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Message

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TIKKUN LEIL
Shavuot
MAY 21ST, 2026

9:00 PM MAARIV | 9:15 PM CHEESECAKE & REFRESHMENTS | 9:30 PM LEARNING BEGINS

OUR THEME OF LEARNING
אין קמח אין תורה
*Without Bread, There is no Torah.
Studying what sustains us.*

LEARN TORAH WITH
RABBI GRABER | GILA DRAZEN | MITCHELL FRANK

FHJC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, May 26
8:00 PM
in person & Zoom
See Page 9 for details.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

ANNUAL FOREST HILLS JEWISH CENTER SUMMER EVENT

West Side Tennis Club

July 27, 2026
West Side Tennis Club

FOREST HILLS JEWISH CENTER

PRIDE SHABBAT

12 Tamuz 5786 | June 27, 2026 | 9 AM

Join us for Shabbat services as FHJC celebrates **LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH**

Let's celebrate our community together.
For more information and to participate, contact Zach Wichter, event chair, at zlwichter@gmail.com

Please show your support and help make this year's Pride Shabbat festivities extra special by contributing to the congregational Kiddush luncheon. Any amount is appreciated!

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FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

Rabbi Daniel Graber

Shavuot and the Art of Attention

Shalom friends,

We live in the era of the infinite scroll. Our thumbs move almost reflexively, chasing a "next" that never actually arrives. We have become experts at the quick pivot, training our brains to be everywhere at once and, consequently, nowhere deeply. It is a culture of fragments.

As we approach Shavuot, the Jewish calendar presents us with a profound alternative: the Tikkun Leil Shavuot.

The custom is predicated on a startlingly simple idea. A group of individuals commits themselves to a single, unyielding task of dedication: learning Torah. In a world that rewards distraction, the Tikkun rewards stamina. It is a "repair" (the literal meaning of tikkun) not just of the night, but of our fractured attention.

While the custom became a pillar of Jewish life through the 16th-century Safed mystics, this practice is linked to the Midrash (Shir HaShirim Rabbah 1:12:2), which suggests that the Israelites slept so soundly the night before Sinai that they had to be roused by thunder and lightning. That ancient oversleeping wasn't just a lack of rest, it was a lapse in focus. We stay awake on Shavuot to

prove that we are finally ready to hold a steady gaze on the things that matter.

In communal settings around the globe, including the FHJC, our evening of learning is an exercise in this retraining. It is a space where we move from inattention to intention. Sitting in the room, focusing on our texts, and engaging in real-time dialogue with our neighbors, we are practicing the art of being present. We are proving that our ideals of learning, growing, and deepening our roots deserve more than a fleeting glance. I am inspired to know that for some in our community, this spark will travel from our synagogue into their homes, where the learning will continue until the sun rises.

(That said, if you only have the ability to learn a little, "a little is a lot more than nothing".) This Shavuot, I invite you to step away from the digital flow and enter the communal one. The Tikkun reminds us that while we spend so much of our lives scrolling through the ephemeral, the best "scroll" to spend our time on is the one that has sustained us for millennia.

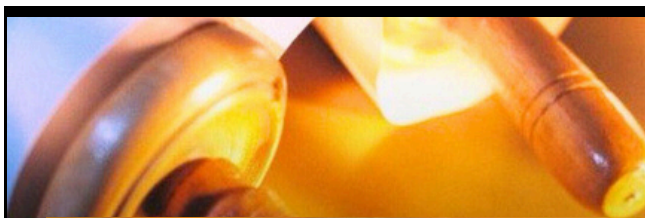
Bivracha - with blessings,
Rabbi Daniel Graber



SHABBAT, MAY 30, 9:00AM GRADUATION SHABBAT

Join us as we honor our graduates for their educational achievements.

Click [here](#) to submit your graduate's name or to contribute to make this an extra-special kiddush. (See page 17 for a list (in formation) of graduates.)



PARSHAT HASHAVUAH

STUDY THE WEEKLY TORAH PORTION WITH RABBI GRABER

Every Monday after minyan at 7:50pm
In Person & Zoom

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NOTES FROM THE HAZZAN

Hazzan Randall Levin

As spring unfolds, milestones like graduations and synagogue leadership installations often coincide with the arrival of Shavuot, a season of both celebration and renewal. On this holiday, it is traditional to read from the Book of Ruth, a story set “in the days when the judges ruled,” which explicitly links it to the era depicted in the Book of Judges. Despite the apparent historical connection, the story of Ruth and the Book of Judges offer strikingly different visions of leadership and community. In Judges, leadership emerges in moments of crisis through powerful, often charismatic individuals such as Deborah, Gideon, and Samson. These figures rise to meet urgent needs, but their leadership is inconsistent and sometimes deeply flawed. The broader picture is one of fragmentation—“everyone did what was right in their own eyes.” It is a model that can feel familiar: communities that rely heavily on a single strong voice or personality may find energy and direction in the short term, but can struggle with continuity and shared responsibility over time.

