THE NEXT CHAPTER OF OUR HISTORY:
The Installation of Rabbi Jeffrey Arnowitz

JEFF & JENNIFER LAVINE, ILANA & HOWIE MOSKOWITZ, AND RACHEL & SCOTT ARONOW

Did you know that the installation of a Rabbi is an innovation pioneered by the American Jewish community? In Eastern Europe, spiritual leaders of congregations were seldom if ever installed. Instead, a new Rabbi was presented with a contract that was signed off by the respected elders of the congregation upon hire. There were no Rabbi Search Committees, no Rabbi Transition Committees, and certainly no Installation Committees. Our approach to hiring and integrating a new Senior Rabbi is more inclusive and transparent!

Rabbi Elliot Schoenberg, Senior Vice President of the Rabbinical Assembly, writes that the installation is a moment when the new Rabbi and the congregation recommit to the pursuit of the holy.

We hope that you will join the WJC community Sunday, December 8 at 10:30am as we participate in and celebrate—with music, dancing, and food—the installation of Rabbi Jeffrey Arnowitz as our third Senior Rabbi in the last 72 years.

In addition to a formal ceremony and festive lunch, the installation will be the culmination of the 613 Mitzvah Campaign, which was launched by Rabbi Arnowitz at the September 8 barbecue. During the installation, we will acknowledge the 612 Mitzvot that have been performed and experience the 613th Mitzvah, which as we know is the number of Mitzvot listed in the Torah.

In the words of Rabbi Arnowitz from his High Holidays message: “By completing 613 Mitzvot together, we are symbolically reaffirming this sacred congregation’s acceptance of the Torah and our role in God’s plan. In a sense, we will be celebrating more than my taking the post of Rabbi; we will be celebrating our partnership in bringing more sacredness into this world together.”

There will be festivities and activities geared to all ages. We encourage everyone to come, participate, and celebrate. You will be receiving more information in the upcoming weeks about registration for the installation and other important logistics. We look forward to sharing this momentous occasion in WJC’s history together!

For updates, events, photos, and more, please visit us on Facebook and Instagram: @westchesterjewishcenter
The Way We Say Thank You

RABBI ARNOWITZ

This year we had “late” Jewish fall holidays. In fact, it was almost November before we finally danced around with the Sifrei Torah on Simchat Torah, to start the year and the Torah reading cycle anew. One of the results of “late” Jewish holidays is that we barely miss a beat before celebrating Thanksgiving—without a doubt my favorite secular holiday. I would posit that Thanksgiving is just barely secular.

Not only is giving thanks a very Jewish concept—after all, our Hebrew name Yehudim means the ones who give thanks—but due to a twist of history, we may actually be responsible for American Thanksgiving. After leaving England and before making the transatlantic voyage to the New World, the Puritans stopped in Amsterdam and, while there, likely lived next door to the Jewish community. When they arrived at Plymouth Plantation and declared the first Thanksgiving (not an annual holiday until much later in history, by the way), were they enumerating the celebration of Sukkot that they had witnessed in the Netherlands? The truth is we’ll never know for sure. Plenty of historians will say, “no way,” but I very much like the idea.

I also like the unique way the Jewish people have been instructed to express our thanks. We are taught that when we receive something we appreciate, we should express our gratitude by sharing it. It is like when you taste something amazing and so you turn to your friend and say, “Here, you have to try this!” We express our gratitude that very same way, through acts of tzedakah and loving-kindness. As Jews, when we experience good fortune, we share that good fortune with others. It is our way of saying “thank you.”

As Thanksgiving approaches this year, let me encourage you to celebrate by doing a mitzvah—share some of your good fortune with those who are less fortunate. And, this is our last month for the 613 Mitzvot Campaign—we still need your mitzvot to fulfill our goal but my installation on December 8. So, when you do that charitable act in honor of Thanksgiving, let us know by visiting wjcenter.org/613mitzvot or by filling out and leaving a card, which are available at boxes on both floors of the synagogue.

