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Sukkot!



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Schedule of Services

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Rosh Hashanah 2nd Day
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Friday, October 4
6:15pm Services
6:19pm Candle Lighting

Saturday, October 5
9:30am Services – Shabbat
Shuva
Sedra: Vayeilech

Tuesday, October 8
Erev Yom Kippur
6:00pm Kol Nidre Services
(Main Sanctuary and Ballroom)
6:09pm Candle lighting

Wednesday, October 9
Yom Kippur
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Friday, October 11
5:45pm TGIS for families with
children through 2nd grade
6:30pm Services
6:04pm Candle lighting

Saturday, October 12
9:30am Services
Sedra: Ha'Azinu

Monday, October 14
First Day of Sukkot
9:30am Services

Tuesday, October 15
Second Day of Sukkot
9:30am Services

Friday, October 18
6:00pm Dinner in the Sukkah
7:30pm Services
5:53pm Candle lighting

Saturday, October 19
Minyonaires Shabbat
9:30am Services

Monday, October 21
Shmini Atzeret
9:30am Services with Yizkor
5:30pm Simchat Torah Dinner
6:15pm Services with Hakafot

Tuesday, October 22
Simchat Torah
9:30am Services with Hakafot

Friday, October 25
6:15pm Services
Show Up For Shabbat
5:44pm Candle lighting

Saturday, October 26
9:30am Services
Show Up For Shabbat
10:30am Jr. Congregation & Kidz
Sedra: Bereshit



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FROM THE DESK OF THE RABBI



It was at 9:45 am on Saturday October 27, 2018, while we here at our Jewish Center were beginning our Shabbat service and a bat mitzvah, that the Etz Chaim Synagogue in Pittsburgh was just beginning its Shabbat service, with a simcha about to begin there too. A 46 year-old man whose

name, like Haman's should be both remembered and forgotten, announced to the world 'I'm going in,' and then with an automatic rifle and several handguns, entered the synagogue and murdered 11 Jewish adults, ranging in age from 54 to 97, and wounded six others. The Anti-Defamation League (ADL) called this the deadliest attack of Jews in the history of the United States.

Last year the Jewish community gathered en masse on the following Shabbat, joined with our friends from other faiths and from all around the community, for a Shabbat of Solidarity, under the name #Show Up for Shabbat.

This year, our Jewish Center will once again gather on Friday night and on Saturday morning, October 25 and 26, in solidarity. We will remember those whose lives were lost. We will thank the first responders and others for their immediate and brave response.

I don't remember which Jewish scholar once wrote that there is no real way to understand anti-Semitism except to say that it is the longest running social pathology in history. And our friends in Pittsburgh, were murdered for one reason, simply because they were Jews, at the hand of a man infected with anti-Semitic, racism, and xenophobic hatred.

They were murdered, in the words of the perpetrator, 'because they were part of a Jewish civilization that welcomes the stranger and cares for those in need.'

The 11 who died, were to their families, fathers and mothers, husbands and wives, grandparents and great-grandparents, brothers and sisters. They were the people who welcomed you at the front door, the joyful participants and the able leaders.

We, the Jewish community know that we are all bound together. When we gather for Show Up For Shabbat, we will gather to remind ourselves to be proud, unabashedly proud, as a Jewish community. We will be thankful for our neighbors and friends who will join us.

Please accept this invitation to join us at Friday night services October 25 and Saturday October 26. Also, please invite your friends from other faiths (or of no faith) to join us.

Etz Chaim Hee... In this way we will be a tree of life.
Rabbi Nesson

From our Administrator



In September 1996, at Princeton University's 250th anniversary, author and Nobel Laureate, Toni Morrison, OBM, addressed the community, of which I was fortunate to be a part. She poetically talked about the role of the University which she defined as a continuum of the wisdom of the deceased, combined with the energy of the living.

