

## Happy Purim!



These days should be remembered and observed in every generation by every family, and in every province and in every city. And these days of Purim should never fail to be celebrated by the Jews—nor should the memory of these days die out among their descendants. Esther 9:28

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# Schedule of Services MJCBY Clergy & Staff

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Friday, February 2  
4:59pm Candle lighting  
5:30pm TGIS  
6:15pm Services

Saturday, February 3  
9:30am Services  
10:30am Learner's Minyan  
Sedra: Yitro

Friday, February 9  
5:08pm Candle lighting  
6:30pm Musical Shabbat Services

Saturday, February 10  
9:30am Services – Shabbat  
Shekalim  
Minyonaires Shabbat  
10:30am Junior Congregation  
10:30am Tot Shabbat  
Sedra: Mishpatim

Friday, February 16  
5:16pm Candle lighting  
6:15pm Services

Saturday, February 17  
9:30am Services  
Simcha Shabbat  
Sedra: Terumah

Friday, February 23  
5:24pm Candle lighting  
6:15pm Services

Saturday, February 24  
9:30am Services – Led by 6th  
Grade  
10:30am Junior Congregation  
Sedra:Tetzaveh

Wednesday, February 28  
Erev Purim  
6:45pm Maariv and Chanting of  
Megillat Esther

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**FROM THE DESK OF THE RABBI**

**Words Matter so DO actions. A Purim Lesson for Today**

Susannah Heschel, the daughter of the late Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, remembers the following story. When she was very little, Susannah asked her father how God created the world. Rabbi Heschel told her about how God created light simply by saying, "Let there be light," about how God created plants and trees simply by saying, "Let the earth sprout vegetation," and it was so. "God," Rabbi Heschel told his daughter, "created our world...with words." Susanna questioned the answer. "When I build," she said, "I build with my blocks. When those men built our house, they used bricks and cement. Why did God create the world with words?" His answer, "to teach us an important lesson: Just as God created our world with words, our words create worlds, too. So we must use our words very carefully. Kind words create a kind world, but mean words create a mean world."

No matter who we are, our words have tremendous power. What we say can transform someone's day...and, sometimes, even their whole life. We can either say things that build people up, that encourage them or we can say things that destroy them. The book of Proverbs teaches us, "harsh words strike at us like swords." Words, like weapons, have the power to destroy and words also have the power to build.

Words have power. When evil Haman in Megillat Esther that we read on Purim speaks, he speaks denigrating words, in this case about the Jewish people. "There is one nation," he said, "scattered throughout the kingdom, which is different from all other nations. They don't eat our food, drink our wine. Because they are different, because they came from somewhere else and keep to

themselves, because they speak a different language, and don't blend in, they must be destroyed. If you give me permission, I will destroy them for you." And you know what? No one spoke up. Everyone was so afraid to speak the power of truth. Even the King went along with the plan. When the evil words were not confronted, it was on its way to leading to terrible action.

Well, actually someone had the courage to speak it. Or really, two someones. They were Mordechai and Esther -and thank G-d for that. Without them, we would not be here today. Mordechai learned of the plan and went to Esther, who was in enough of a position to make her voice known. Yet, even then, she hesitated! Like most people, she was afraid of the powerful Haman, second only to the King. Mordechai prodded her, "It was for this very reason that

you are in the position to make your voice heard. Now is the time!" Esther gained the courage to speak up; to defend herself and the Jewish people from the evil words and evil planned actions of Haman. It was her voice, backed by Mordechai's encouragement, that not only saved the Jewish people, but, by eliminating Haman's hateful words and plans, put the Kingdom of Shushan back on track too.

As we enter the Purim season, this story and its lessons still speak to us. The power of words, the power of courage, the power of action. We need that today too!

VeHamveen Yaveen

**MORRISTOWN JEWISH CENTER BEIT YISRAEL IS YOUR COMMUNITY.**



**O**ur clergy is here for you.

Please let us know when you need us—if someone is ill or in the hospital—or when you want to share your good news: a new baby, a marriage, or other simcha. We want to know, but you have to tell us. Please call the office at (973) 538-9292 or email [office@mjcby.org](mailto:office@mjcby.org).

Special note: Let us know if you or a family member would like a visit from the Rabbi due to illness. HIPPA privacy laws prevent us from receiving this information.

Our Gemilut Hasadim committee is able to provide support for those that need it.

Please contact Meryl Balaban at [meryleo@aol.com](mailto:meryleo@aol.com)

When you have experienced the death of a loved one, please contact Rabbi Nesson at (973) 538-9292 or (973) 285-9772 before you make any plans. In this way, he will be most helpful in making these preparations in a proper Jewish manner.



**FROM THE DESK OF  
CANTOR SHANA**

Cantor's Notes

**Tu B'Shevat**

"Trees don't want to be planted in the summer!"

"When do they want to be planted?"

"Around Tu B'Shevat!"

I overheard this exchange recently at a gathering of Jewish educators. It struck me as both quite true and a bit amazing that I had never found myself thinking about Tu B'Shevat from the perspective of the trees themselves, in the sense that they themselves may have preferences.

