

# MJCBY NEWS

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*B'Yachad!  
All of us  
Together*



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# MJCBY Clergy and Staff

## CLERGY

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## SERVICES ZOOM OR LIVESTREAM

Friday Night Services

6:15 PM

ZOOM <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6576297611>

Passcode: MJCBY

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

Saturday Morning Services

9:30 AM

ZOOM <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6576297611>

Passcode: MJCBY

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

Go to [www.MJCBY.org](http://www.MJCBY.org) for more information

## 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](mailto:e.udaskin@gmail.com). We will discuss your needs and provide meals for you and your family.

# Presidents' Message



REBECCA & AMY

**A**s we are halfway through our term as Co-Presidents, we wanted to take this time to thank the many people who have been working tirelessly to keep our MJCBY community safe and up and running. Your dedication does not go unrecognized.

**First to the clergy:** Thank you to Cantor Shana who has been leading services non-stop, while simultaneously teaching religious school, Torah classes and leading B'nai Mitzvot tutoring. Thank you to Rabbi Nesson for leading services, overseeing the adult learning and holding his "Conversations with the Rabbi" talks.

**Our Maintenance Team:** Thank you to Damon and Marco for keeping the facility clean, sterilized and safe for the children in our Shalom Yeladim preschool and our religious school, as well as our congregants to attend services and additional programming.

**Shalom Yeladim:** Thank you to Michelle Nulman and Fern Spitzer for keeping the preschool open and nurturing for our children, assuring the health and safety of staff and students, and managing the many Department of Health COVID-19 guidelines that changes constantly.

**Religious School:** Thank you to Miriam Loew and Flo Sager for keeping the Religious School safely open and engaging for our children to continue having the opportunity to learn in person, and not needing to transition to fully virtual learning.

**Office:** Thank you to Geri Wallis who has been the face of MJCBY and key point per-

son for managing the day-to-day operations. Geri handles the daily emails, phone calls, getting mailing and newsletters out, weekly emails and eblasts, and so many other responsibilities to name. Thank you to Michael, our bookkeeper, who even while on another continent managed to update us with financial reporting and help keep our financial house in check.

**Ritual Committee:** Thank you to co-chairs, Ira Hammer, Howard Baum and Paul Green. Not only are they in attendance weekly at all of our services to assure they run smoothly, they are also running the computers and video cameras to bring services virtual and live streamed to everyone.

**Security/Facilities/IT:** Thank you to Mark Bender and Alexis McGrath for all of the background work needed in obtaining a well-needed security grant to further enhance the safety of everyone here at MJCBY. Thank you also to Mark Bender and Mark Levine for making sure our building remains standing and for making it possible for MJCBY to offer virtual services. Thank you to Jack Benvent who is helping us to assess the building for potential future areas that may need to be addressed.

**Sisterhood:** Thank you to Dorothy Cohen for stepping up and assembling food to have small kiddushes during the times that food has been allowed. Thank you Donna Gross for collecting articles, designing and editing the Newsletter and making sure it goes out smoothly on a monthly basis. Thank you both for all of the events you have instituted as well as coordinating the Rosh Hashanah gift.

**Membership:** Thank you to Marcy Needle, Amy Brunswick and Lauren Najarian for all of the networking and positive engagement you have made in connecting with new families and helping to increase our membership.

**Men's Club:** Thank you to Doug Goldstein for heading up the Blood Drive, Wine Sale, Sukkah and Cigars and many more.

## **Additional thank you to:**

Michael Balaban and Jason Navarino for each spearheading a sub-committee for our Long Range Planning Committees.

Lou Bodian for running our Social action Committee, helping to provide food for Nourish NJ, the Soup Kitchen, school supplies for children and many more.

Gerry Gross for your constant dedication and willingness to help out with anything that arises in the office even though you are retired.

## **To our Executive Board:**

Jason Navarrino, thank you for all of the time you have spent as Treasurer working alongside Michael, our bookkeeper, to ensure that our financial house is up to date.

Marci Charm, thank you for being the Chair of the Religious School Board, for fielding parents' questions and concerns, and helping to ensure our children remain safe and are able to learn in person.

