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5770 REGISTRATION FORM 2009/2010

To assist us in planning appropriately for programs and classes, preregistration is necessary. All programs are open to SRJC members and the community.

An \$18.00 donation to SRJC is greatly appreciated. All classes will rely upon individual presenters and respectable enrollment. Dates and time are subject to change.

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Dear Friends,

I am very pleased to welcome you all to a new year of adult learning at Shelter Rock. As will be readily obvious once you begin to leaf through this booklet, we have a very interesting set of courses and other kinds of learning opportunities to present to the community this year and I hope that a large number of you take advantage of all we have to offer. Surely, there is no more satisfying indicator of the vibrancy of any Jewish community than its commitment to study and to the kind of spiritual self-improvement that comes through the study of our ancient texts.

I feel very grateful to Judith Turkewitz for all she does every year to publish this booklet and to make our Adult Education program a great success. I feel personally in her debt, as should we all...but I also know that her greatest reward will be seeing this program succeed with record numbers this year, as will also be mine!

As a new year dawns, I wish you all a *shannah tovah umetukah*, a happy and healthy New Year filled with all the choicest of blessings, with creativity and productivity, with industry and inner satisfaction...and with the great joy that comes from devotion to the study of our ancient books and their eternal lessons.

Cordially,

Rabbi Martin S. Cohen

We are very proud of The Institute for Jewish Learning at Shelter Rock Jewish Center as we begin our seventh year of Adult and Family Education Programs. We invite you to enroll in our classes and study and learn with us during the day or evening. It is my hope that each of you will find something of interest that will challenge you to grow in your Jewish commitment and enable you to reinforce your connection with our synagogue. As we begin the New Year, the Shelter Rock Jewish Center is able to provide an exceptional array of programs for all members of our synagogue. Our schedule of classes and programs are developed and implemented by our Rabbi, Rabbinic Intern, Director of Education and talented members of our congregation.

I would like to thank Rabbi Cohen and the members of the committee, Isabel Albom, Rabbinic Intern Philip Ohriner, Rabbi Rachel Larkin, Sandra Cohen, Dorothy Dzik, Judi Greenberg, Dr. Mark Hoffman, Susan Pavane, Joy Perla and Marlyn Perry, for their guidance and advice before and during the preparation of this year's classes.

Wishing everyone a *Shana Tova Umetukah*.
B'Shalom,

Judith Turkewitz

SHABBAT SHALOM

SRJC Children's Services – Every Shabbat

Junior Congregation: Ages 8 to 12

10:30 am to 12:00pm – Small Chapel

Children's Program Gan Shabbat: Ages 3 to 7

11:00am to 11:45am – in the lower auditorium

FAMILY SHABBAT: FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES & DINNER

Friday evenings beginning with services at 6:30 pm

October 2 - Succot

December 11 - Chanukah

January 8 – Mid-winter Dinner

February 5 – Pizmon weekend: a musical Shabbat

March 5 – Shabbat Across America

March 19 – Men's Club Shabbat Dinner

March 26 – Pre-Passover Dinner

May 14 – End of school year dinner

June 4 – Installation

BUILD OUR SUCCAH

Sunday, September 27 at 7:30am

Men's Club invites you to bring a hammer and bring a friend.

SUCCAH DECORATING WEEK

Fran Dunn, Nancy Goldstein, Francie Teitelbaum and

Ruth Zelman, Co-Chairs

Tuesday, September 29 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Wednesday, September 30, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Thursday, October 1, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday, October 2, at 9:00 am

Join our artistic directors, Fran Dunn, Nancy Goldstein, Francie Teitelbaum and Ruth Zelman to decorate our magnificent succah. Bring your New Year's Cards. All donations of time are gratefully accepted.

SUCCOT SERVICES FOLLOWED BY DINNER

Phyllis Schafrank and Sherri Roth, Co-Chairs, Doris Koenig,

Marlyn Perry

Friday evening October 2 at 6:30 pm

Dinner catered by DeLuxe intermixed with singing and dancing in the aisles in the largest, most beautiful succah on Long Island.

Reservation deadline: Friday, September 25, 2009 at noon. Make check payable to SRJC Sisterhood. Contact Phyllis at 516–248–0875

SUCCAH HOP

Sunday, October 4

Following services and Kiddush in our magnificent succah we will visit several succot in the community for noshing and kibitzing

MEN'S CLUB: SUCCOT DINNER + Poker Event

Wednesday, October 7 at 7:30pm.

