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Passover!



From the Golden Haggadah, c. 1320

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Presidents' Message



KATHY NEIBART



& REBECCA WANATICK

This month brings the beginning of our second round of Jewish holidays within our COVID environment. Our second Pesach celebration without having our family and friends physically around our seder tables. Last year we found ourselves saying, "next year around our seder table together," along with "next year in Jerusalem." Who would have thought we would still be at a distance this year?

Pesach retells the experiences of the plagues set upon Pharaoh and his people. Many have related the COVID pandemic as the 11th plague. While it certainly has led to pain, loss and crisis for many, when this pandemic passes, we will have the opportunity to come back together as a community, different from those touched by the plagues of Egypt. Passover also recounts the liberation of the Jewish people from Egypt. Let us choose to focus on this part of the holiday as we celebrate in 2021. Let us look forward to greater freedom, the promise of available vaccines, physically reopening our spaces, warmer weather allowing us to be with people outdoors, and finding new ways to come together as a MJCBY family.

There are many opportunities for us to celebrate together as a community this spring. We hope that you will join us for one of the upcoming Pesach events to help get in the spirit and prepare for the holiday. All program information can be found in this month's bulletin. Wishing everyone a Chag Pesach Sameach!

- Charosetfest - discover the many different versions of charoset from around the world
- Women's Seder
- Carpe Diem - gefilte fish workshop
- 2nd seder with Rabbi and Cantor

B'shalom,
Kathy and Becca

From the Desk of the Rabbi



FOUR QUESTIONS FOR YOUR PASSOVER 2021- 5781

As a child, Passover, and the week's leading up to it, was a very special, if not intense time in my family. Spring cleaning went into hyper-drive. Not only was the house cleaned from top to bottom, but the Hametz dishes had to be schlepped down into the basement for the week, and the Passover dishes had to be schlepped UP from the basement. My mother even found a way for her boys to clean the ceilings to catch any hametz that might be hiding way up there.

The cooking began in earnest, with my grandmother, my mom, and all the grand children helping chop... The TV show Chopped had nothing over us!

The night of the Seder arrived, with my uncle, sitting on a pillow to 'hide' the afikoman, leading every word. The entire family sat around a dining room table, with the youngest having their own table in the vestibule, until we were old enough to join the 'adult' table.

The memories of those days gone by, along with the memories of the many seders I have led at my own home and with my own family, with costumes and props and decorations and songs like Take Me Out to the Seder, rush to me, as another Passover will soon arrive.

We Jews observed the first Passover in real time in the fifth century B.C.E on what historians say was the Egyptian island of Elephantine. We observed Passover in the best of times and the most difficult of times. Sedarim have been held underground and hidden during the Spanish Inquisition in the 1400's in the Iberian Peninsula, and in 1943 as German troops liquidated the Warsaw ghetto.

On Saturday night March 27th, as the 15th of Nisan begins, we will once again celebrate across the world, no matter where we are. Once again we will ask: How is this night different from all other nights?

Last year, the Pandemic created both havoc and opportunity. Havoc, since we did not know how we could possibly celebrate without sitting around our table with family and friends and all those, as the Haggadah tells us, in need. And opportunity, since new technology allowed us to gather in virtual time and space. We found a way, as we always have.

This is my invitation. I am inviting you to answer these questions.

1. What memories do you have from your past Seders, and what do you miss most from those Seders, in a pre-Pandemic world?
2. What are you looking forward to this year, even as the world has still not fully opened?
3. How will you be celebrating this year? Will it be virtual, in person, or a combination?
4. Are there any new traditions you created last year, or that you will create this year that will make the Seder memorable?
5. A bonus 5th question: What new questions will you ask this year?

I invite you to either answer these questions for yourselves or to share your thoughts with me by emailing to me at Ravdjn@aol.com. If you do decide to share your thoughts with me, please let me know if I can share them with the congregation.

In the meantime, I wish you the traditional blessing.

May we each have a Zissen Pesach, filled with joy and sweetness.