And have a very happy Thanksgiving!

Saturday, November 2: Noah

Tired of the violent ways of God’s creation, God decides to destroy the world with a flood. God commands Noah to build a giant boat and place at least two of every kind of animal aboard. Creation will start again from Noah, his family, and the animals aboard the ark. After the flood, Noah’s descendants attempt to build a tower to reach the heavens, but their project ends in disaster, with their languages scrambled and scattered across the face of the earth.

Jonah Porat – Bar Mitzvah

I am a 7th grade student at Hommocks Middle School in Mamaroneck. I have been attending WJC since nursery school, continuing with religious school. My favorite subjects are are English, Math, and Chinese. In the summer, I attend Adirondack Camp on Lake George. I would like to thank Cantor Alcott for helping me memorize my Torah and Haftarah, and Rabbi Segelman for helping me with my D’var Torah. I give a special thank you to my parents and brother, Leo, for their love and support.
Saturday, November 9: Lech Lecha

Lech Lecha is an account of the early adventures of our ancestors Abraham and Sarah, forebears of the Jewish people. It is quite a journey including family intrigue in royal courts, involvement in wars between local tribal kings, and a dreamlike prophetic vision in which God tells Abraham that his descendants will be slaves in Egypt for 400 years, but God will redeem them. The parsha culminates in the command of brit milah, ritual circumcision, that we still practice today.

Sofia Koffler – Bat Mitzvah

I am an 8th grade student at Albert Leonard Middle School. I enjoy drawing, reading, skiing, and playing the violin. I go to Cedar Lake Camp in Pennsylvania, which is my second home. I would like to thank my family for always being there for me. Thank you to Rabbi Segelman, Cantor Goldberg, and Rabbi Arnowitz for helping me prepare for my Bat Mitzvah.

Saturday, November 16: Vayera

The lives of Abraham and Sarah continue as they settle down in the Promised Land. Three angels visit Abraham and foretell the birth of Isaac. Then they go on to carry out the punishment of Sodom and rescue Lot and Lot’s family. The parsha continues with the stories of the Exile of Ishmael and Hagar and the Binding of Isaac that we also read on Rosh Hashanah.

Jonathan Wittick – Bar Mitzvah

I am in 7th grade at Hommocks Middle School. I am a member at Larchmont Yacht Club, where I race a boat called an Optimist. I am very concerned about the quality of the ecosystem in Long Island Sound and will be volunteering to help rebuild a salt marsh that filters the water and supports wildlife. I want to thank my parents, my grandparents, and all the rest of my family for supporting me.

Saturday, November 23: Chaye Sarah

We are told of the passing of our matriarch Sarah. Abraham would like his son Isaac to marry only someone from the land he originally left, so he sends his servant to “acquire” a wife there on Isaac’s behalf. Abraham’s servant meets Rebecca at a well and he is so impressed with her kindness, and her beauty, that he knows she is the right wife for Isaac. Upon his return, Isaac and Rebecca are married.

Saturday, November 30: Toldot

Rebecca gives birth to twins, Jacob and Esau. Rebecca’s pregnancy was very difficult and God tells her that her twins are wrestling in her womb. It is a prediction of things to come. Esau is the firstborn but Jacob “buys” his birthright for a bowl of red lentil soup. Then, at his mother Rebecca’s instruction, Jacob dresses as his brother and tricks Isaac into giving him the blessing of the firstborn. Esau is livid and Jacob ends up fleeing for his life.

November Services

Check weekly emails as programs and times are subject to change

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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.
Endowment Campaign Off to a Strong Start

LARRY IASON & IAN WINTERS  CAMPAIGN CO-CHAIRS

We are delighted to share that WJC has launched From Strength to Strength: The Endowment Campaign for Westchester Jewish Center, WJC's ambitious initiative to raise an endowment fund of $8 to $10 million.