Rita Gotfried, thank you for being our Secretary, sending out reports and keeping our minutes. Thank you also for leading our Personnel Committee, helping to implement trainings and guidelines.

Fern Spitzer and Ira Hammer, thank you for being our advisors and helping guide us from the past to the future of MJCBY. You have done so much work behind the scenes and we are grateful.

**MJCBY Board and Executive Board:** We have spent hours upon hours in meetings deliberating, setting policies and planning. In addition, we recognize the additional hours you spend emailing or having additional committee meetings.

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# Mishloach Manot



## MJCBY Mishloach Manot Fundraiser



Shalom, congregants and friends. We hope this finds you well!

One of the mitzvot of the Purim holiday is sending food to other Jewish people. This act, called Mishloach Manot or “sending of portions,” references a section of the Book of Esther where Jews refuted Haman’s accusation that the Jews were “a scattered and divided people” and demonstrated by sending portions that they were, in fact, united.

The Purim gifts of food (Mishloach Manot) is one of MJCBY’s largest fundraisers which supports all of our great programs, so in the spirit of a united MJCBY congregation, please consider participating in one or more of the following ways:

- 1) **Send to the entire congregation: \$154**
- 2) **Send to non-congregant family and friends or college students: \$38 per address**  
- includes shipping
- 3) **Buy hamantaschen by the pound: \$14 per pound**
- 4) **Buy Green’s Babka (16 oz): \$10 each**

Purim gift bags will be delivered to your home between March 6th and 15th. Please let us know if you may be away, and/or if you would prefer that your basket be donated to others.

The order form is on the back of this page. If you are sending to non-congregant family and friends or college students, don’t forget to fill out the enclosed gift tags and mailing labels (see separate form).

**Payment and orders are due February 18, 2022.** Please make all checks payable to MJCBY and put “Purim” on the memo line. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mayrav Smith (973-975-6119), Debbie Goldstein (973-713-3869), Nancy Berns (973-886-8852) or Judy Diringer (973-998-0167).

We look forward to your participation in this wonderful mitzvah and thank you for your generous support of MJCBY.

Chag Purim Sameach!

Mayrav, Debbie, Nancy and Judy



# Mishloach Manot



## MJCBY Mishloach Manot Purim Fundraiser



**ORDER NOW! DEADLINE February 18, 2022**

Your Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email:	Phone:	

<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Please send to the <u>entire</u> congregation.	<b>\$154</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Please send to college students and non-congregant family & friends. (Do not forget to fill out gift tags/mailling labels on separate page)	_____ X \$38 each = \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	I would like to buy hamantaschen. Please enter desired <u>number</u> of pounds of each flavor below:  Mixed # _____ Prune # _____ Apricot # _____  Mango # _____ Raspberry # _____  Chocolate # _____ Poppy # _____	_____ X \$14 each =  \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	I would like to buy Green's Babka.  Chocolate # _____ Cinnamon # _____	_____ X \$10 each = \$ _____
Thank YOU!	Enclosed is my check made payable to MJCBY Or Credit card Visa or MC  # _____ exp _____ code _____	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT</b>  \$ _____

- ☐ We would like to donate our Purim Mishloach Manot.
- ☐ I can help assemble Purim Mishloach Manot on March 6<sup>th</sup> (w/COVID safety practices).
- ☐ I can help deliver between March 6<sup>th</sup> and 15th.

# Big Game Chance



Support the **MJCBY** "BIG GAME" 50/50 RAFFLE



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH**  
half of the proceeds go to support MJCBY

★ **\$36.00 per box** ★

**WINNER PAYOFF:**

1ST QTR: \$225	1/2 TIME: \$450
3RD QTR: \$225	FINAL: \$900

(amounts can vary depending on how many boxes are filled-if there is no winner, money will be returned)

**CASH, CHECK OR ACH**

contact the MJCBY office to pay  
[office@mjcb.org](mailto:office@mjcb.org) or 973.538.9292

Email Amy Weinstock at [amyweinstock3@gmail.com](mailto:amyweinstock3@gmail.com)  
for the link to choose boxes

NJLCCC#: 32435287

More with us on WWWalk.com

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We thank you for all of your hard work and dedication.

