

# CENTER LIGHT

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## VAN CORTLANDT JEWISH CENTER



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**OCTOBER 2019**

**TISHRI/CHESHVAN 5780**

### TOWN HALL BRUNCH WELCOMING SENATOR BIAGGI WITH ASSEMBLYMAN DINOWITZ

Van Cortlandt Jewish Center had a Town Hall Brunch welcoming our newly elected State Senator Alessandra Biaggi. Also joining us was Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz. Council Member Andrew Cohen was invited but had a scheduling conflict and couldn't make it.

It was held on Sunday, September 15, 2019 in the ballroom of the Van Cortlandt Jewish Center. The event started at 11:00 AM and ended at 1:00PM. Over 100 people were in attendance; both members of VCJC and from Van Cortlandt Village.

The event started with a large assortment of foods for brunch including salads, white fish, lox, rolls, muffins, bagels, coffee, juices and much more. During brunch, participants submitted written questions for the officials.

The audience and elected officials were then welcomed to VCJC by the President, Robert Gillman, who introduced the moderator for the day, Michael Stoller. Michael Stoller told how when his grandmother went to vote, she would look for the Jewish names AND State Senator Biaggi's grandfather, Mario Biaggi, to vote for.

Each elected official gave short opening remarks. This was followed by a question and answer period. State Senator Biaggi and Assemblyman Dinowitz answered questions on several topics. Many people asked what could be done about parking and the cost of housing. One question that had a lot of interest was on the BDS Movement and anti-Semitic feelings across the country.

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### ❧ HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE ❧

#### ► ROSH HASHANAH – Day 2 – Tuesday, Oct. 1

Shachris	7:45 am
<b>Shofar blowing approx.</b>	<b>10:15 am</b>
Mincha	6:30 pm
<b>*Yom Tov ends</b>	<b>7:28 pm</b>

#### ► FAST OF GEDALIAH – Wednesday, Oct. 2

Shachris	6:45 am
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#### ► EREV YOM KIPPUR – Tuesday, Oct. 8

Shachris	7:00 am
<b>Mincha</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>
🕯 <b>Candle Lighting</b>	6:09 pm
<b>KOL NIDRE</b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>

#### ► YOM KIPPUR – Wednesday, Oct. 9

Shachris	8:00 am
<b>YIZKOR</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>
<b>Ne'ila</b>	<b>6:25 pm</b>
<b>*Yom Tov ends</b>	<b>7:19 pm</b>

#### ► EREV SUCCOS - Sunday, Oct. 13

Morning	8:30 am
Evening	6:10 pm
🕯 <b>Candle Lighting</b>	6:01 pm

#### ► SUCCOS – Day 1 – Monday, Oct. 14

Morning	8:45 am
Evening	6:15 pm
🕯 <b>Candle Lighting</b>	7:05 or later

#### ► SUCCOS – Day 2 – Tuesday, October 15

Morning	8:45am
Evening	6:10 pm
<b>*Yom Tov ends</b>	<b>7:05 pm</b>

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# CANDLE LIGHTING SCHEDULE

*Kindle the Sabbath & Holiday Lights*



## Candle Lighting

## Shabbos Ends

Fri. Oct. 4	6:15	
Sat. Oct. 5		7:19
Fri. Oct. 11	6:04	
Sat. Oct. 12		7:08
Fri. Oct. 18	5:53	
Sat. Oct. 19		6:57
Fri. Oct. 25	5:43	
Sat. Oct. 26		6:47

★ See October calendar for complete listing of all Holiday times ★

# VAN CORTLANDT VILLAGE NOTES OCTOBER

## REFUAH SHLEMAH

... Mickey Axelbank, Arnold Geismar, Miriam Gollop, Marcy Harris, Neil Harrow, Sabrina Heit, Elliot Kaufman, Saul Lieman, Howard Leventhal, Marilyn Newman, Jules Rubinstein, Pearl Saxe, Mayer Sodden, Renee Stoller, Al Tenenbaum

## OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

... Dr. Rhonda Schnur-Heymann & family on the loss of her mother, Jean Schnur. Jean was a member of our synagogue for many years and also a member of Sisterhood, before moving to Commack, Long Island to be near her daughter.

... to the family of Hannah Grossman. Hannah was a regular member of the JASA Senior Center.