Free pizza, beer and soda.

SHABBAT LUNCH and LEARN SERIES:

“Enhancing our Prayer Experience” with Philip Ohriner

October 24, November 14 and December 12 following Shabbat morning services.

Are you a regular davener, comfortable with the words of the prayers but looking to acquire a deeper understanding of our siddur? Come join our rabbinic intern for a class focused on the origins, development and meaning of our liturgy. We will look at the structure of our services, as well as the prayers they encompass. This class will add a new dimension to your davening experience and enhance your prayer life. All are welcome to attend.

HERBERT TARR INSTITUTE

Monday evenings 7:30 to 9:30 pm at Temple Judea

October 26, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, December 7

Classes: 7:30 to 8:30 pm; Lecture at 8:40 pm

*Keynote Lecture, Monday, October 19 at 7:45 pm

John R. Bolten, former U.S. Ambassador to the U.N., will speak on Foreign Policy Challenges for the Obama Administration re: Israel, Iran and the Middle East. Brochures for classes and guest speakers are available in the office.

KRISTALNACHT (NIGHT OF BROKEN GLASS)

Guest Speaker: Date and Time: TBA

November 9-10 marks the 71st anniversary of Kristalnacht. The November Pogrom. During these days Jews, both in Germany and Austria were humiliated and dishonored, hundreds of synagogues were destroyed. Jewish homes and businesses were ransacked leaving the streets covered with broken glass. Scores of innocent people were killed, arrested and some 30,000 were taken to concentration camps.

BRIDGING THE GENERATIONS

Steven J. Mandelkorn, V.P. Community Action and Social Action of Men's Club
Sunday, December 6

Men's Club will sponsor a luncheon at a shul in the Bronx in celebration of Chanukah. As a Congregation, Men's Club, Sisterhood, Youth Group, Hebrew School and Clergy will join together to perform this mitzvah. It is truly rewarding. We bring them a delicious meal catered by Mary and DeLuxe

Caterers. We also buy food for the participants to take home for Chanukah. If interested in helping to do this mitzvah contact the office at 516-741-4305 ext. 10

SISTERHOOD/ MEN'S CLUB: MOVIE and LIGHT DINNER

Sunday, January 31 Time: 4:00 pm - Nursery School Atrium

“Holy Land Hardball” is an independent film about the formation of a baseball league in Israel several years ago. The producer of the film will be present and speak and answer questions after the film. All are welcome.

SISTERHOOD SHABBAT

Shirley Shulimson, Chair

Saturday, January 30 at 9:00 am

As our Sisterhood women perpetuate Shabbat in the home, synagogue and community come share in our joy as we celebrate and lead services on this Sisterhood Shabbat. Sisterhood will sponsor the Kiddush.

WORLD WIDE WRAP

Mike Harrison, Chair

Sunday, February 7 at 8:30 am

World Wide Wrap is sponsored by Men's Club to promote prayer and the mitzvah of tefillin. Our 6th grade Hebrew School Students will be provided with kits from Men's Club to make their own tefillin. Parents and grandparents are invited to take part in this wonderful program. Ask the Men's Club how to buy your own pair of tefillin.

MEN'S CLUB: SUPER BOWL PARTY

Sunday, February 7 Time: TBA

Open to all members of SRJC including Religious School age children. Entertainment will be provided as well as food for all attendees. Call the office for more details.

SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA

Therese Berkowitz, Chair

Friday evening March 5 at 6:30 pm

Hundreds of synagogues across the continent will take part in this outstanding evening as we welcome Shabbat with family and friends. The National Jewish Outreach Program cosponsors this Jewish event. Everyone is invited, singles, couples and families. Seating is limited. RSVP: by Tuesday, February 23, 2010. Call the office to reserve.

PURIM

Saturday evening February 27 at 6:30 pm

Celebrate the joyous holiday of Purim as we come together in the synagogue to hear the Megillah and stamp out the name of Haman. Charity is distributed to the poor (Matanot L'Evyonim) and presents of food are given to friends (Misloach Manot). This is the Feast of Purim

MEN'S CLUB SHABBAT

Friday, March 19 at 6:15pm

Saturday, March 20 at 9:00am

Men's Club will lead services and they invite everyone to share this special Shabbat with them. If you can read torah or if you would like to learn to read or daven, call the office. The parashat is Vayikra. Men's Club will sponsor Friday night's dinner and the Kiddush on Saturday. Lunch and Learn may follow.