Rabbi David Nesson



Facts of Passover



PASSOVER FACTS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION:

This year Passover begins Saturday night March 27th. The Fast of the First Born, or SIYYUM, is held on Thursday March 25th at 8:00 am. A Siyyum (Conclusion of the Study of a Portion of the Rabbinic Literature) is held at the conclusion of the morning Minyan so that first born may not have to fast

Bedikat Chametz (the search for Chametz) occurs on Thursday March 25th at sunset. The Chametz should be burned by 11:45 am on March 26th. The stove should be koshered for Pesach and all cooking done using Pesach pots and utensils.

FOODS:

Labels and tags marked "Kosher L'Pesach" are of no value unless they have a Rabbinic signature. This also applies to products manufactured and grown in Israel.

Forbidden for use: Leavened bread, cakes, biscuits and crackers, cereals, wheat, oats, barley and all liquids, which contain ingredients or flavors made from grain alcohol. Rice, dry beans and peas and kitniyot are not consumed by most Ashkenazic Jews. Sephardic Jews and others who eat kitniyot may eat these products. Some Ashkenazic Jews also eat Kitniyot.

Permitted for use requiring NO "Kosher L'Pesach" Label: in unopened packages or containers. These foods require no Kosher L'Pesach label: Natural coffee, tea, sugar, salt, pepper, vegetables (except peas and beans.)

Permitted for use if certified for Passover use by a competent Rabbinical authority: passover flour, Passover noodles, candies, cakes, beverages, canned and processed foods, milk, butter, cheese, jams, jellies, relishes, dried fruit, salads, oils, vegetable gelatin, shortenings, wines, vinegar and liquors.

DISHES AND UTENSILS:

Only dishes and utensils specifically reserved for Passover should be used with the following exceptions:

Table silverware made wholly of metal, if used during the year, may be used on Passover if thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water. Table glasses may be used after scouring. Fine china ware, if not used for a year is permitted.

Metal pots and pans used for cooking purposes only (but not for baking) if made wholly of metal though not used during the year, may be used on Passover if first thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water.

Utensils used for baking during the year cannot be used during

Passover. Earthenware, enamelware and porcelain utensils used during the year may not be used during Passover.

The stove is prepared for Passover by thoroughly scrubbing and cleansing all parts and turning on the full flame in the bake oven with all the grates in the oven.

A dishwasher may be used after thoroughly scouring with boiling water and the use of a new tray.

Helpful Web Sites for Foods/Brands that are Kosher for (Passover):

www.ou.org - www.Kosher.com - www.Kashrut.com

PASSOVER SERVICE SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 25th - 8:30 am Siyyum services (First Born)

Bedikat Hamatz – Thursday, March 25th at sundown

Biyur Hametz (burning of Hametz) 11:45 am

Friday, March 26th - 6:15 PM

Saturday, March - 27th - Erev Pesach - 10 am

Pesach 1 – Sunday, March 28th - 10 am

**Sunday, March 28th - 6 pm
Congregation and Community Seder**

Pesach 2 –Monday, March 29th - 10 am

Friday, April 2nd - 6:15 PM

Pesach 7 - Saturday, April 3rd - 10 am

**Pesach 8 – Sunday, April 4th
10 am with Yizkor**

PASSOVER FUND – MAOT CHITTIM

This is Passover, let one who is hungry enter and eat. We begin our Passover seder with the words, "Let all who are hungry enter and eat."

Jews are particularly mindful of the needy fellow Jews during Pesach. A Maot Chittim (Money For Wheat) fund is distributed to those in need.

This year's dollars will be sent to Mazon - A Jewish Response to Hunger, to the Kosher Food Pantry in South Orange, and to the Morristown Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry.

Please make your contribution payable to the MJCBY and send to: MJCBY, 177 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960.

NAME: _____
ADDRESS _____

Enclosed please find my donation of \$ _____

Facts of Passover

WHEN PASSOVER BEGINS ON SATURDAY NIGHT

When the first Seder takes place on Saturday night, as it does this year, there are a number of things that need special attention.

