



Life at Hevreh

January 1 – February 28, 2021



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FROM THE RABBI

RABBI JODIE GORDON

Rabbinic Reflection

As we enter into this new year, I am filled with awe at all that we have experienced together over these ten months. I am astonished at how we have moved together through shock and disorientation, and riding waves of grief and then gratitude. I am filled with wonder at the human spirit and our ability to change: to learn new vocabulary, habits, and behaviors.

Think back to last year at this time:

Did you ever imagine how much you could change? Did you know how strong you were-- how much fortitude for transformation you had inside of you?

I'm proud of us.

I'm proud of each one of you and our Hevreh community.

We have proven again and again that we can do hard things.

We have proven that no matter our age--- from the youngest to the eldest among us, we can do things differently. We have shown ourselves that we are capable of changing our lives.

This year has been a year of constant transformation and reinvention: we have celebrated almost a full Jewish holiday cycle at a distance. We have incorporated ideas like "Zoom Shabbat" and "Virtual Hebrew School" into our lives. We have grown accustomed to wearing masks, to visiting with friends and neighbors at a distance, outdoors. We have celebrated birthdays, mourned our losses, marked other special occasions at a distance, through screens.

I'm proud of us.

And like you, I am weary. I am worn down by the constant shifting ground beneath our feet. I miss 'us,' and I truly miss each of you. I can imagine that you too have your lists of personal weariness. The winter can be a challenging time for many of us in a good year. I am often fortified by the reminder of all the growth that is happening out of our sight: how beneath the frozen ground, seeds take root and prepare to grow. The winter is that time of quiet growth.

As we move into these colder, quieter months ahead, we have much hard work ahead of us. We'll continue to do hard things every day as we maintain our distance, hoping that it will allow us to come back together in good health soon. Each of us will continue to be asked to stretch: to wait a bit longer before seeing grandkids, to hold off on booking that desperately needed change-of-scenery, to continue trying to manage our children's remote education while maintaining our professional responsibilities and sanity. There is no doubt that these months will require much of us, and we will need to dig deep within our inner reserves of patience and strength.

For many, mental health challenges will be the harder-to-inoculate-against outcome of this pandemic. The fear and isolation that so many people are experiencing have led to unprecedented levels of depression and anxiety. If you are worried about someone you love, or if you are facing mental health challenges, please know this: you are not alone. Please reach out. If you are interested in finding more resources online, there is a wonderful organization called The Blue Dove Foundation. The Blue Dove Foundation was created to help address mental illness and addiction in the Jewish community and beyond. You can read more by visiting <https://thebluedovefoundation.org/>.

Warmly,
Rabbi Jodie Gordon

Throughout this bulletin are works by Hevreh members. Join Creative Beit Midrash or our winter baking class to find your medium and fill the space.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Greetings to all.

Are you looking for something else to do as winter sets in and we are largely confined to home? Hevreh needs you! Committees and task force members perform much of the work at Hevreh. We tend the grounds, mind the budget, and raise funds. We welcome new members and reach out to all in times of need. We organize and join social action campaigns that support our mission of inclusion and enablement. We feed the hungry. We educate ourselves, our children, and our community. And, we support our spiritual and ritual life. There is always more that we can do, which means there is still a need for more folks to pitch in.

If you can, please get in touch with me (rkabel@hevreh.org), and I will find a job or two that fits your interests and availability.

Hevreh is community!

Rik Kabel

President, Hevreh's Board of Trustees



Shredded Covid, Larry Frankel

RITUAL SPEAKS

Hevreh's Creative Beit Midrash has been a beacon of light throughout the months of COVID. Open to all, our Creative Beit Midrash is just that. Taking a creative approach to Torah study through exploration of text and participants' artistic process and product (poetry, narrative writing, painting, photograph, assemblage, collage, music...), we are exploring a variety of Jewish topics. Led by Rabbi Hirsch, the Beit Midrash began by digging into texts as an exploration of Jewish life at home, looking at mezuzot and blessings for and of the home. That grew into discussion about the intersection between Jewish practice and directionality, and how this impacts spiritual practice. As we moved into winter, darkness, and the light of Hanukkah, creative study delved into Jewish conceptions of opening and closing, and of light.

