00 PM, Main Sanctuary

Yom Kippur, Thursday, October 2:

9:00 AM; 4:15 PM, Main Sanctuary



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\$85 for college students,
\$180 for virtual only.

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

Rabbi Daniel Graber

Shalom friends,

When we teach children about Rosh Hashanah, we often tell them it's the "birthday of the world." We celebrate by eating something sweet, making celebratory noise and lighting candles, but instead of cake it's apples and honey, instead of "happy birthday" it's sounding the shofar, and once you light the holiday candles you shouldn't blow them out. It's a simple, joyful way to explain a big idea at an important time of year.

The notion of Rosh Hashanah as the world's birthday and its importance in marking the passing of time is expressed clearly by Rabbi Eliezer in the Talmud. We echo this idea in our prayers on Rosh Hashanah when we blow the shofar. After each round of shofar blowing we say, "*Hayom Harat Olam* - Today the world was born." At first glance, this seems like a historical claim, commemorating the anniversary of Creation. It's a simple benchmark in noticing that we've circled the sun again.

But a mystical lens was brought by many chassidic masters, including the chassidic movement's originator, the Baal Shem Tov. He understands the act of God's creation to not be a one time event that happened long ago. Rather the world is

constantly held together by God's will and therefore is in a perpetual state of being created. When we say *Hayom harat olam*, we are saying the world is being created today, in real time! Every day, God brings forth newness, renewing existence itself.

By this logic, we human beings, who are a part of creation, are also being made anew each day. Each morning is a chance to shape ourselves, to cultivate virtues, to repair past mistakes, and to grow in compassion and understanding. Just as God continues to bring the world into being, we are invited to participate in that ongoing act of creation through our choices, our deeds, and our intentions. When we act with kindness, pursue justice, learn, or make amends, we join in this divine process. Every mitzvah, every act of teshuvah, every conscious decision to do better, is a way of helping ourselves - and the world - be born again.

So this year, as we stand for hearing the shofar, let us hear more than a historic commemoration. Let us hear a call: the world is being born today, and so are we. Let us embrace the opportunity to bring sweetness, hope, and meaning into our own lives and into the lives of those around us. In doing so, we honor the gift of life and the miracle of renewal that Rosh Hashanah offers to all of creation.

Shanah Tovah u'Metukah.
Rabbi Daniel Graber

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A Prelude to the High Holidays

The Selichot prayers begin to be recited following Shabbat before Rosh Hashanah to prepare ourselves for the upcoming days of repentance. The beautiful prayer and poetry of selichot introduce the themes of self-examination, apology, and forgiveness.

Saturday Night, September 13th
 9:30-10:00pm - Learning with Rabbi Graber
 10:00pm - Selichot Service

Selichot will be held in person in the Little Synagogue and on Zoom



NOTES FROM THE HAZZAN

Hazzan Randall Levin

In just a little over a week we will mark the liturgical beginning of the High Holidays – Selichot. While Ashkenazic custom is to begin reciting the Psalm for the Season of Repentance on the first day of Elul, the more expansive liturgical addition of Selichot prayers begins in the week immediately before Rosh Hoshana, and continues through the days of repentance, culminating on Yom Kippur. The prayers we offer are of a most serious nature in that they are prayers meant to begin a process of *heshbon hanefesh*, a spiritual accounting, and to ask for God's mercy and compassion, and ultimately forgiveness for our shortcomings. These spiritual mechanisms must already be in process before we truly can begin the work of teshuva during the High Holidays. We begin these prayers, normally recited in the morning, just after Shabbat, before we even go to sleep. The reason is twofold. First, our mystical tradition identifies the hours just after Shabbat ends as a particularly auspicious time to make penitential requests. Second, by beginning at the first available moment, we demonstrate our eagerness to offer, and our sincerity in offering, these types of requests.