PRE-PASSOVER SERVICES and DINNER

Friday, March 26 at 6:30 pm

When you begin to think about preparing your kitchen for Passover we are here to help you. Join your SRJC Family for a pre-Passover dinner catered by DeLuxe. Details to follow.

YOM HASHOAH

Thursday, April 11

Time: TBA

Guest Speaker

Yellow candles will be distributed by Men's Club in commemoration of our family and friends who perished in the Holocaust. A special ceremony will be held in the shul. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated in distributing the candles throughout our community. Details to follow.

YOM HAZIKARON and YOM HA'ATZMA'UT

Simcha Committee : Margo Bayroff and Debby Snider

Sunday, April 18

Time: TBA

Yom HaZikaron is the Day of Remembrance for those who fell in struggle for the establishment of the State of Israel and in its defense. It is marked during the 24 hours preceding Yom Ha'atzma'ut (Israel's Independence Day - 62nd Anniversary). We will pay tribute to our Israeli soldiers and express gratitude to those who gave their lives for the achievement of Israel's Independence and celebrate ISRAEL'S 62nd ANNIVERSARY.

MEN'S CLUB FJMC DINNER DANCE

Sunday, May 2

Place and Time: TBA

The region honors the Man of the Year and the Youth of the Year from each of the shuls. All will have a great time. Keep the date open.

MEN'S CLUB YEAR END DINNER

Wednesday, May 26

Details to be announced via email and bulletin.

MEN'S CLUB FISHING TRIP

Sunday, June 6 Time: TBA

If you think you are an angler, this is your opportunity to shine. Venue to be determined but we will rent a boat and set out to the wild blue yonder. Look for details.

BAR/BAT MITZVAH CLASS PLUS *****

Rabbi Martin S. Cohen, Rabbinic Intern, Philip Ohriner and Bob Perla

Classes to begin after the holidays.

Hebrew Reading Course: The National Jewish Outreach Reading Crash Course is designed to teach beginners the entire Hebrew alphabet and basic reading skills in five one and one half hour sessions (extra classes, if necessary.)

Within fifteen minutes of the first session, students will be reading Hebrew words. There will be no emphasis on vocabulary, but some key phrases and words will be noted.

By the end of the course you will have learned to read parts of some key daily and Sabbath prayers.

If the participant(s) have not become a Bar/Bat Mitzvah in their youth, and wish to do so, there will be a ceremony during a Shabbat service at the culmination of study. Fee. For further information leave a message for our Philip Ohriner at 741-4305 ext.10.

SING ALONG MIT YANKEL

Jack Rosenthal, Guest Artist

Spring, 2010 Date and Time: TBA

Connect with your Yiddish musical past as we join Yankel in our Second Annual Yiddish Song Fest. Watch for further information in the SRJC mail pack.

CURRENT EVENTS CLASSES – ISSUES THAT WILL DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF AMERICA

Facilitators: Irving Roth and David Stollwerk

Second Wednesday of the month at 10:30am

YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

Matt Dunn, Youth Director, dunn211@gmail.com; 516-509-7774

USY CALENDAR 2010

Wednesday, September 23 at 6:30pm-8:00pm – USY Apple Bake Sale

Sunday, September 27 at 10:00am – USY will have their own wall in the SRJC Succah. Come help build the Succah with Men's Club

Thursday, October 8, 6:30 -8:30pm SRJC's First Annual Intergenerational Event Under the Stars in the Succah USYers will mingle with our Holocaust Survivors for a night of Israeli dancing, music, food and fun.

SPECIAL EVENTS

SCOTCH TASTING

Hosted by Raeder's Wines

Monday evening, September 14 Time: 8 pm (give or take)

Join Men's Club for their kickoff meeting with guest speaker, the President of the International FJMC, Mark Berlin.

ANNUAL GOLD PLATE DINNER

Honorees: Margo and Adam Bayroff
and Nancy and Dr. Steven Goldstein

Saturday, September 26 at 8:30pm

Minimum pledge: \$300 per person. Catered by DeLuxe. Black Tie Optional. Join us for this wonderful evening as we toast our honorees.

