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*Happy Thanksgiving!*



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# Schedule of Services    MJCBY Clergy and Staff

Friday, November 1  
6:15pm Services  
5:40pm Candle Lighting

Saturday, November 2  
9:30am Services  
Sedra: Noach

Friday, November 8  
7:30pm Services  
4:27pm Candle lighting

Saturday, November 9  
9:30am Services - Bat Mitzvah  
of Leah Weinstock  
Sedra: Lech -Lecha

Friday, November 15  
6:15pm Services  
4:20pm Candle lighting

Saturday, November 16  
9:30am Services - Bar Mitzvah  
Jaden Solotoff  
Sedra: Vayera

Friday, November 22  
6:15pm Services  
4:16pm Candle lighting

Saturday, November 23  
9:30am Services  
10:30am Minyonaires,  
Jr. Congregation & Kidz  
Sedra: Chayei Sara

Friday, November 29  
Rosh Chodesh Kislev  
6:15pm Services  
4:12pm Candle lighting

Saturday, November 30  
9:30am Services  
Sedra: Toldot

## CLERGY

- Rabbi David J. Nesson
- Cantor Shana Onigman

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Donna Gross, *Editor & Designer*  
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## FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



Every week of the year, we have the joy of reading and opportunity of learning from a Torah portion that is new to us since we read it last a year before. The first thing many notice about each Torah portion is the name of the parshat. Torah portions are typically named for the first significant word in the parshat, but obviously no two can be named the same.

As I was glancing at the calendar to consider something poignant to share for this November newsletter, it jumped out at me that the parshat for the first Shabbat of the month is Noach and the parshat for the last Shabbat of the month is Toldot (Descendants), and both of these parashot begin with the words “eileh toldot” – “this is the line of...”

As Noach begins with the words “eileh toldot Noach” and Toldot begins with the words “eileh toldot Yitzchak,” we can wonder why the former is named after Noach, but the latter is not named after Yitzchak. Why does the latter parshat take the name Toldot instead of the name of our patriarch Yitzchak?

In Judaism, names are important. Many Jewish parents put particular thought into the names they give their children. Is there thus notable reason for the way these two parashot are

differently named? Perhaps it is because Noach is primarily about Noach and not so much about his children, but Toldot is not so much about Yitzchak but is more about his children?

Even though the parshat is much about generations, listing loads of begats, Noach is not yet about the Jewish people who are to be the conduit for G-d's presence in the world. Toldot, though, is very much about our Jewish spiritual legacy after Yitzchak.

Perhaps it is because Noach focuses on the ills of the world which we need to leave behind, whereas Toldot focuses on the future of the world into which we need to move forward? We must learn from the past, but we also must lead into a better tomorrow bringing more G0oD into the world with each new generation.

Just a little something for us all to ponder about the parashot that begin and end this month, and please be sure to have your children join us for November's Junior Congregation on the 23rd when we will discuss Chaye Sarah when we can then question why it is named the Life of Sarah when it is about her passing?

Wishing you all that is G0oD in this month of November (mostly Cheshvan) that has the “eileh toldot” bookends.

Menahel Avi - 973 538 9292 or Avi at [Avi@mjcbj.org](mailto:Avi@mjcbj.org).

### 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@mjcbj.org](mailto: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 Elisa Udaskin at [eudaskin@gmail.com](mailto:eudaskin@gmail.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.



# Legacy



## MJCBY'S LEGACY SOCIETY



*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing...*

*So begins the familiar hymn many of us remember from Thanksgivings past and present.*

*As we gather this year with the warmth of family, let's count among the many blessings we are thankful for including the place of MJCBY in our lives and in our hearts.*

*Joining the MJCBY Legacy Society means making a commitment to the future generations of our synagogue home.*

*Let's share in our bounty!*

*This act of both love and generosity can be acted upon by all of our generations at MJCBY.*

*Whether you are seniors, empty nesters, families with children in our Religious School or beyond or couples just beginning their families.*

*You can be part of this tradition of leaving a living Legacy to the future.*

*Whether you include MJCBY in your future financial plans or begin now with live contributions to a Legacy commitment, please reach out to me (Gerry Gross) or any member of our team for a personal conversation.*

*"As my parents planted before me, so do I plant for those who will come after me."*

*- Talmud [Ta-anit 23a]*

***MJCBY is As Strong as Ever and the reason for that is You!***

*Leave a Jewish Legacy! The Future is Now!*

***Happy Thanksgiving***

*The Legacy Committee*

*Gerry Gross – Chair*

*Rabbi Nesson*

*Robert Berns*

*Irving Cohen*

# MJCBY News

## WHAT IS GEMILUT HASADIM?

The Gemilut Hasadim Committee is here to help support you and your family. We provide assistance to our MJCBY families who are experiencing illness, recovering from surgery or need help at a difficult time. We provide meals to help comfort them and lessen one burden of needing to cook during these times.

