

Shavuot!



On the morning of the third day there was thunder and lightning, with a thick cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast.

Exodus 19:16

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Schedule of Services

Friday, May 4
7:30pm Services
7:39pm Candle lighting

Saturday, May 5
9:30am Services
Bat Mitzvah of Ariela Sagor
Sedra: Emor

Friday, May 11
6:15pm Services
7:46pm Candle lighting

Saturday, May 12
9:30am Services
Cantor Shana speaks about the
Ukraine
Sedra: Behar-Bechukotai

Friday, May 18
6:15pm Services
7:53pm Candle lighting

Saturday, May 19
9:30am Services
Minyonaires Shabbat
10:30am Junior Congregation
10:30am Tot Shabbat
Sedra: Bemidbar
9:00pm Community Tikkun Leil
Shavuot

Sunday, May 20
First Day of Shavuot
9:30am Services

Monday, May 21
Second Day of Shavuot
9:30am Services with Yizkor
(approx 11:15am)

Friday, May 25
7:30pm Shabbat Services
7:59pm Candle lighting

Saturday, May 26
9:30am Services
Bat Mitzvah of Lila Onigman
Sedra: Naso

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NEWSLETTER

Donna Gross, *Editor & Designer*
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FROM YOUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR...

The Legacy of Sinai

Many of you remember the scene in Mel Brooks' movie, "History of the World: Part 1."

Mel Brooks is Moses coming down from Sinai holding 3 tablets and says, "The Lord, the Lord Jehovah has given unto you these fifteen..." He then drops one tablet and continues, "Oy! Ten! Ten Commandments for all to obey!"

Oy is right. The original Moses could have come down the mountain with one commandment and the group of recently freed slaves out of Egypt still would not have been able to comply.

Remember that even before Moses came down from the mountain, the Israelites had already rejected Na'aseh v' Nishma (do then listen) and had Aaron make for them an Egyptian like idol in the form of a golden calf. In truth, adopting the commandments and becoming a kingdom of priests and a holy nation would take many generations to take hold. Throughout the period of the judges, kings and prophets, the people "hardened their hearts" against the G-d of Israel, and worshiped the gods of the inhabitants of the land and built altars to perform sacrifices to these local deities even after the temple was built in Jerusalem.

It was not until after the destruction of the second temple and the scattering of Jews around the known world that the rabbis began the process of establishing norms and institutions of learning and prayer that would allow a people lost in transition to find themselves again. The culmination of these unifying forces occurred in 1948 with the creation of the modern State of Israel. One People, One Land, One G-d.

Below is a poem I wrote to give words to these very thoughts:

The Fallen Generation

*We who stood for God's decree
At mountain's foot now lost in sand
Words not enough to help us see
Our destiny at His command
From lofty heights a plan came forth
As we accepted purpose proud
Watched we with hope as scouts head north
Forging paths distinctive from the crowd
Our metal soft and resolve not firm
Quickened defiance towards our lot
Forgetting that which we affirmed
God questioned those that He begot*

*We wander still, our bones but dust
Hearts still remember the silent "A"
A chance at greatness gathering rust
So lost were we once we did stray
So do us proud our future kin
Reclaim our souls and gather 'round
Retool your hearts and let God in
As Sinai – silent – yet abounds.*

As we celebrated Israel's 70th birthday last month, we now commemorate that moment at Sinai when we all stood in awe beneath G-d's holy mountain and received our heritage and our destiny.

Chag Sameach - Z'man Matan Torateinu

Gerry

**TEAR OUT AND SAVE
YOUR QUICK LOOK GUIDE
ON PAGE 19**

Synagogue News

GOOD & WELFARE

Condolences to:

Merrill Reich on the passing of his beloved mother, Edith Reich
Erica Navarino on the passing of her beloved father, Dr. Michael K. Brauer.

Adam Herbert on the passing of his beloved father, William Herbert.

Mazal Tov to:

Marsha and Peter Lewin on the marriage of their daughter, Kathie, to Travis Singley.

Refuah Schlema to:

Steven Abend, Jeff Czeisler, Murray Goldfinger, Ellis Hoch, Sue Jacobowitz, Abraham Kadushin, Wendy Kadushin, Joel Lantzman, Marsha Lewin, Avi Lyon, Nancy Medford, Sonya Oppenheimer, Scott Reilly, Marcia Samuels and Diane Smith.

