Goebbels...From Kristallnacht to Los Angeles

Kristallnacht Commemoration at WJC, Thurs. Nov. 9, 7:45pm

DAN BERKOWITZ

HOLOCAUST LEARNING CENTER CHAIR

Join the HLC in commemorating November 9th, 1938, the night that a deliberate, coordinated and massive attack on Jews throughout Germany began. After a brief memorial service led by Rabbi Segelman, hear from guest speaker Laura B. Rosenzweig as she tells the spellbinding story of how America was fighting Nazism in Hollywood. Rosenzweig’s book: Hollywood’s Spies: The Undercover Surveillance of Nazis in Los Angeles, chronicles the fight against Nazism in a domestic theater of operations before formal hostilities were even declared. She reveals the hitherto untold story of Jewish resistance to Nazi infiltration, not in Berlin or Warsaw but in Los Angeles during the 1930s, a time when Nazism, a distant rumble on the horizon for most Americans, was for tens of thousands of others a siren call to action.

The true suspense story is set against the dramatic and tragic turns of events that were occurring in Germany in 1938. Kristallnacht or “The Night of Broken Glass,” as the attack became known, occurred after Herschel Grynszpan, a 17 year old Jew living in Paris, shot and killed a member of the German Embassy staff there in retaliation for the poor treatment his father and his family suffered at the hands of the Nazis in Germany.

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WJCenter Stage Presents Dan Nichols in Concert

Saturday, November 18 • 8pm

See insert for more information

Giving and Gratitude

Mitzvah Day • WJC Lobby, Sun. Nov. 5, 9:00am-1:00pm

SHARON SILVER

SoJAC CHAIR

Rabbi Shai Held, at a recent discussion at WJC, spoke of the deep connection between gratitude and giving in Judaism. He said that gratitude is like a vessel; it comes in as we are grateful for things in our lives, and flows out as giving. This is a powerful image, especially in response to often dire need among Jews and non-Jews near and far. Mitzvah Day, our biggest collection day of the year, is on November 5th, in the same month of Thanksgiving.

There have been many changes in the items we are collecting for local partner agencies. Details on Page 12.

Our sincere thanks go to all who donated to help the victims of natural disasters. The items collected for Puerto Rico were packed and brought by volunteers to drop-off points run by the New York State Relief and Recovery Efforts for Puerto Rico in Yonkers, and Chabad of Puerto Rico in New Jersey.

Thanks to everyone who donated cash vouchers to the Pelham Parkway JCC so fellow Jews could celebrate the holidays with dignity and joy, and donated cereal and stable milk for our local food pantry. Your giving made a difference in many lives.
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The Bar Mitzvah of Adam Kaufman
Saturday, Nov. 11 • 10:15-11:45am

Rhythm & Ruach
Friday, Dec. 1 • 7:30pm Service (Optional Dinner: 6:30pm; Dessert/Guest Speaker: 8:30pm)

Renewal Service
Sunday, Dec. 3 • 7:00pm

Mixed Emotions
RABBI JEFFREY T. SEGELMAN

This is a month of mixed emotions. In the Hebrew calendar, the month is called Mar Cheshvan. The actual name of the month is Cheshvan. The prefix “Mar” means “bitter.” Tradition tells us that we add the prefix “mar” because it is the only month of the calendar in which there is no special day. Ok - on the one hand, the fact that there is no particular Jewish observance this month may be sad. On the other hand, coming on the heels of Tishrei in which we observed Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah, some of us may find something relaxing and enjoyable in a month that has no commemorations at all. Mixed emotions.

However, that tradition which gave the prefix “mar” to the Cheshvan is, at the same time, no longer true and, in a sense, deeply prophetic. Since 1938, there is a commemoration. On the 15th of Cheshvan in that year, the horrors of Kristallnacht unfolded. It was November 9th. And since that day, our people have marked November 9th as a day to remember the events that would foreshadow the Holocaust. I encourage you to join us for our annual Kristallnacht observance. The focus of that program will not be the events that took place in Germany. Rather, our speaker will address the American resistance to Nazism and particularly the role that Hollywood played. Mixed emotions - a commemoration of enormous sadness on the one hand, and courage and conviction on the other.