Join Us!

The Gemilut Hasadim Committee is looking for volunteers to make an occasional meal for a member of our congregation who is ill, returning from the hospital or a rehab facility.



ELISA UDASKIN

If you are in need of such support or interested in helping others contact the MJCBY office or the Committee Chair Elisa Udaskin at eudaskin@gmail.com. We will discuss your needs and provide meals for you and your family.

**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!**

*PERSONAL SHOPPING  
APPOINTMENTS*

*CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT*

**TO ARRANGE AN APPOINTMENT AT THE SISTERHOOD  
GIFT SHOP DURING "OFF" HOURS CONTACT:**

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## GOOD & WELFARE

### Condolences to:

Beth Schreiber on the passing of her mother, Debra Roman.  
Susan Joseph on the passing of her father, Irvin Baker.  
Rita Gotfried on the passing of her mother, Silvia Seligman.  
The passing of a former member Carole Rubenstein

### Refuah Schlema to:

Steven Abend, Ray Chimoff, Jeff Czeisler, Eli Diring, Dennis Frigand, Jacob Green, Ellis Hoch, Sue Jacobowitz, Nancy Medford, Sonya Oppenheimer, Barbara Salzman, Andrew Schwartz, Hilde Spain, Barbara Stein, Tamara Goldberg, Jay Gold, Florence Rudich, Mimi Zukoff, Peter Blank, and Richard Gebel.

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## SPONSOR A KIDDUSH

It is customary to dedicate a Kiddush on Shabbat in honor of a special occasion.

Whether it be in memory of a loved one, in honor of a birthday or to mark a special occasion or Simcha, sponsoring a community Kiddush is the perfect way to make the day truly memorable. Plus, you will be bringing joy to many people.

To learn more and to sponsor a Kiddush, contact the Kiddush Committee: Michelle Usiskin (973) 543-5795 or Kathy Neibart (973) 292-1933



# Synagogue Events

## THE CHILDREN OF CHABANNES



Sunday, November 17 - 7 pm

The untold story of how the people in a tiny village in unoccupied France chose action over indifference to save the lives of 400 Jewish refugee children. Returning to the forgotten corner of France with her father and uncle (two of the saved children) the movie's directors re-create the joys and fears of daily life in Chabannes during the war. A celebration of human kindness, The Children of Chabannes, delivers a profound message of tolerance. The film documents the remarkable efforts made by the citizens of Chabannes, who risked their lives and livelihoods to protect these children, simply because they felt it was the right thing to do.

Norbert Bikales, whose story it is, has been asked to speak to the group assembled at Movie Night.

RSVP to Lou Bodian Loub48@gmail.com



## 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 July, August and September:

Rita Fand, Rachel Richman, Julie, Coby and Sabrina Schneider, Linda Forgosh, Laurie Ebner, Mark Feldman, David Ganz and Kim Kramer, Yale, Eileen and Jacob Levine, Larry Levin, Toni Guss, Carol Leiwant, Flo Rudich, Any Brunswick, David Leitner, Rhonda and Hal Simoff, Kay Salzman, Shelley Lankowsky, David Ticker, Paula Barber, Howard Buxbaum 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.

# T.G.I.S

## THANK G-D IT'S SHABBAT

Travel around the world as we celebrate Shabbat!

- 🌐 Taste Delicious International Cuisine (kid and allergy friendly)!
- 🌐 Learn about Jewish communities around the World!
- 🌐 Fun for the whole Family!
- 🌐 Open to the Community!

**Sep 13**  
**AUSTRIA**

**Oct 11**  
**ITALY**

**Dec 6**  
**MEXICO**

**Jan 31**  
**SINGAPORE**

**Mar 13**  
**RUSSIA**

**May 8**  
**ISRAEL**

**Services & Shabbat Dinner for Children & Parents, followed by BYOB and shmoozing for the adults & educational activities for the kids!**

**RSVP: miriam@mjchy.org**  
**177 Speedwell Ave, Morristown**  
**Entrance in Rear**

**Service 5:45 pm**  
**followed by Dinner - \$10 pp**  
**(2 yrs and up)**  
**Fam Max \$25**

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# Synagogue Events



**Chanukah Wonderland**

Sunday, December 15  
11:45 am  
at MJCBy  
177 Speedwell Ave.