Getting the House Ready for Passover: This year the house needs to be ready for Passover by Friday, even though the holiday does not begin until Saturday night. All cooking for Shabbat is done in Passover Utensils.

Siyyum Service for the First Born: Customarily the First Born are required to fast on the 14th of Nisan, unless they attend a special service that morning. This is because the first born of Israel were saved in the moments before the Exodus. Since this year, the 14th of Nisan is Shabbat (and Shabbat is never a fast day) the fast day is moved to Thursday (Friday can also not be a fast day). So our Siyyum service for first born will take place virtually on Thursday, March 25th at 8:30 am.

Bedikat Hametz - The Search for Hametz: This ceremony is customarily done on the night before Passover immediately after sunset. However this year, when Passover begins on Saturday night, this ceremony is done on Thursday night at sunset. An important change is that we do not recite the part of the ceremony nullifying all the Hametz.

Biyyur Hametz – The burning of Hametz: This ceremony is done this year on Friday. We burn any left over Hametz as a symbol that we no longer have any Hametz in our possession. This ceremony needs to be completed by 11:45 am on Friday, March 26th.

Selling Hametz: Selling of Hametz needs to be completed by 11:45 am on Friday March 26th. See the form below.

Now that I got rid of all my Hametz, how do I celebrate Shabbat?

Option One- for bread lovers: You may set aside a small amount of Hametz - for example - Challah rolls on separate paper plates to use for Motzi Friday night and for lunch on Saturday. For this you must use caution. The house is ready for Passover, meals have been cooked in Passover pots and pans. For Shabbat lunch, you must finish eating that Hametz no later than 11:45 am

Option Two- the preferred option.

You are not allowed to eat regular matzah on Erev Yom Tov until the Seder. You may however use what is called Enriched Matzah for the Shabbat meals. Enriched Matzah is known to most of us as Egg Matzah. It is a funny thing, Egg Matzah is not considered Matzah and it is not considered Hametz. This will be the easiest thing to do.

All of this might be a bit confusing so if you have any questions call or email the Rabbi.

MICHIRAT CHAMETZ – SELL YOUR CHAMETZ

On Passover we are forbidden, not only eat Chametz, we are also forbidden to own any chametz, including our everyday dishes, pots and pans, wherever it is located, including our home, office, car and the like.

We therefore appoint Rabbi Nesson, as our agent, to sell our chametz to a non Jew, who will 'own' our chametz for the duration of the holiday.

In order to sell your hametz before Passover, please fill in the following statement and send it to MJCBY Office by 11 am Friday March 26th or email your statement to Rabbi Nesson at ravdjn@aol.com

The sale of chametz is effective at 11:45 am March 26th, 2021 and hametz becomes available for use again after 8:05 pm on April 4th 2021.

I authorize Rabbi David Nesson to be my agent in selling my Chametz for the duration of the Passover Holiday, 5781-2021.

I understand Chametz will be bought back after Passover.

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

Enclosed please find my contribution of \$ _____ payable to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund.

Passover Happenings



CHAROSET: HOW SWEET IT IS!

Every part of the Jewish world has a different recipe:
from nuts and raisins to wine and green apples.

One version calls for 40 ingredients,
including straw! (do you know why?)

Just in time for your Seder

Jen Zairi will lead us in a Charoset fest!

Sharing different Charoset versions
from around the world.

Monday, March 15th, 2021 7 pm

via Zoom

Ingredients will be forwarded for those who
wish to get their hands sticky.

"They embittered the Jews' lives with hard labor in brick and mortar."



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to our annual

Intergenerational WOMEN'S SEDER

5 pm

Sunday, March 21st, 2021

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JUST IN TIME FOR PESACH

YOU CAN MAKE YOUR OWN GEFILTE FISH!

