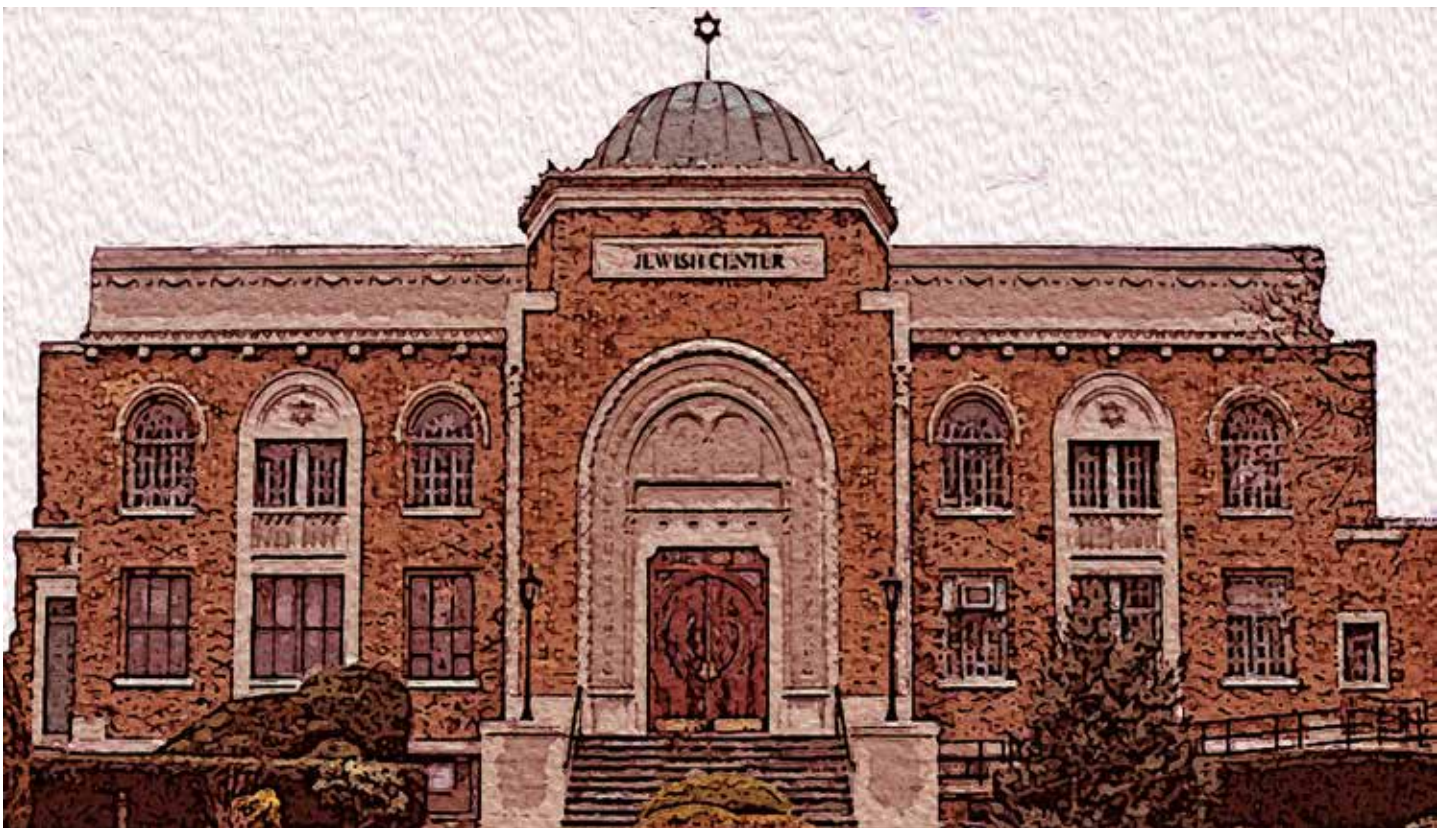


MJCBY NEWS

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*Celebrating
120 Years!*



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Schedule of Services MJCBY Clergy and Staff