Lastly, we would like to thank you, our MJCBY family. Without you, none of this could happen. Thank you to our longtime members for remaining with us and helping to sustain MJCBY. Thank you and welcome to our new members for having the faith

We hope to be able to once again see everyone in person as soon as possible. Please stay safe and healthy!

Once again, Todah Rabah!

Amy and Becca

# Life Long Learning

We are never fazed by the cold winter weather here at MJCBY!



January was a busy month that included:

- A fun afternoon of Family Ice skating at Mennen arena hosted by Kadima 6th-8th graders.
- A movie ("They Ain't Ready for Me!") and discussion enjoyed by USY & ALP Teens in honor of MLK Day.
- "A Second Reckoning: Race, Injustice, and the Last Hanging in Annapolis" - a fascinating book talk by Scott Seligman to shine a light on racial injustices.
- Israeli dancing to chase away the winter blues, led by Reut Segall!

February might continue with freezing temperatures, but our programming will help us all feel warm inside!

February 6: Bundle up for a family winter hike hosted by Kadima 6th - 8th graders at Jockey Hollow. We will hike at a comfortable pace, perfect for all levels, followed by some delicious hot chocolate!



February 13: In honor of Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance & Inclusion Month (JDAIM), please join special speaker Andrea Olitzky, LCSW, who will lead a workshop on "Mental Health, Breaking The Silence". This event is for adults only. Our USY Teens are invited, accompanied by parents.



February 25: Young families - Come join us for T.G.I.S. (Thank G-d It's Shabbat) for an exciting and delicious Challah bake with Morah Randi Kushel from Shalom Yeladim Preschool. Please note that this event will be on zoom at 4:30 pm. We will make the dough together, sing Shabbat songs with Cantor Shana, and shape our Challah loaves, all from the comfort of our homes. Can't wait to see you there!"



February 27: How high can you kick? Let's find out when former Rockette Darlene Frank and spokesperson for the Radio City Rockettes visits to tell her story!

Miriam Loew

# MJCBY Happenings

MJCBY PRESENTS  
**HOW HIGH CAN YOU KICK?**  
 Come meet the Jewish Rockette  
*Darlene Wendy Frank*



**February 27, 10 AM**  
**In Person & via Zoom**



Darlene Wendy Frank has performed alongside a list of legends that includes Liberace, Ginger Rogers, Plácido Domingo, Liza Minnelli, Whoopi Goldberg, Robin Williams, Bruce Springsteen, Billie Crystal, Elizabeth Taylor and more. As a Rockette, she has performed in many Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parades and Rockefeller Center tree-lighting ceremonies, on the David Letterman Show, Entertainment Tonight, as well as in films and commercials.

Today, she travels the country telling her story as a spokesperson for the Radio City Rockettes.

Be prepared for some high kicks!

**RSVP to [miriam@mjcby.org](mailto:miriam@mjcby.org)**

COME & JOIN US FOR  
**Mental Health,**  
*Breaking the Silence*  
 with Andrea Olinsky  
 LCSW

*Sunday, February 13, 10am*



In honor of JDAIM  
 Jewish Disability Awareness,  
 Acceptance and Inclusion Month  
 For Adults  
 & Teens Accompanied by Parents

Andrea Olitzky, LCSW, is a licensed clinical social worker with a Master of Social Work from New York University Silver School of Social Work and Bachelor of Arts from Barnard College, Columbia University. She has worked in the mental health field since 2005 and has several years of experience as a medical social worker. Andrea is currently a clinician, clinical supervisor, and Coordinator of the Synagogue Social Work Program at Jewish Family Service of MetroWest N.J. Andrea also oversees the Social Work graduate intern program. In her spare time, Andrea enjoys cooking, playing board games with her kids and walking her labradoodle puppy.

