

# MJCBY NEWS

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Theme: High Holidays, Sukkot and Simchat Torah



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## **WHAT IS GEMILUT HASADIM?**

Gemilut Hasadim means “bestowing kindness.” In Judaism, an attribute of G-d is said to be imitated by those who show personal kindness towards others.

The Gemilut Hasadim Committee at MJCBY is here to help support you and your family during times of need. Whether experiencing an illness, recovering from surgery, or having lost a loved one, we are here to help make difficult times a little easier.

We can cook and deliver meals, provide support during shiva, or help connect you with other resources. If you or a fellow congregant could benefit from our services, please contact Debbie Goldstein.

If you would like to be added to the list of those available to help when needs arise, please contact Debbie as well.

**[debbiegoldstein24@yahoo.com](mailto:debbiegoldstein24@yahoo.com)**  
**973-713-3869**

## **SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Friday Night – 6:15pm**

**Saturday Morning – 9:30am**

**IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM**

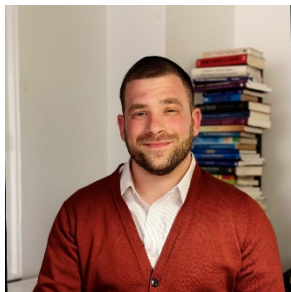
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6576297611>

Meeting ID: 657 629 7611

Passcode: MJCBY

**Join us online for Havdalah at the end of  
Shabbat every week! Havdalah times listed  
in weekly e-blast.**

## FROM THE RABBI'S DESK



### **Disagreement: “The Secret Sauce of Judaism”**

Rabbi Adam Gillman

Dear Friends,

As we continue to navigate these challenging times, disagreement and debate often take center stage. It's easy to think of disagreement (*makhloket*) as something negative, something to avoid. But in truth, disagreement lies at the very heart of Judaism. A teacher of mine once called it the “Secret Sauce” of Judaism—an essential ingredient that has helped us grow, adapt, and thrive across time and space. Our tradition is built on passionate debate, discussion, and respectful argument, whether it's a Talmudic discussion between ancient rabbis or debates on the superior babka (chocolate or cinnamon). This isn't new; it's a distinct element of our very fabric.

One of the core teachings that guides us in navigating disagreements is the concept of *makhloket l'shem shamayim*—“disagreement for the sake of heaven.” This is the type of disagreement where the goal is not to “win” or to dominate but to arrive at a greater truth or deeper understanding. It's about elevating the conversation, seeking clarity, and building a stronger community through respectful engagement, even when we don't always agree.

At this moment, we are living through a particularly painful and divisive time for the Jewish people. The world feels fractured, and the weight of our challenges can be overwhelming. But this isn't the first time we've faced adversity. Our history—and the wisdom of our ancestors—teach us that our survival, renewal, and growth come from leaning into *makhloket* and using it as a tool for building up, not tearing down.

So, how do we navigate these differences in such a charged time? One important way is to embrace *makhloket l'shem shamayim* by asking the right kinds of questions. Rather than avoiding disagreement or labeling those we differ from as adversaries, rather we can ask:

- What's really at the heart of this disagreement?
- What values or principles can we agree on?
- What is the deeper truth we might be seeking?

When we start from a place of curiosity and humility, disagreement has the potential to become a learning opportunity, not a threat.

In today's climate, where it's easy to draw lines and divide ourselves, we need to be particularly mindful of how we react to differences. Since October 7th, many of us have reassessed who's “with us” and who's “against us.” That instinct is natural when we feel under threat. But in the process of circling the wagons, we may be modeling something unhelpful for our loved ones—especially for the youngest members of our community. We may be teaching them that disagreement is dangerous or that they need to tread carefully around us. This isn't the message we want to send.

Instead of reacting to disagreement defensively, we have the choice to respond with our own agency and strength. We can set an example for our families and communities by showing that it's possible to maintain firm beliefs while also acknowledging and respecting the diversity of opinions. We can ask:

- How can we, as a community, approach these differences with integrity and compassion?
- How can we benefit from each other's perspectives and views of others, even when we don't agree?

The Talmud is filled with examples of disagreements that ultimately strengthened the Jewish people. The debates between the houses of Hillel and Shammai come to mind as a paradigmatic, for example, fostering a relationship and engagement of serious debate and conviction, but were rooted in a respect for one another and the desire for a deeper understanding of our tradition. Both sides were heard and valued, and the process of *makhloket* became sacred.

In our community, let's commit to honoring *makhloket l'shem shamayim*—"disagreement for the sake of heaven." May we strive to demonstrate to our loved ones and the world around us that disagreement, when handled appropriately, is not something to dread but something to welcome. As we enter this new year of 5785, may we do so with our hearts and minds as open as they can be, embracing the power of constructive disagreement and honoring our tradition's call to seek truth together.

Shana Tova U'metukah,  
*Rabbi Adam Gillman*

## CANTOR'S NOTES



### **The Sound of the Shofar** Cantor Shana Onigman

Each year I give my 6th and 7th graders a worksheet sometime in the week or two leading up to Rosh Hashanah, checking in to review the basics of the shofar: what it is, when and how it is used, what the various calls and sounds are. The most interesting answers I get are in response to the why questions: "Why do we sound shofar? What is the purpose?" and "What is the history / biblical story of the

shofar?" A few years ago, when I had a class full of blank stares (uh oh), I told them to get creative and make something up, which resulted in some particularly crazy stories that had several kids giggling for the rest of the day. This year, apparently I've got some students who must really be paying attention, because in response to the question about the origins of the shofar, one of them promptly told me the story from Genesis that we read on the second day of Rosh Hashanah ending with Abraham's decision to sacrifice the ram in place of his son Isaac; (yes!) and another student guessed (correctly) that the shofar was used to call fighters to battle in times of war (yes, again!).

My personal favorite explanation of why we hear the shofar on the Days of Awe is an outgrowth of the ancient original use of the shofar in times of emergency. Before our modern methods of communication, the shofar was used to announce all sorts of impending disasters, including war, plague, famine, and drought, for some examples. Since we have developed modern methods of communication and announcements and the shofar is no longer needed for the sake of calling our attention to external threats, I like to think of the shofar as calling our attention to the possibility of an *internal* threat, that of no longer caring about the difference between right and wrong. What we are trying to do on these days of hearing the shofar is assess what we have been doing wrong and what we have been doing right and make decisions about what to change. The emergency to which we need to be alerted is that there are some flaws, some mistakes of judgment and character in ourselves, and we need to gain awareness of them and care enough to change them. Hence, the shofar, calling us to action.