WITH IRV COHEN

TUESDAY, MARCH 23RD 7PM



IRV WILL DEMONSTRATE FROM BEGINNING TO END, ALL THAT
NEEDS TO BE DONE FOR YOU TO MAKE YOUR OWN GEFILTE FISH.
IRV COHEN LEARNED TO MAKE GEFILTE FISH FROM HIS MOTHER
AT THE AGE OF 9. HE HAS BEEN MAKING HIS MOM'S RECIPE
SINCE 1997.

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MORRISTOWN JEWISH CENTER

Happy
Passover!

THERE'S NO SEDER LIKE OUR SEDER!

GATHER YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS
TO JOIN US
FOR OUR CONGREGATION
SECOND NIGHT SEDER

LED BY RABBI NESSON
AND CANTOR ONIGMAN

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021
6 PM

ZOOM LINK TO FOLLOW

MJCBY News

Good & Welfare

Mazel Tov to:

Max Eisenberg on the celebration of his Bar Mitzvah; to his parents Grace Eisenberg and Lance Eisenberg; to his grandmother Marjorie Najarian; his sisters Dina and Sophie and his Aunt and Uncle, David and Lauren Najarian.

Condolences to:

Ruth Barbut on the passing of her father, Yair Frenkel.
Ilene Wolff on the passing of her brother, Marc Lakind.
Ellis Hoch on the passing of his wife, Joyce.

Refuah Schlema to:

Dr. Steve Neibart, Shane Neibart, Sharon Kellman, Joyce Litchman, Larry Gotfried, Steven Abend, Ray Chimoff, Jeff Czeisler, Jacob Green, Fred Iskowitz, Sue Jacobowitz, Robin Kane, Nancy Medford, Sonya Oppenheimer, Barbara Saltzman, Andrew Schwartz, Barbara Stein, Eli Diringer, Tamara Goldberg, Steve Resnick, Rabbi David Nesson, Dennis Frigand, Shirley Storgion, Florence Rudich, Irene Preiser, Sandy Greenbaum, Gail Greenbaum, Miriam (Cohen) Jennings, Lisa Pollack and Dr. Lance Kovar.



As we discussed in last month's Bulletin, we are preparing Rise & Shine Breakfast Bags for Nourish. NJ clients and neighborhood school children who stop by the facility on Sussex Avenue. Each bag includes a box of cereal, shelf-safe milk (no need to refrigerate), a container of juice, a granola bar and a cup of fruit along with a spoon and napkin. Our goal is to provide 100 bags each month until environmental factors allow us to once again do our 4th Sunday of the month regular volunteer stints.

The Captains, Carol Leiwant, Flo Sager, Rita Fand, Howard Buxbaum, David Ticker and I believe that buying in bulk from a warehouse store (e.g., Costco or WalMart online) will enable us to achieve a low cost of about \$2.25 per bag. At the present time, we think the best way for the congregation to help us is by donating to the MJCBY Soup Kitchen fund. This can be done in conjunction with the observance of a Yahrzeit or to mark a special occasion. (A gift of \$36 will fund 16 bags, \$54 will cover 24 bags, \$72 will provide for 32, and so forth.) We hope you will consider a contribution.

The MJCBY administrative staff has been diligent in alerting me to donations to this fund when they come in, so we can put your donation to good use right away.

Thank you,

Lou Bodian
Social Action Chair

MORRISTOWN JEWISH CENTER
BEIT YISRAEL
**FOOD DRIVE FOR
PASSOVER**
for benefit of the Bobrow Kosher Food Pantry



**THE BOBROW KOSHER FOOD PANTRY
HELPS TO FIGHT FOOD INSECURITY**
Please bring non-perishable and Kosher
for Passover food to the MJCBY office.
March 1-19-call 973 538 9292 prior to drop off



Life Long Learning



February was a busy month at MJCBY!

In honor of JDAIM (Jewish Disabilities Awareness & Inclusion Month) we hosted Rabbi Kalman Samuels, the founder of shalva.org, a world renowned organization based in Jerusalem that serves as a model for inclusion for the rest of the world.

Rabbi Nesson continues the popular Coffee & Conversation series. Please join anytime as these virtual discussions are free standing.

