

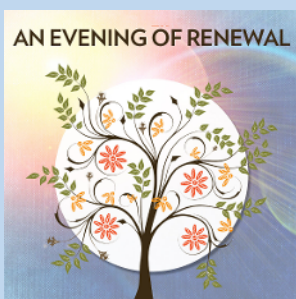
The Center of Our Jewish Lives



NEWS FROM THE HENDEL LIBRARY

The library has been physically closed to the public due to flood damage, however the temporary home is in classroom 1-3.

We have been busy acquiring books; please check the WJC website for the list of new titles. If you wish to borrow an item or return an item, contact librarian@wjcenter.org



RENEWAL IS BACK

Join us in the Activity Center Sunday, May 1, at 7:00pm for candles, choir, kavanah, and music. Enjoy all your old favorites as we unite our voices in spiritual singing. Let's make this a Renewal in every sense of the word!

MAY REVIEW

JOIN US FOR THE 2022 WJC SPRING GALA

Sunday, May 22, at 6:00pm

Join us as we honor two extraordinary couples:

Jennifer & Ian Winters and

Linda Alpert & Marc Karell

Our beloved in-person Gala is back and promises to be an unforgettable night of celebration and joy! The evening includes signature cocktails, incredible cuisine, a silent auction, raffle prizes, and dancing to the best DJ in town. Most importantly, we'll be celebrating together.

To RSVP, please visit wjcenter.org/gala

WORLD WIDE WRAP AND BOOK PRESENTATION

Sunday, May 1, at 8:30am

Join the Brotherhood and Rabbi Arnowitz in the Sanctuary for our annual World Wide Wrap, with a special Tefillin clinic geared towards Religious School students in 6th and 7th grades (but open to all who are Tefillin curious). Afterwards, hear an exciting presentation by WJC's own Kostya Kennedy regarding his new book, *TRUE: The Four Seasons of Jackie Robinson*.

SYNAGOGUE FAMILY

Mazel Tov & Best Wishes to Norman & Maria Edelson on the birth of a grandson, Nate Catalano to Ariel (Edelson) & Danny Catalano.

CONDOLENCES

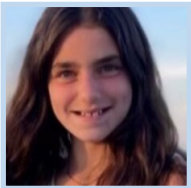
Our deepest sympathy is extended to Bonnie Silverman (David Nanus) & Family on the loss of her mother, Iris Silverman... Craig (Amy) Rosuck & Family on the loss of his father, Barry Rosuck... Jeffrey Harwin (Debbie) & Family on the loss of his mother, Saba Harwin... on the loss of our longtime member, Roslin Stein... Faith Glazier (Rob Weisstuch) & Family on the loss of her mother, Helene Glazier.

THIS MONTH'S CELEBRATIONS



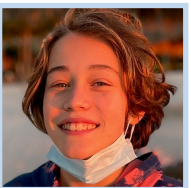
Bat Mitzvah of Jane Silverman – May 7

I am a 7th grader at Hommocks Middle School. I love playing tennis, reading, writing stories, shopping, and playing with my dog in my free time. I go to a Jewish sleepaway camp during the summer called Crane Lake. I've been coming to WJC since I was born and I've gone there for Hebrew school every year.



Bat Mitzvah of Molly Klein – May 14

I am in 7th grade at Hommocks Middle School. I love soccer and skiing but my favorite sport is softball. I'm looking forward to going back to Camp Pembroke this summer to see my camp friends and be part of another Jewish community. I'd like to thank Rabbi Arnowitz, Cantor Alcott, and my family for helping me to prepare for my Bat Mitzvah.



Bar Mitzvah of Jonah Cook – May 21

I am a 7th grade student at The Windward School. I am hiking 10,000 vertical feet by my Bar Mitzvah to raise money for Protect Our Winters (POW). POW is a climate change advocacy organization that works to protect our environment. I look forward to my Bar Mitzvah and reading from the Torah alongside my Dad, Grandfather, and all three of my Aunts!



Bar Mitzvah of Davin Toeman – May 28

I am a 7th grader at Irvington Middle School, but I'm originally from San Francisco, and moved to Irvington 4 years ago. I like playing sports, board games, and video games. I also can play the clarinet and the piano. I have two siblings, Sam (15) and Elia (11) and am really excited for my Bar Mitzvah at WJC!

