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Announcements and Updates

Weekly Shabbat E-Newsletter: October 1, 2016

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L'SHANAH TOVAH TIKATEVU

לשנה טובה תיכתבו

We wish you, and all you hold dear,  
a Happy, Healthy and Sweet New Year.

*This Sunday morning (October 2<sup>nd</sup>), we will be setting up the High Holiday chairs. If available, we welcome your assistance! Please come at 9am for minyan, which will be immediately followed by chair setup. (This also is a community service opportunity.)*

### What's Happening over the Week (or so) Ahead:

- Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>:
  - Family Friendly Shabbat Services at 6pm
  - Local Candle Lighting Time (for New City, NY): 6:19pm
- Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>:
  - **Shabbat Morning Services at 9:30am (Parshat Nitzavim)** followed by Kiddush Lunch. Haftorah reading by Tamar Luscher. Kiddush sponsored by Karen and Jeff Schragenheim in honor of Jenn Bruce's conversion to Judaism and the engagement of their son Joseph to Jenn.
  - **Junior Congregation with Breakfast at 10:30am.** Please RSVP to [school@nanuethc.org](mailto:school@nanuethc.org) or (845) 708-9181.
  - **USY Rockin' in Rockland Event. 8pm at JCC-Rockland.** Click here for flyer: <http://www.nanuethc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Rockin-in-Rockland.jpeg>
  - **Local Havdalah time (for New City, NY): 7:19pm [43 min.]**

- **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>: Erev Rosh Hashanah**
  - **Please join us to help set up the High Holy Day chairs.** Morning Minyan at 9:00am, immediately followed by chair setup. Community Service Opportunity. (*Note, there is no Religious School.*)
  - **Mincha/Ma'ariv Services at 6:15pm**
  - **6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Holiday Service at 6:15pm**
  - **Local Candle Lighting Time (for New City, NY): 6:16pm**
  
- **Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>: Rosh Hashanah, Day I**
  - **Shacharit: 8:30am**
  - **Reading of Torah: 9:40am**
  - **Shofar and Sermon: 10:50am**
  - **Children's Service: 11am to 12:30pm**
  - **Musaf: 11:25am**
  - **Afternoon services including Tashlich: 6pm**
  - **USY/Kadima Rosh Hashanah USY/Kadima Event: Watch for Details**
  - **Local Candle Lighting Time (for New City, NY): 7:15pm**
  
- **Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>: Rosh Hashanah, Day II**
  - **Shacharit: 8:30am**
  - **Reading of Torah: 9:40am**
  - **Shofar and Sermon: 10:45am**
  - **Children's Service: 11am to 12:30pm**
  - **Musaf: 11:15am**
  - **Mincha/Ma'ariv: 6:45pm**
  - **Local Havdalah Time for New City, NY (holiday ends): 7:14pm [43 min.]**
  
- **Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>: Shabbat Family Evening Services at 7:30pm**
  
- **Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>: Shabbat Shuvah**
  - **Shabbat morning service at 9:30am (Parshat Vayeilech)** followed by Kiddush Lunch. Please contact NHC Catering at [\(845\) 708-9181](tel:8457089181) or [catering@nanuethc.org](mailto:catering@nanuethc.org) regarding how you can help support or sponsor a Shabbat Kiddush.
  - **Junior Congregation with Breakfast at 10:30am.** Please RSVP to [school@nanuethc.org](mailto:school@nanuethc.org) or (845) 708-9181.
  - **Local Havdalah time (for New City, NY): 7:07pm [43 min.]**
  
- **Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>: Emek Kadima Kick-off 2016 at Bounce!** Please contact [NHCAdvisor@gmail.com](mailto:NHCAdvisor@gmail.com) for more info. [Note, there is no religious school on this date.]
  