And when that observance is over, our thoughts will turn to Thanksgiving. Established by President Lincoln as the Civil War raged, this is also an experience of mixed emotions. Lincoln called upon the American people to somehow find a way to mix their feelings of sadness and anger with feelings of thankfulness and gratitude. Even today, when our country struggles with so many feelings of sadness and anger, we are called to mix those emotions with feelings of thankfulness for the blessing we enjoy simply being citizens and residents of this blessing called America.

Mixed emotions are a great challenge of being human. The ability to balance contradictory feelings about people, events, or even God, gives life great meaning. We all strive and help each other to rise to that challenge so that the feelings of pride and love and gratitude prevail over those of sadness and anger and despair. When we do this, we become stronger individuals and together we become a stronger community.

May the blessing of MarCheshvan-November - the blessing of mixed emotions - make us strong and hopeful.

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Saturday, November 4: Vayera - And He Appeared
Abraham and Sarah introduce us to vital concepts of radical hospitality and fighting for those less fortunate. We are told of the birth of two children who turn into two great, warring nations: Isaac and Ishmael. We observe Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah, some of us may find something relaxing and enjoyable in a month that has no commemorations at all. Mixed emotions.

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Bar Mitzvah of Adam Kaufman
I am currently in eighth grade at Hommocks. My favorite subjects are Social Studies and Science and my favorite sports to play are basketball and baseball. I have fun every summer at Camp Téve in New Hampshire. I look forward to celebrating my Bar Mitzvah at WJC. I thank Rabbi Segelman, Rabbi Yolkut and Cantor Goldberg for all their help. Finally, I would like to thank my parents and siblings Aaron, Courtney and Dalia for all of their love and support.
Saturday, November 11: Hayyei Sarah - The Life of Sarah
A parsha of loss and new beginnings all around. Perhaps because of the events of the binding of Isaac, we are told of Sarah’s death. Following Abraham’s mourning, we then learn of his finding a wife for his son Isaac which turns out to be our Matriarch Rebecca, an incredibly important step in the development of the Jewish people. Finally, Abraham remarries at the end of the portion, perhaps, as some commentators suggest, reuniting with Hagar, his former maid servant!

Bar Mitzvah of Alexander Musicus
I am in 7th grade at Rye Neck Middle School. My favorite subjects are Spanish and Social Studies. I am passionate about sports and love to play basketball and baseball. My favorite teams are the Yankees, Knicks, Dolphins and Syracuse. I enjoy playing guitar and love going to Camp Winadu in the summer. I am very excited to celebrate my Bar Mitzvah with family and friends at WJC where I started as a preschool student. A special thank you to Cantor Alcott for helping me learn my Torah portion. A big thank you to Rabbi Adir for helping me write my D’var Torah. I’d also like to thank Aleza Kulp, my WJC teachers and Rabbi Segelman for my Jewish education. Lastly, I would like to thank my mom and dad and my sister Sabrina for their encouragement and love.

Saturday, November 18: Toldot - Generations
Jacob and Esau are introduced to us in womb, where even there, they are fighting one another. The complicated tale of Rebecca and Isaac’s favoritism plays out in this portion, as Jacob ends up deceitfully purchasing Esau’s birthright as well as receiving his 1st born blessing. The portion ends with their parting, as Jacob fears for his life from his brother Esau. And you thought your family was complicated!

Bar Mitzvah of Max Fink
I am a student at Hommocks Middle School where my favorite subjects are Math and Science. I like playing soccer and tennis. I also love technology, traveling, and Amazon. I want to be a pilot when I grow up. My dad is from England, so I’m half British, and we go to England to see family every year. Next summer, I will visit Israel to celebrate my Bar Mitzvah with my family. I have been coming to WJC since I was one. I want to thank Rabbi Yolkut, Rabbi Segelman and Cantor Goldberg for all their help. I also want to thank my sister Olivia and my parents for their love and support.

Sunday, November 19

Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Glener
I am an eighth grader at Rye Neck Middle School. My favorite subject is Biology. I play percussion in the school band. Some of my hobbies are playing soccer and piano and acting in musicals with the Port Chester Council for the Arts Theatre Summer Camp and at RNMS. I played Mufasa in the Lion King! I would like to thank Cantor Goldberg for helping me learn my Torah and Haftorah portions, and Rabbi Segelman for helping me write my D’var Torah. I would like to thank my mom and dad for their love and support on this journey, and my sisters Lynn and Mara.

Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Fortinsky
I am a seventh grader at Schechter Westchester Middle School. Over the summer I go to Camp Modin in Maine, which I love. I have two sisters named Rachel and Sarah, a brother named Jacob and two dogs named Coco and Mocha. I love baseball and basketball and hopefully I will be a pro when I grow up. I am very excited to celebrate my Bar Mitzvah at WJC. I would like to thank Cantor Goldberg, Rabbi Yolkut and Rabbi Segelman for helping me with my studies. But most of all, I would like to thank my parents for always helping and supporting me.

Shabbat & Holiday Service
Check weekly emails as programs and times are subject to change

Friday, November 3
Kabbalat Shabbat
5:30pm

Saturday, November 4
Pesukei D’Zimra
9:00am
Shabbat Services
9:30am
Mincha Ma’ariv
5:30pm

Friday, November 10
Kabbalat Shabbat
4:30pm

Saturday, November 11
Torah Class
8:45am
Shabbat Services
9:30am
Simple & Soulful
10:15am
Mincha Ma’ariv
4:15pm

Friday, November 17
Kabbalat Shabbat
4:15pm

Saturday, November 18
Torah Class
8:45am
Shabbat Services
9:30am
Mincha Ma’ariv
4:15pm

Friday, November 24
Kabbalat Shabbat
4:15pm

Saturday, November 25
Shabbat Services
9:30am
Mincha Ma’ariv
4:15pm

Torah For Tots (ECC – K) and Youth Service (Grades 1 - 6) begin at 10:45am

Daily Minyan – Allen A. Stein Memorial Chapel
Monday through Thursday mornings* at 7:00am & evenings at 7:30pm
Fridays at 7:00am and Sundown
Sundays and Legal Holidays at 8:30am & 7:30pm

New! Rabbi Adir’s Monthly Quiz
Those who answer correctly will have their name appear in next month’s Review. And one lucky winner will receive a special prize.

Q: What soup did Esav trade his birthright for?
Q: What was the name of Abraham’s second wife?

Send answers to: review@wjcenter.org

Shout out to last month’s Faithful Review Readers: Iris Scopp, Miriam Turkel and Melanie Appelbaum
Synagogue Family
Mazel Tov & Best Wishes to Fran & Jay Fisher on the birth of a granddaughter, Sascha Naomi to Aliza Fisher & Jason Pruzansky...Ellen & Howard Lazarus on the wedding of their daughter, Laura to Adam Schreiber... Raelin & Jeff Kantor on the wedding of their daughter, Arielle to Joe Kimshal... Iris & Leeland Scopp on the engagement of their son, Daniel to Begum Oral.

Condolences
Our deepest sympathy is extended to David Polson & Family on the loss of his mother, Elaine Polson... Daniel de Sa on the loss of his father Luiz Sa... Jerry Malett & Family on the loss of his mother, Dorothy Malett... Jonathan Nissenblatt & Family on the loss of his mother, Edith Nissenblatt... Richard Krasner & Family on the loss of his mother, Beverly Krasner... Linda Falk & Family on the loss of her mother, Irene Rubin Levy... Craig Jacobson & Family on the loss of his father, Sheldon Jacobson... Randy Stavis & Family on the loss of her mother, Beverly Bielsky... Ben Alliker & Family on the loss of his brother, David Alexander Alliker.

CENTER OF COMMUNITY
WJC BROTHERHOOD
STU SELTZER & CRAIG RUBIN

Reflections as AIPAC President
Sunday, December 3 • 9:00am
We are honored and excited to hear from Bob Cohen, long-time WJC member and former president of AIPAC, who will share his experiences in working with US Presidents and Israeli Prime Ministers while leading the largest and one of the most important, American organizations supporting Israel. Note: This is not an AIPAC event... it is a WJC Brotherhood event.

WJC SISTERHOOD
ILEEN GREENBERG & CAROL FASMAN

Opening Evening Event: “How to Navigate Our Ever-changing World”
Wednesday, November 29 • 7:45pm
We are thrilled to welcome speaker Lesley Jane Seymour, former Editor-in-Chief and new media maven. See back page for details.

Mah Jongg & Canasta Evenings
Tuesday, November 14 • 7:45pm
Our first Mah Jongg & Canasta evening will take place at WJC. Wine and Snacks will be served.

