

MJCBY NEWS

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NEWSLETTER

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WHAT IS GEMILUT HASADIM?

Gemilut Hasadim means “bestowing kindness”. In Judaism, an attribute of G-d is said to be imitated by those who show personal kindness towards others.

The Gemilut Hasadim Committee at MJCBY is here to help support you and your family during times of need. Whether experiencing an illness, recovering from surgery, or having lost a loved one, we are here to help make difficult times a little easier.

We are able to cook and deliver meals, provide support during shiva, or help connect you with other resources. If you or a fellow congregant could benefit from our services, please contact Debbie Goldstein.

If you would like to be added to the list of those available to help when needs arise, please contact Debbie as well.

debbiegoldstein24@yahoo.com
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SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday Night – 6:15pm
Saturday Morning – 9:30am

IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM

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

Meeting ID: 657 629 7611

Passcode: MJCBY

**Join us online for Havdalah at the end of
Shabbat every week! Havdalah times listed
in weekly e-blast.**

FROM THE RABBI'S DESK



Embracing the Positive Mitzvot of Purim

Rabbi Adam Gillman

As we approach the festival of Purim (March 23rd - 24th), I am reminded of the resiliency of our people throughout history. This year, as we gather to celebrate, we cannot ignore the difficult moment for our people, both here in

America and around the world, with rising anti-Semitism and in Israel amidst the ongoing war. It seems at odds to hold our festival of joy while so much has been lost; so much of what we felt assured of now has become an open question, a worry, and a fear.

And yet, the story of Purim speaks to us, more so now than in years past. Purim commemorates the miraculous survival of ancestors in the face of adversity. During Purim, we are not only called but obligated to find and uplift joy as we celebrate.

Let us use Purim as an opportunity to strengthen that which binds us: our story, one of perseverance, determination, and strength. By doing so, we can counteract the darkness of hatred with the light of connection, community, and continuation.

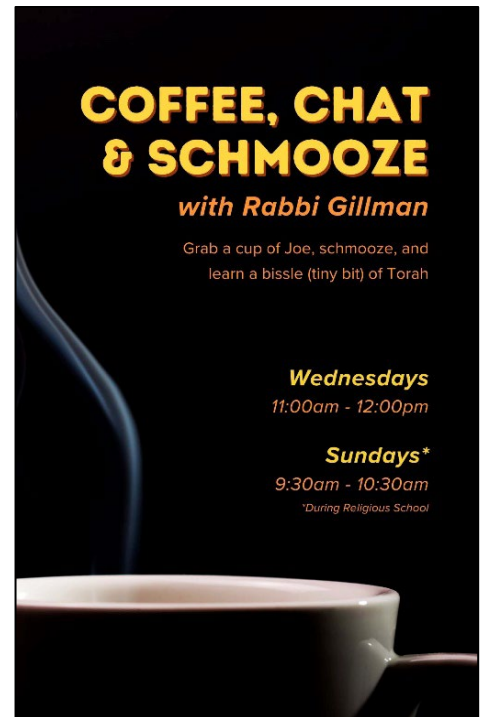
Our hearts are heavy as we witness the ongoing war Israel faces. Day by day, the news can weigh heavily not only on our minds but deep within the innermost regions of our hearts and souls. And in this period of difficulty, may we know that our people have long faced opposition and hatred, and yet we have carried with us an unwavering spirit of survival, determination, and courage.

Just as we overcame the evils of Haman, so too may we overcome the forces of hate and destruction here in our day. Let us continue to show up for one another as we lift each other up in prayer, support, and presence as we continue to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Israel.

In the face of so much, one way we can alleviate the weight we carry is to step more deeply into our tradition.

Purim brings four positive mitzvot, which can help us cultivate joy as we strengthen our relationships with one another and strive to find joy during these challenging times.

1. **Hearing the reading of *Megillat Esther* (Book of Esther), ideally in both evening and morning.** On Purim, the Megillah is read aloud in synagogues and communities worldwide. Traditionally, this is done in the evening and the next day. Many communities also stage funny Purim spiels (Yiddish for “plays”) to accompany the Megillah reading. We have a great one planned for this year, and we hope to see you on Sunday, March 24th!



2. **Mishloach Manot - Sending a gift of food (at least two foods cooked/baked and ready to eat) to at least one other person.** This is an obligation to express friendship. A minimal and straightforward way to fulfill this mitzvah will be to exchange those bags with another person in the spirit of togetherness. We hope that everyone will be inspired to do even more with members of their households, neighbors, and friends.
3. **Se'udat Purim - Partaking in a feast on the day of Purim (Sunday, March 24th).** In addition to the costume parade and hamantaschen baking, many families also enjoy the Seudah or the Purim feast. This commandment is to "eat, drink, and be merry."
4. **Matanot La-Evyonim (Giving gifts of money to at least two needy people).** Purim reminds us to extend our compassion beyond our immediate circles. As we mark our festival of joy, let us not forget those who are less fortunate. Consider making a financial contribution to a charitable organization that supports the issues important to you.

May it bring at least the beginnings of "*light and gladness, happiness and honor*" ([Esther 8:16](#))

Wishing you an early Purim Sameach,

Rabbi Adam Gillman

KIDDUSH VOLUNTEER NEEDED

I have been in charge of preparing Kiddush lunch for a few years now, and my last Kiddush will be the first weekend in June in memory of Gerry Lahn. Kiddush is no longer the responsibility of Sisterhood, but rather that of MJCBY. **If lunch is to continue you will need to find someone willing to do it who is truly dedicated to MJCBY and willing to put in the hours and work necessary for the position. If you are interested, please contact me for more information.**

Dorothy Cohen

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CANTOR'S NOTES



The Stolen Mezuzah

Cantor Shana Onigman

What do you do when you discover your mezuzah has been stolen?

My older child, Lux, is a second-year student at Smith College. Lux has been very involved with the Smith College Jewish Community, fondly called the SCJC, since their arrival at Smith as a first-year; in fact, they brought such a level of commitment and skills to the group that at the end of the year the group elected them co-president. This role has come with some extra challenges that presented themselves after October 7th, when, as we know, large numbers of students started buying into anti-Israeli propaganda, and colleges and universities started feeling unwelcoming and even unsafe for Jewish students. Smith College has not been among the worst of these schools, but it hasn't been immune either.

