**The Center of Our Jewish Lives** 





### **YOM KIPPUR FOOD DRIVE**

### September 19 to October 19

It is permissible to bring food when attending services on the High Holidays in order to save lives. Please share the breakfast you will miss as we fast on Yom Kippur donate cereal and shelf-stable milk to HOPE Community Services. Drop your donations in the bins outside the coat room and main office.

### **WJC VOICES**

The next issue of WJC Voices should be arriving soon. Make sure to check out this year's High Holidays Services and Programming Guide tucked inside!



### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, AT 5:00PM

All are invited to a barbecue to kick off the High Holidays season. Meet up with old friends and make new ones. Join us for food, music, games for kids, activities for the whole family, and some fun surprises! Meet us in front of the synagogue under the big tent. Make sure to stay for the <u>Renewal Service</u> (details on page 4) immediately following the barbecue. **RSVP at wjcenter.org.** 



WJC HIGH HOLIDAYS 2022 • 5783

Check out the WJC website to:

- Learn about upcoming High Holiday services, programming, and events
- Make your Kol Nidre Appeal
- Indicate your interests on the online SOJAC Mitzvah Card
- Get involved with WJC by filling out the online Participation Card
  Visit wjcenter.org/HighHolidays2022

# **SYNAGOGUE FAMILY**

Mazel Tov & Best Wishes to Jennifer & Jeffrey Lavine & Betty Weissman on the birth of a grandson & great-grandson, Abraham Solomon, to Melissa & Josh Banafsheha... Diane Holsten & Hanne Holsten on the birth of a granddaughter & great-granddaughter, Olivia Marie, to Joshua Holsten & Ashley Gregory Holsten... Ellen & Howard Lazarus on the birth of a grandson, Jude Lazarus, to Laura & Adam Schreiber... Andy Roth & Bunny Benenson on the marriage of their daughter, Samara, to Ian Marcus... Scott & Audrey Kaufman on the marriage of their son, Aaron, to Allison Zimmerman... Evan Schapiro, son of Joan & Stuart Schapiro, on his engagement to Maddie Scheler... Nina & Mel Meltzer on the marriage of their grandson, Skylar Westebbe, to Nicole Pergantis... Ruth & Stephen Hendel on the marriage of their son, Joseph, to Katerina Gribkoff... Mark Jacoby on winning the bronze medal in doubles tennis, Reggie Grodin on winning the gold medal in the 16U basketball, and Richard Grodin on winning the Masters 45+ bronze medal in basketball at the Maccabi games... Sally & Michael Frank on the birth of a grandson, Gabriel, to Adam & Alyssa Frank.

# **CONDOLENCES**

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Michelle (Daniel) Pfeffer & family on the loss of her mother, Marilyn Ross... Shelee Berghaus & family on the loss of her mother, Fay Berghaus... Rabbi Shoshi Levin Goldberg (Cantor Ethan Goldberg) & family on the loss of her grandmother, Nikki Rosenbaum... Elisa (Kenneth) Goldberg & family on the loss of her mother, Barbara (Bobbie) Lefkowitz... Amy (Mark) Holtzer & family on the loss of her father, David Goldblatt.



# THIS MONTH'S CELEBRATIONS

Bar Mitzvah of Jonah Klein ~ September 10 I am a 7th grade student at Hommocks Middle School. In my free time, I love watching and playing sports, specifically

baseball. I spend my summers at Camp Towanda in the Pocono Mountains. I have a younger sister Serena. I am really thankful for Rabbi Arnowitz, Rabbi Dalton and Cantor Ethan for helping me in my journey to being a bar mitzvah.



Bar Mitzvah of Evan Kern ~ September 17 I am in 8th grade at Rye Country Day School. I am on the soccer and fencing teams. My favorite subject is math. I spend my summers at URJ Eisner Camp in Great Barrington, MA. I would like to thank my parents and my brothers (Adam and David) for their love and support.

# FACE TIME



### SUNSHINE AND RAINBOWS AT ECC SUMMER CAMP

Our sunny days were filled with water, bubbles, gardening, painting, and more with friends at ECC Summer Camp! For photos from this year's camp, visit our Facebook page or follow us on Instagram at @westchesterjewishcenter.