Friday, January 4
4:26m Candle lighting
6:15pm Services

Saturday, January 5
9:30am Services
Sedra: Vayera

Friday, January 11
4:33pm Candle lighting
5:45 TGIS
6:30pm Services

Saturday, January 12
9:30am Services with Minyonaires
10:30am Junior Congregation and Kids Shabbat
Sedra: Bo

Friday, January 18
4:40pm Candle lighting
6:15pm Services followed by
Tu B'Shevat Seder

Saturday, January 19
9:30am Services
Sisterhood Shabbat
Sedra: Beshalach

Friday, January 25
4:49m Candle lighting
6:15pm Services

Saturday, January 26
9:30am Services
Sedra: Yitro

Friday, February 1
4:57pm Candle lighting
6:15pm Services

Saturday, February 2
9:30am Services
Sedra: Mishpatim

CLERGY

- Rabbi David J. Nesson
- Cantor Shana Onigman

STAFF

- Steve Kandler, *Office Administrator*
- Tamara Goldberg, *Bookkeeper*
- Damon Brown, *Custodian*
- Karen Lilienfeld, *Director of Education & Life Long Learning*
- Flo Sager, *Religious School Administrator*
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NEWSLETTER

Donna Gross, *Editor & Designer*
Debbie Brody, Marsha Lewin, Nancy Berns, Fran Loewensteiner, *Copy Editors*

Synagogue News



CELEBRATING 120 YEARS!

How many congregations can boast that they have been of Jewish life for 120 years in the same community? What I can say for sure is that we are one of the very few.

It was in January of 1899 that a dedicated community of a few came together, organized and proclaimed the beginning of a Jewish Center in Morristown.

Over the next several months, we will be celebrating this unique milestone, and I invite you to be a part of it.

Sunday January 13th will be our Kickoff event. On that day we will read from our original charter as well as issue a re-proclamation of our congregation. Following a talk by Linda Forgosh, of the Jewish Historical Society of New Jersey, we will unveil the first of an ongoing exhibit of our historical materials. You will be amazed by our history. Each month, over the next several, we will rotate new materials. Thanks so much to Lew Stone, our congregation historian, for his in depth knowledge and know how to help us stage these exhibits.

Our celebration will continue on February 9th with a mid-winter concert, honoring our Legacy donors and our 120th year, with special music that spans our history!

On March 3rd we will celebrate the 90th anniversary of our historic building with a special scavenger hunt for both adults and children. Once again you will be amazed by what we have in our building, hiding in plain site.

April 5th will feature a Shabbat dinner using the menu served at the 1929 dedication, and May 19th will feature a one of a kind closing event and event that you will help us create.

We want you to have a hand in our 120th year events. On January 13th you will have the opportunity to sign up for a number of wide ranging projects that we will work on together. Projects in poetry or music, dance or photography, woodworking, cooking and more.

So, as the new year begins, so does our 120th anniversary. Let's drink L'chaim and sing Shecheyanu...

Rabbi Nesson

GOOD & WELFARE

Condolences to:

Susan Adler on the passing of her beloved mother Matilde Rosenblum.

Rebecca Lory on the passing of her beloved mother Ellen Walker.

Mazal Tov to:

Phyllis and Larry Levin on the marriage of their son Joshua to Lauren Rabinowitz

Michelle Herman on the marriage of her daughter Rikki to Mikhail Kagan

Refuah Schlema to:

Steven Abend, Deborah Bender, Stacey Bolnick, Jeff Czeisler, Marty Epstein, Debbie Feuerstein, Sue Jacobowitz, Gary Lilienfeld, Joel Lantzman, Avi Lyon, Sonya Oppenheimer and Shirley Storgion.

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

Bus 8 is Great



Heart of my heart....

"Heart of my heart, I love that melody. Heart of my heart, brings back a memory..."

This old barbershop standard composed in 1899 (the same year that MJCBY came into existence) came to mind as I was reflecting on our recent Federation mission to Israel in October.

When you listen to the song you can't help but sing along. It makes you feel warm on a cold day, it makes you smile and maybe even shed a tear.

That is exactly how I feel about my memories of our "Mission of a Lifetime."

We walked thousands of steps and traveled many miles but we did it all together, arm in arm, with one big Heart. We sang, we danced, we ate (boy did we eat), we laughed and we cried all together as one large family.

