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Student Rabbi's Column

By Jill Levy,
Student Rabbi

"And if you go in, should you turn left or right...or right-and-three-quarters? Or, maybe, not quite? Or go around back and sneak in from behind? Simple it's not, I'm afraid you will find, for a mind-maker-upper to make up his mind."

—Dr. Seuss

The above quote from "Oh! The Places You'll Go" by Dr. Seuss illustrates the decision making process that I go through as I enter the door on Shabbat mornings at GJC. Should I turn right and attend services in the Charry Sanctuary, given my affiliation with the Conservative Movement? Or, should I go upstairs and connect with friends from my husband's school, RRC (The Reconstructionist Rabbinical College)? Perhaps, I should go downstairs and

Oh! The Places You'll Go

daven with Minyan Masorti which feels most similar to the traditional egalitarian community that I was a part of in NYC? The plethora of avenues through which we can connect to the synagogue can sometimes feel dizzying. At the same time, it is the multi-faceted nature of GJC that makes me feel at home and truly excited for the work that I will be doing as your Student Rabbi.

My name is Jill Levy and I am currently a fifth year rabbinical student at the Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) in New York. While I now know that this is the correct path for me, it took me a while to get here. I entered college at the University of Washington (UW) hoping to fulfill my childhood dreams of being a wildlife biologist. This path eventually led me to a career in environmental consulting. I quickly knew that environmental consulting was not a good fit and decided to look elsewhere for work.

During this period, I volunteered much of my time as a gabbai for Kehilat Hadar, an independent minyan in NYC. I

realized that I was getting fulfillment from my Jewish volunteer experience and not my professional work. It was then that I decided to make a career change into Jewish communal service. I worked for two years as the Alumni Coordinator for Birthright Israel in Atlanta and then decided to apply to rabbinical school. I wanted to create meaningful Jewish experiences for others because of the ones that I encountered through my time at UW Hillel, the Pardes Institute for Jewish studies in Jerusalem, Kehilat Hadar, and now at JTS.

This past year I have had the privilege of being a member and a teacher at GJC. Being in this community has allowed me to engage others in learning and has also pushed me in my own religious growth. I am looking forward to the experiences that we will have and "to the places that we will go" together.

Member Spotlight

by Linda Kriger

Chris Levin, the new president of GJC, exudes calm, purpose and grounded self-assurance. Her path to becoming the head of the synagogue took her from her hometown of High Point NC, population 55,000, to Philadelphia, where she came to live for three years . . . 31 years ago.

Chris, 55, and her husband Steve, are Duke alumna, and although none of their three sons attends Duke - one even attends their basketball archrival Wake Forest - the first thing you see when you enter their home in Chestnut Hill is a signed photo of Mike Krzyzewski, the famous head coach of the Duke basketball team. "We're a Duke family," Chris says, settling into an armchair in her liv-

ing room. "We met at Duke; my parents met at Duke and were married there; my father-in-law went to Duke; my uncle and cousins went to Duke." Of their three boys - Matthew, 19; Sam, 20, and Daniel, 23, all of whom went to the Chestnut Hill Academy, Chris and Steve "couldn't get any of them to go to Duke."

Back to her upbringing. So, how did someone named Christine come to become president of a synagogue? "I was not raised in a Jewish household," she says, smiling. "I was raised in the Methodist church. I was president of the Methodist youth fellowship my senior year of high school. This was a church my mother has attended her entire life - she's

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Summer Events

Junior Congregation Summer Edition

Most Shabbat mornings over the summer

Israeli Dancing

Wednesday evenings during July

Charry Service

Beginning July 3rd will generally meet in the Magil Chapel over the summer

Erev Tisha B'Av Program & Service

July 19

Summer Sampler

August 4

Entering the High Holiday Season through Text Study & Spiritual Writing

4 Session Course
Begins August 10

Hazak Opera Under the Stars

August 11 (rain date Aug 18)

Simplify Life, Expand Opportunities with Friends Center City Retirement Community

By Evelyn Eskin

Would you like to live the next stage of your life with the excitement and diversity of Center City? Are you thinking about how you will assure the availability of lifetime health care to meet your future needs? Are you thinking of downsizing and retiring?

Would you like to live in an intentional community? If the answer to any of these questions is YES, please explore the opportunities offered by the virtual and residential communities of Friends Center City Retirement Community (FCCRC) and Friends Center City Riverfront (FCCR).

Friends Center City Retirement Community is a model of aging smartly in an urban environment. Regardless of where in the city you live, you can participate in the community. The community offers a book club, a play reading group, bird watching excursions, ski trips, guided tours of interesting places in Philadelphia, interesting dinners with presentations, and the opportunity to develop any special interest group that members initiate.

Should you want to live in an intentional community with the opportunity to be as independent as you wish, please visit 22 South Front Street and see the exciting location, beautiful new apartments, and interesting neighborhood that this property offers. FCCR is partnering with Friends Life Care to provide health care in the home so that aging in place becomes a reality.

Friends Center City Retirement Community recently received a grant from the Friends Foundation for the Aging. In a letter notifying the FCCRC president of this grant, the Foundation noted: "The Board was impressed by the innovative nature of the project, by your tenacity, by your planning around making features of FCCRC accessible to others in the Center City community, and by the potential that the project holds for serving as a model for other urban communities."

As a GJC congregant who has served on the board of FCCRC for 5 years, I believe that FCCRC represents an exceptional opportunity to create a Center City retirement community for active, independent seniors. While I still miss the beautiful neighborhood, old trees,

stately homes, proximity to GJC, and unmatched community feeling of Mount Airy, my husband and I love the vitality and convenience of Center City, the ability to walk everywhere, and the diversity of accessible opportunities. I would love to talk with you and tell you more about this project. In the meantime, I encourage you to visit the website and see what the community is doing, www.centercityretirement.com.