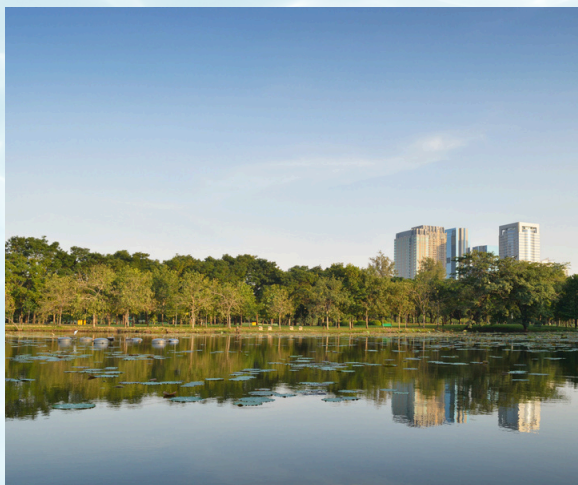
It is important to consider that the structure of Selichot service and the prayers themselves were originally composed for fast days. Indeed, there was a historical custom to fast during the entire week leading up to Rosh Hoshana (some Orthodox Jews, especially amongst the Sephardim, still observe the day before Rosh Hashana as a fast day). Scholars believe the Selichot prayers were instituted as a liturgical substitute for the fasting itself. Thus, the texts we pray, and the modality in which we pray, must necessarily resemble a fast day. Although

instruments and music during these prayers are permitted in some communities, they should be used in a manner consonant with the way the community offers prayer during the High Holidays.

Our *teshuva* cannot wait until *Yom Hakippurim*, the Day of Atonement, but rather must already be in process on *Yom HaDin*, Rosh Hashana. Though we don't pray Selichot on Rosh Hashana itself (because it is, decidedly, not a fast day!), we do connect to the notion of divine judgment and mercy through the *Unetaneh Tokef* prayer, and also through insertions into the Amidah that are said throughout the Ten Days of Repentance. This connection can be understood as a process of preparation and culmination: Selichot builds a path to repentance leading up to the High Holidays by emphasizing forgiveness, and human frailty, and Unetaneh Tokef presents the ultimate challenge that makes that repentance necessary. In particular, the imagery of God opening the Book of Remembrance adds urgency to our repentance. Seen together, as they are on Yom Kippur, the Selichot prayers and Untaneh Tokef create a theological paradox where divine compassion and justice coexist. These prayers illustrate a dynamic, aspirational, and inspirational relationship where human repentance is met with divine forgiveness.

Emily, Henry, Michael and I wish for you a good and sweet New Year. May you and your families be inspired, and inscribed, for life, blessing, sustenance, and peace in the Book of Life.

Hazzan Randall Levin



JOIN US FOR TASHLIKH – Tuesday, September 23

Please join your Forest Hills family and friends in the Rosh Hashanah tradition of *Tashlikh* in the late afternoon after services on the first day of Rosh Hashanah, Tuesday, September 23 at 6:00 PM.

Tashlikh takes us outdoors into the realm of nature as we take part in the symbolic ritual of casting off our regrets from the previous year and looking forward to the New Year. *Tashlikh* takes place by a body of water where we throw away breadcrumbs to symbolize our sins.

We will meet at Flushing Meadows Park, right off Jewel Avenue. This is a wonderful event for all ages and especially for families.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Gary Kerzner

If you attended Shabbat morning services during the summer, you were probably surprised by the large attendance – with well over 100 congregants most times – and the number of new faces. Young couples, not so young couples and singles looking for their spiritual home in Forest Hills came to check us out and liked what they saw. Undoubtedly, the lovely Kiddush we serve, even when we're not celebrating a simcha, helps (thank you Kiddush Committee), but I believe it's the warm, welcoming spirit people find at FHJC that really keeps them coming back. That spirit was evident at the FHJC Outing at the West Side Tennis Center this summer, where we had record-breaking attendance and a large number of first-timers who enjoyed a wonderful evening.

Plans are already being made for another great year, filled with events that will inspire you (thank you Adult Ed Committee), entertain you (thank you Coffee House and Men's Club), excite you (thank you Sisterhood), stimulate the interests of our students (thank you Religious School and School Board), motivate our teens

(thank you soon-to-come USY group) and shape the minds of our littlest learners (thank you Early Childhood Program). And that's on top of the many events and program that are the hallmark of FHJC, including our Sukkot, Simchat Torah, Chanukah and Purim celebrations; Daven & Dine; Bikur Cholim; Chesed Committee; SURGE, etc., etc..