How could we not but feel warmth in our hearts as we traveled to our Federation sister city of Ofakim in the Negev. We heard the stories of immigrants from many countries, who with the help of our Federation, found new homes in this blossoming city in the desert. I made a connection with one gentlemen from Iran who was settled here two decades ago. We could not speak each other's language but immediately knew each other's hearts. He, Ephraim, and me, Yehuda, hugged each other and laughed under the clear skies of southern Israel. Rabbi Nesson helped explain to him in Hebrew that we were brothers reunited in the land that G-d gave to other father Jacob (Israel).

We cried at Yad Vashem as we heard stories upon stories that touched our hearts. A young woman, Anna Goldberg, from France was deported and sent to camp after camp. We heard her words in letters that eventually made its way to her family. We were shocked, when from the archives, we saw the original order that created the "Final Solution" signed by Himmler.

We sang "Oseh Shalom" as welcomed Shabbat on the southern steps of the temple. We were about 700 together as we joined with our 470 along with members of other Federations.

On our last day we were all gathered at a large park. We heard stories from two lone soldiers from Ukraine and Belarus who had not seen their families for almost three year. The next moment we all paused in awe and then joy as their families appeared (facilitated by our Federation.) This was an experience that none of us will ever forget.

As we traveled our homeland of Israel we made connections with each other and with our extended family all over Israel. We went with our hearts anticipating what we would experience and returned with one big Heart filled with memories that will forever be with us.

Heart of my heart, I love that melody...

Am Yisrael Chai

Gerry

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

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EPHRAIM, AND ME, YEHUDA.



FATHER AND
SON REUNITE



GREETED AT THE WALDORF ASTORIA



70 YEARS OLD! ME AND ISRAEL..



YAD VASHEM



KABBALAT SHABBAT



REHEARSAL FOR "ONE DAY" WITH KOOLULAM



ON THE TRAIN TO OFAKIM

Synagogue News & Events



Itzhak



January, 20 at 7 pm

From Schubert to Strauss, Bach to Brahms, Mozart to Billy Joel, Itzhak Perlman's violin playing transcends mere performance to evoke the celebrations and struggles of real life, "praying with the violin," says renowned Tel Aviv violin maker Ammon Weinstein. Alison Chernick's enchanting documentary, *Itzhak* looks beyond the subline musician, to see the polio survivor whose parents emigrated from Poland to Israel, the man who struggled to be taken seriously as a music student when schools saw only his disability. As charming and entertaining as the famous violinist himself, *Itzhak* is a portrait of musical virtuosity seamlessly enclosed in warmth, humor and above all, love.

As always, the film and refreshments are free.



In January 1899, the House of Israel in Morristown began its existence at the home Abraham Mintz on Race St. This year we will be celebrating 120 years of our Kehillah, the Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael.

For generations the membership of our beloved congregation have kept the flame burning and ensured the ongoing Legacy for now 120 years.

You too can help to keep that flame alive and a vibrant future by joining the MJCBY Legacy Society and committing to a Legacy gift this year.

We will be honoring our current Legacy members at a special concert on Saturday evening, February 9th.

So join us all in Living a meaningful Jewish life. Follow the lead of our 52 Legacy Members and Leave a Jewish Legacy! The Future is Now!

A Happy and Healthy 2019 to All!

Gerry Gross – Chair
Rabbi Nesson
Robert Berns
Irving Cohen
Karen Gooen
Fern Spitzer



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 November were:

Rita Fand, Yale Levine, Mark Feldman, Kim Synalovski, David and Zach Ganz, Julie, Coby and Sabrina Schneider, Flo Sager 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). We look forward to your great ideas.

Synagogue News & Events

LET'S CHILL TOGETHER AT TGIS THANK G-D IT'S SHABBAT

Friday, January 11, 2019

Families with children ages 7 & under celebrate Shabbat at MJCBY
Services 5:45pm, Dinner at 6:15pm, Story & Crafts to follow
Adults @ \$9-per person Children under 2- free Maximum \$25/family
Open to the community

RSVP BY JAN. 4, 2019 FLO@MJCBY.ORG



Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael
Entrance in rear



MORRISTOWN JEWISH CENTER BEIT YISRAEL

Happy 120th to Us!