How aptly her metaphor defined the hallowed halls of Princeton University, but also the enduring nature of the Jewish religion. As individuals, members of a family and members of a community, we also represent the continuum about which Ms. Morrison spoke. We carry within us, L'Dor V'Dor, from generation to generation, an accumulation of knowledge and wisdom sealed by the hopes and dreams of our ancestors. At times, this inter-generational package is a tremendous burden and at other times it is a wonderful gift. The challenge for each generation is to find ways of adding to the structure and purpose of our Jewish continuum prior to passing it on to the next generation.

Our personal and collective efforts to extend this continuum are best witnessed by the thriving vitality at MJCBY. Focus on how many generations of families still belong. So much of our Jewish life is centered around this institution that its importance is often taken for granted. Count the ways the synagogue plays a part in our lives. It is a place where our babies are named and our children come of age; a place where we marry and we mourn. It is a place where the community prays and plays. It offers secular and Jewish education for pre-schoolers as well as Hebrew and Judaic studies for all ages. It welcomes newcomers, reaches out to the lonely and comforts the elderly, the grieving and the infirm. It is the central focus for perpetuating our Jewish traditions and for maintaining its vibrancy. To further strengthen the foundation, it is in need of your support.

As your Synagogue Administrator, I ask that you recognize the important part that our synagogue plays in your own life, the lives of your family members, and the lives of the community's Jewish and inter-faith communities. It is a place of enormous energy, but its own power can only be sustained by the endeavors and efforts of its members. Prior to making your donation to this year's Kol Nidre Appeal, please take time to contemplate the energy you derive from MJC and how your energy and contribution can perpetuate the synagogue's relevancy for future generations.

Eileen, Josh and I take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you and your loved ones a healthy, peaceful and meaningful year ahead. Shana Tova U'metukah.

HIGH HOLY DAY NEWS 2019-5780

Rabbi David Nesson, Cantor Shana Onigman,
Guest Rabbi Noam Marans and Cantor Maimon Attias, Cantor Emeritus

EREV ROSH HASHANAH - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Services

Family 5:00 pm Sanctuary 8:00 pm
Candelighting 6:24 pm
Services timed to allow a Yom Tov meal with family following services.

FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Pseukei and Shacharit ** 8:45 am	Main Sanctuary
Family Service* 9:15 am	Frigand Hall
Torah Service & Musaf 10:00 am	Main Sanctuary & Ballroom
Children's Programs, Junior Congregation & Teen Discussion 10:30 am	Religious School Classrooms
Lunch with the Clergy following services	Frigand Hall
Taschlich 5:00 pm	Speedwell Lake
Mincha 5:30 pm	
Maariv 6:00 pm	
In case of inclement weather, services will be at the Jewish Center	
Mincha 6 pm, Ma'ariv 6:30 pm	

SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Pseukei and Shacharit** 8:45 am	Main Sanctuary
Family Service* 9:15 am	Frigand Hall
Torah Service & Musaf 10:00 am	Main Sanctuary & Ballroom
Children's Programs, Junior Congregation & Teen Discussion 10:30 am	Religious School Classrooms

**PLEASE NOTE: **Taschlich Family Program
Sunday Morning, October 6- 10:15 am**

Speedwell Lake

YOM KIPPUR KOL NIDRE, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

Parallel Services 6:00 pm
Candlelighting 6:09 pm

YOM KIPPUR DAY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Pseukei and Shacharit 8:45 am	Main Sanctuary
Family Service* 9:15 am	Frigand Hall
Torah Service, Yizkor & Musaf 10:00 am	Main Sanctuary & Ballroom
Children's Programs, Junior Congregation & Teen Discussion 10:30 am	Religious School Classrooms
Mincha 4:30 pm	Main Sanctuary
Ne'ilah 5:50 pm	Main Sanctuary
Ne'ilah 6:00 pm	Ballroom
Maariv, Havdalah & Sounding of the Shofar 7:14 pm	Main Sanctuary

SUKKOT



JOIN MORRISTOWN JEWISH CENTER AT

HUNGER WALK 2019

Grab your sneakers! Bring your friends and family!

