



SHALIYAH

December 2014 *A Community Dedicated to Change and Committed to Tradition* Kislev/Tevet 5775

SHABBAT B'YAHAD

The B'Yahad program is an ongoing Saturday morning family service and education experience. All members are welcome! Adult Text Study begins at 9:00 a.m. and the community Family Service begins at 10:15 a.m. **We will meet on Saturday, December 13th.**



Hanukkah Music DECEMBER 4TH

Our combined children's and adult choirs are singing Hanukkah songs on Main St. (Ayhan's corner) at the PORT HOLIDAY MAGIC EVENT from 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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M'YAD L'YAD

M'Yad L'Yad meaning "from hand to hand" provides support to those in need in our local communities in an anonymous and dignified manner. Needy recipients are matched with volunteer sponsors who provide material and social support. Sponsors are asked to provide four packages a year for "their" family. Packages may include new or used items as well as gift cards. Included in the package there usually is a note written by the sponsor to the recipient using only first names. Frequently the recipient replies, through MYLY, and is so grateful not only for the gifts but to know that someone who doesn't even know them cares. Last year Cantor Eric's 7th graders sponsored a family and will continue to do so this year.

If you are interested in sponsoring a family or learning more about M'Yad L'Yad you can call [516-482-0704](tel:516-482-0704) to speak to Roseann Michelson or go to: hands@myadlyad.org. To call the organization directly, please call [631-486-6636](tel:631-486-6636).

Eat, Read, Talk continues . . .

December 11th with Rabbi Lee

December 18th with Rabbi Jodie

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JANUARY SHALIYAH ISSUE

The deadline for the January 2015 issue is December 15th.

To submit content for the JANUARY Shaliyah,
email your copy as a word document to rsnsnewsletter@gmail.com



**Parenting ♦ Caregiving ♦ Marital Concerns
 Separation/Divorce ♦ Bereavement
 Geriatric Care ♦ Cancer Wellness ♦ Career ♦ Legal ♦ Financial**

A caring place to turn to find support and guidance during life changes and challenges.

SAVE THE DATE
Book and Author Program for Partners in Caring
Synagogue Presidents, Board Members, Clergy and Lay Leadership

Come hear author Naomi Schaefer Riley talk about her book:
Got Religion? How Churches, Mosques, and Synagogues Can Bring Young People Back
Thursday, December 11, 2014 - 7:00 PM
Temple Judea
333 Searingtown Rd, Manhasset

We are all concerned that young people are dropping out of our religious institutions. Can anything be done to reverse the trend? *In Got Religion?* Naomi Schaefer Riley examines the reasons for defection, why we should care, and how some communities are successfully addressing the problem and making strides in bringing young people back to religion. Join us to learn about the most successful of these institutions and how many of the structural solutions for one religious group can be adapted to work for another. Information regarding registration to follow.

We hope you will join us!

In our ongoing efforts to address the emerging needs of our community members, we will be forming two (2) new Support Groups at Sid Jacobson JCC:

- **NEW! Bereavement Support Group for Young Widows/Widowers raising children who have lost as spouse**
- **NEW! Parent Support Group for those with young children on the Autism Spectrum**

Please contact Audrey Bernstein, LMSW, Support Group Coordinator, SJJCC, 516-484-1545, ext. 211 for more information.

**Wishing you and your family a Happy and Healthy 2015
 from Partners in Caring!**

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RABBI LEE

Dear Friends

“How is Halloween like Hanukkah?” was the question I raised a month ago at services on Erev Shabbes ‘Halloween.’ Reviewing Halloween’s pre-Christian antecedents, I noted that the Celtic festival, Samhain, marked the seasonal transition from fall to winter, which was a time of special concern for pre-literate, agrarian people. Moving from the final harvest of the year into the ‘dead’ of winter, ancient farmers would don scary masks and light bonfires to frighten goblins away. They would also leave food outside the doors of their homes as offerings for those spirits camping out at their thresholds. This festival of transition with its colorful customs was still a part of Celtic culture when Christianity spread to Celtic lands in the eighth century. Recognizing how ingrained the festival was among the common folk, Pope Gregory III re-valued the pagan holiday by replacing specters and spooks with saints and martyrs declaring November 1 to be All Saints Day, the evening before to be, accordingly, All Hallowed Eve, or Halloween. The holiday was transformed a millennium later in America. After being repressed by the Puritans for a century, Halloween was revived with the Irish immigration to America during the Potato Famine a century later. But its Christian elements became all but vestigial at the dawn of the twentieth century as Halloween crossed religious divides in its (present) incarnation as a children’s holiday. What was once the province of superstition and fear became sacred, only to be transformed finally into a joyfully silly celebration in which both ghosts and saints are beside the point.