The scholar Saadia Gaon penned a list of ten reasons we hear the shofar on Rosh Hashanah in the Middle Ages. Even though they already had a really good sense of the shofar and why we sound it, I had my students read this list as well. The sage had written that Rosh Hashanah is like the coronation of a king, in that we crown God the ruler over the world that God created, and coronations are accompanied by trumpets. A third brilliant student proceeded to ask the Question of the Day about that statement: Why do we have to keep crowning God as the king every year? Hasn't God always been the Ruler, from the very beginning? The best questions are the ones that I can't answer right away.

I did manage to say something in the moment about how there are many symbolic things we do the same every year, just as we read the same Torah and prayers every year, and that there are always Jews who are new to these symbolic moments and can learn from them, and that we ourselves can experience these rituals in a new way because each of us is a little different, older, wiser, changed in some way from the previous year. This year, considering the journey and changes in the Jewish community over the past year, and the changes that loom in the months ahead, our symbolic rituals can take on even more significance: both in the comfort of what stays the same, year after year, and what values we affirm by upholding them, especially in the face of the changes and uncertainties we see in the world around us.

May the sound of the shofar bring in a healthy and beautiful 5785 for you and your loved ones!

*Mazel tov to our long-time member and past president Rebecca Wanatick...we are so proud of you...what an honor!*

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM FEDERATION'S DOV BEN-SHIMON

I was pleased to present this year's Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ Avodah Award, named after the Hebrew word for work, worship, and service.

This award recognizes individuals who have significantly promoted interdepartmental cooperation in the furtherance of our collective goals. Nominated by their peers, this year we were proud to announce two deserving winners: Rebecca Abramson Wanatick and Karen Carver

Colleagues have highlighted Becca's commitment to inclusivity, ensuring that every event and program at Federation is accessible to all. From choosing colors and font sizes in materials, to carefully messaging our events, her thoughtful approach touches every corner of our organization. One colleague noted, "I am always learning from Becca's passion and input."

Karen exemplifies the highest standards of Jewish communal service. Over the past few years, her remarkable performance has shone, whether during COVID or post-pandemic. From making solicitation calls, to delivering Passover food packages to homebound community members, Karen is dependable, efficient, and always willing to lend a helping hand. Her professionalism, patience, and positive attitude make her an invaluable asset to our federation.

Join me in saying Mazel tov and thank you to both Becca and Karen!



# HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Please refer to your high holiday mailing for details and sign up sheet. This chart is your quick reference guide.

## ROSH HASHANAH SCHEDULE 2024



### LEIL SELICHOT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH |

- 8 PM | Temple B'nai Or

### EREV ROSH HASHANAH WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

- 6:15 PM | Evening Services
- 6:15 PM | Parallel Children's Service
- Communal Rosh Hashanah Dinner

### ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

- 9 AM | Morning Services | The Main Sanctuary
- 9:30 - 10:15 AM | Family Services | Frigand (for children up to 2nd grade with parents)
- 10:30 - 11:30 AM | Junior Congregation | Conference Room | For grades 3 and up
- 9:15 - 11:20 AM | Alternative Service with Rabbi Amy Small | The Ballroom
- 11:30 AM Those at Alternative Services invited back to Main Sanctuary

### ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

- 9 AM | Morning Services | The Main Sanctuary
- 9:15 - 11:20 AM | Alternative Services | The Ballroom
- 11:30 AM Those at Alternative Services invited back to Main Sanctuary
- 5:00 PM | Tashlich | Speedwell Lake | Followed by Friday Evening Services
- Please note, there will not be a Shabbat dinner after Tashlich)

\*Babysitting available from 9 AM to end of Services. For all events under the age of 18 Parent Form MUST be completed prior to High Holy Days.

## YOM KIPPUR SCHEDULE 2024

### EREV YOM KIPPUR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

- 6:15 PM | Kol Nidrei | The Main Sanctuary
- 6:15 PM | Parallel Children's Service

### YOM KIPPUR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

- 9 AM | Morning Services | The Main Sanctuary
- 9:30 - 10:15 AM | Family Services | Frigand Hall (children up to 2nd grade w/Parents)
- 10:30 - 11:30 AM | Junior Congregation | The Conference Room (grades 3 and up)
- 9:15 - 11:20 AM | Alternative Service with Rabbi Amy Small | The Ballroom
- 11:30 AM | Those at Alternative Services invited back to Main Sanctuary
- 5:10 PM | Mincha | The Main Sanctuary.
- 6 PM | Neilah, Ma'ariv & Havdalah | The Main Sanctuary
- Break Fast

### REGISTER FOR ALL HIGH HOLY DAY EVENTS HERE



\*Babysitting available from 9 am to end of Services. For all events under the age of 18 Parent Form MUST be completed prior to High Holy Days.

**Volunteer as a Security Greeter and Usher for the High Holidays**

Help keep our Jewish community safe during the High Holidays!

While we have armed guards and local law enforcement, our Greeter and Usher programs are critical. These programs allow us to successfully run High Holidays and ensure they are safe for our families.

**Security is a community effort!**

- No special skills required, training provided
- Take a break, meet new and old friends, do a mitzvah!
- 45 minute shifts, **sign up for as many as you can!**
- Be a Door Greeter! Be an Usher!

**SIGN UP FOR SHIFTS AT:**  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COF4BAFAA22A6FEC16-51539578-volunteer>

**More information:** Alexis McGrath  
 818-458-0259  
 Security@mjcby.org

**HIGH HOLY DAY PRAYER BOOK MACHZOR LEV SHALEM**

This holiday season, whether you are zooming or attending in person, owning your own Machzor makes sense.

If zooming, you'll need a book to follow along at home.

If attending in person, your own book is necessary.

**\$45 per book. Contact the MJC BY Office, 973-538-9292, to purchase your copy which can be picked up in the office prior to the holiday.**



## Leil S'lichot Instilling Resiliency

Come learn with the clergy of Temple B'nai Or and MJCBY. Includes a musical service led by our Cantors with S'lichot prayers for forgiveness, as we prepare spiritually for the High Holy Days.

**Saturday, September 28 at 8pm  
Temple B'nai Or**



## COMMUNAL DINNER

**Wednesday October 2**

**After Services**

**ADULTS \$36**

**CHILDREN 8-17 \$18**

**CHILDREN UNDER 8 FREE**

If you didn't register during High Holy Day registration, there still is time. You can register just for dinner separately if you like to add it now via ShulCloud or call the office.