- **Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>:**
  - **Choir Practice at 6:30pm.** All ages are welcome to participate; please contact Cantor Kanarek for details ([cantor@nanuethc.org](mailto:cantor@nanuethc.org))
  - **USY & Kadima "Sukkah Hop"!** Click here for flyer: <http://www.nanuethc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Sukkah-Hop-Flyer.jpg>
    - **NHC Congregants: If you would like our USY members to help you put up your home Sukkah, please click here:** <http://tinyurl.com/SukkahHop2016>
    - **USY Members: Please click here if you would like to volunteer:** <http://tinyurl.com/NHCSukkahHop>

- **Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>: Erev Yom Kippur**
  - Kol Nidre Service at 5:50pm
  - Kol Nidre Service for 3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> grade at 5:50pm
  - Local Candle Lighting (for New City, NY): 6:01pm
- **Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>: Yom Kippur**
  - Shacharit: 9am
  - Reading of Torah: 10am
  - Children's Service: 11am to 12:30pm
  - Sermon: 11:15am
  - Yizkor: 11:40am
  - Musaf: 12:10pm to 2:30pm
  - Community (Public) Yizkor: 2:30pm
  - Mincha: 4:25pm
  - Neilah: 5:30pm
  - Ma'ariv/Havdalah: 6:40pm
  - Shofar: 7:01pm [Local Havdalah Time for New City, NY): 7:01pm (43 min.)]

## Latest Updates and Reminders:

- **Mazal Tov to Susan and Marty Sklaver** on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Danica Sklaver
- **Mazal Tov to Myrna and Alan Schenkel** on the marriage of their grandson Avraham Yitzak Behar to Binah Atias
- **Mazal Tov to Jenn Bruce and Joseph Schragenheim** on their engagement; likewise, **Mazal Tov to Karen and Jeff Schragenheim** on the engagement of their son Joseph to Jenn Bruce; likewise, **Mazal Tov to Estee and Herb Spiegel** on the engagement of their grandson Joseph to Jenn Bruce
- **Get Well Wishes to Allan Eisenkraft** who is at The Jewish Home at the Rockleigh for rehab
- **Get Well Wishes to Cynthia Schneider** who is recovering from hip surgery
- **Attention NHC Congregants:** If you would like our USY members to help you put up your home Sukkah, please click here: <http://tinyurl.com/SukkahHop2016> (or, please leave a message with the NHC Office at 845-708-9181).
- **Did you know that donations to NHC may be made through stock transfer? Please also consider adding a bequest, as a gift to Nanuet Hebrew Center, in your will or living trust. For more information, please contact Missy at [bookkeeper@nanuethc.org](mailto:bookkeeper@nanuethc.org) or (845) 708-9181.** You also may click here to download our convenient "How May We Serve You" donations and inquiry request form: <http://www.nanuethc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/NHC-How-May-We-Serve-You-0916-MiniCap.pdf>