**SEE FLYER INSERTED IN THIS ISSUE  
FOR SUCCAH MEALS**  
Three meals will be served – 2 dinners  
and 1 lunch

## ★ SCHEDULE OF SERVICES ★

*Please Attend & Guarantee our Minyanim*

### Morning Services:

Saturday	8:45
Sunday	8:30
Monday & Thursday	6:50
Tues., Wed., & Friday	7:00
<b>Tues. &amp; Wed. Oct. 29 &amp; 30</b>	
<b>Rosh Chodesh – Cheshvan</b>	<b>6:30</b>

### Evening Services

Friday, Oct. 4	6:20
<b>Saturday, Oct. 5</b>	<b>6:10</b>
Friday, Oct. 11	6:10
<b>Saturday, Oct. 12</b>	<b>6:00</b>
Friday, Oct. 18	6:00
<b>Saturday, Oct. 19</b>	<b>5:50</b>
Friday, Oct. 25	5:50
<b>Saturday, Oct. 26</b>	<b>5:40</b>

★ See pages 1 & 5 for times of Holiday services ★

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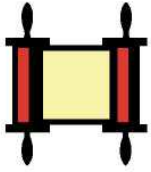
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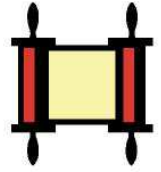
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# October 2019

Tishrei - Cheshvan 5780



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 2 TISHREI Rosh Hashanah - Day 2 Shachris... 7:45 Mincha... 6:30 Yom Tov ends 7:28	2 3 TISHREI Fast of Gedaliah Morning... 6:45	3 4 TISHREI Morning... 6:50	4 5 TISHREI Morning... 7:00 Evening... 6:20 Candles 6:15	5 6 TISHREI HIVAYELECH Shabbat Shuva Morning... 8:45 Evening... 6:10 Shabbos ends 7:19
6 7 TISHREI Morning... 8:30	7 8 TISHREI Morning... 6:50	8 9 TISHREI Erev Yom Kippur Morning... 7:00 Mincha... 2:00 Kol Nidre... 6:15 Candles 6:09	9 10 TISHREI Yom Kippur Shachris... 8:00 Yizkor... 11:00 Ne'ila... 6:25 Yom Tov ends 7:19	10 11 TISHREI Morning... 6:50 Board meeting 7:00 pm	11 12 TISHREI Morning... 7:00 Evening... 6:10 Candles 6:04	12 13 TISHREI HA'AZINU Morning... 8:45 Evening... 6:00 Shabbos ends 7:08
13 14 TISHREI Erev Sukkot Morning... 8:30 Evening... 6:10 Candles 6:01	14 15 TISHREI Succos - Day 1 Columbus Day Morning... 8:45 Evening... 6:15 Candles 7:05 or later	15 16 TISHREI Succos - Day 2 Morning... 8:45 Evening... 6:10 Yom Tov ends 7:05	16 17 TISHREI Chol Hamoed Morning... 6:30	17 18 TISHREI Chol Hamoed Morning... 6:30	18 19 TISHREI Chol Hamoed Morning... 6:30 Evening... 6:00 Candles 5:53	19 20 TISHREI Chol Hamoed Morning... 8:45 Evening... 5:50 Shabbos ends 6:57
20 21 TISHREI Hoshanah Rabbah Morning... 8:30 Evening... 5:55 Candles 5:50	21 22 TISHREI Shemini Atzeret Morning... 8:45 Yizkor... 10:30 Evening... 6:00 Candles 6:54 or later	22 23 TISHREI Simchat Torah Morning... 8:45 Evening... 5:55 Holiday ends... 6:54	23 24 TISHREI Morning... 7:00	24 25 TISHREI Morning... 6:50	25 26 TISHREI Morning... 7:00 Evening... 5:50 Candles 5:43	26 27 TISHREI IBERESHIT Morning... 8:45 Evening... 5:40 Shabbos ends 6:47
27 28 TISHREI Morning... 8:30	28 29 TISHREI Morning... 6:50	29 30 TISHREI Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Day 1 Morning... 6:30	30 1 CHESHVAN Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Day 2 Morning... 6:30	31 2 CHESHVAN Morning... 6:50		