SHELTER ROCK SINGLES

Miriam Solomon, Chair

Isabel Albom, Mae Liss, Esther Minkoff, Marlyn Perry

First Monday of the month at 1:00pm

An opportunity to get together and enjoy a variety of activities.

SISTERHOOD COAT DRIVE

Susan Pavane, Social Action Chair

October 24 through November 5, 2007

Do a mitzvah. Gently used coats and winter jackets will be collected for distribution to the Interfaith Nutrition Network. Items are to be brought down to the breakfast room and placed in the red container.

SISTERHOOD SUPPER and GAME NIGHT

Judi Schmertz, Carole Segal, Charlotte Schiffman, Chairs

Tuesday, October 20 at 6:30pm Donation: \$25.00

Bring your card game, mah jongg games and friends. Raffle Prizes! Good Camaraderie! SAVE THE DATE ... DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

MEN'S CLUB DINNER at Annie Chan's of Great Neck

Wednesday, November 11 at 7:30pm

SISTERHOOD: WOMEN'S LEAGUE TORAH FUND KICK OFF

Thursday, October 8 –Bus departs from Temple Beth Sholom at 9:30am and leaving the Seminary at 3:00 pm

Spend a fabulous, inspiring Day at the Jewish Theological Seminary including a tour of the Seminary, Luncheon in the Succah and an Inspiring Insight to the Rare Book Collection. Fee: \$36.00 includes Transportation and Lunch. RSVP:

by September 15. Send check made out to BQLI to: Toby Cooper, 15-05 212th Street, Bayside, NY 11360, 718-423-1333. Specify Bus Pickup “B”

SISTERHOOD CHANUKAH PROGRAM

Vivian Leber, Sisterhood Programming VP
Tuesday, December 15 Time: TBA

Save the date for a wonderful Chanukah celebration.

SISTERHOOD: PURIM BASKETS - SHALACH MANOT

Fran Dunn, Nancy Goldstein, Francie Teitelbaum and Ruth Zelman, Chairs
Sunday, February 28 – 9:00 am

On the day of Purim it is customary to send at least two items of food to at least one person to guarantee that everyone has adequate food for the Purim feast. It is also proper to send gifts (tzedakah to the poor). Sisterhood and friends prepare beautiful baskets that are filled with delectable treats. This activity involves the entire SRJC congregation in giving and receiving mishloach manot via a computerized exchange list. Sisterhood invites you to take part in the mitzvah of Shalach Manot and help to fill the Purim Baskets with goodies.

PURIM:

Joan Cohen, Margo Bayroff, Chairs
Saturday night, February 27th

Everyone is invited to listen to the Reading of the Megillah, stamp out Haman's name and celebrate Purim the Shelter Rock Way. A parallel children's program will be offered.

SISTERHOOD: MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM

Vivian Leber, Sisterhood Programming VP
Tuesday May 11 at 6:30 pm – Details to follow

BIKUR CHOLIM

Rabbi Martin S. Cohen
Selma Berger and Judith Turkewitz

Bikur Cholim or visiting the sick is a commandment for all Jews and a paradigm for interpersonal relationships, as the Torah says, “you shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Leviticus 19:18). We encourage our members to become a part of this vital act of charity. Please contact the office, 516-741-4305 ext.10 and let us know how you would like to participate.
Home/Hospital Connection form at end of Booklet

SISTERHOOD FOOD DRIVE

Sundays through Fridays - throughout the year.

KOSHER canned or nonperishable foods may be brought to the meeting room and deposited in the marked receptacles for the needy on Long Island. Please be generous. Food that is past its expiration date cannot be accepted. **NO GLASS CONTAINERS.**

TIKUN OLAM: ONE PERSON MAKES A DIFFERENCE

SALUTE TO ISRAEL PARADE

Susan Pavane, Chair
Sunday, May 23

SRJC will march as a congregation up Fifth Avenue in the annual Salute to Israel Day Parade. Let us continue to show our support for the brave, hope, faith and heroism of the People of Israel. *Am Yisrael Chai*. SRJC Tee Shirts for all who attend.