## YOUTH + FAMILY High Holy Day Programming

**2  
OCT**

• 6:15 PM | Parallel Children's Service

### EREV ROSH HASHANAH

**3  
OCT**

• 9:30 - 10:15 AM | Family Services | Frigand (for children up to 2nd grade with parents)  
• 10:30 - 11:11:30 AM | Junior Congregation | Conference Room | For grades 3 and up  
• 9:30 Babysitting

### ROSH HASHANAH DAY 1

**4  
OCT**

• 5:00 PM | Tashlich | Speedwell Lake | Followed by Friday Evening Services

### ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2

**11  
OCT**

• 6:15 PM | Parallel Children's Service

### EREV YOM KIPPUR

**12  
OCT**

• 9:30 - 10:15 AM | Family Services | Frigand Hall (children up to 2nd grade w/Parents).  
• 10:30 - 11:30 AM | Junior Congregation | The Conference Room (grades 3 and up)  
• 9:30 Babysitting

### YOM KIPPUR



Children under 18 at any children services or babysitting must have parent form completed. Use this QR link to easily access the form. Children cannot be dropped off without this information submitted prior to the holiday.

## TASHLICH

AT SPEEDWELL LAKE

**FRIDAY, OCT 4 5:00PM**

TASHLICH SERVICE FOLLOWED BY:

MINCHA

SHORTENED SHABBAT SERVICES

SHABBAT MA'ARIV

NO DINNER WILL BE SERVED



**BYOB (BRING YOUR OWN BREAD)**

**IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER  
WE WILL MEET AT MJCBY**

# SUKKOT, SH'MINI ATZERET, & SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE INFO



*Order*

**LULAV + ETROG**

ORDER ONLINE OR CALL THE OFFICE

**\$45**

**ORDER BY**  
WEDNESDAY SEPT 25

**PICK UP**  
MONDAY OCT 14 TO  
WEDNESDAY OCT 16

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 17 AT 9:30 AM**

*Sukkot Day 1 - Shabbat Service*

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 18 AT 9:30 AM**

*Sukkot Day 2*

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 18 AT 6:15 PM**

*Erev Shabbat Service and Dinner in the Sukkah*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 AT 9:30 AM**

*Hol Hamo'ed - Shabbat Service*

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 24 AT 9:30 AM**

*Sh'mini Atzeret*

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 24 AT 6:15 PM**

*Erev Simchat Torah - Service and Dinner*

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 25 AT 9:30 AM**

*Simchat Torah*





# SECURITY CORNER



## High Holidays Security Plan

Alexis McGrath, Security

This year, like every year, the MJCBY Security Committee crafted a security plan for the High Holidays. This plan is always developed in collaboration with local police and the Morris County Office of Emergency Management to ensure collaboration at all levels. This is the most visible time of year for the Jewish community, and we must do everything possible to preserve our congregants' safety and security as they enter our space, pray, and leave for

home.

We recently sent out an E-Blast requesting security volunteers for the High Holidays. **Please don't take these requests lightly – WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Security is a community responsibility, and we need to take care of each other.

*We are our own best, first, and last defense.* **Please volunteer for as many position types and shifts as you can.**

Volunteering helps keep your fellow congregants and their families safe and ensures that services proceed smoothly, but it's also a great opportunity to take a break, greet old friends, and meet new ones!

We need volunteers for the following positions each day, taking turns in easy 45-minute shifts:

- Usher – Chapel Door Attendant
- Usher – Sanctuary Door Attendant
- Usher – Sanctuary Seating
- Usher – Alternative Service Door Attendant
- Usher – Rotunda Greeter
- Door Greeter – Front Entrance
- Door Greeter – Eastern Entrance

Several of these positions can be done while seated (e.g., Chapel and Sanctuary door attendants), and we welcome volunteers at all levels, ages 16+.

**Check your E-Blasts for the volunteer flyer and sign-up link:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BAFAA22A6FEC16-51539578-volunteer#/>

If you have any questions about security at MJCBY, want to suggest a Security Corner topic, or would like to volunteer, please email the security committee at [security@mjcby.org](mailto:security@mjcby.org).

# SHALOM YELADIM—THE JUDIE GERSTEIN EARLY LEARNING CENTER



## Gearing up for a new SY year!

Haley Blanchard, Director



### KICKING OFF THE YEAR

WHAT AN INCREDIBLE START TO THE SCHOOL YEAR! THANK YOU ALL FOR WELCOMING ME WITH SUCH WARMTH AND KINDNESS! I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY AND GETTING TO KNOW YOU ALL! THE SY TEACHERS ARE INCREDIBLE! THE CHILDREN'S SMILES THROUGHOUT THE DAY ARE BECAUSE OF HOW MUCH THEY NURTURE EACH CHILD! WE'VE BEGUN BUILDING A STRONG, SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY WITHIN THE PRESCHOOL! WE'VE BEEN ENJOYING SHABBOT WITH CANTOR SHANA AND THE RABBI! APPLES HAVE BEEN A BIG PART OF OUR LEARNING FUN AS WE APPROACH THE NEW YEAR! THE CHILDREN HAVE ENJOYED ART PROJECTS WITH THEM, AS WELL AS, SCIENCE AND MATH ACTIVITIES WITH THEM.

### NEWS

#### STAFF WANTED

We are looking to fill some positions at our school! If you or anyone else might be interested, please reach out to [haley@mjcby.org](mailto:haley@mjcby.org). We would love to have you join our team!

### MY GROWNUP AND ME BABY/TODDLER CLASS

Wednesdays at 9:30am

Connect with other caregivers and enjoy songs, books, and more with your little one!

October: 9, 16, 23, 30

Classes are free and open to the public!

Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael  
177 Speedwell Ave  
Morristown, NJ 07960

Contact: Samantha Ecker,  
[SamanthaRaye@gmail.com](mailto:SamanthaRaye@gmail.com)

### OCTOBER DATES

- 10/2 Erev Rosh Hashanah- no school
- 10/3-10/4 Rosh Hashanah- no school
- 10/11 Erev Yom Kippur- no school
- 10/14 Columbus Day- no school
- 10/17-10/18 Sukkot- Come and Play
- 10/24-10/25 Simchat Torah- Come and Play



### CLASS FUN!



WISHING EVERYONE A SWEET & HAPPY NEW YEAR 🍩

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

**Minyonaires for Ages 12/13+**  
Saturday, Oct 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am

**Junior Congregation for Grades 3-7**  
Saturday, Oct 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am  
Led by Cantor Shana

## Religious School is off to a great start!



Miriam Loew,  
Director

### FIRST DAY PICTURES!



### PANCAKE BREAKFAST





**HIGH HOLIDAY FUN!**



**Wednesdays with our Rishona Agam!**



# LIFELONG LEARNING



## A New Year of Lifelong Learning Programs! Miriam Loew, Director

### Kadima Fun!



### The Deciding Vote Film & Discussion



Free & Open to the Community!  
For families with children  
up to 2nd grade



Come join us as  
the Hebrew letter

## SAMECH

visits our

## SUKKAH

RSVP on Shulcloud

Friday, October 18  
5:30 PM

Delicious,  
kid friendly  
dinner!

