

MJCBY NEWS

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Happy 4th!



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday Night Services
MJCBY Kabbalat, Shabbat & Ma'ariv Service
6:15 PM
ZOOM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6576297611>
Meeting ID: 657 629 7611
Passcode: MJCBY

Livestream
<https://www.mjcbby.org/service-livestream/>

Saturday Morning Services
MJCBY Morning Shabbat Service
10:00 AM
ZOOM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6576297611>
Meeting ID: 657 629 7611
Passcode: MJCBY

Livestream
<https://www.mjcbby.org/service-livestream/>

Go to www.MJCBY.org for more information

MJCBY



SMILE - IT'S SIMCHA SHABBAT

We are pleased to announce the return of Simcha Shabbat,
where once every two months
we celebrate our happy moments,
a special birthday, anniversary, or other joyous event.
If you have a Simcha to celebrate,
please let the office know so that we can all celebrate with you.
office@mjcbby.org

**SIMCHA SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS
WILL TAKE PLACE:**

JUNE 5TH 2021



MORRISTOWN JEWISH CENTER

TISH B'AV - 9TH OF AV SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 17TH & SUNDAY, JULY 18TH

Saturday Night, July 17th - 9:15 pm
Ma'ariv and the Chanting of Lamentations (Eicha)
Via Zoom and Livestream

Sunday, July 18th - 9:00 am
Shacharit Service and Chanting of Lamentations
(Eicha)
In person at MJCBY

***details to follow**

From the Desk of the Rabbi



On the Road to Re-Opening This July

During the past year, our lives have changed. We couldn't help it. A Pandemic kept many of us working at home. A Pandemic made many parents into teachers for their children. A Pandemic changed our religious life too. A Pandemic changed the way we mourned as much as it changed the way we celebrated.

Yes, our lives have changed.

Our congregation has risen to the challenges of many of these changes. From last High Holy days until now, Zoom and live streaming became a new way to worship. And if our numbers are correct, more people attended services, cooking classes, lectures, adult education classes on a regular basis than may have attended before.

We rose to many challenges. Our Judy Gerstein Early Childhood Center, you know it as Shalom Yeladim, met in person for most of the year. Our Religious school met in person for most of the year. We got together in person when we could at outdoors: "Hear the Shophar Where You Are," Tashlich at the Lake, Shabbat in the Lot, Shabbat in the Park, Lag B'Omer in the Park, and others.

And now?

With many more people becoming vaccinated, we have been asking ourselves: is the time to come back to our building upon us?

For some of us, but not all of us, we want to go back in person for services.

For some of us, but not all of us, we want to go to in person to meetings, to classes.

All of us, I can imagine, crave a return to what's normal, to what was.

So, our plan going forward is to return to in-person Services in the Sanctuary every Saturday, beginning July 10 and for 'Shabbat in the Lot' every Friday night beginning July 16. If

there is inclement weather on those Friday nights, we will move inside.

Of course, guidance from the CDC and the local health department will guide us in the changing details. This is what some members of our ritual committee call a moving target, and we may have to make adjustments as we go forward.

As always, the health of all of our members will be our guiding principle. We recognize that not everyone may be ready to take these steps. For these reasons, all services will continue to be on Zoom and Livestream too!

Our lives have changed, and now G-d willing, it's time for our lives to change once more.

These are our goals as we step back slowly and cautiously to reopening. When we do, we will be able to truly say 'shehecheyanu'.

Rabbi Nesson



**MJCBY INVITES YOU TO JOIN YOUR
COMMUNITY FOR
COFFEE,
CONVERSATION, & CURRENT EVENTS
WITH RABBI NESSON
THURSDAYS
JUNE 3RD & JUNE 17TH
12 NOON**

Presidents' Message



KATHY NEIBART

&



REBECCA WANATICK

As we wrap up one fiscal year and begin anew, this is a great time to reflect. While this year has certainly been anything but typical, we should be proud of the many ways we have kept our community connected with one another. Our preschool and religious schools remained open for in person learning. We have held Shabbat and holiday services both by Zoom and Livestream, engaging new members of our community and connecting with those at a distance. We have found creative ways to come together as community at Freedom Park and our very own parking lot for *Shabbat in the Lot*. We blew shofar in many neighborhoods, sharing the experience with our congregants and neighbors. We led seders by Zoom and invited guests from near and far to join our celebrations.