Come join our community as together we celebrate
The Kickoff Event of our 120th year celebration

Sunday, January 13, 10:00 am

Featuring a presentation by



LINDA FORGOSH

Linda is Executive Director and Curator of the
Jewish Historical Society of New Jersey since 1999.

"120 Years of the Morristown Jewish Center"

Followed by the unveiling of the 120th year Exhibit of our History- Part One
This will be an ongoing display updated each month with new exhibits!

Refreshments will be served

SAVE THESE DATES FOR MORE 120TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION EVENTS

February 9 - Kol Dodee Concert
March 3 - Celebration of the 90th anniversary of our building
April 5 - Shabbat Dinner
May 19 - Closing Event

RSVP to steve@micby.org by January 10, 2019

Comedy Night



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FEATURING HEADLINER:
ROBIN FOX

Professional stand-up comedian Robin Fox spent 17 years as a New Jersey soap-opera mom. This "Real Housewife" was the funniest lady at the PTO and has since been out to the comedy stage and has audiences roaring ever since. For the past 10 years, this very funny lady has been a great pleasure for audiences young and old and especially those somewhere in-between. Robin Fox is a one woman sitcom. She talks about her 27-year marriage to Wally, her children, her aging parents, and life in suburbia. She has audiences in hysterics about raising kids today in the crazy world we all live in. Robin lets her strong opinions on just about anything and everything out and has you laughing.

177 SPEEDWELL AVENUE - MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960
OFFICE: MJCBY.ORG - WWW.MJCBY.ORG
MORRISTOWN JEWISH CENTER BEIT YISRAEL



Celebrate Tu B'Shevat with a Shabbat Dinner and Seder At Morristown Jewish Center

Friday, January 18, 2019

Services 6:15 PM

Seder and Dinner to follow

A Delicious Dinner will be prepared by "Chef Shana" and Friends
\$15 per Adult, \$10 per child 12 and under Under 5 Free

Open to the Community

RSVP by Monday, January 14, steve@mjcbby.org
Vegetarian & Dairy Free Special Fruits for Tu B'Shevat and more...
Gluten Free Options, Nut Free BYOKBW
(bring your own kosher bottle of wine)



Tu B'Shevat the 15th day of the month of Shevat- the New Year for the trees.
We celebrate our land and its capacity for growing things. It is also a day to
commemorate our connection to Eretz Yisrael and the foods which we grow there.



973-538-9292 www.mjcbby.org

Celebrating our 120th year!

Mishloach Manot



MJCBY Mishloach Manot Fundraiser



Shalom, congregants and friends!

One of the mitzvot of the Purim holiday is sending 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 hamantashen by the pound: \$12 per pound
- 5) Buy Green’s Babka (16 oz): \$9 each

New flavor – Mango!

Baskets will be delivered to your home between March 10th and 20th. 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 of this packet. 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 separate form).

Payment and orders are due February 20, 2019. 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 Diringer 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



Mishloach Manot



MJCBY Mishloach Manot Purim Fundraiser



ORDER DEADLINE: February 20, 2019

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

<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Please send to the <u>entire</u> congregation.	\$154
<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 # _____ Mango # _____ Raspberry # _____ Chocolate # _____ Poppy # _____	_____ X \$12 each = \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 5	I would like to buy Green's Babka. Chocolate # _____ Cinnamon # _____	_____ X \$9 each = \$ _____
Thank YOU!	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 _____	TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