### WJC SUMMER CAMP DROP IN

In July, Aleza Kulp, Ann Pardes, and Rabbi Dalton traveled to Ramah Day Camp In Nyack\_to visit the WJC children attending camp and working as staff for the summer.



Westchester Jewish Basketball League invites students in grades 5-12 to participate in the 2022-23 season. Each player participates in every game regardless of ability. Season runs from late November through early March. Practices begin in October. To sign up, please email jillcaslin@gmail.com.

# **SEPTEMBER EVENTS**

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

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Welcome Back Religious School Parents Shmear & Shmooze Breakfast Sunday at 10:00am Drop your kids off at religious school and stay for a delicious WJC parent breakfast outside on the Library Patio.

WJC Teens: Welcome Back BBQ Sunday at 5:00pm Eat and catch up with your friends and neighbors after a summer away. We will have a special set-up with games, fun activities, and prizes. Community BBQ Sunday at 5:00pm See page 1 for details.

### AN EVENING OF RENEWAL



Renewal Sunday at 7:00pm Please join Randy, Seth, Nadav, the Women's Choir and a variety of guest performers in the Activity Center for a spiritually moving evening of our greatest hits following the Community BBQ.



**ECC** Parents

Shmear & Shmooze

Monday at 8:45am The ECC, Sisterhood, and

Brotherhood invite ECC

parents for a delicious and

social breakfast on the first

day of school! After you

drop off your children,

join other ECC parents

in the upper level lobby

for breakfast and fun.

**SOJAC MITZVAH CARD** The Social Justice Action Committee offers opportunities for WJC families to carry out mitzvot within the WJC community, the broader Larchmont/Mamaroneck community, and throughout the world. Our work is multifaceted, as we assist those in need while simultaneously aiming to address broader, underlying causes of injustice in our society. This new year provides a new opportunity to take part. We are seeking to build a diverse and multi-generational coalition of WJC members interested in *Tikun Olam* (repairing the world). Please consider participating in our programs and

events throughout the year. Signing up is an opportunity to show interest, not a commitment.

→ Visit wjcenter.org/MitzvahPledge2022 to sign up online.



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Rhythm & Ruach Friday at 5:30pm For details and to RSVP to the community dinner, visit wjcenter.org.



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**Musical Selichot** Service Saturday at 8:30pm Members of Beth El Synagogue Center, **Conservative Synagogue** Adath Israel of Riverdale. Pelham Jewish Center, Greenburgh Hebrew Center, Temple Israel Center, Shaarei Tikvah and WJC will join together for a musical Selichot service featuring clergy from all the congregations at Shaarei Tikvah (46 Fox Meadow Rd. Scarsdale, NY 10583).

# **WEEKLY SERVICES & STUDY**

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. WJC Chapel or join virtually

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

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

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 8:30am: Jewish Learning with Rabbi Arnowitz A deep source-driven discussion on a relevant topic. WJC Library

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\*: 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.

# SEPTEMBER EVENTS (CONTINUED)

**PJ Library Story** 

Time and Sing Along

Sunday at 11:00am

All children and their

to join us for stories,

and younger)!

PJ Library

grownups are welcome

music, and movement

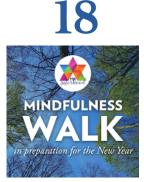
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**PJLIBRARY** 

Story Time & Sing-Along

for Preschoolers

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A Mindfulness Walk in Preparation for the New Year Sunday at 10:00am Join us for a spiritual walk in the woods for a communal experience to celebrate the new year.

# THANK YOU

A big thank you to all those who participated in Shabbat morning services this summer. Services were very special due to everyone's talents and participation. Much appreciation to Rabbi Arnowitz, Rabbi Dalton and Cantor Goldberg for ensuring that all went smoothly.