We have continued to give back. We packaged breakfast bags for Nourish NJ and have continued to make donations to support their efforts since we are still unable to physically be present to prepare and serve meals. Our High Holiday food drive has extended all year and we are now making weekly donations to the Interfaith Food Pantry. Thank you to all who have contributed to these efforts!

The year ahead should bring us physically back together in renewed ways. We have learned many lessons throughout the pandemic and there are several COVID keepers that I believe we will maintain. The use of technology for Shabbat, holidays and programming has allowed new people to join us and I anticipate that in addition to physically coming together at MJCBY, that there will still be opportunities to engage from the comfort of your homes. We have heard how many of us have enjoyed those connections.

I want to take this moment to thank Kathy Neibart for all of her contributions to MJCBY as she has served as president the past 2 years. Kathy has led our community in typical times and through a pandemic. I am incredibly grateful for her leadership, ideas and know that I have someone to reach out to in the year ahead as I continue on in this role.

This summer we will have many opportunities to be together outdoors at Freedom Park and our MJCBY parking lot and beginning again in our sanctuary this July. I hope that you will join us and take the time to come together as community again.

B'shalom,
Becca

MJCBY News

Good & Welfare

Mazel Tov to:

Paula Gottesman on being honored by the Jewish Federation of Metro West with the President's Bamberger Award.

Drs. Jeffrey and Sheera Siegel on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Daniel.

Steve and Amy Gardberg on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Leah.

Shawn and Carolyn Hirsch on the birth of their daughter Harper Drew and to the grandparents David and Aileen Hirsch.

Condolences to:

Joy Vaz on the passing of her mother, Tova Barrows.

The family of Jane Siegel, beloved wife of Steven, loved mother of Lori and Dana, and loving grandmother.

Refuah Schlema to:

Dr. Steve Neibart, Shane Neibart, Sharon Kellman, Joyce Litchman, Steven Abend, Jeff Czeisler, Sue Jacobowitz, Nancy Medford, Sonya Oppenheimer, Barbara Saltzman, Barbara Stein, Eli Diringier, Rabbi David Nesson, Neil Frigand, Shirley Storgion, Robin Kane, Sandy Greenbaum, Gail Greenbaum, Lisa Pollak, Dr. Lance Kovar, Gerry Gross, Joyce Lantzman and Joel Beecher.

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.

We are looking for volunteers to make an occasional meal for a MJCBY member who is in need.



ELISA UDASKIN

If you are interested in helping others or in need, contact the MJCBY office or the Elisa Udaskin at e.udaskin@gmail.com. We will discuss your needs and provide meals for you and your family.

Social Action



HELP NEEDED!

We have a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in the lives and education of needy children in our community. In conjunction with Project Readiness, we are asking for 26 volunteers to purchase a backpack and supplies for the upcoming school year.

The children we are helping can be categorized as follows:

Boys in Pre-K and Kindergarten	2	Girls in Pre-K and Kindergarten	2
Boys in 1st through 4th Grades	8	Girls in 1st through 4th Grades	1
Boys in 5th through 8th Grades	6	Girls in 5th through 8th Grades	3
Boys in 9th through 12th Grades	1	Girls in 9th through 12th Grades	3

For each grade group (e.g. 5th through 8th Grades), there is a list of supplies that accompany the backpack. As an example, the list for 5th through 8th Grades should contain the following:

Backpack	Pencil Pouch or Case
Water Bottle	Box of 8 or more #2 pencils
Packet of Antibacterial Wipes	Pencil Sharpener
Earbuds for Standardized Testing	Black Pens (2)
3-Ring Binder (2" + Capacity)	Highlighters (2)
Subject Dividers	Box of Colored Pencils
Wide-Ruled Loose-Leaf Paper (150+ pages)	Box of Fine Line Washable Markers
Graph Paper	Large Eraser
Spiral Notebooks (4)	Glue Sticks (2)
2-Pocket Folders (6)	Ruler
Composition Notebooks (5)	Package of Index Cards
Assignment Book/Weekly Planner	Package of Post-it Notes
Regular Calculator	USB Flash Drive (16GB Capacity)
Protractor and Compass	Small Hand Sanitizer
Pocket Pack of Tissues	

I have estimated the cost (at Staples) to be \$180.00 (could be less if purchased through Amazon)

Please call me at (862) 432-6066 / LouB48@Gmail.com or
Howard Buxbaum at (201) 519-6667 / HowardBuxbaum@Gmail.com.

You can select the child you want to help and we will provide you with that child's first name (in case you want to write a note to him/her to be put in the backpack). This is a chance to make a difference in someone's life which will better prepare them for life's adventures.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.

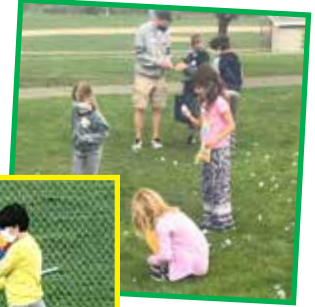
Lou Bodian, Social Action Chair



Life Long Learning



Our community gathered at Freedom Park to celebrate Lag B'omer and to welcome interested families at our well attended open house. We enjoyed musical activities, archery, a Lag B'omer scavenger hunt, Lag B'omer bingo, Israeli dancing, treats, prizes and more!



Our young families gathered at the MJCBY parking lot to celebrate Shabbat by singing with Cantor Shana, listening to a Mother's Day story from Rabbi Nesson, and creating a Mother's Day craft with Miriam.

We are looking forward to celebrating Shabbat in the Park as a community on July 9. There will be pre-packaged delicious dinner available, Shabbat songs for all ages, and more!

MJCBY TEENS

SKI & SNOW IN JUNE!

JUNE 13, 2 - 4 PM

@ THE AMERICAN DREAM MALL




OUR PACKAGE INCLUDES (STAY TUNED FOR PRICING):

- SKI OR SNOWBOARD EQUIPMENT RENTAL
- OUTERWEAR (PANTS AND JACKET) – GLOVES ARE NOT INCLUDED
- HELMET
- 2-HOUR SLOPE ACCESS TICKET
- LEARNING SKILLS AREAS AND DEDICATED INSTRUCTORS - NO WORRIES IF YOU'VE NEVER SKIED BEFORE

FOR TEENS GRADES 8 -12



SHABBAT IN THE PARK

& OPEN HOUSE

FOR
CONGREGATION, RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & SHALOM
YELADIM

FRIDAY, JULY 9TH

THE GAZEBO AT FREEDOM PARK

RANDOLPH, NJ

6PM INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED DINNER

(\$12 ADULTS/CHILDREN UNDER 10 FREE)

FOLLOWED BY 6:45 PM MUSICAL SERVICE

(YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ATTEND THE DINNER TO JOIN THE SERVICE)



SAVE THE DATE
FOR THE NEXT
SHABBAT IN THE
PARK 8/20



CONTACT OFFICE@MJCBY FOR MORE INFO

Following our Teen Outing to Top Golf in May, our Teens will be enjoying snow in the summer in June at the American Mall Indoor Skiing Experience!