Sukkot activities,  
songs and games!



# Pizza

## IN THE HUT

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20 AT 11AM

Plus Games & Fun!

FREE & OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

MAKE YOUR OWN PIZZA  
& ENJOY LUNCH IN OUR SUKKAH



**KADIMA**  
GRADES 4 - 7

**SUNDAYS 12 - 1PM**  
**LUNCH INCLUDED!**

**FRIENDSHIP!**

**FUN!**

**LEADERSHIP!**

**KICK  
OFF  
GAMES!**

**SEPTEMBER 15**

**SUKKAH  
SCAVENGER  
&  
SUSHI**

**OCTOBER 20**

**THANKSGIVING  
PIE BAKING**

**NOVEMBER 17**

**DRAIDEL  
TOURNAMENT  
& LATKES**

**DECEMBER 15**

**MAD SCIENTIST  
& PIZZA**

**JANUARY 12**

**TU B'SHVAT  
FRUIT  
CREATIONS**

**FEBRUARY 9**

**PURIM  
TRIP  
GAME VAULT**

**MARCH 9**

**ESCAPE  
EGYPT!**

**APRIL 6**

**ISRAEL  
ADVENTURE**

**MAY 4**

**INFO:**

**MIRIAM@MJCBY.ORG**

**FREE FOR MEMBERS**

**NON MEMBERS:**

**\$300 FOR THE YEAR OR \$50 DROP IN**



2024/25



**USY** USCJ's youth movement

**SOCIAL ACTION!  
TRIPS!  
FRIENDSHIPS!  
FUN!  
LEADERSHIP!  
BOOST YOUR  
COLLEGE  
APPLICATION!)**

JOIN OUR  
MONTHLY  
MEETINGS:

SEP 22  
OCT 20  
NOV 17  
DEC 15  
JAN 12  
FEB 9  
MAR 9  
APR 6  
MAY 4



**A.L.P.**

**ADVANCED  
LEARNING PROGRAM**

**MONDAYS 6:30 - 8:30 PM  
WITH DINNER**

SEP 23  
OCT 21  
NOV 18  
DEC 16  
JAN 13  
FEB 10  
MAR 10  
APR 7  
MAY 12

**MJCBY  
TEENS  
GRADES  
8 - 12**

**VOLUNTEER  
AT  
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

**BE A ROLE MODEL  
FOR OTHERS!**

**LOOKS GREAT  
ON YOUR  
COLLEGE  
APPLICATION!**

**MADRICHIM**

**OPTIONS FOR  
SUNDAYS & WEDNESDAYS**



**ATTENTION MJCBY TEENS!**

**WE HAVE LOTS OF  
OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR YOU TO GET INVOLVED!**

**SPECIAL MEMBER RATES!**

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS!  
THEY DON'T HAVE TO BE  
MJCBY MEMBERS.**

**MINYONAIRES**

**COME LEAD  
SATURDAY MORNING  
SHABBAT SERVICES!**

**SPECIAL PERKS  
+ END OF YEAR TRIP!**

SEP 7  
OCT 19  
NOV 16  
DEC 7  
JAN 4  
FEB 1  
MAR 1  
APR 19  
MAY 31



**INFO: MIRIAM@MJCBY.ORG**





MONTHLY

# Israeli Dancing

with Reut Segall

Wednesdays 7-8pm

December 4 | January 8 | February 5 | March 5 | April 2 | May 7



# MJCBy, LET'S GO HIKING

Sunday, October 27, 12:45 PM  
Hacklebarney State Park

Weather permitting | Bring water & snacks | All ages welcome



RSVP:  
MIRIAM@MJCBy.ORG

## WALKING CLUB

Sundays, 9:45 - 10:45 AM  
Wednesdays, 1 - 2 PM  
when RS is in session

Walk and shmooze with your MJCBy friends and leadership!

## STARTING OCTOBER 20TH

Comfortable Pace  
Meet at Speedwell Lake.  
In case of inclement weather we will meet for online yoga at MJCBy (bring a mat)

RSVP & more INFO:  
alexis.zeiger@gmail.com  
or  
miriam@mjcby.org

Last Shabbat in the Park





## INCLUSION COMMITTEE

At MJCBY, we pride ourselves in being an inclusive and welcoming Jewish community. Feeling that each of us has a place to belong and contribute to community is key to wanting to be more involved. We are doing a great job, but we also know that there are ways in which we can do better. We are taught, "*Lo alecha hamlacha ligmor, v'lo atah ben chorin l'hivatel mimena*" – "You are not expected to complete the task, but neither are you free to avoid it." (Rabbi Tarfon, Pirkei Avot 2:21) As we continue to grow and expand our programming to best meet the needs of our community, we are seeking your input to better understand how we move forward.

We have developed an Inclusion Committee to explore the ways in which we can better engage and meet the needs of all members of our community, with an initial focus on disability and LGBTQ+ communities. We have begun with 2 small working groups focused on addressing these areas. If you are interested in participating in either group, please contact Becca Wanatick at [rwanatick@gmail.com](mailto:rwanatick@gmail.com).

## KIDDUSH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED/SPONSOR A KIDDUSH

With Dorothy Cohen stepping down as head of the Kiddush Committee, we thank her for the fantastic job she has done and know it will be hard to fill her shoes. With that said, MJCBY is looking for volunteers to be a part of a newly formed Kiddush Committee-same fantastic food but with a more collaborative approach. For example, one or two people purchase the food for the week and another few prepare it. The next week it rotates and so on and so forth. The goal is that if we get enough volunteers, people should only have to help once a month or so (of course, if you wish to help out more, then that is totally welcome and appreciated!). Please reach out to Karen Jenkins, [kjenkins04@verizon.net](mailto:kjenkins04@verizon.net) if you are interested! Also, share a special occasion with us by becoming a KIDDUSH SPONSOR. To donate, send your check made out to: MJCBY Kiddush, Attn: Kiddush Fund, 177 Speedwell Ave, Morristown, NJ 07960. Please include the occasion and your honoree! Questions? Email [kjenkins04@verizon.net](mailto:kjenkins04@verizon.net)

## VOLUNTEER OFFICE HELP

MJCBY is looking for additional volunteers to help cover the office during absences or to help during peak times (think High Holy Days). This is a great opportunity to do a mitzvah that doesn't require a regular time commitment so it can fit into your schedule. We have a small crew who have been pitching in, but it would really help to have a bigger roster. Your presence here helps keep the synagogue office open for business!