There's a tremendous number of activities and events to draw you into the FHJC community. It all starts with YOU and the best place and best time for that is at High Holiday services. As we sit in the splendor of our magnificent Sanctuary this year, take a moment to feel the warmth and spirituality that is such a familiar and welcome part of FHJC. Let us hope and pray for a year of peace, good health and the ability to see our hostages returned to their families speedily, speedily.



Debra Bochner, VP Education

I am thrilled to welcome everyone back to school year 2025/2026. Lynn and her assistant Susan and their teaching staff are ready to greet your children. There are exciting programs for toddlers, 3K and 4K children. Read Lynn's article in this [Message](#) to find out more. Silvia and her assistant Eve and their staff are also ready to teach and reach your children. Read Silvia's article to find out more.

Minna Rivera and Elizabeth Caudle are bringing back The Parents Association with exciting events. Stay tuned to hear all about them. We encourage your involvement.

This year Rita Lieberman and I will be chairing school board. Rita's children all went to religious school at Forest Hills Jewish Center and Rita and Michael are long time members.

Fun fact about me: I went to nursery school at Forest Hills Jewish Center when I was four!

I am very excited about the school year ahead. Wishing everyone and your families a Happy and Healthy New Year!
L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu!

Debbie Bochner
Vice President of Education
Debbiebochner@gmail.com.



FHJC BIKUR CHOLIM

Our committee acts in providing comfort and support to those who are ill, or recuperating or grieving a loss. We call members who are homebound and need to feel they are still part of our community. We are an active committee with Rabbi Graber, Hazzan Levin, myself and dedicated members helping us. Debbie Bochner, Committee Chair
Debbiebochner@gmail.com

If you would like to have someone on the *misheberach* list please call Laurie Worthman in the Center office 718-263-7000





RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATES

Silvia Kogan

One of my favorite movies—the kind I can watch over and over again—is *Everything Is Illuminated*. Released in 2005, it's a biographical comedy-drama adapted from the novel of the same name by Jonathan Safran Foer. The story follows Jonathan's journey to Ukraine to find Augustine, the woman who saved his grandfather during the Holocaust. To aid in his search, he hires Odessa-based Heritage Tours, a company that specializes in helping wealthy Americans trace their roots.

As you may know, movie adaptations often take creative liberties with the original story. Curious about what might have been left out or changed, I decided to check out the book from my local library this summer. I wanted to explore the author's voice and the nuances that only the written word can offer.

Within its pages, I came across a powerful passage that stayed with me, and that I would like to share with you:

"Jews have six senses: Touch, taste, sight, hearing, smell... (and) memory. While gentiles experience and process the world through the traditional senses, and use memory as a second-order means of interpreting events, for Jews memory is no less primary than the prick of a pin, or its silver glimmer, or the taste of the blood it pulls from the finger. The Jew is pricked by a pin and remembers other pins. It is only by tracing the pinprick back to other pinpricks—when his mother tried to fix his sleeve while his arm was still in it, when his grandfather's fingers fell asleep from stroking his great-grandfather's damp forehead, when Abraham tested the knife point to be sure Isaac would feel no pain—that the Jew is able to know why it hurts. When a Jew encounters a pin, he asks: "What does it remember like?" (Page 198)

This July, I began my second year at FHJC. As I write this article, the first day of school is just a few weeks away. It's the quiet time of year when I review curriculum, explore new books, organize programs, and reflect on how we can continue to offer meaningful and engaging experiences for our students and their families.

Returning to Foer's quote, I'm reminded that alongside academics we are in the "business" of building memories. These memories are formed in the small, everyday moments and the meaningful connections that shape our community. Whether it's the joy of singing together during Tefilah, the pride a child feels in mastering a new Hebrew letter, or the shared excitement of celebrating holidays as a school, each experience is a chance to bring Jewish learning to life.

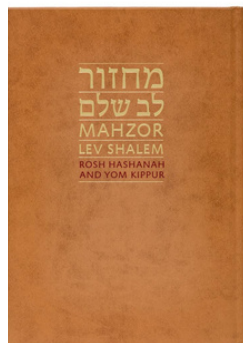
We create memories through laughter, storytelling, art projects, and heartfelt conversations. Through the bonds formed between students, teachers, and families. These are the moments that shape identity, that help our children understand not just what it means to be Jewish, but how it feels.