Sisterhood News

\$36.00 DUES - 2021-2022

Sisterhood is comprised of 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 2021/2022.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Checks payable to MJCBY Sisterhood and mail to:
MJCBY Sisterhood * 177 Speedwell Ave. * Morristown * NJ * 07960



DOROTHY COHEN & DONNA GROSS

As we approach the end of the 20-21 Sisterhood year, we are hopeful that next year we are able to hold in person meetings. We are all craving for the intimacy of in person gatherings and Sisterhood will be there to bring us together.

Our plans as of now are to have a Paid Up Event with a delicious dinner, raffles and some other creative activities. We plan to hold our long awaited Torah Fund Brunch when we will honor two deserving women, Rita Gotfried and Flo Sager. We hope you will join us.

Sisterhood continues to support MJCBY in many ways and by supporting Sisterhood with your \$36.00 dues for 2021-22, you support MJCBY also.

We are always available to open the gift shop for your shopping convenience. We are exploring options to open an on-line store for the giftshop. If anyone has experience setting up an online platform, please let us know. We are in unfamiliar waters.

As we are writing this article, the war between Israel and Hamas continues. We pray that when you read this bulletin a truce was signed and that peace has returned to our homeland.

We look forward to next year and a return to a more normal life.

Dorothy and Donna

TORAH FUND GREETING CARDS

Send special greetings to your family and friends...and have Torah Fund be an additional beneficiary of your kindness and thoughtfulness.



1. All Purpose



2. Mazel Tov



3. Friendship



4. Thank You

**\$5.00 each
or
5 for \$20.00**



5. Mazel Tov



6. Condolence Psalm 42



7. Condolence



8. Get Well

Your card purchase helps in preserving, promoting and perpetuating Conservative/Masorti Judaism through active giving to the Torah Fund Campaign of Women's League in support of the Jewish Theological Seminary, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies, Seminario Rabinico, and Zacharias Frankel College.

Make checks payable to Torah Fund
and mail to Torah Fund C/O Linda Rosenbaum, 4 Ascot Lane, Morristown, NJ 07960
We will get the cards to you.

Card #1 qty. _____	Card #3 qty. _____	Card #5 qty. _____	Card #7 qty. _____
Card #2 qty. _____	Card #4 qty. _____	Card #6 qty. _____	Card #8 qty. _____

Contact Linda Rosenbaum at blr1836@icloud.com or 973-895-2390 for more information

Sisterhood News

IS YOUR PRIDE AND JOY
OFF TO COLLEGE?



OR WILL THEY BE ZOOMING
THEIR COURSES??



ALLOW SISTERHOOD TO SEND GOODIE PACKAGES
TO YOUR CHILD*
WHEN THEY ARE AWAY OR
AT HOME DURING THE YEAR!
(undergraduate only)

Another good reason to support Sisterhood!

* must be your child - no nieces, nephews or grandchildren.

Send your information to: Heidi Schleifer edheid2@verizon.net

Childs Name: _____

School Name: _____

Address: _____

City, St. Zip: _____

COLLEGE STUDENTS RECEIVE GOODIE BAGS FROM
SISTERHOOD! THE SMILES SAY IT ALL!



GARY ROSENTHAL - ARTIST IS RETIRING

After over forty years, Gary Rosenthal is retiring from the wholesale Judaica business and is no longer taking orders. The Sisterhood Judaica Gift Shop has stocked up on his artistic pieces and once they are gone, they cannot be reordered. The Giftshop is offering 10% off his collection. (cannot be combined with other purchases or discounts)

Looking towards the future, Gary will be focusing his attention and energy on The Glass Ribbon Project. It is being relaunched as a non-profit with an updated mission. After his successful fight with pancreatic cancer this has become a very personal project to him and wants to use his art to help others in their fight against cancer. Gary has been sculpting in welded metals since the early 1970's. Together with a team of talented crafts people he created one of the most popular and unique lines of Judaic art in the country. Combining copper, brass, and steel with brilliant fused glass, the Gary Rosenthal Collection has a contemporary style rooted in tradition. His inspiration comes from the rich history of the Jewish people which tells us it's a blessing – a mitzvah – to make beautiful, functional, art.

