

# MJCBY NEWS

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## *Simchat Torah!*



## *Rejoicing in the Torah*

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# Schedule of Services MJCBY Clergy & Staff

Monday, October 1

Shmini Atzeret

9:30am Services

11:15am Yizkor

5:30pm Simchat Torah Dinner

6:15pm Services with Hakafot

Tuesday, October 2

Simchat Torah

9:30am Services with Hakafot

Friday, October 5

6:14pm Candle lighting

8:00 PM Services

Kavod Award Presentations

Saturday, October 6

9:30am Services

Aufruf of Kyle Pancis and Melanie Eidenberg

Sedra: Bereshit

Friday, October 12

6:03pm Candle lighting

5:45pm TGIS

8:15pm Services

Saturday, October 13

9:30am Services

Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Levy

Sedra: Noach

Friday, October 19

5:52pm Candle lighting

6:00pm Congregation Shabbat Dinner

7:00pm Musical Shabbat Service

Saturday, October 20

9:30am Services with Minyonaires

Simcha Shabbat

10:30am Junior Congregation and

Kids Shabbat

Sedra: Lech Lecha

Friday, October 26

5:43m Candle lighting

8:15pm Services

Saturday, October 27

9:30am Services

Bat Mitzvah of Emily Schleifstein

Sedra: Vayera

## ● CLERGY

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● Cantor Shana Onigman

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## NEWSLETTER

Donna Gross, *Editor & Designer*

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## GOOD & WELFARE

### Condolences to:

Lisa Barta on the passing of her beloved mother, Harriet Beryl Kaplan.

### Mazal Tov to:

Joane & Stuart Fox on the birth of a grandson, Leo Alexander born to daughter Dana and Tom McInerney.

### Refuah Schlema to:

Steven Abend, Jeff Czeisler, Israela Halpern, Ellis Hoch, Sue Jacobowitz, Abraham Kadushin, Wendy Kadushin, Rita Levy, Marsha Lewin, Gary Lilienthal, Joel Lantzman, Avi Lyon, and Sonya Oppenheimer.



**FROM THE DESK OF THE RABBI**

**Come On In, It's Cool Inside**

**Y**ou don't see these signs too much anymore, the ones that announced 'Come On In, It's Cool Inside'. These invitations used to be everywhere, letting you know you could escape the heat and enter this air conditioned haven. The hey day of these signs were in the decades following World War II, but now that just about every place is air conditioned, you would be hard pressed to find those words around very much.

We have just completed the high holy days. On Rosh Hashanah we prayed for a good and healthy year, on Yom Kippur we asked for forgiveness. Our Sukkot went up, and then they came down. We came to synagogue in great numbers over these past few weeks, but just as we are about to leave, even G-d wants us to stay a little longer. That is the traditional explanation of why we have Shemini Atzeret. Our tradition is asking us to stay one more day.

So this message follows in those footsteps - Come on In, It's Cool Inside. I am using 'cool' as meaning- interesting, fun, the cool place to be.

As we are embarking on our 120th year, one of the great joys of our history is our very cool 1929 building. Did you ever really notice our front doors, the one's that invite you in from Speedwell Ave? The best time of day to visit those doors are late afternoon, when the light comes streaming through. When that light passes through, what emerges are two distinct color schemes. One set of colors reminds us of the Menorah, with it's flame burning bright. The other set of colors reminds us of a tree of life.

These are the two messages that announce who we are to our ourselves and who we are to our community. For generations we have been a light and a tree of life ourselves, teaching, practicing and living our values from one generation to the next.

Those front doors are not original to our 1929 building. They were installed during a renovation in 1990. So do you know why we choose those two symbols, the menorah and the tree of life to place front and center? Here you have to do some detective work. Next time you come by, take a look at some of the original 1929 brass door handles in the Rotunda, on the door to the Chapel, on the door to the Gift Shop. What you see is our logo from our very beginning, a Menorah and a tree of life!

There are many other such 'cool' surprises throughout our building that signal our essence. Of course, we are so much more than the 'cool'-ness of our building. I hope you will come in to join us for the many programs throughout this month that make our inside just as cool as our outside.

So Come On In, It's Cool inside.