The Creative Beit Midrash meets biweekly on Saturdays from 8:30-9:45 am. Curious to learn more? Please join in on Zoom for a creative Torah study on Saturday, February 13 at 10 am.

Carol Beyer and Heidi Katz
Co-Chairs, Ritual

SOCIAL JUSTICE IN ACTION COMMITTEE

Over the past several months, the Social Justice in Action Committee got involved in the Religious Action Center's (RAC) Civic Engagement *Get Out The Vote* campaign. All who volunteered should feel satisfied that we played a role in historic voter turnout.

Nevertheless, our work is not finished. The non-partisan effort targeting low propensity voters continues in December with postcarding and phone-banking for the January 5, 2021 run-off for the two Georgia Senate seats. The outcome could determine which party has a majority in the Senate.

For many in the Berkshires, food insecurity continues to be a struggle. Susan Weinstein and Larry Frankel have spearheaded the effort to provide Christmas dinner fixings for 18 families. SJA has contributed \$20 per family for additional support.

Those interested in volunteering, making cash donations, or dropping off food and household items needed can go to the **People's Pantry** website: thepeoplespantrygb.org or to **Berkshire Bounty's** website: berkshirebounty.org. We may not realize that meals that children received in school are harder to replicate with distance learning.

Although the holidays will be over, we are sharing some other ways for Hevreh members to help out those with the greatest need:

- **Gasoline Gift Cards** will be distributed by **Volunteers in Medicine**. Natalia DeRuzzio is the contact. You can drop them off at 777 Main Street, Great Barrington, next to the Bagel Store.
- You can bring **Children's Gift Cards** to **Multicultural Bridge**, 17 Main Street, Suite 2, Lee. Stephanie Wright is the contact.
- **The Berkshire Immigrant Center** will distribute **Grocery Store Gift Cards**, 67 East Street/St Stephen's Church, Pittsfield. Emma Lezburg is the contact. (BIC is also taking donations of warm clothing, bedding. Check with Emma for additional items).
- Also, you can still make donations to **Construct's Warm Up the Winter Fund** to help with housing and heating.

Michele Krieg Bauer and Carol Noble
Social Justice in Action C-Chairs

BERKSHIRE BOUNTY: CALL FOR DONATIONS

Tuesday, January 5 9-11 am

Berkshire Bounty is now preparing for another monthly Mobile Food Drive on Tuesday, January 5th. We will again be collecting canned and/or packaged goods that will be distributed to the growing population of food insecure people in South County through People's Pantry in Great Barrington. Berkshire Bounty volunteers will come to Donors' homes on Tuesday, January 5th between 9:00 am and 11:00 am. We ask that donors leave their food donations at their doorstep by 9:00 am. If the food is not there, the volunteer driver will knock on your door or call you after they arrive. We ask that you then carry your donation to the Driver's vehicle. Food Donors may also drop their food donation at Hevreh or at People's Pantry during those same hours.

Mark Lefenfeld & Jay Weintraub
Berkshire Bounty

ROSH CHODESH NEWS

The new year has begun and the Rosh Chodesh group has begun meeting again. For those of you unfamiliar with Rosh Chodesh, it is an ancient ritual to celebrate the new moon each month. Here at Hevreh we welcome any female member of the congregation to join us – we love including new people! We meet several times a year, trying to line up meeting dates with the actual Rosh Chodesh/new moon date. In October we watched the WAM Theater production of ROE online and then met as a group a couple of days later to discuss the production and the issues involved. Our next event will be our **Annual Chanukah Latke Potluck on Wednesday, December 16 at 6:30 pm**. Unfortunately, we cannot meet in person, to smell and savor the wonderful flavors of all the foods participants bring. So our plan is to each make latkes and join together on zoom to have a meal together. Participants can do traditional latkes or get creative – hopefully we can exchange recipes. The other thing we will do that night is talk about Chanukah family traditions/Shabbat traditions. An email will be sent out closer to the date and you can RSVP at that time. If you are not on the email list for Rosh Chodesh and would like to be, please send your name and email address to Michele Krieg Bauer, chair of Rosh Chodesh, at talktome8888@gmail.com. We hope to welcome current and new members to our group!!