**RSVP to [miriam@mjcby.org](mailto:miriam@mjcby.org)**

*A warm  
 welcome...*



**To Our Newest  
 Members:**

*Jeffrey Newmark  
 Scott and Marissa Yeager*

**FAMILY WINTER HIKE**

**FEBRUARY 6, 1 PM**

**EASY ~ 2.5 MILE HIKE  
 AT A COMFORTABLE PACE  
 FOLLOWED BY  
 DELICIOUS HOT CHOCOLATE!**

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 OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!**

# MJCBY News



MORRISTOWN JEWISH CENTER

## HEBREW CLASSES FOR ADULTS

with Mora Ruth Barbut

### Winter Session

Beginners 10 am

Intermediate/Advanced 11 am

January 9, 23, 30


February 6, 13, 20, 27

Classes will be Via Zoom

\$96 MEMBERS/\$120 NON MEMBERS

CONTACT [OFFICE@AJCBY.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@AJCBY.ORG) OR CALL  
(973) 538-9292 TO REGISTER

MJCBY INVITES YOU TO JOIN  
COFFEE, CONVERSATION  
& CURRENT EVENTS WITH RABBI NESSON



JANUARY 13TH    FEBRUARY 16TH  
MARCH 10TH    APRIL 7TH  
MAY 12TH    JUNE 9TH  
AT 12PM VIA ZOOM

SIGN UP FOR FOR INFORMATION AND ZOOM LINK WILL BE PROVIDED  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044AAAFAD2BA5FA7-study>

## Good & Welfare

### Mazel Tov to:

Eli Forman on the celebration of his bar mitzvah and to his parents Eric and Sarah.

Susan Wallenstein on the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter Ariella Wallenstein.

### Condolences to:

Sue Berger on the passing of her sister, Mildred Rapp.

### Refuah Shlema to:

Alan Berger, Joan Cohen, Jeff Newmark, Dr. Steve Neibart, Shane Neibart, Sharon Kellman, Joyce Litchman, Jeff Czeisler, Sue Jacobowitz, Nancy Medford, Sonya Oppenheimer, Barbara Saltzman, Barbara Stein, Pat Stein, Rabbi David Nesson, Lisa Pollak, Dr. Lance Kovar, Joel Beecher, Robin Zeiger, Linda Rosenbaum, Phyllis Levin, Deborah Brody, Rebecca Gold, Lois Chasin and Dave Chasin.

MJCBY ADULT EDUCATION  
PREVIEW

**STUDY WITH RABBI NESSON AT  
THESE CLASSES:**

**NEW START DATE FEBRUARY 10TH**

Philosophy In February:  
The Lives & Times Philosophies  
& Theologies of  
Martin Buber & Franz Rosenzweig  
February 10, 17, 24 7:30 pm

Meet two Jewish Thinkers who changed  
Jewish thinking in the 20th Century.  
Through their seminal works  
(Martin Buber's "I and Thou" and  
Franz Rosenzweig's "Star of Redemption")  
we will reflect on their approaches to G-d  
& how to give meaning to our own lives.

SIGN UP FOR FOR INFORMATION  
AND ZOOM LINK WILL BE PROVIDED  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044AAAFAD2BA5FA7-study>

# Shalom Yeladim The Judie Gerstein Early Learning Center

This month at Shalom Yeladim, the students learn all about winter. It is very cold outside, but the warmth of the school is easily felt in our classrooms. The teachers in our youngest class bring snow into the classroom while our older students learn why it is so cold in the winter and how the magic number of 32 degrees will determine if it rains or if it snows.

They also learn about the animals that hibernate and the ones that migrate during our coldest season. President's Day also becomes part of our learning. The children learn that the White House is where the president lives and they also learn about Washington, DC.

Michelle Nulman



MEET OUR OLDER CLASS!

## FEBRUARY

2/21-22 **PRESIDENT'S DAY**  
**NO SCHOOL / COME AND PLAY**



Join us for our "Mommy and Me" class.  
Play group for babies and toddlers  
up to 24 months and their parent/caregivers.  
Wednesday mornings 9:15 am

February 2, 9, 16, 23  
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

For more information please email [michelle@mjcbj.org](mailto:michelle@mjcbj.org)  
or call (973)538-8284  
Make new and everlasting friendships  
Open to the community  
No charge



# Sisterhood News

**\$36.00 DUES**

**THERE IS STILL TIME TO JOIN FOR THE  
2021-22 YEAR AND SUPPORT US!**

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.