The heart of Jewish life on Smith's campus is the little student-run Kosher Kitchen, known as "the K". Student-run Shabbat evening services and dinners, social activities, and meetings all regularly take place there. Last week, it was discovered that the mezuzah was stolen from the inside doorway of the K. It was reported to campus security, and the police, who discovered that the windows of the K don't actually lock and are fairly easily pushed open. The security and facilities team at the college responded appropriately and are currently working to place proper locks on the windows and install security cameras. While it is unlikely that the person who took the mezuzah will be identified, Lux and the other Jewish students were not only upset by this incident, but also left wondering whether the thief might have been motivated by the antisemitism currents so popular on campus right now. Why would someone steal a mezuzah from a kosher kitchen on a college campus?

From a distance, as a parent, I assured Lux that they had done everything right by reporting the incident to campus safety and police and answering their questions and calling attention to the issue of the windows not having locks. I advised them not to worry too much about who had stolen it, as it isn't their job to try to track down this person, but rather to focus on the opportunity for education: in the process of placing a new mezuzah, they can hold a gathering so students can see the scroll inside and say the blessing when putting it up together.

With Purim coming up, Lux oversaw writing the shpiel. Following the incident of the mezuzah being stolen, Lux had the inspiration to include a plot twist into the story of Esther: upon learning that Mordechai refuses to bow to him because he is a Jew, Haman steals Mordechai's mezuzah, and shows it to his followers, saying: "Kill anyone in Shushan with something like this on their door!" And, for a bit of humor and irony, Haman's followers say: "But, if Mordechai doesn't have one on his door anymore, that must mean we don't kill him, right?" From there, Haman decides he needs to ask the king for special permission to have Mordechai hanged.

This is my favorite response to the problem, and I was so proud of Lux for coming up with it: to creatively take an issue that was designed to upset or frighten us and turn it into humor instead. This is the origin and the point of Purim itself, to turn reality on its head and find the humor in it.

So, this Purim, may we all find ways to turn our challenges, difficulties, and problems -- especially those that come from people who hate us for being Jews -- into humor. *Chag Purim Samei'akh!*

Our clergy is here for you. Please let us know when you need us or when you want to share your good news: a new baby, a marriage, or other simcha. We want to know, but you have to tell us. Please call the office at (973) 538-9292 or email office@mjcby.org. When you have experienced the death of a loved one, please contact Rabbi Gillman at (973) 538-9292 before you make any plans. He will be the most helpful in making these preparations in a proper Jewish manner.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We Need a Miracle. Let's Make it Happen.

Jason Navarino

Most of us are probably familiar with the blessings we recite when lighting the Hanukkah menorah each year. The first blessing is similar to the one we say each Friday night, acknowledging the commandment to commemorate the holy day by kindling light. On the first night of Hanukkah, we add the *Shehecheyanu* blessing used to commemorate special times. But I want to focus on the second blessing we say on each of the eight nights: *she'asah nissim la'avoteinu bayamim haheim bazman hazeh*, praising G-d for performing miracles for our ancestors in those [ancient] days in this time [of year].

Why am I bringing up this menorah blessing in the month of Adar, when joy increases as we approach the holiday of Purim? Because there are three blessings we recite before reading the Megillah on Purim. The first one is specific to the commandment of reading the Megillah. The third one is again *Shehecheyanu*. But the second one? It's *She'asah Nissim*, just as on Hanukkah – the only other time of year we say these words.

On both Hanukkah and Purim, we celebrate the post-Torah miracles of the Jewish people overcoming a numerically larger and better equipped force. I wouldn't say that we Jews overcame a greater force in either case – after all, we had the greatest force of all on our side. But we didn't sit around and let G-d do all the work alone. The mighty Maccabees, through religious zeal and military skill, led the people of Judea to victory over the forces of King Antiochus. And on Purim, we recall the ingenuity of Mordecai and Esther, outwitting the evil scheming of Haman (boo!). Yes, great miracles happened there, in what are now Israel and Iran. But it was a marriage of the human and the holy that saved the day.

There is a lesson for us here (isn't there always?). If we want a miracle to happen, we need to help make it happen. The evils of October 7th, and the frightening reality that much of our world couldn't care less about the plight of our brethren in Israel (never mind the rest of us, facing a surge of antisemitism in the Diaspora), can seem too overwhelming to be overcome through human strength and skill alone. We pray for divine help. But to obtain that help, we must work our own *tucheses* off: speaking up for Israel, educating non-Jews and Jewish youth, bearing witness to what has happened in the Holy Land, supporting the people of Israel financially and emotionally, and working towards a peaceful permanent resolution of the conflict, one that recognizes the humanity of Jews and innocent Palestinians, and distinguishes their humanity from the inhumanity of terrorism and hate.

Likewise, keeping together a non-Orthodox synagogue at a time when synagogue membership is no longer the default option for many Jewish families, and when assimilation into the broader society means that there are many other options for receiving the benefit of our charitable dollars and time, is a constant struggle. If we want to maintain a holy community that supports one another in good times and bad and perseveres our version of Judaism – tradition-loving but modern and egalitarian – for future generations, we can and should pray for help from above, as I do most weeks when davening in our beloved sanctuary or Willner Chapel. But we should also devote our dollars and hours to the cause, showing up and helping to strengthen our community however best each of us can.

So, I end with a prayer. May it be Your will, Ruler of the Universe, that we ourselves get a taste of the miracles you performed for our ancestors in ancient days at this season. And may our actions merit those miracles and bring them to fruition.

STAFF UPDATES



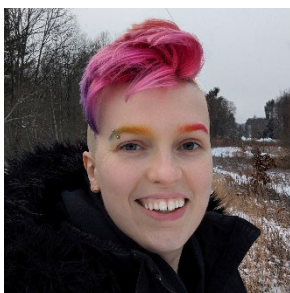
We Have a New Executive Director!

The Board of Directors and Clergy of Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael are pleased to welcome Gadi Ben-Menachem as the new Executive Director of MJCBY, effective March 4th. Gadi comes to MJCBY following a long and successful career in the financial sector, and with significant nonprofit leadership experience. He spent 25 years at Oppenheimer & Co., rising to the rank of Managing Director there. More recently, he was the CEO of Minds Matter, a national college-access and mentoring organization.

In addition to his professional roles in the financial and nonprofit worlds, Gadi also has significant for-profit and nonprofit board experience. He served on the Board of Trustees of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Morris County for 15 years, including two terms as Board Chair and that organization's 2006 Annual Gala Honoree; as Co-Chair of the National Leadership Council for Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, receiving that organization's 2013 National Board Member of the Year Award; as Board Chair of Clothes for Kids' Sake, a business that provides revenues for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northern New Jersey; for nearly 15 years on the Morris County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, including two terms as its Chair; and on the Board of the Morris County Park Alliance.