Michele Krieg Bauer and Carol Noble
Rosh Chodesh Co-chairs

NOTES ON BREAKING BREAD KITCHEN

We live in a time when many forces in the world, both large and small, seem intent on driving us apart from our neighbors.

Our differences, real and imagined, are presented in stark relief as threats.

Helplessness, hatred, and fear are the currency of too many in our virtual midst. What to do?

Beats me.

Just kidding.

Most recently, Patty and I, along with the usual suspects from the various participating organizations prepared and distributed over 80 Thanksgiving Day meals; turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, lots of gravy, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, and a dinner roll all in “grab and go” bags to anyone who signed up for a meal.

Tell you what; you do that for a few hours, you don’t feel quite so helpless.

I honestly think that the volunteers get more out of it than the people being fed.

Pre-COVID, we were distributing 50-60 meals on average. Now the number is more like 80-90. Help underwrite the cost of feeding our neighbors with a donation to Hevreh’s Social Action Fund, earmarked for Breaking Bread Kitchen.

You can help with the actual prep and distribution of the meals at the American Legion Hall at the corner of Route 7 and Cook Road in Sheffield.

Our next date is February 4.

Contact info@hevreh.org to be put in touch with Tom Sawyer for details.

Rob Fire
Breaking Bread Kitchen volunteer

COCKTAILS FOR ONE

Thursday, January 21 at 5 pm

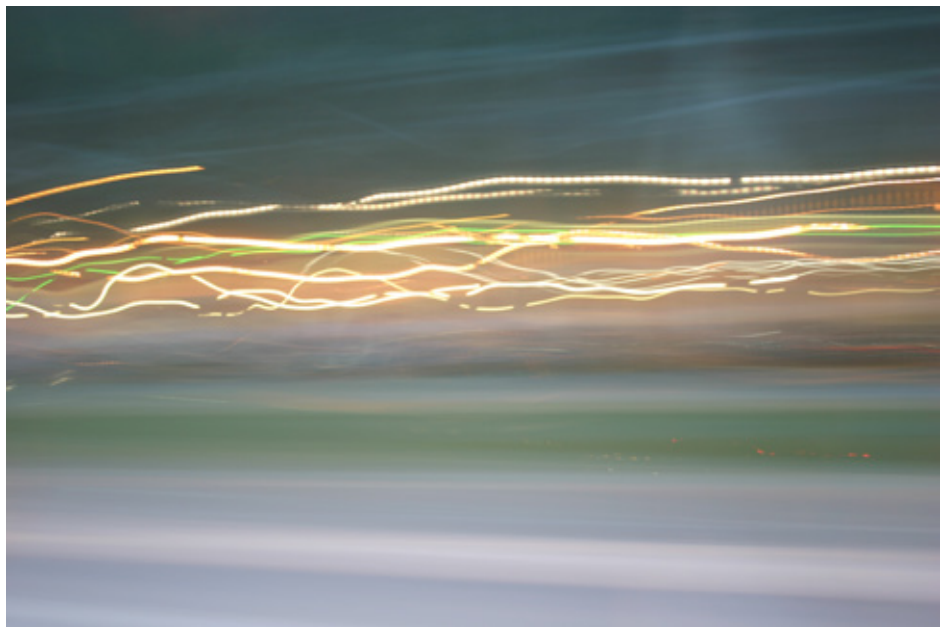
You may be a widow or widower. You may be divorced or single. You may be an empty nester. If you live alone, the pandemic winter we are facing has its own set of challenges. The social options that existed before the pandemic have vanished and we want to avoid feeling isolated. To that end, we have decided to gather together on Zoom (what else) and have virtual cocktail parties. This monthly event is fun as we hoist our cocktails and schmooze. We talk about whatever comes up, no agenda. It's an easy, friendly group. Please consider joining us for our January meeting. Contact Susan Weinstein at harperlsusan@gmail.com.