☆ *Yahrzeits* ☆

<u>OCT.</u>		<u>TISHRI</u>
1	Ruth Brown	2
2	Harry Penn	3
2	Lillian Schwartz	3
3	Myra Goodman	4
3	Melvin Linn	4
4	Salo Silber	5
4	Herman Gelbwaks	5
4	Max Grossman	5
5	Melach Goldin	6
5	Louis Toback	6
6	Rose Schiff	7
6	Sam Newman	7
6	Ida Goldstein	7
6	Miriam Leal	7
7	Samuel Stangel	8
7	Evelyn Dicks	8
7	Reuben Rizinsky	8
8	Sarah Hartstein	9
8	Mollie Axelbank	9
8	Gussie Gendler	9
8	Sam Olk	9
9	David Rich	10
9	Jacob Podhoretz	10
9	Abraham Lehrach	10
10	Max Ship	11
11	Bernard Linn	12
11	Lola Silber	12
11	Naftali Lieman	12
12	Harvey Ettinger	13
12	Anne Haren	13
13	Fannie Friedland	13
13	Ben Feiman	14
14	Rabbi Mordechi	
	Yitzchak Langenauer	15
14	Tillie Storch	15
16	Betty Berger	17
17	Edith Radoff	18
17	Isidoare Yapkowitz	18
18	Abby Panken	19
18	Philip Chudnoff	19
19	Sidney Hauben	20
19	Adele Thalblum	20
19	Ida Baum	20
20	Charles Rib	21
20	Sidney Waldman	21
20	Henry Goldstein	21

☆ *Yahrzeits* ☆

<u>OCT</u>		<u>TISHRI</u>
21	Louis Rolnick	22
21	Miriam Rolnick	22
21	Frances Rader	22
22	Yaakov Schreck	23
22	Joseph Kuperberg	23
22	Irving Schwartz	23
23	Esther Sarah Silver	24
23	Sylvia Margulis	24
23	Seymour Pollack	24
24	Gussie Chast	25
24	Jack Spielberg	25
24	Gussie Honig	25
25	Gary Charles Josepher	26
25	Flora Marcus	26
25	Beckie Lieber	26
25	Dora Peck	26
26	Mary Shtender	27
26	Angelica Banyay	27
26	Harry Wessler	27
26	Hodos Lehrach	27
26	Isidor Migdal	27
28	Edna Tillman	29
28	Harry Glicksman	29
28	Isidor Kaminer	29
	<u>CHESHVAN</u>	
30	Joseph Soloff	1
30	Paul Seecof	1
31	Rebecca Barnestein	2
31	Jerry Ross	2
31	Rose Belosofsk	2
31	Robert Cohen	2
31	Jack Herman	2

🕯 *Remember to light a Yahrzeit candle the night before*

Van Cortlandt Jewish Center thanks everyone who makes donations to our Yizkor appeal. It is very much appreciated.

🌸 SISTERHOOD NEWS 🌸

On Sunday, September 22nd, Sisterhood had its first meeting of the season. There were only eight ladies attending and I want to thank them for being there. Even though we were a small group the meeting was very successful. Sharon Godlewicz reported on our finances as we begin the new year. We do not have much money in the bank since last year our only income was our dues. We discussed our usual donation to the shul at the Yom Kippur Yizkor appeal. We will be giving a donation, but it will be much less than we have given in the past. At this point in time our only income is our dues collection.

**If you have not paid your dues yet, please send your check in the amount of \$30.00 into the office.** If you know anyone who would like to become a member please give them the information.

**On November 3rd we will have a Books & Bagels Brunch.** If you would like to share your thoughts about books you've recently read please join us for a breakfast brunch of bagels & lox, dessert & coffee. **The price of the brunch will be \$10.00.** If you would like to donate books, please bring them with you. If you do not want to share your ideas but just want to have brunch please join us for an enjoyable time with your friends and neighbors. **Both women and men are welcome!** If you are interested in coming please call or come into the office to reserve a spot.

Sisterhood wishes everyone in the Van Cortlandt Synagogue and beyond a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

*L'Shana Tova*

**Ceil Hartstein, President**



### TOWN HALL BRUNCH – continued

Both officials were strongly against sanctions and anti-Semitism. They spoke for several minutes on how wrong and anti-American these topics are.

The Town Hall concluded with closing statements by both officials. Both officials mentioned that they have local offices in Riverdale and if anyone had any issues, to contact their offices. State Senator Biaggi can be reached at 718-822-2049 and Assemblyman Dinowitz can be reached at 718-796-5345.