Open houses are being offered regularly, or you can set up a private individual tour. Please contact me at your convenience to discuss this opportunity further if you are interested, evelyneskin@mac.com or 215.561.5453. Thank you so much for your consideration of this exciting new model for senior living.



**Germantown Jewish Centre's
SUMMER SAMPLER**
Join us for an evening of movement, food, study & dessert



**Wednesday, August 4
7-10 PM**

Join us for a preview of classes and events to be offered in the coming year and get a taste of what GJC is all about!

Event is geared towards both current and prospective members. Please invite friends who are curious about the Centre.

**For more info or to RSVP contact Elana Shaw at
program@germantownjewishcentre.org or
215.844.1507 X 19**



(April 14 – June 9, 2010)

IN CELEBRATION OF...

Jay Furman on his 98th birthday and carrying the University of Pennsylvania Engineering Class of 1934 flag in the College Graduation Parade.

Leslie & Curt Pontz on the Aufruf of their son Jared and Melanie Cohen

Leslie & Curt Pontz on the baby naming of their grandson, Ezekiel Aaron

Ronald & Shelley Weber on the baby naming of their grandson, Ezekiel Aaron

Corey & Ari Pontz on the baby naming of their son, Ezekiel Aaron

Hilda & Paul Minkoff on the confirmation of their grandson, Jake Minkoff, at Beth Shalom

Betsy and David Teutsch on the marriage of their son, Zach, to Rebecca Rosen

Paul Minkoff on his 82nd birthday

Helen & Michael Feinberg on the engagement of their son, Josh, to Termeh Kuklinski

Sonia Dishler for hitting a "hole in one" at the Bala Golf Club and on her granddaughter's graduation from Temple University

Joan Stern on the birth and baby naming of her granddaughter, Talia Corinne Wine

Amy & Sandy Wine on the birth and baby naming of their daughter, Talia Corinne Wine

Karen & Ned Kripke on the graduation of their son, Joe, from Cornell University

Marcy & Dan Bacine on their 40th Anniversary

Reena & Aryeh Friedman on their daughter, Tamar, receiving the JCHS Prize for Excellence in Hebrew from Gratz College Jewish Community High School as well as her graduation from Lower Moreland High School

Bev & Stanley Diamond on their 50th Anniversary

Nina Israel on the engagement of her son, Yoel, to Dara Levine

Ruth Lachman on the engagement of her son, Jeremy Sueker

Joan Stern on her graduation from the Gratz College Florence Melton Adult Mini-School

Beverly Somerson on her graduation from the Gratz College Florence Melton Adult Mini-School

Gloria Salmansohn on her graduation from the Gratz College Florence Melton Adult Mini-School

Stanley Diamond on publishing his book, *What's an American Doing Here?: Reflections on Travel in the Third World*

Hilda & Paul Minkoff on their grandson's graduation from Cheltenham High School and acceptance to Penn State University

Curt Pontz who as of the most recent Men's Club sponsored Red Cross Blood Drive donated blood for the 100th time

Sonia Kranzel on her 100th birthday

Jeremy Brochin and Reena Spicehandler on their son, Ari Brochin, graduating cum laude from Cardozo Law School

Cheryl & Jon Frank on their daughter, Judith Frank's, graduation from Mount Holyoke College

Rochelle Fellman on her husband and daughter playing father and daughter in the play, "The Fantastiks"

Joan & Alan Sacks on their son, Ben's, graduation from Brandeis University and acceptance into the Teach for America program

Naomi Klayman & Adina Abramowitz on the engagement of their son, Jeffrey Wiesner, to Devalina Guha-Roy

Herb Levine and Ellen Frankel on the marriage of their son, Les, to Nicole Eckenrode

IN MEMORIAM

Judith Toplin, mother of **Lise Sykes & David Toplin**

Elaine Mendelsohn, mother of **Alan Mendelsohn**

David Langer, brother of **Howard Langer**

Virginia P. Lane, mother of **Katie Margo**

Jules Bacine, father of **Dan Bacine**

REFUAH SHELI MAH

Mia Blitstein

NEW MEMBERS

• Dana & Jacob Goldberg & Family

• Anna Kilmer

WELCOME!

Hazak – (Programming for Adults 55+)

By Hazak Chair, Cherie Goren

As the 2009-10 programming season comes to a close and I reflect back, I feel Hazak is getting there. We have had some wonderful programs and our membership is increasing. We have recognition and support from the Centre.

In April we held our 2nd annual Hazak Shabbat, and it was wonderful. After just several months our monthly book & film discussion group is well established. In May we viewed the Coen Brothers film "A Serious Man" and were led in a discussion by Rabbi Fredi Cooper. Most recently in June, Rosalie August led a discussion on *A Pigeon and a Boy* by Meier Shalev. The book group generally meets the second Wednesday of each month at 10 AM in the Silver Kiddush Lounge. The group will be on hiatus for the summer, but will meet again beginning Oct. 13. We welcome others to join us!

Stay tuned for more details on our Opera Under the Stars program in August.

Our dues remain a modest \$10, which translates to FREE attendance (and a nosh) at more than 8 programs a year, plus our monthly discussion group. What a bargain! Additionally, a special thanks to many of you for sending small donations for special occasions, you would be surprised how they add up and provide funds for us for our programs.

Finally, a special welcome and thank you to my new co-chair, Sonia Dishler!

Hazak is the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism's organization for Jewish men and women, 55 years and older. The name HAZAK is an acronym. The het stands for Hokhma (wisdom), that zayan for Ziknah (maturity) and the kuph for Kadima (looking ahead). The Rhea Shils Chapter of Hazak at Germantown Jewish Centre has offered programs that appeal to a wide audience since 2003.