Challah , Hinda Bodinger



Babka, Sherri Gorelick



Electric Streaks, Alyson Slutzky

WEEKLY LUNCH N LEARN

Every Wednesday from 11:45 am-1 pm

(Please Note: Lunch n' Learn will not be taking place on January 27)

For a couple of years now, Rabbi Hirsch has been holding a weekly Torah study class, open to all, regardless of age or background, affectionately referred to as "Lunch and Learn." In its pre-pandemic days, we would gather in the Hevreh library (these days, we're on Zoom) to share stories, eat/snack, and have a conversation focused on whichever passages we happened to get to that day. Generally speaking, almost a dozen of us gather each Wednesday (11:45 am-1 pm) for some learning, some Torah, and a lovely dose of community camaraderie. Each week we begin class the same way, with the blessing for the study of Torah, "La'asok B'divrei Torah!"

The words of this blessing seem to echo in my ears long after our weekly class concludes, much as the ideas we discuss linger in my mind as I go through the rest of my week.

We all have our own reasons for showing up each week. Dale loves the opportunity to connect with other people and for a deeper understanding of the Torah. Nina and John really enjoy studying with Rabbi Hirsch, who always manages to find a fascinating facet to raise the conversation to a whole new level (even more so now that we're in the midst of the pandemic). And I personally just love that this class has become such an important part of my weekly routine. Between Lunch and Learn, Friday night services, and teaching in the religious school, I'm able to stay connected to this lovely community of ours on practically a daily basis.

Feeling isolated as we head into winter and wrestle with the pandemic? Looking for an opportunity to engage with others and learn a little about Judaism and maybe yourself? Please consider joining us for Lunch and Learn each Wednesday 11:45 am-1 pm. All are welcome!

Dave Halley



Jewish History, Lori Pine

new member reflection

"We have definitely moved far away from our roots in Ft. Worth, TX (Alyson) and Omaha, NE (Richard) to relocate here after having spent the last 30 years in Maplewood, NJ. We have had a vacation house in Egremont since 2011, and love it up here, and after we retired (Alyson, from a private therapy practice in Montclair, NJ) and Richard (from Merrill Lynch and U.S. Trust in NYC), we decided to move to the Berkshires full time. We love being in a culturally sophisticated area with great hiking trails and bike routes galore. Then COVID hit. Then Richard needed a hip replacement successfully performed at Fairview Hospital. But we have been very busy-Alyson with the 2020 election and volunteering at Volunteers in Medicine (VIM) and Richard as national Chair of Hazon, a Jewish environmental organization. We have two adult kids, Dane in Northampton and Buzz in Brooklyn. They love it here, too!

While we previously spent the last 30 years as members of a conservative congregation in South Orange, NJ, where we were very active, we recently joined Hevreh this summer, wanting to reach out and become more involved with the Jewish community in the South Berkshires. We know that we are living through strange times, but it is clear that the staff and clergy at Hevreh are devoted to making the Jewish experience as strong as possible through all of the Zoom services and meetings. We look forward to the time after COVID when we can meet more congregants and participate in person!."

[Richard and Alyson Slutzky](#)



HEVREH HAPPENINGS

Biweekly on Saturdays at 8:30 am

January 2, 16, 30

February 27

And Saturday, February 13, at 10 am

CREATIVE BEIT MIDRASH

Release your spiritual and intellectual imagination in Hevreh's Creative Beit Midrash. Biweekly, Saturdays, 8:30-9:45 am. Together with Rabbi Hirsch, explore Jewish topics through your medium of choice-visual art, music, dance/movement, or written word. Sessions are for sharing and processing individuals' creative product through nurturing, not critique. Questions? Contact info@hevreh.org to be directed to Heidi Katz or Larry Frankel.