Prior to his financial career, Gadi served in the Israeli Defense Forces as a Company Sergeant Major and Tank Commander. Following October 7, Gadi decided to focus his professional and charitable efforts on strengthening the institutions of the Jewish community in our area. His goals and MJCBY's needs matched up, and we are fortunate for that.

Gadi lives in Morristown with his wife Suzanne. They have two grown daughters. We are pleased to welcome Gadi and Suzanne to our community and invite all of you to stop by or reach out and say hello. Gadi can be reached by email at execdirector@mjcbby.org



Rockey's Goodbye

A farewell letter from our office manager

I write this with tears in my eyes and a wistful smile on my face – the hardest goodbye yet. I have told the staff, and the board, and now it's time to tell you, my MJCBY family:
My time at the shul has come to an end – my last day in the office is March 18th.

During my phone interview I told Amy Stover that I wanted to work somewhere that I could put down roots and build my community. I had no idea how quickly that wish would come true – you brought me under your wing when I needed you most, and became my second family. I am forever grateful for all of the support you showed me in my time here, and I cherish the friendships I am blessed to take with me as I leave New Jersey and start my new adventure traveling around North America.

Don't forget to say goodbye before I ride off into the sunset. I am out of the office on Thursday, March 14th, so don't come on that day, but other than that, I will be here from 9am to 4pm, from now until Monday, March 18th.

With a heart full of love and best wishes for the future,

Rockey Cornell

MARCH EVENTS

WOMEN AT THE TABLE

Rosh Hodesh Dinner and Discussion

Stories of women in the Torah leave much to be discussed. Join the conversation about how we can apply their stories to modern understanding

MARCH 15

Following Services



SUNDAY MOVIE NIGHT SERIES PRESENTS

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WRITTEN BY NICHOLAS MARTIN

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GANTZE MEGILLAH

BOO FOR HAMAN AND CHEER
FOR ESTHER AND MORDECHAI
AS WE READ THE WHOLE
STORY OF MEGILLAT ESTHER

SATURDAY, MARCH 23
DINNER 7 PM
READING + SERVICE 8 PM

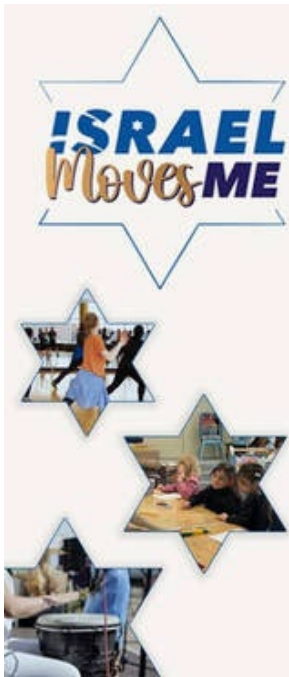


Purim

Sunday, March 24
9:30am - 12:00pm

- ☒ **Megillah** 9:30am
Modified reading
- ☒ **Shpiel** 10:30am
Purim play by grades 6 & 7
- ☒ **Lunch**
Fun and festive Purim lunch
- ☒ **Costume Contest**
Judged by Rabbi Gillman
- ☒ **Carnival**
Face Painting, crafts,
games, & bouncy house





Sunday, March 10th
1pm - 4pm

**Come together as a community
for physical and emotional well-being,
and solidarity with Israel.**

Gottesman RTW Academy
146 Dover-Chester Road, Randolph, NJ

The majority of registration proceeds will benefit Israel
Emergency Fund.
Any questions? Contact israelmovesme@gmail.com



Register today for this
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Registration link:
<https://www.wizevents.com/register/landing.php?id=8691>



SYNAGOGUE MISSION TO ISRAEL • MARCH 17-22, 2024

Travel to Israel with your synagogue for a transformative four-day journey where you will have the opportunity to meet the heroes and survivors of the October 7 attacks, learn about the challenges of life in Israel, and do meaningful volunteer work that will make a difference during these challenging times.

Mission activities may include:

- Visiting an Army base to volunteer with Sar-El, a unique program that offers support to soldiers and IDF bases
- Volunteering on a farm and meeting farmers affected by the departure of their workers
- Bearing witness by touring Ofakim, our Greater MetroWest partner community that was attacked on October 7, and hearing firsthand experiences from survivors and their families
- Visiting Hostages Square in Tel Aviv (with hope that it will no longer be there) and the Nova Music Festival Memorial

Cost: \$2,900 per person (land-only, based on double occupancy), due at registration.

Price includes all hotel accommodations, meals, transportation, armed security, tour guide, and gratuities.

Questions?

Contact Sarah Diamond at sdiamond@jfedgmw.org

This mission welcomes residents of Greater MetroWest NJ who make a minimum gift of \$360, individually or as a family, to the 2024 UJA Annual Campaign. Your annual gift supports Federation's lifesaving work around the globe and at home in New Jersey.

Learn more by visiting
<https://www.ifedgmw.org/event/greater-metrowest-synagogues-israel-mission/>



We support and **#StandWithIsrael** as we continue to build a strong Jewish community here in NJ.

SECURITY CORNER



CPR and AED Certification Courses!

Alexis McGrath, Security

Each month MJCBY's Security Committee crafts an article for the newsletter, providing critical information to help keep you and your family safe, both at home and at MJCBY. We work hard to ensure that this is a welcoming, safe, and secure home for our community to thrive. This month, we continue towards our safety goal, but we are changing up our article!

Today we simply ask that you consider participating in our CPR and AED certification course.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) is an emergency lifesaving procedure performed when the heart stops beating (cardiac arrest). An Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is a portable medical device that delivers an electric shock to restore normal heart rhythm. When used by a trained individual, these procedures can save a life before emergency medical teams arrive.

We are hosting three identical sessions to ensure that we can train as many of our congregants as possible. The course costs \$40 through MJCBY, which is half the cost of what other providers charge.

Adult and Pediatric CPR and AED Certification Course

- **Tuesday, March 5th from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM**
- **Sunday, March 10th from 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM (GREAT for Religious School families!)**
- **Sunday, March 10th from 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM**
- **Thursday, March 14 from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

Taking this course enables us to do *pikuach nefesh*, saving a life – one of the greatest mitzvot of all. Space is limited, so register ASAP!