What is the Purpose of the New WJC Endowment?
As WJC celebrates its 100th anniversary, individuals and families continue to seek out our Center for its wide array of offerings and strong sense of community. A robust endowment enhances our ability to meet our congregation’s expectations and embrace the opportunities of today and beyond. Our endowment fund will generate annual investment income, enabling WJC to pursue innovation and advance programs. Supervised by our Financial Oversight Committee and Board of Trustees, it will also offer WJC and our community protection from unforeseen circumstances.

Why Now?
The best time for an endowment campaign is when our community is strong. Our Center is vibrant with a growing preschool, multiple davening options, and engaging educational and social opportunities for children and adults alike. Our membership is excited about Rabbi Arnowitz, our new Senior Rabbi, and is savoring the opportunity to learn from both him and Rabbi Segelman in this exciting year of transition. Together we are writing our next chapter.

Next Steps
Thank you to everyone who is leading the way and has already generously committed to support the Campaign, including our Campaign Leaders, Officers, and Trustees. Please stay tuned for regular Campaign updates. If you would like to learn more about the campaign or how to contribute we would be glad to hear from you. Feel free to contact iwinters@klestadt.com or liason@maglaw.com.

Our goal is full participation and support from the entire WJC community.

Kristallnacht Features Survivor of the M.S. St. Louis

Meet Passenger Sonja Maier Geismar on November 10, 2019 at 10:00am

RUTH OBERNBREIT GLASS FOR THE HOLOCAUST LEARNING COMMITTEE

On a November evening, 81 years ago, an unprecedented pogrom was initiated in Germany by the Nazis. Close to 300 synagogues were burned, over 7,000 Jewish owned shops were destroyed, and 30,000 Jewish men were sent to concentration camps. This “Night of Broken Glass,” Kristallnacht, was a harbinger for the horrors that followed and a turning point that spurred widespread emigration in the months to come.

German Jews frantically tried to leave in all possible ways. This included passage on a transatlantic luxury cruise ship, called the M.S. St. Louis. The vessel set forth from Hamburg to Havana on May 13, 1939.

November 10 at 10:00am, you’ll have the opportunity to hear about the St. Louis from one of its youngest passengers, Sonja Maier Geismar, during Kristallnacht. Along with over 900 other Jewish travelers, she and her family expected to find safety in Cuba. But something went very wrong. Find out—

1. Why were the passengers prevented from disembarking?
2. What was the Unites State’s response to this tragic dilemma?
3. Did other countries take passengers from the M.S. St. Louis?
4. Who was Gustav Schroeder, why should we know about him?

Savor the opportunity to hear its story from an actual survivor, see a compelling documentary entitled “COMPLICIT” about the events, and enjoy complimentary coffee and bagels.
CENTER OF COMMUNITY

Synagogue Family
Mazel Tov & Best Wishes to Sondra and Joel Levy on their marriage of their daughter Marisa to Rob Schwartz... Robin Henschel & Howard Husock on the marriage of their son, Leon to Sara Alpert... Susan & Barry Lewen on the engagement of their son, Michael to Madeline Hendricks.

Condolences
Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mindy Bender & Family on the loss of her husband and our member, Alan Bernstein... Carol Fasman & Family on the loss of her mother, Roslyn P. Goldner.

Welcome New Members
Lisa and David Fogel
Allyson 28, Mitchell 25, Emily 24, Max 21, and Jessie 19
32 Top of the Ridge
Mamaroneck, NY 10543

Sarah Land and Jay Marson
29 Avon Road
Larchmont, NY 10538

PRESIDENT’S CORNER

DAYS OF AWE-SOME

SETH SCHAFLER WJC PRESIDENT

Awesome is an overused word. But it is the right word to describe this year's High Holidays at WJC.

Not only because the High Holidays are known as the Days of Awe, but because of how truly awesome it was to experience the outpouring of spiritual engagement and community feeling during this year's High Holiday services.

Here are some of my personal highlights:

Rabbi Arnowitz talking about the sacred Torah scroll his great-great grandmother brought to this country from Europe in 1903, which has been in his care since he first became a Rabbi, and is now part of our shul. The arrival of the Arnowitz Torah to WJC represents the joining of Rabbi Arnowitz’s family history with ours and the Torah learning he has begun to impart to our community.