There are only two seasons in Israel: wet and dry. It's one thing to know this, but quite another to experience it. The year I spent in Israel as a student, I arrived in June, and it wasn't until late July that I finally realized the strangest thing about being there was that so many days and then weeks had gone by without a single cloud in the sky or a drop of rain. Certainly a contrast to summers in the Northeast US. Then, just after Sukkot, the clouds rolled in and hung there, and the rain poured down followed by heavy, wet snow -- unusual, but that winter of 2002-2003 was a dramatic one in Jerusalem. Despite the rain, trees shouldn't yet be planted in the fall or early winter in the wet season, because the soil, had been so dried out by the long summer that it takes a couple of months of regular rainfall before it is saturated enough for the tree roots to take hold. Hence, as the speaker I overheard a few days ago said, "the trees don't want to be planted until the right time of year, when the soil is wet enough for their new roots and there is still more rain to come over the next few months before the dry season sets in." If they are planted too early in the season, then the soil is still too dry and they won't survive. If they're planted too late in the season, summer will come before their roots have gotten the chance to dig deep enough for the water that remains below the surface, and they won't survive that either. So there's a very specific window in the land of Israel that makes for the best planting time to grow healthy trees.

The concept of Tu B'Shevat itself derives directly from specific directions in the Torah that when a tree reaches a certain age, its first fruits must be offered at the Temple in Jerusalem. The following year, the fruit of that tree may be eaten. This meant that at the time of the Temple, those who grew fruit trees were responsible for keeping track of the age of each one. The concept of establishing a specific date for the activity, not just of planting the trees, but also of counting each one to be a year older comes

from the Talmud, which gave practical instructions to be able to fulfill the mitzvah as outlined in the Torah. It is probable that those living in the land of Israel for generations had already settled on the month of Shevat as the best time of year to plant trees, based on the weather and soil patterns. The 15th of every Hebrew calendar month is naturally the full moon (as the first of the month is always a new moon), so it makes sense that the 15th was established as the correct date for planting, when the soil is finally saturated and the moon is bright. The word "Tu" in our "Tu B'Shevat" comes from the Hebrew letters that make up "15": tet = 9 and vav = 6. Put those together with a dot in the vav, and you get the sound "tu".

I love pieces of Jewish-based agricultural wisdom like this. Most of our mitzvot, our commandments and traditions, are based on Jewish values that guide us to be good people through setting standards for our interactions with other human beings, or giving us directions on how to keep an awareness of God in our lives. Although the origins of Tu B'Shevat derive from instructions in the Torah related to sacrifices made to God in the temple, and directions found in the Talmud on correct ways to keep track of the trees in order to fulfill this mitzvah, the planting of trees in the right season is an example of how our Jewish traditions pervade not only the realm that we might designate as "religious", but every aspect of our daily lives, including sensible and responsible stewardship of the earth, with an awareness of what trees want.

May you have a sweet and fruitful Tu B'Shevat!

Cantor Shana

**WEEKLY WOMAN'S  
TORAH DISCUSSION**

**Every Friday - 10:30 am**

**W**hat happens when a group of women get together to read and discuss Torah each week?

Come find out!

We read, discuss, and wrestle with our primary sources: the Torah and Prophets. All backgrounds and knowledge levels are welcome. This is a very informal class; come whenever you can make it, even if you can't be there on time or you can't make it every week. Bring your questions! Contact Cantor Shana with any questions.



**FROM YOUR  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR...**

**The Meaning of Time**

**A**mongst all of the psalms, Psalm 90 is attributed not to David but to Moses.

In verse 10 we find the adage: "The days of our years are three score and ten; four score if granted the vigor."

So from Moses (at 120) who stood on the mountaintop and saw the land that his people were about to go into, 70 seems to be a shortened existence. Maybe yes, but then again, maybe not.

As I write this, I am just weeks away from joining the three score and ten generation. I titled this article, "The meaning of time," because the natural instinct at this age is to reflect on the years past and what they have meant.

To me, time is not the full measure of a person's life but only a component. Jim Croce in his tome-poem, Time in a bottle said, "If I had a box just for wishes. And dreams that had never come true..."

A bottle, a box, an entire universe could contain our stored existence. But to what end?

A life should be bettered measured by quality rather than just quantity. Memories are wonderful but experience is what makes life worth living. Just imagine having that one "Aha" moment like Einstein and E=MC2 compared to the insanity of people screaming at each other in the name of politics.

Quality versus quantity. See what I mean.

Yes, I am turning 70, but more and more that is only a number. I have so much more to learn and experience no matter how many years I am granted on this earth.

I will share with you one thing that I have learned and have taken to heart more and more in the last decade or so. In 2007, Rabbi David Golinkin was our esteemed Scholar-in Residence. On the Saturday evening event for patrons at the home of Shelley

Lankowsky and Sergio Bienstock, Rabbi Golinkin introduced me to a word whose meaning has been resonating in me for years. The word is Shalva (from the same root as Shalom) and is roughly translated as calmness, serenity, tranquility, peace.

In this world of noise, distraction and meaningless chatter, I was inspired by that evening to write a poem entitled Stillness (Shalva). I would like to share with you some excerpts. Although written ten years ago it is all too pertinent today.

*In the cluttered, bustle of life's realistic bent, I am in quest of stillness.*

*Not the quiet, echoless byproducts of empty, hollow passing fancies do I seek.*

*No, my stillness is rich and full-bodied like an amber ale playfully biting on my tongue.*

*Truly exquisite is my solitude, Walden's cabin built in the mind of a true believer.*

*In the blackness of the night lit by a blanket of stars I have felt that stillness*

*In the moments before it is time to recite the Shema I have felt that stillness*

*Before an open Ark, I am transfixed as the congregation intones Etz Chaim Hi*

*My breath exhales in a single stream of desire for the transcendent Hadesh Alenu Ke'kedem*

*I am compelled to follow its course.*

*For yesterday is the grounding of all experience and the future is replete with possibility.*

*In deepest solitude exists the very essence of my bliss and the touch of angels.*

*It is the makom of hidden Stillness.*

*I shout without sound and utter in wordless joy-*



*O source of Peace, bestower of Stillness and guardian of Shalva.*

My birthday wish for all of you is the time and health to live a Meaningful Life.

