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MJCBY Clergy and Staff

4:30pm Candle Lighting

Sedra: Vayigash

4:36pm Candle lighting

Sedra: Vayechi

4:44pm Candle lighting

Sedra: Shemot

4:52pm Candle lighting

Sedrea: Vaera

5:00pm Candle Lighting

- **CLERGY**

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NEWSLETTER

Editors

FROM THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



For a people who so enjoy our food, we sure do have a number of special days throughout the year when we do not eat at all - we fast - and 2020 can be seen as having even more fast days. While some may be more known and some less known, some more observed and some

less observed, all of these can be seen as having purpose and importance. What all of our fast days have in common is that observing them can help us appropriately enhance our focus and see more clearly.

Some traditionally fast when they are about to get married. 7 Adar is the Fast of Moshe - the day recognized as both when Moshe Rabeinu was born and 120 years later died. 13 Adar is Ta'anit Esther, the important Fast of Esther that comes the day before and poignantly leads into the Feast of Esther. 14 Nisan, the day before Pesach, is Ta'anit B'Chorot, the Fast of the First Born. 28 Iyar is Ta'anit Shmuel, the Fast for unifying together for GOoD on the Yahrtzeit of Shmuel HaNavi. 17 Tamuz is Shevah Asar b'Tamuz to remember and mourn the breaching of Jerusalem's city walls. 9 Av is Tisha b'Av to remember and mourn the destruction of The Temple. 3 Tishrei is Tzom Gedaliah to remember the assassination of our wise and righteous Governor Gedaliah. 10 Tishrei is Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, our ultimate day of trying to make right that which we had previously not done so right. 10 Tevet is Asara b'Tevet to remember and mourn the beginning of Nebuchadnezzar's siege of Jerusalem.

Asara b'Tevet will be upon us next on 7 January. While it is classified as a minor fast day, it may be seen as more major than other such days. Some will say that this day on which the siege of Jerusalem began is even more critical than the day on which the walls were breached and even than the day on which the Temple was destroyed.

Interesting it is that in this Year of Vision, 2020, we will actually have two Asara b'Tevets. Could that be especially poignant? Perhaps so. Certainly worthy of considering. Of course, we know that the Gregorian calendar is not our calendar, and it didn't even exist to us ages ago. Still, I think it fascinating that Asara b'Tevet will occur twice in this year of 2020, this special and potentially powerful Year of Vision. What can we learn from it? Let's be careful. Let's be smart. Let's be proactive. Let's not let others ultimately be able to destroy our "Temple" by potentially breaching our perimeter today.

We will begin 2020 with fasting on Asara b'Tevet on January 7 and end 2020 with fasting on Asara b'Tevet on December 25. Not a usual occurrence. Not only that, but the second of these Asara b'Tevets will be particularly special falling on a Friday leading into Shabbat. We consider Shabbat so special that we do not want a fast day to interfere. Only Asara b'Tevet and Yom Kippur are allowed to coincide with Shabbat.

Yom Kippur may be a more understandable exception. Yom Kippur is the holiest of all holy days, and back in 2017 it was that much more special with Yom Kippur being on Shabbat. In 2024, Yom Kippur will be on Shabbat again. We consider Shabbat to be so special that we might think that we should be able to eat and enjoy as it is Shabbat even though it is Yom Kippur. Yom Kippur is referred to as Shabbat Shabbaton - the Shabbat of Shabbats - and Yom Kippur does even trump Shabbat.

As will be the case on Friday, December 25, 2020, we are even willing to give up for now some of the joy of Shabbat for the sake of countless better Shabbats in the future - it may be Shabbat, but we are still to honor Asara b'Tevet and fast until that holy day is over and enjoy a festive Shabbat meal after the Kiddush after the fast has concluded. A rarity it is to be allowed to go into Shabbat in fasting mode, but therefore there must be such profound lesson for us to glean from this.

Asara b'Tevet is more than just not eating or drinking from dawn to sundown - more than the particular technicalities of observances - it should come down to feeling, to focus, and to intent. Some of us may add Aneinu to our Amidah. Some of us may add Avinu Malkenu to our services. Some of us may supplement with Selichot as well. All of this is GOoD, but I encourage us all to try and more clearly see where we are in our hearts and where we are in our minds with whatever we are doing.