Carnival Style Games | Balloons  
Face Painting |  
Chanukah Crafts | Toddler Play Area |  
Latkes | Sufganiyot & more  
RSVP [miriam@mjcby.org](mailto:miriam@mjcby.org)



MORRISTOWN JEWISH CENTER PRESENTS:  
**RUGELACH BAKING!**  
WITH MIRIAM

JUST IN TIME FOR THANKSGIVING  
LEARN TO MAKE RUGELACH LIKE A PRO! ENJOY A HANDS-ON BAKING WORKSHOP AND  
LEARN THE ART OF BAKING RUGELACH, THE DELICIOUS TRADITIONAL JEWISH PASTRY.

SUNDAY, NOV 24, 2019  
11:45 AM  
FOR ALL AGES!  
177 SPEEDWELL AVE.  
RSVP : [MIRIAM@MJCBy.ORG](mailto:MIRIAM@MJCBy.ORG)

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

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

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

3 locations in New Jersey:  
Hoboken (Wed eves starting Oct 30, 2019)  
Marlboro (Sun mornings starting Nov 3, 2019)  
Morristown (Thurs eves starting Oct 24, 2019)

See [www.IntroJudaismNJ.com](http://www.IntroJudaismNJ.com) for registration info

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

**COMMEMORATING THE 81<sup>ST</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY OF  
KRISTALLNACHT**

Kristallnacht or the Night of Broken Glass, also called the November Pogrom, was a  
pogrom against Jews carried out by SA paramilitary forces and civilians throughout Nazi  
Germany on November 9, 1938. The sounds of broken glass will be forever etched in the  
collective memories of the Jewish people.

Join us for a viewing of Elie Wiesel's film  
"The Beginning of the Tragedy"

Discussion & Commentary with MJCBy Clergy & Staff to follow

**MORRISTOWN JEWISH CENTER BEIT YISRAEL**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00am**

  
177 SPEEDWELL AVENUE  
MORRISTOWN, NJ  
RSVP TO [JOEL@MJCBy.ORG](mailto:JOEL@MJCBy.ORG)

# Men's Club

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**AND**  
**SAVE A LIFE**



## MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday, December 15**

8:30 am to 1 pm  
Frigand Hall

More information to come...

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate.

**MEN'S CLUB DUES**  
**\$36.00**  
**2019-2020**

**MENSCH**

*lit.* a person, a human being. An honorable, decent, admirable individual. The highest compliment you can pay someone. **MENSCHLICHKEIT** is true humanity. *syn.* **BALBATISH** (respectable, responsible, well mannered).

**Be a Mensch!**

**Get involved, plan an event, offer new ideas!**

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

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

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.

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

## SCOTCH & CIGARS IN THE SUKKAH



## MEN'S CLUB BOOK CLUB

**November 20**

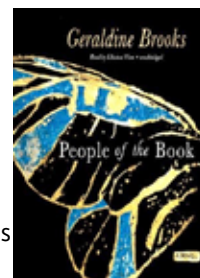
*People of the Book*, Geraldine Brooks

**December 18**

*Last Watchman of Old Cairo*, Michael Lukas

**January 15**

*Eternal Life*, Dara Horn



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

# The Judie Gerstein Early Learning Center

**W**e all loved the October holidays but we are very happy to welcome the month of November! This month will be packed with Thanksgiving activities. November gives us the opportunity to think about all the good things we have in our lives and to realize how lucky we are. We have a special way of celebrating Thanksgiving at Shalom Yeladim. The teachers put on a show for the children reenacting the story of the Pilgrims and the Native American. After the show we enjoy a Feast together.

Please spread the word about our weekly "mommy and me" music class on Tuesdays at 9:15am. It is open to the community and it is a great way of meeting moms from the area.

Happy Thanksgiving from the entire Shalom Yeladim staff!!!