His work has been seen worldwide in many fine galleries, private collections, and museum shops including Smithsonian's Renwick Gallery, Corning Museum of Glass, American Craft Museum, B'nai B'rith Museum, The Jewish Museum, Skirball Museum of Culture, and the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts.

Make a personal appointment by sending an email to giftshop@mjcby.org to get your Gary Rosenthal art piece at 10% off. Make your appointment soon to get first choice of our limited stock. See back cover for a small offering of his work.

Sisterhood News

You're not seeing things! Yes, its our High Holy Day Fundraiser!

This edition of the newsletter is for June and July so Sisterhood had to be ready with our items. The next newsletter is for August, and you still might believe that is early for having it in print, but the High Holy Days start the day after Labor day. We hope you will support Sisterhood by sending our gift of appreciation to the entire congregation.

SISTERHOOD'S HIGH HOLY DAY CAMPAIGN

The High Holy Days begin on September 6th, 2021.

Please consider contributing to Sisterhood's High Holy Day fundraiser. Each member will receive a New Year's token of appredation from Israeli company, Majestic Giftware. Your donation makes you a partner in all the wonderful things Sisterhood does for MJCBY!

THIS IS OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR THE YEAR!

As we prepare for our reopening after COVID,
Sisterhood will do its part to support MJCBY as we have done in the past.
Your support is needed now more than ever.

_____ Please send my wishes for a Sweet Year to the
entire congregation at \$136.00.

_____ Please send my wishes for a Sweet Year to the
families listed below at \$7.00 per family.
Please use additional paper if needed.

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

_____ I can help deliver the Sisterhood High Holy Days thank you package.

Please return this form with a check payable to Sisterhood by August 20th to:
MJCBY Sisterhood, Attn: HH Gift
177 Speedwell Ave, Morristown, NJ 07960

For more information, contact:
Ivy Rubin 973-781-0844 ivysnj18@gmail.com

Name _____	Email _____
Tel _____	Address _____
Visa/MC only _____	_____
Exp _____	CVC Code _____

(Credit Card accepted only for entire congregation at \$136.00)

CHECKS PREFERRED – CANNOT BE BILLED TO YOUR SYNAGOGUE ACCOUNT

The Judie Gerstein Early Learning Center



Shalom Yeladim - The Judie Gerstein Early Learning Center

is offering

8 Weeks of Fun and Friends!

Beginning June 21, 2021

Hours: 9:00am to 12:30pm or

9:00am to 2:30pm

before and after care available

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@mjcbj.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

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@mjcbj.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
		T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
		W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
		TH	TH	TH	TH	TH	TH	TH	TH
		F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
TOTAL									

The Judie Gerstein Early Learning Center

What a great year we had at Shalom Yeladim!

Our amazing teachers, parents and children adapted to all the changes and helped make this year a wonderful experience for all.

We were able to run all our programs for the children in person including our "come and play" days, our "Bridges" program and we are very excited to have our "Summer Fun" back!

Congratulations to our graduates Evan Bauer, Milo Ecker, Jacob Navarino, Katie Nguyen, Jason Wurtzel and Emme Reiber. We will miss you terribly and we wish you the best of luck as you continue your educational journeys!

Thank you to all of our Shalom Yeladim families for entrusting your children to our care. It has been such a pleasure working with them this year.

Have a safe and happy summer, and I look forward to welcoming you back to school in September!

To register for the Fall please email me at michelle@mjcby.org and we can set up an in person tour or a phone call to learn more about us.


Michelle Nulman





JOIN US OUTDOORS FOR MOMMY & ME

With Marci Charm
Play group for babies and toddlers
up to 24 months and their parent/caregivers.
Thursday mornings 9:15 am
June 10th
on our playground!!!
(on zoom if it rains)
For more information please email michelle@mjcby.org
or call (973)538-8284
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Open to the community
No charge




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Religious School



**Shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'heegyanu
lazman hazeh!
Thank you G-d for giving us life, for
keeping us alive, and for helping us
reach this day!**

How poignant these words are, especially this year.