Rabbi Nesson

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**FROM THE DESK OF  
CANTOR SHANA**

**“Words Matter”,  
Inspired by the  
theme of Rabbi  
Nesson’s Rosh  
Hashanah sermon**

I found myself engaged in a discussion with a congregant over kiddush the following Shabbat about the opposite end of the spectrum: situations in which people place too much emphasis on the importance of specific word choice, especially when it comes to the question of gender. For example; this congregant pointed out, there are people who would want to change the words of the classic and well-known prayer **אבינו מלכנו** Avinu Malkeinu -- which translates literally to “Our Father, our King,” -- to the feminine, which would be “our Mother, our Queen,” which I found amusing because the phrase brings to mind the Queen Mother. As for the Hebrew, I admit, I had to look that up, and I think it would be something like **אמנום לכתנו** Ee-mei-nu Mee-lekh-teinu, about as unfamiliar and strange-sounding as it gets.

In our modern age, the concerns of those who are bothered by the language of our tradition can be seen as relevant. It is true that the language skews heavily towards the male, throughout the Torah and the Siddur, and unlike English, there is no “neutral” option for gender in Hebrew: every noun, verb, and adjective is either male or female. There’s really no escaping

how very binary the language is.

And yet, the very strength of Hebrew to us as American Jews who do not speak it as our first language is that fluidity of translation. I remind my students -- and myself -- all the time that the translation of Hebrew to English should not be approached in a literal word-for-word manner, or you’d end up with a lot of nonsense. There can be multiple meanings to many Hebrew words, and context can stretch these meanings even more, especially over time, and this language has certainly had plenty of time to stretch!

One of my favorite activities in some of my adult classes when approaching a text is to use different translations and compare the word choices, the various different translators make back to the original Hebrew. Sometimes, none of the translations seem to really capture the essence of the message. Sometimes a newer translation can shed more depth and light on the ideas. And sometimes, the context of the issues and questions we approach today can force us to revisit an original understanding of the text. Much of Torah is written in a bare-bones style that leaves plenty open for interpretation. Each year, as we return to the beginning of the Torah to begin the process of reading it all the way through once again, we have the opportunity to see it with new eyes -- not only because we and the world we

live in has continued to grow, change and evolve, but because of the opportunity for a new translation to shed additional light on an idea that we may have previously understood differently opens up.

As for our original discussion of Avinu Malkeinu, another congregant participating in our discussion pointed out that the language was less about masculine versus feminine but more about how the aspects of a father, which we might find in a parent of either gender: protective, loving, in charge of discipline yet forgiving -- compare to the aspects of a king: powerful, authoritative, commanding respect, in charge. The beauty of living in the year 5779 is that we are reaching a unique point in history when the coming generations are likely to see a woman as having the same kind of power, authority, and respect as a man, and therefore these ideas we refer to when we say the words Avinu Malkeinu are just as likely to be associated with the female as they are with the male, and there’s no need to change the ancient words to begin with: as long as we leave our interpretation and understanding open to continue to evolve, the original words continue to serve their purpose.

Cantor Shana Onigman

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YOUR QUICK  
LOOK GUIDE  
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# Synagogue Events



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018**  
**Congregational Celebration**  
**5:30pm DINNER**  
 (dairy wraps, mac & cheese & salad)  
 \$6pp 5 and under FREE  
 MAX \$18 Per Family

**6:15pm Services**  
 All are welcome to come to the service, even if you don't attend dinner



Followed by ice cream & make your own Caramel Apples

**WELCOMING OUR 3RD GRADE FAMILIES to Religious School at our Congregational Celebration for Simchat Torah**

Join us for the "UNROLL the SCROLL"  
 RSVP by Mon. Sept. 24 to [flo@mcbj.org](mailto:flo@mcbj.org)

*Musical Shabbat*  
 At  
 MJCBY



**MJCBY**  
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**Friday Evening Musical Shabbat Services**  
 Please join  
 Cantor Shana  
 To welcome in Shabbat with instruments and song

**October 19, 2018**  
**7:00 pm**  
 Dinner 6:00 PM  
 Cost \$20/pp; Children 6-12 years old \$12

RSVP to Steve at [steve@mjcby.org](mailto:steve@mjcby.org) by October 15  
 Celebrating our 120th year!