Register via ShulCloud here: <https://morristownjewishcenter.shulcloud.com/form/CPR-AED-training>

If you have any questions about security at MJCBY, want to suggest a Security Corner topic, or would like to volunteer, please email the security committee at security@mjcbby.org.

PLEASE NOTE: In some cases, there are times, in addition to our security guards, when we will need MJCBY member volunteers to be door greeters during events and Friday night and Saturday morning services. Please do not ignore these pleas when you receive them. It takes a village to run a synagogue, and our village is our shul community. Please help us protect our building, especially in these heightened periods. If you would like to be on a list of potential volunteers for Door Greeter duty in the future, please email Alexis at the address above. Thank you!

DEVELOPMENT

Thank you so much for your ongoing support of MJCBY! Without your financial support, beyond your payment of dues, we cannot achieve as much as we desire. Today, we call on you to help strengthen our community by making a commitment to support our Kol Nidre and Education Endowment Fund. As of today, we do not know if matching funds will be available to us for any of our fundraising efforts going forward. Therefore, it is critical for us to reach 100% participation from our congregation for this appeal. No donation is too small or too big. We ask each of you to assess what you can afford and then just stretch a little bit more. We need to be able to fund the necessary expenses to run the daily needs of our shul and the programs that you want and need, beyond the religious aspects of our lives.

On many fronts, the last few years have been challenging and unfortunately the news has not improved. Our dues cover only a portion of the synagogue's operating budget. Maintaining the beauty of our historic building is costly, hence our Building Renovation Fund, and our Education Fund directly benefits the religious school's comprehensive programming that sets MJCBY apart from all other synagogues in our area.

As your lay leadership, we are working hard to chart the best path forward for our community, which has changed significantly over the last several years. We have begun to develop a comprehensive strategic plan, but we need your help to achieve a living plan that meets our members' needs and desires. This does **not** only mean monetary support but also your thoughts, suggestions, needs, and desires. Your input is vital and necessary for MJCBY to grow and thrive into our next century.

Our board of directors understands that there is a limit to how many fundraising requests our members are prepared to consider, and that is why our 5784 campaign will be asking you to pledge for both Kol Nidre and the Education Fund together.

We are always available to speak or to answer questions if you would like more information. Please do not hesitate to call us or text us; our mobile numbers are listed below.

Thank you again for your consideration, your past support, and your future commitment and involvement. There's nothing to say you can't give more to KN as the year goes on.

B'shalom,

Irv Cohen & Sara Forman

Development Co-Chairs

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SHALOM YELADIM—THE JUDIE GERSTEIN EARLY LEARNING CENTER



Celebrating President's Day/Preparing for Purim!

Becky Narli, Director

This month of February at Shalom Yeladim has been quite frosty and many of our themes and projects are related to weather. Our classrooms are filled with dangling snowflakes, winter garb, and books about the season. We also have been learning about the

Presidents in honor of Presidents Day, building log cabins, and learning about the White House.



We also have a new music teacher, Annette Steele of *Music Time Today*, who comes weekly, sings, and plays instruments with the children. The children are really enjoying her classes! Next month, Purim will bring a lot of fun and celebrations, and Shalom Yeladim will be busy preparing for the holiday. Michelle Nulman is back for 2 weeks to help SY, and our Twos and New Twos are learning musical notes with Miss Annette.

Judy Diringer and Rabbi Adam stepped in to lead Shabbat in Cantor Shana's absence. This Shabbat celebration ended with a dance party!



-Becky Narli and the SY Teachers

Mommy & Me

For Babies up to 24 months
and their caregivers

March 6, 13, 20, 27

Wednesday Mornings
9:30 – 10:30am

For more information, please email
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18 months - 4 years!**

Beginning June 17, 2024

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before and after care may be available
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Morristown, NJ 07960
www.mjcby.org

For more information call (973)538-8284 or email
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MARCH CALENDAR

3/13	PICTURE DAY
3/22	PURIM
3/29-4/5	SPRING BREAK

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



Tu B'Shvat, Havdalah Pyjama Party, JDAIM Pancake Breakfast, and RS in Action!

Miriam Loew, Director



Our annual Tu B'Shvat Seder led by Cantor Shana and Rabbi Gillman was educational, interactive, delicious, and fun!



We marked JDAIM (Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance, and Inclusion Month) with a delicious pancake breakfast that was organized and cooked by Debbie Goldstein and our Religious School's Board of Ed and volunteers. Our former RS student Dan Milich spoke about life with a disability and left us all with much food for thought. Our Rishona Noa Akiva highlighted the challenges and disabilities that so many Israelis are facing as a result of terrorism and war and led us in an interactive activity.



Our K-2 families enjoyed a Havdalah Pyjama Party. Cantor Shana led us in a musical Havdalah, we listened to a Havdalah story with Morah Jess, enjoyed hot chocolate and snacks in our PJ's, decorated candle holders & spice kits, and got to take beautiful Havdalah candles home!

YOUTH SHABBAT

MINYONAIRES (Ages 12+)
Saturday, March 2nd
at 9:30am

JUNIOR CONGREGATION
3rd – 7th Grade
Saturday, March 16th
10:30am

ALP:

For Teens Grades 8-12

Megillah Outtakes
Monday, March 4th
6:30-8:30pm - dinner included

For more information, please
email miriam@MJCBY.org

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL IN ACTION!



BAR MITZVAH - ARI CHARM



With love and joy, Joshua and Marci Charm proudly welcome the congregation to celebrate with them on Saturday, March 9th, 2024, when their son, Ari, is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah.

Ari is a seventh-grade honor student at Randolph Middle School. He enjoys music and plays percussion in the seventh-grade band, percussion ensemble, and sings in the choir. Outside of school, Ari enjoys playing piano, juggling, and acting in community theatre, where he has enjoyed several leading roles. He also loves cooking and baking, creating his own “Survivor” challenges and puzzles, and snuggling his dog, Maizey. Ari spends his summers at URJ Eisner Camp in the Berkshires, where he loves hanging out with his friends.

For his Bar Mitzvah project, Ari chose to honor his paternal great-grandmother by learning her story of survival during the Holocaust. Ari feels it is important to learn his own family’s history so that he can pass it down to future generations. He was inspired to do this after watching his mother complete a speaker training program as a 3rd generation (3G) descendent of a Holocaust survivor. Ari hopes to help his mother retell his great-grandmother’s story in area Holocaust education programs and eventually become a 4th generation (4G) speaker himself. Learning about the Holocaust is not an easy subject matter, but Ari understands the importance of Holocaust education to combat anti-Semitism, especially after the events of October 7th.