Michelle Nulman

## NOVEMBER

11/7-8	NJ TEACHER CONVENTION	NO SCHOOL
11/11-15	CONFERENCES	CHILDREN IN SCHOOL
11/27	THANKSGIVING FEAST	NOON DISMISSAL
11/28-29	THANKSGIVING	NO SCHOOL



JOIN US FOR



SHALOM

BABIES

Play group for babies and toddlers  
up to 24 months and their parent/caregivers.  
Thursday mornings 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Nov. 14, 21  
Dec. 5, 12, 19

Make new and everlasting friendships  
Open to the community  
No charge



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

November 5, 12, 19  
December 3, 10, 17

\*This program is free and open to the community

# Family News



**LEAH ANNE WEINSTOCK**

**J**ennifer and Neil Weinstock proudly welcome the congregation to join them on Saturday, November 9, 2019 when their daughter Leah will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah. Leah is a 7th grade honors student at Randolph Middle School. She is very creative and enjoys reading, art, dance, and plays percussion in the RMS Band. Earlier this year she was selected to participate in a special NJ State Music Association band. Leah loves performing in the school and camp plays. She really looks forward to Camp Deeny Riback each summer and loves spending time with her camp friends.

Through a Girl Scouts service project, Leah developed an enjoyment for spending time with older adults. This led to her choice of volunteering at Lester Senior Housing for her Mitzvah project. At Lester Housing, Leah helps with varying activities with the residents such as games, bingo, jewelry making and sometimes just visiting to socialize. She values how the residents appreciate sharing stories and spending time with children.

We would like to thank the whole MJCBY community including Shalom Yeladim through 7th grade Religious School for their teaching, guidance, and loving care of Leah. We especially appreciate the terrific support and lessons from Rabbi Nesson and Cantor Shana. Leah has made us very proud of her dedication (and enjoyment!) in preparing for her special day. We are truly looking forward to celebrating Leah's Bat Mitzvah with our family and friends.



**JADEN SAM SOLOTOFF**

**I**t is with enormous pride that the Solotoff family invite the congregation of the Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael to share in the Bar Mitzvah of our son, Jaden Sam Solotoff, as he is called to the Torah on November 16, 2019. Jaden is a Seventh Grade Honor Roll student at Randolph Middle School. He is also a competitive athlete, playing basketball for A Money, baseball for ITZ, and also having played Randolph football for six years. Jaden has attended sleep away camp at Chestnut Lake Camp and many of his camp friends will be sharing his special day.

For his Mitzvah project, he volunteered, participated and raised money at the Congenital Heart Defect Coalition Annual Awareness Walk, a cause that is near and dear to him because that issue has impacted the younger brother of one of his closest friends. He also will be volunteering to read and play with less fortunate children at various organizations throughout New Jersey. Jaden also plans on donating a portion of his gifts to Alex's Lemonade Stand and The Human Fund.

We are thankful to Cantor Shana, Rabbi Nesson, and Jaden's Religious School teachers, who have helped prepare him for this special day. Jaden also acknowledges all of his teachers at Shalom Yeladim where he started his religious education. We are very excited to welcome all of our guests, including those coming from Washington state, Las Vegas, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York and Pennsylvania, as well as members of the congregation, to share this special day.

With all of our love,  
Tammy, Eric, Emily, Jaden, Gracie and Brooklyn Solotoff

# Religious School News

## BOOK FAIR

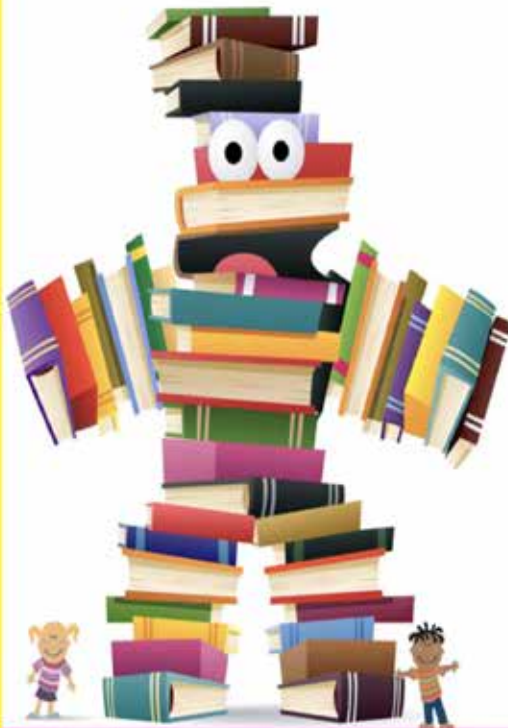
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MJCBY Religious School

Give the Gift of Reading,  
Just in Time for Hanukkah...