By contrast, the story of Ruth unfolds quietly, without dramatic interventions or heroic spectacle. Leadership here is not about power but about relationships—about loyalty, kindness, and moral

responsibility. Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz shape their world through everyday acts of care and integrity. They attend to one another’s needs, honor communal values, and make space for those who might otherwise remain on the margins. This is leadership that does not call attention to itself, yet it builds something enduring: trust, belonging, and a sense of shared purpose.

For synagogue life, these two models challenge us to think beyond moments of urgency and toward the kind of culture we cultivate day by day. While there are times that call for decisive and visible leadership, the deeper strength of a community lies in its relationships—in how we show up for one another, how we include and uplift, and how we share responsibility. The Book of Ruth reminds us that the most lasting leadership is often the quietest: rooted in compassion, sustained through commitment, and expressed in the ongoing work of caring for one another. May this season of Shavuot—a time of receiving Torah and renewing our covenant—inspire us to lead and to follow with generosity of spirit, and may we build a community grounded in kindness, belonging, and peace.

Hazzan Randall Levin

FHJC

BIKUR CHOLIM

March and April hit our FHJC community with several losses and illnesses. We have a wonderful community of members who helped with Shiva meals, Shiva calls, and leaders for Minyan. I commend you all. Our clergy have worked diligently and with a full heart to help those in need.

Thank you to everyone who keeps me in the loop so that nobody falls through the cracks.

We are a remarkable village.

Debbie Bochner

Chairperson Bikur Cholim



2026 ISRAEL DAY ON FIFTH THEME "PROUD AMERICANS, PROUD ZIONISTS"



SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

11:30 - 4:00 PM | 62nd-74th St on Fifth Avenue

Join your fellow FHJCers as we show our pride in our heritage and our support for Israel.

Click [here](#) to sign up.

Register early and get a T-shirt!



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Gary Kerzner

Three Years Later.....

When I was elected President of FHJC in June 2023, the time when I'd be preparing to turn the office over to my successor seemed very far off. There were many things to do (more than I imagined) and I was eager to work with an Executive Board composed of several newly elected officers who were just as eager as I, plus two experienced members of the previous administration. At this point, three years later, it seems appropriate to review some of our achievements and recognize their impact on FHJC.

The summer of 2023 saw major repairs to the walls of our beautiful sanctuary. Large pieces of plaster that hung down and seemed ready to drop onto people were removed. With encouragement from Romi Narov and others, we arranged for the walls to be replastered and repainted. The Sanctuary was resplendent again, in time for the High Holidays.

Under the leadership of Debra Weil and then Howard Pollack, the Kol Nidre campaigns took on new life and had great success as a warm and welcoming spirit grew at FHJC. From the friendly greetings people received as they entered the building and were welcomed by Shabbat Greeters (coordinated by Susie Spodek) and the energetic outreach efforts of Rabbi Graber, we attracted many new members. We resumed the practice of having great Shabbat Kiddushes and were happy to see new members making friends with veteran congregants as they sat and shmoozed long after services.

Realizing that we needed to be proactive and ensure the safety of our schools and members, the Security Committee, under Keith Chernin, worked to ensure we always had shomrim guarding the doors to the Sanctuary on Shabbat, on holidays and at events. And with our Executive Director, we worked with Community Affairs officers of the 112th Precinct and the agency that supplies the guards who ensure our security and safety.

When our previous Executive Director left FHJC, the HR/Legal Committee, chaired by Helaine Fox, quickly formed a search committee and worked tirelessly to identify qualified candidates. A rigorous selection process led us to hire Donna Bartolomeo as the new Executive Director. And everyone who's interacted

with Donna agrees, she's the person we admire, trust and believe will ensure our continued success as FHJC moves forward.

A similar process helped us find a highly qualified and energetic Director for our Religious School, Silvia Kogan. Under her guidance, the school has grown and been enriched with a curriculum that brings students closer to our Jewish heritage and to Israel. Working with Hazzan Levin, they are well prepared for Bar/Bat Mitzvah and a rewarding Jewish life.

I also want to note some of the many other programs that were originated and managed solely by lay leaders - including Daven & Dine events (Debra Weil); the Purim Carnival (Karen Stein and Adam Monaco); the JNF Mission to Israel (Matt and Judy Beizer); musical performances by Nagilah (Dr. Heidi Rolnick); Coffee House (Men's Club); Adult Ed seminars, weekly Pilates and yoga programs (Sisterhood); the annual Dinner Dance and Tennis Outing (a host of volunteers guided by Howard Pollack).