A full year of Religious School went by, amidst a global pandemic, in which we learned, laughed, explored, sang, crafted, read, formed friendships and deepened our connection to Judaism.

It is undoubtedly thanks to the hard work, dedication and commitment of our Board of Education and our teachers that we not only 'made it through' the year, but that our students were able to thrive and learn so much!

It is also thanks to the wonderful cooperation from our students and parents that we were able to remain open, safely and in good health!

Here were some of the highlights of Religious School 2020/21:
Opening Day with Israeli Soccer Player Ryan Adelye!
Magical Sukkah Celebration!
Simchat Torah Israeli Dancing!
Bless your Pet Day with Noah from the Ark (aka Rabbi Nesson)!
The amazing Chanukah performance by grade 6 & 7!
Tu B'shvat Seder complete with delicious foods that were sent to each student!
Purim Shpiel by our talented Zayin Vavnik's!
Zoom Model Seder complete with Seder kits that were sent home!
Seder Step Scavenger Hunt!
Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration!
Lag B'omer at the Park!
7th grade graduation celebration!

We are already working hard to prepare for Religious School 2021/22 and to make it our best year yet, and we are excited to welcome a number of new families!

We can't wait to see you again on September 12 for our Opening Tashlich Day at the Park. Stay tuned for more details.

In the meantime, we wish our students, parents, and teachers a wonderful, rejuvenating summer!
Lehitraot! See you soon!

Miriam Loew

Family News



CHARLOTTE GRUSHKIN

We are very thankful to have the opportunity to have Charlotte be called to the Torah at MJCBY on this coming June 26.

Like many young people, Charlotte's plans for her Bat Mitzvah did not unfold as she has envisioned. We had planned to celebrate this important milestone in her Jewish life in Jerusalem last June, followed by a service at MJCBY in September. Clearly, circumstances dictated otherwise, and plans for Israel were set aside for the time being.

Charlotte is a "graduate" of Shalom Yeladim and has very fond memories of Morah Michelle, Morah Sharon, Morah Fern and Morah Susan. Her favorite Religious School grade was 7th grade, despite the latter portion taking place on Zoom. An 8th grade student at Kent Place School in Summit NJ, her favorite subjects are History and Ethics. She plays percussion in the school orchestra and is a member of the Middle School Ethics Bowl team.

A strong advocate for social justice, she and some of her classmates are very active in diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives. Outside of school Charlotte sings with the New Jersey Youth Chorus, dances with Club Rince and plays piano. In her free time, she loves to work on various craft projects including sewing, sculpting, beading, and jewelry making. She is looking forward to the milestone of her Bat Mitzvah coming to fruition.

We appreciate the support and encouragement of Cantor Shana and the advice of the Rabbi as Charlotte prepared for her Bat Mitzvah.



Men's Club

MEN'S CLUB DUES
\$36.00
2021-2022

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).

SUPPORT MEN'S 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.

FAMILY BIKE RIDE

Sunday, July 11 - 9:30 am



Join us for a scenic ride starting and ending at the Loantaka Brook Reservation parking lot on South Street.