**DOROTHY COHEN**



**DONNA GROSS**

We are all looking forward to our annual Sisterhood Shabbat on February 5th. Participation can be in person or by Zoom. Our plans for a Kiddish after services were put on hold due to Omicron but with vaccinations mandates in place and modern technology, we are all able to enjoy and see our members lead services. If you haven't already signed-up please contact Judy Diring for a part, both Hebrew and English readings are available. We are grateful for the creativity of Zoom which allows us to stay in touch.

We continue to hold our monthly board meetings via Zoom. The Marjorie Elkind book group has a few in person sessions. Please contact Amy Brunswick at amyarone1@gmail.com for more information.

February 2nd marks the beginning of Adar I which together with Adar II in March will bring our calendar back into focus with the solar year ensuring that the holidays fall in their proper seasons, not like we had previously last year. The Jewish leap year occurs seven times in a 19 year cycle approximately once every 3 years. We both find it strange to celebrate Thanksgiving and Hanukkah back to back.

We wish everyone good health.

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. Mazel Tov

6. Condolence  
Psalm 42

7. Condolence

8. Get Well

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

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 973-895-2180 for more information



Contact Judy Diring for a part in  
Hebrew or English and also to receive  
the ZOOM link.

[judysilver@yahoo.com](mailto:judysilver@yahoo.com)

Kiddush Lunch to follow!

# Religious School



**R**eligious School enjoyed a well deserved winter break and is now back in full swing! We are so proud of our students and teachers for pivoting to zoom so seamlessly, when needed. Our preference is always to have our classes meet in person, however when necessary, our teachers have many exciting tools at the ready to make online learning interactive, engaging, meaningful, and fun!

One great example of a quality online learning experience was our Tu B'Shevat Seder. Families received bags filled with delicious goodies and educational materials, which we then used while tasting, singing, learning, reading, and discussing the significance of Tu'B'shvat online.

Thankfully we are now back in the building, and our classrooms and hallways are once again filled with the sounds of in-person learning!

Our Junior Congregation and Minyannaires continue to meet to celebrate Shabbat. Please check the calendar to make sure you don't miss those dates.

A.L.P. (Advanced Learning Program) continues to meet monthly as well, as we explore a variety of contemporary Jewish topics.

Let us all pray for continued health for all of us this winter. Here is to health, to life, to happiness, and to only good things for all!

Miriam Loew



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL WEDNESDAY CALENDAR 2021/22		
<b>DECEMBER</b> 5 CLASSES 8 CLASSES 15 CLASSES 22 NO CLASSES 29 NO CLASSES	<b>JANUARY</b> 5 CLASSES 12 CLASSES 19 CLASSES 26 CLASSES	<b>FEBRUARY</b> 2 CLASSES 9 CLASSES 16 CLASSES 23 CLASSES
<b>MARCH</b> 2 CLASSES 9 CLASSES 16 CLASSES 23 CLASSES 30 CLASSES	<b>APRIL</b> 6 CLASSES 13 NO CLASSES 20 NO CLASSES 27 CLASSES	<b>MAY</b> 4 CLASSES 11 CLASSES

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SUNDAY CALENDAR 2021/22		
<b>DECEMBER</b> 5 CLASSES 12 CLASSES 19 CLASSES 26 NO CLASSES	<b>JANUARY</b> 2 NO CLASSES 9 CLASSES 16 NO CLASSES 23 CLASSES 30 CLASSES	<b>FEBRUARY</b> 6 CLASSES 13 CLASSES 20 NO CLASSES 27 CLASSES
<b>MARCH</b> 6 CLASSES 13 CLASSES 20 CLASSES 27 CLASSES	<b>APRIL</b> 3 CLASSES 10 CLASSES 17 NO CLASSES 24 NO CLASSES	<b>MAY</b> 1 CLASSES 8 NO CLASSES 15 CLASSES

# Religious School



**MJCBY INVITES YOU TO**

**T.G.I.S.**

**Thank G-d It's Shabbat**



**CHALLAH BAKE**

For families with children up to second grade

Bake Challah with Morah Randi Kushel from SY!

Shabbat Sing-along Service with Cantor Shana!



**FEBRUARY 25**  
**4:30 PM**  
via ZOOM

Open to the community!