You can do anything from stuff envelopes to answer the phones and let people in. Shifts for manning the front desk are *usually* 9:00-12:30 and 12:30-4:00 but we can be flexible. You only need to answer the phone and let people in. There is even a cheat sheet with all the info you need to know. It's a great way to meet fellow members or even see old friends!

If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Rita Gotfried at [rgotfried@gmail.com](mailto:rgotfried@gmail.com)

Thanks,  
Rita

# SISTERHOOD NEWS & EVENTS

**SAVE THE DATES:**  
**APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 – SISTERHOOD SHABBAT**  
**MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 – TORAH FUND BRUNCH**

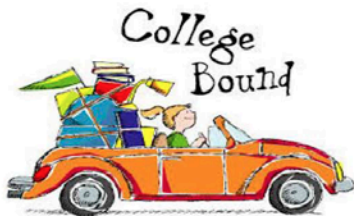
## MARJORIE ELKIND SISTERHOOD BOOK GROUP

Monday November 4<sup>th</sup> - Israel, A simple guide to the Most Misunderstood Country on Earth by Noa Tishby  
Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup> – The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride  
Thursday January 16<sup>th</sup> - City of Laughter by Temim Fruchter  
Thursday February 20<sup>th</sup> – movie night  
Monday March 17<sup>th</sup> - Woman on Fire by Lisa Barr  
Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup> - Wolf Hunt by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen  
Wednesday June 18<sup>th</sup> - A Matchmakers Gift by Lynda Cohen Loigman

## JOIN SISTERHOOD FOR 2024-2025 YEAR!

**If you have not joined the Sisterhood yet, we encourage you to do so.** Your \$36 membership donation supports our Synagogue & Women's League for Conservative Judaism, providing us with the opportunity to offer educational and fun community building events. Send a check payable to MJCBY Sisterhood, and you'll be able to take part in all of the fun and exciting events we have to offer!

## IS YOUR PRIDE AND JOY OFF TO COLLEGE?



**ALLOW SISTERHOOD TO SEND GOODIE  
PACKAGES TO YOUR CHILD\* WHEN THEY  
ARE AWAY OR AT HOME DURING THE YEAR!**  
(undergraduate only)

### Another good reason to support Sisterhood!

\* Must be your child - no nieces, nephews or grandchildren.

Send your information to Jen Harter [namledej@gmail.com](mailto:namledej@gmail.com)

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St., Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## HIGH HOLIDAY FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Sisterhood High Holiday Fundraiser a success! We would like to acknowledge and thank Rabbi David Nesson who sent wishes to the entire congregation but was not included on the list.

Special thanks and appreciation to all who delivered the bags and to those who assisted with the organization and logistics of this project.

Ivy Rubin, Hilary Spain Reilly, & Mimi Czeisler





# MJCBY SISTERHOOD ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DINNER

## AM YISRAEL CHAI!

*Coming Together in Celebration!*

**Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 5-8pm at MJCBY**

**SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP DUES 2024/2025 (\$36) CAN BE PAID IN  
ADVANCE OR AT THE DOOR!**

**MEMBERSHIP DUES:** \$36.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

**BASKET RAFFLE TICKETS:**

1 Arms Length (15 tickets)	\$25.00	qty. _____	\$_____
2 Arms Length (30 tickets)	\$40.00	qty. _____	\$_____
2 Tickets	\$ 5.00	qty. _____	\$_____

**50/50 TICKETS:**

2 tickets	\$5.00	qty. _____	\$_____
10 tickets	\$18.00	qty. _____	\$_____

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form &  
Send check payable to:  
MJCBY Sisterhood  
Attn: Membership Dinner  
177 Speedwell Avenue  
Morristown, NJ 07960

Please RSVP by  
**November 4th** for  
event & raffle tickets to  
Heidi Schleifer -  
[edheidi2@verizon.net](mailto:edheidi2@verizon.net)

Pre-order  
your raffle  
tickets by  
**November 4th**  
& receive 2  
extra raffle  
tickets.

Buy two arms  
lengths (30  
raffle tickets)  
& receive 2  
extra raffle  
tickets.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:  
Heidi Schleifer,  
[edheidi2@verizon.net](mailto:edheidi2@verizon.net) OR  
[Ivy Rubin, ivysnj18@gmail.com](mailto:ivyRubin, ivysnj18@gmail.com)

**SISTERHOOD JUDAICA GIFT SHOP WILL BE OPEN FROM 5-6PM!!!! COME SHOP!!!**



# WANTED!

New Items  
for  
MJCBy Sisterhood Basket Raffle  
to be held at the  
Annual Sisterhood Membership Dinner  
(Formerly known as Paid-up Dinner)



Clean out your home of unwanted items!  
Any food/wine items **MUST** be certified kosher!  
\*New/unused gift cards or gift certificates are also accepted



Please drop off no later than **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** at:  
Dorothy Cohen's front porch with a note "for Basket Raffle".  
19 Copeland Road, Denville, NJ 07834

or  
MJCBy Office



Thank you for your support!



Any questions, please contact:

Ivy Rubin [ivysnj18@gmail.com](mailto:ivysnj18@gmail.com) or Heidi Schleifer Fleischman [edheidi2@verizon.net](mailto:edheidi2@verizon.net)

## TORAH FUND CAMPAIGN OF WLCJ PIN 5785 (2024-2025)



**Am Yisrael Chai!**

***The People of Israel Live***

*Am Yisrael Chai is an expression of Jewish solidarity for the Jewish nation and the continuity of the Jewish people. We help ensure the future of worldwide Jewish communities through our support of the five Conservative/Masorti institutions of higher education.*

For more information, contact Linda Rosenbaum

Text or call: 973-214-0704

Send checks to: 4 Ascot Lane, Morristown, NJ 07960

Torah Fund Cards are also available in the Gift Shop!

## **BRING THEM HOME NOW!**

2 sided – IDF Israel Military Style Dog Tag Necklace to Stand with Israel & Show Support – Stainless Steel w/30” Ball Chain.

Get yours at the Sisterhood Judaica Shop for \$18 each. Profits will be donated to Israel.

Quantities are limited – Contact Sharon Barkauskas to reserve yours now!