The accomplishments of my Executive Board and the achievements of all our lay leaders are part of the power of our community. Looking back, I'm proud of them and very optimistic that the next administration will achieve even greater things as it guides us through the transition to a new FHJC. I'm sorry, though, that the Director of our Early Childhood Program, Lynn Fisher will leave us later this summer. Under Lynn's guidance, the program has thrived and grown and is considered outstanding by parents throughout the community. We all wish Lynn great success in the next stage of her career.

Shabbat morning, May 23rd will be the final time I stand before the congregation to read the announcements and wish everyone a hearty **Shabbat Shalom**. It's been a privilege and honor to serve as President, and I wish you all good health and great satisfaction as valued members of our strong, growing FHJC community.

Gary Kerzner



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL UPDATES

Silvia Kogan

As we wrap up another incredible year, we take a moment to celebrate the growth of our students, not just in knowledge, but in faith and character. Our classrooms have been filled with laughter, and learning. From learning prayers to exploring our traditions, students have truly let their light shine.

We also take this opportunity to reflect on our objectives, think about what we have accomplished, and look to the future with clear and intentional goals for what we want to work on in the year to come.

I am filled with a tremendous sense of gratitude and pride for all that we, as a school community, have achieved this year, growing and connecting with each other, and now is the time to celebrate all of the milestones, big and small.

As our students finish this year's studies and move to the next grade, we pray that the lessons learned at the FHJC Religious School stay rooted in their hearts. We hope our students continue to flourish and become curious about the world around and its connection with Jewish traditions, and continue to create a vibrant, nurturing environment for all.

Our goal is to continue to build on our successes, increase student and family engagement, and ensure that every child feels supported, challenged, and inspired.

Let's start reviewing our school year 5786 (2025-26) with our Hebrew High group made out of 19 teenagers. Each Sunday morning, our Madrichim came to volunteer their time and energy to aid the younger grades. Led by Morah Karen Stein, teens also participated this year in special programs, including meetings and discussions about the current Israel situation and other topics of teen interest like bullying, social justice, career choices, etc. A committed group of teens met regularly for Rabbi Graber's Teen Table. They joined a revitalized USY program, and towards the end of the year took part in our annual Teens Go to Broadway outing.

Together with Morah Karen Stein, we extend a heartfelt Mazal Tov to our graduating Kita Chet class as they prepare to enter our Hebrew High Program in the fall. We are so proud of all they have accomplished and look forward to seeing them continue to grow as learners, leaders, and active members of our community.

On Tuesdays, Kita Zayin participated in a yearlong Israel connection program led by our Shlichah, Eden Ezra, exploring Hebrew slang, pop music and culture. On Sundays, under the leadership of Morah Rachel Rose, they studied the Holocaust. They led the school's Yom HaShoah ceremony where they presented their research about historical objects related to the topic. As a culmination, they visited the exhibit "What Hate Can Do" at the Museum of Jewish Heritage.

Moreh Josh Altman followed the IsraellINK curriculum with Kita Vav: an online, learner-centered platform featuring engaging games and project-based learning, which, together with his passionate teaching, fostered curiosity, deepened students' connection to Israel, and made learning both meaningful and enjoyable. As a pre-B'nai Mitzvah class, students met weekly with Hazzan Levin to develop Torah trope skills and, together with their parents, they participated in inspiring B'nai Mitzvah cohort activities.

Each student in Kita Hay researched their family roots following the directions of Morah Kayla Rose and Morah Ruti Schneider. As a class, they explored Jewish immigration to America and concluded this yearlong unit with a visit to the Eldridge Street Synagogue and Museum.

Morah Daniella Moadav in Kita Dalet introduced the students to the shared family that connects us all – the biblical stories of our patriarchs and matriarchs. In Kita Gimel, each student received a siddur this year and focused on prayer and synagogue skills, while continuing to strengthen their Hebrew language abilities in preparation for more advanced learning under the strong guidance of Morah Orly Rechani and her assistant, Morah Bat-Zion David.

Our younger grades, HaKen through Bet, had a fantastic year. Morah Sue Gleizer, Morah Riki Nieman, Morah Michelle Polonetsky, Morah Nitzah Golan and Morah Allison Bernstein made sure that each holiday celebration was brought to life through hands-on activities, delicious aromas, dancing, and singing.

Morah Marcy Mirkin led music and prayer throughout the year, bringing joy and spirit to our school days and holiday celebrations. Together with Morah Riki Neiman they led kids services on Shabbat mornings and holidays.

This year our staff was enriched by the presence of a Schlichah (Israel Emissary) and a ShinShin. Ben, our assigned ShinShin (short for Sh'nat Sherut – year of service) is an 18-year-old Israeli representative selected by the Jewish Agency for Israel. Before entering the army, Ben arrived in the USA together with a group of peers, to dedicate a year of service to engaging communities across the country, sharing Israel's vibrant culture and everyday life. Eden Ezra, our Schlichah worked closely with our students, guiding them in building meaningful connections and creating programs that bridged Israeli and American Jewish life. Together, their presence brought the warmth and spirit of Israel into our school, enhanced our learning and deepened our connection to Israel.