We would like to express our gratitude to Rabbi Gillman, Cantor Shana, Miriam Loew, and Ari’s religious school teachers, who have helped prepare him for his Bar Mitzvah. A special thank you is owed to all his teachers at Shalom Yeladim, where he began in the “Mommy and Me” class at just three months old! We are grateful for the many educational and Judaic experiences that Ari was fortunate to receive during his years at MJCBY. He looks forward to continuing to be a participant in this wonderful community.

We are thrilled with Ari’s commitment and dedication in preparing for his Bar Mitzvah, and we can’t wait to share this important milestone with Ari’s sister, Ellie, his grandparents, and the rest of our family and friends.

B’NAI MITZVAH RETREAT



JEWISH YOUNG COMMUNITY OF NEW JERSEY (JYC)

Nathan Vaisbort jycnewjersey@gmail.com or (862) 217-4942, Chair
Jacob Levy, Writer/Editor

Shabbat Dinner

On Friday, March 15th, JYC will be having Purim Shabbat dinner at MJCBY! Services will begin at 6:15pm, followed by dinner at 7:15pm. Free spots are filled up, register on OneTable for \$18 by Wednesday, March 13th. New members are always welcome to attend!

Hamantaschen Baking

Ready to become a Hamantaschen pro? Join JYC for an exclusive Young Professionals (21-39ish) only event at MJCBY on Wednesday, March 20th, 2024, from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm! Sign up online:
<https://morristownjewishcenter.shulcloud.com/event/jyc-hamantaschen-bake.html>

JYC Monthly Book Club!

It's not too late to join JYC's membership exclusive book club! Each month, avid book lovers gather virtually for fun-filled discussions. Please email heathersloan799@gmail.com for more information.

Stay Up to Date

Be sure to follow JYC on Facebook, Meetup, WhatsApp, and its website for news about upcoming events.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Office Volunteers Needed!

MJCBY is looking for additional volunteers to help cover the office during absences or to help during peak times (think High Holy Days). This is a great opportunity to do a mitzvah that doesn't require a regular time commitment so it can fit into your schedule. We have a small crew who have been pitching in, but it would really help to have a bigger roster. Your presence here helps keep the synagogue office open for business!

Shifts are *usually* 9:00-12:30 and 12:30-4:00. You only have to answer the phone and let people in. There's even a cheat sheet with all the info you need to know. It's a great way to meet fellow members or even see old friends!

If you're interested in volunteering, please let me know. You can email me at rgotfried@gmail.com.

Thanks,

Rita Gotfried

LIFELONG LEARNING



February was busy!

Miriam Loew, Director

TGIS, Centennial Shabbat, Israeli Dancing, USY Chopped Rugelach, Better Together and Keshet kept us very busy in the month of February! See pictures with captions below!



YELLOW SHABBAT IN JANUARY - We dressed in yellow, brought our favorite yellow toys, ate yellow foods, got to enjoy yellow activities and took home yellow prizes. Join us on March 15 for Purple Shabbat!



PINK SHABBAT IN FEBRUARY - We dressed in pink, brought our favorite pink toys, ate pink foods, got to enjoy pink activities and took home pink prizes. Join us on March 15 for Purple Shabbat!

TGIS

THANK G-D IT'S SHABBAT

Special Shabbat service and dinner for families with children up to grade 2

JOIN US FOR

PURPLE SHABBAT

MAR 15 - 5:30 PM FRIGAND HALL

Shabbat Sing-Along Service with Cantor Shana
Shabbat Story with Rabbi Gillman
Purple Shabbat Activity with Miriam
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BETTER TOGETHER - Students visited Lester and played a game of *Tell & Kvell*. We got to meet three people over 100 years old, including a Siberia survivor! We heard many fascinating life stories and can't wait for our next visit!



JOIN US FOR USY & BETTER TOGETHER ON MARCH 3rd & 24th!



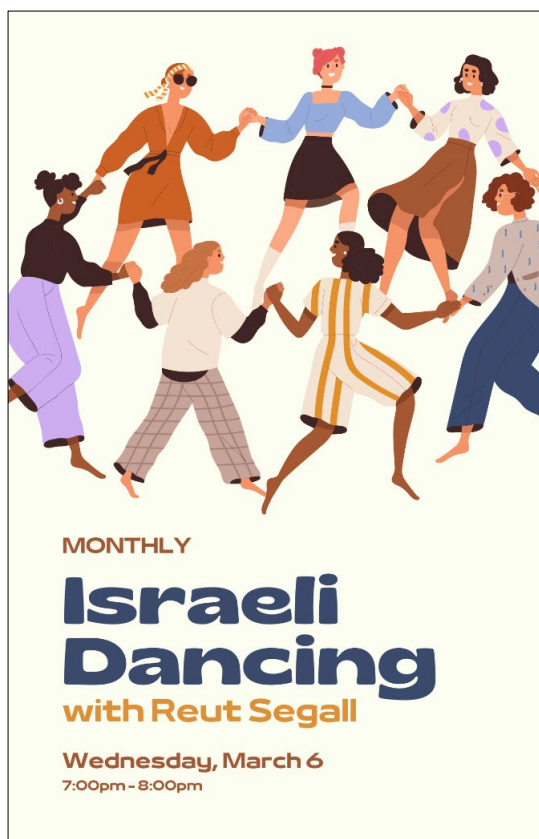
USY CHOPPED, RUGELACH EDITION - USY met for a fun afternoon of Chopped - Rugelach edition! Thank you to Rabbi Nesson and Cantor Shana for acting as judges and taste testing the baked goods!



CENTENNIAL SHABBAT - MJCBY proudly participated in Centennial Shabbat! Thanks to a generous grant by the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest, more than 60 people enjoyed a delicious Shabbat dinner together. Our own Rebecca Gold spoke about Federation's important work in the area as we celebrated 100 years of Jewish life in our area!



ISRAELI DANCING - Monthly Israeli dancing with Reut Segall is off to a great start. Come join our next session on March 6!!!



KESHET - We are proud to be a part of the Keshet Cohort. Together with professionals in the LGBTQ+ field we are currently working on a number of ways to ensure that all people walking through our doors are welcomed and celebrated for who they are!