Sunday, December 8 - Sunday, December 15

All proceeds benefit the Religious School

Questions? Contact the office at 973-538-9292  
Morristown Jewish Center - 177 Speedwell Avenue  
Morristown, NJ 07960 - [www.mjcbj.org](http://www.mjcbj.org)



### In the Library:

Sunday, December 8 and 15

9:00am - 12:00pm

Gift wrapping available!

Monday and Tuesday

December 9 and 10

TBD

Wednesday, December 11

4:15pm - 6:15pm

Gift wrapping available!

Thursday and Friday

December 12 and 13

TBD

# Contributions

## **BUILDING RENOVATION FUND**

David Neibart in honor of Kathy Neibart becoming president of the Synagogue.  
Sharon and Richard Barkauskas in memory of her father, Harry Ginsberg.  
Joyce and Joel Lantzman in memory of Zelda Lantzman.

## **CANTORS FUND**

Israella Halpern in memory of Jerome Gottesman, husband of Paula Gottesman.  
Beverly and Herbert Levine in memory of Philip and Gertrude Levine.  
Howard Buxbaum and Paula Barber in memory of Etta Buxbaum.

## **CHEVRE KADISHA FUND**

Dee and Bob Goldstein in memory of Sam Fogel.  
Marla and Joel Katz in memory of Lucille Rovak, Carol Rogoff's mother.

## **EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND**

Dr. William and Julie Lupatkin in honor of Peter Loeb, distinguished Professor and in honor of Jennifer Loeb's marriage.  
Jennifer and Bruce Baxter as a thank you for welcoming them to learn about the synagogue.  
Jennifer Lipset in honor of Becca Wanatick's 50th birthday.  
Jodi Friend in recognition of Joel welcoming her family as prospective members.  
Linda and Larry Kornreich in memory of Rabbi Nesson's uncle, Cantor Shana's grandmother, Carol Rogoff's mother, Beth Schreiber's mother and Susan Joseph's father.  
Florence Rudich thanking the Rabbi for honoring her on her special birthday and in recognition of Paul and Kathy Green and the ritual committee for the wonderful work they do.

## **GEMILUT HASADIM FUND**

Sheila and Steven Gudis in memory of Seymour Gudis.

## **FLOWER FUND**

Nancy Goldband in memory of Elinor Levit.

## **HERMAN FRIGAND FUND**

Richard and Bonnie Weiss.  
Syd Levit in memory of Elinor Levit.

## **HISTORY FUND**

Julie and Louis Stone in memory of Morris and Rose Abraham.

## **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

Eileen Glasser in memory of Lawrence Glasser.  
Florence Rudich in memory of Louis Rudich.

## **SHALOM YELADIM FUND**

Sue and Allan Berger in memory of her cousin, Daniel Lilie.

## **SOUP KITCHEN FUND**

Beth Ehrlich in memory of Robert Suskind and father.  
Ruth Kantrowitz in honor of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Beecher's granddaughter, Meredith, to Dr. Corey Deamond.  
Dr. Sol Barer and Meryl Barer in memory of Jack Herman.  
Irene Preiser in memory of her beloved husband, Aaron Preiser.  
Elaine Zudnick in memory of her beloved father, Morris Zudnick.

## **YARZHEIT FUND**

Michael and Susan Press in memory of Betty Press.  
Ann and Warren Rhines in memory of Roslyn Baumgarten.  
Sanford Greenberg and Beverly Levine in memory of Samuel Pomerantz.

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



Support your friends and family when they need it most.

### Caring Organizer

Caring Organizer is a new FREE online resource tool for organizing meals and providing support to families when someone is ill or has passed away.

Use Caring Organizer to:

- Easily organize a meal schedule after a death or illness with our Interactive Calendar
- Find catering, florists, and other services in Our Local Directory
- Communicate the details and the support needs of the family quickly & efficiently

Visit us online to see our Shiva Organizer feature

Organize support at [caringorganizer.com](http://caringorganizer.com)

Be kind. Be meaningful. Take care of your community.

Shiva Organizer

# Sisterhood News

**S**hana Tova! Wishing you and your family a happy, healthy and prosperous year. Sisterhood's High Holy Day Fundraiser was a huge success and we want to recognize and thank everyone who participated and helped with this important fundraiser. Thank you to Hilde Spain for your donation that came in after the letters were printed.