Hanukkah, too, has roots more ancient than its Jewish expression. Although popularly celebrated as a triumph by a small band of Jewish zealots over the overweening power of the Syrian Greeks (itself a significant revision of its recorded history), the element most associated with the festival today has nothing to do with the story recorded in the Books of the Maccabees. Hanukkah’s association with kindling lights does not come into Jewish practice until the Talmudic period, more than 500 years after the time of the Maccabees. In establishing the festival ritually, the Rabbis rehabilitated the reputations of Judah and his brothers while re-valuing the pagan practice of lighting fires at the time of the solstice (a practice that the Rabbis did their best to suppress) by associating the lights with a miracle that never happened. In today’s America, Hanukkah mirrors both Christmas and Kwanza in imitation of ancient peoples who lit bonfires to summon the god of light back into the world the shortest day of the year.

What western religions share is the move from fear and superstition to holy celebration and wonder all in an attempt to do what we can to bring light into the world. May we celebrate it all with hope and with joy.

Most warmly,
Lee

YOUTH PROGRAMS

B'YAHAD

The B'yahad program is an ongoing Saturday morning family service and education experience. All families are encouraged to attend every B'yahad session. This will act as a reinforcement of our prayer program. **We will meet on December 13th for our next family Shabbat.**

PJ LIBRARY

Join us on December 17th at 5:45 p.m. at the Dolphin Bookshop for our next PJ Library event. We'll be reading Hanukkah stories and singing Hanukkah songs. To learn more about the PJ Library go to the following link www.pjlibrary.org

Or Hadash - For Grades 4 - 6

Are you going in grades daled through vav (4 – 6th grade)? Do you wish you were old enough for Keshet Hadash (the fantastic RSNS Teen Group)? Then you need to join Or Hadash, the junior youth group at RSNS! **Six Saturday Nights at the movies** (at RSNS) plus a trip to the HUC Soup Kitchen.

Our next event is Monday, December 15th from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. We will be helping out at the HUC Soup Kitchen. For more details or to sign up, if you have not prepaid for all the events, please contact the office. There is a separate permission form for this trip.

KADIMA

Kadima class with parents:

December 2nd, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Kadima class with students only:

December 9th and 16th, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

ADOPT A SURVIVOR

Post kadima class 2014 Adopt a Survivor program. Meeting Wednesday, December 10th, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. (with dinner)

TEENS

Boy's Group – Bros' Hodesh

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday night, **December 9th, from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** Send in your forms today, and join our Facebook group! <http://www.facebook.com/groups/187609124592536/>

Girl's Rosh Hodesh - 8th-12th grade girls join this special "girls only" group. There is fabulous food and company, while we explore current topics important to girls today. **Our next meeting will be on December 16th from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

MADRICHIM MEETING

Thursday, December 18th

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Keshet Hadash -

Don't miss our annual Fry-Fest on **Thursday, December 18th from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** at RSNS. There won't be fried turkey legs, but everything else (Oreos, pickles, Coca-Cola??) is fair game. It is free, but please RSVP or there are no latkes for you!



SYNAGOGUE SCHOOL NEWS

SYNAGOGUE SCHOOL 2014-2015

[The complete calendar is posted on the RSNS website.](#)

ASHOKAN RETREAT for Grades 3-6

Once again this year we are asking the children in our school to participate in a weekend retreat we call **ASHOKAN**. This wonderful program was designed in response to a report of the Bureau of Jewish Education, which found that weekend programs of this nature, away from home and synagogue, provide a unique opportunity for significant Jewish learning and community. The children in our school have found their Ashokan experience a way to bond with other students and our staff. Part of the cost of this program is underwritten by a member family of the congregation who found the experience most meaningful to their children.

On Friday, December 5, 2014 the **gimmel, daled, hay and vav** classes will be going to Ashokan Field Campus, near the Ashokan Reservoir in upstate New York for a wonderful weekend. We leave the synagogue at 2:00 p.m. on Friday and are due to arrive at Ashokan before *Shabbat* dinner. We will return to RSNS on Sunday around 3 p.m. Space is limited and we will take paid reservations on a first-come-first-served basis. Call the RSNS office for permission forms and answers to any of your questions.