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL EVENTS

SISTERHOOD: MUSEUM TRIPS

Eleanor Silverman, Chair
Wednesday mornings at 8:45 am
Fall: September 23, October 14, and November 4,
Spring: April 21, May 12, June 2,
Dr. Donald Dwyer provides a stimulating and informative narrative on the day's itinerary to the museum and/or gallery on your way into the city. Call Eleanor 516-482-1274 to reserve your place on the bus. The fall series is \$125 and \$50 for a single trip. A luxury motor coach leaves the synagogue at 8:45am and leaves the city at 2:30 pm. **All are welcome.**

SISTERHOOD: THEATRE PARTY

Sydel Rosenberg, Chair
Sunday evening, November 8 at 6:00pm

Sholom Aleichem: Laughter through Tears
starring Theodore Bikel at the
Baruch Center for the Performing Arts-Nagelberg Theatre
Tickets: \$40.00

SISTERHOOD: BOOK CLUB

Charlotte Schiffman & Norma Vogelmann, Chairs
Tuesday mornings at 11:00 am
September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8,
January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8, and July 13
Books with Jewish themes from various authors are discussed in an open forum. Everyone is welcome. Come and voice your opinion on the book's theme and how it affects us today. Bagels & coffee served.

THE JEWS OF ENGLAND and FRANCE

Isabel Albom, Presenter

Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am

October 15, 22, 29

A history of the Jews and their contributions to both England and France.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Gloria Ratner, Facilitator

Last Wednesday of the month at 10:30am

Experts in various fields will lead the discussions.

Call the synagogue office to confirm dates/speakers.

JEWISH FILM SERIES

Dorothy Dzik and Barbara Tudor, Chairs

Thursday evenings at 7:30pm

October 15 – Mamaloshen – History of Yiddish in Israel (Eng. subtitles)

November 12 – Mexican Shiva-humorous portrayals of shiva

December 3, April 15, May 13, and June 10

Nursery School Atrium – large screen projection

Welcome to the 6th annual SRJC Film Series. We look forward to presenting films that represent a variety of Jewish themes and traditions. Refreshments served.

SACRED TEXTS

SHABBAT AFTERNOON TALMUD

Rabbi Martin S. Cohen

Weekly: Saturday afternoons

September 8 through June 28

We will continue to study Tractate Ketubot, relating to the laws of betrothal and marriage.

HOW JUDAISM AS WE KNOW IT, CAME TO BE

Rabbi Martin S. Cohen

Weekly: Monday mornings at 10:30am

October 12 through June 21

A course considering the way Judaism developed from the religion of the Bible to the religion we observe today. This is intended for people who have always wondered where Jewish rituals with no Scriptural pedigree came from, and what happened to rituals discussed in detail in the Torah that seem to have disappeared entirely. Also, the origin of Jewish belief, the nature of Jewish faith, and the relationship of ritual and ideas. A good entry lecture series for those with no background in ancient history or ancient religion, but who are curious about the past and its impact on the present.

CHUMASH WITH RASHI

Rabbi Martin S. Cohen

Weekly: Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm

October 15 through June 24

A continuation of the journey through the book of Exodus using Rashi's commentary and others. This class is all in English. All are welcome.

TIKKUN LEYL SHAVUOT

Rabbi Martin S. Cohen

Tuesday evening, May 18 at 7:45 pm

On the first night of Shavuot we will study a variety of ancient & modern texts in a sociable, inclusive atmosphere. A dairy supper will be served.

Rabbi Marilyn Werman

Thursday morning's at 10:30am Dates: TBA

CLASSES FOR BODY, MIND and SOUL

MAH JONGG

Dana Lieberman, Anne Rosenfield, Allison Weiss, Instructors

Tuesday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30pm – Nursery School Atrium

September 29, October 6 and 13

Learn to play Mah Jongg in three sessions. Minimum class size 4. A Mah Jongg card must be purchased prior to the first class. Contact the office at 516-741-4305 ext.10 or Dana 621-8216 to reserve your place

COOKING/BAKING AROUND THE WORLD WITH SRJC CHEFS

Thursday mornings at 10:00am in the Breakfast Room

October 29, November 5, 12 – “Cooking with Bubby.” Shirley Shulimson will take us back to Jewish Comfort Cooking and Baking. A cookbook will be created with recipes for everyday and holiday cooking.

Shoshana Ohriner - Desserts and

Dates and Time: TBA

Mojgan Kidinian – Persian Appetizers and Desserts

Dates and Time: TBA

We have some open dates left and are looking for a few more chefs to share their culinary talents with us. Please call Judith at 248-2534.