MORRISTOWN JEWISH CENTER BEIT YISRAEL IS YOUR COMMUNITY.

Our 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@mjcbj.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

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.

CELEBRATE SHAVUOT AT A COMMUNITY TIKKUN

AT TEMPLE B'NAI OR

Saturday, May 19,
6:45 PM



Dairy Dinner,
a concert by the Israeli group Banot
and more!!

Ma'ariv at 9:00 pm

Followed by wide ranging study sessions and experiences
taught by community Rabbis, Cantors, Educators and Leaders,
including Rabbi Nesson.

Please register in advance by going to the Temple B'nai Or website,
scroll down the Home Page to **Tikkun Leil Shavuot**, and click on
the link.



Participating Synagogues and Organizations include: Congregation Beth Hatikvah, Congregation Beth Torah, Congregation Bnai Israel, Gottesman RTW Academy, Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest, Morristown Jewish Center, Temple Beth Am, Temple Beth Torah.

This program is generously underwritten by the
Gary Aidekman Famiy Foundation

Temple Bnai Or is located at 60 Overlook Rd, Morristown

SAVE THE DATE

And Join with your

Friends and Family From the



Morristown Jewish Center

And from



Jewish Federation
OF GREATER METROWEST

Greater MetroWest Federation

At the

ISRAEL DAY PARADE

As Israel celebrates her historic

70th anniversary

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Watch for details

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.

Our **SOUP**-er volunteers for March:

Kim Synalovski, Mark Feldman, Samantha Lee, Mark Tratenberg, Carlos and Alex Nulman, Toni Guss, Julie and Sabrina Schneider, Phyllis Levy, Fran Loewensteiner, Peter Ferrara, Rita Fand 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) or Howard Buxbaum (howardbuxbaum@gmail.com).



Rosh Hashanah begins on September 9.

Purchase your own High Holy Day prayer book today.

Machzor Lev Shalem is now available at \$36 per book

Contact the MJCBY Office,

973-538-9292, to purchase your copy.

UKRAINE REFLECTIONS

Saturday - May 12

From the Bimah, Cantor Shana will speak about her recent experiences visiting Ukraine and Israel with the Greater Metro West Federation Peoplehood Project.



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 ninth Simcha Shabbat was held on April 14 when we honored on the bimah three couples who celebrated a wedding anniversary and three congregants who had milestone birthdays. MJCBY would like to wish a mazal tov to those who had a simcha in March or April:

Anniversaries:

Paul & Phyllis Kopp
Barbara Kavadias & Hanoch Yefet
Michael & Rebecca Wanatick
Peter & Nina Blank
Bruce & Amy Nimensky
Joel & Beth Schreiber
Steven & Sheila Gudis
Adam & Robin Kane
Harvey & Sharon Kellman (56 years!)
Barry & Karin Kolsky

Milestone Birthdays:

Harvey Klein (65!)
Robin Kane
Celeste Reingold
Stuart Levy
Herb Levine (80!)

Our next Simcha Shabbat will be on June 23 when we will celebrate with our congregants having a wedding anniversary or milestone birthday in May or June.

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 input this information and that the 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.

The Judie Gerstein Early Learning Center

SHALOM YELADIM

The children in Shalom Yeladim are very happy now that the weather has finally gotten a little warmer. During Fall and Spring the children enjoy a special gardening program run by Grow It Green Morristown. Farmer Shaun and Farmer Tina teach the children how to take care of their own garden. They get to clean the garden, pull weeds out, plant seeds and try different foods. Their favorite days are when they find earthworms. Everyone is so excited that Spring is here!

Registration for our summer program and for the 2018-19 school year are still open. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Michelle Nulman michelle@mjcbj.org (973)538-8284



Shabbat with Morah Shari

The best way to begin
Saturday morning with your preschooler!

Free and open
to the community!
**Story Sing Snack
Crafts**

May 19
June 9

10:30am - 11:30am

Shalom Yeladim, classroom 9

MJCBY

177 Speedwell Avenue
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Morristown, NJ

You are invited to Shalom Yeladim -
The Judie Gerstein Early Learning Center
of Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael
"Growing Together Shabbat"



Fridays at 9:30am (for ages 0 to 5 years)

May 4, 11, 18, 25

Child-friendly services, stories, singing and snack

Open to the Community!