Join 1,000 fellow walkers in supporting the Morristown Soup Kitchen & Outreach Center at the 23rd Annual Hunger Walk. Help raise funds for the Morristown Soup Kitchen through the fun 5K pledge walk, while also learning about hunger in our community. Join us for a great Mitzvah day supporting our neighbors in need!



OCTOBER 20, 2019 / 1 PM
MORRISTOWN GREEN

RSVP to miriam@mjcby.org




ORDER YOUR LULAV AND ETROG

\$40 Per Set

Deadline: Wednesday, October 2nd

Send orders to Joel@micby.org

Annual Memorial Service at
Beth Israel Cemetery

Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 12:30 PM

MJCby INVITES YOU TO

PIZZA IN THE HUT

AND MAKE YOUR OWN SUKKAH CONTEST

Sunday, October 13 @ 11:45am
(for children and adults of all ages)



Make your own pizza

Followed by a make your own sukkah contest (materials provided)

RSVP to Miriam: Miriam@mjcby.org



DINNER IN THE SUKKAH

Mr. Fish and the Fantastic Forces



\$20 pp 6 years & up
5 & under FREE
Max \$60 per family

Friday, Oct 18, 2019
6 pm
followed by Program & Services

177 Speedwell Ave.,
Entrance in Rear

For Adults & Children of all ages!

RSVP miriam@mjcby.org

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY



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 DAY-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.

GOOD & WELFARE

Mazel Tov to:

Ken and Susan Adler on the birth of their grandson, Theodore Adler Zalisk.

Laurie Ebner-Lyon on the birth of her grandson, Rowan Lyon Readshaw.

Michael & Lauren Kerwin on the birth of your daughter, Emma.

Refuah Schlema to:

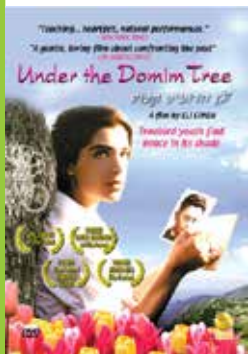
Steven Abend, Ray Chimoff, Jeff Czeisler, Eli Diringer, Jacob Green, Ellis Hoch, Sue Jacobowitz, Nancy Medford, Sonya Oppenheimer, Barbara Salzman, Andrew Schwartz, Hilde Spain, Barbara Stein, Tamara Goldberg, Lynn Wolf, Jay Gold, Hannah Kornblum, Florence Rudich, Lance Perlow and Mimi Zukoff.

TEAR OUT AND SAVE YOUR QUICK LOOK GUIDE ON PAGE 19

Sunday, October 27
7 pm



UNDER THE DOMIM TREE



Under the Domim Tree takes place on a kibbutz for orphans and focuses on the relationships between the Israeli born teenagers and the Holocaust surviving teenagers on the kibbutz. Aviya lives on the kibbutz, as her mother has been in a mental institution for several years. Throughout the movie she struggles with her mother's condition, and meanwhile other children on the kibbutz deal with the aftermath of the Holocaust.

As always, the movie and refreshments are free. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

Family Taschlich at Speedwell Lake
with
Rabbi Nesson
Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 10:15am

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

Grades 3-7 Walk from MJCBY at 9:45am
K-2 Meet at Speedwell Lake at 10:15am



Tossing Away Our Mistakes

(regular, gf bread crumbs & environmentally friendly alternatives available)

For information contact Joel Goldman
joel@mjcby.org

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@mjcby.org
177 Speedwell Ave, Morristown
Entrance in Rear

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

Judaism:

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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 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

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CELEBRATE SIMCHAT TORAH!



Come unroll the Scroll!

Monday, October 21, 2019

5:30 pm (optional) Dinner

6:15 pm Services

Ice Cream
& make your own
Caramel
Apples!

5:30 pm
Cantor Shana's
Spaghetti Dinner
\$ 5 per person.
Children
under 13 free

RSVP by Oct 16
miriam@mjcby.org

Welcoming our 3rd Grade families to Religious School

Men's Club



SUKKAH RAISING

Sunday, October 6 - 8:00 am

SCOTCH & CIGARS

Saturday, October 19 - 7:30 p.m.