SPECIAL DATES – ALL STUDENTS ATTEND WITH PARENTS

Sunday, Jan. 25 th , 2015	Heritage Trip
Sunday, Feb. 8 th	Tu B'Shevat Seder 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Mar. 4 th	Purim Megillah Reading 6:00 p.m., Play 6:30 p.m.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS DURING REGULAR CLASS TIME – ALL DATES ARE TUESDAYS

Dec. 16 th	Hanukka	April 14 th	Yom HaShoah
Jan. 27 th	Shabbat Day	May 19 th	Zimriah
March 31 st	Pesah Day		

Shabbat Services: Family services are held one Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. There are many different ways for families to participate. We work with each class to enable parents to provide Jewish role models for their children as well as expand their knowledge of Jewish liturgy and texts. You may sign up to help with a Family Service oneg. The *B'yahad* Saturday morning family service and education program will act as reinforcement for our *tefilla* program.

FRIDAY EVENING FAMILY SERVICE PARTICIPATION - 7:30 p.m.

December 12 th	Shabbat School
January 9, 2015	Hay
February 6 th	Daled
March 6 th	Gimmel
April 24 th	Kindergarten/Alef
May 15 th	Shabbat School



November was filled with so many activities in all the classes. We have enjoyed celebrating birthdays and Weekly Shabbats in school with our friends. Parent participation has successfully started in our threes and fours classrooms. We learned how the Native American Indians helped the Pilgrims to grow food.

We look forward to the month of December. We are filled with anticipation and excitement as the children make decorations, menorahs and potato latkes to celebrate Hanukah in the nursery school. Our culminating event is our Chanukah parties **on December 16th and December 17th** in all of our classrooms.

Our Mom's Night Out on November 19th at Gropello's was very successful. Thanks to Julie Thomas who chaired this event.

The Mitzvah Committee in conjunction with the synagogue is holding a Holiday Toy Drive to benefit needy children. Look for our collection bin in the lobby during December.

Join us on December 17th at 5:45 p.m. at Dolphin Book store for our next PJ Library event. We'll be reading Hanukah stories and singing Hanukah songs. Not a PJ Library member yet? See Laura to join to receive free books for your child each month.

December is also when we begin to make plans for the summer. Once again we will be offering a fun filled seven week summer program. Registration materials are available in the nursery school office. Registration continues for our **January "Come Play with Me"** as well as for 2014-15 classes. Call the nursery school office at 627-0257 for more information about these programs.

HAPPY HANUKAH

Laura

ADULT STUDIES & SEMINARS

EAT READ TALK

Two New Discussion Groups

Rabbi Lee launched the first of our Thursday afternoon programs last month. The second in the series will be held at **12:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 11th**. He will again, present an article “ripped from the headlines” of Jewish relevance. Feel free to bring a dairy lunch and we’ll supply the hot drinks and the article to be discussed.

Rabbi Jodie will hold the first of her Thursday afternoon programs **on December 18th from 12:30-2:00 p.m.** Her focus will be the study of Mishnah, the next sacred text written after the Hebrew Bible. Completed c. 250 c.e., the Mishnah is the first codification of the laws of the Torah. You need no previous knowledge to attend her “lunch and learn.” Call the office (516-627-6274) if you plan to attend either or both of these sessions.

BIBLE STUDY

This group has been and continues to be committed to reading every word of the Hebrew Bible (in English translation). After more than a decade and a half, the group has reached the so-called Minor Prophets, minor not in importance, but in the amount of material that has survived of theirs. We will pick up the reading with the Book of Habbakuk and will move on to Psalms in the course of the year. This seminar meets biweekly on Thursday nights from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. **This month’s meetings are on December 4th and 18th.**

SHABBAT SEMINAR

The History of Israel: A Documentary Approach: We began our examination of Zionism six years ago through the lens of the writings of Zionist and anti-Zionist ideologues. Last year we arrived at the founding of the modern State and reached beyond to the Six Day War. We will continue to critically review the development of the State through original political and sociological documents. This seminar meets biweekly on Shabbat afternoons from noon to 1:30 p.m. **This month’s meetings are on December 6th and 20th.**

WOMEN’S ROSH HODESH GROUP

Traditional religious ritual was designed, and continues, to meet a variety of needs that relate to life passages: The need for the individual to be acknowledged by community, the need for the community/tribe to read itself into the passages of each member, the need for bonding, which serves both individual and community, the need to (re-)enact dramatically the great stories and messages of the tradition, for the sake of individuals and of the tradition. Through rituals, we create structures that provide an element of predictability and, therefore, safety, around times of insecurity, transition, and/or loss. All women of our congregation are welcome to join us as we continue to study, and learn from each other. **Our next meeting is Wednesday, December 10th, 7:30 p.m.**

ADULT B’NAI MITZVAH CLASS

Our formal studies will culminate in a joint B’nai Mitzvah service **on June 20, 2015.**

This year will be exciting and very busy.