- Linda Alpert Beth Jaret Andy Roth Glen Applebaum Rachel Kaminer Bobby Sassoon Ellen Arad Ben Levy Seth Schafler Graham Arad Evan Lavy Lee Scopp Tami Arnowitz Gail Marcus
- Fern Tannenbaum Max Negrin Victor Badner Jen Tobenstein Marty Marcus Karen Everett Jeff Tepler Dina Nelson Mark Berger Abby Tolchinsky Howard Mizrachi Randy Heller Larry Thaler Dvora Rabino Laura Chess Harold Treiber Abe Mizrahi Diane Holsten Dan Rosenbaum Larry Thaul **Cathy Dobkins** Yale Zoland David Nanus Howard Husock Nancy Thaul Sandi Rosenbaum Liz Ehrlich Howard Zweig

Our apologies to anyone we might have forgotten.



Shofar Factory for K – 2nd grade Sunday at 12:00pm We will enjoy lunch, learn what makes a shofar kosher, and how they are made. Each child will get a shofar to take home. \$18 per child. RSVP at wjcenter.org.



The J.O.Y. Club: Klezmer Concert Sunday at 3:00pm All J.O.Y. Club members and long-time members are invited to a Klezmer Concert by "The Not For Prophets" followed by a dinner to honor long-time members of WJC. Both events will take place in the outside tent. RSVP to ally@wjcenter.org or call 914-698-2960. 20 Beekeeping with WJC Teens Tuesday at 6:00pm Join teens in the Youth Lounge for a special pre-Rosh Hashanah beekeeping event with local apples and honey.



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### Cooking for HOPE Thursday at 9:00am

We continue to prepare meals for HOPE Soup Kitchen. Drop off is at 35 Forest Park Avenue in Larchmont. Please drop the food at the patio door, by the driveway. The request is for lasagna made with meat (or plant-based beef), vegetables and dessert. REPLENISHING OUR SOULS

# **CALENDAR AT A GLANCE**

For more information about the services below, please visit wjcenter.com. For the most up-to-date information, please be on the lookout for our weekly emails, which include the links to join us virtually.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

5:00pm: Return, Renew, Rejoice 6:30pm: Mincha/Ma'ariv

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1

8:30am: P'sukei D'zimra and Shacharit SANCTUARY 9:30am: Family Service FIRST SEATING 9:30am: Sanctuary Service INDOOR + LIVE STREAM 9:30am: Study Service OUTDOOR 10:00am: Youth Service 10:15am: Family Service SECOND SEATING 11:00am: Teen Program 4:15pm Torah for Tots 5:15pm: Tashlich at the Harbor 6:30pm: Mincha/Ma'ariv

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2

8:30am: P'sukei D'zimra and Shacharit SANCTUARY 9:30am: Family Service FIRST SEATING 9:30am: Sanctuary Service INDOOR + LIVE STREAM 9:30am: Study Service OUTDOOR 10:00am: Youth Service 10:15am: Family Service SECOND SEATING

PARTICIPATION CARD WJC NEEDS YOU! Congregational

involvement in a wide range of committees, groups, and programs is what always defines WJC and continues to set it apart. Getting involved is a great way to connect with other WJC members, have an impact on programming and policies, and recharge the soul! Submit by October 14.

→ Visit wjcenter.org/Participation2022 to sign up online.

# WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH GRATITUDE..

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In honor of... Heather Taffet's **Special Birthday** From Tracey & Evan Levv the Simchat Bat of Grace & Maddie Stronain From Chloe & Charlotte Stronain llene & Lewis Strongin Shelley Levine & Larry Schwartz Meredith & Jonathan Strongin Mira & Dakota Miller With thanks to Rabbi Arnowitz for Grace & Maddie's Simchat Bat From Becca & Marc Strongin Amelia Ann Medford's baby naming From Nancy & David Medford Tracey & Evan Levy's 30th Wedding Anniversarv From Ruth & Amnon Gotian In appreciation of Rabbi Arnowitz From Andre & Jacqui Kaplan & Family

In memory of... Sandra Zapson From Lisa Zapson Marilyn Ross From Laurie & Stephen Girsky