Scotch & Cigars in the Sukkah. Hot dogs and knishes, too.

SUKKAH TAKE DOWN

Sunday, October 27 - 8 a.m.

Help take down the sukkah. Coffee and a light nosh.

Any questions, Contact Doug Goldstein
dgglstn@yahoo.com or (973) 895-3082.

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. Ice cream for everyone on Simchat Torah!
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 and Book Club!

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

Name: _____

Tel #: _____

Email: _____

Celebrate Sukkot with Men's Club

MEN'S CLUB SUKKAH RAISING

Sunday, October 6 at 8:00AM

Join the Men's Club as they raise
the sukkah for MJCBY.

To volunteer, email
mensclub@mjcby.org

Bagels and Coffee Provided



SCOTCH & CIGARS IN THE SUKKAH (OR HAVE A KNISH OR A HOT DOG)



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19
at 7:30PM**

\$20 FOR MENS' CLUB MEMBERS \$25 FOR NON-MEMBERS

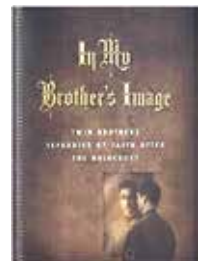
Join the Men's Club as they enjoy premium
scotch and cigars under the stars in the sukkah.

RSVP by October 14 to Doug Goldstein:
dgglstn@yahoo.com so we can have enough scotch
and cigars for all to enjoy.

MEN'S CLUB BOOK CLUB

October 16

In My Brother's Image,
Eugene Pogany



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

Legacy



MJCBY'S LEGACY SOCIETY



During this month of Tishrei 5780 many will observe the beautiful tradition of reciting Yizkor for our loved ones during Yom Kippur and on Shimeni Atzeret.

We remember and honor those who have passed on to us the legacy of their love and values of Judaism and the Jewish people.

All of us here today can continue this legacy by joining the MJCBY Legacy Society and making a commitment to the future generations of our synagogue home.

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 and couples just beginning their families.

You all 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]*

MCJBY is As Strong as Ever and the reason for that is You

Leave a Jewish Legacy! The Future is Now!

Shana Tova – A Happy, Sweet and Meaningful New Year

The Legacy Committee

Gerry Gross – Chair

Rabbi Nesson

Robert Berns

Irving Cohen

Karen Gooen

Marcy Needle

Fern Spitzer

Religious School News



Ever since I was a little boy, I loved the Jewish calendar. As a student, it made so much more sense to me that the new year would begin at the start of the school year and not in the middle during winter vacation.

For Jewish day school teachers, it is usually difficult to get much G0oD education done when school may be in session, then out of session, then in session, then out of session, and so forth for the first weeks of the year.

With Rosh HaShanah not starting until sundown on September 29, our fabulous faculty are able to be providing some meaningful and engaging class sessions in preparation of the Holidays and not in catch-up mode after. What a benefit it is for us to have this month of educational opportunity building into the High Holy Days. Some may call this educational time September, and inaccurate they are not. More poignant for us, however, is that these lovely weeks of learning leading up to Tishrei when the High Holy Days begin is the heartfelt month of Elul.

It is traditional during Elul that each morning we blow the shofar in preparation towards the Head of the Year - 5780 soon to begin. Why, though, do we blow the shofar? On our Opening Day of Religious School, as I held up my big, beautiful Yeminite shofar, I asked everyone what it was in my hand. A multitude of enthusiastic responses appropriately called out, "Shofar! It's a shofar!" While right they were, I then asked, "Are you sure it's not an alarm clock?" Thus, our communal lesson continued with the theme, that a shofar can be seen as an alarm clock. Whether we are blowing it each day (although not on Shabbat or the last day of Elul before Tishrei) through the month of Elul or whether we are blowing it on Rosh HaShanah itself, it can be seen (or heard!) as an alarm clock. It's job is to wake us up. The shofar's job is to wake us up to think about what we've been doing and how we've been living.