**HUMOR ME**

Sunday, October 7 - at 7pm



Humor Me starring Elliot Gould (with appearances by Bebe Neuwirth and Annie Potts) in this endearing father-son tale.



Humor Me will humor you and then some.

We look forward to seeing you there and sharing our plans for the 2018-2019 Movie Night season.

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*Alison Bolshoi, an international Verdi and Wagner opera singer, originally made her debut at the Liceu in Barcelona, Spain, and just this year, in May, made her debut at Carnegie Hall. Her students have had great success, such as 9 year old K-Lynn who starred as Nala in The Lion King on Broadway, or Carleigh, who got a 4-year scholarship in opera performance to the U. of British Columbia at Vancouver, or 5 of her adult students who this year formed a professional cabaret act which performs in the tri-State area. Ms. Bolshoi teaches beginning to advanced singers, all genres of music, and has never met a person who cannot sing.*

**FREE VOCAL WORKSHOP**  
 Wednesday, November 7, from 7:00-10:00 PM  
 Morristown Jewish Center, 177 Speedwell Ave, Morristown NJ

Contact Alison Bolshoi at (973) 980-6526 or [divalison@yahoo.com](mailto:divalison@yahoo.com)  
 To See Ms. Bolshoi's work, visit her websites at:  
[www.bolshoimusic.com](http://www.bolshoimusic.com) (teaching) and [www.alisonbolshoi.com](http://www.alisonbolshoi.com) (performing)

*Ms. Bolshoi has performed in Italy, France, Germany, Spain, Greece, and Czech Republic, where she is most well-known. She has been hired by wonderful opera houses in the USA as well, including San Francisco Opera and Dallas Opera.*

# Synagogue News

## **SIMCHA SHABBAT:**

Our next Simcha Shabbat will be on October 20 when we will celebrate with our congregants having a wedding anniversary or milestone birthday in September or October.

MJCBY would like to wish a mazal tov to those who had a simcha in July or August:

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Marc & Beth Alterman	Adam & Mayrav Smith
Sol & Meri Barer	Jay & Amy Soled
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Daniel & Deborah Feuerstein	Greg & Stephanie Vinogradsky
Ed & Heidi Fleischman	
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Gerry & Donna Gross	Rose Levine
Brian & Vicki Hart	Barbara Levy
Fred & Laurie Iskowitz	Ted Lieb
Scott & Karen London	Ilene Dorf Manahan
Robert & Nancy Michaels	Andrea Needel
Greg & Robin Milich	Flo Sager
David & Lauren Najarian	John Salsberg
Matthew & Shana Onigman	
Matthew & Lauren Silverstein	

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

## **KAVOD AWARD CEREMONY**

**FRIDAY - OCTOBER 5, 8:00 pm**

**J**oin us as we honor this year's Kavod Award recipients, in appreciation for their service to our community

Eleanor Chimoff  
Donna Gross  
Harvey Kellman  
Michelle Usiskin



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and Awards presentation!

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taught by Rabbi David Nesson  
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All classes meet for 24 sessions. This class 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

## **KNIT ONE, CURE ONE**

A Knit One, Cure One holiday,  
"Shop to Stop Breast Cancer" show will be  
hosted in Mendham by the Barer family.

Date: Sunday, November 11

Time: noon-3 pm

Address: 2 Barer Lane, Mendham, NJ

**RSVP to Meri at [meribarer@gmail.com](mailto:meribarer@gmail.com)**



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All proceeds from sales are donated to support breast cancer  
research, education, and access to care.

Thanks to generous donors Knit One, Cure One has an endowment  
to cover administrative costs. This means that 100% of sale  
proceeds and direct donations benefit beneficiaries.

# Synagogue News

## 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 the office at 973-538-9292.

### 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@outlook.com or Gerry Gross at gbgross@msn.com

## Morristown Jewish Center's Next Adult Bar and Bat Mitzvah Class

### Begin this Fall



The time has come for MJCBY to once again offer an adult bar/bat mitzvah class beginning after the High Holy Days.



This class, taught by Rabbi Nesson and Cantor Shana, will be meeting on Wednesday nights.