After the closing statements, a 50/50 raffle was drawn and the winner was Jack Spiegel.

We'd like to thank the following sponsors:

- ◆ Amalgamated Housing Corporation
- ◆ Kingsbridge Riverdale Van Cortlandt Development Corporation (KRVC)
- ◆ Riverdale Kosher Market
- ◆ Van Cortlandt Cooperative Federal Credit Union (VCCFCU)
- ◆ VCJC Sisterhood

This event couldn't be done without the following people: Ceil Hartstein; Marcy Gillman-Harris, Stu Harris, Glenn Fleischman, Howard Kamiel, Bob Gillman, Michael Stoller, Phil Friedman. Roberta Seidner, Claire Haime and Jack Spiegel. Thank you all.

Because of the huge success of this event, we hope to have more community events in the future. Our next event, which will be open to all, will be our **Bazaar & Carnival which will be on December 8<sup>th</sup>**. Watch for more information.

♥ **SAVE THE DATE!** ♥

**BAZAAR & CARNIVAL – SUNDAY, DEC. 8<sup>th</sup>**

**From 11 am to 3 pm**

**Volunteers & Vendors needed**  
**Online auction will take place from**  
**Sunday morning Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> thru**  
**Saturday night, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**[www.biddingforgood.com/vcjc](http://www.biddingforgood.com/vcjc)**

### HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE – continued

#### ▶ **SUCCOS – CHOL HAMOED – Oct. 16, 17, 18**

Morning 6:30 am

#### ▶ **HASHANNA RABBAH – Sunday Oct. 20**

Morning 8:30 am

Evening 5:55 pm

🕯 **Candles** 5:50 pm

#### ▶ **SHEMINI ATZERET – Mon. October 21**

Morning 8:45 am

**YIZKOR** 10:30 am

Evening 6:00 pm

🕯 **Candles** 6:54 pm or later

**Simchas Toray Party**

#### ▶ **SIMCHAS TORAH – Tues. Oct. 22**

Morning 8:45 am

Evening 5:55 pm

\* **HOLIDAY ENDS** 6:54 pm



A special edition of the magazine **CITY & STATE NEW YORK** published its list of the Bronx Power 100 most influential people in the Bronx, Included in the list are Van Cortlandt Jewish Center members, Gary Axelbank at #52 and Brad Silver at #60

Also our local elected officials, Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz and State Senator Alessandra Biaggi, both who were here on Sunday at our Town Hall brunch were listed at #14 and #15.

**Congratulations to all of them!**

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS - 2019

<p><b>A Happy, Healthy &amp; Prosperous New Year to my family, friends &amp; neighbors. Peace &amp; Blessings</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Karen Armstrong</i></p>	<p><b>L'Shana Tova Tikasevu A Happy, Healthy, Sweet and Prosperous New Year from Israel to all officers, congregants, &amp; friends of the Van Cortlandt Jewish Center</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rabbi David &amp; Daniela Borenstein &amp; Family</i></p>	<p><b>L'Shana Tova and above all, a healthy one</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Neil Harrow</i></p>
<p><b>L'Shana Tova Tikasevu to all my friends &amp; neighbors in the Van Cortlandt Village</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Glenn Fleischman</i></p>	<p><b>A Happy and Healthy New Year to my Family and Friends</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Phil Friedman</i></p>	<p><b>L'Shana Tova Tikasevu to all my friends &amp; neighbors in the Van Cortlandt Village</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ceil, Larry &amp; Matthew Hartstein</i></p>
<p><b>L'Shana Tova Tikasevu To all and wishes for peace here, in Israel and around the world</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sonja &amp; Arnold Geismar</i></p>	<p><b>L'Shana Tova Tikasevu to all my friends and neighbors in the Van Cortlandt Village and wishes for peace here, in Israel and around the world</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Charlotte Oestreicher Ganberg</i></p>	<p><b>Wishing the VCJC family a Sweet New Year of Peace, Health &amp; Happiness</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Razel Kessler</i></p>
<p><b>Good health for many years to come.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Milton &amp; Anita Gill &amp; Family</i></p>	<p><b>L'Shana Tova Tikasevu to all our friends &amp; neighbors in the Van Cortlandt Village</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Marilyn Newman &amp; family</i></p>	<p><b>L'Shana Tova Tikasevu to my friends in Van Cortlandt Village and to all my children &amp; grandchildren. Wishes for a peaceful year.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Marcia (Panken) &amp; Paul Miller &amp; family</i></p>
<p><b>A Happy &amp; Healthy New Year to all of our family, friends and neighbors</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sharon &amp; Alan Godlewicz</i></p>	<p><b>A Happy &amp; Healthy New Year to our children, grandchildren and friends</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Laura &amp; Bob Gillman</i></p>	<p><b>L'Shana Tova Tikasevu to all our friends &amp; neighbors in the Van Cortlandt Village</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Marilyn Newman &amp; family</i></p>
<p><b>L'Shana Tova TikaSevu to all my friends &amp; neighbors in the Van Cortlandt Village</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ellen &amp; Philip Goldstein &amp; Alan Waletsky</i></p>	<p><b>L'Shana Tova Tikasevu to my friends &amp; neighbors in the Van Cortlandt Village and to my children &amp; grandchild</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ruth Solomon</i></p>	<p><b>Happy New Year 5780 &amp; many more to all the wonderful people at the Van Cortlandt Jewish Center</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Anya Raychuk &amp; "Champagne"</i></p>
<p><b>L'Shana Tova Tikasevu to all my friends &amp; neighbors in the Van Cortlandt Village</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Claire Haime</i></p>		<p><b>L'Shana Tova Tikasevu</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>from the Rossberg Family</i></p>
<p><b>L'Shana Tova Tikasevu to our family, friends, neighbors &amp; our VCJC extended family</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Stuart &amp; Marcy Harris &amp; daughters</i></p>		<p><b>L'Shana Tova Tikasevu to my friends &amp; neighbors in the Van Cortlandt Village and to my children &amp; grandchild</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Ruth Solomon</i></p>