"How are we doing? - SHO-FAR SHO-G0oD!" We blow the shofar to get us ready to do the Hokie Pokie. It's time to turn ourselves around. It's time to do Teshuvah - to turn ourselves around - to turn away from what we've been doing wrong and towards what we can and should be doing right.

Thus, on our Opening Day of Religious School, I had the audacity to tell the students and even the parents too that I had a homework assignment for them! Yet, still, you know how we were doing? "SHO-FAR SHO-G0oD!" Even with the mention of homework, no riot ensued. The homework assignment was to go home, look into a mirror, stare into the eyes of the person looking back at you, and ask that person three questions: 1) what did I do last year that I shouldn't have done, and how am I going to try and not do that in this new year? 2) what did I not do last year that I should have done, and how am I going to try and actually do that in this new year? 3) what did I do last year that was so G0oD, and how am I going to try and do more of that in this new year?

I encourage everyone in the congregation to do this assignment. Go home, look in a mirror, stare into the eyes that are looking back at you, and ask that person the three questions above. Ask those G0oD questions, and be prepared to have a G0oD conversation with that person looking back at you. Be prepared to do the Hokie Pokie. Be prepared to turn yourself around. Hear the shofar and let it be the alarm clock that it can be. Let it wake you up. ... and, you know how we'll be doing? "SHO-FAR SHO-G0oD!"

L'Shanah Tovah - To a G0oD Year,

Menahel Avi - 973 538 9292 or Avi at Avi@mjcby.org.

The Judie Gerstein Early Learning Center

The first month of school flew by. We had an amazing few weeks with our preschoolers. They are all adjusting and happy to play and to learn.

This month the holidays are our main focus and the children love learning about them. Going out to the playground is always so much fun!

Look at the beautiful smiles from our 4's class!!!

Spread the word about our amazing preschool and come visit!

Michelle Nulman

OCTOBER

10/8	EREV YOM KIPPUR	NO SCHOOL
10/9	YOM KIPPUR	NO SCHOOL
10/14-15	SUKKOT	NO SCHOOL / COME AND PLAY
10/21	SHEMINI ATZERET	NO SCHOOL / COME AND PLAY
10/22	SIMCHAT TORAH	NO SCHOOL / COME AND PLAY

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

Sep. 12, 19, 26

Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Nov. 14, 21

Dec. 5, 12, 19

Make new and everlasting friendships

Open to the community

No charge



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CaringOrganizer




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:

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- Find catering, florists, and other services in Our Local Directory
- Communicate the details and the support needs of the family quickly & efficiently

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Organize support at caringorganizer.com

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

ShivaOrganizer

Sisterhood News



SISTERHOOD PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP DINNER "PRETTY IN PINK" PARTY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd, 2019

6-9PM at MJCBY

Pre-order your raffle tickets by October 11th & receive 2 extra raffle tickets.

Buy two arms length (30 raffle tickets) & receive 2 extra raffle tickets.

WEAR PINK AND GET AN EXTRA RAFFLE TICKET!

Must RSVP by October 25th to

Sisterhoodevents@mjcbj.org

Or call Beth Schreiber – 201-400-0812

Walk-in price is \$20 at the door for dinner
if not RSVP'ed by Oct 25th

For more info, contact

Beth Schreiber bkhazani@yahoo.com,

Rachel Richman rsquarred@aol.com,

or Sharon Barkauskas sharon47@optonline.net

Membership Dues \$36.00 \$ _____

RAFFLE

Arms Length \$25.00 qty. _____ \$ _____

2 tickets \$5.00 qty. _____ \$ _____

50/50

2 tickets \$5.00 qty. _____ \$ _____

10 tickets \$15.00 qty. _____ \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Send check payable to

MJCBY Sisterhood,

177 Speedwell Ave, Morristown, NJ 07960

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

TEL: _____

TZEDAKAH PROJECT



SHARSHERET®
Your Jewish Community Facing Breast Cancer

Donation options:

Busy Box® Toys

Best Face Forward® Cosmetics

Monetary donation payable to Sharsheret.

For more information about donations of toys and
cosmetics, see the flyers that will be sent in the mail
and by email. Collection boxes will be available at the
Paid Up Dinner.