What a calendar we have before us - in this Year of Vision of 2020, maybe we will enable ourselves to and allow ourselves to see more clearly - Asara b'Tevet twice in the one year - and the second being on Shabbat - such an incredible opportunity for us to see more clearly for a better future. The past provides the lessons - the present provides the opportunity - the future we do get to create. Let's use the present to learn from the past for the sake of a better future.

Menahel Avi

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.

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



GOOD & WELFARE

Condolences to:

Dr. Ezra Kazam on the passing of his beloved wife Dr. Bonnie Kazam.

Stacy Miller on the passing of her beloved mother, Lily Simon.

Herbert Korn on the passing of his beloved father, Jacob Korn.

Steven Gardberg on the passing of his beloved mother, Ilene Randi Kipnis.

Karen Landsman on the passing of her grandmother, Rose Shein.

Mark Schwartz on the passing of his beloved mother, Heda Schwartz.

Mazel Tov:

Paul and Cheryl Ochs on the birth of their granddaughter, Meadow Elia, daughter of Sharon Ochs Sanford and Jesse Sanford.

Donald and Fern Spitzer on the marriage of their son Zachary to Amanda Mergel.

Ido and Jennifer Zairi on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Tamar.

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, Richard Gebel, Rabbi Jonathan Brown (father of Debbie Marcus), Adina Lori, Joseph Dobkins, Lois Chasin and Eli Weissman.

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

MJCBY PRESENTS COMEDY NIGHT

FEBRUARY 22, 2020

DOORS OPEN AT 7:30 pm
SHOW STARTS AT 8:30 pm

HOSTED BY
JACKIE BYRNE



Comic, actor, and host, former member of Upright Citizens Brigade, featured on BuzzFeed, Funny or Die, and performs all

HEADLINER
STEVE MARSHALL



Jewish comic and frequent synagogue comedy night headliner who also has been on NBC, CBS, CNBC, the Food Network.

FEATURING
CHIP AMBROGIO



Contributing writer for The Friars Club Roasts and frequent performer at major comedy clubs across the region.

\$36.00 in advance
\$40.00 at the door

reserved tables for groups of 10

REGISTER ONLINE!

**SPONSORSHIPS
AVAILABLE**

Mail your reservation request
by February 14 to
MJCBY COMEDY NIGHT
177 SPEEDWELL AVENUE
MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960



NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

SPONSORSHIP 2 TICKETS @ \$180.00 = _____
 1 TICKET @ \$90.00 = _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS _____ @ \$36.00 = _____

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JOEL at OFFICE@MJCBY.ORG 973-538-9292

**DESSERT
RECEPTION
OPEN BAR**

MJCBY Youth Events



ATTENTION TEENS!
(GRADES 9-12)

YOU PLANNED AND GAVE US YOUR INPUT,
NOW JOIN US AS WE GO SHOPPING TO

**IMPROVE AND DECORATE
YOUR LOUNGE**

Join us for an exciting trip to IKEA Paramus!
Scavenger Hunt! Find the best deals for our lounge!

JANUARY 12, 2020 | 3 PM TO 4:30 PM
MEET AT IKEA PARAMUS ENTRANCE

IF YOU NEED A RIDE, PLEASE LET MIRIAM KNOW, AND WE
WILL ARRANGE CARPOOLING.
FREE OF CHARGE. RSVP TO MIRIAM@MJCBY.ORG.
BRING YOUR FRIENDS!




January 12
11:45 - 1:15
GRAND KICK-OFF PARTY!



FEBRUARY 9
2 - 4 pm
Ice skating



MARCH 14
8:30 - 10:00 pm
Havdalah Fun!

RSVP TO MIRIAM@MJCBY.ORG

SAVE THE DATES!

TEEN EVENTS
@ MJCBY - FOR GRADES 9 - 12

JANUARY 12 - IKEA TRIP!
(3 - 4:30 PM - SCAVENGER HUNT & LOUNGE DESIGN)

FEBRUARY 8 - HAVDALA NIGHT!
(8 - 9:30 PM, ISRAEL STYLE FOOD, MUSIC & FUN!)

MARCH 29 - MITZVAH DAY!
(DETAILS TBA)

✓ RSVP TO MIRIAM@MJCBY.ORG.
✓ SPREAD THE WORD & BRING YOUR FRIENDS!