Gerry

**TEAR OUT AND SAVE  
YOUR QUICK LOOK GUIDE  
ON PAGE 23**

# Life Long Learning

 **Morristown Jewish Center**  
**Life Long Learning**   
**Presents**  
**A Learner's Minyan**  
**with Cantor Shana**  
**January 13, February 3, and March 17, 2018**

- Have you ever wondered what is in the Siddur (the prayer book)?
- What do these prayers mean?
- Why are the prayers there?
- How can I join in with the congregational singing and participating in these prayers?

The program will take place in the Library  
from 10:30 AM to 12:00 Noon  
followed by the Congregational Kiddush.

RSVP to the Cantor at shanaonigman@yahoo.com

**ALL ARE WELCOME!** Open to all members, friends and the community!!  
We are never too old or too young to learn!

 **Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael**  
177 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown, NJ

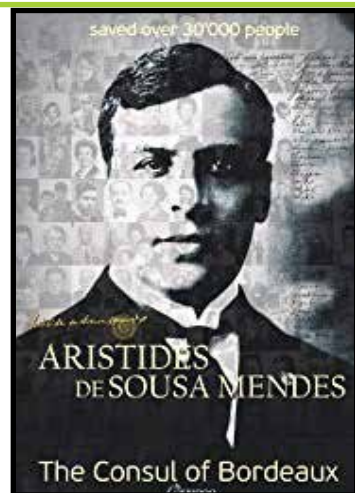
Get Centered At MJCBY!

## MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday - February 11 - 7 pm

### THE CONSUL OF BORDEAUX

This is the story of Aristides de Sousa Mendes, a man who issued 30,000 visas for safe passage to Portugal during WWII, in June 1940, defying the direct orders of his government. Among them were 10,000 Jews. There is another story, interwoven into the plot, about an orchestra conductor who was one of those saved. Bring tissues.



As always, both the movie and refreshments are free. A discussion will follow.



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# Comedy Night



## FAMILY DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday Night March 10

### HUGO

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good 'thyme'!

Watch for more information



MAY 6

We will honor  
Gerry Gross  
for his years of  
service to MJCBY.

More information to follow

**Comedy Night**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**FOUR COMEDIANS**  
**FEATURING HEADLINER:**  
**JOE LARSON**

Joe Larson is a husband, father and comedian who's been seen on Gotham Comedy Live, America's Got Talent and The Tonight Show's "Laugh Squad." He has been nominated for a prestigious MAC Award for "Best Up-And-Coming Comedian" and was a finalist in both the Johnny Carson Great American Comedy Festival and the Boston Comedy Festival and appeared in the film Stand Up 200. Most recently, you can see Joe on Babies Behaving Badly on the Discovery Family channel and as a host on Laughs on FOX.

**TICKETS: \$36 IN ADVANCE/\$40 AT THE DOOR**  
**RESERVED TABLES FOR GROUPS OF 10**

**DOORS OPEN: 7:30PM SHOWTIME: 8:30PM**

**SPONSORSHIPS:**  
**\$180 = 2 TICKETS PLUS GIFT**  
**\$90 = 1 TICKET PLUS GIFT**

**DESSERT RECEPTION  
OPEN BAR**

**TEAR OUT  
AND  
SAVE  
YOUR  
QUICK LOOK GUIDE  
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# Mishloach Manot and Purim Fundraiser





Shalom, congregants and friends!

One of the mitzvot of the Purim holiday is the sending of food to other Jewish people. This act, called Mishloach Manot or "sending of portions," references a section of the Book of Esther where Jews refuted Haman's accusation that the Jews were "a scattered, and divided people" and demonstrated by sending portions that they were, in fact, united.

The Purim basket program (Mishloach Manot) is one of MJCBY's largest fundraisers which supports all of our great programs, so in the spirit of a united MJCBY congregation, please consider participating in one or more of the following ways:

- 1) Send to the entire congregation: \$154
- 2) Send to individual congregants and/or teachers who you select: \$12 per address
- 3) Send to college students and non-congregant family and friends: \$36 per address - includes shipping
- 4) Buy hamantaschen by the pound: \$12 per pound
- 5) Buy Green's Chocolate Babka (16 oz): \$8 each

Baskets will be delivered to your home between February 12th and 28th. Please let us know if you may be away, and/or if you would prefer that your basket be donated to a local nursing home.

An order form is on the next page. To send to individual congregants, please list the names of those people on the order form. If you are sending to college students and non-congregant family and friends, don't forget to fill out the enclosed gift tags and mailing labels (see below).




**Payment and orders are due February 7, 2018.** Please make all checks payable to MJCBY and put "Purim" on the memo line. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mayrav Smith at 973-975-6119, Debbie Goldstein at 973-713-3869, Nancy Berns at 973-886-8852 or Judy Dinger at 973-998-0167.

We look forward to your participation in this wonderful mitzvah and thank you for your generous support of MJCBY.

Chag Purim Sameach!

Mayrav, Debbie, Nancy and Judy



**ORDER DEADLINE: February 7, 2018**

Your Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email:		Phone:

<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Please send to the <u>entire</u> congregation.	<b>\$154</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Please send to <u>individual</u> congregants and/or teachers, who I have selected below (please add additional pages as necessary): _____ _____ _____	# of individual congregants and/or teachers  _____ X \$12 each = \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Please send to college students and non-congregant family & friends. (Do not forget to fill out gift tags/mailling labels on separate page).	_____ X \$36 each = \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	I would like to buy hamantaschen. Please enter desired <u>number</u> of pounds of each flavor below: Mixed # _____ Prune # _____ Apricot # _____ Raspberry # _____ Chocolate # _____ Poppy # _____	_____ X \$12 each = \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	I would like to buy Green's Chocolate Babka.	_____ X \$8 each = \$ _____
<b>Thank YOU!</b>	Enclosed is my check made payable to MJCBY in the amount of: Credit card for entire congregation or more only. Visa or MC _____ exp _____ code _____	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b> \$ _____

We would like to donate our Purim Mishloach Manot to a local nursing home.  
 I can help assemble Purim Mishloach Manot on Feb 11<sup>th</sup>.  
 I can help deliver between Feb 12 and 28th.