Watch the SRJC mail packs, emails, upcoming events sheet available on Shabbat mornings, visit our web site, www.SRJC.org or call our office 516-741-4305 ext. 10 for further information regarding programs and updates of programs and events.

SUDOKU CLASS

Glenn Pollack, Presenter

Wednesday, October 28 evening at 8:00 pm

It has the look of a Calculus final. A scattered group of numbers staring you in the face seemingly tossed at random into the many squares of the puzzle. You swallow hard, sharpen your pencil and embark on your journey, not knowing if you will return victorious or completely insane. You are just starting a game of *Sudoku*, the wildly popular puzzle game that has established itself as one of the most addictive games in the world. We now proudly welcome you to a strategy that will help you tackle this always entertaining puzzle. It assumes you've played through several puzzles and are familiar with the game.

This unique puzzle is based on a simple set of rules that interestingly enough also guide a player to solving each puzzle. A complete solution requires that each *Block, Row and Column* of the puzzle board must contain the digits 1-9 *exactly one time each*, but not more than once. So once the puzzle is correctly solved, you will be able to look across any Row, down any Column or in any Block and find each of the nine digits *only once* in each segment.

This two hour class is a stepping stone to be able to tackle the most difficult of puzzles.

SISTERHOOD CARDS: Mazel Tov, Get Well, Condolence. \$2 per card.
Contact Esther 516-741-4323

Talaim, Tefillin, Kippot, Chapel Caps: Contact Annette 516-621-4535

BECOME A MINYONAIRE

SHELTER ROCK JEWISH CENTER SERVICE SCHEDULE

Monday thru Thursday.....6:45 am & 8:00 pm
Friday6:45 am & 6:30 pm
Saturday.....9:00 am & sundown
Sunday9:00 am & 8:00 pm

THE ADULT AND FAMILY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Judith Turkewitz, Chair

Isabel Albom	Dorothy Dzik	Susan Pavane
Rabbi Martin S. Cohen	Judi Greenberg	Joy Perla
Sandra Cohen	Debra Hoffman	Marlyn Perry
	Philip Ohriner	

PRESENTERS

Isabel Albom has been a member of the Shelter Rock Jewish Center for over 45 years. She has served as Sisterhood President, Secretary, Fund raising Vice President, and Bulletin editor. Isabel has been a long time board member and chairman of numerous synagogue committees. She taught social studies, reading and special education in the Roslyn and Jericho school districts for over 20 years before retiring. She is currently Treasurer of Service Guild and past president of the Auxiliary of Long Island Jewish Medical Center.

Therese Berkowitz is an accomplished graphic artist. She is on the Executive Committee as Recording Secretary of our shul.

Rabbi Martin S. Cohen is the Rabbi of the Shelter Rock Jewish Center. In addition to his rabbinic work, Rabbi Cohen is the author of many books, including several novels and serves as the chairman of the editorial board of the quarterly journal, Conservative Judaism. He has published a second Hebrew book in Israel and his translation and commentary on the Book of Psalms were published three years ago. He has completed editing and translating a new siddur, Siddur Tzur Yisrael that is presently used in our sanctuary.

Matthew Dunn is the Youth Director for the USY and Kadima Programs in our synagogue. Matt is a graduate of the SRJC Religious School. He is a graduate of Indiana University with a degree in psychology and Jewish studies as well as a graduate of the Wurzweiler School of Social Work at Yeshiva University.

Mojgan Kidanian

Dana Lieberman has been a member of the synagogue her entire life. She graduated from Herricks High School and SUNY Binghamton School of Nursing. Dana is presently working part-time as a school nurse. She is currently on the Board of Trustees and Chair of the Religious School Committee. Dana has been playing and enjoying Mah Jongg for nine years.

Philip Ohriner began his Judaic studies in his hometown of Knoxville, TN. From a young age, Philip dreamed of becoming a Rabbi. However, after hearing Philip lead services one Shabbat morning at the age of 15, Rabbi Bill Lebeau, the JTS Rabbinical school Dean, convinced Philip to become a cantor. Philip took Rabbi Lebeau's advice seriously. He continued his religious education and musical training at Indiana University where he studied at the world-renowned Jacobs School of Music, double majoring in music and Jewish studies. Upon graduation, Philip began his studies at the H.L. Miller Cantorial School at JTS where he was named an H.L. Miller Cantorial Fellow. While living in Jerusalem during his second year of cantorial school, Philip decided to pursue rabbinic ordination. It was also while studying in Israel that Philip became engaged to his wife, Rabbi Shoshana Ohriner, who was ordained by JTS this past Spring. Philip has served congregations in both a cantorial and rabbinic fashion for the past 10 years leading services, giving sermons, teaching classes, and helping Jews throughout the country connect to their faith and the traditions of the Jewish people. Philip's passions are learning Torah, college football, and enjoying single-malt scotch and small-batch bourbon. Philip and Shoshana also spend as much time as possible with their beautiful little boy, Ari.