Rabbi Segelman’s final letter to his children, which he read at the start of the Neilah service, in which he reflected on his impending retirement (note to self: retirement is a sunset that can be long and beautiful) and pleading with God one last time to “keep the gates open” for our shul.

The long line of congregants coming up to the Bimah, alone or with their families, to stand before the open Ark, kiss the Torahs, have a private moment of prayer and reflection, and share High Holiday greetings and hugs.

The comments read anonymously by congregants in the Study Service about the importance to them of the WJC community and the impact it had made on their lives.

Cantor Ethan’s beautiful voice and inspired Davening.

We should always remember that WJC is a holy place because of the role it plays in our lives and the lives of our families. The “Center of our Jewish Lives” is not just a motto.

We now turn with renewed energy to the exciting year that lies ahead of us, beginning with Rabbi Arnowitz’s installation on December 8.

And please remember to submit materials for the Rabbi Segelman memory book before Thanksgiving!

The deadline for content submission for December is November 10 – review@wjcenter.org
Instilling a Love for Israel
ALEZA KULP  
EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR & PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Recently I asked the teachers in our Religious School, “How can we instill the value of Ahavat Tziyon, love for Israel, to our students throughout this school year?”

We have already planned on a year filled with electives about Israel. We will build Jerusalem out of LEGO, learn about the life of Marc Chagall, and explore different cities in Israel. Rabbi Segelman will also be teaching the older students about life in 1948 in Israel. Ofir, this year’s Shinshin, is teaching the children every Wednesday afternoon. But, is that enough?

In all honesty, I wish I could put all 157 students in our school with their families on an airplane to Israel, but that is not realistic. I can teach children about Israeli history, art, and culture. But, how could we, as educators, get families to really understand that feeling of Ahavat Tziyon?

I decided the best way for this to happen is for parents to hear from others in our congregation who recently traveled to Israel. I went to WJC families who visited Israel this past summer and asked them to share their stories and pictures. Beginning this month and throughout the year, different families will be highlighted in The Review. I hope that from this, WJC families can begin planning their next vacation to Israel.

Our Multi-Generation Trip to Israel
ANDREA & ADAM STOLTZ AND FAMILY

My parents instilled a profound love for Israel in my sister and I from an early age. This love intensified over many visits throughout the years and a close relationship with our Israeli cousins. We’re fortunate our husbands now love Israel as much as we do. This summer presented the opportunity to build this love within our children. We went as a group of 11, spanning three generations, with ages ranging from 7 to 68.

We balanced our itinerary, spending important time at traditional sites while also making time to experience Israeli culture and enjoy this true travel destination! We loved every day, celebrating Shabbat with our cousins, praying at the kotel and our walking tour of the old city, exploring Masada, floating in the Dead Sea, and swimming in the waves of the Mediterranean.

For most in our group, the favorite experience was rappelling in Maktesh Ramon and exploring this incredible erosion crater. The varied landscape of this tiny country is a wonder in itself and this was a day we won’t forget. Exposing my girls to this special place that they now love is priceless. We can’t wait to return again!

A (Young) Gesture of Kindness
ANN PARDES  
EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER DIRECTOR

Samantha Sundel, from the Blue 4s, recently sold some of her toys in a family tag sale. She saved the money in her PJ Library tzedakah box and brought it to school with her mother. She presented it to Rabbi Arnowitz so he could give the money to charity. What a beautiful gesture of loving kindness!

The concept of gratitude is something young children learn best “by doing,” so they learn how to internalize it. Kudos to the Sundel Family for encouraging meaningful values!
Memories for Rabbi Segelman to Take With Him

RUTH OBERNBREIT GLASS & SUSAN LEWEN

We are creating a very special scrapbook for Rabbi Segelman, reminding him of the meaningful moments and memories from his 32 years at WJC. Please consider contributing to this truly special gift, which we hope will fill with remembrances for him, Marla, and the Segelman family to enjoy and to reflect on the impact he has had on our lives.