We are hard at work for our Paid-Up Membership Dinner, "Pretty in Pink" Party, on November 3 at 6:00 PM. It's not too late to join us for this fun evening. Hoping to see you there! It's always a great night.

There's still time to send in your Sisterhood dues. \$36 – checks payable to MJCBY Sisterhood.

Your dues help support beautification efforts for our historic building and events at MJCBY.

Beth Schreiber, Rachel Richman and Sharon Barkauskas, Presidium  
Contact us at [Sisterhood@MJCBY.org](mailto:Sisterhood@MJCBY.org)

## AUTUMN 2019 MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT

THURSDAY,  
NOVEMBER 21

9:45AM - 3:30PM



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TIME TO RELAX BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS!  
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\$45.00 Entrance fee pp  
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**TELL US YOUR SKILL LEVEL!**  
A true assessment of your skill level will make a better tournament experience!  
(PLEASE CHECK ONE)

\_\_\_\_\_ MAVEN - I am a very good, fast player  
\_\_\_\_\_ MASTER - I know how to play, a good player, but not a maven

(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 registration receipt.  
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Send entrance fee payable to: Sisterhood by November 15, 2019:  
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(also place of play)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Contact Donna Gross for more information (973) 895-5553 donna2525@me.com  
(also date Friday, Nov. 22)

## YOGA.... BRING YOUR MAT AND JOIN US!



**Sunday, November 17 - 10:00am**

Led by Casey Urban who will share her story of how practicing yoga at a young age changed her life. Casey has taught yoga workshops across the country, and her daily practice has become a way of life. Check her out on [Caseyurban.com](http://Caseyurban.com)

*Yoga emphasizes the importance of regular meditation because of the way it helps a person to keep their thoughts positive.*

RSVP to Rachel Richman by November 15  
at 973.906.0725 or [rsquarred@aol.com](mailto:rsquarred@aol.com)

Refreshments will be served

If you don't have a mat, there will be a few available.

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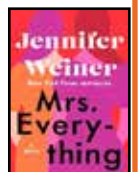
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## SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

**Wednesday - December 11**  
*The Power*, Naomi Alderman

**Monday - January 27**  
*Mrs. Everything*, Jennifer Weiner

More information, Contact -  
Marcy Needle 973-586-1302  
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# Yahrzeits

## SHABBAT NOVEMBER 1 & 2

Cheshvan	November
4	2
	Bernice Finkelstein
	Esther Grushkin
	Isabel Lerner
	Priscilla Kantor
	Seymour Schweber
	Sylvia Rose Gold*
5	3
	Donald Weitzman
	Gerald Zupkoff
	Philip Peters *
	Rose Schiff *
6	4
	Abraham Fromkin *
	David Glucoft
	Max Sadle
	Morris Ellenber
8	6
	Abraham Smolowitz *
	Alex Csillag *
	Bessie Gurevitz *
	Edward Elman
	Hilde Goldberg *
	Joanne Levy
	Paul Haimoff
9	7
	Bernard Warshaw *
	David Friedman
	Fanny Beck *
	Irving Klein *
	Irving Lupatkin
	Reba Papish *
10	8
	Frederick Evenson
	Minnie Sawyer Reiter

## SHABBAT NOVEMBER 8 & 9

Cheshvan	November
11	9
	Clara Simon Roth *
	Milton Levey *
	Rose Willner *
	Sarah Goldstein *
	Solomon Weinstein *
12	10
	Bella Bereznik *
	Charlene Wildhorn
	Harvey Politsky
13	11
	Bela Chojnowski
	David Fleischman
	Freda Simon *
	Henry Kaplan *
	Philip Schneider
14	12
	Dora Korn *
	Ida Hirsch *
	Milly Ebner
	Oscar Notowicz
	Richard Mullivor
15	13
	Anna Margules
	Louis Dunay *
	Margarete Meyer
	Morris Kripple *
16	14
	Anna Finver *
	Della Spiegel *
	Leonard Juros
	Sylvia Kopp *
17	15
	Getrude Klapman
	Katie Fried *
	Lillian Ende
	Mildred Squire *