Social Action



**LOOKING TO GIVE BACK
TO YOUR COMMUNITY
THROUGH GOOD DEEDS?**

We can.... repair the world
"Tikkun Olam"

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, Debbie & Eliana Marcus, Kim Synalovski, Julie & Sabrina Schneider, Shelley Bienstock, Yale Levine, Michelle, Ricky and Carlos Nulman 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 Events



T.G.I.S. SINGAPORE!
JANUARY 31

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|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Family Service*: 6 pm | Learn about Jewish Life in Singapore! | \$10 per person (5 yrs and up) |
| Dinner open to the entire community*: 6:30 pm | | Fam Max \$40 |
| Regular Service**: 7:30 pm | | BYOB |

RSVP required for Dinner
by Jan 28



*Family Service and children's program at the dinner are appropriate for children up to 2nd grade
**Regular Shabbat Service will be followed by light Oneg

MJCBY INVITES YOU TO AN EVENING OF JAZZ
Featuring Israeli Youth Musicians
Four Flute Flight



January 11, 2020
7:30 PM

This incredible Jazz ensemble was established by Matan Klein. The ensemble combines four unique flute voices with an energetic acoustic rhythm section performed by outstanding young musicians from Thelma Yellin High School of the Arts. The band fuses jazz with world music creating one of the most original and freshest jazz combos currently performing in Israel and around the world. The band is performing at the JEN convention in New Orleans just before their performance with us.

 **MJCBY**
177 Speedwell Ave
Morristown, NJ

rsvp to joel@mjcb.org

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UNITY...

Friday Night - January 24 - 6:15 pm

MJCBY will host
Adam Kandil and members of the
Islamic Center of Morris County
for Shabbat Services, Shabbat dinner
and discussion with Rabbi Nesson and Mr Kandil.

Watch for more details



Fiddler, A Miracle of Miracles



Sunday, January 12, 2020 - 7pm



This film presents the ORIGINAL story behind one of Broadway's most successful musical, Fiddler on The Roof. We'll go behind the scene to see how this classic Broadway show was conceived and developed into the musical beloved by generations

The set of Fiddler on the Roof was designed by Boris Aronson. We are particularly excited to have his son, Marc Aronson, to present the movie and answer our questions at the conclusion of the showing.



About our Speaker: Marc Aronson is an author, professor and speaker who has enlightened audiences about the cultural arts. His mother was also a set designer, his aunt was a weaver and his grandfather was a conductor; all deeply involved with the arts.

As always, the film and refreshments are free.

If you have, or know about, any films that would be of interest to our Sunday Night Movie audience, please contact Lou Bodian at LouB48@Gmail.com

The Judie Gerstein Early Learning Center

It is hard to believe we are already starting the second part of the school year. The culmination of our first semester was a great success. The Shalom Yeladim families enjoyed a wonderful Hanukkah celebration last month. Parents, grandparents, siblings and friends came together to watch our preschoolers sing and tell the Hanukkah story. We had a delicious dinner with latkes and jelly donuts. We all had an amazing time!

Warm regards,
Michelle Nulman



JANUARY

1/2 SCHOOL REOPENS
1/20 MLK DAY NO SCHOOL

Free Shabbat opportunity for parents with preschoolers to 2nd graders:

KIDZ SHABBAT

A meaningful way to spend Shabbat morning
for
Preschoolers - 2nd Graders
Prayers, Singing, Stories, and Much Shabbat Ruach (Spirit)
and
Kiddush with Challah and Grape Juice


Saturdays, January 25th
10:45 - 11:15 am

JOIN US FOR



SHALOM BABIES

With Marci Charm
Play group for babies and toddlers
up to 24 months and their parent/caregivers.
Thursday mornings 9:30 am - 10:30 am
January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
February 6, 13, 20, 27
March 5, 12, 19, 26
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

January 7, 14, 21, 28

**This program is free and open to the community*



Sisterhood News

Sisterhood hopes you all had a joyous Hanukkah celebration filled with the light of the menorah and surrounded by family and friends. We also wish everyone a happy secular New Year. May this new year bring much happiness, good health and peace to everyone in our MJCBY family.