Men's Club News

We Welcome Our Officers for 2010-2011

Co-presidents: Rod Griffith & Ken Weiss

Immediate past president: David Kraut

Treasurer emeritus: Herb Caplin

Vice presidents: David Fish, Jim Meyer & Vince DiLorenzo

Treasurer: Ed Lake

Secretary: Marvin Sclan

Special events coordinators: Dick Menin & Mike Robinson

Please check your e-mail, Shabbat Bulletin, GJC's website and other notices for our events and programs



Shabbat Chai-Lites

July 10

- 11 AM - Parshat HaShavua B'Ivrit

July 23-24

- Tot Shabbat
- Aufruf of Yacov Crawford (son of Marsha & Gary Crawford) & Stephanie Ferrari in the Charry Service

July 31

- 9:30 AM – Aufruf of Kelilah Miller (daughter of Lyndall & Charles Miller) & Sean Leber-Fennessey – Joint Charry Service & Minyan Masorti

August 6

- Carlebach Kabbalat Shabbat

August 14

- 11 AM - Parshat HaShavua B'Ivrit

Kabbalat Shabbat

Fridays at 6 PM

Shabbat Morning Services

Saturdays at 10 AM (unless otherwise noted above)

- **The Charry Service** will generally meet in the Chapel during the months of July & August except when a special occasion is being celebrated
- **Junior Congregation Summer Edition** will meet virtually each week at 11 AM during July & August, children of all ages are welcome

ISRAELI DANCING

Wednesdays
7-9 pm during July
\$5 per session

For more info call Tamar Magdovitz at 215-247-961



Hands-On Shavuot Sponsored By GJC'S Women's Club



Nubian goats came to Germantown Jewish Centre! Participants got to play with one-week old kids, and their mothers.

They learned about why we eat dairy products when celebrating Shavuot. There was a cheese making demonstration.

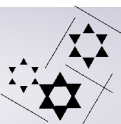
People got to taste goat's milk, whey, yogurt, and cheese.

Everyone is invited to the next event in this series. Join us when we press our own olive oil next Hanukkah!



Women's Club News

By Maxine Feldman, President



Endings, Beginnings, Beginnings, Endings

What a year! Jam packed, action filled, a veritable whirlwind of activities – something for everyone. Women's Club members offered us an amazing Craft Fair, a short film about Philadelphia by Sam Katz, a book review, a laughter filled meeting with a psychiatrist, a talk by a survivor from the St. Louis ship, the Purim bash, and a multitude of other activities for your enjoyment. Women's Club Shabbat always fills us with pride in the accomplishments of our women. Our Torah fund honoree, Marilyn Silberstein and Rabbi Margot Stein, our guest speaker, made us laugh and cry. Of course, we first had what I call a "Four Seasons" type brunch. The Little Shop is bigger and better than ever - filled with goodies from all over the world. They are so with it, that we now have an online shop for our browsing and shopping pleasure: <http://germantownjewishcentre.judaicabeautiful.com>. Try it, it's lots of fun and is chock full of beautiful items for everyone and for every occasion.

This is the year when we ground wheat for matzah and then baked and ate it. Our children, young and old, loved it, as did the adults who attended. For Shavuot, the children saw and petted goats and participated in the making of cheese. (See page 4). The year ended with a bang! You thought that on June 13, 2010 you heard thunder, but it really wasn't thunder. That noise was the sound of the applause that Susan Weiss, Eve Pinkenson, and Beth Stearman were getting for all of their unbelievably hard work, organization, and planning for the Flea Market. Kudos to them and to all the women who made the day such a success. Thank you for your dedication, persistence, and energy. The chairs and all of the volunteers really love Women's Club, because otherwise why in heaven's name would they have been outside from 8A.M. to 3P.M., when the humidity was about 100% and the temperature was about 95 degrees. Thank you also goes to Men's Club for their support in cooking and selling the food and drinks that made it possible for all of us to survive and to keep on working.

And so, for Bev and me, our first year as co-presidents of Women's Club has passed in a flurry of exciting events, meetings, programs, and endless phone conversations. In the beginning, we were hesitant about taking on the job, but now we are so pleased that we did. We have learned and grown and we smile with pride when we think about the women that we've met and the ways in which we all help and support each other. We love saying mazel tov to each other and we are also there in times of difficulty. We are Family! We are a community!

Have a Great Summer and we look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Judy Schwartz and Bev Somerson
Co presidents of Women's Club



Above - Volunteers at
the 2nd Annual Craft
Show



Left - The Stress Less
Shrink



Below - Purim Bash

GJC has cemetery plots for sale at
King David Cemetery
in the Northeast. Questions?
Contact Rachel Gross in the Office.

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92 - but my parents never accepted the fundamental Christian doctrines of Jesus being the son of God, life after death, Resurrection or the Virgin Birth. For my mother, growing up in a small town, you went to church. It was as much a social thing as a religious thing. She taught biology at a number of institutions around High Point and was first and foremost a scientist. My parents were pantheists, very nature oriented. They had a firm belief in a higher power - but the rest of the stuff went by the wayside."

Chris' father was an architect and particularly loved designing churches. (Her father also designed the Conservative synagogue in High Point where Chris and Steve were married). "A lot of the time we went to church, it was a church he'd designed," Chris recalls. "So I grew up going to a lot of different small Southern churches and listening to gospel singing. I loved all of that but I, too, never accepted many of the tenets of Christianity. My two best friends were Jewish and my parents' close friends were Holocaust survivors. We attended Seders every year. By my senior year of high school I wanted to be Jewish. I went through the motions as a Methodist; I enjoyed the fellowship and the retreats were a lot of fun. I ultimately converted to Judaism the year after I graduated from college and a year before Steve and I got married.

"When I told my father I was going to convert, he gave me a solid piece of walnut wood from our house paneling and told me the only thing he wanted was that my religious faith be as solid as a piece of hard wood and not superficial like a piece of veneer. As a postscript, my sister converted to Catholicism, and became a Carmelite nun, in a cloistered order. My parents dealt with that the way they deal with everything. If that's what she wants, she must take it seriously."