Sisterhood News

Now is the time to join Sisterhood and be part of our wonderful group of women who support, not only Sisterhood, but the synagogue at the same time through our many events and fundraisers.

Did you send in your \$36 dues yet for 2019-20? Still lots of time or you can join us at the annual Paid-Up Membership dinner on Sunday, November 3, at 6pm. There will be wine, food and desserts, loads of raffle baskets to win and lots of fun! Details including the order form for paying dues and purchasing raffle tickets in advance were mailed mid-September.

Hope you will join us.....

Beth Schreiber, Rachel Richman and Sharon Barkauskas, Presidium
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Women Ensuring Conservative/Masorti Jewish Education

Chesed means "kindness" in Hebrew. The word can also be translated as "lovingkindness," to convey the deep love that animates Jewish acts of kindness, done without thought of reward.

The Bible has numerous examples of chesed, such as Abraham and Sarah welcoming three strangers to their tent in the heat of the day; Abraham's servant's prayer for a wife for Isaac, answered by Rebecca who offers water to him and to his camels; and Ruth, who shows loyalty and kindness to Naomi, adopting her religion and peoplehood, after Naomi has experienced great loss. The rabbinic tradition enacted many laws to formalize our commitment to kindness, making chesed one of the three central pillars of Jewish life, as Shimon HaTzaddik taught: "The world rests on three things: on Torah, on service of God, and on deeds of kindness" (Pirkei Avot 1:2).

The 5780 (2019-2020) Torah Fund pin depicts a heart surrounded by three circles, one larger than the next. This symbolizes the heart of kindness, which Jews enact in ever-widening realms of generosity: from family, to community, to the larger world; from North America, to Israel, to the world; or from sisterhood, to region, to the larger world of Women's League for Conservative Judaism. And as it is said in Psalm 89, may we build a world of kindness.



For more information or to receive your pin, Contact Linda Rosenbaum (973) 895-2350

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We wish to thank everyone who helped with Sisterhood's High Holy Day Fundraiser.

We can't name everyone but we appreciate the helpers who packaged the gift along with the new Directory. We also recognize all the people who took time from their busy day to deliver the packages to our members.

And, of course, we want to thank everyone who participated in this important fundraiser. Your support makes you a partner in all the good things Sisterhood does for MJCBY!

Lastly, we wish to acknowledge the following who sent their "Well wishes for a Sweet Year," to the entire congregation, but their names were not included in the letter that accompanied the gift. Their wishes were not received in time due to the snail mail.

**Paula Barber & Howard Buxbaum
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High Holy Day Gift Chairs



Yahrzeits

SHABBAT OCTOBER 4 & 5

Tishrei October

6	5	Anna Weinstein*
		Ellsworth Castelbaum *
		Irene Weingast
		Jack Stein
		Meyer Layne
7	6	Miriam Beecher *
		William Richards
8	7	Arnold L. Sutta*
		Harry Seiden *
		Irma Loewengart
		Lee Brunswick
		Sam Fogel
9	8	Francis Weinstein*
		Irene Stern *
		Philip Levine
10	9	Joseph Gittel
		& Devor Morchower *
		Mathilde Mazel Tov Attias*
		Norma Rosenfeld *
		Rose Feldman
11	10	Abraham Cohen
		Jack Hirsch
		Seymour Gudis
		Sidney Levitt
		William Dunn
12	11	Ann Markel *
		Charles Chasin
		Hyman Sokol
		Josef Weiss
		Laura Stone *
		Lawrence Glasser *
		Ralph Friedman*

SHABBAT OCTOBER 11 & 12

Tishrei October

13	12	Dina Ginsberg *
		Khedouri Kazam*
		Marilyn Miller
		Miriam Weine
14	13	Anita Miller
		Betty Press
		Morris Abraham
		Sheldon Weltman *
		Sam Canier
		Stanley Laska