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NEWS FROM NURSERY SCHOOL

Lynn Fisher

There is something powerful about watching a mission unfold that once felt impossible. As the Artemis lunar mission works to show us parts of the moon we have never seen before, I find myself thinking about our own journey here in early childhood every single day.

In many ways, our Early Childhood Program classrooms are filled with their own explorers. At the start of the year, some children walk in holding tightly to a parent's hand, unsure and a little overwhelmed. Fast forward to now, and those same children are speaking up in circle time, finding their voices with friends, learning to take turns, and taking brave first steps toward independence. They are doing things that once felt out of reach—for them and sometimes even for us.

That kind of growth doesn't happen overnight. It takes patience, consistency, and an incredible amount of heart. Our teachers show up each day ready to support, guide, and encourage. They celebrate the smallest victories—a child using words instead of tears, trying something new, or showing kindness to a friend. These moments may seem small, but they are everything. They are the building blocks of confidence and resilience.

As we approach the final stretch of the school year, I am reminded that this work is a marathon, not a sprint. The progress we see now is the result of months of nurturing, of showing up again and again, even on the hard days.

And there are hard days.

But just like the teams behind Artemis, we keep going. We believe in the mission. We trust the process.

And most importantly, we believe in our children.

Because when given the space, support, and love they need, our littlest learners can do hard things. They can reach new milestones. They can show us sides of themselves we have never seen before. And alongside them, our teachers continue to grow as a connected team—supporting one another and discovering new strengths within themselves.

What a privilege it is to witness this journey together.

Lynn Fisher

Thank you, Lynn! Thank you for creating so many memorable moments for our littlest learners, helping them grow, and reach new milestones.

Religious School Update, Continued from Previous Page

I would like to thank our school parents for being our partners in this journey. As we transition from the classroom to summer, we take the lessons of love, kindness, and community with us. Don't forget to look for ways to keep connected to our Jewish heritage and traditions in your summer adventures, there is always something Jewish to see, eat or experience. We are finishing the year strong and stepping into the next with clarity, intention, and excitement. What a journey it has been!

My Akarat HaTov - recognizing the good - goes to our dedicated Religious School staff and my right hand in the RS office, Ms. Eve Kastin. Thank you all for nurturing young souls and for supporting our mission. Toda Raba to our clergy, the staff in the main office, our security and maintenance staff and all of those who work behind the scenes. It has been an amazingly successful year because of your dedication and love of our school. Thank you to the FHJC Board, the School board, and the Parent Association volunteers for your support. It truly takes a village.

In Judaism we have a beautiful tradition of marking the completion of a section of the Talmud. We do this through a prayer, Hadran Alach - we will return to you. It reminds us that we never really say goodbye. Rather, our tradition teaches us that there is always time to return to everything, again and again. Like our Torah cycle, that we read over and over again every year, always finding different meaning to the same millenary text. And so, we say, "L'hitraot" - See you soon, I will return to you.

After a much-deserved summer break, we will return to one another. We can't wait to see what next year brings.

Kayitz Naim - have a great summer!

Silvia Kogan
Religious School Director





Debra Bochner, VP Education

Our children in the Religious School and our Wrap Students in the Early Childhood program spent March learning all about Passover and creating wonderful projects to use at their family Seders.

The USY prom event was a huge success and very well attended with loads of fun for all. There was a Chocolate Seder for the Youth Groups and the rest of the classes participated in a Model Seder.

Our toddler program for September is nearly full with very few spots left. Our last school board meeting will be May 19 in person. We will congratulate those leaving School Board and welcome our new Board members.

There is so much going on in our FHJC building daily. Our Early Childhood and our Religious School programs are very busy learning and having lots of fun. They are all thriving with our wonderful directors and staff.

I extend my personal thanks to Lynn Fisher for her long and successful tenure as Teacher and Director of our Early Childhood school and camp programs. Lynn served FHJC in distinguished fashion continuing our tradition of excellence.

Lynn and I share a lot of history. I taught Lynn and Mike's children in my toddler classes. When Lynn came on staff I encouraged her to work towards her Masters degree. I fondly remember Leah Weinberg z'l who mentored me the same way.

Lynn, I know that everyone at FHJC joins me in wishing you happiness and much success in your new endeavor. We will miss you!

Debbie Bochner
VP of Education



PARENT'S ASSOCIATION

Elizabeth Caudle & Minna Rivera

Shalom FHJC Families!