Progressive Dinner
Saturday, December 9
Cocktails, conversation, fine dining and a little night music will be the stars of this intimate evening. RSVP to Cindy, RJH613@aol.com. See back page for details.

Modigliani Unmasked at The Jewish Museum
Tuesday, December 12
Limited number of spaces available for this docent led tour. Reserve early with Joanne Weiner at swainw@aol.com, 914-262-0510.

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For Adolf Hitler and Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels, the shooting in Paris provided an opportunity to incite Germans to “rise in bloody vengeance.”

Mob violence broke out as the regular German police stood by and crowds of spectators watched. Nazi storm troopers along with members of the SS and Hitler Youth beat and murdered Jews, broke into and wrecked Jewish homes, and brutalized Jewish women and children. About 25,000 Jewish men were rounded up and later sent to concentration camps where they were often brutalized by SS guards and in some cases randomly chosen to be beaten to death.

The unassuming hero of Rosenzweig’s book is Leon Lewis — WW I veteran, prominent lawyer, and the kind of Jewish activist not content to limit his resistance to B’nai B’rith dinners. For 12 years, Lewis orchestrated a private counterintelligence campaign. With no formal training in espionage, he remade himself into a virtuoso spymaster, running a network of undercover operatives who penetrated into the inner circles of the Bund and the Silver Shirts. Aided by a cohort of mostly non-Jewish, Aryan-looking Americans who did the actual infiltrating, Lewis monitored the Nazis’ movements, sabotaged their schemes, and used agent provocateurs to mess with their minds.

If this book sounds like a thriller, it truly is. Do not miss the opportunity to hear the story told by our distinguished guest speaker, Dr. Laura B. Rosenzweig at our annual Kristallnacht Commemoration. To RSVP, email adminasst@wjcenterorg or call Rosie in the office at 914 698-2960.
November is a bittersweet month for us when we remember one of our saddest moments in Jewish history but look forward to a bright future. As Americans, we have the joy and hope of Thanksgiving, but sadness as we remember Kristallnacht and the onset of the Shoah. Today, we are fortunate to be able to embrace our religion openly and celebrate freely in the United States.

As I write this article for November, we have finished the Jewish "holiday season." We just celebrated Simchat Torah with programming involving children and adults alike, with everything from a family dinner to Hakafot outside. We unrolled a Torah and Rabbis Segelman and Yolkut gave us a guided tour around a scroll, held in a circle, with our children sitting in the center of the action. The Rabbis went through the Torah from creation to the death of Moses, with our children's rapt attention. We ended the evening with a tisch of singing, learning and, of course, a little nosh.

But November is a solemn month. Our Holocaust Learning Center Committee (HLC) is holding a program in commemoration of Kristallnacht on November 9. I hope you can attend. The HLC is instrumental in helping us to remember an important part of our history, who we are and how to learn from it. Their programming creates many teaching moments. HLC is leading The Daffodil Project again this year, planting daffodils around our Holocaust Memorial in memory of the children lost in the Holocaust. The HLC is coordinating with our schools to make this project a teaching moment where our children can be actively involved while learning about our past and remembering. Thank you to Dan Berkowitz for his leadership of HLC, Aleza Kulp and Glenna Lee, who is spearheading The Daffodil Project.

For me, the contrast of emotions this month is a reminder of how important the synagogue is and can be to us emotionally, spiritually and communally. I find WJC provides spiritual relief with guidance from the Rabbis or time for reflections while listening to the Cantor and singing along with him. We can enjoy going to activities, such as Rabbi Shai Held’s visit in October. As our immediate past Scholar-in-Residence, he shared words of Torah with us in a thoroughly modern style. Thank you to Myra Glajchen and Karen Everett for chairing Adult Education and for arranging for Rabbi Held to speak. We have our Renewal Service, now in its 10th year, which is typically moving and brings community together. We also have future events such as the WJC Center Stage Performance featuring Dan Nichols on November 18, and the Progressive Dinner to look forward to on December 9. In this bittersweet month, we have a vibrant thriving Center that we can call our home and for which we should feel grateful.
High Holiday Study Service

Personal thoughts and reflections

BONNIE SILVERMAN

STUDY SERVICE SUBCOMMITTEE

The High Holiday Study Service represents an alternative approach to prayer committed to learning and spirituality, with individual and group participation. As is our tradition, we typically have a High Holiday theme. This year we focused on the topic of “New Beginnings.” Our fellow congregants were asked to write down brief personal thoughts on new beginnings, reflecting over the previous and upcoming year. Throughout the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur service, these words were read anonymously by another congregant. With this format, we were able to share everyone’s thoughts without the burden of over-personalizing or exposing anyone’s deepest personal experience or feelings. Participants shared past experiences and prayers for the future. It is our hope that you take the time to both read and reflect on them during this post High Holiday season.