SISTERHOOD NEWS & EVENTS

MARJORIE ELKIND SISTERHOOD BOOK GROUP

The next book is called THE MEASURE by Nikki Erlick. This is a thought-provoking book which guarantees a great conversation. The book is widely available. We will meet on Wednesday March 27th. Start reading now. For more info, please contact Amy Brunswick at abrunswick4321@gmail.com

JOIN SISTERHOOD FOR 2023-2024 YEAR

If you have not joined the Sisterhood yet, we encourage you to do so. Your \$36 membership donation supports our Synagogue and the Women's League for Conservative Judaism and provides us with the opportunity to offer educational and fun community building events. Send a check payable to MJCBY Sisterhood, and you'll be able to take part in all of the fun and exciting events we offer!

KIDDUSH COMMITTEE

The **Kiddush Committee** needs your help to prepare the kiddush luncheon each week. Please contact Dorothy Cohen (dorothy_irvingcohen@msn.com) for more info.

BECOME A KIDDUSH SPONSOR

Share a special occasion with us by becoming a KIDDUSH SPONSOR. To donate, send your check made out to: MJCBY Kiddush, Attn: Kiddush Fund, 177 Speedwell Ave, Morristown, NJ 07960. Please include the occasion and your honoree! Questions? Email Dorothy_irvingcohen@msn.com



Sisterhood Shabbat

APRIL
SATURDAY | 13 | AT 9:30 AM
2024

WE HAVE MANY ENGLISH AND HEBREW PARTS LEFT. PLEASE HELP US LEAD THE SERVICE! SIGN UP WITH ONE OF THE CO-CHAIRS LISTED BELOW.

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TORAH FUND CAMPAIGN OF WLCJ PIN 5784 (2023-2024)



Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Ba'Zeh

All of Israel is Responsible for One Another

This pin highlights the word 'arevut,' responsibility. It corresponds to the theme from the Babylonian Talmud, Shevuot 39a, that all the people of Israel are responsible for one another, and we assume that responsibility through our support of the five Conservative/Masorti institutions of higher education.

For more information, contact Linda Rosenbaum

Text or call: 973-214-0704

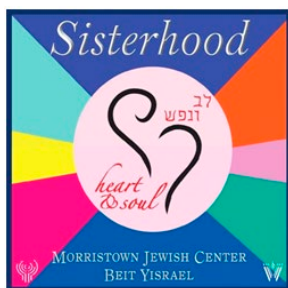
Send checks to: 4 Ascot Lane, Morristown, NJ 07960

Torah Fund Cards are also available in the Gift Shop!

SAVE THE DATE!
10am Sun, June 9th
Torah Fund Brunch
at MJCBY
Honoring
Hilary Spain-Reilly
as our Eishet Chayil



Sisterhood enjoyed a "Show and Tell" of special favorite Judaica items on Sunday morning, February 25th. A great time was had by all, and some of the stories were very interesting!



MJCBY Sisterhood Needs You

Do more than just belong... Get involved!

Volunteering to get involved with the Sisterhood Board is a great way to make new friends, collaborate on events, learn something new and have a fun time building a strong future for MJCBY. What better way to support your MJCBY community than to use your special talents and get involved with our MJCBY Sisterhood Board.

Take a look at the various opportunities outlined below and see if something strikes your fancy and where you can make a contribution.

Sisterhood Board Positions and Committees:

- **President** - Elected person officially in charge of our Sisterhood. (Dorothy will be stepping down at the end of this year, so we need someone to step up.)
- **Membership** - Encourage members to join Sisterhood. Organize New Member dinner with a committee.
- **Treasurer** - Maintain the financial records for Sisterhood.
- **Financial Secretary** - Track Sisterhood membership for Women's League.
- **Recording Secretary** - Take minutes at Sisterhood board meetings.
- **Corresponding Secretary** - Write congratulatory or comfort notes to members.
- **Publicity** - Create and distribute engaging Sisterhood materials.
- **Torah Fund** - Encourage donations for Women's League for Conservative Judaism and organize the Torah Fund brunch.
- **Parliamentarian** - Advise Sisterhood on parliamentary by-laws and procedures.
- **High Holiday Fundraiser** - Coordinate this fundraiser with a committee.
- **Programming** - Plan and publicize exciting programs for Sisterhood.
- **College Liaison** - Prepare and mail goody packages to college students.
- **Flower Fund** - Order Bimah flowers for specific holidays.
- **Sisterhood Shabbat** - Organize the annual Sisterhood members Shabbat service.
- **Book Club** - Organize the monthly Sisterhood book club meetings.
- **Outreach** - Keep track of Sisterhood board meeting "good and welfare" donations.
- **Judaica Gift Shop** - Help organize and support gift shop sales.

It's a Mitzvah! Join the Sisterhood Board to continue the tradition of supporting Sisterhood and MJCBY. All of our fundraising efforts, including the Judaica Gift Shop, support MJCBY.

For more information, please contact:

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PURIM AT THE SHOP

The story of Purim is told in the Book of Esther ("Megillah") and takes place Saturday night, March 23rd and continues through Sunday, March 24th. It takes place in ancient Persia following the destruction of the first Holy Temple. Wicked Haman convinces King Ahasuerus to have the Jews killed. Encouraged by her cousin Mordechai, Queen Esther, the king's unwilling wife, risks her life to intercede on her people's behalf.

How is Purim Celebrated?

- Telling and hearing the story of Purim
- Sending gifts of food and drink to loved ones and friends-Mishloach Manot
- Giving to those in need
- Indulge in festive meals and rowdy parties stomping feet and making lots of noise



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MEN'S CLUB

Mark Levine, President

MJCBY Men's Book Club

We meet at 7:30pm. If you are interested in joining us, please contact howardbuxbaum@gmail.com

March 6th	The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride
April 3rd	All Other Nights by Dara Horn
May 1st	All the Sinners Bleed by SA Cosby
June 5th	TBD

GOOD & WELFARE

MAZEL TOV TO:

Sarah Neibart on her appointment as the Mayor of Mendham

Sarah Neibart and Josh Barer on the birth of their daughter, Sheila Evie "Sevie" Barer, and to the proud grandparents Steven and Kathy Neibart and Sol and Meri Barer

CONDOLENCES TO:

Stewart Jaslove on the passing of his beloved sister, Jeri Bunnell

REFUAH SHLEMA TO:

Flo Sager, Meryl Balaban, Debbie Brody, Cookie & Morton Wertheimer, Lisa Pollak, Joan Cohen, Steve Neibart, Sharon Kellman, Joyce Litchman, Jeff Czeisler, Sue Jacobowitz, Ron Saltzman, Rabbi David Nesson, Joel & Ginger Beecher, Linda Rosenbaum, Richard Rubenstein, Tom Schofield, Meredith Charak, Michael & Karen Gooen, Larry Levin, Rhea Attias

I would like to thank Rabbi Nesson, Cantor Shana, Rabbi Gillman and Cantor Attias and all of the congregants who have wrapped their loving arms around me and my family on the loss of my beloved husband Joe. Your phone calls, notes, emails and visits have comforted me and my family at this difficult time.