As the flowers begin to bloom in Forest Hills, we have several exciting updates to share regarding our recent initiatives and upcoming events. It has been a busy season of giving and community building, and investing in our schools and community. Thanks to our fundraising efforts, we are thrilled to announce that we have recently awarded three \$1,000 grants to enhance our community programs:

- Religious School: Supporting continued excellence in Jewish education including supporting a newly formed Book Club for our middle grade students
- Early Childhood Program: This grant will fund brand-new teaching kitchen equipment, allowing our youngest learners to engage in hands-on culinary exploration.
- Purim Carnival: Helping to ensure our annual celebration was a vibrant and joyful success for all.

Sweet Success A huge thank you to everyone who participated in our Passover Candy Sale! It was a tremendous success, and we appreciate your support in making the holiday a little sweeter for everyone.

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce a Plant Sale in mid-May. This event is specially timed to align with the Early Childhood Program's plant unit, giving the children a chance to see their curriculum come to life. Stay tuned for specific dates and variety lists!

Save the Date Finally, please keep an eye on your inbox for an invitation to our End-of-Year Parent's Breakfast. We look forward to gathering one last time before the summer to celebrate our achievements and our wonderful community.

Warmly,
Minna and Elizabeth

ADULT EDUCATION

Judy Gostl

Azi Graeber

David Snyder



SHABBAT, MAY 9, FOLLOWING KIDDUSH
SHABBATON FROM HOME AND SHUL

SPENDING TIKUN LEIL SHAVUOT AT THE KOTEL

Diana Walcott, Mindy Weinblatt, and Debra Weil, presenters
Stay after kiddush or remain on the Zoom link following services.
Diana, Mindy, and Debra will share their experience at the Kotel
during last year's JNF trip.

Last year, Diana, Mindy & Debra were in Israel for Shavuot. They
had stayed in Israel after the JNF trip was over. All three went to
the Kotel for Tikun Leil Shavuot and spent hours there. They will
report on their experiences and what they observed that first
night of Shavuot.

We are finishing the year with wonderful programs in May & June.
First up, the Hebrew Literature Group is meeting on May 7 at 5:30
PM and Rabbi Graeber will be the guest speaker. Please see the
flier to receive the Zoom link to participate in this program. Then on
Shabbat, May 9, after Kiddush, Diana Walcott, Mindy Weinblatt, &
Debra Weil will talk about their experience last year when they
were in Israel for Shavuot. They went to the Kotel to participate in
Tikkun Leil Shavuot and they will share their experiences with you.
At the end of month on May 30, David Zipkowitz will present after
Kiddush his analysis of the history and meaning of the concept of
Tikkun Olam - Repairing the World. Finally on Wednesday, June 3, at
8:00PM on Zoom, Yael Beer will do a presentation based on her
graduate school research. This is especially exciting for those of us
who watched Yael grow up within our congregation. Please watch
for all of the fliers for full details.

Also in June, the Adult Education Committee will begin to look to
create next year's programs. Are you willing to teach? Do you have
a topic idea that you think will be of interest? Please think about it
and watch for the flier. When you see it, please send in your ideas
for next year. Thanks.

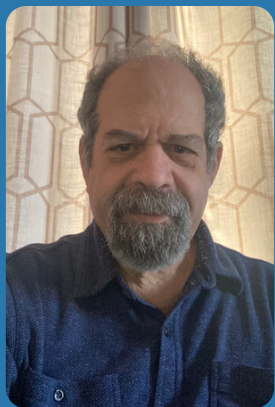
HEBREW LITERATURE GROUP

Mitchell Frank

Our year's theme is hope in Hebrew writings as exemplified by the Messianic idea. In the meetings thus far, we have looked at the precursors of a messianic idea in the Five Books of Moses, the messianic idea as a utopian ideal in the early chapters of Isaiah, the messianic idea as a source of consolation in the latter chapters of Isaiah, and, in our most recent meeting, apocalyptic messianic prophecies in Ezekiel and later prophets.

In the upcoming, fifth, meeting of 5786, the Hebrew Literature Group will look at the messianic idea as it appears in the Talmud. We are fortunate and grateful to have Rabbi Graeber as guest presenter. The session will be on Thursday, May 7th at 5 pm, via Zoom.

Join us for this exciting presentation!
Mitchell Frank



SISTERHOOD

Judy Gostl

Our Sisterhood works hard to create interesting programs for us to enjoy and learn from. In May, Sisterhood will bring in Olga Sakhno of Keuka Kafe. She will discuss her experiences growing up Jewish in the Former USSR, her culinary background, and even more importantly, she will discuss the treatment of Jews at that time and place and her knowledge of refuseniks & the dissident movement. Join us in person on May 12 in room M4 at 8:00 PM.

In June we highlight BQLI. The BQLI Women of Achievement Dinner and Installation will take place on June 11. Laurie Lax will be our Sisterhood's Women of Achievement and Madison Pollack will be our L'dor V'dor honoree. Also on that night, Debra Weil will be installed as the new president of BQLI, Shirley Rossman-Zucker will be installed as a Sisterhood Support Director, and Laurie Lax will be installed as the Health Education Chair. Watch for the invitation and make your reservation to join us and celebrate so many of our members.