Open, Sally Lebowhl

Friday, January 15 at 6 pm

STATE SENATOR ADAM HINDS: HIS VIEW OF THE BERKSHIRES



As part of Shabbat Evening services on January 15, we welcome Berkshire County Senator Adam Hinds as guest speaker. Senator Hinds will reflect on what he is observing in our Berkshires community, the effects of COVID-19, poverty, and where we go from here. Please join us in celebrating Shabbat with Senator Hinds.

About Adam Hinds:

State Senator Adam G. Hinds (D- Pittsfield) was elected to the Massachusetts Senate on November 8, 2016. Senator Hinds is now serving his second term and proudly represents the largest geographic territory in the Legislature, comprised of 52 western communities situated across Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Counties.

He serves as the Senate chair of the Joint Committee of Revenue and the vice chair of the Senate Committee on Redistricting. He is a member of the powerful Senate Committee on Ways & Means as well as several other policy committees with jurisdiction over matters of importance throughout western Mass: Health Care Financing; Education, Tourism, Arts & Cultural Development and Senate Rules. He is the former Senate chair of the Joint Committee on Tourism, Arts & Cultural Development (2017-2018).

Senator Hinds also serves as the Senate co-chair of the Rural Caucus, the Senate vice-chair of the Cultural Caucus and is an active member of the Gateway Cities, Regional Schools, Regional Transit Authority, Criminal Justice Reform, Clean Energy and Food Systems Caucuses.

Senator Hinds was raised in Buckland and attended Mohawk Trail Regional High School, where his mother was a librarian and his Vietnam Veteran father was a school teacher. He attended Wesleyan University and then studied international law and negotiation at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. He is a Truman National Security Fellow. He married Dr. Alicia J. Mirles Christoff, Assistant Professor of English at Amherst College on August 24, 2019.

Senator Hinds previously worked for the United Nations and spent nearly ten years focused on issues at the heart of US national interest in the Middle East. He spent three-and-a-half years in Iraq, including as team leader of an UN-led negotiation between the Kurdistan Region and Government of Iraq. He was based in Jerusalem for two years as chief regional advisor to the UN Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process. He worked with Kofi Annan to attempt to broker a ceasefire in Syria and was part of a team that worked to eliminate Syria's chemical weapons program.



Friday, January 29 at 7:30 pm

SHABBAT SHIRA WITH GUEST ARTIST CANTOR ELLEN DRESKIN

Zoom link will be provided in advance.

Join Hevreh and a cohort of other congregations for a very special Shabbat Shira service and song session in celebration of the music and midrash of the late Debbie Friedman z'l. Following the service there will be a special lively song session, to help us mark Debbie Friedman's 10th Yartzeit.



Friday, February 26 at 6 pm

PURIM MEGILLAH READING & SHABBAT

At Purim, we let our hair down. For those of us who have gone some time without a haircut, that will be more dramatic than usual. On Friday, February 26, we join with our Hevreh teens and community members to celebrate Shabbat, Purim and retell the Story of Esther. Put on your best costume (since it's Zoom, pants are recommended but not required) and join in the fun!



Save the Date: March 28 at 5 pm

2ND NIGHT ONLINE CONGREGATIONAL SEDER

Together we'll celebrate Passover with your Hevreh friends. Let's join our dining room tables together over the internet while we retell our people's story of the Exodus from Egypt. Especially in this year, as we continue to travel through the COVID pandemic, we want to pray Next Year in Jerusalem, together! Friday, February 26 at 6 pm



Day 260, Nina Lipkowitz

Beyond Bread

A Winter Baking
Course with Hevreh
Thursdays, 4-5:30 pm



JANUARY 14

Barbari

FEBRUARY 11

Fougasse

register at:
hevreh.org/winterbread

Bring master baker Cheryl Holbert of Nomad Bakery into your virtual kitchen and bake delicious creations full of Jewish soul and creativity. All ages and kitchen experiences are welcome, ingredients lists are available in advance at hevreh.org/winterbread. Each course is \$30 per person.



