A Note of Gratitude from Glynis Conyer, Executive Director

These have been trying days for us all and it is times like these that the true character of a community emerges. I am amazed (but not really surprised) by how our ECC & CJL teachers have stepped up and adapted to this new virtual world, to be an ongoing presence in their students and their families’ lives.

Behind the scenes our custodians, Alonso Osorio, Sal Lagani and Derek Fleary, continue to ensure our facility is safe and clean. Our support team, Michelle Simon, Jon Rekedal, Abby Pisaniello and Jeff Frumess assure that the daily operations are almost seamless. I am so grateful for the partnership of our amazing professional staff, Cantor Cooperman, Rabbi Gropper, Dale Oberlander, Amy Rosenbaum, Yael Farber, Jeff Dreifus and Brenda Wilkin, and for our Board of Trustees, under the incredible leadership of Sue Zeitlin. And I am overwhelmed by the tremendous outpouring of love and offers of help of all kinds. I am so grateful to be a part of Community Synagogue of Rye. You give me strength each day and make my life so much richer.

Thank you~ Yasher Koach!

To Carol Meyers for your cooking demos and having your K/1 class make pictures they are emailing to their SAJE "pen pals" and for working tirelessly on organizing a virtual communal Yom Hashoah service

To Kahleen Rozowsky, Sue Kauder, Carol Meyers and Wendie Seguljic for organizing grocery deliveries to those who are home bound at this time and to the Hesed and Tzedek committees

To all of the first responders, medical professionals, police, fire, teachers, cashiers, restaurant workers and everyone else is who working tirelessly to service others, we are all indebted to you

Mazal Tov

To Rabbi Robert Rothman on his birthday
To Lois Blume on her 90th birthday
To David Sampliner on his 90th birthday
To Karen & Michael Stolzar on the birth of their grandchild, Peri Ly Stolzar

Mazal Tov to our March Bat Mitzvah, Carly Goldstein

My name is Carly Goldstein and I was called up to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on March 28. I am a 7th grader at Rye Middle School. My parents
are Julie and Jeffrey Goldstein. I have a younger brother named Alexander. I enjoy figure and synchronized skating. My Torah portion is Vayikra from the Book of Leviticus. It describes how people are supposed to sacrifice to God, and what they gain from doing so. For my mitzvah project, I volunteered with the SPCA animal shelter. I helped animals at a large shelter feel comfortable and content. Many of the animals really need help because it’s a large and crowded place, filled with many animals in need of companionship. I really enjoyed working and being around all of the animals. We even took a cat home, named Pantera, to join the family. I will continue volunteering and spending time at the shelter throughout my school career.

We’re here for you

CSR phones are being answered during business hours. If you need to reach us after hours or in an emergency, please call the office number and follow the prompts. 914-967-6262

Please note that the office will be closed for Passover from 1:00 pm on Wednesday, April 8 and will re-open on Friday, April 10.

Condolences

Judy Brook, mother-in-law of Nicole Hazard, and grandmother of Juliette & Cassandra Brook

Leila Marks, mother of Mickey Marks, mother-in-law of Lisa Marks, and grandmother of Clifford, Molly & Zachary


Pearl Greenbaum, grandmother of Keith Greenbaum

Marcus Reidenberg, father of Bruce Reidenberg and grandfather of Danielle & Ariella Reidenberg

Donations

CANTOR COOPERMAN’S DISCRETIONARY FUND
Sharon Mantel in honor of Cantor Cooperman and the Women’s Purim Afternoon Tea
Michele & Neil Fredman in memory of Marcus Reidenberg
Lisa Newman in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Schutzer

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   Carol Cohen
   Robin Blum & Eli Chesky
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   Norma & Ken Foege
   Michele & Neil Fredman
   Ilana, Avi, Natalie & Jonathan Rosenbluth

When cherished ties are broken, our burden of sadness is made lighter by the sympathy and comfort of friends.
HESED
Andi & Keith Hughes and family in celebration of Noa Gropper’s Bat Mitzvah, there couldn’t be a better time to create a better world and we’re sure she’s doing this! Mazel Tov!

MICHAEL GINSBERG MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND
Fern Bindelglass in memory of Joy Klein

RABBI GROPPER’S DISCRETIONARY FUND
Leslie Phillip-Kellman & Michael Kellman in memory of Elaine Phillip
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Rhoda & Steven Steinberg in memory of Al Steinberg
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Joanne & Warren Bender in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Noa Gropper
Lorraine Whalen in honor of Lois Blume’s 90th birthday
Leonard August in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Noa Gropper
Monique & Burton Haimes in memory of Anna Hirscher

REFORM JEWISH COMMITMENT (RJC) FUND
Joan & Ron Cohen in memory of Robert Stampleman, brother of Arthur Stampleman

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ENRICHMENT FUND
Casey & Scott Segal in honor of Noa Gropper’s Bat Mitzvah

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In memory of Robert Stampleman
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Lois Blume in honor of Jeffrey Dreifus
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Judy Blumberg in honor of Judy Stern
Shoshana & Seth Rosenfield in memory of Leila Marks

YAHREIT FUND
Jacqueline Schwab in memory of Jay Schwab
Sue Ellen & Peter Goldman in memory of Bernard J. Cohn
Cindy Valk-Danish and Les Danish in memory of Robert Stampleman

Thank you for your generous donations. If you have made a donation that has not been acknowledged yet, we appreciate your patience and understanding during this temporary disruption.

Happy Passover

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With Passover quickly approaching, we would like to make your lives a little easier, while giving you the chance to support our local businesses.

Rye Country Store is offering seder packages for members of Community Synagogue of Rye, with curbside pick-up available. Click here for more information.