RSVP to [miriam@mjcby.org](mailto:miriam@mjcby.org) for recipe ingredients and zoom link

## FAMILY WINTER HIKE

**FEBRUARY 6, 1 PM**

EASY ~ 2.5 MILE HIKE  
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DELICIOUS HOT CHOCOLATE!

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**OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!**



**JUNIOR CONGREGATION**

**GRADES 3-7**

**SATURDAYS, 10:30 AM**

~~OCT 7~~  
~~NOV 20~~  
~~DEC 18~~  
~~JAN 29~~  
★ FEB 26 ★  
MARCH 26  
APRIL 23  
MAY 7





**SATURDAYS, 9:30 AM**

~~NOV 20~~  
~~DEC 18~~  
~~JAN 29~~  
~~FEB 11~~  
★ FEB 12 ★  
MAR 12  
APR 2  
MAY 14

**MINYANAIRE**

**AGES 12/13 +**



## Advanced Learning Program for Teens

with Rabbi, Cantor, Miriam & Guest Speakers

<del>September 20</del>	<del>October 18</del>	<del>November 15</del>
<del>December 13</del>	<del>January 10</del>	February 7
March 7	April 4	May 2

**MONDAY NIGHTS, 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

Morristown Jewish Center  
177 Speedwell Avenue

INFO: [miriam@mjcby.org](mailto:miriam@mjcby.org)

# Men's Club

**MEN'S CLUB DUES**  
**\$36.00 2021/22**

*We need your Support!*

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.

## Mensch

*Someone to admire and emulate, someone of noble character. The key to being "a real mensch" is nothing less than character, rectitude, dignity, a sense of what is right, responsible, decorous.*  
- Lou Bratton

## GERRY G., MEN'S CLUB MEMBER, DONATES A PINT!



The results are in -- our blood drive on January 16, 2022 collected 44 units of blood, which will go to help save over 130 lives!

This is a terrific achievement, especially considering that the pandemic has impacted turnout at area blood drives.

By comparison, our January 2021 and June 2021 blood drives collected 38 units and 26 units of blood, respectively.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, and everyone who donated or attempted to donate blood, and our tireless staff who helped to make the event run smoothly.

## Men's Book Club

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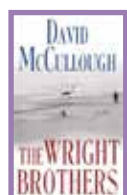
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Noa Tishby



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Marjorie Ganz in memory of Donald Ganz and in honor of my children, Kim and David Ganz.  
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Alan and Joyce Levenson in memory of Samuel Lewis.  
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# Social Action



There are a number of ways you can help out our less fortunate neighbors. NourishNJ (formerly the Morristown Community Soup Kitchen) has volunteer opportunities available for our congregants. These involve handing out lunch bags at their facility on Sussex Avenue (about a block and a half from MJCBY), helping out at a Farmers Market (both in Dover and in Morris-

town), preparing Rise and Shine Breakfast bags (can be done in your own home) and assembling toiletries into individual packages. For further information, please contact either Lou Bodian at LouB48@gmail.com or Howard Buxbaum at Howard-Buxbaum@gmail.com. We look forward to your participation.

Save the Date – April 3, 2022!

Federation of Greater Metrowest is sponsoring a Community Mitzvah Day where congregations can plan hands-on service experiences that benefit those less fortunate. Leadership at MJCBY is evaluating several ways we can participate. This will be open to people of all ages (pre-school to senior citizen). Stay tuned for further details.

Lou Bodian, Social Action Chair      LouB48@Gmail.com



# Yahrzeits

Shevat February

30	1	Sosha Goldin *
		Pauline Green
		Bruce Kletzkin *
		Samuel Potter *
		David Salny *
		Max Warshaw
		Esther Zudick

Adar February

1	2	Ethel Goldblatt
		Fannie Heller
		Arthur Magidson
		Seymour Miller
2	3	Meyer Pinker
		Susan Radin
		Meyer Wexler *