Shoshana Ohriner

Bob Perla is a past President of SRJC. Bob and his wife Joy, and their three children have been members of SRJC for about thirty-five years. Bob has previously taught beginning Hebrew and Yiddish reading. He is a graduate of Brooklyn College and has a law degree from NYU Law School. He also graduated from a four-year course at Marshalliah Hebrew High School, where most classes were taught in Hebrew.

Glenn Pollack is the 4th VP of SRJC and the current president of the NY Metro Region of the FJMC. His wife Marcia and son Aaron along, with pet cockatiels and fresh water fish, complement his family life. He has a passion for mathematical puzzles which segued into his intrigue for SuDoKu.

Anne Rosenfield Both of her children went through the nursery school and one is in Hebrew school and one has been bat mitzvah. Anne was a member of the Hebrew School Committee and has been playing mah jongg for many years. This is her 4th year teaching the class.

Irving Roth is the Director of the Holocaust Resource Center - Temple Judea of Manhasset and an Adjunct Professor at the University of Maine. He is a recognized speaker on anti-Semitism and the Holocaust and is a frequent lecturer at colleges and universities in the United States, Canada and Europe. As a Holocaust survivor, he provides personal testimony on his life before, during and after the Shoah. Mr. Roth edited and coordinated the publishing of *Adopt a Survivor - An Antidote to Holocaust Amnesia*. He and his son, Rabbi Dr. Edward S. Roth, co-authored and published his memoir titled *Bondi's Brother* and a Holocaust Study Guide. He is the recipient of numerous awards for his work in Holocaust education and community service.

Shirley Shulimson has been an active member of our synagogue for many years. She served as Vice President of the synagogue as well as President of Sisterhood. She teaches religious school at SRJC and the Community Reform Temple in Westbury. For the past twenty-nine years she has been a student at the Jewish Theological Seminary in their Women's League Classes. She is a certified teacher and a member of Kolot Kedishah.

David Stollwerk taught English at Herricks High School for over 30 years. He has a degree from Duke University and NYU. He is Chairman of the Nassau County Alumni Admissions Advisory Committee for Duke University. He has been on the Board of directors of Nassau Suffolk Services for Autism (NSSA) since 1992 and is currently serving as Secretary. Mr. Stollwerk has also served as Trustee and Vice-President on the Board of Trustees of the Herricks School District.

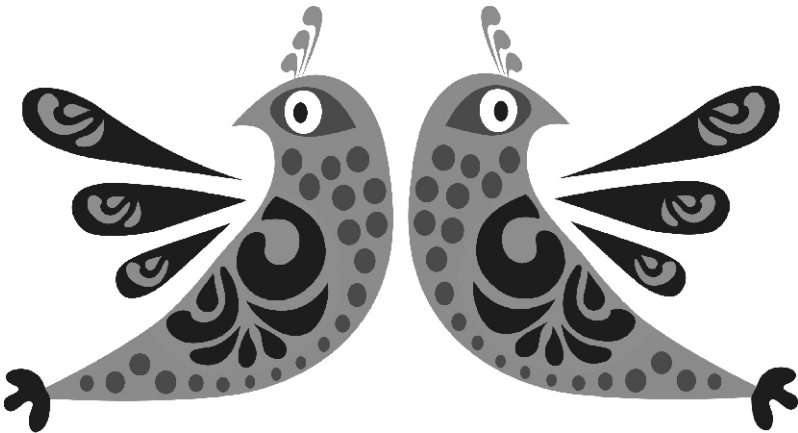
Allison Weiss has been a member for many years. Both of her children have gone through the nursery school and Hebrew school. She was Hebrew School PTA Co President and is a member of the Hebrew School Committee. She has been playing mah jongg for many years and this is her 4th year of teaching at Shelter Rock.

Rabbi Marilyn Werman

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