On June 16th, we will Zoom with Harriet Herman to learn about Jewish gangsters in the US. This lecture will address the seldom discussed aspect of the darker side of the immigrant experience. It delves into the rise and fall of Jewish gangsters who dominated crime from the 1920's until the end of WW2. Reservations will be required to receive the Zoom Link.

Daytime Readers is meeting next on June 18th at 1:00 PM when we will discuss *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. Here are two summer dates to save. On August 5, BQLI will again have Pocketbook Bingo. On August 20, Daytime Readers will discuss *Mona's Eyes*. Watch for the fliers.

Do you have any ideas for Sisterhood? Is there something you would like us to present? Talk to Debra Weil, Debra Karsif, Rae Kerzner, Laurie Lax, or Judy Gostl. We take your suggestions seriously.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE FOREST HILLS JEWISH CENTER ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 8 PM in-person and on Zoom.

Agenda

Call to Order and Anthems

Gary Kerzner - President's Annual Report

A vote to approve the Rabbi's contract

Rabbi Daniel Graber - Official Discharge of Officers & Trustees

A Tribute to the Outgoing Officers & Members of the Board of Trustees

Election and Installation of New Officers and Trustees

Carl Koerner - New Building Progress Report

Preston Forman - Treasury Report

Candidates for Office Nominated by the Nominating Committee and Recommended by the Board of Trustees:

Deborah Ball Witlin, President, Vice Presidents: Gail Port, Debra Bochner,

Howard Pollack, Elizabeth Caudle;

Matt Beizer, Treasurer, Helaine Fox, Secretary

Candidates for the Board of Trustees: Ilana Altman, Jase Bernhardt, Robyn Cimbol, Maureen Dunkel, Helaine Fox, Alexandra Heitner, Gary Kerzner, Jack Leibler, Valerie Leibler, Romi Narov, Jared Newman, Robin Rothbort, Michael Silverstein, Gary Weil, David Zipkowitz

Additional candidates may be placed in nomination by petition signed by ten (10) members. Such petition must be filed with the Secretary of the Center at least six (6) days prior to the date of election, and only members in good standing may be nominated. Please join us.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Vick, Secretary





MEN'S CLUB

Stephen Markowitz, Men's Club Presiding Officer March & April

Your Men's Club is hard at work with several successful programs over the past two months.

Recent Activities

- March 1: We manned the hot dog booth at the Purim Carnival.
- March 7: We led services at Men's Club Shabbat and co-hosted a kiddush luncheon with Pearl Buitron in honor of her birthday. Special thanks to Gary Weil for his hard work in coordinating the event and ensuring full participation. Yasher koach, Gary!
- March 15: We hosted the rescheduled World Wide Wrap (WWW) with the Religious School. Participants put on tefillin and joined the daily minyan, and attended a presentation by Rabbi Graber while enjoying a bagel and lox breakfast. We would like to recognize program chair Dan Korb for his leadership and flexibility in rescheduling the event following the weather cancellation on Super Bowl Sunday.
- March 22: We coordinated the Queens Jewish Community Council's (QJCC) Passover food distribution. We appreciate the hard work of the Religious School students, congregants, and community members who assisted with sorting and packaging. Special thanks to event chairperson Sarah Markowitz.
- Yom HaShoah Candle Distribution: David Snyder and Diana Walcott, along with their team of volunteers, have successfully distributed candles, prayers, and meditations to the FHJC community. Thank you, David and Diana!
- April 19: Men's Club Metro Region breakfast and panel discussion on Medical Aid in Dying at Plainview Jewish Center.

Upcoming Events

- May 3: Brooklyn Cyclones Jewish Heritage baseball game and tailgate party.
- TBD: the final breakfast speaker of the year.

Ongoing Programs

- Tuesday Evenings: Hebrew Conversation with Eden Ezra (co-sponsored with the Adult Education Committee).
- Individual Instruction: Lay-led one-on-one sessions for learning to read Hebrew for adult beginners and those needing a Hebrew reading refresher.

We are currently exploring programming ideas for next year and welcome input or assistance from the FHJC community.

We're always excited to welcome new and returning members to the Men's Club. If you've been part of the club in the past—or are considering joining for the first time—this is a great opportunity to get involved. From meaningful community service to social events and networking, there's something for everyone. If you're interested or have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at StephenMarkowitz15@gmail.com or MensClub@FHJC.org. We'd love to have you be part of it!