Led by Rabbi Nesson and Cantor Shana

For more information call 973-538-8284

Or visit www.mjcbj.org

177 Speedwell Avenue Morristown, NJ 07960



PROGRAM



BEAUTIFUL FACES

Play group for children and their
parent/caregivers from birth to 24 months.
Thursday mornings 9:30 am - 10:30 am

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Make new and everlasting friendships
Open to the community
No charge



Shalom Yeladim - The Judie Gerstein Early Learning Center
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973-538-8284
shalomyeladim@mjcbj.org

MAY

- 5/9 MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH 9:15 am
- 5/12 TOT SHABBAT 10:30 am
- 5/21 SHAVUOT
NO SCHOOL / COME AND PLAY
- 5/28 MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL

Honoring our Executive Director Gerry Gross

"All in the Family"

*Please join our synagogue family as we honor
Executive Director, member and friend,*

Gerry Gross

upon his retirement.

*Help to recall his most cherished moments as an essential part of our
Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael family.*

Sunday, May 6, 2018

21 Iyyar 5778

Five o'clock in the afternoon

Buffet Dinner, Dessert and Entertainment

\$65 per person

Kindly Respond by April 10, 2018

Celebratory Journal Opportunities Available

Sisterhood News

It was wonderful to celebrate with Past Presidents, Sisterhood members and family at the Torah Fund brunch on a lovely spring day. As we approach the end of the 2017-2018 term, we'd like to thank our outgoing board members, Kiddush committee and gift shop for another great year and look forward to welcoming the new Sisterhood Board at Installation on June 5.

Rachel and Beth

SAVE THE DATE

Sisterhood Dinner and Installation
of new executive board for 2018-2019

Tuesday, June 5 at 6:30 PM



**SISTERHOOD PRESIDENTS, PAST AND PRESENT,
AT THE 2018 ANNUAL TORAH FUND BRUNCH**

SISTERHOOD JUDAICA GIFT SHOP

flash
Sale!

Wednesday, May 9

4pm - 6pm

25% off everything

some exclusions apply.
cannot be used on past purchases.
only one discount may be used.

Legacy



Shavuot 5778

Our ancestors stood at Sinai and received not only the Law but also a heritage that they committed to follow and pass on from Generation to Generation.

We, of today's generation, are committed members to MJCBY and of the greater Jewish community. We all feel the responsibility to provide a bright and exciting Jewish future for our children and grandchildren.

We thank our 46 members of the MJCBY Legacy Society that have taken the steps to think about the future and assure that a vibrant Jewish community will continue to educate our young and comfort our families when needed.

We ask all of you to think about including MJCBY in your planning as well.

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!

Rabbi David Nesson
Robert Berns
Irving Cohen
Karen Goen
Gerry Gross
Fern Spitzer
Get Centered at MJCBY
L'Dor V'Dor

The Create a Jewish Legacy program is co-sponsored by the Grinspoon Foundation and the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Metrowest



Contributions

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

BUILDING RENOVATION FUND

Helena Kloder and Lou Bodian in memory of Harry Kloder.

Beth and Marc Alterman in memory of Irene Solondz.

CANTOR'S FUND

Helena Kloder and Lou Bodian in memory of Mitchell Kloder.

Paula Barber and Howard Buxbaum in memory of Morris Barber.

EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

Fern and Donald Spitzer in honor of the birth of granddaughter to Deborah and Mark Bender; in memory of Blair Beinhaker and in memory of Jose Nulman.

Rita and Lawrence Gotfried in memory of Arthur Gotfried.

Hana Kornblum in memory of Dr. Robert Kornblum.

Audrey and Jeffrey Pancis in memory of Irene Solondz.

EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

Anita and Theodore Lieb in memory of Simon Spivak.

Frances Kessler and Jack Finkelstein in memory of Irene Solondz.

Ellen and Roy Solondz in memory of Nacie Salny.

Agnes and Leon Bonan.

Beverly and Irwin Berns in memory of Irene Solondz.