## SHABBAT NOVEMBER 15 & 16

Cheshvan	November
18	16
	Abraham Sussman *
	Alex Newmark *
	Grace Koenig
	Monica Diamant *
	Philip Kinberg
	Robert Schachtel
	Solomon Beer *
19	17
	Charles Stern *
	Eddie Lieberman
	Jeffrey Rosenblum
	Meyer Weinberg *
	Rose Newmark *
20	18
	Belle Schapiro
	Benjamin Ostrager
	Dave Rubin
	David Sobol *
	Hyman Freeman *
	Milton Appelbaum
	Ruth Yakupzack
	Sarah Rosenberg *
21	19
	Arthur Matthew Percely
	Evelyn Rubin
	Israel Lantzman
	Jennie Cohen *
	Sarah Golding *
22	20
	Maurice Nagie *
	Samuel Schwartz *
	Selma Rogoff
23	21
	Herman Glucoft
	Hyman Keller
	Izso Weiss *
	Joseph Markiewicz *
	Lewis Goldblatt *
	Tessie Rubinstein *
24	22
	Muriel Judkowitz

\*denotes a plaque on the Yahrzeit wall.

# Yahrzeits

## SHABBAT NOVEMBER 22 & 23

Cheshvan	November
25	23
	Abraham Loewensteiner *
	Eva Ostrager *
	Harold Grandis
	Martha Loewensteiner *
	Shirley Needel
	William Farenci *
26	24
	Celia Hebel
	Dorothy Freeman *
	Dr. Alvin Mintz *
	Eliezer Finelt
	Emanuel Gross
	Irving Rachlin
	Isidor Tolkoff *
	Martha Sheffrin
	Solomon Sperber
	Thelma Spitzer *
	William Kopp *
27	25
	Esther Gervich
	Frances Balter
28	26
	Bert Balaban *
	Edward Seligman *
	Ernest Jarvis
	Joseph Haimowitz *
	Nina Wolff
	Pearl Ostrager Tanzman *
	Sadie Gottesman
29	27
	Alexander Greif *
	Bernard Oxfeld
	Elinor Braude
	Harriette Dorf
	Herbert Greenbaum
Kislev	November
1	29
	Evelyn Herman
	Fay Greenberg *
	George Wein
	Jack Tetelbaum
	Louis Fenyves *
	Morton Barrows

## SHABBAT NOVEMBER 29 & 30

Kislev	November
2	30
	Rose Morchower
	December
3	1
	Rhonda Farber
	Ida Goldblatt
	Lenora Miller
	Ida Pikus
	Louis Schwartz
	Nathan Singer
	Anna Weinstein
	Hedwig Winter
4	2
	Aaron Greif
	Frank Heller
	Bessie Lewis
	Stephen Starr
	Louis Weiner
5	3
	Helen Judkowitz
	Martin Katz
	Abraham Segar
	Arthur Soklaner
6	4
	Samson Hittner
	Beatrice Morchower
	Bernard Rayfield
	Tuly Reiter
	Hilde Rosenbaum
7	5
	Henrietta Brenman
	Fred Cohen
	Melvin Hebel
	David Ruderman
	Jacob Wenarsky
8	6
	Stanley Stupay
	Sheila Thal

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

**A**re 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 Elisa Udaskin at [eudaskin@gmail.com](mailto:eudaskin@gmail.com)

### 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 Joel at 973-538-9292 or [joel@mjcby.org](mailto:joel@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.

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	DAY	DATE	
KRISTALLNACHT HOLOCAUST PROGRAM	SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 3	10:00AM
SISTERHOOD PAID UP DINNER	SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 3	6:00PM
BAT MITZVAH OF LEAH WEINSTOCK	SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 9	9:30AM
BAR MITZVAH OF JADEN SOLOTOFF	SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 16	9:30AM
SISTERHOOD YOGA PROGRAM	SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 17	10:00AM
ADULT MOVIE NIGHT "CHILDREN OF CHABANNES"	SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 17	7:00PM
SISTERHOOD MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT	THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 21	10:00AM
MIYONAIRES SHABBAT JR. CONGREGATION & KIDZ	SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 23	10:30AM
RUGELACH BAKING WITH MIRIAM	SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 24	11:45AM
ALP	MONDAY	NOVEMBER 25	6:00PM
TGIS - MEXICO	FRIDAY	DECEMBER 6	5:45PM
MEN'S CLUB BLOOD DRIVE	SUNDAY	DECEMBER 15	8:30AM
HANUKAH WONDERLAND	SUNDAY	DECEMBER 15	11:45AM





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