After graduating from Duke, Chris and Steve moved to Richmond VA where he attended medical school. Chris worked in a psychiatric hospital and then for a law firm. When Steve was ready to do his medical residency, Chris thought about going to graduate school in English, but decided against it because, she says, "I thought I liked it too much. I didn't want my love of critical reading to become a job. Dissecting books becomes very clinical after a while. So I applied to law schools wherever Steve applied for residencies. I got into Penn, he matched for his residency at St. Christopher's."

Why did they stay in Philadelphia? "It's a really wonderful city. It's got lots going on but you have these neighborhoods that feel like small towns. (In fact Steve, who works with the Einstein neighborhood healthcare network has his office in East Mt. Airy and is able to come home almost every day for lunch.) Out of law school, Chris clerked for Judge Clarence Newcomer, a federal judge, and then worked in the firm Schnader Harrison. After about six years there, she moved to Dechert, the law firm where she has worked for 19 years.

Chris talked about why Judaism appeals to her. "It has such an intellectual component to it. I think that particularly appeals to me. There's so much wisdom in so many of the teachings: Pirke Avot (Ethics of the Fathers), the Talmud, and all of the writings. And there's so much wisdom in a lot of the customs: the quick burial, sitting shiva, the year of mourning, not buying things for a baby before it's born, naming the children for deceased family members. All of that wisdom has always appealed to me. I also believe in God, so that piece of the religion fits in well."

Chris' and Steve's sons attended religious school at GJC. During that period, Chris started going regularly to Shabbat services. "It was six years of coming with them. I really enjoyed coming to services, I'd taught myself to read Hebrew, and I've read Torah about 10 times."

How did she get involved in the governance of GJC? "I got this innocent little phone call about five years ago, asking me to become the financial liaison to ECP (Early Childhood Program) and the Religious School. And I became swept along in the current: I became VP of Finance, VP of Administration and then I was asked to become President. "Religion is important to me. Institutions don't just happen. There has to be a partnership between religious leaders and lay leadership to make that happen. And while this is not something I would seek out, I'm more than happy to do it. One of the real reasons I agreed to do this is to work with Rabbi Gordon. I so respect and admire him. But I'm looking forward to working with Rabbi Zeff who I am now coming to know better and to admire as well."

When Chris talks about her vision for GJC for the two years of her presidency, she's running over with ideas. "There's a clear agenda for the next two years. One big issue is getting our professional staff put in place. One of the things I want to



Chris Levin and family

do is take the long-range plan we'd spent a fair amount of time working on and start to implement portions of it. One of the things we highlighted in the long-range plan was the need for more programming for senior citizens. We've done so by revitalizing Hazak. I hope to be even more purposeful in implementing the long-range plan in the future. I think that will dovetail nicely as we reach out to community members and ask about the next rabbi and start planning for where we want to be in 10 years.

"I think I'd like to see our religious school expanded and strengthened," she continued. "I'd like to see the Teen Institute attract more kids out of the b'nei mitzvah program."

Another goal is to "try and get a capital campaign up and running again. At least lay the groundwork for it." Chris explained that the insurance settlement after the fire "spruced up the building. But there's a loan from The Reinvestment Fund that needs to be paid off - it balloons in 2013. There are roof issues that need to be resolved. We have a flat roof that creates drainage problems. The city is beginning to tax more heavily for water and sewage based on the amount of parking lots and roofs that cause water run-off.

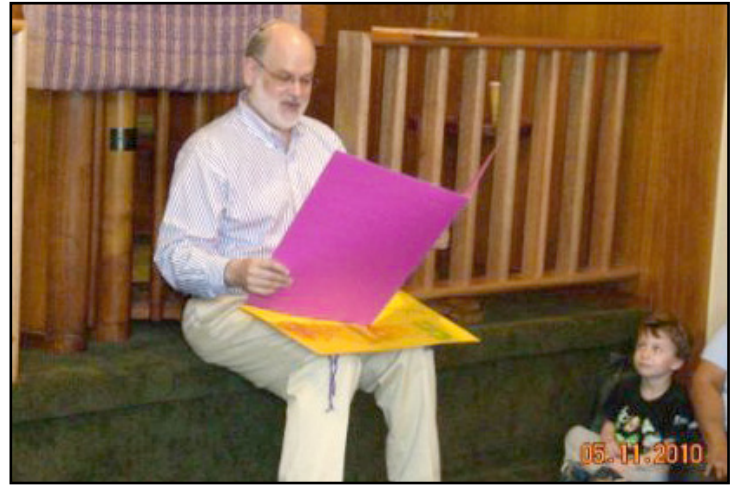
"There is a real need in the building for a space that will hold about 150-200 people. We're running out of space on Sunday mornings and for the high holidays and sometimes we just need a medium-sized space. The Marcus is too big for 150 people and neither the Maslow nor the Canteen Room is big enough." We also need to consider reconfiguring some of our ECP space in order for the program to grow. ECP has become a wonderful gateway for synagogue membership."

Chris pointed out that the synagogue

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Early Childhood Program (ECP)



ECP says goodbye to the 2009-2010 school year and also farewell to Rabbi Lenny

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draws a percentage of its budget from endowment income, "so building up the endowment alleviates some of the budgetary concerns. The general thinking is the endowment should be three times your annual budget." That isn't the case at GJC. "Our budget is \$2 million and our endowment is \$1.5 million. We're a lot better off than a lot of synagogues but . . ."

Finally, she reflects, "If there's one learning I've taken over the last five years of greater leadership involvement at GJC, it's that what seems to one person a small detail can become an explosive issue for others. Our leaders and members have strong feelings about GJC, the place people often describe as their second home. It's nice that people care so deeply about the synagogue. But we need to tread carefully in all that we do

and try to receive input from as broad a constituency as possible while at the same time remember that the goal is to make the decision that is best for the community as a whole. Sometimes we may have to disagree on how to get there but that's OK."