SHABBAT OCTOBER 11 & 12

Tishrei October

15	14	Ben Goldman *
		Gerald Cohen
		Howard Rothstein
		Jack Herman
		Max Brenner *
		Pauline Guss
		Simha Dashosh *
		Zelda Lantzman
17	16	Joseph & Lina Weiss *
		Lina Weiss *
		Sidney Perlow
18	17	Esther Finkelstein
		Isidore Bashe
		Pearl Candeub
		Ruth Gotfried *
19	18	Gertrude Potter *
		Paul Simon *
		Samuel Pomerantz

SHABBAT OCTOBER 18 & 19

Tishrei October

20	19	Ann Rappaport
		Benjamin Zev Adler *
		Frieda Newmark *
		Max Henry Finkelstein
		Mildred Toffel
		Sophia Rosenthal
21	20	Enzel Schall *
		Mildred Pillar *
		Rose Abraham
22	21	Barbara Gettinger *
		Bess Layne
		Ester Gorelik *
		Lillian Cohen
		Margaret Goldfinger *
		Solomon Baer *
23	22	Barry Lief *
		Sheldon Brieloff
24	23	Bernard Mandelker *
		David Fishlin *
		Etta Buxbaum
		Fannie Cohn *
		Phillip Goldstein *
		Sam Herman *

SHABBAT OCTOBER 18 & 19

Tishrei October

25	24	Bob Siegel
		Daniel Lilie
		David Butensky
		Emanuel Fried *
		Frieda Epstein *
		Nathan Stern *
		Oscar Kaplan
26	25	Burton Rosenbaum
		Joseph Brooks
		Sarah Lipshitz *
		Sol Green

SHABBAT OCTOBER 25 & 26

Tishrei October

27	26	Beatrice Levin
		Elinor Levit *
		Raymond Kahaner
		Samuel Axelrod *
28	27	Aaron Preiser
		Eva Geller
		Mark Douglas Schwartz *
		Murray Levy *
		Ruth Hoffman Rubin *
		Scott William Cohen *
		Sol Hochman *
29	28	Melvin Kantrowitz *
		Robert I. Levy
		Yisachar Dov Kornblum *
30	29	Herman Smith *
		Leonora Kloder *
		Stanley Haskel

Heshvan October

1	30	Jeffrey Feis
		Max Liebowitz *
		Nathan Glass *
		Roslyn Baumgarten *
		Ruth Cohnstein
		Tessie Lyon
2	31	Alan Perlow
		Arthur Sachs *
		Benjamin Mintz *
		Jacob Antin

Heshvan November

3	1	Albert Klein
		Harold Weine
		Tauba Friedlich

*denotes a plaque on the Yahrzeit wall.

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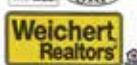
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ROSH HASHANA SERVICES DAY II	TUESDAY	OCTOBER 1	8:45AM
MEN'S CLUB SUKKAH RAISING	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 6	8:00AM
FAMILY TASCHLICH AT THE LAKE	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 6	10:15AM
MEMORIAL SERVICE BETH ISRAEL CEMETERY	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 6	12:30PM
KOL NIDRE SERVICES	TUESDAY	OCTOBER 8	6:00PM
YOM KIPPUR SERVICES	WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 9	8:45AM
TGIS	FRIDAY	OCTOBER 11	5:45PM
PIZZA IN THE HUT	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 13	11:45AM
DINNER IN THE SUKKAH - MR. FISH	FRIDAY	OCTOBER 18	6:00PM
MEN'S CLUB SCOTCH & CIGARS IN THE SUKKAH	SATURDAY	OCTOBER 19	7:30PM
HUNGER WALK	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 20	1:00PM
SIMCHAT TORAH - DINNER, ICE CREAM & APPLES	MONDAY	OCTOBER 21	5:30PM
SHEMINI ATZERET SERVICES & YIZKOR	TUESDAY	OCTOBER 22	9:30AM
MEN'S CLUB SUKKAH TAKE DOWN	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 27	8:00AM
MOVIE NIGHT- UNDER THE DOMIM TREE	SUNDAY	OCTOBER 27	7:00PM
SISTERHOOD PAID UP DINNER	SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 3	6:00PM





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