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## GIFT TAGS & MAILING LABELS

ONLY FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS AND NON-CONGREGANT FAMILY & FRIENDS

<p><b>TO:</b></p>  <p><b>FROM:</b></p>	<p>Name:</p> <hr/> <p>Address:</p> <hr/> <p>City:</p> <hr/> <p>State: <span style="float: right;">Zip:</span></p>
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# Purim, Tu B'Shevat & Musical Shabbat



Morristown Jewish Center-Beit Yisrael  
177 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown, NJ



## Purim is Here!

Celebrate with a  
Dinner



and The Megillah Reading  
Wednesday, February 28, 2018  
"Hoagies and Heroes"

Come dressed as your favorite hero!

Time: Hoagie Dinner @ 6:00 pm

Ma'ariv and Megillah Reading @ 6:45 pm

Cost: Adults \$15; Children 5 to 12 \$10

Under 5 free \$50 Maximum per family

Vegetarian/gluten free options available upon request

Dessert: Hamantashen, of course!!

Open to the Community

RSVP to Gerry Gross by February 21, 2018

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018

Thank G-d It's Shabbat  
for families with children 7 & under

## Thank G-d for Trees

Service at 5:30pm Dinner Crafts to follow at 6pm



\$7/person 2 and under free

\*Please tell us if you have dietary restrictions

RSVP by Monday, January 29 to [karen@mjcby.org](mailto:karen@mjcby.org)

Open to the Community - Membership not required

Musical Shabbat

At

MJCBY



MJCBY

invites you to our

Friday Evening Musical Shabbat Services

Please join

Cantor Shana

To welcome in Shabbat with instruments and song

February 9, 2018

6:30 pm

Festive Oneg To Follow

Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael  
177 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown

GET CENTERED AT MICRY

# Synagogue News



## Looking to Give Back to Your Community Through Good Deeds?

We serve less fortunate members of the Morristown community at the Morristown Soup Kitchen, the 4th Sunday of every month.

The Social Action Committee is looking for new members. If you are interested in extending what MJCBY does beyond the Soup Kitchen and Family Promise activities, we would like to hear from you. MJCBY prides itself on doing Tikkun Olam to benefit our community, and your suggestions will help us to expand our mission. If interested, please e-mail either Lou Bodian (Loub48@gmail.com) or Howard Buxbaum (howard-buxbaum@gmail.com). We look forward to your great ideas.

## DO A MITZVAH... GET INVOLVED..

Are you longing to give back to the Community? Does your child need a mitzvah project for their B'nai Mitzvah?

### GEMILUT HASADIM!



The Gemilut Hasadim Committee is looking for volunteers to make an occasional meal for a member of our congregation who is returning from the hospital or rehab facility. If you can help out, please send email to Meryl Balaban (meryleo@aol.com) or Helena Kloder (hgkloder@gmail.com) and indicate if you are kosher.

### THE OFFICE



Do you have some free time during the week? The office is always in need of helpers to help with the day to day functions of running MJCBY! If you can spare an hour or two, contact Gerry at 973-538-9292 or [execdir@mjcby.org](mailto:execdir@mjcby.org)

### CHEVRA KADISHA



Would you like to participate in the ultimate Mitzvah? the ultimate kindness? Our Chevra Kadisha (Holy Society) is looking for both men and women to join our team of Tahara volunteers. Help to provide comfort to mourners and respect to their departed.

To learn more , contact Barbara Kavadias at [bkavadias@gmail.com](mailto:bkavadias@gmail.com) or Gerry Gross at [execdir@mjcby.org](mailto:execdir@mjcby.org)

## GOOD & WELFARE

### Condolences to:

Dan Sontupe on the passing of his beloved father, Ira Michael Sontupe.

### Mazal Tov to:

Ilene Wolff on the birth of a granddaughter, Samantha Alexa, born to Rachel and Evan Brustein.

Kelly and Michael Kulick on the birth of daughter, Elizabeth Marie.

Donna and Gerry Gross on the birth of a granddaughter, Esther June, born to Jennifer and Michael Sanabria.

Harriet and David Sakof and the birth of a granddaughter, Eliana Robyn, born to daughter Rachel and Joshua Schachter.

### Refuah Schlema to:

Steven Abend, Jeff Czeisler, Neil Frigand, Vicki Hart, Ellis Hoch, Sue Jacobowitz, Judy Josephson, Abraham Kadushin, Avi Lyon, Nancy Medford, Sonya Oppenheimer, Scott Reilly and Marcia Samuels.



Rosh Hashanah begins on September 9.

Purchase your own High Holy Day prayer book today Machzor Lev Shalem is now available \$36 per book

Contact the MJCBY Office, 973-538-9292, to purchase your copy.

A warm welcome...  
To Our New Members

Jessica Barna  
9 Birch Lane  
Morristown, NJ 07960

Stefanie and Jhonathan Briceno  
10 Deer Run Drive  
Randolph, NJ 07869

Stephanie and Jonathan Rosen  
41 Elm Street Apt 5V  
Morristown, NJ 07960

# Synagogue News

## **SIMCHA SHABBAT:**

Simcha Shabbat is a monthly celebration of the wedding anniversaries and milestone birthdays of our members.