JOIN THE NER TAMID SOCIETY BY MAKING A PLANNED GIFT

Please consider making a planned gift to the Germantown Jewish Centre's endowment fund. Planned gifts come in many forms, including, for example, charitable gift annuities, life insurance, trusts, or even a bequest in your will. Recent changes in the tax laws allow those over 70½ years of age to make tax-free distributions to charities from their IRA's through 2009. (Consult your tax advisor for details.)

For more information about how you can join the Ner Tamid Society, contact Howard Treatman.



SUMMER TOT SHABBAT

July 23 @ 6 PM

Join us for a Summer Tot Shabbat program in the Canteen Room followed by a simple yet delicious catered dinner and fun on the playground.

Come welcome Shabbat with Rabbi Adam Zeff in a celebration specially geared for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers!

Does your child like to....

Sing, clap hands and play bells?

Dance around?

Listen to puppet stories?

Do you like to...

Welcome Shabbat with other young families?

Not have to worry about kids being kids?

Join us at 6 pm for a Shabbat Celebration followed by a simple yet delicious catered dinner (around 6:30 pm)

Cost is \$5 per person (adults & children)

ADVANCED REGISTRATION & PAYMENT NECESSARY



Junior Congregation Summer Edition

Led by Kids for Kids

11:00 AM in Room 309

Join us virtually every Shabbat
morning over the summer

Families & children of all ages
and abilities welcome

Adult supervision provided

If you have questions, please e-mail Rabbi Kevin Bernstein
at education@germantownjewishcentre.org

Social Action Update

Green Mezuzah Havurah Celebrates Debut, Seeks New Members in the Fall

By Sharon Webber & Reena Friedman

The Green Mezuzah Project — GJC's community for the discussion of environmental issues from a Jewish perspective — is successfully wrapping up its first six-month cycle of meetings. Part of an innovative pilot program launched by Rabbi Nina Beth Cardin, Director of the Baltimore Jewish Environmental Network, the curriculum of the schul's newest Havurah has explored issues ranging from the pragmatic to the deeply philosophical.

For our session on Local Food, Anna Herman and Betsy Teutsch led a discussion on the concept of "eco-Kashrut," or expanding our understanding of Kashrut to incorporate ethical and ecological issues relating to food production and consumption. Members of the Havurah shared information and resources to promote informed, responsible food purchases and healthy eating. Next, we focused on the Jewish concept of *sova* or "enoughness" with Reena Friedman and Ameet Ravital. We explored what it means to avoid overconsumption and live more simply, and thought about concrete steps that we can take to achieve this goal. Through our study of selected Jewish texts, we discovered that our tradition has much to teach us in this area. During our most recent study session, Ken Lande and Herb Levine led us in a discussion called "Sustainable Industry." Herb taught us about the concept of *bal tashkit* — "do not destroy." Ken discussed what we need to do to get from a fossil-fuel society to a non-fossil fuel society and why it is critical to do so. Humanity, Ken explained, has already consumed almost half of the earth's petroleum supply and 70 percent of what is left is in the Persian Gulf.

These study sessions have both informed and motivated members' commitments to making changes in their daily lives at home. During each monthly session, we shared our experiences during the prior month and discussed ways in which we hoped to make additional changes. Members are always sharing new information. For example, did you know that you can reduce the number of unwanted catalogues by signing up with www.catalogechoice.org?

We are honored that Rabbi Cardin will join us this month for the final session called "A Sense of Place." We will consider the importance of reacquainting ourselves with the cycles and rhythms of nature so that we can regain an intimacy and connection to our own place, which Rabbi Cardin submits is good for the planet and good for our spirit. During the closing session, members will also share their individual "green manifestos," which will be placed in lovely glass green mezuzahs designed and created for us by fellow Havurah member Anna Herman (see photo, at right).

What's next? Members are committed to reconvening after the high holidays and, in addition to continuing the study sessions, will consider ways to get involved in advocacy work. While the changes we have all made in our individuals lives are important, we recognize that the planet will not be saved unless changes are made on a global level by industries and governments.

If you are interested in joining us next year, please contact Sharon Webber at (215) 247-1631 or sharonleawebber@com-cast.net.

Introduction to the Henry School Library

By Renee Levine

The Story Program at the C.W. Henry School, for grades K-3, began in February 2009 as a partnership between the Germantown Jewish Centre Social Action Committee and the C.W. Henry School. It was funded by a social action micro grant from the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia's Center for Social Responsibility. We are assisted by ASAP (After School Activity Partnerships), whose founder and president is a GJC member, Marcienne Mattleman.

The Story Program is now in its second year. It is part of an Introduction to the Library. The second year of the program began in mid-October 2009. We started with a reading experience for eight classes, which turned into to a weekly experience for ten classes.

The reading is done by seven committed volunteers, including many GJC members. This year's volunteers include: Kelly Devlin, a Henry School parent; Jessica Lember, a Henry school neighbor who enjoys reading to children; and five volunteers from GJC who enjoy the experience of reading books to children. Our GJC volunteers are: Gloria Hoffman, Connie Katz, Linda Kriger, Renee Levine and Myra Leysorek. They have watched the children listen, interact and respond to the material presented in the books.

Mrs. Caren Trantas, the school principal, feels the program has enriched the learning experience of the students and is looking forward to the many different ways listening and connecting with the content in the books will continue to promote the learning experience of the students in the next school year. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer in the Story Program for the C.W. Henry School, grades K-3, for the 2010-2011 school year is invited to call Renee Levine (215) 842-1476.



Green Mezuzot created by Anna Herman

The fastest way for your contribution to be processed is for you to fill out a Contribution Form (available in the office or on our website) and return it to the office along with a check. Or just send in a check with a note.

Contributions For the period of April 14 through June 9, 2010

Todah Rabbah!

Sincere thanks and appreciation to those who remember to honor their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions.