Fred Koffler From Barbara Koffler David Beder From Janet & Alan Arnowitz Marketa Schoefer From Madeleine Tiktin Lena Frankel From Sharon & Jeffrey Silver Joyce Oppenheimer From Irene & Stanley Wiener Loretta Kohl From Iris Scopp Svlvia Korotkin From Marcia & Michael Korotkin Herbert Katz From Debra & Jeffrey Katz Joseph Shein From Jill & Leon Shein **Stanley Adler** From Ellen Adler Andrew Kohl From Iris & Lee Scopp Loretta Kohl From Iris & Lee Scopp Louis Herman, Rona Herman & Daphne Kaplan From Andre & Jacqui Kaplan & Family Nikki Rosenbaum From Bonnie Silverman & David Nanus Milton Sideroff From Florence & Barry Sideroff Gerald Schoenbrun From Beth Schoenbrun & Robert Marion

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From Beth Schoenbrun & Robert Marion Sam Marion From Beth Schoenbrun & Robert Marion

In appreciation for Auf Ruf of Noah Michaeli & Sydney Lazar From Ellen Dunkin & Joseph Michaeli

With thanks for all the help, guidance & care From Gene & Estelle Laska, Jeff & Nicole

With thanks for my mother's unveiling From Nancy Polsky

With thanks for unveiling for Doris Oppenheimer & for the special prayer for Jonathan Pfeffer From Irene & Stanley Wiener

**Refuah Shleimah** From Terri Berzin

With Appreciation From the Wald Family

With thanks for an Aliyah and Yiskor donation From Martin Goldstein With thanks for unveiling in memory of my mother From Christopher Harris

With gratitude on her Bat Mitzvah From Jane Silverman & Family

# Donations for Ukraine from...

Andrea & Howard Leaf John Leshchuk Laura Geskin Linda Alpert & Marc Karell Charlotte A. Smith Annette & Laura In honor of... Oksana Krovytska From Elsa Limbach

### Assistant Rabbi's Fund

In honor of... Rabbi Dalton From WJC Sisterhood Amelia Ann Medford's baby naming From Nancy & David Medford In appreciation of Rabbi Dalton From the Wald Family

In memory of... Elaine Weintraub & David Brecher From Michael Weintraub & Susan Brecher

### Cantor's Fund

In honor of... Bernard "Nardy" Certilman From Robert A Certilman 30th Weddina Anniversary of Tracey & Evan Levy From Ruth & Ammon Gotian In appreciation for Auf Ruf of Noah Michaeli & Svdnev Lazar From Ellen Dunkin & Joseph Michaeli With gratitude on her Bat Mitzvah From Jane Silverman & Family With thanks and appreciation to Cantor Danielle Rodnizki for honoring my dad at his service From Marti, Steven, Robert & Lee Certilman

**In appreciation of Cantor Goldberg** From Andre & Jacqui Kaplan & Family

In memory of... Harvey Ginsberg From Marilyn Weisbrot Samuel Ginsberg From Marilyn Weisbrot Nikki Rosenbaum From Sharon & Jeffrey Silver

### Memorial Fund

In memory of... Marion Stein From Ellen & Howard azarus David Glassman and Yolan Glassman From Marlene Teichman Salim Sassoon From Robert Sassoon Marcie Zukerbrod From Cathy Dobkins & Dan Fitzgibbon Jack Levine From Myra Levin-Harris Samuel Freiman From Leslie & Harold Porosoff **Janet Dobkins** From Cathy Dobkins & Dan Fitzgibbon **Joseph Dobkins** From Cathy Dobkins & Dan Fitzgibbon Louis Solinger From Barbara & Phillip Gips Bernard Hecker From Marlene & Morton Perlstein Emanuel Perlstein From Marlene & Morton Perlstein Stephen Colman From Helen Colman Rachel L. Seibald From Marcia & Bernhard Seibald Bert Schwarz From Donald Schwarz David Glassman & Yolan Glassman From Marlene Teichman

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### **Kiddush Fund**

In memory of... David Rosenthal From Miriam Crandall Tillie Rosenthal From Miriam Crandall Morton Crandall From Miriam Crandall

### **House Fund**

In memory of... Leah Ross From Ellen Rosenberg Jacolyn Levin Sarah Ross From Ellen Rosenberg Jacolyn Levin Luis Ross From Ellen Rosenberg Jacolyn Ross Minnie Rosenberg From Ellen Rosenberg Jacolyn Levin **Ronnie Rosenberg** From Ellen Rosenberg Suzanne & David Rice Brenda Jossen From Ellen Rosenberg