During the Shabbat service, members will be recognized on the bimah for their simcha and receive a special gift.



**Our next Simcha Shabbat will be on February 17 when we will celebrate with our congregants having a wedding anniversary or milestone birthday in January or February.**

To ensure that we have everyone's correct wedding anniversary date, we ask that all of our members to take a moment to log into their online ChaverWare accounts to check that they have properly inputted this information and that their email address listed is correct. If you need help with ChaverWare please contact Gerry Gross in the office.

If you have any questions about Simcha Shabbat please contact Jeff Grayzel, the MJCBY Simcha Shabbat coordinator, at grayzel@verizon.net.

# Make a Legacy



*There is an old Yiddish Expression*

*“May you live to be 120 years old”*

*Our beloved Jewish Center next year will turn 120.*

*We are looking pretty good for our age as our little ones in Shalom Yeladim and in our Religious School help to keep us all young.*

*We on the MJCBY Legacy Society Committee, along with our Board of Directors, encourages you to consider joining our 43 members of the Legacy Society and include us in your future plans.*

*After all at 120 we are just getting started.*

*We thank our 43 members of the MJCBY Legacy Society for including MJCBY in their future plans to enable our home to thrive in the years ahead.*

*\*\* Making a Legacy commitment does not require you to specify a dollar amount now.*

*Please reach to one of our Legacy team members to discuss how you can be part of our Legacy Society and the Future of MJCBY.*

*The Future is Now!*

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*Irving Cohen*

*Karen Gooen*

*Gerry Gross*

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# Shalom Club

## **SHALOM CLUB HAPPENINGS**

**February, 2018**

**T**he Shalom Club is a joint project of the Morristown Jewish Center and the JCC of MetroWest. The Shalom Club meets on Tuesdays at the Center at 11 am. Bring a dairy lunch and coffee and cake will be served. Guests are always welcome. For information, call MJCBY at (973) 538-9292.

### **Shalom Club Happenings:**

Feb. 6, 2018 - Rothman Luncheon

Feb. 13 . 2018 - Meeting program to be announced

Feb. 20 - Shoprite of Greater Morristown, registered dietician, Monica Hanson, will enlighten us on, “Healthy Eating Options,” update.

Feb. 27 - Hirschhorn Presenter, Lloyd Kuchinsky, will present, “Neil Diamond.”

**JCC Group Leader, Lori Chimoff**

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Michelle Nulman



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~~October 28~~  
~~December 9~~  
~~January 13~~  
February 10  
March 10  
April 14  
May 12  
June 9

Please join the congregation in the Main Sanctuary  
for Closing Prayers followed by Kiddush

## FEBRUARY

2/10 TOT SHABBAT 10:30 am  
2/19-20 PRESIDENT'S DAY  
NO SCHOOL / COME AND PLAY

# Sisterhood News

## Mindfulness: Part 2 "Listen and You Will Be Heard"



Sunday, February 4 - 10:00a.m.

Listening is a precious gift. Whether with your child, spouse, friend, co-worker, or just the person in front of you at the supermarket, the more time you take to understand them, the more effective you will be in communicating with them. Rather than focusing on what to say, try focusing on what you will hear. Once someone feels heard, they will then be ready to listen to you.

Our guest for the morning, Julie Kantor has a doctorate in clinical psychology and has been an executive coach, trainer and facilitator for over 20 years. She brings her expertise in communication, family dynamics, leadership and interpersonal relationships to help people communicate more effectively. Her goal is for each of you to have some fun and walk away with new ways to communicate.

This program welcomes women of all ages. Everyone will benefit from the experience, connect with friends and meet new members.

RSVP Required: Lynne Rosenfeld 973-945-3399  
lfr599@optonline.net

## SISTERHOOD DUES \$36.00 IT'S NOT TOO LATE

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Dorothy Cohen, Financial Secretary

Please send your \$36.00 to,  
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Email \_\_\_\_\_

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## Have a Simcha coming up? B'Nai Mitzvah, Wedding, Baby...

Why not consider setting up your very own "Simcha Registry" at the Sisterhood Judaica Gift Shop and let them know the "favorite things" that are on your wish list!

**Come-in to Complete Your Simcha Registry**  
We have gifts for Bar/Bat Mitzvahs,  
Weddings, Baby Namings & Bris.

(Items shown are an example of our selection and are available only while the quantities last.)

**8TH ANNUAL MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT**  
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**10:00am - 3:30ish**

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\_\_\_\_ MAMA - I know how to play but slow - I am not a master

(ALL Players must be able to complete 4 games in 50 minutes)

\_\_\_\_ I am willing to be EAST and bring my set to play  
(If not enough "EASTS" volunteer, then they will be assigned)

You must register to participate.  
E-mail confirmation upon receipt of registration.  
Late comers will be put on a waiting list!

Entrance fee must be in house by March 5, 2018.  
Payable to Sisterhood: Mail to Sisterhood Mah Jongg \* 177 Speedwell Avenue \* Morristown \* NJ \* 07960

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

Contact Donna Gross for more information, (973) 895-5553 donna2525@me.com

# USY and Kadima Stuff

**U**sy: Our USY chapter has had some great activities these past few months. From a bedouin tent movie night, to a competitive GaGa tournament, we always know how to have fun!

Our chapter board has been busy putting together the 2018 calendar with some awesome events such as, IDF training and even a fiesta!

USY provides a great opportunity to not only see all your friends, but also to learn new jewish customs and get together with other jewish teens just like you.