Anonymous Personal Reflections

1. “New beginnings start with stopping the endless stream of self-recriminations. How can I expect others to allow me to have a fresh start, if I myself won’t let go of the past? I have a choice with every day, every hour, every minute, as to what I’m going to put my energy into. If I spend it reliving and regretting past events, past decisions and past actions, there is no time or energy for the new. So new beginnings entail learning the lessons from the past, and taking those lessons - not the past - into a new day.”

2. “When I think of a “new beginning” at this point in my life – it is more about trying harder in my relationships with others, especially family and friends. It is investing time and energy together with patience, love and understanding. It is not that we do not know what to do – it is the opportunity to start again and do it better, recognizing we will not always succeed. It is about the effort and the intent – that is the newness I seek. With knowing that you did all you could – the reward will be the effort. Zchar mitzvah – mitzvah.”

3. “The prospect of “a new beginning” in the near future is a cause for me to take stock not only of those things for which I need improvement, but also for those things for which I am thankful. 24 hour news, the internet and enhanced communication in fifteen second sound bites creates a cacophony that makes it difficult at best to hear myself. At Rosh Hashanah, I try to hear that still. small voice that sits within me with words of thankfulness for all that I have been given. As to “improvements,” I have miles to go, but for now I am deeply appreciative.”

To read all the personal reflections shared, please visit: wjcenter.org/reflections

Judith Summerfield, Professor Emerita of English at Queens College at the City University of New York earned a BA and MA from the University of Pittsburgh and her PhD from New York University.
Religious School Students Help Sarah Neuman Seniors

ALEZA KULP
EDUCATION DIRECTOR
& CONGREGATION PROGRAM COORDINATOR

As we all prepared our Sukkot at home with our children, WJC Religious School 5th graders helped the seniors at the Sarah Neuman Center get ready for the holiday. The children worked in groups with the seniors creating decorations for their Sukkah.

Rabbi Sandy Bogin, Director of Religious Life at the Center wrote us after our visit, "What a lovely event! The residents and kids all seemed to be enjoying themselves, making very colorful decorations for our Sukkah. Thank you so much for organizing the kids and the craft. Looking forward to next time!"

Of course, we can't wait to go back and help our friends across the street celebrate each holiday.

Nature & Judaism

Children in the Religious School elective, Nature and Judaism, learned to build their own “lean-to” thanks to WJC Naturalist Gail Koller. One student shared, “I found sticks and leaves to make my own lean to. We all were able to go into it. It was lots of fun.”

Adding Thankfulness to Your Weekly Football Diet

ADAM BENDER
TEEN ENGAGEMENT DIRECTOR

As I have gotten older and moved away from home, Thanksgiving has always been one of those holidays that surprises me. As Jews, we have a rich heritage in taking care of our families and spending time with those we love. Thanksgiving has always served that purpose as a refresher. A time for the entire family to come together for a meal, sometimes from faraway places. As much as I love our annual Thanksgiving dinner, and seeing my parents, especially now that I no longer live at home, I’m still surprised by its relevance within the Jewish community.

Right under our noses lies Shabbat. Each and every week we have the rare opportunity to put aside the stresses of the week, and spend the time with our families that we crave so much. It’s as if at times we don’t recognize what can be such a meaningful opportunity. I try my best to remember that during the year, and have weekly Thanksgiving, instead of just the annual.

This year, while football is blaring in the background and the smell of turkey and gravy takes over, remember that the opportunity to get together with family, rest, and enjoy each other’s company is right under your nose, all year long.
American Politics: 

The Times They Are A-Changin’

Join the JOY (Just Older Youth) Club for a Discussion with Dr. Alfred Hunt, Professor Emeritus and Dean of Letters & Science at Purchase College, SUNY

Sunday, November 12 • 3:00-5:00 PM

JUDY AND HOWARD ZWEIG

JOY CO-CHAIRS

American politics are changing significantly, ushering in an era of sustained gridlock that contrasts sharply with our past culture. These changes threaten the future of the United States as a global power and its ability to provide citizens with an effective form of government. Professor Hunt will explore what caused these changes and how we can confront this “Brave New World.”