Here are some examples of what we are looking for:

- A Segelman story or two to share, handwritten or typed
- A letter/note that Rabbi Segelman may have sent to you
- Articles, photos, cartoons… Anything that expresses the impact Rabbi Segelman has had on you or your family.

This memory book will be presented to Rabbi Segelman at the WJC Spring Gala honoring Rabbi Segelman and his family in spring. The deadline for receiving all material is no later than Monday, November 25.

Materials for this project can be left in the marked box in the WJC office. If mailed to WJC, please write “Scrapbook” on the envelope. Please make copies or scan documents for your own personal use as nothing will be returned; originals will all be in the book. Handwritten notes are encouraged.

For email notes or for any questions, please contact Ruth Obernbreit Glass at Ruthie851@gmail.com, or Susan Lewen at Lewen.Susan@gmail.com.

Faith and Family: A New Program for Parents of Young Children

CANTOR ETHAN GOLDBERG

Do you ever wonder...
- How can I bring some peace into my family’s crazy schedule?
- How can I answer my children’s questions about God when I’m not even sure what I believe?
- How can we navigate holiday celebrations as a multi-faith family?
- How can I teach my kids to deal with tough situations and to make good choices?

Join a supportive community of fellow parents to learn, share, and explore the ways in which Jewish wisdom can support you on this crazy ride called parenthood! Faith and Family consists of five sessions geared towards parents of children in nursery and elementary school. Sessions include learning, spirited discussion, and hands-on projects like art and baking. Families of all backgrounds are invited to participate.

Ultimately, we hope this program will empower parents to prioritize Jewish activities for their families, make parenting decisions informed by Jewish values, know where to look for ideas and resources, and feel that they have both peer and professional guidance easily available.

Faith and Family is a program of USCJ, the network of Conservative Jewish congregations and sponsors of the popular Sulam for Emerging Leaders program. You might think of this as “Sulam for Parents.”

We seek to create a cohort of about 5-10 families who will participate in this five-session program this winter and spring. If you are interested in participating, please contact me at cantorecg@wjcenter.org or Joanna Liebman at joliebman@gmail.com.
Welcome the Stranger

HOLLY ROSEN   WORLD JEWRY COMMITTEE

The World Jewry tab on the 5780 Mitzvah Card asked WJC members to help local refugees. Refugee assistance is a Jewish concern; we know full well what it means to be in desperate straits searching for a place to live, safe from danger.

HIAS (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society) along with other organizations have spearheaded resettlement in this country by asking Jewish and other faith communities to become involved. A local group, Neighbors for Refugees (NFR), has been a response to that call since 2016. Although the larger number of Syrian families in crisis were not been permitted to enter the US, NFR has since welcomed a family from Afghanistan and a Pakistani refugee to Westchester, securing homes, jobs, education, and medical care for them.

Rabbi Arnowitz and some members of WJC’s SOJAC committee, Eve Edelman Russ, Ruth Obrenbreit Glass, and Sharon Silver recently attended a successful NFR fundraiser. WJC members Herb Leventer, with the help of Dvora Rabino, graciously prepared delicious kosher appetizers from Syrian and Afghan recipes, feeding the nearly 100 attendees.

The World Jewry Committee strives to keep the cause alive and to continue to raise awareness about its ongoing importance.

Want to be kept informed and possibly assist refugees? Contact Holly Rosen Fink at holly_rosen@yahoo.com.

SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTION COMMITTEE
Gratitude, Giving & Getting

SHARON SILVER & SONDRA LEVY   SOJAC CO-CHAIRS

As people much wiser than we have said, you will get back much more than you give. Your mitzvah adds to our 613 Mitzvah Project in honor of Rabbi Arnowitz! Join SOJAC in these opportunities to give and show thanks:

November 17: Mitzvah Day 2018
Everything you need donate is on your Mitzvah Day Flyer! WJC/SOJAC is partnering with Caritas of Port Chester, The Community (formerly Hispanic) Resource Center, My Sisters’ Place of White Plains, Providence House, and HOPE Community Services of New Rochelle to supply these organizations with items they specifically request to meet the needs of their particular clients.