FUND	BY	OCCASION
Adult Education Fund	Gisha Berkowitz Howard Blum Martin Itzkowitz Naomi Young	in memory of Hyman Berkowitz, father-in-law in memory of Mathilda Blum, mother in memory of Simon Itzkowitz, father in memory of Katherine Wieselmann, mother
Bar & Bat Mitzvah Fund	Marcy & David Fish	in honor of Tamar Friedman, for guiding Emily through her Bat Mitzvah education
Beck Scholar-in-Residence Fund	Charlotte Peitzman Rose Beck	in honor of Hannah Spear, on her Bat Mitzvah in honor of Leslie & Curt Pontz, on their simchas in honor of Joan Stern, on the baby naming of her granddaughter in honor of Marcy & Dan Bacine, on their 40th anniversary in memory of Irv Rosen, husband of Cyrilla Rosen in honor of Maxine & Maurice Feldman, on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Rebecca in honor of Joan Stern, on her graduation from the Florence Melton Adult Mini School in honor of Bev Somerson, on her graduation from the Florence Melton Adult Mini School
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Camp Scholarship Fund	Jessica & Mathieu Shapiro Judah Labovitz Howard Dansky & Yona Diamond Dansky Jonathan Moselle Rebecca Nissenbaum Hershel & Betsy Richman	in memory of Gittel Labovitz, mother in honor of Bacine & Dan, on their 40th Anniversary in memory of Phillip & Claire Moselle, parents in memory of Sarah Fishbein, mother in memory of Samuel Fishbein, brother in honor of Marcy & Dan Bacine, on their 40th anniversary in honor of Paul Minkoff, on his birthday in memory of Virginia P Lane, mother of Kate Margo in memory of Samuel Litten, father in honor of Chris Levin, on becoming GJC President in memory of Edith Ferrin, mother in memory of Nathan Routhinstein, father in honor of their 40th anniversary in memory of Jules Bacine, father of Dan Bacine in memory of Irv Rosen, husband of Cyrilla Rosen in memory of Rebecca Tobias, wife of Stephen Tobias in honor of Sandy & Jim Meyer, on the wedding of their son, Alex in honor of Emily Fish, on her Bat Mitzvah in honor of Hannah Spear, on her Bat Mitzvah in honor of Marcy & Dan Bacine on their 40th anniversary in memory of Donald Hackel, father in memory of Pauline Bernstein, mother of Rick Bernstein in memory of Rebecca Tobias, wife of Steven Tobias in memory of Eugene Ribakoff, father of Betsy Scheer
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Joan Stern	in honor of Connie Katz, on being recognized by Ben Gurion University & the Philadelphia Women's Division State of Israel Bonds
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Women's Club of GJC	in honor of Susan Sternthal, on her guided Park House Tour of Woodford Mansion
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Ellen Wolin	in memory of Annie Goldsmith, grandmother
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Emanuel Burd	in memory of Kathryn Burd, mother
Beryl Burd	in memory of Fannie Snowvice
Cy & Renee Cohen	in memory of Irv Rosen, husband of Cyrilla Rosen
	in honor of Joan Stern, on the birth of her granddaughter, Talia Corinne
Marcy & David Fish	in honor of Emily Fish, on her Bat Mitzvah
Doris Friedman	in memory of Louis Matkoff, father of Meryl Cohen and Lisa Sandler
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Howard Girsh	in memory of Betty R Werner, friend
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Carol Halpern	in memory of Irv Rosen, husband of Cyrilla Rosen
Heather Kamen and Marc Katzin	in memory of Irv Rosen, husband of Cyrilla Rosen
Kathryn Kane	in memory of Irv Rosen, husband of Cyrilla Rosen
Isabel & Richard Katzin	in memory of Irv Rosen, husband of Cyrilla Rosen
Joyce & Gordon Kutler	in memory of Bruce Kutler, son
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Marian & Sam Maizes and Family	in honor of Marcy and Dan Bacine, on their 40th anniversary
Jim and Sandy Meyer	in honor of Marcy & Dan Bacine, on their 40th anniversary
	in honor of Paul Minkoff, on his 82nd birthday
	in honor of Betsy & David Teutsch, on the marriage of son, Zach to Becca
	in honor of Helen & Michael Feinberg, on the engagement of son, Josh Feinberg to Termeh Kuklinski
	in honor of Howard Treatman, on his service to GJC
	in honor of Chris Levin, on her service to GJC
	in memory of Jules Bacine, father of Dan Bacine
	in honor of Jay Furman, on his 98th birthday
	in honor of Aaron Weber, on his birthday
	in honor of Joan Stern, on the birth of her granddaughter, Talia Corinne Wine
Bonnie & Irv Morse	in memory of Irv Rosen, husband of Cyrilla Rosen
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	in memory of Herbert Neiman, husband
Sara Pollock	in honor of Michael Feinberg, on being named President of the PA Psychiatric Society
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Bertha Stein	in memory of Nathan Weinstein, brother
George & Deborah Stern	in honor of Marcy & Dan Bacine, on their 40th anniversary
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	in memory of Benjamin Weinrach, father
	in memory of Mildred Weinrach Berkowitz, mother
Mr & Mrs Sidney Worth	in memory of Irv Rosen, husband of Cyrilla Rosen
Cherie & Joseph Goren	in memory of Irv Rosen, husband of Cyrilla Rosen
	in honor of Jay Furman, on his birthday and being Grand Marshall at the University of Pennsylvania Homecoming
	in honor of Marcy & Dan Bacine, on their 40th anniversary
	in memory of Jules Bacine, father of Dan Bacine
Leah Mandelblatt	in honor of Marcy & Dan Bacine, on their 40th anniversary
	in honor of Leslie & Curt Pontz, on the birth of their grandson, Ezekiel Aaron

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Interfaith Hospitality Network Fund