Dr. Alfred Hunt was Dean of Letters and Science, SUNY Purchase and professor of history for 30 years. Twice a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Venice, Italy and at the University of the West Indies in Barbados. He also taught Semester-at-Sea Programs.

Discussion followed by a Buffet Supper. Please RSVP to Kim at 914 698-2960 or officesecy@wjcenter.org by Friday, November 3rd.
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Henryk Grynberg, noted author, lecturer and Holocaust survivor, will be the featured presenter at a WJC Brotherhood Brunch on November 15. All are welcome.

“Birthplace,” an autobiographical film, is the harrowing account of Polish Jews in WWII as experienced by a young boy who miraculously lived through the torment and despair of Jews of Poland in 1945. He describes the agonizing choices with which they were constantly confronted. As an adult, he returns to Poland in an attempt to validate his surreal memories.

Mr. Grynberg grapples with issues of his Jewishness, selfhood, moral obligation and ethical malleability, in the face of the unspeakable horror of war and the tensions of Polish-Jewish relations.

Henryk Grynberg was born in Warsaw in 1936 and emigrated to the U.S. in 1967.

Recipient of a coveted literary award in Poland, he will surely meet with a warm welcome here. He will bring copies of his book, The Victory, which covers the period of 1944 to 1947 - from the final months of WWII until the Communist takeover. This book is a MUST for any Holocaust library.
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From Martin & Sheila Freiman

Rabbi Yolkut’s engagement to Lauren Binder  
From Judy & Howard Zweig

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Thank you so much for such an inspiring & spiritual High Holiday period  
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Sisterhood Gift Shop  
Beautiful items are available as gifts or to enhance your table. Keep your eyes open for the date of our Hanukkah Boutique.  
We are always looking for additional gift shop volunteers.  
For all of your shopping needs or to volunteer, contact Carol Fasman at cgfasman@gmail.com, 914-450-6661.

Sisterhood Tree of Life  
Commemorate your joyous occasions by inscribing a leaf on the WJC Sisterhood Tree of Life.
**ISRAELI DANCE CLASSES**
Led By Choreographer Shmulik Gov-Ari

November 6, 13, 20, 27
WJC Activity Center or Gym

Beginners: 7:30pm - 8:45pm
Intermediate/Advanced: 8:45pm - 10pm

$10 WJC members • $13 non-members

TEENS (13-18) are Free

Contact: Linda Alpert Karell, lalpertesq@gmail.com

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**Mitzvah Day 2017**

Sunday, November 5
9 am to 1 pm

**Clothing Drive—Note Changes**
Donate nearly new children’s winter coats, winter clothing, boots and sneakers to benefit the Community Resource Center and WJCS Kids’ Kloset.

**Toiletry Drive—Note Changes**
Donate full-size, new and unopened toiletries for residents of Providence House of New Rochelle, My Sisters’ Place of Westchester and Caritas Port Chester. Items needed for both women and men are toothbrushes and toothpaste, bar soap and body wash, body lotion, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant and baby wipes.

**Community Resource Center and Caritas Port Chester**
Gently used or new hooded sweatshirts, warm socks and gloves in small men’s sizes for Day Laborers. Men’s sweatshirts, socks, gloves and warm scarves in men’s sizes M/L/XL.

**Help The Hungry—Note Changes**
Join fellow congregants at 12:00 pm to make healthy snack bags for distribution to needy recipients from Caritas Port Chester. Donate quart plastic bottles of vegetable oil and plastic squeeze bottles of mayonnaise.

**Diaper Drive**
Donate diapers in sizes 5,6 and 7 for Providence House and My Sisters’ Place and diapers in sizes newborn, 1 and 2 for WJCS Kids’ Kloset.

**My Sisters’ Place, Providence House, and WJCS Kids’ Kloset**
Donate the following new and unopened items for children: crib sheets, twin sheet sets, twin comforters, new socks and underwear for boys and girls of all ages/sizes.