Sisterhood Shabbat is Saturday, January 18. There is still time to sign up! MJCBY women of all ages are welcome and encouraged to participate in the service. Feel free to partner with a friend or your daughter. Contact Ellen Baum or Marcia Lewin for available parts and to sign up.

Want to get involved? Sisterhood will convene the Nominating Committee for the 2020-2021 Sisterhood Board. There are many wonderful opportunities and committees to choose from. Have questions about how you can participate.....let us know.

Sharon Barkauskas, Rachel Richman, Beth Schreiber, Presidium
Contact us at Sisterhood@MJCBY.org

SISTERHOOD SHABBAT

January 18, 2020

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

PERSONAL SHOPPING APPOINTMENTS

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

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

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donna2525@me.com vivian.laska@gmail.com

Jennifer Lafazan (973) 228-6515
jennifer.lafazan@gmail.com

TORAH FUND

Congratulations to our MJCBY Sisterhood on receiving the Garden State Region Torah Fund Achievement Award for 2018-2019 for exceeding our annual fundraising goal. Thanks to all who donated to Torah Fund which made this possible. Your contributions help to perpetuate Conservative/Masorti Judaism by raising funds in support of the Jewish Theological seminary.

Hoping to see you at our annual Torah Fund Brunch on Sunday, March 15 at 10am. We will be announcing our Eishet Chayil honorees soon. Watch your mail for your invitation to the brunch, and please consider donating to this important cause. Donate at wlcj.org

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

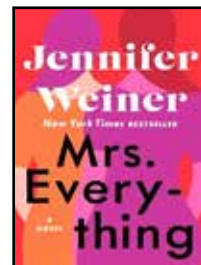
Monday - January 27

Mrs. Everything, Jennifer Weiner

Tuesday - February 25

Movie TBA

More information, Contact -
Marcy Needle 973-538-1473
or Amy Brunswick 973-829-0132



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Family News



**ANTHONY ROBERT
LEVINE**

We joyfully invite the members of the Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael to share in the Bar Mitzvah of our son, Anthony Robert Levine, as he is called to the Torah on January 11, 2020.

Anthony is an Honor Roll student at Black River Middle School in Chester, NJ. He enjoys science and literature and recently became Google Certified. He started a technology podcast on YouTube and was one of three science fair participants in his grade selected to participate in the 2019 Broadcom National Science Fair competition. On weekends, he teaches at a Minecraft club for children. Anthony is also an athlete. He has played travel soccer for West Morris Soccer Club for the last 4 years and also competes in several UTR Tennis Tournaments.

Anthony volunteers his time in many ways. From helping with a fundraising shredding event at the local library to raising money and participating in the yearly Hunger Walk in Morristown, Anthony is an active and productive member of his community. For his Mitzvah project, Anthony is taking advantage of his role as a member of the Student Board of Nourish.NJ (formerly the Morristown Soup Kitchen) to collect canned goods, make and deliver breakfast bags, and hand out food at their weekly Farmer's Market.

We would like to acknowledge Anthony's teachers, classmates and the MJCBY community for their support over the last two years. We are especially grateful to Rabbi Nesson and Cantor Shana for their guidance and tutelage.

Most importantly, Anthony is a wonderful son and big brother who makes us proud every day. We are in awe as we've watched him dedicate his time and energy to preparing for this milestone.

Religious School News

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Power of the Pen Project

for 3rd – 7th Graders

Monday, January 20th

RSVP to Avi@MJCBY.org



TIKKUN OLAM PROJECTS FOR KIDS

MJCBY is offering a series of meaningful and engaging Tikun Olam opportunities geared towards 3rd through 7th graders to help make a difference in the world.

On Sunday, January 5, there will be Police Officer Appreciation project. On Monday, January 20, when kids are off from school, there will be an opportunity to spend an especially meaningful day with the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Power of the Pen project. Similarly, on Monday, February 17, when kids are off from school, there will be a Being Presidential project to appropriately honor Presidents' Day.

Advance RSVP is needed for these programs. Please email Avi@MJCBY.org to RSVP as well as to find out more.