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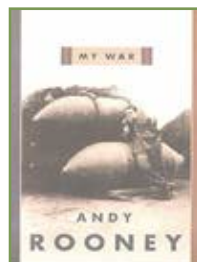
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Sivan	June	
26	6	Rhoda Freid
27	7	Mary Beck
		Frieda Feuer *
		Joseph Herbert Finkelstein
		Abraham Gerewirtz
		Rudolph Stone *
28	8	Helen Fand *
29	9	Harry Josephs
30	10	Bessie Czeisler
Tammuz		
1	11	Sol Braunstein
		Clara Fleischman
		Faye Krauser *
		Frank Sawyer
		Gabriel Silinsky

SHABBAT JUNE 11 & 12

2	12	Harriet Lipsky	
		Nelson K. Mintz	*
3	13	Theodore Fand	
		Paul Bryan Hantman	
4	14	Jacob Krinsky	*
		Harry Newburg	*
		Susan Reich	*
5	15	Leah Cylinder	*
6	16	Yenta Brody	
7	17	Aaron Notowicz	
		Betty Steyn	
8	18	Dorothy Auslander	
		Ruth Kasoff	
		Alex Morchower	*

SHABBAT JUNE 18 & 19

9	19	Edward Brody
		Lillian Kornreich *
		Stanley Rosenbaum *
		Anne Weiner *
10	20	Susan Nesson
11	21	Harry Bandes *
12	22	Alice Green
		Samuel Pillar *
13	23	Gisia Berin *
		Louis Linder *
14	24	Oscar Goldstein *
		Lillian Kellman
15	25	Sherwin Epstein
		Diane Barbara Kletzkin

SHABBAT JUNE 25 & 26

16	26	Max Notowicz
17	27	Sheila Neibart
18	28	Abe Ostrowsky
19	29	Elaine Friedman *
		Ida Gross
		George Schlossman
		Sol Smith *
20	30	Elaine Gebel
		Louis Greenbaum
		Esther C. Nagie *
		Froim Shraer
Tammuz July		
21	1	Ruth Gudis
22	2	Jack Friedman
		Harry Jacobs

SHABBAT JULY 2 & 3

23	3	Leo Blank Martin Cornick Elias Kazam Fanny Weiner
24	4	Pauline Feuerstein Beverly Nesson
25	5	Yitzak Barer
26	6	Jeanette Epstein Sophie Rosenfarb Malcolm Slotsky
27	7	June Walker
28	8	Herbert S. Alterman Joseph Guss
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SHABBAT JULY 9 & 10

Av	July	
1	10	Roberta Abo Jerome Adler * Samuel Bayever Anna Charm Herbert Joseph * Mathew Klein *
2	11	Pauline Fand *
3	12	Annette Diamond Arnold Fleischman Polina Kotlarskaya
4	13	Lawrence Carter Edward Gerstein Morton Jacobowitz * Phillip Landis Lee Newmark Yair Vinderboim Jean Weiss
5	14	Sarah Resnick Dorothy Silverstein * Samuel Wolff
6	15	Chaja Barer Jack Nesson
7	16	Harry Hammer George Levy Cynthia Onigman

SHABBAT JULY 16 & 17

8	17	David Levy George Mintz * Harry Sharp
10	19	Rachel Green Samuel Greenberg*
11	20	Agnes G. Weiss *
12	21	Miriam Morchower Phyllis Resnick Maurice Steyn
13	22	Evelyn Blaufeld

SHABBAT JULY 23 & 24

15	24	Robert A. Lewis * Bertha Lupatkin Sidney Sillins
16	25	Bernard Grandis David Messinger * Louis C. Stendardi
17	26	Joseph Auslander Mary Berman David Cooperman
19	28	Ada Sandler Rose Slifer
20	29	Rita Nesson *
21	30	Murray Goldfinger *

SHABBAT JULY 30 & 31

22	31	David Berman Jack Day Helen Sakofs Manny Solondz
Av	August	
23	1	Jacob Bayever
24	2	George Elwin Mervin Lewis
25	3	Nathan Reingold * Blanche Schonholz
27	5	Elizabeth Tushak Schwartz
28	6	Richard Klapman Mary Weinstein *

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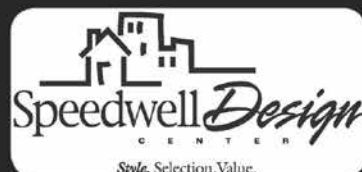
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