In honor of President's Day, Rabbi Nesson led a fascinating workshop about, 'The Intriguing History of the Prayer for Our Country'.

We kicked off an exciting Purim with a hilarious Purim Shpiel, directed by Cantor Shana and performed by the 6 & 7 grades of our Religious school. Our zoom hamentash bake for all ages was fun and delicious and we enjoyed making covid themed graggers via zoom that we used during Megillah reading to boo not only for Haman but for covid too! Punch Bowl Purim was a hit as adults only made Mordechai Mules and Easy Esters!

We will be kicking off the month of March with the MJCBY Talent Show!! Get your act together (or song, dance, juggling skills, magical abilities etc) and join the fun! Adults and children of all ages will have a chance to show off their unique talents live on zoom to the rest of our MJCBY family! Now is the time to show us all those skills you acquired during covid!

And before you know it, Pesach will be almost here. Join us on March 15, as we learn to make a variety of different charoset recipes from around the world. Women and girls: join us on March 21 for a very special Intergenerational Seder honoring the life and legacy of Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Led by Cantor Shana

MORRISTOWN JEWISH CENTER PRESENTS

GET YOUR ACT
TOGETHER ZOOM
TALENT
SHOW

SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH
SHOW STARTS AT 3PM - ZOOM

Sing a Song
Dance a Dance
Strum a Banjo
Comedy Acts & Celebrity Impressions
Stupid Human Tricks & Much More

START WORKING ON YOUR ACT!
KIDS, ADULTS, FAMILIES, OR FORM A GROUP

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SHOWCASING YOUR TALENT,
EMAIL MIRIAM@MJC.BY.ORG

and Miriam via zoom, we will explore the pursuit of justice in light of the Passover story, inspired by its women heroines, and by RBG's life.

For those who enjoy to 'patchke' and get fancy in the kitchen, don't miss Gefilte Fish making on March 23 - just in time for Passover! Our congregational Seder will be held via zoom this year on the second night of Passover - March 28. Let's join as a community as we celebrate our people's exodus from slavery in Egypt! Chag Pesach sameach! May this Passover bring us all health, happiness, and sweetness in our lives!

Miriam

Sisterhood News



We hope that everyone who participated in the Calligraphy course enjoyed learning and with a little practice will write the most beautiful notes. Did you dress

up for Purim? Seeing the children and adults in costume on Zoom was a treat. More than ever, dressing up, whether it is for a Zoom Bar or Bat Mitzvah or for a holiday, is something extra special in these unusual times.

It feels like the year has just begun but Passover is literally right around the corner. The gift shop is stocked with all your needs and shopping arrangements are only a phone call away. Please take time to look at your Passover gift shop catalogue and give us a ring. Sharon Barkauskas (973) 285-1877, Donna Gross (973) 895-5553 or Dorothy Cohen at (973)361-4338 are happy to fill your orders.

Sisterhood is looking for volunteers to serve on the board. We are a vital support arm of the synagogue and need your help to continue our work. Please contact Hilary Reilly-Spain at hisosa@yahoo.com for more information.

Torah Fund is alive and well. Please contact Linda Rosenbaum, our Torah Fund Chair, at (973) 895-2390 for further information about this year's pin, which is available with a donation of \$180. Cards for all occasions are also available. Your contributions go directly to Torah Fund.

Dorothy Cohen,
Co-president
along with Donna Gross



\$36.00 DUES - 2020-2021

Sisterhood is comprised women of all ages who support each other and the synagogue, women who work together for the benefit of our MJCBY community and so much more....

Note: New members to MJCBY receive complimentary first year Sisterhood membership.

Please accept my \$36.00 Sisterhood dues for the year 2020/2021.