FACE TIME



▲ **CELEBRATING PASSOVER** ECC hopes you had a wonderful Pesach!



◀ **SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE**

A big thank you to Jewish Theological Seminary Chancellor Shuly Rubin Schwartz (pictured here with Rabbi Dalton and Rabbi Menachem Creditor) and everyone who came out to support this year's program.

COMMUNITY DAY ▶

Many members joined us to make sandwiches and a pasta meal, decorate cookies, make crafts, and prepare "Soup in a Jar" for our Neighbors at Hope Community Services in New Rochelle. We had a successful collection of toiletries that were given to AFYA Foundation for distribution in Ukraine.



MAY EVENTS

For more information about these upcoming events, visit wjcenter.org



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World Wide Wrap Sunday at 8:30am

See page 1 for details.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Idea Exchange

Sunday at 10:00am

Parents who are planning a Bar/Bat Mitzvah are invited to come for an idea exchange. Brunch to follow.

PJ Library Story Time and Sing-Along

Sunday at 11:00am

Join us as we celebrate Israel's birthday! Children and their grownups are welcome to join us for stories and music (ideal for pre-schoolers and younger). Fun with Eileen Fortuna and music from Tkiya.

An Evening of Renewal

Sunday at 7:00pm

See page 1 for details.

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Yom Ha'atzmaut Wednesday at 7:30pm

WJC is co-sponsoring the official launch event of Shores Halev Center for Jewish Music at Beth El. The evening features a musical Hallel—with full band featuring Cantor Ethan Goldberg. RSVP at wjcenter.org.

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ShaJam Singalong Thursday at 9:30am

Join friends at WJC for a music and movement Shabbat experience.



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Simple & Soulful Saturday at 10:15am

Let your spirit soar as we journey through a focused Shabbat morning service. We welcome Religious School students in 3rd grade and older and their families.

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Shabbat Yoga Saturday at 10:00am

Gather to deepen our understanding of Jewish spirituality through the practice of yoga. Our instructor leads us in inspiring infusions of Jewish wisdom, yoga and movement, meditation and relaxation.



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Rhythm & Ruach with Sisterhood Friday at 7:30pm

Begin with a Community Dinner at 6:00pm (RSVP at wjcenter.org) followed by R&R featuring the Sisterhood choir, where you can reflect on the week, connect with God, and with each other. At 8:30pm, join Rachel Kunstadt from ImmerseNYC as she inspires us to understand mikvah within today's spiritual context.



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WJC Spring Gala Sunday at 6:00pm

See page 1 for details.



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Judaism & Organ Donation: Issues & Answers Tuesday at 7:30pm

Rabbi Ari Perl, of LiveOnNY, demystifies the process of deceased organ donation and addresses relevant issues of Jewish law (Halakha) and ethics. WJC congregant Andrea Danziger will share reflections on her own family's decision to save lives while grappling with tragic loss.

WEEKLY SERVICES & STUDY

Services may change. For the most up-to-date information, please be on the lookout for our weekly emails, which include the links to join us virtually.

Weekdays at 7:00am;
Sunday at 8:30am:
Morning Minyan
Service
Led by one of our clergy.

Sunday-Thursday at
7:00pm:
Evening Virtual
Mincha Minyan
A 15-minute
opportunity for prayers
and to say the
Mourner's Kaddish.

Tuesday at
9:45-10:45am:
Torah with Rabbi
Dalton
Rabbi Dalton's weekly
parsha class.
ZOOM ID: 83172526127

Thursday at 7:30pm:
Jewish Learning with
Rabbi Arnowitz
A deep source-driven
discussion on a relevant
topic.
ZOOM ID: 907858576

Friday Evening*: Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Join us in person or on the live stream for Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv with a Shabbat D'var Torah.

Saturday at 9:15am:
Shabbat Morning
Services
Led by our clergy.

Saturday at 10:45am:
Torah for Tots
Children ECC-age
through kindergarten
sing songs and learn
about Shabbat.

Weather permitting, our group will meet outside on the Library Patio. If we cannot meet outside, we will meet in the WJC Youth Lounge.*

Saturday at 10:45am:
Youth Services
Children in 1st through
5th grade are welcome
to meet us in Room 1-5.
Weather permitting, our group will meet outside on the Activity Center Patio.*

Saturday
(check emails):
Havdalah with WJC
Send out the
sweetness of Shabbat.
There will also be an
opportunity to say the
Mourner's Kaddish.