Julie and William Lupatkin in honor of the bar mitzvah of Menachem Mendel Zuckerman, grandson of Nina and Peter Blank.

GEMILUT HASADIM FUND

Lynne and Joel Goldman in memory of Harry J. Friedman.

Rona and Matthew Epstein in memory of Pearl Epstein and Sandye Greenberg.

Jill and Jeffrey Frankel in honor of Walter Rosenfeld.

HERMAN FRIGAND FUND

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Renee and Barry Goldman in memory of Ruth Goldman.

YAHARZEIT FUND

Tina and Barry Levine in memory of Lee Landis.

Jane Van Wiemokly in memory of Marvin Van Wiemokly and Eva Sains.



Shalom Club

SHALOM CLUB HAPPENINGS

MAY, 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:

May 1: Rothman luncheon

May 8: Program TBD

May 15: Journalist, Debbie Schapiro will lead a current events discussion group

May 22: Program TBD

May 29: Hirschhorn Entertainer, Dan Yates will sing his way into our day, from Opera to Broadway

JCC Group Leader, Lori Chimoff

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@mjcbby.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 or Gerry Gross at execdir@mjcbby.org

Men's Club

MEN'S CLUB DUES - 2017-18 - \$36.00



Join Men's Club and get Centered!

Your dues allow us to offer a wide variety of fun events at reasonable price and help make possible:

1. Feeding the sukkah builders!
2. Ice cream for everyone on Simchat Torah!
3. Bagels at our many events!
4. Food for our blood drive!
5. B'Nai Mitzvah Gifts! Kiddush cup/boys - Candle sticks/girls.
6. Tallit and tefillin brunch for 6th grade students and families!
7. Special talks and lectures --

Make checks payable to "MJCBY Men's Club" - mail to: Doug Goldstein, 24 Forrest Road, Randolph, NJ 07869 Questions - dgldstn@yahoo.com or (973) 895-3082.

MOTHERS DAY BRUNCH

Sunday, May 13 - 9:30 am

On Mother's Day, which is also Yom Yerushalayim, please help Men's Club as we prepare Mother's Day Brunch (and give Sisterhood the morning off.) Brunch will be followed by a discussion led by visiting scholar Dr. Elan Ezrachi. If you can volunteer an hour or two for food preparation, please contact our Kitchen Captain, Hanoach Yefet, at hanochyef@gmail.com with your availability on Saturday night, May 12 and Sunday morning, May 13, between 7 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

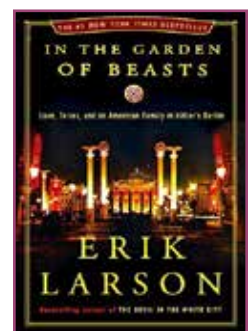
BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 14 - 7:30 pm

In the Garden of Beasts

Love, Terror, and an American Family in Hitler's Berlin by Erik Larson

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



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

Tikkun Olam Together

On June 3 at 10:30 we will have our last Tikkun Olam Together project for the year. We are assembling "Welcome Home" kits for new Habitat for Humanity homeowners. We did this project two years ago and Habitat has given all the "Welcome Home" kits we had made to new homeowners.

Rabbi Nesson was able to attend one of the home dedications last year and presented our gifts directly to new homeowners. They were overwhelmed with our gift and it really meant a lot to them to have the means to take care of their new homes and get set up with household basics. It is easy to imagine how difficult it must be for someone to set up a household "from scratch" especially with limited financial resources.

The "Welcome Home" packages include basic hand tools in a toolbox and basic pantry and cleaning supplies. There will be collection boxes in the main office and in the religious school. The entire congregation is invited to contribute and financial donations are welcome, as well. If you participate on any of the on-line garage sale sites, you might be able to score some hand tools or tool boxes that way. Or, maybe obtain them the old-fashioned way - at garage sales!! Everything should be gently used and clean. So start collecting and donating!!