Religious School News

Any and All Parents Invited:

Important and Empowering
Parenting Education Session

Thursday, January 16 - 6pm

January's Important Topic:

"Empowering Kids to Make A Difference"

Come find out how you can
help make a difference in the lives of your kids
and better help your kids make a difference in life



RSVP or inquire to to Avi@MJCBY.org

Police Officer Appreciation Project

for 3rd - 7th Graders

Sunday, January 5th

RSVP to Avi@MJCBY.org

Kids, Join Us on Sunday, January 5th at 12pm



Let's Thank Police Officers for Protecting & Serving

KIDZ SHABBAT

A meaningful way to spend Shabbat morning
for

Preschoolers - 2nd Graders



Prayers, Singing, Stories, and Much Shabbat Ruach (Spirit)
and

Kiddush with Challah and Grape Juice

Saturdays, January 25th

10:45 - 11:15 am

(Email Avi@MJCBY.org to make sure you know about other such upcoming opportunities.)

177 Speedwell Avenue Morristown, NJ 973/538-4848

Email Avi@MJCBY.org with any questions.

JR CONGREGATION

A meaningful way to spend Shabbat morning
for

3RD - 7TH Graders



Prayers, Singing, Torah Study, and Much Shabbat Ruach (Spirit)
and

Kiddush with Challah and Grape Juice

Saturday, January 25th - 10:30am - 12:00pm

(Email Avi@MJCBY.org to make sure you know about other such upcoming opportunities.)

177 Speedwell Avenue Morristown, NJ 973/538-4848

Email Avi@MJCBY.org with any questions.

Contributions

ALEX CSILLAG FUND

Patricia Tuschman and family in memory of Earl Price and Joseph Csellag.

BUILDING RENOVATION FUND

Ellen and Joel Charm in memory of Ron Mednick.

Howard Buxbaum and Paula Barber in memory of Jack Buxbaum; in memory of Jerry Lipsky.

Marji and Leo Josephs in memory of Chlotilde Josephs.

Fran and Howard Loewensteiner in memory of Hans and Ruth Loewensteiner; in memory of Abraham and Martha Loewensteiner; in memory of Max and Hedwig Winter; in memory of Bonnie Kazam and in memory of Andy Brisman, grandson of Rita and Harold Levy.

CANTORS FUND

Charles Brunswick, Amy Brunswick's father. Neil and Jennifer Weinstock.

Linda Forgosh.

Judith and Amnon Weinstock in honor of their granddaughter, Leah Weinstock's, Bat Mitzvah.

Sheldon Landsman in memory of Rose Shein.

Israella Halpern in memory of Stacy Miller's mother, Lily Simon and in memory of her brother, Moshe Kesten.

Israella Halpern in honor of Paula Gottesman's special birthday and Mazel Tov to Phyllis and Paul Kopp on Stephanie and Barry's engagement.

Ilene Dorf Manahan in memory of Louis and Harriette Dorf.

EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FUND

Lawrence and Rita Gotfried in memory of Steve Lipsky's brother, Jerry.

Laura Paulman as a thank you for the office staff's hospitality.

Linda and Larry Kornreich in memory of Linda's mother, Bessie Lewis; in memory of Steve Gardberg's mother and in memory of Steve Lipsky's brother.

The Naturman Family in recognition of Rabbi Nesson for Giving Tuesday 2019.

Deborah Brody in memory of her beloved husband, Philip Brody; in memory of her beloved father, Sol Green; in memory of Carol Rogoff's mother, Lucille Rogoff; in memory of Beth Schreiber's mother, Debra Roman;

in memory of Rita Gotfried's mother, Sylvia Seligman; in memory of Steve Gardberg's mother, Ilene Randi Kipnis and in memory of Steve Lipsky's brother, Jerry Lipsky.

Deborah Brody in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Leah Weinstock.

Alan and Ellen Toban in memory of Randi Kipnis, Steve Gardberg's mother.

Dr. Larry and Naomi Stein in memory of Bonnie Kazam.

David Hirsch in memory of Bonnie Kazam. David and Harriet Sakofs in memory of Lucille Rovak, Sylvia Seligman, and Debra Roman.

Robin and Adam Kane in memory of Sherry Braler.

Peter and Nina Blank in memory of Gertrude Youngerman and Janice Tetelbaum.

Peter and Nina Blank in memory of Jean Tetelbaum, Sidney Gold, and Sybil Goren Henry.

HERMAN FRIGAND FUND

Stephen and Nancy Weinstein in memory of Anna Weinstein.

HISTORY FUND

Lewis and Julie Stone.