#### Library Fund

In honor of... the marriage of Judi Reichman to Ben Stuart Reid From Walter & Marion Reichman

In memory of... Charlotte Herman From Pam & Howard Mizrachi David Goldblatt From Sarene Shanus & Harol Treiber

### **General Fund**

In honor of... Sandy & Arthur Drescher's 60th Wedding Anniversary From Diane and Bruce Wilensky

**In memory of... David Goldblatt** From Cindy & Randy Heller

### Social Justice

Action Fund In honor of... Sharon Silver From Cindy & Randy Heller the birth of Sylvie Aurora Aronin From Sharon & Jeffrey Silver the wedding of Judi Reichman to **Ben Stuart Reid** From Sharon & Jeffrey Silver the birth of Lily Jean Hughes From Sharon & Jeffrey Silver the birth of Rabbi **Jeffrey & Marla** Segelman's grandson From Sharon & Jeffrey Silver **Committee members** for their amazing work this year From Sharon & Jeffrey Silver Lena Frankel From Sharon & Jeffrey Silver

Thank you to the Bikur Cholim Committee for providing a delicious meal From Wendy and Yale Zoland

In memory of... Nikki Rosenbaum From Jill and Bill Caslin David Goldblatt From Myra Levine Harris

Irving & Marly Koslowe Judaica Gallery Fund In memory of... Estelle Kohn From Sandra Levine Lonnie Fund In memory of... Isaac E. Arouh From Karen & Jeffrey Arouh

### Holocaust Learning Center Fund

In memory of... Paula Flancbaum From Florence & Barry Sideroff

### J.O.Y. Club Fund

In honor of... the marriage of Judi Reichman to Ben Reid From Walter & Marion Reichman Addie & Ed Stein

In memory of... Ira Abrams From Marilyn Weisbrot

Early Childhood Fund In honor of...

**the birth of Olivia Marie Holsten** From Abby & Gabriel Tolchinsky

### Religious School Enhancement Fund

**In honor of... The birth of Bennett Jacob Berger** From Sherman & Patricia Berger

### Sisterhood Prayer Book Fund In memory of...

**Rita Wilson** From Marilyn Weisbrot



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### **BIKKUR CHOLIM COMMITTEE**

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# HIGHLIGHTS

- 1 Israeli Dancing 7:30pm
- 5 Israeli Dancing 7:30pm ZOOM
- 7 Beginner's Israeli Dance 6:30pm ZOOM Intermediate Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm
- 8 Israeli Dancing 7:30pm
- Religious School Parent Breakfast – 10:00am Community BBQ – 5:00pm Renewal Service – 7:00pm
- 12 ECC Parent Breakfast 8:45am Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm ZOOM
- 14 Beginner's Israeli Dance 6:30pm zоом Intermediate Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm zоом
- 15 Israeli Dancing 7:30pm
- 16 Community Shabbat Dinner 6:00pm Rhythm & Ruach – 7:30pm
- 17 Musical Selichot Service 8:30pm
- Sisterhood Mindfulness Walk 10:00am J.O.Y. Club Concert and Long-Time Member Dinner – 3:00pm
- 19 Yom Kippur Food Drive Begins Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm ZOOM
- 21 Beginner's Israeli Dance 6:30pm zоом Intermediate Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm zоом
- 22 Cooking for HOPE Drop Off 9:00am
- 25 Erev Rosh Hashanah
- 26 Rosh Hashanah I
- 27 Rosh Hashanah II
- 28 Beginner's Israeli Dance 6:30pm zoom Intermediate Israeli Dancing – 7:30pm zoom

### **YOUTH & TEEN PROGRAMS**

- 8 ECC 2s Parent Orientation 7:15pm ECC 3s and 4s Parent Orientation – 8:15pm
- 9 ECC Meet & Treat Open House – 9:00am
- 11 Teen Welcome Back BBQ 5:00pm
- 16 ECC Community Shabbat 5:30pm
- PJ Library Story Time and Sing Along – 11:00am Shofar Factory (K-2nd Grade) – 12:00pm
- 19 Beekeeping with WJC Teens 6:00pm

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