# Peppi Glass's Program on Sculpture – Pics courtesy of Peter Lewin & Paula Czeisler



# Sisterhood Challah Bake





# GIFT SHOP NEWS



## Chag Sameach...Happy Sukkot!

Sukkot is a weeklong Jewish holiday that comes five days after Yom Kippur. Sukkot celebrates the gathering of the harvest and commemorates the miraculous protection G-d provided for the children of Israel when they left Egypt. We celebrate Sukkot by dwelling in a foliage-covered booth known as a sukkah to show our willingness to leave the security of our homes and spend eight days in a flimsy outdoor hut to show our faith in G-d. As is customary, we wave the lulav and etrog together in a special way to send a blessing out to all of creation.

**Your Sisterhood Judaica Shop  
has just what you need to celebrate Sukkot!**



- Fancy boxes for your Etrog*
- Lulav Carrying Case*
- Plush Lulav and Etrog for the Children*
- Sukkot themed Puzzles for Children*

**We have various sizes of plush  
Children's Sefer Torahs and Shofars to  
celebrate the holidays!**



Shop on Sundays during Religious school or email [giftshop@mjcby.org](mailto:giftshop@mjcby.org) for an appointment during the week!



*Thank you for supporting your Sisterhood Judaica Gift Shop  
Support your Sisterhood....Support your Shul*



# MEN'S CLUB

## **MEN'S CLUB DUES**

**\$36.00**

**for 2024-2025**

**We need your Support!**

**Mensch**  
*Someone to admire and emulate, someone of noble character. The key to being "a real mensch" is nothing less than character, rectitude, dignity, a sense of what is right, responsible, decorous.*  
-Leo Rosten

Make checks payable to "MJCBY Men's Club" - mail to:  
MJCBY Men's Club, 177 Speedwell Ave, Morristown, NJ  
07960

Questions – Mark Levine - mensclub\_pres@mjcb.org

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

We welcome new members. Contact Mark to get involved.

**\*New MJCBY members receive complimentary first year Men's Club membership.**

*If your wife is a Sisterhood Member, then you should be a Men's Club Member! All men welcome! We need ALL of your support!*

## Men's Club Book Club

**Wednesdays at 7:30pm. Questions?**

**Interested in joining?**

**Howard Buxbaum at**

**howardbuxbaum@gmail.com**

**Oct 9<sup>th</sup> – The Wager by David Grann**

**Nov 6<sup>th</sup> – Ahoti a Story of Tamar by**

**Miriam Feinberg Vamosh**

**Dec 4<sup>th</sup> – The Talented Mrs.**

**Mandelbaum: The Rise and Fall of an**

**American Crime Boss**

**MORRISTOWN JEWISH CENTER  
BEIT YISRAEL**



## **SCOTCH & CIGARS IN THE SUKKAH**

**OCTOBER 19, 7:30 PM**

**\$15 MEN'S CLUB MEMBERS  
\$25 NON-MEMBERS**

**SCOTCH, REFRESHMENTS, & SNACKS WILL BE  
SERVED.**

## GOOD & WELFARE

### MAZEL TOV TO:

Miles Levine on his August 31<sup>st</sup> Bar Mitzvah and to his parents Brian Levine and Lisa Hauer

### CONDOLENCES TO:

Kathy Green on the loss of her beloved mother, Joyce McGrath

Charles Joseph on the loss of his beloved sister, Louise Berliner

Rose Levine on the loss of her beloved sister, Sandra Ehrlich

Kyle Rosenberg and fiancée Alexandra Milan on the loss of Kyle's beloved mother, Terry Marsha Rosenberg

### REFUAH SHLEMA TO:

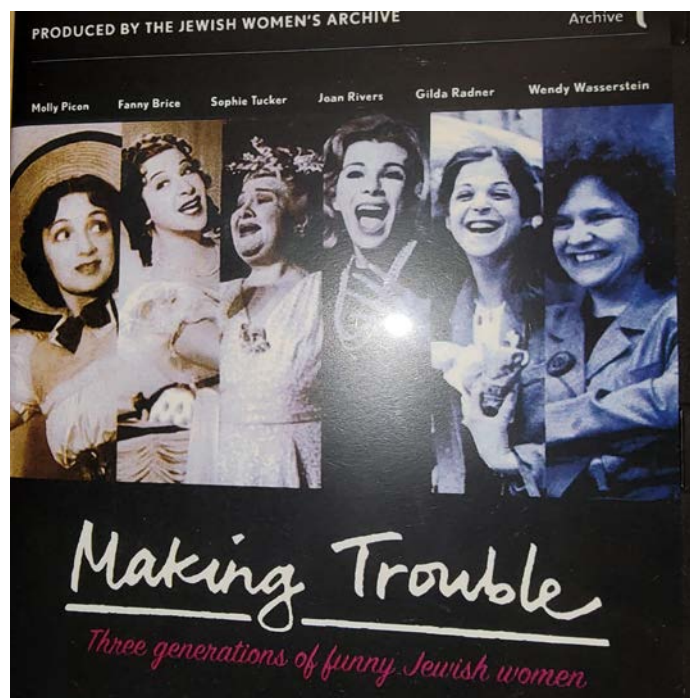
Meryl Balaban, Debbie Brody, Cookie & Morton Wertheimer, Joan Cohen, Steve Neibart, Sharon Kellman, Joyce Litchman, Jeff Czeisler, Sue Jacobowitz, Ron Saltzman, Rabbi David Nesson, Joel & Ginger Beecher, Linda Rosenbaum, Richard Rubenstein, Tom Schofield, Meredith Charak, Larry Levin, Rhea Attias, Robin Kane

## SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE NIGHT

### Making Trouble

October 27, 2024 @ 7 PM

Making Trouble tells the story of six of the greatest female comic entertainers of the last century - Molly Picon, Fanny Brice, Sophie Tucker, Joan Rivers, Gilda Radner, and Wendy Wasserstein. It's the true story of what it means to be Jewish, funny and female



# SOCIAL ACTION

## Start Your New Year with a Mitzvah!

Lou Bodian & Howard Buxbaum, Social Action Chairs

Loub48@Gmail.com - HowardBuxbaum@Gmail.com

This year, we will again be collecting items needed by impoverished members of our community. These are people who are served by one or more of the social service agencies operating in our area, and with whom we at MJCBY help out: NourishNJ, Homeless Solutions and Table of Hope.