Gratefully, Flo Sager and Family

SOCIAL ACTION

Community Mitzvah Day is April 7th!

Lou Bodian & Howard Buxbaum, Social Action Chairs

Loub48@Gmail.com - HowardBuxbaum@Gmail.com

Please join us for Mitzvah Day at MJCBY on April 7th at 11 AM. Last year's event was a great success, and we hope you will join us this year.

Under the Metrowest Federation umbrella we are again having a Mitzvah Day event that includes activities for children and adults that will provide assistance to low-income residents of nearby communities. We have partnered with nourish.NJ, Table of Hope, Project Readiness and Homeless Solutions for this program.

The activities for Mitzvah Day include:

- Assembly of breakfast bags that provide morning nutrition
- Assembly of backpacks for pre-k HeadStart children
- Assembly of bags containing personal care items
- Sorting of items requested by our partner agencies (please see below).

We are asking families to donate \$36 which will offset the cost of the pre-k backpacks and other supplies. Please send checks to the MJCBY Office and note the check is for Mitzvah Day. Also, please select one, two or three items from the list below and bring your donated items to MJCBY on Mitzvah Day! These items will benefit clients from various local social service agencies.

shampoo/body wash
hand soap
laundry pods
toilet tissue
paper towels
toothbrushes/toothpaste
new white t-shirts
new socks
bed sheets (new)
bath towels (new)
kitchen towels (new)
full size foil pans
disposable forks & knives

new plastic grocery bags (available at places like Costco)
1 or 3 compartment to go containers
6x6 clamshell to go containers
snack size, sandwich size or quart size zipper bags of any brand
disposable cups with lids
18 inch shrink wrap
napkins
45-65 gallon trash bags
ground coffee
reusable grocery bags

Any questions, please contact Lou Bodian (loub48@gmail.com) or Howard Buxbaum (howardbuxbaum@gmail.com)

We thank you in advance for your participation!

ADULT ED – Irene Frielich on Feb 4



Photo credit: "Lew Stone, page 257"
[that's the page in the book that mentions Julie and me] [maybe it will spur folks to buy her book so see what that means]

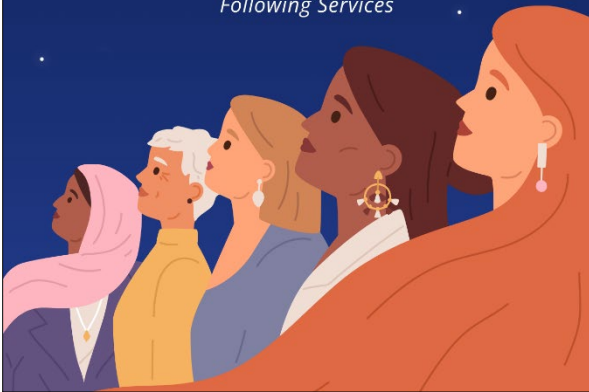
WOMEN AT THE TABLE

Rosh Hodesh Dinner and Discussion

Stories of women in the Torah leave much to be discussed. Join the conversation about how we can apply their stories to modern understanding

APRIL 5

Following Services



Morristown Jewish Center
BEIT YISRAEL

Community Mitzvah Day

Sunday, April 7
11:00am



Activities:

- Assembling Breakfast Bags for NourishNJ
- Assembling backpacks for HeadStart students
- Collecting non-perishable food and cleaning supplies.



ALL AGES WELCOME!

We have activities for all ages (coloring and decorating paper bags for the youngest kids)

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 | ACTIVITIES BEGIN 11AM

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Questions?

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Want an active role?

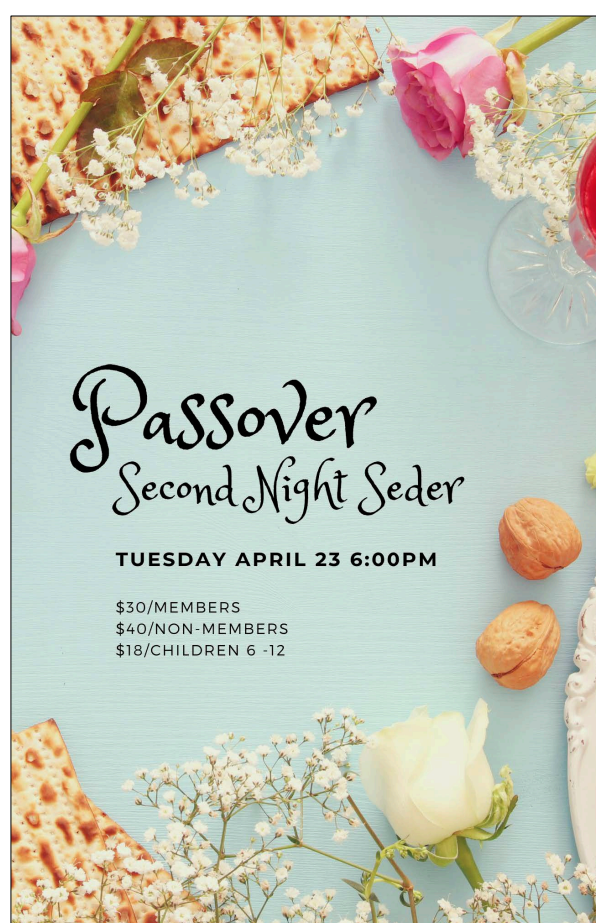
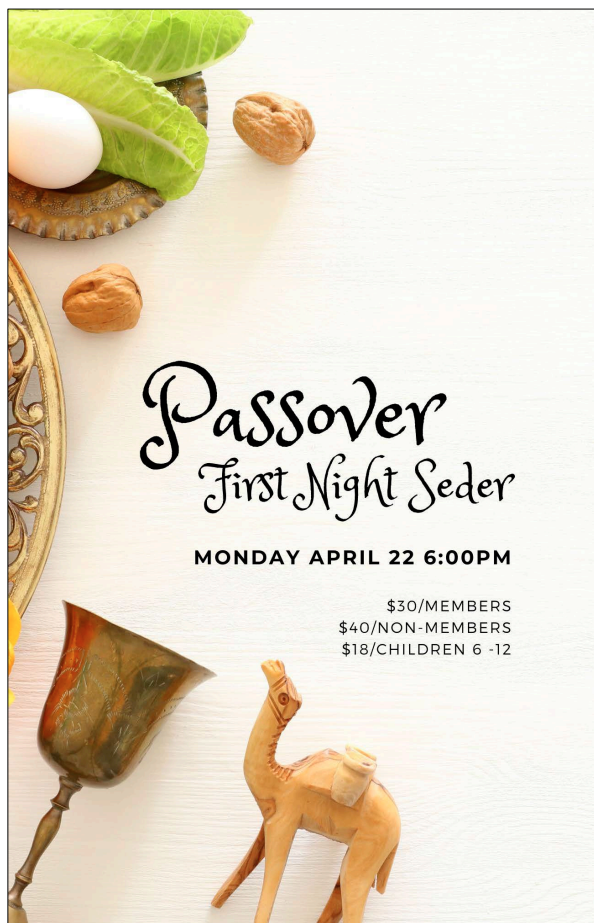
Contact Rabbi Gillman