- **METNY's Regional Fall Kinnus will be held nearby at New City Jewish Center from Friday afternoon, November 11th through Sunday morning, November 13th. Host families are needed for the approximately 300 USYers and staff who will be participating.** If you are able to assist as a host family, please click here to fill out the housing form: <https://goo.gl/forms/7Zv6jYyoSzhkOX902>. Or, to download a 'pdf' copy of the form, please click here: [http://www.nanuethc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/KinnusHousing\\_Form\\_NCJC\\_11-2016.pdf](http://www.nanuethc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/KinnusHousing_Form_NCJC_11-2016.pdf)
- **Plans are now underway for NHC's 2nd "Israel Adventure" Congregational Trip to Israel. Tentative dates are Saturday evening, February 18<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.** Please contact Rabbi Kurland for more info!
- **The 5777 (2016-2017) Torah Fund Pins are now available.** Click here for flyer: <http://www.nanuethc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/NHC-Torah-Fund-Flyer-5777-2016-2017.pdf> ; to order, please contact Rose Pollack at [nhcrose@aol.com](mailto:nhcrose@aol.com)
- **With the High Holy Days coming up, are you looking for a meaningful way to honor or remember a loved one?** Click here for information on how to purchase a plaque on NHC's new Memorial Board, a leaf on our Tree of Life, and a brick on Rabbi's front brick walk: <http://www.nanuethc.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Three-Ways-to-Honor-or-Remember-Your-Loved-Ones.pdf>
- **"HAPPINESS IS A HAMANTASH CHARLIE BROWN!"** Join the NHC Players for this upcoming year's Purim Spiel! Save the date for auditions on Sunday, November 6th at 11:15am. All ages welcome. Click here for more info: <http://www.nanuethc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/CHARLIE-BROWN-NHC-PURIM-SPIEL-AUDITIONS-ON-11-6-16.pdf>
- **PJ Library wants to give you up to \$150 to get together with your friends!** Click here for the details: [https://pjlibrary.org/PJ-Near-You/GetTogether?utm\\_source=Rockland&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=GetTogether](https://pjlibrary.org/PJ-Near-You/GetTogether?utm_source=Rockland&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=GetTogether)
- **Drivers Needed: If you can spare about an hour or so a week (or even a month), our congregants, the Braunfelds need drivers to take Charlie's aide from Nyack to Tappan at 4:30pm on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.** If you, or someone you know is able to assist, please contact Jessica Braunfeld Turnof at [jbturnof@gmail.com](mailto:jbturnof@gmail.com), or leave a message with the NHC Office. Many thanks for your continued support.
- **Announcing the 2016-2017 Season of HaZamir Rockland, the International Jewish High School Choir.** For 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical Teens. Meet other Jewish Teens from Across the US and Israel. Rehearsals are Sundays, 1pm – 3pm at Beth Am Temple in Pearl River. For more info, please contact [hazamirrickland@gmail.com](mailto:hazamirrickland@gmail.com) or (973) 202-0188.
- **Click here for info and ordering form for NHC's annual Yom Kippur "Challah Fairy" Bake Sale:** <http://www.nanuethc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Yom-Kippur-Challah-Sale-2016.pdf> . Order deadline: Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>; pick up at NHC on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.
- **Ask about NHC's new Sisterhood "Honorary Membership" Initiative for daughters of paid up Sisterhood members. Cost is only \$20!** Click here for details: <http://www.nanuethc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Sisterhood-Honorary-Membership.jpg>

- **JCC Rockland's Festival of Arts, Books and Culture will be held from November 1<sup>st</sup> through December 2<sup>nd</sup>.** This year's Festival features Comedy Night, Mom's Night Out and authors speaking on topics as varied as Kiryas Joel, Nathan's Hot Dogs, Chabad, the Borscht Belt, child rearing, and the rescue of 1,000 Jews. Please click here for full details: <http://jccrockland.org/abc/>
- **This year's JCC-Rockland Sports Dinner will take place on Wednesday night, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Each year at the event, the JCC awards a male and female 12<sup>th</sup> grader the opportunity to win a \$1,000 Israel Bond by applying for the Larry Weiss Teen Sports Leadership Award.** This prestigious award is given based on their sports, community service and academic excellence. Please click here for the complete details, and application: <http://www.nanuethc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/JCC-Larry-Weiss-Teen-Leadership-Scholarship-2016.pdf>
- **Registration for USY's Summer Experience 2017 is now open.** Please click here for the details: <http://www.usy.org/escape>
- **Our Congregant Family, the Braunfelds, is in desperate need of nurses to care for Charlie.** If you are able to assist, or if you know of anyone who is able to assist, we ask that you please contact [HomeCareALS@gmail.com](mailto:HomeCareALS@gmail.com) . Click here for more info: <http://www.nanuethc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/HomeCareALS-Braunfeld-05-16.pdf>
- ***Reminder of Annual Pledge Commitment:*** If you have not as yet returned your pledge commitment form for the upcoming year, we ask that you please return it at your earliest convenience. If for any reason you did not receive your form, or may have a question regarding it, please contact Missy in the NHC Office [845-708-9181 / [bookkeeper@nanuethc.org](mailto:bookkeeper@nanuethc.org)], or let us know. Thank you for your ongoing support!
- **NHC's Self-Directed (Voluntary Commitment) Pledge Model continues to receive high acclaim.** Two years ago, our congregation made the bold decision to move from a mandatory dues structure to a Self-Directed (Voluntary Commitment) Pledge system. As we fast forward the two years, we now know that making the move has proven to be the right decision. Together, we are helping make Judaism more accessible to everyone. Please be sure to recommend to your unaffiliated friends, family and others throughout the Community. Click here for more info: <http://www.nanuethc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/NHC-Pledge-Structure-Pledge-Form-20162017.pdf>
- **Know anyone who is "Synagogue Shopping"?** In addition to updating them on NHC's Self-Directed (Voluntary Commitment) Pledge Model (*with no building fund*), please let them know they may be eligible for a Jewish Federation & Foundation of Rockland / Rockland Jewish Initiative New Member Grant of up to \$360! Click here for the details: <http://www.nanuethc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/NHC-RJI-Flyer-Fed-Exp-6-30-2017-Got-Shul.pdf>