I'm confident that years from now, our students won't just remember what they learned. In the near future I'm sure they'll tap into that sixth sense of memory. They'll remember the warmth of this community, the friendships they built, and the deep, lasting connection they formed with Judaism and with Israel.

May this new year be filled with meaningful moments and lasting memories.

Shana Tova U' Metuka!
Silvia Kogan
Religious School Director

Borrow a Mahzor for the High Holidays



Are you planning to join our High Holiday service virtually on Zoom? We will again be lending out the *Mahzor Lev Shalem* to help you Zoom along with us this Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Reserve one by clicking on the link below. Pick-up from FHJC will be the week before Rosh Hashanah, the week of September 15, from the security guard.

Mahzorim must be returned to FHJC by Friday, October 17, or you will be charged \$70 to cover replacement plus shipping. (Non-members of FHJC must provide credit card information when borrowing but you will not be charged unless you don't return the mahzor.)

[REGISTER HERE.](#)



EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWS

Lynn Fisher

Held by Community, Growing Together

As we prepare to welcome a new year—both on the Jewish calendar and in our school—I find myself reflecting deeply on the power of community. This summer, I experienced an immeasurable personal loss. During profound grief, I was surrounded, supported, and lifted by this community—our synagogue, our Early Childhood families, and our dedicated staff. I was not alone. I was held.

This is what it means to be part of a *kehillah kedoshah*—a sacred community. In moments of celebration and in times of sadness, we show up for one another. And now, as we begin a new school year with our littlest learners, I am reminded that we are teaching school readiness AND we are nurturing empathy, resilience, and the beauty of belonging.

The rhythm of the upcoming holidays mirrors the journey we are beginning in our classrooms. Rosh Hashanah invites us to reflect on beginnings—with hope, sweetness, and intention. Just as we dip apples in honey, we welcome each child with love and the promise of a joyful year ahead.

Yom Kippur calls us to look inward and repair relationships—with ourselves, with each other, and with G-d. In our classrooms, we guide children to

express their feelings, ask for forgiveness, and learn the values of kindness and accountability. These are the roots of the community we build—day by day, interaction by interaction.

And then comes Sukkot—a holiday of gathering, of gratitude, and of temporary shelter. We sit in the sukkah, exposed to the elements, reminded of life's fragility and the strength we draw from one another. Our classrooms, too, are like a sukkah—safe yet evolving spaces where children grow, explore, and connect.

As we start our school year, we are co-creating a sacred space where children feel seen, valued, and supported. A space where families become part of something larger than themselves.

Thank you for being that kind of community for me—and for our children. May this new year bring health, joy, and meaning to each of you.

Shanah Tovah U'Metukah,
Lynn Fisher
Director of Early Childhood Education

Order Your Lulav & Etrog Sets

Each year we offer members and friends the opportunity to order lulav and etrog sets.

To place your order, please reply to this email with the information requested below to dbartolomeo@fhjc.org

Your account will be billed, and payment (by check or credit card) may be made when you pick up your set.

Order Form

Name: _____

Number of Deluxe Sets @ \$55: _____

Number of Standard Sets @ \$45: _____

Total: \$ _____

All orders are due by Friday, September 19.

You can mail a check payable to FHJC

attn: Donna Bartolomeo,

106-06 Queens Blvd., Forest Hills, NY 11375

Questions? dbartolomeo@fhjc.org

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Schedule of Services

Erev Sukkot

Monday, October 6

6:00 PM, Little Synagogue

First Day Sukkot

Tuesday, October 7

9:00 AM, Main Sanctuary

6:45 PM, Little Synagogue

Second Day Sukkot

Wednesday, October 8

9:00 AM, Main Sanctuary

6:45pm Minha & Maariv/Havdalah

Hoshanah Rabbah

Monday, October 13

6:30 AM, Little Synagogue

Erev Shmini Atzeret

Monday, October 13

6:00 PM, Little Synagogue

Shmini Atzeret

Tuesday, October 14

9:00 AM, Main Sanctuary (with Yizkor)

6:30 PM Minha

Erev Simchat Torah

Tuesday, October 14

7:00 PM, Hakkafot & Dancing

Simchat Torah

Wednesday, October 15

9:00 AM, Main Sanctuary

6:55 PM, Havdalah



WELCOME BACK!

PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

**Elizabeth Caudle &
Minna Rivera**

We're thrilled to announce the re-launch of the Forest Hills Jewish Center Parents' Association, back in action! Our mission is to enrich both the Early Childhood Education Program and the Religious School. We'll be raising funds through initiatives like honey sale, weekly challah sales, and book fair. Your participation and support in these fundraisers will directly contribute to creating wonderful and enriching programs for our children. We look forward to working together to strengthen our community! If you would like to get involved or have any questions, please reach out to Minna Rivera and Elizabeth Caudle at pa@fhjc.org.



Parent's Association Fall/Winter Challah Sale

Enjoy freshly baked challah from ZuckerBakers bakeshop in Plainview each week.

ZuckerBakers is a family owned & operated bakery established in 2008. They are a full-service Kosher Pareve bakery. Their talented bakers handcraft their peanut, tree nut, sesame, and dairy free baked goods in-house from the finest ingredients. Handmade with Love!

Orders close Monday, September 22.

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/fhjc-parents-association-challah-sale>

Please reach out to Minna and Elizabeth (pa@fhjc.org) for more information!



ADULT EDUCATION

Judy Gostl

Azi Graeber

David Snyder

Watch for the first Hebrew Literature Group meeting on September 18 at 5:00 PM. The topic is announced elsewhere in this edition of the *Message*.

Lenny Picker plans to interview Ilana Kurshan about her new book *Children of the Book - A Memoir of Reading Together*. We are still working on setting a date, but it will be on a Sunday morning. Watch for the flier and plan to join us.

The History Readers Book Group will meet on October 30 on Zoom after minyan to discuss *Jewish Agricultural Colonies in New Jersey - 1882 - 1920* by Ellen Eisenberg. Most of the synagogues are gone; a temple has been converted into a Baptist church. There is little indication to the passerby that the southern New Jersey's Salem and Cumberland counties once contained active Jewish colonies—the largest and most successful in fact, of the settlement experiments undertaken by Russian-Jewish immigrants in America during the late nineteenth century. This is a topic in American Jewish history about which most of us know nothing. We urge you to join this small but avid group who love history.

Adult Education at FHJC is embarking on another ambitious year. We have a wide variety of programs ranging from the Hebrew Literature group to the wonderful author interviews done by our own Lenny Picker, from the individual presentations by our members on topics of interest to our community, to the History Readers Book Group, and to our new film series. We are sure that everyone can find something of interest in our schedule.

We had our first film presentation in August on a Sunday night. As Shabbat ends earlier and earlier, we will continue our film series on Saturday nights after Havdalah. On November 22, we will present *Under God*, a movie about the Jewish approach to abortion, and on December 13, we will screen *The Long Flight Home*, about end-of-life issues. Both films will be followed by a discussion led by Rabbi Graber. All three movies have been provided to us by Good Docs and funded by Jewish Story Partners.

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SISTERHOOD

Judy Gostl, Presiding Officer, September-October

Sisterhood takes pride in presenting a wide variety of programs to our members. September starts with Daytime Readers meeting on September 4 at 1:00 PM on Zoom to discuss *The Stolen Queen* by Fiona Davis. These are always wonderful discussions with a group of avid readers. Newcomers to the discussion are always welcome.

On September 13, The Sisterhood Board will rededicate themselves for the year with a group Aliyah to the Torah. Please join us in Shul and come to schmooze with us at kiddush.

Then on Monday, September 15, we will have an Ice Cream Social meeting at shul after minyan. It will be an opportunity for our many new members and our long-time members to get together and talk and get to know your fellow Sisterhood members. We will meet in The Crystal Room on Monday, September 15 after 7:30 PM minyan. Please bring a family heirloom or memento to share: Judaica, jewelry, or a recipe. Help us create a meaningful conversation about who we are and how we got here. Share ice cream (or a glass of wine) as we talk. Watch for the flier with full details.