This will be a learning experience for all those who may not have celebrated a Bar or Bat mitzvah before, and for those who may have had a Bat/Bat mitzvah but who want to engage their Jewish learning on an adult level. We will cover holidays, thought, prayer, life cycle, and much more. You will also learn how to lead prayers, read from the Torah, and chant Haftorah. Our goal is a celebration on Shavuot, in June 2019.

If you are interested please let Rabbi Nesson know at [ravdn@aol.com](mailto:ravdn@aol.com). Join our Hebrew classes, beginning this summer, to help you along.

Morristown Jewish Center Beit Israel  
177 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown

## SHALOM CLUB HAPPENINGS

### OCTOBER 2018

The 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:

10/9/18 - Rothman Luncheon - Opening Meeting

10/16/18 - Hirschhorn Presentor, Marty Schneit, will enlighten us on, "Fred Astaire, an American Icon."

10/23/18 - TBA

10/30/18 - J.C.H.C., Barbara Coran will make us ponder, as she presents, "Why do we....?"

### JCC EVENTS:

10/4/18- Molly Burack Lecture

10/22/18 - Dr. Kerry Olitzsky Lecture, see Fifty Plus for details

JCC Group Leader, Lori Chimoff



## 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.

Our **SOUP**-er volunteers for August were:

Rita Fand, Yale, Eileen, Jacob and Alanna Levine, Kim Synalovskii, David Reingold, Florence Rudich, Toni Guss, Marcy Needle and Lou Bodian

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](mailto:Loub48@gmail.com)) or Howard Buxbaum ([howardbuxbaum@gmail.com](mailto:howardbuxbaum@gmail.com)). We look forward to your great ideas.

# Sisterhood News

What is Sisterhood?

Definition of **SISTERHOOD**

- 1 a : the state of being a sister
- b : sisterly relationship
- 2 : a community or society of sisters; especially : a society of women in a religious order
- 3 : the solidarity of women based on shared conditions, experiences, or concerns



At MJCBy, Sisterhood is a group of vibrant women of all ages who support each other and the synagogue in many ways. By joining Sisterhood and getting involved, you become part of a wonderful circle of women who work together for the benefit of our MJCBy community.

Our fundraising efforts, including the High Holiday Campaign, Mah Jongg Tournaments, Kiddush Committee and the Judaica Gift Shop, have resulted in many beautification and other projects throughout the synagogue. Did you know that Sisterhood was involved in the following projects?

- Children's Playground
- Ballroom and Herman Frigand Hall renovations
- High Holiday Break the Fast celebrations
- Welcome Gift to all new members
- Carpeting in the Ballroom and Hallways and more recently the Sanctuary and Chapel
- New ceiling in Shalom Yeladim
- Helped fund the installation of the Lift

We hope that you will consider joining Sisterhood for 2018-2019 for \$36.00. You will feel good about participating and who knows, you may even make some new friends!

Please accept my \$36.00 Sisterhood dues for the year 2018/19.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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What are your interests? Get involved.....

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Membership _____	Board of Directors _____

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MJCBy Sisterhood

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Aside from a laugh or two, you will walk away with tips on how to clean closets, purge paperwork, store stuff and much, much more!

If you are wondering what to keep, what to toss, what to share or sell and how to let it go, this workshop is not to be missed.

- Buried under paperwork?**
- Perfect for Savers & Sentimentalists!**
- Overwhelmed by stuff?**
- Learn what to keep & toss!**
- Q&A to follow...**



**Thursday  
 October 11  
 7:30 p.m.**



R.S.V.P. by October 5 to Hilary:  
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 862-397-4354 or  
 Laura:  
[Lkd94@aol.com](mailto:Lkd94@aol.com)  
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Presented by organizing humorist™ **Jamie Novak**.

You may have seen her on HGTV or QVC or read one of her bestsellers, like her newest book **Keep This Toss That!**

Jamie travels nationally presenting her programs. Her tips have appeared in multiple national magazines. With offices in NJ and CA, Jamie helps clients on both coasts clear clutter.

**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!



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Vivian (973) 984-8178  
[vivian.laska@gmail.com](mailto:vivian.laska@gmail.com)



# Sisterhood News

Join us for a  
**LUAU**

and feel the warmth of Sisterhood at our  
**Annual Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Dinner**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**6-9PM at MJCBY**

Pre-order your tickets by October 12<sup>th</sup> & receive 2 extra tickets.  
Buy two arms length (30 tickets) & receive 2 extra tickets.