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Email: _____

Checks payable to MJCBY Sisterhood and mail to:

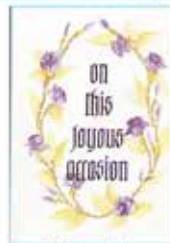
MJCBY Sisterhood * 177 Speedwell Ave. * Morristown * NJ * 07960

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2. Mazel Tov



3. Friendship



4. Thank You



5. Condolence
Psalm 23



7. Condolence



8. Get Well



6. Condolence
Psalm 42

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Contact Linda Rosenbaum at bir1836@icloud.com or 973-895-2390 for more information

The Judie Gerstein Early Learning Center



Shalom Yeladim - The Judie Gerstein Early Learning Center

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9:00am to 2:30pm

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minimum of 2 children required

Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael

177 Speedwell Avenue

Morristown, NJ 07960

www.mjcbj.org

For more information call (973)538-8284 or email
michelle@mjcby.org

Child's Name _____

Parents' Names _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Child's DOB _____

Our Summer Fun is perfect for children ages 18 months – 4years. Come and enjoy hands-on learning, fun activities, play outdoors, weekly themes and much more! Every day brings a world of excitement.

Daily water play, sand play and playground fun make this camp a great summer experience. The program teaches children to socialize in a warm, nurturing, creative and playful way. Join us for a summer of fun!

Hours: Half day 9:00am - 12:30pm

Full day 9:00am - 2:30pm

Registration Fee \$50 per child or \$80 per family

**IF YOU REGISTER BY FRIDAY, 3/5/21
THE REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE WAIVED**

Deposit \$100 per child

See Registration for 2, 3, 4 or 5 day a week options

10% Discount for Second Child

Deposit and Registration fees must accompany forms

Undersubscribed days will need to be eliminated

COVID-19 guidelines will be strictly followed if needed

Nut free, allergy friendly

Complete the form, including back page and return in your child's backpack or to the office. For more information call 973-538-8284 or email michelle@mjcby.org

Place an X in the box that corresponds to the number of days and dismissal times for your children for each day he/she will be attending the Summer Fun Program. Additionally, if attending less than 5 days, please indicate days.

Number of Days & Dismissal Time	Cost per Wk	Wk 1 6/21	Wk 2 6/28	Wk 3 7/6	Wk 4 7/12	Wk 5 7/19	Wk 6 7/26	Wk 7 8/2	Wk 8 8/9
5 Half days	\$330								
4 Half days	\$275								
3 Half days	\$210								
2 Half days	\$145								
5 Full days	\$380								
4 Full days	\$320								
3 Full days	\$245								
2 Full days	\$170								
2, 3 & 4 day options, must indicate days		M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M
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TOTAL									

The Judie Gerstein Early Learning Center

Our Early Bird Registration for the 2021-22 school year is in full swing! Take advantage of the discount and sign up by March 15th, 2021.

Shalom Yeladim is a unique experience for preschoolers.. Our days are filled with engaging and meaningful activities that create a wonderful learning environment for your children.

Registration for our Summer Program is also open!

Our Summer Program is perfect for children ages 18 months – 4years.

Come and enjoy hands-on learning, fun activities, play outdoors, weekly themes and much more! Every day brings a world of excitement.

Please call (973)538-8284 or email michelle@mjcby.org for more information or to schedule a virtual tour.

Michelle Nulman

MARCH

MARCH 3/29-4/4

SPRING BREAK

JOIN US FOR OUR VIRTUAL

MOMMY & ME

With Marci Charm

Play group for babies and toddlers
up to 24 months and their parent/caregivers.

Thursday mornings 9:30 am

March 4th and 18th

For more information please email michelle@mjcby.org
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Men's Club

MEN'S CLUB DUES
\$36.00
2020-2021



**THERE IS STILL TIME TO
SUPPORT MEN'S CLUB**

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: _____

We welcome new members. Contact Doug to get involved.

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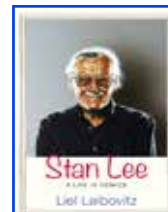
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Religious School



Having just celebrated Purim (kudos to our 6 & 7 graders and Cantor Shana for a fabulous Purim Shpiel!) and with Pesach fast approaching, I can't help but think of the Jewish children in both stories who showed such incredible resilience during such difficult times in our history.