SUNDAY, MAY 3 — 2:00PM

MEN'S CLUB AND THE BROOKLYN CYCLONES

Head out to Maimonides Park

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Cost: \$20/pp (includes a small donation to Men's Club)

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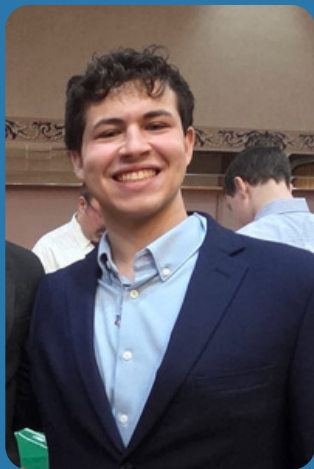
USY - Senior Youth Group

Avi Monaco, USY President

"I found a fruitful world, because my ancestors planted it for me. Likewise I am planting for others." I recited this quote when I spoke in front of the congregation on Rosh Hashanah. Looking back, this quote outlined how I viewed my role as FHJC USY President.

Coming from a pre-established USY chapter, I knew what a successful chapter looked like, giving me a goal to achieve. I had leadership experience going into our new Forest Hills chapter, but I still had plenty to learn in this new role.

Through hard work and determination, we were able to have many amazing events. We started the year with our USY BBQ Kick Off, where we started the year strong. This was followed by an awesome Cake Boss competition, where we decorated cakes based on different movies. Next, we headed to the jungle for the Megalil and HaNer Fall Convention, where we had three representatives attending from FHJC. A week after we got back from convention, we had our Hanukkah event, where we stuffed sufganiyot, made dreidels out of clay, and had a dreidel competition. As we got back from winter break, we joined Megalil for an ice skating event at World Ice Arena, kicking off the New Year. Afterwards, we helped set up and volunteer at the FHJC Purim Carnival, giving us a chance to help our community. Recently, we traveled the world at the Megalil Spring Convention, truly



feeling the ruach. Our end-of-year event is coming up in a few weeks, so make sure to keep an eye out for that.

The event I'm most proud of is the Megalil Prom. Working directly with the Megalil Regional Executive Board, we were able to create an unforgettable experience for more than 75 participants. The space was transformed into a dazzling "Viva Las Vegas" themed prom, complete with immersive casino-style fun. Participants rotated through blackjack, roulette, craps, Texas Hold'em, and poker tables, while a lively DJ kept the energy high with music and dancing throughout the night. A photo booth captured plenty of themed memories, and guests enjoyed delicious desserts alongside classic pizza. This event was able to bring together USYers all throughout New York and New Jersey, with one bus coming from Midway Jewish Center and Hillcrest Jewish Center and one bus from Livingston, NJ. Dressed in festive prom attire aligned with the Vegas theme, teens fully embraced the spirit of the evening. It was especially meaningful to see so many teens from different communities come together, connect, and enjoy a high-energy, welcoming USY experience filled with fun, friendship, and ruach.

I would like to thank a few people that this wouldn't have happened without. First, I would like to thank Rabbi Graber. Rabbi Graber was the first person I reached out to when I decided that I wanted to bring back USY at FHJC, and he was in full support of it from the

beginning. Next, I'd like to thank Morah Silvia. Morah Silvia played a big role in supporting this process, helping behind the scenes and keeping teens informed about events, boosting event attendance and success. I would like to thank my parents. My parents helped and supported me through this journey and helped to make sure that everything was going according to plan, along with advertising events and connecting people. Last but definitely not least, I'd like to thank Rachel Rose. Rachel was the USY Advisor, and I wouldn't have been able to do this without her. From planning meetings to late night calls to gathering materials to everything in between, Rachel was an amazing partner this year. At events, she would help out with anything I needed so that I could lead well. I truly would not have been able to do this without her this year.

My wish for next year is two things. First, I want teens to take a larger leadership role. USY has taught me leadership skills that I am taking with me into adulthood, and I hope people take this amazing opportunity to try it out, as you might realize you really love it. Second, I want more people to go to a USY Convention. My first USY Convention was in Spring 2025, and going was one of the best decisions I could have made. It was a little awkward at first, only knowing a small handful of people. After dinner, we got to what would quickly become my favorite part of the convention, ruach. It felt like a giant celebration of being Jewish, and it combined songs that I had learned when I was a kid with new songs that I've learned to love. Every person I ask has a different part that makes convention fun and exciting for them, and there's something for everyone. I want teens to take a chance on a USY Convention, since you might realize that this is the community for you. Since that Spring Convention, I have been to two more and have made friendships that will last a lifetime.

As I head to college at Binghamton University, I feel proud of what I was able to accomplish. Something that just started off as an idea of "Hey, that would be cool" has turned into something greater than myself. When I spoke at Rosh Hashanah, I ended by talking about the legacy I want to leave. I deeply wish that FHJC USY is able to thrive for years and years to come, allowing me to look back at what I started and see the difference I made in so many lives.

I have taken immense pride in being the FHJC USY President for the 2025-2026 school year, and I'm excited to see what comes next with this growing community.