Class Meets – most Tuesdays 8:00 – 9:30 p.m.

Our adult b’nai mitzvah class will be presenting their D’vrai Torah in small groups according to the schedule listed below. The congregation is invited to attend these services.

December 20, 2014, 2:00 p.m.

Diane Sharett-Globus, Michele Lord,
Ellen Greenfield, Jane Buford

January 24, 2015, 2:00 p.m.

Marian Schwartz, Tom Hicks, Marty Budow

February 28, 2015, 2:00 p.m.

Susan Rosenberg, Lisa Rutkovsky,
Sarah Schulmiller

March 14, 2015, 2:00 p.m.

Debbie Kesselman, Tina Pomeranz,
Carol Blumenthal

A communal b’nai mitzvah will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2015, 9:45 a.m. All are invited!

Please join Lisa Bondy and Rabbi Jodie Siff as they combine their spiritual practices to connect to the light within and shine it out into the world for this holiday season.



Lisa Bondy, E-RYT, CHWC, is a Founder and Partner accountable for Yoga, Teacher Trainings and Quality for Practice Body Mind Soul Company. A yogi and

meditator for 30 years, known for her sat-sang, Lisa challenges one to move beyond the bounds of the mind and expand into an empowering experience of authenticity and self-realization.

Jodie Siff, is a rabbi at the Reconstructionist Synagogue of the North Shore in Manhasset. Her passion is combining physical activity and Judaism. A life long athlete who believes that there is a connection between physical and spiritual wellness.

PRACTICE

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ADULT EDUCATION AND PROGRAMMING Continued...

CANTOR'S DINNER

Friday, December 5th 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Join Cantor Eric for a wonderful discussion and dinner as we explore the topic of the year "*Jewish views of the after life*". \$18 for dinner, or come for FREE just for the discussion at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Cantor Eric (rsnscantor@gmail.com) (whether you're coming to the dinner OR just the discussion!) by **Monday, December 1st**. AND WHY NOT BRING A FRIEND

MENS GROUP

The Men's Group meets the second Wednesday of each month to discuss topics of interest selected by members. While the discussion starts off with a selected topic the meetings move in many directions and are a wonderful way for members to get to know one another. All men in the congregation are invited to attend. The next meeting is on **Wednesday, December 10th at 7:30 p.m.** Coffee and some snacks will be available.

The topic for discussion will be: *Do you know of any situation where an individual has taken credit for an idea or accomplishment that the other person did? What has been the response of that person? What should be the response?*

YIDDISH READING CIRCLE

We meet on average, every other week on a Friday at 10:00 a.m. in the RSNS Library. For more information and a schedule contact Jerry Bloom at 466-2519.

CONGREGATION WIDE PROGRAMS

SHABBAT DINNER

FRIDAYS AT 6:30 p.m.

Adults \$10 Children – free

February 27, 2015, April 17th

SANDWICH MAKING

SUNDAYS AT 10:00 a.m. December 14th, January 11, 2015, February 1st, March 1st and April 19th



SAVE THE DATE – MARCH 25, 2015 WOMEN'S SEDER

Open to all women bat mitzvah age and above. Details will follow in future issues of the Shaliyah.

Rabbinic Mentorship Program

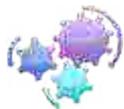
The Reconstructionist Rabbinical College (RRC), and the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation (JRF) and the Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association (RRA) have collaborated to create a program of rabbinical studentAmentorships@ at JRF-affiliated congregations. Our rabbinic intern, **Georgette Kennebrae**, will visit our congregation five times within the program year for a mentoring experience. Our congregation will have the opportunity to gain close contact with future Reconstructionist rabbinic leaders and benefit from the fresh learning and emerging talent of an RRC student. The rabbinical student will gain practical experience in the day-to-day life of the congregational rabbinate and increase their familiarity with Reconstructionist practice in a flourishing Reconstructionist community.

We would love to have members of the congregation host Georgette in their home. **Her next visit will be from January 13th – 15th.** Please contact the office if you can help welcome her into our community.