*Please check our Friday Shabbat emails.

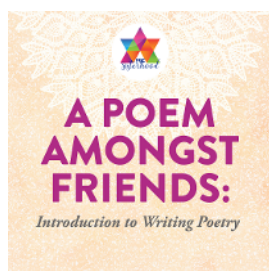
Please see wjcenter.org for our updated
Vaccination and Mask Policies.

MAY EVENTS (CONTINUED)

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Cooking for Hope Drop off Wednesday between 9:00-11:00am

Help feed 120 of our neighbors who eat at the Soup Kitchen each night. Hope requests lasagna prepared with meat or plant-based protein. Please deliver the food to 18 Sherwood Oval in Larchmont. Contact Sondra Levy sklevy8@gmail.com.



A Poem Amongst Friends: Introduction to Writing Poetry Wednesday at 7:30pm

Love poetry? Scared of poetry but love that WJC is your center for trying new things? Join us for one hour where we will guide you through writing a meaningful poem in a breathtaking fashion. RSVP at wjcenter.org.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH GRATITUDE..

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

With thanks to Rabbi Arnowitz for all his help with Abby's Bat Mitzvah

Barbara & Michael Richter

In memory of...

Iris Silverman

From Barbara & Barry Novick
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Rabbi Dalton's Installation

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With thanks to Rabbi Dalton, in memory of **Barry Rosuck**
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In memory of...

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With thanks to Cantor Goldberg for all his help with Abby's Bat Mitzvah
Barbara & Michael Richter

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Kiddush Fund

In memory of...

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From Gail & Marty Marcus

Social Justice Action Fund

In honor of...

Janie Frieman's Birthday

From Leslie Garfield & Dan Tenzer

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From Louise & Bobby Cohen

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In memory of...

Martin Bloom

From Louise & Bobby Cohen

Early Childhood Center Fund

In memory of...

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From Amy & Craig Rosuck

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In memory of...

Seymour Levine

From Amy Levine-Kennedy & Kostya Kennedy

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HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 World Wide Wrap – 8:30am
Renewal Service – 7:00pm
- 2 Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm (Zoom)
- 3 Men's Basketball – 8:00pm
- 4 Beginners Israeli Dancing – 6:30pm
Intermediate Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm
Spring Basketball – 7:00pm
- 5 Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm
- 7 Simple & Soulful – 10:15am
- 9 Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm (Zoom)
- 10 Men's Basketball – 8:00pm
- 11 Beginners Israeli Dancing – 6:30pm (Zoom)
Spring Basketball – 7:00pm
Intermediate Israeli
Dancing – 7:30pm (Zoom)
- 12 Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm
- 14 Shabbat Yoga – 10:00am
- 16 Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm (Zoom)
- 17 Men's Basketball – 8:00pm
- 18 Beginners Israeli Dancing – 6:30pm (Zoom)
Spring Basketball – 7:00pm
Intermediate Israeli
Dancing – 7:30pm (Zoom)
Faith and Family Program – 8:30pm
- 19 Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm
- 20 Rhythm & Ruach
with Sisterhood – 7:30pm
- 22 WJC Spring Gala – 6:00pm
- 23 Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm (Zoom)
- 24 Men's Basketball – 8:00pm
- 25 Cooking for HOPE Drop Off
Beginners Israeli Dancing – 6:30pm (Zoom)
Spring Basketball – 7:00pm
Intermediate Israeli
Dancing – 7:30pm (Zoom)
Sisterhood Poetry Program – 7:30pm
- 26 Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm
- 30 Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm (Zoom)
- 31 Men's Basketball – 8:00pm

YOUTH & TEEN PROGRAMS

- 1 PJ Library Story Time – 11:00am
- 3 Teen Program – 6:00pm
- 5 ShaJam in Westchester – 9:30am
- 8 ECC Community Shabbat – 9:15am
- 10 Teen Program – 6:00pm
- 14 Teen Shabbat – 10:45am
- 15 RS End of Year Celebration – 10:00am
- 17 Teen Program – 6:00pm
- 24 Teen Program – 6:00pm
- 31 Teen Program – 6:00pm

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