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Judith and Amnon Weinstock in honor of their granddaughter Leah Weinstock's Bat Mitzvah.

Susan and Charles Joseph in appreciation for kindness and thoughtfulness of the congregation, staff, caring committee and Rabbi Nesson.

Beatrice Mintz in memory of Max Weinstein. Howard and Laurie Reingold in memory of Jack Nebrat.

Bill and Susan Neigher in memory of Sarah Robinson and Molly Neigher.

Matthew and Rona Epstein in memory of Bess Epstein.

SOUP KITCHEN FUND

Barbara and Jay Van-Wiemokly in memory of Seymour Van-Wiemokly.

Martin and Joyce London in memory of Sally London.

Alex and Marilyn Miller in memory of Alida Westerman.

The Solondz family in memory of Irene Leiwant, Charles Leiwant's mother.

Howard and Barbara Haimann in memory of Helen Haiman.

Sonya Oppenheimer in memory of Alfred Oppenheimer.

YARZHEIT FUND

Ann and Warren Rhines in memory of Sally Rhines.

Michael and Susan Press in memory of Fred Schulman and Irving Press.

Mitchell and Rebecca Gold in memory of Bernard H. Gold and Philip N. Brody.

Harriet Schwartz in memory of Harry Schwartz.

Kirsten Kane in memory of Walter S Kane.

Alan and Kay Salzman in memory of Lynne and Morton Cowan.

Sidney and Jane Chonowski in memory of Bela Chojnowski.

Ann and Warren Rhines in memory of Philip Rhines.

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

Men's Club

MEN'S CLUB DUES
\$36.00
2019-2020

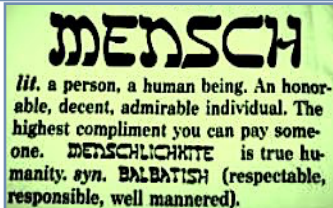
Be a Mensch!

Get involved, plan an event, offer new ideas!

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 & tefillin brunch for 6th grade students & 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: _____



DOGHOUSE ANNUAL SPORTS BAR ROAD-TRIP

Saturday, January 25, 2020
 6:15 pm

Meet the Men's Club in the synagogue parking lot and carpool together to the Dog House Sports Bar in Teaneck, the only kosher sports bar in New Jersey.

\$45 per Men's Club member
 \$50 per non-member.

RSVP to Doug Goldstein by January 20, 2020 at
 DGGLDSTN@YAHOO.COM.



OUR DECEMBER 8, 2019 BLOOD DRIVE SET A NEW RECORD FOR US: 37 PINTS WERE DONATED!
THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED!

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

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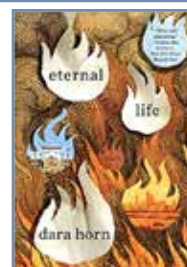
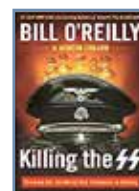
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Yahrzeits

SHABBAT JANUARY 3 & 4

| Tevet | January | |
|-------|---------|---|
| 7 | 4 | Eleanor Dornfeld Morris Feurstein Sidney Blaufeld Sophia Warshaw * |
| 8 | 5 | Dorothy Jarvis |
| 9 | 6 | Alfred Oppenheimer Leroy Gordon Lois Goadkind Pauline Kornbleuth* Sadie Weiss * |
| 10 | 7 | Clara Brenner * Kate Csillag Max Winter * Ruth Loewensteiner* Susan Blumenfield |
| 11 | 8 | Ann Rothstein Curtis B. Hayworth * David Grobman Fannie Rothman Herman Greenberg Jack Nebrat Philip Greenberg Rose Kantrowitz * Sadie Feldman * |
| 12 | 9 | Zelig Brenman Frank Papish * Harold Miroff Ida Kaplan * Joseph Fleischman Nathan Heller |
| 13 | 10 | Marian Smolowitz * Michael Weinstein * Rebecca Freeman * Rene Selver Rose Gebel Saul Rosen * |