- **Please Help Support NHC's Mini Capital Campaign.** Our goal under this campaign is \$100,000, and we sincerely thank all of you who have already contributed. Regardless of the amount, it would be great if we could achieve support from 100% of our congregants, along with community friends and family. Please click here for more details:  
<http://www.nanuethc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/NHC-Mini-Cap-Campaign-How-May-We-Serve-You-0216.pdf>
- **We welcome you to be a part of NHC's Hazak Group,** for Congregants and others in the Community aged 55 and over. Please click here to learn more:  
[http://www.nanuethc.org/?page\\_id=10492](http://www.nanuethc.org/?page_id=10492)

## Upcoming Save the Dates:

- **Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>:**
  - Family Friendly Mincha / Ma'ariv Shabbat Services at 6pm
  - Local Candle Lighting Time (for New City, NY): 5:57pm
- **Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>:**
  - Shabbat Morning Services at 9:30am (Parshat Ha'Azinu) followed by Kiddush Lunch sponsored by NHC Shabbos Club. Please contact NHC Catering at [\(845\) 708-9181](tel:8457089181) or [catering@nanuethc.org](mailto:catering@nanuethc.org) regarding how you can help support or sponsor a Shabbat Kiddush.
  - Local Havdalah time (for New City, NY): 6:56pm [43 min.]
- **Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>:**
  - **Please join us to help build the NHC Sukkah.** Morning Minyan at 9:00am, immediately followed by building the Sukkah. (Community service opportunity.)
  - **Erev Sukkot Service at 6pm immediately followed by "Pasta in the Sukkah"** family dinner (includes special recognition for all religious school grades). RSVP to NHC Office required for dinner.
- **Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>:**
  - **Sukkot Services at 9:30am**
  - **Sukkot Tot Program (for ages 1-5).** 11:45am – 12:30pm. Includes tot service, apple wrapping, songs and Kiddush luncheon. Please RSVP to NHC Office.
- **Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>:**
  - **Sukkot Services at 9:30am**
- **Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>: ATID Program with Rabbi Kurland for grades 8-12**
- **Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>: Tot Shabbat at 5pm followed by Family Friendly Evening Service at 6pm**

- **Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>:**
  - **JCC Rockland's annual Chazen Jazz Concert.** 8pm at Rockland Community College. Features Dick Hyman and Bill Charlap. Please contact Kari in the NHC Office for tickets.
  - **Special Kadima Late Night Sukkot Event at NHC – including Havdalah Service “Under the Stars”.** 8pm – 11pm. Click here for flyer: <http://www.nanuethc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Sukkot-Late-Night-Flyer.jpg> ; Click here for registration link (for Kadima members): <http://tinyurl.com/KadimaLateNight>
  - **Special USY Overnight Sukkot Event at NHC – including Havdalah Service “Under the Stars”.** 8pm – 9am. Click here for flyer: <http://www.nanuethc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Sukkot-Overnight-Flyer.jpg> ; Click here for registration link (for USY members): <http://tinyurl.com/USYSukkahSleepover>
  
- **Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>:**
  - **Schmini Atzeret Service at 9:30am**
  - **Simchat Torah Services and Celebration at 6:45pm** (includes special recognition for all religious school grades)
  
- **Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>:**
  - **Simnchat Torah Service at 9:30am**
  
- **Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>: Welcome New Congregants at our Family Friendly Shabbat Services.** 6pm
  
- **Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> through Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>: JCC Rockland's Festival of Arts, Book & Culture.** Click here for more info: <http://jccrockland.org/abc/>
  
- **Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>: NHC Book Club will be discussing “The Girl Who Wrote in Silk” by Keli Estes.** 12:30pm in the downstairs Youth Lounge.
  