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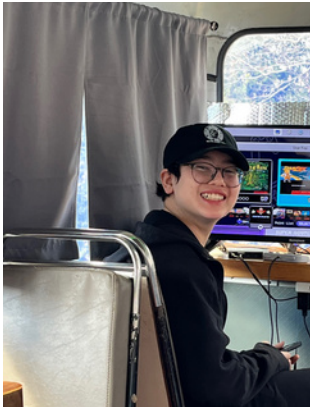
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Henry Rafalaf

Bar Mitzvah, May 2, 2026

Henry Rafalaf loves movies. His brain is a veritable movie library, and he has the uncanny ability to recall specific movie facts, such as movie runtimes, and release dates. Henry was born in Manhattan, moved to Forest Hills when he was 3 years old, and began his Jewish education with FHJC when he was in kindergarten. Henry is currently in 7th Grade at Halsey JHS, where he enjoys his STEM talent, as well as contributing to community sustainability with Halsey's Green Team. Some of Henry's all-time favorites things are board and video games, animals, mac 'n cheese and ramen. Henry lives with his parents, brother, Florian, and dog Ronan.



Henry Levin

Bar Mitzvah, May 16, 2026

Henry was born in Manhattan and has called many places home — New Jersey, Long Island, and upstate New York — but Forest Hills is where his heart truly belongs. He attends The Shefa School in Manhattan, where his kindness, creativity, and sharp sense of humor have made him a beloved pupil and classmate. Henry shows up for others with a helping hand or a perfectly timed joke, and takes genuine pride in helping to lead in prayer and song at weekly Shabbat services. When not in class, Henry can be found playing on the school soccer team, training in martial arts, or practicing his guitar. In his spare time, Henry loves watching movies, getting lost in a good comic book, and rooting for Cleveland sports teams (a curse inherited from his father and uncles). For his Bar Mitzvah project, Henry organized a park cleanup and tree planting, and is raising funds for Adamah NY — a reflection of his commitment to tikkun olam. Henry and his family are deeply grateful for the love of their family and friends, and for the wonderful community here that has helped to shape the young man he is becoming.



Jaidyn Solinsky

Bat Mitzvah, June 6, 2026

Jaidyn Piper Solinsky is a proud member of the FHJC Religious School's Kitah Zayin. She is also a 7th grade honors student at Russell Sage Middle School and a member of the National Junior Honor Society. She loves animals and hanging out with her friends, and she has a real passion for dance. Over the past several years, she has studied ballet, tap dance, hip hop, jazz and musical theatre dance at the Rose Academy of Ballet, for which she also competes competitively. Those who are close to Jaidyn know that she has an amazing sense of humor with an infectious smile and laugh, as well as an abundance of kindness, thoughtfulness and smarts. Jaidyn is very excited to become a Bat Mitzvah this June and would like to thank Hazzan Levin, Rabbi Graber, her family and all of her teachers and classmates at FHJC who have enabled her to reach that special milestone!



Lucy Isenberg

Bat Mitzvah, June 13, 2026

Lucy Isenberg is a seventh grade student at School of the Future in Manhattan where she plays on the middle school soccer, table tennis, and softball teams, and is also a member of the high school robotics team. She spends her summers at Camp Poyntelle and in her free time she loves to travel, ski, rock climb and play with her dog Lucky.



Life Cycles

to Lillian & Bill Regen on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson,
 Danny, son of Amy and Joey Regen
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 to Anita Miller on her special birthday
 to Penny Vachirapapun, Andrew Rafalaf & Florian on the Bar Mitzvah of their
 son and brother, Henry
 to Emily & Hazzan Randall Levin & Michael on the Bar Mitzvah of their son and
 brother, Henry
 to Gillian & Daniel Solinsky on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Jaidyn
 to Heather Cook & Jason Isenberg on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Lucy
 to Kerry & Michael Rosen on the upcoming marriage of their daughter,
 Jamie Erin Rosen to Scott Overbey on June 7, 2026.

Hamakom Y'nahem

המקום ינחם

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

to Rabbi Daniel Graber on the loss of his grandmother, Rose Friedman
 to Howard Berman on the loss of his mother, Janet Berman
 to Ruth Baran-Gerold on the loss of her mother, Millie Baran
 to Rita Lieberman on the loss of her mother, Lottie Burger
 to Shirley Rossmann-Zucker on the loss of her husband, David Zucker
 to Edward Anselm on the loss of his father, Prosper Anselm

We mourn the loss of our dear Center members

Lottie Berger, David Zucker, Prosper Anselm, and Ilse Seitenbach
 May their memory be for a blessing.



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We are grateful to everyone who helped make the QJCC Passover food packing and distribution such a success.

Thank you to Sarah and Stephen Markowitz for coordinating, to the FHJC volunteers, Religious School students and parents who assisted with distribution, FHJC security and maintenance staff, and Carrie Leifer for their invaluable support.



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