SAVE THE DATE – APRIL 26, 2015 FOR A SPECIAL WALKING TOUR OF CENTRAL PARK.

Details will follow in future issues of the Shaliyah.

ADULT EDUCATION AND PROGRAMMING Continued...



ART SHOWS AT RSNS

ARTIST RECEPTION – NEW PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

All are invited to a reception for the official opening of the photography exhibit of **Allen Michelson on December 14th from 3-5:00 p.m.** The exhibit features new photographs that the artist has taken on trips over the last couple of years. The pictures, of people, animals, birds and scenery, will be on display during the months of December and January.

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So many RSNS members are involved with the arts. It's time to continue our ongoing art shows in the Social Hall. All works are for sale and 25% of the sale is a tax deductible contribution to the synagogue.

We schedule a few months in advance of a show and can accommodate paintings, photographs and another media that can be mounted on walls. Artists can be members, family and friends of members and/or those whose works contain Jewish themes. No nudes as we want all ages to be comfortable.

To chat about a show call or email
Dave Eckert at 516-456-1507 or email
davepage@optonline.net
or Emily Klass at 516-484-9154 or email
wepkaplan@gmail.com

ENGAGING WITH AGING

The Engaging With Aging committee will meet at RSNS on **December 4th at 11:30 a.m.** We will continue to talk about how we are affected by either our own aging or the aging of others. Discussions will include what we need to put into place to help ourselves and one another. Some of you may come to the meeting to learn how you can become more involved, others may come to listen. All are very welcome. Audrey Bernstein, the social worker who supports RSNS in our relationship with the JCC will continue to facilitate our discussion, to provide guidance and share her professional insights and knowledge.

SAVE THE DATE – SPECIAL RECONSTRUCTIONIST EDUCATIONAL EVENT FEBRUARY 1, 2015

“Reconstructionism 101 and Tikkun Olam”:
Jewish Reconstructionist Communities Education Day, will be held Sunday, February 1, 2015 at the Society for the Advancement of Judaism (SAJ) from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Members of Reconstructionist communities in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut will convene for the day-long gathering. The topic will be explored in a keynote address by Rabbi Deborah Waxman, President of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College, as well as through multiple workshops led by area rabbis including Lee Friedlander, Marc Margolius, Michael Strassfeld and Ariann Weitzman. The cost for the day is \$25 including lunch and materials. Contact Jackie Land at jland@rrc.edu for further information.

Todah . . . RSNS' Way of Saying Thanks

In honor of Susan, Tom and Benjamin Hicks
Renee Yarmoff

In honor of the birth of Liam Johns, grandson
of Sylvia Jacobs
Marilyn and Gene Grayson

In honor of the engagement of Morgan Kramer
and Chet Huey
Risa and Rob Weinstock
Ellen Brown and Bob Schwartz
Cathy and Lee Rimsky

In honor of the engagement of Robyn Shechter
and Matthew Sendach
Risa and Rob Weinstock
Ellen Brown and Bob Schwartz
Dinah and Marc Kramer

In appreciation of Leslie and Larry Popkin
Joel, Carol and Eliot Streim

In memory of Mal Kass
Gloria Zuflacht

In memory of Rochelle Sameroff
Dinah and Marc Kramer
Arlene Silberzweig
Natalie Solzberg

**Consider making a donation
in honor or in memory of someone,
or to celebrate a simcha!**

MAZAL TOV

Mazel tov to Charlene Berkman and Rich Brody
on the birth of their grandson Tristan Eli Brody
born to Brad and Tiffany Brody.

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Viviane Kovacs on the death of
her mother, Rochelle Sameroff

Condolences to Milt Alschuler on the death of
his mother, Caroline Alschuler

YARTZEIT

In observance of the yarzeit of Ruth Redisch
Brenda Hamby

In observance of the yarzeit of Jerome Schwartz
Marian Schwartz

In observance of the yarzeit of Hans Deutsch
Lore Deutsch

In observance of the yarzeit of Jerome Schwartz
Marian Schwartz

In observance of the yarzeit of Phyllis Brodlied
Pam Brodlied

In observance of the yarzeitin of her parents,
Harold and Miriam Hershkowitz
Bonnie Rubens

In observance of the yarzeit of her father,
David Goldberg
Sara Levine

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Paula and Marvin Silverman

**WE did it together, once!
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A Matching Grant
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Its Fundraising Goals**

Rabbi Lee has generously decided to provide an \$18,000 matching grant.