Babka, Bill Bodinger



Challah, Sherri Gorelick

religious school news

January/February/March Calendar At A Glance

January 3:	Religious School Unit Time on Zoom (9:30 am)
January 5 & 6:	Hebrew Skills
January 9:	Yachad Shabbat on Zoom (10 am)
January 10:	No Religious School
January 12 & 13:	Hebrew Skills
January 17:	Yachad Day of Service at Home
January 19 & 20:	Hebrew Skills
January 24:	Tiny Talmidim and Religious School Unit time on Zoom (9:30 am)
January 26 & 27:	Hebrew Skills
January 31:	Religious School Unit Time on Zoom (9:30 am)
February 2 & 3:	Hebrew Skills
February 6:	Yachad Shabbat (10 am)
February 7:	No Religious School
February 9 & 10:	Hebrew Skills
February 14:	Religious School Unit Time on Zoom (9:30 am)
February 16 & 17:	No Hebrew Skills (Presidents Week Break)
February 21:	No School
February 23 & 24:	Hebrew Skills
February 26:	Purim Shabbat (6 pm)
February 28:	Tiny Talmidim and Religious School Purimpalooza at Home
March 2 & 3:	Hebrew Skills
March 6:	Yachad Shabbat (10 am)
March 7:	No Religious School
March 9 & 10:	Hebrew Skills
March 14:	Tiny Talmidim and Religious School Unit time on Zoom (9:30 am)

Saturdays at 9:30 am

JANUARY 9, FEBRUARY 6, MARCH 6
YACHAD SHABBAT

Join Rabbi Hirsch and Gabe Snyder for a Shabbat morning service full of prayer, song, and connection. Our fast-moving service is set up for our Religious School students and their families to take a breath and enjoy Shabbat morning together.

**Tot
Shabbat**

Monthly on Saturdays, 9am

JANUARY 16, FEBRUARY 13, MARCH 13

All are welcome to sing and dance their way into Shabbat with your friends from Hevreh! Our online Shabbat morning experience is a terrific way to center your family for a day of rest and special time together. Join the rabbis, and student cantor Gabe Snyder for a lively Shabbat experience each month, and as always—all are welcome.

teacher reflections

In the nine months since the 2020 Seriously Terrible Big Surprise threw everyone and everything out of orbit, I have learned the following:

1. I still love my students as much as ever, even when I can't see their smiles or hear their voices clearly. (The person who develops and markets a face mask that accurately amplifies the human voice is going to make a fortune. Ditto the person who corrects the unworkable voice overlap we've all experienced when we try to sing together on zoom.)
2. Our school is a warm and wonderful place, no matter where it takes place. We've welcomed many new families this year, with children at every grade level. We're thrilled to get to know them.
3. The families of our students are dedicated to the experience of Jewish joy. They prove it all the time.
4. I can learn a new skill via internet tutorials. I can Zoom, albeit not as well as an 8-year old. They help me when I get stuck. I can mute and unmute myself and others. I can screen share. (I will learn to chat during a Zoom session! A child will teach me.)
5. I can use a "Speaker PA Bullhorn Megaphone." Just like Ferris Bueller.
6. Our marvelous teenaged madrichim are all committed to helping. They're a breath of fresh air, even when masked.

7. I've discovered that I might actually prefer teaching small-group and one-on-one Hebrew Skills on Zoom, since it allows me to tailor the teaching process to the learners.
8. I'm happy that we're attempting to address social injustice. Racism and hatred need to be discussed in a classroom environment at an early age.
9. I need to learn more about Islam.
10. But most of all, I've been reminded of the resilience of the youngest among us.

When weather permitted, they sat on blankets in "safety squares" that we spray-painted on the Hevreh lawn. With very few exceptions, they were faithful to the mask-wearing routine, and responded immediately to reminders. Now that it's gotten colder, they're smiling, talking, and sharing from the comfort and safety of home.