Must RSVP to Jen/Rachel by October 26<sup>th</sup>:  
Jennifer Weinstock, 908-625-0478, jenhopes@aol.com OR  
Rachel Horwitz, 908-798-0335, terpgirl77@gmail.com

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10 tickets \$15.00 qty. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Send check payable to  
MJCBY Sisterhood,  
177 Speedwell Ave, Morristown, NJ  
07960

For more info,  
contact Jennifer or Rachel!

**ALOHA!!!**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
TEL: \_\_\_\_\_

We are very excited about our first program on October 11 with Jamie Novak called *Keep This Toss That* at 7:30 that evening.

Also, I am also looking forward to seeing everyone at Paid Up on November 4 at 6:00 PM.

All the best.

Beth

## NEW TORAH FUND PIN FOR 5779!



Atid means "future" in Hebrew. As Women's League for Conservative Judaism enters its second century, Torah Fund begins its 77th year, and the State of Israel enters its 71st year. We look forward with joy to our future together with you, our Sisterhood members and supporters of Torah Fund.

Atid usually appears in the phrase "le'atid lavo," which means "in the future to come." This means either the day when the Messiah will come, orolam haba, the afterlife. Israelis, referring to this life, are known to say with optimism, "Yesh atid," which means "there is a future!"

Our Sisterhoods provide the social and educational networks – the extended family – that help us go forward into our future, as Jewish women, with confidence.

The 5779 Torah Fund pin envelopes the Hebrew word for "future" (atid) with a stylized Magen David. It represents our wish for a distinctly Jewish future, for ourselves as individuals, for our families, and our communities.

Contact Linda Rosenbaum to get yours.  
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(what goes up, must come down)



## SAVE THE DATE - LONGO PLANETARIUM

Saturday, November 17



The Men's Club will be hosting a family event at the Longo Planetarium (on the campus of CCM) entitled, **"The Lunar Calendar, what is it and why do we use it?"** All synagogue members and their guests are invited to join us at 5:45 pm for a Havdalah Service, followed at 6 pm by a one hour celestial program narrated by Astronomer Chris Fenwick at the Planetarium.

Seating is limited and is available on a first come first served basis.

Cost is \$12 for anyone 18 or under and \$15 for adults.

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*If I am not for myself,  
who will be for me?  
אם איך אני לי מי לי?*

*But when I am only for  
myself, what am I?  
וכשאני לעצמי מה אני?*

*And if not now,  
when?  
ואם לא עכשיו אימתי?*

[RABBI HIRSH © PIRKEI AVOT 1:4]



**MEN'S CLUB AT WORK.....  
BUILDING THE MJCBy SUKKAH**

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**October 23**

**Claiming Your Place at the Fire**

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**November 20**

**The Columbus Affair**

Steve Berry

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for more information

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# The Judie Gerstein Early Learning Center

The Shalom Yeladim preschoolers had a wonderful start of the school year learning all about the High holidays! All the children are adjusted to their new routines and the smiles and giggles fill the classrooms.

We are very excited with the start of our new music class for babies, toddlers and their caregivers. It starts on Tuesday, October 9 at 9:15am and it will be run by Ms. Lori from "Juice Box Rock". Please look at the flier for more dates and details. It is open to the community so please invite all your friends.

Feel free to stop by, call or email. I would love to hear from you.

Best regards,

Michelle Nulman

## OCTOBER DATES TO NOTE

- 10/1 SHEMINI ATZERET NO SCHOOL / COME AND PLAY
- 10/2 SIMCHAT TORAH NO SCHOOL / COME AND PLAY
- 10/4 BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT 7:00 pm

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November 13, 20  
December 4, 11, 18

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# Family News



**EMILY SCHLEIFSTEIN** Anatomy.

Eliza and Todd Schleifstein invite the Congregation to share in their pride and joy when their daughter, Emily, is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, October 27. Emily is a seventh grader and an honors student at Randolph Middle School. Emily enjoys soccer, softball, horseback riding, arts and crafts, dining out, swimming, and binge-watching Grey's

Anatomy.