The first \$6000 is a dollar for dollar grant for all contributions made to help us meet our target for contributions and fund-raising.

The second \$6000 is one dollar for every two dollars contributed by members.

The third \$6000 is one dollar for every three dollars contributed by members.

We hope that everyone who is in a financial position to help will take this opportunity to increase the impact of their contribution and support Rabbi Lee in his giving.

This will be one of multiple efforts to reach our fundraising goals. Among these are the following; we will continue to encourage members to help underwrite their favorite programs; we will be reaching out to encourage planned annual giving.

With your participation, the matching grant and all of our efforts this year will be a success.

Please feel free to contact the RSNS office,
rsns@optonline.net
or our president, Dan Rabinowitz,
drabinowitz90@gmail.com
for ways that you can contribute.

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[GoodDining.com](http://www.GoodDining.com) - The first 365 day a year Dine for Charity program. Dine in or take out at over 10,000 participating restaurants nationwide. Up to 6% of your total check including tax and tip will be donated to RSNS.

Mutual Support Cooperative Dinner

Our Mutual Support Committee brought us together on November 15th to get to know one another better. We welcomed you all to celebrate within our warm, caring synagogue community that cultivates connections between people.

Mutual Support is not just a committee, it is a philosophy; we take care of one another. We celebrate one another's simchas and provide assistance to one another at stressful times. At RSNS, support flows in both directions; the roles of provider and receiver are interchangeable. All of us move back and forth from one role to the other at different times in our life journeys.

Many thanks to all of those who worked so hard to make this the wonderful evening that it is. Audrey Feiner, Mary Felman, Susan Hicks, Sylvia Jacobs, Dinah Kramer, Jackie Marks, Florence Martin, Alvin and June Pitkow, Ilse Sander, Barbara and Marvin Schaffer, Lesley Siegel, Lenny Stein, Sharon Dobbs.

Silent Auction and Raffle

Thank you to all of the vendors who generously donated to our Silent Auction and Raffle.

388 Italian Restaurant - Roslyn Heights	Jakes Steakhouse - East Meadow
Andrew Hotel - Great Neck	Jolly Fisherman - Roslyn
Antonette's Restaurant - Roslyn Heights	Kitchen Designs by Ken Kelly Inc. - Williston Park
Artistry In Flowers - Roslyn Heights	Kyma Restaurant - Roslyn
Bagel Boss - Roslyn Heights	La Bottega - Roslyn Village
Bagel Hut - Great Neck	La Coquille - Manhasset
Bar Frites - Greenvale	Lake Success Golf Club - Lake Success
Barnes & Noble - Manhasset	Landmark Diner - Roslyn
Barrel Grapes - Manhasset & Greenvale	Lesters - Greenvale
Bistro Citron - Roslyn	Limani Restaurant - Roslyn
Body-n-Sync - Port Washington	Louie's - Port Washington
Bonda Yoga - Great Neck	Manor II French Cleaners - Roslyn Heights
Brickwell Cycling & Multisports	Margarita's Cantina - East Meadow
Buttercookyy - Manhasset	Matteo's Restaurant - Roslyn Heights
Centro Cucina - Greenvale	Mim's Restaurant - Roslyn Heights
Crazy Cakes - Port Washington	Muscari Florist - Roslyn Heights
De Lis Salon - Manhasset	Mykonos - Manhasset
Delux Transportation Service - Port Washington	Olive Duntley Florist - Manhasset
Dolphin Bookstore, Port Washington	Om Sweet Om - Port Washington
Elements Lighting & Home Furnishings - Carle Place	Positano Brick Oven Pizza - Williston Park
En-Toto - Great Neck	Practice Yoga - Roslyn
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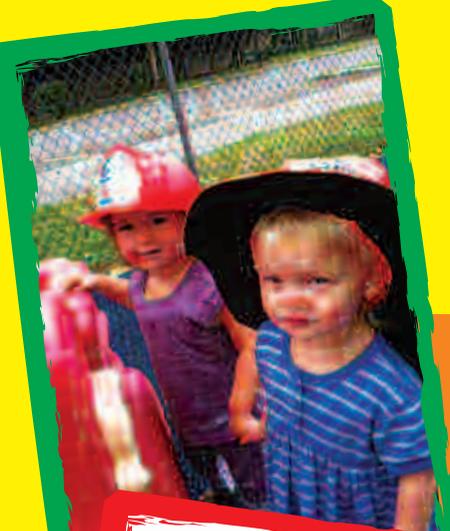


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