In the Purim story we are told that Mordechai gathered the children to pray and fast as our people were facing Haman's wicked plans to destroy and annihilate us. When Mordechai asked three young Religious School students to share something they had learned in school that day, they quoted three verses: "Do not fear sudden terror" (Proverbs, 3:25); "They will make plans, but it will be foiled; they will discuss plans, but it will not materialize, for G-d is with us" (Isaiah 8:10); and "Until old age I (G-d) am with you, to your aged years I will sustain you ... and deliver you" (Isaiah 46:4). It was the children's faith that encouraged Mordechai to lead the other adults through difficult times with strength and conviction.

Similarly, in the Pesach story (according to the Midrash), one little girl named Miriam (Moses' sister) had the courage to stand up to Pharaoh when she was only five years old to give him her piece of mind about the suffering he was causing her people. She stood before Pharaoh and said: 'Woe to this man, when G-d avenges him!', and then went on to defy his orders together with her mother as they both saved countless babies against his wicked orders. Again, it was a child who showed such incredible strength and resilience during a difficult time.

A pandemic too can be a scary time, yet our Religious School students continue to show their resilience as the months linger, the masks stay on, the restrictions are many, and some of us can join only virtually. Yet, our students are showing up, with smiles on their faces, as they study and learn as creatively as possible. Our teachers continue to provide our students with an interactive, exciting, and meaningful Jewish education. One day, our MJCBY Religious School students will tell their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren what it was like for them during the covid-19 pandemic, and they will surely share the many good memories of receiving a well rounded, high quality Jewish education - despite it all!

Miriam



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Adar	March	
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26	10	Alfred Baum Herman J. Frigand * Edward Gordon * Helen Jacobowitz * Hyman Leichter Alter Pincow
27	11	Helen Abraham * Abraham Becker Seymour Ebner Steven Fand Ruth Katz * Lillian Pomerantz Henry Sager Arthur Singer
28	12	Dorothy Abend Gerald Axelrod * Edward Doan Beslow David Furman * Irving Isko Max Roller

SHABBAT MARCH 12 & 13

Adar	March	
29	13	Myron Friedman Sylvia Gesser Meyers Ida Goldstein Jerome Krinsky Adolph Leichtman * Abraham Morgenstern Steve Rubenstein
	Nisan	
1	14	Sarah Finelt Barbara Fleischacker * Robert Kornblum * Frances Lement * Benjamin Rosenberg * Mary Klein Chaya Breindel Kornblum *6
2	15	Rose Lavein David London Harold Markel * Joseph Rosenberg * Edmond Rosenheck Howard I. Secular Ruth Stern *

SHABBAT MARCH 12 & 13

Adar	March	
3	16	Fannie Friedman Joseph Gottesman Mrs. Barbara Lakind Regina Sperber Joel Steyn
4	17	Jean Sachs *
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Nisan	March	
7	20	Marilyn Bellings * Benjamin Epstein Philip Loeb * Ethel Ochs Benjamin Reinheimer *
8	21	Nathan Rogoff Morris Feldman Judith Lomsky Ted A. Wainer
9	22	Abraham Neigher Bela Sobol * Irene Solondz
10	23	David Fried * Stanley Glass
11	24	Maxwel Farber Hilaire Geller Robert Joseph * Bernard Klapman Florence Lieb Sally Weinstein

SHABBAT MARCH 19 & 20

Nisan	March	
12	25	Ruth Leeb Emilie Schmeider Esther Van Wiemokly * Dr. Perry Zevin
13	26	Sandra Appelbaum * Nellie Cappel * Sol Kletzkin * Aron Sachs David Willner *

SHABBAT MARCH 26 & 27

Nisan	March	
14	27	Louis Auerbach Raymond Geller *
15	28	Albert Binik Alfred Cook Marc Kantor Mitchell Kloder Delphina Schiff Henri Schmeidler

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Nisan	March	
16	29	Charles Cohen * Harry G. Kloder * Ira Richard Landman Bertrand Rosenheck Raya Shegelman Philip Wachtel *
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