Emily was born into MJCBY, received her Hebrew Name in our Sanctuary on Simchat Torah of 5766, and then became a proud alumna of Shalom Yeladim. She is now a regular fixture in the Sanctuary at services, including serving as a Torah Reader during both Sanctuary and Junior Congregation services. Emily has displayed a unique love for both Judaism and our community, and a desire to give back.

This Shabbat and 2018 hold very special meanings for the Schleifstein extended family and Emily in particular. Emily will be sharing her Parsha with her father on the 40th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah and completing the section that he did not read at his own Bar Mitzvah, thus making the Parsha whole for the family.

While 1978 was a year of great simcha for Todd's family, it was a challenging one for Eliza's with the deaths of Emily's grandmother, Dorothy, and Great Aunt Bonnie, nine months apart from each other and both from cancer while in their 30s, leaving four children under the age of six. To honor those two women for her Bat Mitzvah project, Emily worked with the American Cancer Society – Cancer Action Network to collect decorated lunch bags that were turned into luminaria and displayed at the Lincoln Memorial and that spell out the words "HOPE" and "CURE." She also helped the group raise much needed funds to lobby Congress for cancer research. Emily feels strongly about using her special day to honor these two women and family members who were taken from us much too soon.

Todd, Eliza, Emily, and Darcy want to thank everyone at MJCBY who has made Emily's becoming a Bat Mitzvah so special, starting with her teachers at Shalom Yeladim, the clergy and all of the Religious School and MJCBY faculty and staff. We look forward to sharing this day with Emily, her grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, and the congregation.

Emily is also asking that anyone who wishes to make a donation in honor of her Bat Mitzvah, do so directly, to the MJCBY Educational Endowment, because that is where she started her religious education and being a part of MJCBY has brought her a love of being Jewish and learning about her heritage and religion.



**ANDREW LEVY**

Lori and Seth Levy would like to invite the congregation to share in their joy when their son, Andrew David Levy, is called to the Torah as

a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, October 13, 2018. Andrew is an eighth grade student at Randolph Middle School. He participates in many extracurricular activities including soccer, basketball and student government. This year he will serve as Secretary of his eighth grade class. Andrew also enjoys skiing, fishing and playing *Fortnite*.

Andrew spends his summers at Camp Deeny Riback in Flanders. This summer was his eighth summer there. Although next summer will be his last year as a camper, Andrew plans to stay at CDR as a counselor for years to come!

Andrew chose to twin with a Holocaust survivor for his Bar Mitzvah project. He was paired up with Fred Heyman. Andrew thoroughly enjoyed the time he spent with Fred learning about his life before, during and after the Holocaust. In addition Andrew learned many valuable life lessons from Fred that he will always remember.

It is our pleasure to share this beautiful celebration with our congregation, family and friends.

# Religious School News

Thank you to the many volunteers, madrichim (teacher assistants) and families for an awesome start to our Religious School year. The essence of MJCBY is all about relationships. We are shaped by our experiences, relationships with family, friends, Jewish texts and ritual, synagogue and community, with Jewish peoplehood, with Israel, doing tikkun olam (social action to repair our world), and God.

With many opportunities to continue building and strengthening these relationships at MJCBY Religious School, check our calendar, save the dates and join us in strengthening one another throughout the year.

Morah Karen Lilienfeld

Director of Education & Life Long Learning for Youth & Their Families



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April 29, May 20**

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September 29, October 20, November 3 & November 17, December 8  
January 12 & January 26, February 9 & February 23, March 9 &  
March 30, April 6, May 18

**MINYONAIRES Grades 7 and Up**  
Saturdays 9:30am-12, Noon  
September 29, October 20, November 3, December 8, January 12,  
February 9, March 9, April 6, May 18, June 15

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# Yahrzeits

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## SHABBAT OCTOBER 5 & 6

Tishri	October	
27	6	Beatrice Levin Elinor Levit * Raymond Kahaner Samuel Axelrod *
28	7	Aaron Preiser Eva Geller Mark Douglas Schwartz * Murray Levy * Ruth Hoffman Rubin * Scott William Cohen * Sol Hochman *
29	8	Melvin Kantrowitz * Robert I. Levy Yisachar Dov Kornblum *
30	9	Herman Smith * Leonora Kloder *
Heshvan October		
1	10	Jeffrey Feis Max Liebowitz * Nathan Glass * Roslyn Baumgarten * Ruth Cohnstein Tessie Lyon
2	11	Alan Perlow Arthur Sachs * Benjamin Mintz *
3	12	Jacob Antin Albert Klein Harold Weine Tauba Friedlich