It is never too late to join USY. We have so many exciting events coming up and we want you to be there!

Don't miss the next opportunity! Our next event is Cupcake Wars on February 11th from 6:30-7:45pm.

Rachel Levy  
MJCBY USY Membership Vice President



**K**adima: Hi Everyone! As we settle into what I'm sure will be a happy New Year, I'd like to take a moment to review our Kadima fun so far! We've had a number of great events, ranging from a movie night, to team based games and competitions, to cupcake wars. Kadimaniks have had a chance to meet new friends (sometimes even saying hello to the USY'ers), spend time with old ones, and share laughs along the way. We start each event with fun "get to know each other" activities, so even if we haven't had the chance to meet yet, new faces are always welcome and always leave with a smile!

We're looking forward to continuing the fun, and our next event will be Sunday, February 11 from 6:30-7:45! Looking forward to seeing you all there and wishing you a happy Tu B'Shvat!

Julian Biller

# Religious School News

**M**JCBY Religious School is all about HINEINI, using Jewish spiritual wisdom to lead your children in becoming more present, centered & engaged for life! A line from our prayer book serves as a launching point for mitzvah motivated activities, & as a form of kavannah (mindful & intentional directive), focusing us on the activity we are about to perform. "I am ready to fulfill this commandment." During Kehillah on Wednesdays & Sundays, our children learn to transition from the secular (ordinary, routine) to the sacred. Learning that blessings are our Jewish intention to look for & make the ordinary special, many are spoken aloud. By speaking some of our prayers aloud, we hear what our hearts intend, we center ourselves & each other before adding light to the world through deeds.

What can we do to perform such mitzvot, good deeds we are commanded to do? Torah speaks of Moses taking off his shoes before approaching the burning bush & encountering God. The Israelites had to wash & disengage from routine activities, so they could focus before receiving Torah at Sinai. Some people prepare for special moments with silence. Others prepare with music. Some study, while others pray.

How do you as parents prepare yourselves for the gifts of our teachings brought home by our students? The Learner's Minyan, led by Cantor Shana, is a wonderful way to grow understanding about our prayers through Keva (prescribed order of set prayers as determined by Rabbis) & through Kavannah (engaging heart & mindfulness to recite prayers with intention). Recent participation of Religious School parents who asked questions about our siddur & flow of services was affirmation, that our congregation is a dynamic family of some who prefer traditional & others who would like more guided readings during services. There are many ways to approach our prayers & traditions.

In Who Is Man,? Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschl writes, "Remember that life is a celebration or can be a celebration. One of the most important things is to teach people how to celebrate." Rabbi Heschl suggests that when we look for milestones to mark special moments in our lives, we stop, pause & reflect on growth & our efforts are put into perspective. We think where we are today, how far we have come, & plan ahead. We are fortunate to get to "stop, pause & reflect" each Shabbat. Seeing parents with arms wrapped around their children's shoulders during services, beaming with pride when their child is on the bima, or role playing a parsha, lead to remembering, keeping & ensuring that MJCBY Religious School is an enduring gift for all who engage.

The month ahead has opportunities for all to experience HINEINI through your choice of Keva (prescribed order), Kavannah (with mindfulness & personal intention), or both! Consider your participation as the gift you give yourselves and your children. Come to one event, or sign up for many...strengthen your roots and connections. Get centered at MJCBY!

## FEBRUARY

2/4 School in Session  
Tu B'Shevat program  
Tikkun Olam

2/7 School in Session

2/10 Jr. Cong

2/11 School in Session  
2nd Grade Parent Day

2/12 ALP

2/14 School in Session

2/18 NO SCHOOL  
Presidents Day

2/21 School in Session

2/24 Jr. Cong

2/25 School in Session  
Purim Celebration  
7th Grade Purim Schpiel

2/28 NO SCHOOL  
Erev Purim

## DOOR GREETERS



Feb 4 Debby Goldstein

Feb 11 Karen Sagor

Feb 25 Need Volunteer

## TIKKUN OLAM TOGETHER INVITES YOU TO HELP FEED THE UNSHELTERED HOMELESS

SUNDAY February 4, 2018

(snow date March 4, 2018)

12:30—2:00 PM AT MJCBY

We will be making Sustainable  
Lunches for Bridges Outreach.

### Items to donate:

- Sustainable Main Item (chicken or tuna salad with crackers) - I am asking each family participating to provide 6 of these in addition to another item on this list.
- Fruit cup or unsweetened applesauce with spoon
- Nuts, trailmix, goldfish or pretzels
- Nutri-grain-type fruit & cereal bar
- Drink: Water (6 or 8 oz. bottle)
- large paper lunch bags

### Additional collection:

- NEW men's socks
- NEW men's underwear
- Gently used warm winter clothing
- Travel Sized Toiletries
- Hand & Foot Warmers
- Lip balm

Find out more about

Bridges Outreach

Visit their website:

<http://www.bridgesoutreach.org>

**RSVP BY 1/28/18 TO**

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All congregants are invited  
to donate—box in office

Tell me what lunch items you will  
be bringing

# Contributions

to explore options for contributions see  
<http://www.mjcbj.org/about-us/donate/>

## **ALEX CSILLAG FUND**

Patti Tuschman and Family in memory of Kate Csillag.  
Susan and Charles Joseph in memory of Alex Csillag, beloved husband of Patti Csillag Tuschman.

## **BUILDING RENOVATION FUND**

Kay and Alan Salzman in memory of Lynne and Morty Cowan.  
Sheera and Jeffrey Siegel in memory of Albert Stein, father of Mark Stein.  
Lois and David Chasin in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Sue and Allan Berger.