**To be remembered February 4 and 5**

3	4	Elyse Ames
		Celia Reich
		Louise S. Macintosh
		Sidney Shafran *
4	5	Sol Chasin
		Abraham Fand *
		Sylvia Green *
		Hans Loewensteiner *
		Ida Revitz
		Abraham Rosenberg *
5	6	Daniel Glass
		Stanley Magidson
		Lena Rosenberg
6	7	Ernest Goldberg *
		Rose Grandis
		Rose Keller
		Benjamin A. Zudick*
7	8	Rose Dann *
		Jeannette Fogel
		Libbie Welinsky *
		Lena Zam *

# Yahrzeits

## To be remembered February 4 and 5

8	9	Nachman Berin *
		Anna Frigand *
		Samuel Golding *
		Edith Potash *
		Sally E. Sutta *
		William Toffel

9	10	George Bodian *
		Lorraine Cohen *
		Dora Cutler *
		Fay Hart *
		Eleanor Karp
		Hanna B. Lubliner *
		Rose Shapiro

## To be remembered February 11 and 12

		Morris Cohen
		Estelle Feis
		Hyman Fine *
		Jerome Fischer
		Barbara Lupatkin
		Elaine Rovner
		Frances Tillinger
		Barnett Zam *

11	12	Sadie Avrick *
		Samuel Osherow
		Henrietta Prentky *

12	13	Neil Paul Cohen *
		Regina Frost
		Louis Goldberg
		Mordechai Halpern
		Vladimir Sauer
		Mary Tolkoff *
		Sander Weinstein *

13	14	Elsa Fertig
		Estelle Friedman
		George Gevurtz *
		Lee Landis
		Richard Loewengart
		Philip Rosenberg *
		Robert Rosenberg *
		Lillian Singer

## To be remembered February 11 and 12

14	15	Morris Neibart
		Emil Newmark *
		Sid Salny
		Jean Tetelbaum
		Howard Tozar
		Wolf Yawitz *
15	16	Harry Friedman *
		Ida Saltzman
		Maye Shaw

16	17	Dorothy Cohen
		Max Cohen *
		Helen Schneider
		Lillian Seltzer
		Jack Zagofsky

## To be remembered February 18 and 19

		Harriette Binik
		Max Fand
		Jack Golden
		Bernhard Josephs
		Mae Josephs *
		Justin Loewensteiner
		Ida Jacobs Preiser
		Albert Schmeidler
		Leah Weiss *

18	19	Bernard Gutterman
		Susan Schram
		Abraham Margules
		Nathan Salzman
20	21	Malkah Gandel *
		Ida Greengos *
		Harold Krauss *
		Celia Rieger
		Edward Schnaper *
		Sally Sorkin *

21	22	Nettie Goldstein
		Mary Hoch
		Mollie Klein
		Max Mintz *
		Max Rosenbach
		Ruth Samuels *
		Bertha Warshaw *
		Max Wildhorn

## To be remembered February 18 and 19

22	23	Ronald Certner
		Elias Cooper
		Doris Greenberg *
		Janet Juros
		Goldie Schleifstein
23	24	Pauline Israel *
		Gilbert Kahn
		Simon Oppenheimer
		Beatrice Sussman *

## To be remembered February 25 and 26

		Harry Cohn
		Janet Dorros
		Seymour Felsenfeld
		Benjamin Golden *
		Clarice Jaslove
		Sophie Simon *
		Israel Steinberg

25	26	Robert Bellings *
		Max Dunn
		Jean Geller
		Alexander Krupnick
		Selma Oppenheimer

26	27	Alfred Baum
		Herman J. Frigand *
		Edward Gordon *
		Helen Jacobowitz *
		Hyman Leichter
		Alter Pincow

27	28	Helen Abraham *
		Abraham Becker
		Jennie Fromkin *
		Lillian Pomerantz
		Henry Sager

	March	Arthur Singer
28	1	Dorothy Abend
		Edward Doan Beslow
		David Furman *
		Irving Isko
29	2	Sylvia Gesser Meyers
		Jerome Krinsky
		Abraham Morgenstern

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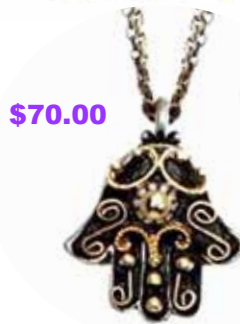


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