<p><b>L'Shana Tova Tikasevu</b>  <b>To all my friends &amp; neighbors</b>  <b>In the Van Cortlandt Village</b></p> <p><i>Jack, Shelley &amp; Michael Spiegel</i></p>	<p><b>L'Shana Tova Tikasevu</b>  <b>to all my friends and</b>  <b>neighbors in the</b>  <b>Van Cortlandt Village</b></p>	<p><b>L'Shana Tova Tikasevu</b>  <b>Happy, Healthy &amp; Prosperous</b>  <b>New Year</b>  <b>to all of our friends</b>  <b>in the Van Cortlandt Village</b></p>
<p><b>L'Shana Tova Tikasevu</b>  <b>to our family &amp; friends in the</b>  <b>Van Cortlandt Jewish Center</b></p> <p><i>Shirley Spira</i>  <i>Raizel Kaplun &amp; Simcha</i></p>	<p><i>Tere &amp; Howard E. Kamiel</i></p>	<p><i>Fraidy &amp; Cantor Moshe Nachman</i></p>
<p><b>L'Shana Tova Tikasevu</b>  <b>to all our friends &amp; neighbors</b></p> <p><i>Renee Stoller</i>  <i>Michael Stoller &amp; Jyl Braff</i></p>	<p><b>L'Shana Tova Tikasevu</b>  <b>to all our friends &amp; neighbors</b>  <b>in the Van Cortlandt Village.</b>  <b>And wishes for peace here,</b>  <b>in Israel and around</b>  <b>the world</b></p> <p><i>Batya &amp; Jack Kleinfeld &amp; family</i></p>	<p><b>L'Shana Tova Tikasevu</b>  <b>to my beloved family</b>  <b>and to my friends and</b>  <b>neighbors in the</b>  <b>Van Cortlandt Village</b>  <b>and wishes for peace here,</b>  <b>in Israel and around the world</b></p> <p><i>May W. Nast</i></p>
<p><b>L'Shana Tova Tikasevu</b>  <b>To our friends &amp; neighbors in the</b>  <b>Van Cortlandt Village</b></p> <p><i>Dan &amp; Michelle Sullivan</i></p>		
<p><b>L'Shana Tova and a</b>  <b>Healthy, Happy New Year</b>  <b>to the Congregants of the</b>  <b>Van Cortlandt Jewish Center</b></p> <p><i>Sisterhood of the VCJC</i></p>	<p><b>L'Shana Tova Tikasevu</b>  <b>to all our family, friends</b>  <b>and neighbors.</b>  <b>Our wishes for peace here, in</b>  <b>Israel and around</b>  <b>the world</b></p> <p><i>Howie &amp; Jackie Leventhal</i></p>	<p><b>May Hashem Bless</b>  <b>Van Cortlandt Village and the</b>  <b>entire World with a Peaceful,</b>  <b>Happy, &amp; Healthy 5780</b></p> <p><i>Ben-Z Panush</i></p>
<p><b>Holiday Greetings</b>  <b>to all in the</b>  <b>Van Cortlandt Village</b></p> <p><i>Floridian Friends</i>  <i>Stanley &amp; Mildred Thalblum</i></p>		
<p><b>L'Shana Tova Tikasevu</b>  <b>Wishing everyone a Healthy,</b>  <b>Joyous &amp;</b>  <b>Spiritual fulfilling New Year</b></p> <p><i>Stuart Trivax</i></p>	<p><b>L'Shana Tova Tikasevu</b>  <b>A Happy &amp; Healthy New Year</b>  <b>to all our friends at the</b>  <b>Van Cortlandt Jewish Center.</b>  <b>We pray for peace here,</b>  <b>in Israel and around</b>  <b>the world</b></p> <p><i>Esther &amp; David Malach</i></p>	<p><b>A Happy &amp; Healthy</b>  <b>New Year</b>  <b>to all my friends &amp;</b>  <b>neighbors in the</b>  <b>Van Cortlandt Village</b></p> <p><i>Lynn Schwarz</i></p>
<p>  <i>We gratefully thank all our</i>  <i>friends &amp; neighbors for making</i>  <i>a donation for the</i>  <i>Holiday Greetings</i>  </p>		