## **CANTOR'S FUND**

Susan and William Neigher in memory of Molly Neigher and Sarah Robinson.  
Joy and Justin Stone in honor of Peppi Glass.  
Kay Salzman in appreciation of the Friday morning Women's Study class.

## **CHEVRE KADISHA FUND**

Paula Gottesman in appreciation of the Chevre Kadisha Committee.

## **EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND**

Amy and Robert Morgan in memory of Edith Kolovsky, grandmother of Geralyn Kerven.  
Hana Kornblum in memory of Robert Kornblum.  
Ellen and Roy Solondz in memory of Edith Mintz Kolovsky.  
Dorothy and Irv Cohen in memory of Albert Stein and in memory of Harry Cohn.  
Ronnie and Fred Diring in honor of Zachary Diring's bar mitzvah.  
Adrienne and Alan Chanin in memory of Joseph Thal, father of Jodi Israel.  
Israella Halpern in honor of Mimi Czeisler's special birthday.  
Sue and Allan Berger in memory of Eleanor Kimowitz, sister of Jack Schreck.  
Karin and Barry Kolsky in honor of the 50th anniversary of John and Susan Salsberg.  
Stewart Jaslove.

## **FLOWER FUND**

Hedy Gropper Starr in memory of Helen Morchower.

## **GEMILUT HASADIM FUND**

Vicki and Brian Hart in memory of Richard Hart.

## **HERMAN FRIGAND FUND**

Bella Averbach in memory of Ruth Lavein.  
Sydney Levit in memory of Helen Green.

## **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Marjorie and Leo Josephs in memory of Edith Kolovsky and in memory of Chlotilde Josephs.  
Max Weiss in memory of Estelle Weiss.  
Beatrice Mintz in memory of Edith Mintz Kolovsky.  
Marilyn and Peter Loeb in memory of Alvin Fensterheim and in memory of Erwin Loeb.  
Babette and Norman Kornbleuth in memory of Pauline and Harry Kornbleuth.  
Barbara and Marvin Kolsky in memory of Louis Cohen and William Kolsky.  
Richard Greif in memory of Helen Pundyk.  
Ilene Dorf Manahan in memory of Harriette Dorf.  
Joan and Martin Cohen in memory of Samuel Stern and William Cohen.  
Carol and Arthur Rogoff in memory of Jerry Rovak.  
Beverly and Neil Kolsky in memory of William Kolsky.

## **SHALOM YELADIM FUND**

Kim and Gary Gerstein in memory of Judie Gerstein.  
Sheryl and Gary Weine in memory of Nathan Socol.  
Kay and Alan Salzman in honor of Sue and Allan Berger's special anniversary.  
Helena Kloder and Louis Bodian in memory of Mildred Gold.

## **SIMCHA SHABBAT FUND**

Sue and John Salsberg.

## **SOUP KITCHEN FUND**

Joan and Jay Disler in memory of Edith Mintz Kolovsky.  
Wendy Miller and Philip Rosenbach in memory of Leonora Miller.  
Helena Kloder and Louis Bodian in memory of Ruth Bodian.

## **YAHRZEIT FUND**

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Ruth Van Vort in memory of Miriam Toffel.  
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# Family News



**SOPHIA FERRARA**

We welcome the congregation to join us on Saturday, March 3, 2018 when our daughter, Sophia, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah.

Sophia is a hard-working seventh grader at Randolph Middle School. Outside of school, Sophia enjoys lacrosse, acting classes at the Morristown Performing Arts Center, art classes at Artworks Studio and spending time with her friends.

Sophia is a truly kind and loving person and nothing is more important to her than her friends and family. She is most happy when surrounded by her siblings at the kitchen table or at family gatherings with her grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. Traditions are an important and treasured component of her life.

For her Mitzvah project, Sophia chose to twin with a Holocaust survivor. She felt it was important to carry on the stories of strength and courage of this tragic time in our history. She has been honored and humbled to meet with Olga Menczer, whose warmth, humor and zest for life is incredible and inspiring. Sophia has learned so much from this experience – not just about the Holocaust, but about the strength of family bonds, friendship, the human spirit and the power of attitude.

Our family wishes to thank the entire MJCBY staff and clergy for their support in helping Sophia reach this milestone. Sophia's brothers, Marcus and Gabe, sister Chloé, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and of course us, her parents, are so proud of how hard she has worked to reach this day and we look forward to celebrating with our lovely and sweet Sophia.

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# Men's Club

**MEN'S CLUB DUES - 2017-18 - \$36.00  
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Make checks payable to "MJCBY Men's Club" - mail to:  
Doug Goldstein, 24 Forrest Road, Randolph, NJ 07869

Men's Club needs you to get involved, plan an event, offer new ideas! Please contact Doug Goldstein -- dgldstn@yahoo.com

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

## PRE-PASSOVER WINE-TASTING & SALE

**Saturday, February 10 - 7:00 p.m.**

Men and Women (21 and over) are invited by Men's Club for a fun night out! Experts will pour over two dozen wines and explain varieties and pairings with different foods.

Appetizers and desserts will be served.  
We will have the best prices around!  
\$18 per person.

RSVP to Doug Goldstein by Tuesday, 2/6  
dgldstn@yahoo.com



## BOOK CLUB

**Tuesday, February 20 - 7:30 pm**

**The Wall** by John Hersey

For more information, please contact Howard  
at howardbuxbaum@gmail.com.