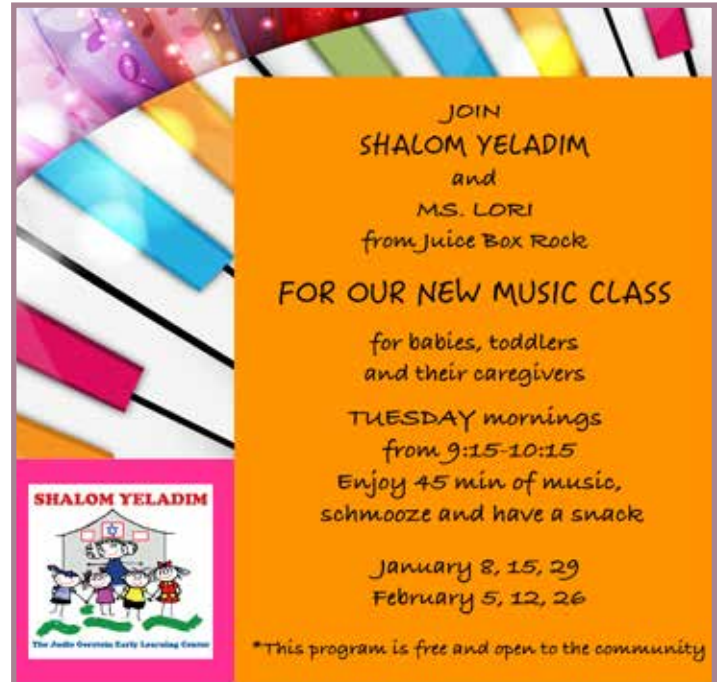
- ☐ We would like to donate our Purim Mishloach Manot to a local nursing home.
- ☐ I can help assemble Purim Mishloach Manot on March 10th.
- ☐ I can help deliver between March 10th and 20th.

The Judie Gerstein Early Learning Center

It is hard to believe the second part of the school year is upon us. The Shalom Yeladim families had an amazing Hanukkah celebration last month. Parents, grandparents and siblings gathered to watch our wonderful singers perform. We all had a great time!

Our Shalom Yeladim family is growing. Thank you for spreading the word and sharing with your friends how loving and warm our preschool is.

Warm regards,
Michelle Nulman



JOIN
SHALOM YELADIM
and
MS. LORI
from Juice Box Rock

FOR OUR NEW MUSIC CLASS


for babies, toddlers
and their caregivers

TUESDAY mornings
from 9:15-10:15

Enjoy 45 min of music,
schmooze and have a snack

January 8, 15, 29
February 5, 12, 26

*This program is free and open to the community



SHALOM YELADIM
The Judie Gerstein Early Learning Center



JOIN US FOR

**SHALOM
BABIES**

Play group for babies and toddlers
up to 24 months and their parent/caregivers
led by Marci Charm

Thursday mornings from 9:30 am - 10:30 am

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
February 7, 14, 21, 28

Make new and everlasting friendships
Open to the community
No charge

*Please enter the building through the office door in the parking lot
in the back of the building.

JANUARY DATES TO NOTE

- 1/2 SCHOOL REOPENS
- 1/21 MLK DAY - NO SCHOOL
- 1/22 TU B'SHEVAT - 9:45 am ALL CHILDREN INVITED



Religious School News

Welcome to 2019!

As Jewish people we get to celebrate the new year again, with much to celebrate! On January 6, starting at 9am, we gather for a "Winter Wonderland Breakfast" on our first Sunday back! Wear comfy PJ's to MJCBY and discover the many opportunities you can choose from in celebrating MJCBY's, past, present and future. Whether you enjoy music, photography, art making, writing, kvelling over time spent in Israel, cooking, travelling, dancing... all are invited to participate...children, parents, grandparents and friends!!

We are 120 Years Strong! Join us in creating MJCBY's celebration in honor of our 120th Anniversary on Sunday, May 19, 2019!

MJCBY Religious School radiates the light of each student and family. We represent Jewish community at its best. We each have our unique light to share with the rest of our community, and when we bring our lights together, we help illuminate each other's lives and the world around us.

Wishing all a New Year filled with blessings of good health and peace!

Karen Lilienfeld



Join us for the
WINTER WONDERLAND BREAKFAST!!!

Open to the Entire Community!
Come see old friends and make new ones!

Sunday, January 6, 9:00am - 10:30 am

**COME
IN YOUR
PAJAMAS!!!**

**\$5
PER PERSON
UNDER 2 FREE**

**MINI BAGELS,
DONUTS,
HOT CHOCOLATE
AND FRUIT**

RSVP required by January 2, 2019 to Debbie Goldstein
at debbiegoldstein24@yahoo.com or 973-713-3869.
Checks payable to MJCBY.
Mail to MJCBY - Karen Lilienfeld/Winter Wonderland,
177 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown NJ, 07960

Note: Children will go to Religious School after eating; parents are encourage to stay and socialize.