We are asking that you bring to MJCBY, either before the High Holidays, or on the Holidays, one or more of the following items:

- Sugar packets or canisters
- Sugar substitute
- Cold breakfast cereal
- Flavored oatmeal
- Coffee
- English or Black Tea bags
- Vinyl or Latex gloves
- Heavy duty paper plates (lunch and dinner size)
- Paper towel
- Toilet paper
- 8 oz foam cups
- 5 or 7 oz paper cups
- Cleaning sprays
- Liquid dish soap
- Dish washing tablets
- Sponges
- Plastic utensils
- Napkins
- Shampoo/conditioner/body wash
- Toothpaste/toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Body lotion
- Disposable razors
- Laundry pods
- Sanitary napkins
- Soft granola bars
- High socks for adults
- Gift cards - ShopRite or Dunkin Donuts
- Cold weather sleeping bags
- New white men's t-shirts medium - xlarge
- New boxers medium – xlarge
- Toilet paper
- Disposable Gloves (XL) - latex & rubber free gloves for healthcare & food handling
- Baby wipes
- Quart sized zip lock plastic bags

### **PLEASE LEAVE ALL DONATED ITEMS IN THE BACK OF THE CHAPEL OR IN THE REAR OF THE BALLROOM!**

Thank you for your support. Any questions, please contact Lou Bodian ([Loub48@Gmail.com](mailto:Loub48@Gmail.com)) or Howard Buxbaum ([HowardBuxbaum@Gmail.com](mailto:HowardBuxbaum@Gmail.com))

Thank you to all who contributed these items last year. They were very much appreciated.



# MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our new MJCBY members and their families:

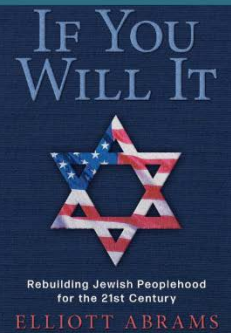
Allison Barratt  
Jean and Scott Neufeld  
Eliane Pandy  
Lauren Scarpati  
Amy Stevens and Steve Schneider  
and welcome back to  
Amy and Eric Stover!!

## ADULT ED OCTOBER PROGRAM

MJCBY ADULT ED INVITES YOU  
TO A ZOOM PROGRAM WITH

### **ELLIOTT ABRAMS, AUTHOR OF THE RECENTLY PUBLISHED BOOK, *IF YOU WILL IT: REBUILDING JEWISH PEOPLEHOOD FOR THE 21ST CENTURY***

What can Jewish parents and organizations do to ensure that future generations of American Jews will have a strong Jewish identity? Elliott Abrams looks at the history of the American Jewish community and its relationship with Israel—from the high points of Israel's creation in 1948 to now in the 21st century when many American Jews turned away from the Jewish State. He tells American Jewish parents, donors, and organizations where to focus: on getting children a serious Jewish education, sending them to Jewish summer camps, and bringing them to Israel for weeks, semesters, or academic years.



ELLIOTT ABRAMS IS SENIOR FELLOW FOR MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES AT THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS IN WASHINGTON, DC. HE SERVED IN THREE PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATIONS AND IS THE AUTHOR OF SIX BOOKS, INCLUDING *FAITH OR FEAR: HOW JEWS CAN SURVIVE IN A CHRISTIAN AMERICA*. HE IS THE CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF THE TIKVAH FUND.

**OCTOBER 30 @ 7PM**

**REGISTER ON  
SHULCLOUD**

To purchase a copy of *If You Will It*, with a 20% discount and a signed bookplate, email [questions4event@gmail.com](mailto:questions4event@gmail.com)

# JEWISH YOUNG COMMUNITY OF NEW JERSEY (JYC)

Nathan Vaisbort [jycnewjersey@gmail.com](mailto:jycnewjersey@gmail.com) or (862) 217-4942, Program Director  
Jacob Levy, Writer/Editor

## Shabbat

On Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, JYC will be having our monthly Shabbat dinner at Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael (MJCBY). Services will begin at 6:15 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:15 p.m. Admission is free for the first 30 registrants. All subsequent registrations will be just \$18. The registration deadline is Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Secure your spot early through OneTable by clicking [here](#)!

## High Holy Days

Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael (MJCBY) will be offering JYC members a special all-access discount rate for High Holy Day services (Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur). Message Nathan Vaisbort at [jycnewjersey@gmail.com](mailto:jycnewjersey@gmail.com) for details.

## Sukkot Soiree

On Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, join JYC at the Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael (MJCBY) for a Sukkot Extravaganza. Participants can look forward to a fun-filled evening of food and drinks, making connections with other young professionals, and learning more about the holiday. More information is coming soon.

## Book Club

On October 27<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm, JYC will be discussing Outlander by Diana Gabaldon Chapters 6-10. The event will take place on Google Meet. For more information, please email Heather Sloan at [heathersloan799@gmail.com](mailto:heathersloan799@gmail.com).

## Impact Through Giving:

Consider becoming a partner in shaping the future of the local young adult Jewish community. Your generous donations contribute to our mission.

Select "**Jewish Young Community (JYC)**" under "**Payment Details**" using this link: [Donation Link](#)

## We'd Love to Hear from You!

We're thrilled to have you at our events. Afterward, we'd love to hear from you – your feedback helps us grow and improve!

- Have Questions? Email: [jycnewjersey@gmail.com](mailto:jycnewjersey@gmail.com)

- Enjoyed the Event? Share your thoughts in a review: Click here or visit: <https://g.page/r/CU8l2Bcan1fWEBM/review>

## Stay Connected

Join us on [Facebook](#); [Instagram](#); [Meetup.com](#) to stay informed about upcoming events. Discover more on our exclusive JYC Website at [JYCNewJersey.com](http://JYCNewJersey.com).

## Policies:


Please remember to register for our events through OneTable or ShulCloud at their respective registration links before the registration deadlines, usually the Wednesday before the event, to ensure we have enough food and maintain funding. If you need to cancel for an event, email us at [JYCNewJersey@gmail.com](mailto:JYCNewJersey@gmail.com). Direct any inquiries to the designated host(s) for quick, accurate replies. Repeated no-shows may impact future registrations. Your adherence to these guidelines helps with planning and supports our community's safety. We look forward to seeing you at our next event. Thanks for your cooperation and making our community thrive!

# SAVE THE DATES

**Judaism:** What's it all about? Journey around the Jewish world in just 24 weeks

[www.IntroJudaismNJ.com](http://www.IntroJudaismNJ.com)

Always wondered about your religion?  
Thinking about converting to Judaism?  
Thinking about being part of a Jewish family?  
Or just curious?  
Then this Introduction to Judaism class is for you



Classes will begin in Fall 2024:  
Hoboken, NJ (Wed eves beginning 11/6)  
Morristown, NJ (Thurs eves beginning 10/31)  
ALL REMOTE CLASS (Sunday mornings beginning 11/3, by Zoom)

In each location, the course runs for 24 sessions of 2.5 hours each. See [www.IntroJudaismNJ.com](http://www.IntroJudaismNJ.com) for start dates and to register.