- **Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>:**
  - **“HAPPINESS IS A HAMANTASH CHARLIE BROWN!” Join the NHC Players for this upcoming year's Purim Spiel!** Save the date for auditions at 11:15am. All ages welcome. Click here for more info: <http://www.nanuethc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/CHARLIE-BROWN-NHC-PURIM-SPIEL-AUDITIONS-ON-11-6-16.pdf>
  - **Sisterhood “Bling Fling” with Amy Kanarek.** Learn how to make a beautiful gemstone and leather wrap bracelet. 6:30pm. Watch for details!
  
- **Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>:**
  - **Hazak Group meeting (for age 55+) at 1pm followed by yoga instructor at 1:30pm.** For more info on Hazak, please click here: [http://www.nanuethc.org/?page\\_id=10492](http://www.nanuethc.org/?page_id=10492)
  - **USY/Kadima Lounge Night.** Watch for details.
  
- **Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>: Community-Wide Kristallnacht (Night of Broken Glass) Commemoration.** 7pm at Temple Beth Sholom, 228 New Hempstead Road, New City. [“On November 9, 1938, the German Nazi government destroyed Jewish homes, businesses, synagogues and families. There were over 30,000 Jews arrested, 91 Jews brutally murdered and hundreds more injured. Kristallnacht foreshadowed the terror and destruction of the Holocaust.”] Click here for flyer: <http://www.nanuethc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Kristallnacht-2016.pdf>

- **Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>: Hazak Group (for 55+) viewing of “classic” movie at 1:00pm.** (Movie to be announced.) For more info on Hazak, please click here: [http://www.nanuethc.org/?page\\_id=10492](http://www.nanuethc.org/?page_id=10492)
- **Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>: JCC Rockland’s annual Sports Dinner / Fundraiser.** 6:30pm. Special Guest: NY Yankee, Bernie Williams.
- **Saturday Evening, November 19<sup>th</sup>: Doo-Wop / Oldies Party & Dance at NHC featuring live music by FOREVER YOUNG, along with DJ Jeff! 7:30pm. Open to the Community.** Click here for more info: <http://www.nanuethc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/FOREVER-YOUNG-NHC-Nov-19-2016.pdf>
- **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>: Global Day of Jewish Learning.** Click here for information, and to sign up for the community-wide sessions being held at the Jewish Federation of Rockland: <https://jewishrockland.org/calendar/federation-events/global-day-of-jewish-learning-2016>
- **Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>: USY/Kadima Lounge Night.** Watch for details.
- **Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>: USY/Kadima Teen Congregation with Diner.** Watch for details.
- **Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>: Hazak trip to Museum of NY.** \$65 per person includes bus and tour. Group will be leaving from NHC at approx. 10am.
- **Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>: Kadima “Chinese Auction (part of Rockland-Wide Event) at OJC.** Watch for details.
- **Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>: USY/Kadima Lounge Night.** Watch for details.
- **Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>: Save these Dates for NHCs 2016 Mid Rockland Arts Festival and Holiday Crafts Fair.** Artists interested in exhibiting are invited to contact Kari in the NHC Office (845-708-9181; [artsfestival@nanuethc.org](mailto:artsfestival@nanuethc.org)). Volunteers are also needed to assist with all aspects of this event. Likewise, please let us know if you are able to help.
- **Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>: Rockland-Wide USY Event.** Watch for details.
- **Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>: NHC Book Club will be discussing “The Last Train to Istanbul” by Ayse Kulin.** 12:30pm in the downstairs Youth Lounge.
- **Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>: USY/Kadima Lounge Night.** Watch for details.
- **Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>: USY/Kadima Snow Tubing (part of Rockland-Wide event, run by NHC Board).** Watch for details.
- **Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>: USY/Kadima Tu-Bishvat Teen Congregation.** Watch for details.
- **Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup>: NHC Book Club will be discussing “Before the Fall” by Noah Hawley.** 12:30pm in the downstairs Youth Lounge.