SECOND GRADE AND PARENTS



MAGICAL MOMENTS OF SHARED LEARNING

TIKKUN OLAM TOGETHER INVITES YOU TO HELP FEED THE UNSHELTERED HOMELESS

SUNDAY January 13, 2019
(snow date Feb. 3, 2019)
12:15—1:45 PM AT MJCBY

Items to donate so that we can make Sustainable Lunches for Bridges :

- Sustainable Main Item (chicken or tuna salad with crackers) - Each family participating should provide 6 of these and 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>

All congregants are
invited to donate—box in
office

RSVP BY 1/6/19 TO

morahzukunft@gmail.com

Tell me what lunch items you will
be bringing

Men's Club



TEANECK DOGHOUSE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019 -- 7:00 PM

JOIN US FOR SOME RED MEAT, SCHMOOZING AND FUN AT THE ONLY KOSHER SPORTS BAR IN NEW JERSEY!

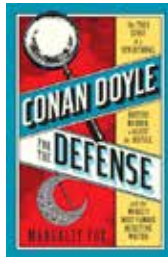
PLEASE RSVP BY JANUARY 15 TO DOUG GOLDSTEIN AT DGGLDSTN@YAHOO.COM

**\$45 FOR MEN'S CLUB MEMBERS;
\$50 FOR NON-MEMBERS**

(DEPARTING AT 6:15 P.M. FROM THE SYNAGOGUE PARKING LOT)

MEN'S CLUB BOOK CLUB

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|---------------|---|
| January 22 - | Conan Doyle at the Defense
Margalit Fox |
| February 19 - | Devil in the White City
Erik Larson |
| March 19 - | The Other Woman
D. Silva |
| April 16 - | A Broken Hallelujah (about Leonard Cohen)
Liel Liebovitz |
| May 14 - | Dinner at the Center of the Earth
N. Englander |
| June 11 | Orphan Number 8
K. van Alkemade |



Contact Howard Buxbaum
for more information
(201) 519-6667
howardbuxbaum@gmail.com

MEN'S CLUB DUES \$36.00

Did you send in your dues?

Your dues allow us to offer a wide variety of fun events and programming..

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

Men's Club needs you to get involved, plan an event, offer new ideas! If not now.....

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

Name: _____
Tel #: _____
Email: _____



MENS CLUB BLOOD DRIVE HELP SAVE LIVES!

If I am not for myself,
who will be for me?
אם אין 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 אימת?

[RABBI HIRSH • PIRKET AVOT 1:14]

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: _____

Tel #: _____

Email: _____

Checks payable to:
MJCBY Sisterhood
and send to
Sisterhood
177 Speedwell Avenue
Morristown, NJ 07960

What are your interests? Get involved.....

Programs _____	Torah Fund _____
Fundraising _____	Kiddush Committee _____
Book Club _____	Gift Shop Committee _____
Membership _____	Board of Directors _____

SISTERHOOD SHABBAT

January 19, 2019

Contact Ellen Baum (973) 580-6663 or ezbaum@optonline.net to participate in this special Shabbat

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.

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Shevat	January	
1	7	Ann Lee Stein Isadore Liss * Leslie Warshaw Sophie Stolzenberg
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Shevat	January	
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Shevat	January	
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Shevat	January	
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Shevat	January	
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Shevat	January	
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Shalom Club Happenings:

January 1 - No Meeting, Happy New Year

January 8 - Rothman Luncheon and Current Events

January 15 - Registered Dietician, Monica Hanson, will inform us on, "The Latest Healthy Eating Tips."

January 22 - Charlie Bernhaut will delight us with beautiful, "Cantorial Music."

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TGIS	FRIDAY	JANUARY 11	5:45 PM
MJCBY 120TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM	SUNDAY	JANUARY 13	10:00 AM
TIKKUN OLAM TOGETHER	SUNDAY	JANUARY 13	12:15 PM
TU B'SHEVAT SEDER	FRIDAY	JANUARY 18	7:15 PM
SISTERHOOD SHABBAT	SATURDAY	JANUARY 19	9:30 AM
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