## SHABBAT OCTOBER 12 & 13

Heshvan October		
4	13	Bernice Finkelstein Esther Grushkin Isabel Lerner Priscilla Kantor Seymour Schweber Sylvia Rose Gold *
5	14	Donald Weitzman Philip Peters * Rose Schiff *
6	15	Abraham Fromkin * David Glucoft Max Sadle Morris Ellenberg
8	17	Abraham Smolowitz * Alex Csillag * Bessie Gurevitz * Edward Elman Hilde Goldberg * Joanne Levy Paul Haimoff
9	18	Bernard Warshaw * David Friedman Fanny Beck * Irving Klein * Irving Lupatkin Reba Papish *

## SHABBAT OCTOBER 12 & 13

Heshvan October		
10	19	Frederick Evenson Minnie Sawyer Reiter
SHABBAT OCTOBER 19 & 2		
Heshvan October		
11	20	Clara Simon Roth * Milton Levey * Rose Willner * Sarah Goldstein * Solomon Weinstein *
12	21	Bella Bereznik Charlene Wildhorn Harvey Politsky
13	22	Bela Chojnowski David Fleischman Freda Simon * Henry Kaplan * Philip Schneider
14	23	Dora Korn * Ida Hirsch * Milly Ebner Oscar Notowicz Richard Mullivor
15	24	Anna Margules Louis Dunay * Morris Kripple *
16	25	Anna Finver * Della Spiegel * Leonard Juros Sylvia Kopp *
17	26	Getrude Klapman * Katie Fried * Lillian Ende Mildred Squire

## SHABBAT OCTOBER 27 & NOVEMBER 2

Heshvan October		
18	27	Abraham Sussman * Alex Newmark * Monica Diamant * Philip Kinberg Robert Schachtel Solomon Beer *
19	28	Charles Stern * Eddie Lieberman Jeffrey Rosenblum Meyer Weinberg * Rose Newmark *
20	29	Benjamin Ostrager Dave Rubin David Sobol * Hyman Freeman * Milton Appelbaum Ruth Yakupzack Sarah Rosenberg *
21	30	Arthur Matthew Percely Evelyn Rubin Israel Lantzman Jennie Cohen * Sarah Golding * Maurice Nagie * Samuel Schwartz * Selma Rogoff
Heshvan November		
23	1	Herman C. Glucoft Hyman Keller Izso Weiss * Joseph Markiewicz * Lewis Goldblatt * Tessie Rubinstein * Muriel Judkowitz
24	2	



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SIMCHAT TORAH DINNER	MONDAY	OCTOBER 1	5:30 PM
SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICES & HAKAFOT & UNROLLING THE TORAH	MONDAY	OCTOBER 1	6:15 PM
SHALOM YELADIM BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT	THURSDAY	OCTOBER 4	7:00 PM
KAVOD AWARD PRESENTATIONS	FRIDAY	OCTOBER 5	8:00 PM
LLL - 70 YEARS OF ISRAELI MUSIC WITH AMIT STERN	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 7	10:00 AM
TIKKUN OLAM TOGETHER - MAKE A HOUSE A HOME	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 7	12:15 PM
ADULT ED MOVIE NIGHT - HUMOR ME	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 7	7:00 PM
SISTERHOOD - KEEP THIS, TOSS THAT	THURSDAY	OCTOBER 11	7:30 PM
TGIS	FRIDAY	OCTOBER 12	5:45 PM
CONGREGATION SHABBAT DINNER	FRIDAY	OCTOBER 19	6:00 PM
MUSICAL SHABBAT SERVICE	FRIDAY	OCTOBER 19	7:00 PM
SIMCHA SHABBAT	SATURDAY	OCTOBER 20	9:30 AM
SISTERHOOD PAID-UP DINNER	SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 4	6:00 PM
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