I know there are "issues." I listen to the news. But the children I see every week are truly impressive in their ability to adapt to change. Hopefully, we can learn from them.

Our school at Hevreh is a wonderful place and is run by a competent, caring, and flexible team. We are in this together. And we're in it for the kids.

Pat Fire (Morah Pat), K'tanim, K-2nd grade

teacher reflections

"It was the best of times; it was the worst of times."

Or

"If a pickle can only be virtual, is it really a pickle at all?"

As we move from our hybrid model to an all-virtual classroom environment, the further loss of real person to person contact already feels more acute. Plus, I can no longer reward my students in real-time on the "pickle standard" for their classroom work.

On the other hand, it does appear that the unit of measure for getting back to normal is now some number of months as opposed to years away.

And perhaps most importantly the pandemic has not simply allowed me, but has forced me, to look both at what I do and how I do it at a foundational level.

Something about necessity, invention, and mothers comes to mind.

I admit that my particular passion is helping our students learn the ritual language and music that connects us over time and space to our ancestors and neighbors.

But I also remember when I was a student that my principal classroom strategy was to try and look invisible so as not to be called on and further embarrassed by my lack of knowledge.

Not an approach that was likely to promote any learning on my part.

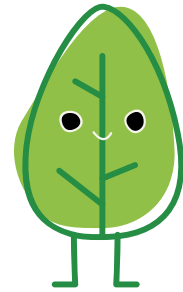
Now that I have begun teaching my Hebrew Skills students in groups of no more than two at a time, it feels like this new model not only gets better results and drastically reduces the potential "embarrassment factor" but takes less time.

Talk about a "Win-Win-Win"!

Hopefully, as the time of the pandemic fades into the rear view mirror, I will be able to continue to build on this approach of more personal instruction as part of the "new normal."

In the meantime, I will be sending out jars of real kosher dill pickles to each of my students to be consumed, at my direction, on the honor system as rewards for "classroom" work.

**Rob Fire, Bonim (3rd-5th grade) and
Tzofim (6th and 7th grade)**



**Early
Childhood
Center**

—
at Hevreh

ECC Update

The ECC at Hevreh is chock full of opportunities to learn and explore. But before any of the formal learning occurs, we work to ensure that each child is ready to learn; that they are confident in the knowledge that they are loved, valued, and capable.

Learning how to navigate the transitions of the classroom, teachers' expectations, and the interactions with our classmates can be hard work. Through play, songs and stories, art, and visual cues, we model and practice. Waiting, discovering, turn-taking, and conversing are all modeled, practiced, and celebrated.

As educators, we are privileged to see the growth occur right before our eyes. We learn that after apologizing, we ask our friend, "How can I make you feel better?" Choices may range from "silly fingers" to blowing a hug to rebuilding a broken structure. We learn how to do things for ourselves. Jackets are donned using the "flip-flop-over-the-top" method. And even our youngest children are encouraged to engage with one another and to discover their own abilities as they explore the world around them. Picking up a pinecone to share with a friend, drawing a card for a classmate, smiling in recognition of a playmate, or simply coming over to a friend to play together are all ways that we build community and character.

Our efforts to help our children grow are experienced through the lens of Jewish values. The development of thoughtful interactions between classmates and teachers, which ties directly into Gemilut Chasadim (love and kindness) and Derech Eretz (cooperation and community participation). And with some thoughtful preparation by our teaching team, we seek to encourage Talmud Torah (love of learning). Together, children and teachers in our early childhood community create the building blocks of the future.

Ellen Marcus, ECC Director



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In memory of Barbara Roth

SOCIAL ACTION FUND

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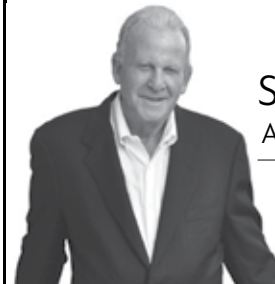
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