TIKKUN OLAM TOGETHER
HELP MAKE A HOUSE A HOME
SUNDAY, June 3, 2018
10:30 am-12:00 noon @ MJCBY
***Help assemble "Welcome Home" packages for
Morris Habitat for Humanity to present to their
new homeowners in 2018***

We are collecting simple hand tools (used items are fine) including :

- Medium-sized adjustable wrench
- Standard hand pliers
- Needle-nose pliers with wire cutter
- Screwdrivers- small, medium & large with standard & Phillips heads
- Electric screwdriver
- Claw hammer
- Rubber mallet
- Hand saw
- Assorted nails, brads, screws, nuts, bolts, and washers
- Level
- Plane
- Small electric drill
- Caulking gun
- Putty knife
- Tape measure
- Tool belt
- Tool boxes
- Paint brushes – assorted

We are ALSO collecting basic cleaning supplies and pantry items to help them get settled. These can include:

- Flour, sugar, salt, spices, rice, pasta,
- canned goods, coffee, tea, baking soda,
- baking powder, sponges, multi-use cleaning spray, laundry detergent.



RSVP to Mimi Zukoff by 5/27/18:
morahzukoff@gmail.com

Donation box will be set up in the office.



Religious School News Youth Stuff

PARENTS INVITED: END OF YEAR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, MAY 6 - 11AM

As parents, the demands and rhythms of our lives find us wishing to find time and strength to complete all that we set out to do. We are nurturers, advisors and increasingly become caregivers to aging parents, in addition, to our own children. MJCBY Religious students are engaged in journeys with intentional programming. Jewish identity is strengthened and community is built at each grade level. Come celebrate the year and moments that demonstrate how we remember and keep our Jewish identity, our story, our people as one with God and "each other."

The comfort of our traditions grows and flourishes through community and connections. MJCBY is space made sacred by each of us. Celebrate your children and their joy by joining us for our End of Year Celebration, Sunday, May 6, 11am.

Kulanu B'Yachad (All of Us Together!),

Karen Lilienfeld, Director of Education &
Life Long Learning for Youth & Their Families



USY:

Morristown USY was excited to branch out during their April event, "Scavenger on the Green." It was a beautiful Sunday evening as the teens used clues to find different items throughout the area and ended the evening with a surprise sweet snack.

We are always looking for new members to get involved and there is no better way than joining the Morristown USY board. Board members plan our once a month events and attend board meetings to gain valuable leadership skills.

Positions for the 2018-2019 year will be open to all current 8th-11th graders and elections will be taking place on Sunday, June 10th.

If you are interested in learning more about the board or USY please reach out to Aly at aly@mjcby.org.

Aly Greenstein
Morristown USY Advisor



Family News



LILA RUTH ONIGMAN

Lila Ruth Onigman is an 8th grade student at the Unity Charter School in Morristown.

Equally at home writing code for a website, trying out stop-motion animation, discussing world history and politics, or

writing her own novel, Lila loves learning, whether from books, experiences, or people.

She enjoys teaching others what she has learned. She was her brother's first teacher and she is proud of teaching her father, Matthew, how to chant Torah for her Bat Mitzvah.

She loves getting involved in social action issues such as the March for Our Lives movement and the Women's March to stand up for her values in a strong, peaceful way. She sings with the New Jersey Youth Chorus, takes acting classes with the Mayo Performing Arts Center, and attends Camp Young Judaea Sprout Lake.

As a project leading up to her Bat Mitzvah on May 26, 2018, Lila was honored to 'twin' with Fred Heyman to learn about and record his experiences in Nazi Germany during the Shoah.

Lila lives with her parents, Matthew and Shana, her brother Ilan, her 'aunt' Anna Martin, and dogs Bucky and Buzz, and would like to thank them all for being fun and supportive. Lila looks forward to attending the STEM program at Morristown High School in the fall.

She appreciates the love and support of the MJCBY community as her 'second home'.



CARMEL MEADOW SMITH

It is with great pride and joy that the Smith family invite the congregation of Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael to join us in celebration as our daughter, Carmel Meadow Smith, is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, June 9, 2018.

We are thankful to Cantor Shana, Rabbi Nesson and Carmel's Hebrew School and Junior Congregation teachers who have helped her prepare for this special milestone.

Carmel is a seventh grade student on the Principal's Honor Roll at Frelinghuysen Middle School. She enthusiastically contributes her energy to her art studio, soccer team, dance and ski clubs.