Leah Schwartz
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in honor of Joan Stern, on the birth of her granddaughter,
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in memory of Esther Sharlin, mother
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in honor of Ben Steinlauf, on his Bar Mitzvah
in memory of Irv Rosen, husband of Cyrilla Rosen
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in memory of Sonia Cohen, mother
in memory of Irv Rosen, husband of Cyrilla Rosen
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in honor of Beth Rosenbaum, on her 50th birthday
in honor of Lila Booth, on her 80th birthday
in honor of Joan Stern, on the birth of her granddaughter,
Talía Corinne Wine
in honor of Rabbi Gordon and best wishes in his new synagogue
in honor of Rachel Falkove and Michael Masch
in honor of Marcy & Dan Bacine, on their 40th anniversary
in memory of Irv Rosen, husband of Cyrilla Rosen
in memory of Irv Rosen, husband of Cyrilla Rosen
in honor of Tanya & Raphael Schwartz, on the birth of their grandson,
Dov Leshinsky

Judy Schwartz
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in honor of Carol & Marty Kaplan, on their anniversary
in honor of Paul Minkoff, on his 82nd birthday
in honor of Bev & Stan Diamond, on their 50th anniversary
in appreciation for Howard Treatman, for the kind words to
Women's Club

Joan Silver
Bev & Ira Somerson

in memory of Jules Bacine, father of Dan Bacine
in honor of their dedication to the GJC community
in memory of Jules Bacine, father of Dan Bacine
in memory of Irv Rosen, husband of Cyrilla Rosen

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in memory of Irv Rosen, husband of Cyrilla Rosen
in honor of Jay Furman, on his birthday
in honor of Hannah Spear, on her Bat Mitzvah
in memory of Rebecca Tobias, wife of Steven Tobias
in honor of Jay Furman on his 98th birthday and for leading the
alumni group in the graduation parade of the University of PA
in memory of Elaine Mendelsohn, mother of Alan Mendelsohn
in honor of Nina Israel, on the engagement of her son, Yoel to
Dara Levine

Marty & Carol Kaplan

in honor of Jay Furman, on his 98th birthday
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in honor of the marriage of Zach Teutsch and Becca Rosen
in honor of David Kraut, on being named Man of the Year by
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in honor of the 50th Anniversary of Bev & Stan Diamond
in honor of Marcy & Dan Bacine, on their 40th anniversary
in honor of Joan Stern, on the birth of her granddaughter,
Talía Corinne Wine

Kiddush Fund

Marty & Carol Kaplan

in memory of Victor Menin, father
in honor of The Israeli Consul General
in memory of Esther Myers, mother
in memory of Sophie Pietrzak, mother
in memory of Isidor Rosenthal, father-in-law
in honor of Joan Stern, on the birth of her granddaughter,
Talía Corinne

Dick Menin
Hilda & Paul Minkoff
Nan Myers
Rona Pietrzak
Ruth Rosenthal
Joan Silver

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Men's Club	Ira & Bev Somerson	in honor of Marcy & Dan Bacine on their 40th anniversary
	Beth Stearman & Mitchell Berk	in honor of Maxine & Maurice Feldman, on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Rebecca
	Vincent DiLorenzo	in memory of Jules Bacine, father of Dan Bacine
Minyan Masorti Memorial Shabbat Fund	Jay Furman	in honor of Marcy & Dan Bacine, on their 40th anniversary
	Dveera Segal	in memory of Sophie DiLorenzo, mother
	Norman & Adina Newberg	in memory of Jules Bacine, father of Dan Bacine
Music Fund	Leah & Norman Schwartz	in memory of Batsheva Segal, mother
	Bev Somerson	in memory of Kate Zimring, wife of Robert Zimring
	Wendy Weingarten	in memory of Nancy Traub, mother of Wendy Weingarten
Playground Fund	Martha Schleifer	in memory of Rose Pinkenson, mother of Linda Dzuba
	Adina & Norman Newberg	in memory of Elaine Mendelsohn, mother of Alan Mendelsohn
		in memory of Baruch Bricklin, husband of Ruth Bricklin
Prayerbook & Ritual Items Fund		in memory of Virginia P. Lane, mother of Kate Margo
		in memory of Elaine Mendelsohn, mother of Alan Mendelsohn
		in memory of Rebecca Tobias, wife of Steven Tobias
Quitman Library Fund		in memory of Elaine Mendelsohn, mother of Alan Mendelsohn
		in memory of Robert Traub, father
		in memory of Martin A. Myers, uncle
Religious School Fund		in honor of Adena Klem & Alex Molot, on the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Abigail Klem Molot
		in honor of Betsy & Hershel Richman, on the birth of their grandson, Maddox
		in honor of Leslie & Curt Pontz, on the birth of their grandson, Ezekiel Aaron
Samuel Furman Achievement Fund	Joan Silver & Ellen Kopeland	in memory of Marjorie Kopeland, mother
	Lucille & Aaron Weber	in honor of Rachel Falkove and Michael Masch
	Charlotte Adler	in memory of Flora Heilbrun, sister & Emma Adler, mother-in-law
	Ben Greberman	in memory of Betty R Werner, sister
	Kruger Levingston Family	in honor of Daniel Holl, on his Bar Mitzvah
	Joyce Lieberman	in memory of Lillian & Morris Lieberman, parents
Social Action Fund	Klara Furman	in memory of Esther Myers, sister
	Jay Furman	in memory of Martin A. Myers, brother
	Adina & Norman Newberg	in memory of Samuel Furman, father
	Louie & Steve Asher	in memory of John Furman, husband of Klara Furman, father of Martha Schleifer & Alan Furman and brother of Jay Furman
	Betty Ann & David Fellner	in memory of Rebecca Tobias, wife of Steven Tobias
	Nancy Fredland	in memory of Jules Bacine, father of Dan Bacine
	Marty & Carol Kaplan	in memory of Virginia P. Lane, mother of Kate Margo
	Kruger Levingston Family	in memory of Beth Wiener, mother
	Tamar & Sam Magdovitz	in honor of Maxine Margolies & Sharon Webber, on being named Congregants of the Year
	Norman & Adina Newberg	in honor of Ben Steinlauf, on his Bar Mitzvah
	Judy Schwartz	in honor of Helen & Michael Feinberg, on the engagement of their son, Josh to Termeh Kuklinski
	Joan Silver	in memory of Rebecca Tobias, wife of Stephen Tobias
	Joan Stern	in honor of Rachel Falkove and Michael Masch
	Steven Wade	in honor of Peter Kuriloff, on receiving a teaching award from the Graduate School of Education from University of PA
	Women's Club of GJC	in honor of Jeremy Brochin, on his retirement from Hillel, University of PA
Torah Restoration Fund	Kathy & George Amrom	in honor of Maxine Margolies & Sharon Webber, on being named Congregants of the Year
	Marcy & Dan Bacine	in honor of Maxine Margolies & Sharon Webber, on being named Congregants of the Year
	Marcy & Dan Bacine	in honor of Maxine Margolies, on being named Congregant of the Year
		in memory of Melvyn Wade, father
		in honor of Maxine Margolies & Sharon Webber, on being named Congregants of the Year
		in memory of David Langer, brother of Howard Langer
		in memory of Elaine Mendelsohn, mother of Alan Mendelsohn
		in memory of Virginia P. Lane, mother of Kate Margo
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		in memory of David Langer, brother of Howard Langer
		in memory of Elaine Mendelsohn, mother of Alan Mendelsohn
		in honor of Leah & Norm Schwartz, on the birth of their great-grandson, Dov Leshinsky, on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Shlomo Zalman Schwartz and on the birth of their great-granddaughter Batsheva Nadler