Join us as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Czech (Holocaust Torah) scrolls! To learn more about the history of The Czech Memorial Scrolls, click here: <https://memorialscrollstrust.org/>

ALL ATTENDEES MUST PRE-REGISTER:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mst-nyc-scroll-gathering-tickets-807650373007?aff=oddtcreator>

* This event will be recorded but not streamed live.

WANT TO CARPOOL? EMAIL RABBI GILLMAN.



INCLUSION COMMITTEE

At MJCBY, we pride ourselves in being an inclusive and welcoming Jewish community. Feeling that each of us has a place to belong and contribute to community is key to wanting to be more involved. We are doing a great job, but we also know that there are ways in which we can do better. We are taught, “*Lo alecha hamlacha ligmor, v’lo atah ben chorin l’hivatel mimena*” – “You are not expected to complete the task, but neither are you free to avoid it.” (Rabbi Tarfon, Pirkei Avot 2:21) As we continue to grow and expand our programming to best meet the needs of our community, we are seeking your input to better understand how we move forward.

We are developing an Inclusion Committee to explore the ways in which we can better engage and meet the needs of all members of our community, with an initial focus on disability and LGBTQ+ communities. We will begin by developing 2 small working groups focused on addressing these areas. If you are interested in participating in either group, please contact Becca Wanatick at rwanatick@gmail.com.

CONTRIBUTIONS (Jan 31st through Feb 23rd)

Building Renovation Fund

- Irv & Dorothy Cohen in memory of Neil Cohen.
- Martin & Joan Cohen in memory of Dorothy Cohen.
- Bea Mintz in memory of Max Mintz.
- Alan & Kay Salzman in memory of Joe Sager.

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- Mark Furman & Michele Kriegman in memory of father's yahrzeit.
- Flo Sager to thank Rabbi Nesson, Rabbi Gillman, Cantor Shana, Cantor Attias, and Dorothy Cohen.

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- Ruth Van Vort in memory of William Toffel.

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MARCH YAHRZEITS

To Be Remembered Shabbat Mar 1 & 2		
3/2/2024	22 Adar	Ronald Certner
		Elias Cooper
		Doris Greenberg*
		Janet Juros
		Goldie Schleifstein
3/3/2024	23 Adar	Pauline Israel*
		Gilbert Kahn
		Simon Oppenheimer
3/4/2024	24 Adar	Harry Cohn
		Janet Dorros
		Seymour Felsenfeld
		Benjamin Golden*
		Clarice Jaslove
		Sophie Simon*
		Israel Steinberg
3/5/2024	25 Adar	Robert Bellings*
		Max Dunn
		Jean Geller
		Jacob Green
		Alexander Krupnick
		Selma Oppenheimer
3/6/2024	26 Adar	Alfred Baum
		Herman J. Frigand*
		Edward Gordon*
		Helen Jacobowitz*
		Hyman Leichter
		Alter Pincow
3/7/2024	27 Adar	Helen Abraham*
		Abraham Becker
		Lillian Pomerantz
		Henry Sager
		Arthur Singer
3/8/2024	28 Adar	Edward Doan Beslow
		David Furman*
		Irving Isko*
To Be Remembered Shabbat Mar 8 & 9		
3/9/2024	29 Adar	Sylvia Gesser Meyers
		Barbara Grandis
		Jerome Krinsky
		Abraham Morgenstern
3/11/2024	1 Adar II	Celia Brender*
		Charles Feldman*
3/12/2024	2 Adar II	Jennifer Milich
3/13/2024	3 Adar II	Jerry Bernstein
		Minnie Goldstein
		Helen Jacobs
		Morris Schachtel
3/15/2024	5 Adar II	Isaac Israel*
		Ruth Markiewietz
		Julius Reisman
		Fruma Segal
		Isaac Weinstein*

To Be Remembered Shabbat Mar 15 & 16		
3/20/2024	10 Adar II	Simon Goldmann
		Miriam Devorah Horwitz
3/21/2024	11 Adar II	Dorothy Feuerstein
		Estelle Rosenberg*
3/22/2024	12 Adar II	Abraham Leon*
To Be Remembered Shabbat Mar 22 & 23		
3/23/2024	13 Adar II	Maurice Brenman*
		David Chasin
		Fred Markel
3/24/2024	14 Adar II	Jacob Frankel
3/25/2024	15 Adar II	Frieda Glasser
		Barbara Hoffman
		Rose Isko*
3/27/2024	17 Adar II	Samuel Haimann*
		James Kaplan*
		Harold Siegel
3/28/2024	18 Adar II	Suzanne Hackman
3/29/2024	19 Adar II	Evelyn Sidman*
To Be Remembered Shabbat Mar 29 & 30		
3/30/2024	20 Adar II	Blair Beinhaker*
		Reuben Leeb
		Daniel Milich
3/31/2024	21 Adar II	Gladys Lieberman
		Yetta Lobel*
		Donald Pantel
		Harry Robinson
4/1/2024	22 Adar II	Rose Messinger*
		Marvin Ticker
		Erwin Widmann
4/2/2024	23 Adar II	Marshall Sidman*
4/3/2024	24 Adar II	Maier Friedman
		James Sibilia
4/4/2024	25 Adar II	Avi Lyon
*Denotes plaque on Yahrzeit wall		

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