**A Happy & Healthy New Year  
to my family & friends  
in the Van Cortlandt Village**

*Roberta Seidner*

**A Happy & Healthy New Year  
to all my family & friends  
and wishes for Peace here,  
in Israel & around the world**

*Sam & Bernice Sussman*

**Happy & Healthy New Year  
to everyone in the  
Van Cortlandt Jewish Center**

*Alvin Tenenbaum*

**Town Hall Brunch in VCJC Ballroom, Sunday, September 15, 2019**



Part of the Audience of over 100 people that joined us. There were members of VCJC and people from Van Cortlandt Village.



Michael Stoller is about to introduce Robert Gillman, President of VCJC to the audience, while Assemblyman Jeffrey Dinowitz and State Senator Alessandra Biaggi get ready.



**VAN CORTLANDT JEWISH CENTER**  
**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES**  
**FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019, 2018 and 2017**

	Year Ended June 30, 2019	Year Ended June 30, 2018	Year Ended June 30, 2017
<b>INCOME:</b>			
Dues and High Holiday Tickets	24,276	22,958	21,721
Contributions	54,091	60,455	56,179
Net Rental Income--Senior Center Program	58,923	53,184	51,512
Net Rental Income--MMCC Day Care Program	109,271	87,230	76,544
Rental Income	11,288	8,450	8,945
Net Income--Dinner/Journal	25,739	23,974	25,479
Net Income--Book of Remembrance	7,799	7,614	6,895
Net Income--Bazaar & Carnival	9,405	5,690	9,651
Net Income--Big Bronx Reunion	0	2,329	0
Net Income--Winter Event	1,221	78	2,861
Net Income--Other Auctions	6,327	4,001	352
Net Income--Memorial Tablets & Kaddish	104	767	726
Anniversary Brunch	0	0	0
Net Income--Purim Cards	4,595	4,559	4,101
Center Light & Web Site Advertising	3,565	6,385	3,256
Net Expense--Shabbat Across America	10	42	(8)
Net Income--Passover Seders	899	580	664
Other Income	4,219	4,784	5,867
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>321,732</b>	<b>293,080</b>	<b>274,745</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
Salaries and Employee Benefits	123,487	121,543	120,223
Synagogue Expenses	19,023	20,820	20,912
Charitable Contributions	1,930	2,850	2,850
Office Expenses	23,741	20,518	16,702
Insurance	32,542	34,938	34,893
Electricity, Gas, Fuel & Water	39,016	35,066	44,080
Other Building Operations & Maintenance	59,765	69,474	55,705
<b>Total Regular Expenditures</b>	<b>299,504</b>	<b>305,209</b>	<b>295,365</b>
<b>Excess (Deficit) of Receipts over</b>			
<b>Regular Expenditures</b>	<b>22,228</b>	<b>(12,129)</b>	<b>(20,620)</b>

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