Want to volunteer? Email Eve Russ at eruss143@aol.com, Sondra Levy at sklevy8@gmail.com, or Sharon Silver at sraplata@msn.com

November 24: Project Ezra Luncheon
Volunteers needed! SOJAC is once again hosting the elders of Project Ezra on the Lower East Side for a special afternoon where they are the cherished guests in our WJC home. This is an intergenerational Jewish Peoplehood event in which two Jewish communities joyfully share their common Jewish heritage through music, prayer, story, food, and conversation.

Questions? Email Cheryl Natbony at cnatbony@gmail.com or Sharon Silver at sraplata@msn.com

November 21 from 7:30-10:00am:
AJC Annual Thanksgiving Diversity Breakfast: Inner Strength, Bold Action at Westchester Community College
Rabbi Jeffrey Segelman is the keynote speaker! Join participants of diverse backgrounds from throughout Westchester to celebrate our diversity and oneness at the largest event of its kind in our county. Purchase tickets and get information at: https://ajcwestfair-diversity2019.eventbrite.com

Questions? Contact AJC at 914-948-5585.

December 8 from 8:00am to 12:30pm and December 15 from 4:00-6:00pm: CRC Holiday Gift Drive
We are collecting during Rabbi Arnowitz’s Installation and at the Hanukkah Party! Make this a wonderful holiday for needy immigrant CRC families. Look for our flyers with specific information on items requested by our long time partner, the Community Resource Center.
Reclaiming Religion
Featuring Rabbi Sharon Brous
KAREN EVERETT & MYA GLAJCHEN ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE CHAIR

You won’t want to miss this year’s Scholar-In-Residence Weekend February 7-9, 2020, as WJC hosts renowned Rabbi Sharon Brous. Recognized as one of the most influential rabbis in America (TED, The Forward, The Jerusalem Post, Newsweek) Rabbi Brous is a leading voice in the movement to revive religious life in America. Rabbi Brous is Senior Founding Rabbi of IKAR, an LA congregation focused on reinvigorating Jewish practice through spirituality and social justice. Since its founding, IKAR has become one of the fastest-growing congregations in the US.

Reclaiming Religion explores how we can derive meaning and purpose in our daily lives through Jewish practice. Join us for engaging sessions throughout the weekend. For a sneak preview, take a look at Rabbi Brous’s 2016 TED talk at wjcenter.org/sir.

SCHEDULE
Friday, February 7: What Does it Take to Reclaim a Soulful, Purposeful, Inclusive Vision of Religious Life?

Saturday, February 8:
Sermon: The Stories We Tell: Who Are We and Who Do We Yearn To Be?
Saturday Afternoon: Now or Ever: Pursuing Justice in an Unjust World.
Saturday Evening: Are Jews Eternal Outsiders Looking In?

Sunday, February 9: Parenting with Moral Clarity and Courage.

To register, go to wjcenter.org/sir or call WJC at 914-698-2960.
ON PLANNING AHEAD
Make a sad event a bit easier to bear... Consider making arrangements now, before there is an urgent need. The WJC Cemetery Association oversees our beautiful and convenient cemetery.
For information, please contact one of us:
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Sol Israel: 212-481-9777
Jill Caslin: 914-698-6614
Walter Reichman: 914-834-5029
Ellie Rosenberg: 914-967-4908

SISTERHOOD TREE OF LIFE
Commemorate your joyous occasions by inscribing a leaf on the WJC Sisterhood Tree of Life.
Contact: Marisa De Sa, thewjcjesherhood@gmail.com

PRAYER BOOK DONATIONS
Please make your check out to WJC Sisterhood in the amount of $36. Contact: Cheryl Natbony, 914-523-7940, cnatbony@gmail.com