For her Bat Mitzvah project, Carmel volunteered at the Miracle Project at MPAC, an organization dedicated to providing stage experience and support for special needs children. Carmel enjoyed sharing the stage and performing the Jungle Book musical. Carmel happily spends her summers with her "sisters" at Cedar Lake Camp.

We are excited to welcome all of our guests for Carmel's special day and hope you can join us along with relatives and friends from California, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, and Israel.

With love, Adam, Mayrav, Jacob, Carmel, Evan Smith and Moo, Snowball and Scout :)

SHABBAT MAY 4 & 5

Iyar	May	
20	5	Lawrence Sobol *
		Max Barkan *
21	6	Elsie Terp
		Margaret Lebowitz *
22	7	Alvin Turner *
		Bernice Glucoft
		Bessie Linder *
		Frank Bereznik
		Irene Gevurtz *
		Mervin Green
23	8	Jessie Levine
		John Klein
		Lillian Gold *
		Marlene Feldman
24	9	Alan Brickman
		Albert Schleifer
		Birdie Stave
		Marcia Nimensky
		Shirley Barber
25	10	Hattie Kaplan
		Meyer Slotsky
		Monte Wallenstein
		Morton Moosen
		Paul Weisser *
		Ralph Tilkin
26	11	Elsie Sokol
		Eugene Timins
		Harris Schwartz *
		Molly Isbit
		Morris Freed
		Robert Judkowitz
		Sarah Drell *

SHABBAT MAY 11 & 12

Iyar	May	
27	12	Eva Krauss *
		Joseph Feuerstein
		Simma Reingold *
28	13	Abraham Nesson
		Hildegard Joseph *
		Isaac Cooper
		Valerie Altschuler
29	14	Abe Pinker
		Abe Revitz
		David Ochs

Sivan May

1	15	Eric Sachs *
		Esther Epstein
		Jack Sheffrin
2	16	Abraham Shustin *
		Emil Neibart
		Jacob Bricker
		Mae Wexler *
		Ruth Sussman *
		Samuel Friedman *
3	17	Anna Nadler *
		Harry Mintz *
		Ida Michaels
4	18	Anna Weiss
		Bertha Korn *
		Betty Landis
		Jack Gold *
		Jacob Cytto
		Mary Klein
		Morris Dashosh *
		Oscar Baron
		Philip Gerber *

SHABBAT MAY 18 & 19

Sivan	May	
5	19	Ann Potash *
		Marvin Rudich
6	20	Bernard Grossman *
7	21	Beatrice Berns
		Beatrice Bernstein *
		David Kane
		Lee Mintz *
		Rose Oppenheimer
		Simche Epstein *
8	22	Bennett Miller
		Celia Lewis *
		Charolotte Elwin
		Fred Weiss
		Lionel Leitner
		Louis Saltzman
9	23	Adele Ente
		Allen Yarinsky
		Lorraine Glick
		Minnie Potash *
		Ruth Strassberg *
10	24	Angelos Kavadias
		Bert Straus
		Rose Barsutzkia-Payn
		William Baumgarten*
11	25	Bernard Friedlich
		Jessica Kiva Fischer *

SHABBAT MAY 25 & 26

Sivan	May	
12	26	Alice Schwartz *
		Alice Sondheimer *
		Anna Schwartz *
		Bernard Kaplan *
		Claire Kates *
		Claire Kosterlitz *
		Max Davis *
		Theodore Schiff
13	27	Alan Heiss
		Clara Kling *
		Glenn Gottender
		Heshmat Saleh
		Hillel Bayever
		Joseph Van Wiemokly *
14	28	Beatrice Joseph *
		Max Feuer
		Nathan Glass *
		Sonya Ginsberg *
15	29	Lena Rosenberg *
		Robert Kefford
		Sadie Levien *
		Sarah Mintz *
16	30	Dora Sternberg
		Max Pundyk *
		Paul Winer *
17	31	Bernard Kellman
		Harry Mansfield *
		Lowell Greenberg
		Nathan Notowicz
Sivan	June	
18	1	Adolph Lebowitz *
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MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH	SUNDAY	MAY 13	10:00 AM
LLL - ELAN EZRACHI - YOM YERUSHALAYIM PROGRAM	SUNDAY	MAY 13	11:00 AM
MJCBY ANNUAL MEETING	THURSDAY	MAY 17	7:00 PM
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