This course fulfills many of the educational requirements towards conversion to Judaism, but interest in conversion is not a prerequisite for the class. A project of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and the Rabbinical Assembly, NJ Region.  
Questions? 973-214-4553 or [ellen.nesson@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.nesson@gmail.com)

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# 125 YEARS

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## MJCBY

### KOL DODI IN CONCERT

HORS D'OEUVRES, DESSERTS & OPEN BAR

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

6:30 PM | 177 SPEEDWELL AVE. MORRISTOWN

Havdallah  
MJCBY History Exhibit

Covert: Member \$54, Non-Member \$72

Sponsorship Opportunities:  
Bronze \$180 / Silver \$360 / Gold \$540

FUN FOR ALL AGES

# HANUKKAH WITH MJCBY



## 12.15.24

SUNDAY, 10:30 AM

HANUKKAH PLAY DIRECTED BY CANTOR SHANA

LIVE MUSIC | DOUGHNUTS | LATKES  
HANUKKAH ACTIVITIES | PRIZES & GELT  
FREE & OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

# OCTOBER YAHRZEITS

To Be Remembered Shabbat Oct 4 & 5		
10/5/2024	3 Tishrei	William Drucker
10/6/2024	4 Tishrei	Louis Sager
		Mollie Smith*
		Morris Miller
		Martin Morchower
10/7/2024	5 Tishrei	Hildegard Rosenheck
10/8/2024	6 Tishrei	Anna Weinstein
		Ellsworth Castelbaum
		Irene Weingast
		Jack Stein
10/9/2024	7 Tishrei	Miriam Beecher*
10/10/2024	8 Tishrei	Arnold L. Sutta*
		Harry Seiden
		Irma Loewengart
		Lee Brunswick
		Sam Fogel
10/11/2024	9 Tishrei	Francis Weinstein
		Irene Stern*
		Irvin Baker
		Philip Levine
To Be Remembered Shabbat Oct 11 & 12		
10/12/2024	10 Tishrei	Mathilde Mazel Tov Attias*
		Norma Rosenfeld*
10/13/2024	11 Tishrei	Abraham Cohen
		Craig Stone
		Dan Stone
		Phyllis Stone
		Jack Hirsch
		Mira Barer-Hopkins
		Roberta Gurevitz
		Seymour Gudis
		Silvia Seligman*
		William Dunn
10/14/2024	12 Tishrei	Ann Markel
		Hyman Sokol
		Josef Weiss
		Laura Stone*
		Lawrence Glasser
		Ralph Friedman
		Zvia Afek
10/15/2024	13 Tishrei	Dina Ginsberg
		Marilyn Miller
		Miriam Weine
10/16/2024	14 Tishrei	Anita Miller
		Betty Press
		Harry Meltsner
		Morris Abraham
		Rabbi Sheldon Weltman
		Stanley Laska
10/17/2024	15 Tishrei	Ben Goldman*
		Gerald J Cohen
		Jack Herman
		Simha Dashosh

To Be Remembered Shabbat Oct 18 & 19		
10/19/2024	17 Tishrei	Lina Weiss*
10/20/2024	18 Tishrei	Esther Finkelstein
		Isidore Bashe
		Ruth Gotfried*
10/21/2024	19 Tishrei	Paul Simon*
		Samuel Pomerantz
10/22/2024	20 Tishrei	Benjamin Zev Adler*
		Max Henry Finkelstein
		Mildred Toffel
		Sophia Rosenthal
10/23/2024	21 Tishrei	Enzel Schall
		Mildred Pillar*
		Rose Abraham
10/24/2024	22 Tishrei	Barbara Gettinger
		Ester Gorelik
		Lillian F Cohen
		Margaret Goldfinger*
		Solomon Baer
10/25/2024	23 Tishrei	Sheldon Brieloff
To Be Remembered Shabbat Oct 25 & 26		
10/26/2024	24 Tishrei	David Fishlin
		Etta Buxbaum
		Fannie Cohn*
		Lawrence Jaslove
		Phillip Goldstein
10/27/2024	25 Tishrei	Bob Siegel
		Daniel Lillie
		David Butensky
		Emanuel Fried
		Oscar Kaplan
		Ruth Cohen*
10/28/2024	26 Tishrei	Joseph Brooks
		Rhoda Rayfield
		Sol Green
10/29/2024	27 Tishrei	Arthur Shanker
		Beatrice Levin
		Elinor Levit*
		Raymond Kahaner
		Samuel Axelrod*
10/30/2024	28 Tishrei	Eva Geller
		Mark Douglas Schwartz
		Ruth Hoffman Rubin
		Scott William Cohen*
10/31/2024	29 Tishrei	Melvin Kantrowitz*
		Robert I. Levy*
		Yisachar Dov Kornblum*
11/1/2024	30 Tishrei	Herman Smith
		Leonora Kloder*
		Stanley Haskel
*denotes plaque on Yahrzeit wall		



*Beth Israel Cemetery*  
*The Annual Memorial Service*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT 12:30PM (RAIN OR SHINE). GPS ADDRESS: 23 RIDGEDALE AVE. CEDAR KNOLLS, NJ

PARKING IS AVAILABLE DIAGONALLY ACROSS THE STREET AT PLAZA I. PLEASE DO NOT PARK AT PROGRESSIVE GARDEN CENTER. THERE IS NO STREET PARKING.

VIEW NEW WEBSITE FOR CURRENT INFO:  
[HTTPS://BETHISRAELCEMETERYNJ.ORG/](https://bethisraelcemeterynj.org/)

SIGN UP FOR EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS:  
[HTTPS://BETHISRAELCEMETERYNJ.ORG/CONTACT-US/](https://bethisraelcemeterynj.org/contact-us/)

# CONTRIBUTIONS (Aug 24<sup>th</sup> through Sep 20<sup>th</sup>)

## Building Renovation Fund

- Alan & Adrienne Chanin in memory of David Chanin.
- Barry & Debra Rudich in memory of Albert Levinsky.
- Florence Rudich in memory of Louis Rudich.

## Chevra Kadisha

- Janet Appelbaum in memory of her beloved father, Jacques Shapiro.
- Peter & Adele Black in memory of Adele's beloved mother, Margaret Goldfinger.
- Peter & Nina Blank in memory of Margaret Goldfinger.

## Education Endowment Fund

- Irwin & Beverly Berns in memory of David Messinger.
- Deborah Brody in memory of her beloved mother, Rachel Green.
- Fred & Ronnie Diringer in honor of Jeremy, Judy, Zach, Eli and Gabe Diringer.
- Karen Lahn in memory of her beloved father, Sam Lement.
- Bill & Julie Lupatkin in memory of Rose Levine's sister, Sandra Ehrlich.

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