After a busy September, Sisterhood will break for the High Holidays. Our next event will be Challah Baking on Sunday afternoon after Religious School on Sunday, October 26, at 12:30PM. There will be pizza for lunch between the end of school and the beginning of the program with an extra charge. Watch for the flier with full details and costs and then make your reservations.

November is Jewish Book Month. We always try to do a book discussion then. Gail Port has agreed to run another discussion for us on Wednesday, November 5 after minyan. As soon as the book is chosen, we will post a flier so you can get reading and be prepared to join in. Again, watch for the flier to announce the book!

And this is how Sisterhood is starting the year at FHJC! We hope you will join us and participate in our programs.

Judy Gostl, Presiding Officer of Sisterhood for September & October

Sisterhood Opening Meeting

Join us in Crystal Room
Monday, September 15 after 7:30 PM minyan
for an Ice Cream Social



Get to know your family of Sisterhood members
Bring a family heirloom or memento to discuss:

Judaica, Jewelry, or a Recipe

Help us create a meaningful conversation about who we are and how we got here.

Share ice cream (or a glass of wine) while we talk!

If you have paid your dues - this is a free event

Not-yet-members admission is \$5

Click [Here](#) to make your reservation

Adult Ed continued from previous page.

This committee is still booking some of our presenters, but you can expect our usual eclectic mix of topics. First, you can look forward to Azi Graeber continuing his discussion of Major Rabbinic Disputes in European Jewish History that he started last year. He will do this presentation on Tuesday October 21 after Limud on Zoom.

Josh Lowy prefers to teach on Shabbat after kiddush. On November 1, he will discuss Major Biblical Figures: Reverence and Dysfunction. He will look at the reasons for reverence and dysfunction with an analysis of biblical personalities.

Jay Luger is going to teach on Shabbat November 22 after kiddush about "Turkeys are not in the Bible so how are they Kosher?" David Snyder will teach on Shabbat, January 10. He is going to look at Moses' initial confrontation with Pharaoh.

We are still working on setting dates and topics with David Zipkowitz, David Zucker, and Jonathan Kastin. Also, Debra Weil, Mindy Weinblatt, and Diana Walcott will discuss their experiences at the Kotel on Tikun Leil Shavuot while they were in Israel last May.

This is a full and exciting program. Watch for our fliers and plan to join us for some of it or all of it.

We wish everyone a Shana Tovah.
Judy, Azi, and David



HEBREW LITERATURE GROUP

Mitchell Frank

Over the course of the last two years, the Hebrew Literature Group has read and discussed Hebrew poetry written in Israel's hours of adversity and bravery – the period of Israel's formation (our 2023–2024 theme) and the period post-October 7th (our 2024–2025 theme). For the coming year, 5786, we turn our attention to the ancient Jewish impulse of hope. Our theme for this coming year will be the Jewish concept of the Messiah.

Although the idea of the Messiah did not really exist before the prophet Isaiah, hints of it can be found in the Five Books of Moses (the Chumash). It became elaborated upon in the Roman period and, later, in the Kabbalah and in Chasidism. We will follow aspects of this fascinating journey of hope over the course of the coming year. In addition, we will also dedicate at least one session to a different Jewish response to adversity – humor and the absurd through the ages.

The Hebrew Literature Group meets online, via Zoom, about once every two months (a link will be provided in listserv announcements preceding the meetings). Texts are read in Hebrew with English translation, and discussion is in English.

Our first session will be **Thursday, September 18th, at 5 pm**. Join us!

Mitchell Frank



Sisterhood Book Discussion

Thursday, October 23, 2025 | 1:00 PM

The Lion Women of Tehran by Marjan Kamali
Click [Here](#) to register and join the discussion.

And if you haven't read the book, join us anyway. It might inspire you!