SHABBAT JANUARY 10 & 11

| Tevet | January | |
|-------|---------|--|
| 14 | 11 | Abraham Ossre * Bess Epstein * David Janowitz * Edith Rothman Hon. Louis B. Scheinman Jerome Stock * Miriam Toffel Philip Rhines * Rhoda Zudick * |
| 15 | 12 | Goldie Wolfsohn * Lillian Levitt Molly Neigher Morris Lindenstone * Sadie Greenberg * |
| 16 | 13 | Sara Zaks Chlotilde Josephs Mannie Steyn Marshall Leff Monroe Davis * Reuben Berger * Teddy Lief Edith Epstein * Kenneth Cohen Minnie Chimoff * |
| 17 | 14 | Rose Notowicz Yetta Fine * |
| 18 | 15 | Abram Friedman * Joseph Prentky * |
| 19 | 16 | Sandy Geller Blossom Weinstein Gussie Kornreich Mathilda Rosenberg * |
| 20 | 17 | Anny Korn Emil Klausner * Frieda Stat * Hasya Goldberg Irene Glick Janice Tetelbaum Maurice Weiss * Morris Weinstein* Rhoda Frielich Samuel Sankin * William Cohen |

SHABBAT JANUARY 17 & 18

| Tevet | January | |
|-------|---------|---|
| 21 | 18 | Abe Frost Abraham Levin Morton Stein * Samuel Chimoff |
| 22 | 19 | Alex Gordon * Chester Sankin * Henrietta Klausner * |
| 23 | 20 | Max Rosenberg Alexander Sadle Ira Sontupe * Jacob Weiss * |
| 24 | 21 | Judie Gerstein Sarah Rubinson Harold Kolovsky Helen Pundyk * |
| 25 | 22 | Miriam Karlin * Ruth Bodian * |
| 26 | 23 | Erwin Loeb Henry D. Rubenstein Isaac Gindes * |
| 27 | 24 | Anna Shafrin * Dorothea Samuels Helen Green Benjamin Miroff Nathan Socol Raymond Glick Sara Scheinman William Greenberg* |

*denotes a plaque on the Yahrzeit wall.

Yahrzeits

SHABBAT JANUARY 24 & 25

| | | |
|--------|---------|---------------------|
| Tevet | January | |
| 28 | 25 | Beatrice Spector * |
| | | Dora Diamond * |
| | | Isaac Sokol |
| | | Sydelle Wallenstein |
| 29 | 26 | Charlotte Schimel |
| | | Edward Eig |
| | | Ida Silverstein * |
| | | Irving Lakind |
| Shevat | January | |
| 1 | 27 | Ann Lee Stein |
| | | Isadore Liss * |
| | | Leslie Warshaw |
| | | Sophie Stolzenberg |
| 2 | 28 | Garry Weingarten * |
| | | Mildred Gold * |
| | | Rose Rosner * |
| | | Sylvia Kletzkin * |
| | | Victor Iskowitz |
| 3 | 29 | Edward Schwartz |
| | | Ethel Epstein * |
| | | Rhoda Rosenbach |
| | | Samuel Stern * |
| 4 | 30 | Benjamin Fishman |
| | | Bertha Loeb * |
| | | Esther Elman |
| | | Harry Kornbleuth * |
| | | Kraime Poner * |
| | | Richard Hart * |
| | | Roger Levy |
| | | Sima Pincow |
| 5 | 31 | Abraham Lavein |
| | | Lena Gruber * |
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| ISRAELI YOUTH MUSICIANS | SATURDAY | JANUARY 11 | 7:30PM |
| ADULT EDUCATION MOVIE - "FIDDLER, A MIRACLE OF MIRACLES" - WITH GUEST SPEAKER MARC ARONSON | SUNDAY | JANUARY 12 | 7:00PM |
| ALP | MONDAY | JANUARY 13 | 6:00PM |
| PARENTING ED-"EMPOWERING KIDS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE" | THURSDAY | JANUARY 16 | 6:00PM |
| SISTERHOOD SHABBAT | SATURDAY | JANUARY 18 | 9:30AM |
| SHABBAT SERVICES & DINNER WELCOMING MEMBERS OF THE ISLAMIC COMMUNITY | FRIDAY | JANUARY 24 | 6:15PM |
| MINYONAIRES SHABBAT, JR. CONGREGATION& KIDZ | SATURDAY | JANUARY 25 | 10:30AM |
| MEN'S CLUB - DOGHOUSE BAR | SATURDAY | JANUARY 25 | 6:15PM |
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