- **Saturday evening, February 18<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>: Plans are now underway for NHC's 2nd "Israel Adventure" Congregational Trip to Israel.** Please contact Rabbi Kurland for more info! [Note, dates are tentative.]
- **Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>: NHC USY Shul-In.** Watch for details.
- **Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>: Purim Carnival. 12:00pm – 2:00pm.**
- **Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>: USY/Kadima Lounge Night.** Watch for details.
- **Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>: USY/Kadima Yom HaAtzmaot Lounge Night.** Watch for details.
- **Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>: USY/Kadima Lag BaOmer Havdalah.** Watch for details.
- **Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>: USY/Kadima Lounge Night.** Watch for details.
- **Wednesday, May 24: Save the date for 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 1967 Reunification of Jerusalem Community Celebration at JCC-Rockland!**
- **Thursday, May 25: Join your NHC Family, along with CSI-Nyack, for a joint-congregation theater outing, to see the Jerry Herman musical, La Cage Aux Folles, at Elmwood Playhouse.** Watch for details!
- **Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>: USY Elections and Teen Congregation with dinner.** Watch for details.
- **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>: Celebrate Israel Parade in NYC.** Watch for details.

### **Additional Announcements and Reminders:**

- **NHC USY and Kadima are back from Summer Vacation and ready for a great year !!!** Please click here for all the exciting details: [http://www.nanuethc.org/?page\\_id=116](http://www.nanuethc.org/?page_id=116)
- **Two of our "younger" congregants, Jacob Steingart and Ethan Zweigbaum are running a year long fundraiser to participate in a once in a lifetime opportunity to attend the National Boy Scout Jamboree in July 2017.** The boys are trying to offset some of the costs and are willing to do it one nickel at a time and you can help. Please bring your redeemable cans and bottles to NHC, at your convenience. Look for the green recycle bin in the NHC parking lot on the kitchen side of the building (near the side entrance to the sanctuary). Not only will you be helping two dedicated Scouts (and NHC congregants), but you'll be helping the environment too. *Sounds like a 'win/win'!*
- **Travel to Cuba in March with JCC-Rockland!** Dates are March 8-16, 2017. Click here for details: <http://jccrockland.org/journey-to-cuba/>
- **Nanuet Hebrew Center is pleased to announce our relationship with [www.JewishBaseballPlayer.com](http://www.JewishBaseballPlayer.com).** Through this relationship, you are eligible to purchase from their website beautiful original artwork, prints and related items featuring prominent Jewish Baseball Players, with NHC receiving a commission. (Note, when making a purchase, please be sure to specify "Nanuet Hebrew Center" as the charity you wish to support!)

- **Rockland Jewish Family Service (RJFS) provides a vast array of vital clinical and social services to so many in need in our community.** RJFS is located at the Rockland JCC campus in West Nyack. To learn more, please click here: [www.rjfs.org](http://www.rjfs.org)
- **Do you play Mahjong?** Join us at NHC on Fridays from 1pm – 3:30pm. Contact the NHC Office for details.
- **Do you like to play Chess?** If interested in being part of a small group playing chess at NHC, please leave a message with the NHC Office.
- **May we count on you to be an NHC Minyan “Minuteman” or “Minutewoman”?** We want to make sure we do not fall short of the required number for our weeknight minyans. To help ensure this, we maintain a list of congregants and friends who live close to NHC (within about 5-minutes), who can be contacted on a rotating basis, on a moment’s notice if we are short for a minyan. May we include you on this list? Please reply to Ronnie at [ridrachman@gmail.com](mailto:ridrachman@gmail.com) or leave a message with the NHC Office.
- **Be a “Kiddush Supporter!”** Click here for the details: <http://www.nanuethc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Be-an-NHC-Kiddush-Supporter-09-2015.pdf>
- **We Want Your Shoes!** Click here for info on “ShoeBox Recycling”: <http://www.nanuethc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Shoe-Box-Recycling-Flyer-October-15-2013-5.pdf>
- **We have supermarket gift cards available.** Click here for more info on ways you can help support NHC, *and at no cost to you:* [http://www.nanuethc.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/Top\\_Ways\\_You\\_Can\\_Help\\_Support\\_NHC\\_04-2014.pdf](http://www.nanuethc.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/Top_Ways_You_Can_Help_Support_NHC_04-2014.pdf)
- **Honeymoon Israel provides highly subsidized, immersive trips to Israel for couples with at least one Jewish partner, early in their committed relationships.** Please click here for details: <https://honeymoonisrael.org/>

Shabbat Shalom,

~ **Bruce**

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