Save **Thursday, December 18** we will discuss
The Sisters of Fortune by Esther Chehebar

*Musicians!
Singers!
Dancers!*
Step into the spotlight at
**COFFEE HOUSE
2026!**

Complete and submit [the registration form](#) no later than October 10, 2025 (performance date: January 24, 2026).
Don't delay – performance slots are limited.
Questions? Email Dorrie Berkowitz at dberkowitz@fhjc.org

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BBQ**
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6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025
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KIDS KONGREGATION & KEHILAT YELADIM



SATURDAYS
11:00-12:00PM

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
13	11, 25	1, 15, 22
DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
6, 13	10, 24	7, 28
MARCH	APRIL	MAY
7, 21	18, 25	2, 16

Kids Kongregation
ages 2-6
with Morah Riki
Crystal Room

Kehilat Yeladim
ages 7-12
with Morah Marcy
Little Synagogue

Enjoy singing, dancing, praying, storytelling,
and, of course, Shabbat treats!

FHJC Men's Club and Parents Association

Family Sukkah Decorating

All are welcome to decorate our
sukkah, make decorations and
enjoy a light pizza lunch.



Sunday, October 5th at 11:00am-2:00pm

Questions? Please contact Yakov Stone at
YakStone@gmail.com or the Parents
Association at pa@fhjc.org



High Holiday Programs for Children & Teens

FHJC is again happy to announce THREE DIFFERENT High Holiday Programs especially for your children. These programs are designed to give your children a meaningful holiday experience geared just for them:

You will receive an email immediately after registering that will serve as your ticket. These programs are available in person only and will not be available via Zoom.

We look forward to seeing you and your children on the High Holidays.

While there is no charge to join our High Holiday Youth programs, please help support FHJC Youth Activities with a donation, by clicking [here](#). Once at the PayPal page, scroll through the drop down box and click on Youth Activities to direct your donation.

Young Kids Yom Tov For ages 2 - 2nd grade

A musical and joyful mini-service focusing on the unique melodies and themes of the holidays led by FHJC music teacher Marcy Mirkin. Service will be in the Heller Ballroom. At least one adult must accompany your child(ren).

Rosh Hashanah: Tues., Sept 23 and Wed, Sept 24: 9:30-10:30 AM

Yom Kippur: Thurs., Oct. 2: 9:30-10:30 AM
[Register for Young Kids Yom Tov](#)

Junior Congregation For grades 3-8

A fast-paced and participatory service, games and discussion led by Ben & Felicia Leeman in the Little Synagogue. Adults are welcome, but not required.
Rosh Hashanah: Tues., Sept 23 and Wed, Sept 24: 10:30-Noon
Yom Kippur: Thurs., Oct. 2: 10:30-Noon

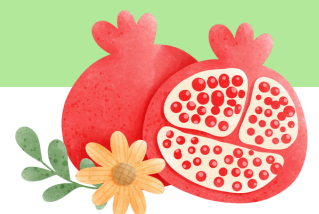
[Register for HH Junior Congregation](#)

Teen Program For teens only

Teens only, in the Youth Lounge. Time and location are subject to change.

Rosh Hashanah: Tues., Sept 23: 11:00-Noon
Yom Kippur: Thurs., Oct. 2: 11:00-Noon

[Register for HH Teens](#)





MEN'S CLUB

Mark Weinblatt, Men's Club Presiding Officer, August-October

Shanah tovah from the FHJC Men's Club! We have an eventful season coming up.

On **September 7**, join us for breakfast with Rabbi Jason Kirschner, who will discuss his work as a Hospital Chaplain. See the flyer that was sent out earlier or contact Keith Chernin at keithchernin@yahoo.com for more information.

On **September 14**, we will be helping the Queens Jewish Community Council with their annual Rosh Hashanah food distribution, as a chesed project. Setup will be on **September 10**. Any questions, please contact Stephen Markowitz at StephenMarkowitz15@gmail.com.

Speaking of Rosh Hashanah, Men's Club will once again be distributing chocolate bars to the congregation after services, for everyone to have a sweet new year. You'll hear more about that as we get closer to the holiday.

On **October 5**, we will be helping to decorate the shul's sukkah. More information to come. That will set the stage for our annual sukkah barbecue on **Sunday, October 12**.

Finally, to round out the month of October, we will be returning to the batting cages and mini golf on **Sunday, October 19**. Keep an eye out for more details.

Later in the new year will be more exciting Men's Club events, such as the Coffee House, the Worldwide Wrap, and more breakfast speaker events. We look forward to a great year ahead!