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Marcy & Dan Bacine

Arthur & Lynne Ellis
Maurice & Maxine Feldman
Shellie & Jerney Holl
Nancy Messer & Ethan Bloch

in honor of Bev & Stan Diamond, on their 50th anniversary
in honor of Ruth Lachman, on the engagement of her son,
Jeremy Sueker
in honor of Hannah Spear, on her Bat Mitzvah
in honor of Emily Fish, on her Bat Mitzvah
in honor of Jay Furman, on his 98th birthday
in honor of Paul Minkoff, on his 82nd birthday
in honor of Betsy & David Teutsch, on the marriage of their son,
Zach to Becca
in honor of Helen & Michael Feinberg, on the engagement of their
son, Josh to Termeh Kuklinski
in honor of Marilyn Silberstein, on the birth of her grandson Becket
George Limareff (Boaz Ephraim)
in honor of Rona Pietrzak & Amiel Braverman, on their 35th
anniversary and remarriage
in honor of Gert & Myra Jacobsohn, on their 50th wedding
anniversary and Gert's special birthday
in honor of Lucille & Aaron Weber, on their 61st wedding anniversary
in honor of David & Marcy Fish, on the marriage of his daughter Rachel
in honor of Miranda Levingston, on her Bat Mitzvah
in honor of Susan Sternthal, on the birth of her first grandson
Joshua Peter Bartle
in honor of Myra & Isador Kranzel, on the birth of their grandson
Alexander Franklin Kranzel
in honor of Toby Kessler & Esther Wiesner, on the birth of their
daughter Liora Bella
in honor of Jay Furman, on the birth of his seventh great grandchild
Jade Dekota Gassman
in honor of Ellen & Albert Brown, on the marriage of their daughter Kate
in honor of Barbara & Allen Schindler, on the birth of their grandson
Noah Jordan Schindler
in honor of Susan Sternthal, on the birth of her granddaughter
Annabelle Emma Goldman
in honor of Nan Daniels, on the engagement of her daughter, Jessica to
Jeff Wallis
in honor of Ronald & Shelley Weber, on the birth of their grandson
Ezekiel Aaron
in honor of Carol & Michael Robinson, on the birth of their grand
daughter, Abigail Maya Robinson
in honor of Sandy & Jim Meyer, on the wedding of their son, Alex
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in memory of Muriel Steier, mother of Shellie Holl
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in memory of Ann Glickman, sister of Norman Newberg
in memory of Alice Rome Shea, sister of Dr Jack Rome
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in memory of Katie Zimring, wife of Robert Zimring
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Furman and father of Martha Schleifer & Alan Furman
in memory of Sawyer Pontz, grandson of Leslie & Curt Pontz
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in memory of Nancy Jacobs Traub, mother of Wendy Weingarten
in memory of Elizabeth McCain, sister of Kathy Amrom
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in memory of Goldie Aronson, mother of Sherman Aronson
in memory of Sara Fish, mother of Joel Fish
in memory of Samuel Goldblum, father of Josh Goldblum
in memory of Mel Silberman, husband of Shoshana Silberman
in memory of Dr Margaret Filante
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in memory of Louis Matkoff
in memory of Arnold Halpern, uncle of Alan Mendelsohn
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in memory of Emma Gregory, sister

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Melton Adult Mini School

in honor of Joan Stern, for graduating from the Florence Melton Adult

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in honor of Emily Fish, on her Bat Mitzvah

in honor of Hannah Spear, on her Bat Mitzvah

in honor of Paul Minkoff, on his birthday

in honor of Marcy & Dan Bacine, on their 40th anniversary

in honor of Leslie & Curt Pontz, on the Aufruf of their son, Jared and

Melanie Cohen

in honor of Hilda & Paul Minkoff, on their grandson Lee's graduation

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in honor of Howard Treatman, on completing a wonderful Presidency.

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in honor of Chris Levin, on becoming GJC President. Wishing her

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Talia Corinne

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in honor of Zeke Zeff, on his Bar Mitzvah

in honor of Eliana Actor-Engel, on her Bat Mitzvah

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in honor of Hannah Spear, on her Bat Mitzvah

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Ezekiel Aaron

Joan Stern

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