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From Mindy Bender

Rabbi Arnowitz’s Discretionary Fund
In honor of...
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& Elena Zatarain
From Monica Friedman

Cantor’s Fund
In appreciation for Cantor Goldberg’s
help in learning Torah chanting
for my Bat Mitzvah
From Eileen Lehrer

Social Justice Action Fund
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Ruth Ombrenbreit-Glass & Robert
Howard & Andrea Leaf
Alan Bernstein
From Sondra & Joel Levy
Roslyn P. Goldner
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Gail & Marty Marcus
Marilyn & Bob Reader
Helene Koller
From Howard & Andrea Leaf

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In honor of...
Rabbi Segelman
From Ira Abrams & Marilyn Weisbrot
a Misheberach for my daughter,
Irene Pfeffer
From Doris Oppenheimer
Rabbi Segelman for all of his teaching,
guidance and mentoring with
my Bat Mitzvah
From Eileen Lehrer
Rabbi Segelman’s upcoming retirement
From Deborah Sherman & Mark Rubin
Rabbi Segelman and his family
From Steven & Jane Berkowitz
the marriage of Joshua Friedman
& Elena Zatarain
From Monica Friedman
Phoebe Abrams Bat Mitzvah
From Rick & Jane Bernstein

with thanks to Rabbi Segelman for his
guidance and support for our unforgettable
wedding ceremony
From Elena Zatarain & Joshua Friedman

In memory of...
Roslyn P. Goldner
From Stephen & Laurie Girsky
Abe & Sue Mizrahi
Sam Marion
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Alan Bernstein
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From Susan McKay
the marriage of Josh Friedman
& Elena Zatarain
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Jose Fonseca’s 30th year at WJC
From Mark & Marcie Berger
the birth of Elle Saul
From Roger & Randy Stavis

In memory of...
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From Roger & Randy Stavis
Frederick Raine
From Evan & Rashmi Raine

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In memory of...
Ida Libby Woll
From Bernice Rosen
Roslyn P. Goldner
From Abby & Gaby Tolchinsky

General Fund
In memory of...
Roslyn P. Goldner
From Joe Griminger & Amy Doberman
Since Rabbi Arnowitz announced in early September that he had set a goal for us as a congregation to do 612 new mitzvot by his installation on December 8 (with the 613th to be completed by us as a group that day), reports of good deeds have been flooding in to WJC.

Mitzvah No. 87 was reported by Risa Seelenfreund on Sept. 13. She wrote: “The Seelenfreunds (Risa, David, Cory and Lia) participated in a charity walk for ovarian cancer on September 7. We walked to support our aunt who has been bravely fighting ovarian cancer for five years.”

Not long afterward, Ann Pardes, the ECC Director, wrote to say: “Samantha Sundel, from the Blue 4s, recently sold some of her toys in a family tag sale. She saved the money in her PJ Library tzedakah box and brought it to school with her mother. Then, she presented it to Rabbi Arnowitz so he could give the money to charity.” (No. 90)

And then there was Mitzvah No. 97, as described by Rachel Aronow: “Hannah Aronow (7 years old) and Michael Aronow (3 years old) helped me make chicken soup with matzah balls. We packaged the portions and some yummy clementines and brought them to our elderly neighbor, who is unable to walk well.”

Cathy Dobkins befriended “a man named Gene who works as a guard at the Bank of America parking lot near MHS.” His “lonely job,” as Cathy tells it, is to ensure that only bank customers park in the lot. Cathy had noticed that Gene’s folding chair was a “rickety piece of plastic,” and so she went to Costco to buy him a new one: “nice, solid and padded.” She was rewarded with two hugs, and “a huge smile.” (No. 133)

Whether as an individual, committee or other group, you can submit a report of your mitzvah at: www.wjcenter.org/613mitzvot. Please include photos if possible. There are also boxes near the WJC entrances with forms to record your mitzvah. Any questions? Please email Rabbi Arnowitz: RJA@wjcenter.org.

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