# Yahrzeits

## SHABBAT FEBRUARY 2 & 3

Shevat	February	
18	3	Benjamin Schatman Frieda Reinheimer* Harry Welinsky * Irving Chojnowski Roberta Gerwin Sigmar Guggenheimer* Sol Stolzenberg
19	4	Betty Dickinson Jack Ulman Kurt Lewin Rachel Berger * Trudie Baum
20	5	Alexander Glasser * Anna Charm Edith Fleischman Frances Ellenberg George Wolff Joseph Freid Nathan Kolsky * Sylvia Leff William Samuels
21	6	Alexander Fox * Anna Friedman * George Michaels Rachel Shraer
22	7	Rose Ossre * Sidney Sawyer
24	9	Albert Abraham * Ethel Cohen Ginsberg Evelyn Strelzoff Berger Harry Sklaver Rose Packer *

## SHABBAT FEBRUARY 9 & 10

Shevat	February	
25	10	Esther Pinker Lillian Evans * Louis Cohen Milton Buchbinder * Samuel Goldblatt *
26	11	Donald Squire Evelyn Reiter *
27	12	Ann Steinberger Cecelia Friedman Faye Abriola * George Karp Sam Hirsh
28	13	Lola Friedman Victoria Rochlin Badik
29	14	Cele Stern Fishman Henry Kosterlitz * Joan Samuels Louis Rockowitz * Milford Salny

## SHABBAT FEBRUARY 9 & 10

Adar	February	
30	15	Bruce Kletzkin * David Salny * Esther Zudick Lola Friedman Max Warshaw Pauline Green Samuel Potter * Sosha Goldin *

## SHABBAT FEBRUARY 16 & 17

Adar	February	
1	16	Arthur Magidson Celia Brender * Charles Feldman * Ethel Goldblatt Fannie Heller Seymour Miller William Roth *
2	17	Hyman Klausner * Meyer Pinker Meyer Wexler * Susan Radin
3	18	Celia Reich Elyse Ames Helen Jacobs Louise Sadle Macintosh Minnie Goldstein Morris Schachtel Sidney Shafran *
4	19	Abraham Fand * Abraham Rosenberg * Hans Loewensteiner * Ida Revitz Sol Chasin Sylvia Green *
5	20	Daniel Glass Fruma Segal Herman Lippman * Isaac Israel * Isaac Weinstein * Julius Reisman Lena Rosenberg Stanley Magidson Benjamin A. Zudick*
6	21	Ernest Goldberg * Rose Grandis Rose Keller
7	22	Jeannette Fogel Lena Zam * Libbie Welinsky *
8	23	Rose Dann * Anna Frigand * Edith Potash * Isidore Rosenberg * Nachman Berin * Sally E. Sutta * Samuel Golding * William Toffel

## SHABBAT FEBRUARY 23 & 24

Adar	February	
9	24	Dora Cutler * Eleanor Karp Fay Hart * George Bodian * Hanna Bergman Lubliner* Lorraine Cohen * Luba Strelzoff Morris Jacob Preiser Rose Shapiro
10	25	Barbara Lupatkin Barnett Zam * Elaine Rovner Estelle Feis Frances Tillinger Goldie Brenman Hyman Fine * Jerome Fischer Miriam Horwitz Morris Cohen Simon Goldmann
11	26	Dorothy Feuerstein Estelle Rosenberg * Henrietta Prentky * Sadie Avrick * Samuel Osherow Sylvia Schwartz *
12	27	Abraham Leon * Louis Goldberg Mary Tolkoﬀ * Mordechai Halpern Neil Paul Cohen * Regina Frost Sander Weinstein *
13	28	Vladimir Sauer Elsa Fertigh Estelle Friedman George Gevurtz * Lee Landis Lillian Singer Maurice Brenman* Philip Rosenberg * Richard Loewengart Robert Rosenberg *
Adar	March	
14	1	Emil Newmark * Howard Tozar Jacob Frankel Jean Tetelbaum Morris Neibart Sid Salny Wolf Yawitz *
15	2	Frieda Glasser Harry Friedman * Ida Saltzman Maye Shaw Rose Isko *

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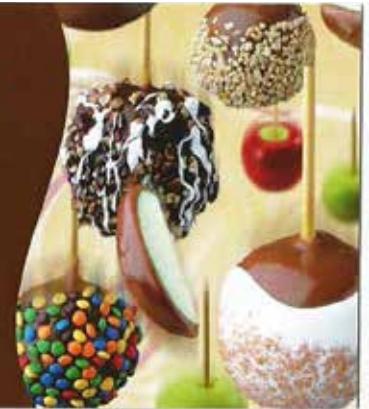


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TGIS	FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 2	5:30 PM
LEARNER'S MINYAN WITH CANTOR SHANA	SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 3	10:30 AM
COMEDY NIGHT	SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 3	7:30 PM
SISTERHOOD PROGRAM-MINDFULLNESS	SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 4	10:00 AM
MUSICAL SHABBAT SERVICE	FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 9	6:30 PM
MINYONAIRES SHABBAT	SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 10	9:30 AM
TOT SHABBAT	SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 10	10:30 AM
MEN'S CLUB PRE-PASSOVER WINE TASTING	SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 10	7:00 PM
KADIMA PROGRAM	SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 11	6:30 PM
USY PROGRAM	SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 11	6:30 PM
ADULT ED MOVIE NIGHT - THE CONSUL OF BORDEAUX	SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 11	7:00 PM
SIMCHA SHABBAT	SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 17	9:30 AM
MEN'S BOOK CLUB - "THE WALL"	TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 20	7:30 PM
PURIM SHPIEL	SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 25	11:00 AM
CONGREGATION PURIM CELEBRATION	SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 25	11:30 AM
PURIM DINNER	WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 28	6:45 PM
CHANTING OF MEGILLAT ESTHER	WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 28	6:00 PM



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