Mark Weinblatt
Men's Club President, August-October 2025

Support the Kiddush Fund

Our weekly Kiddush is a cherished tradition, and it's made possible by the generosity of our community. Contributing to the Kiddush Fund is a wonderful way to ensure these special gatherings continue. Your donations help cover the costs of food, drinks, and other essentials, allowing us to keep this tradition alive week after week. Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference.

[Donate Here](#)

Join the Kiddush Committee

We're currently looking for new members to join the Kiddush Committee! Volunteering is a fantastic way to get involved, meet new people, and make a positive impact. Whether you have a little time or a lot, your help is greatly appreciated. Being part of the committee allows you to contribute to the community in a meaningful way, and it's a rewarding experience that fosters strong connections with others.

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ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB SUKKOT



OCTOBER 12, 2025

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Lillian & Bill Regen – in honor of the marriage of **Daniel Zipkowitz & Rachel Kroll**
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Judy & David Zipkowitz – in honor of **Richard Chase** being recognized at the tennis event for his dedication to FHJC
Carol & Norman Guttman – in honor of the marriage of **Daniel Zipkowitz to Rachel Kroll**
Susan Moskowitz & Alan Kirschner – in gratitude to **Judy Beizer** for honors received
Teri & Steven Goffner – in gratitude to **Judy Beizer** for honors received
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Rita Sherman & Jeffrey Seward – in memory of **William Cimbol**

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June 14, 2025

Men's Club

July 26, 2025

Debra & Gary Weil

August 9, 2025

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Life Cycles

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...to those in our Center family who are celebrating a simcha:

to Lorain & Warren Wankoff and Margot & Colin Edelman of the birth of their granddaughter and daughter, June Carter Edelman
to Debra & Gary Weil on the birth of their grandson Benjamin James Weil
to Judy & David Zipkowitz on the marriage of their son Daniel to Rachel Kroll

Hamakom Y'nahem המקום ינחם

...may God grant comfort and consolation to those
who have lost a loved one.

to Lynn Fisher on the loss of her father, Melvin Rabinowitz
to Judi Silverstein on the loss of her mother, Edith Heitner
to Juliet Vogel on the loss of her sister, Margaret Sheldon
to Silvia Kogen on the loss of her mother, Fanny Koza de Surazski

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Men's Club 2025/26 Membership Drive

Join or renew your membership today!

Be a member and become involved.

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- QJCC food distribution for Rosh HaShanah & Passover
- Distributing chocolate bars for a sweet New Year on Rosh HaShanah
- Decorating the Sukkah
- Sukkah BBQ
- Coffee House
- Breakfast Speaker Series
- Sporting events
- Distributing Yom HaShoah Candles to the congregation
- World Wide (Tefillin) Wrap on Superbowl Sunday
- Chesed Projects
- Sponsoring Kiddush cups for B'nei Mitzvah celebrants

For 2025/26 we are planning a beginner Hebrew reading program and co-sponsoring (with Sisterhood) an evening of wine and cheese tasting.

- Please join and support FHJC Men's Club with your \$40 dues payment.



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Book of Remembrance

On all designated holidays when Yizkor is recited, Rabbi Graber will read the names of those inscribed in the Book of Remembrance.

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ONGOING EVENTS

Mondays at 6:25PM: Yoga with Lorain. Email Lorain for details at LLSW@AOL.COM.

Monday at 8:00PM: Parasha Study with Rabbi Graber

Wednesdays at 8:00PM: The FHJC Watch Party - NEW! REFORMED, Episode 7 and maybe 8. A rare Reform female rabbi in France juggles a complex search for religious meaning. An FHJC listerv favorite!

Wednesdays at 6:25PM: Yoga with Lorain. Email Lorain for details.

Friday morning — Pilates: 9:30 mat class (bring your own mat); 10:40 chair class. Both sessions meet in the Heller Family Ballroom.

See the FHJC Calendar for links to these events.



FHJC Sisterhood trip to the Jewish Museum on 8/5/25 for a special guided tour of the "Esther in the Age of Rembrandt" exhibit.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Join the Forest Hills Jewish Center
Men's Club**

for a fun-filled afternoon
Batting Cage & 18-Hole Mini-Golf
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1:30 PM

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