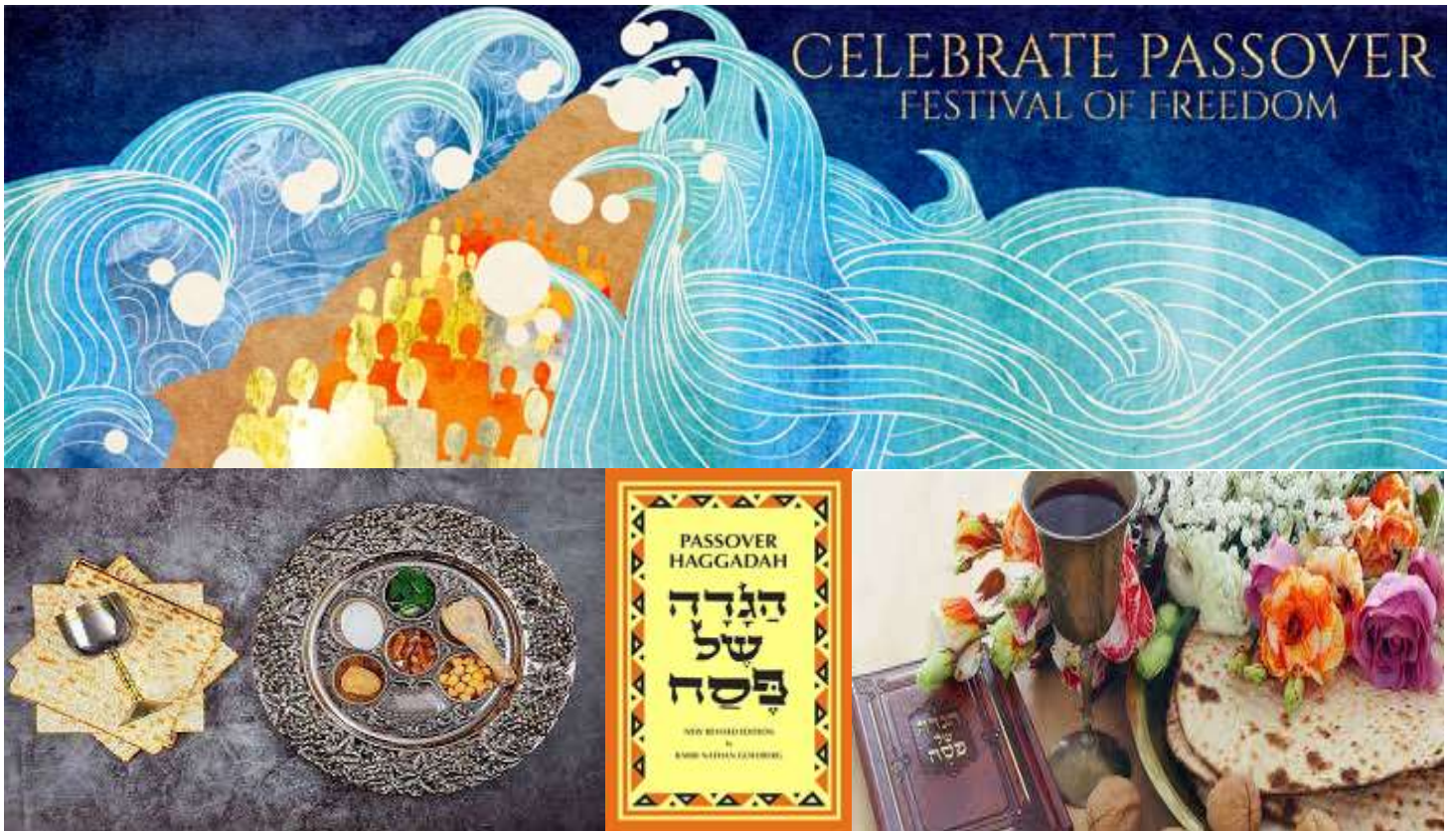


# MJCBY NEWS

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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 can 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](mailto:debbiegoldstein24@yahoo.com)**  
**973-713-3869**

## **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



### The Telling of Our Story

Rabbi Adam Gillman

A few weeks ago, I had the privilege of joining with other clergy and educators from across Greater MetroWest to meet with a delegation from our partner communities in Israel. We listened to each of their stories as they recalled their experiences of October 7th and all that has come with it. It was a deeply moving and emotional morning of listening, being present, and bearing witness.

I was touched by a comment from one of the panelists who shared the power of telling his story over and over again to communities across the country.

***By telling my story, I can heal. I tell it repeatedly, but each time I do, there is always someone new, someone who can listen and hear...***

As the book of the book, we know a thing or two about the power of telling our story.

Every year during the *Maggid* (the telling of the story of Exodus) section of the Pesach seder, we recall the words of Exodus 13:8: *And you shall explain to your child on that day, 'It is because of what GOD did for me when I went free from Egypt.'*

From the imperative of telling our ancestral story, we sing the famous song *Mah Nishtanah* - "Why is this night different from all other nights?"

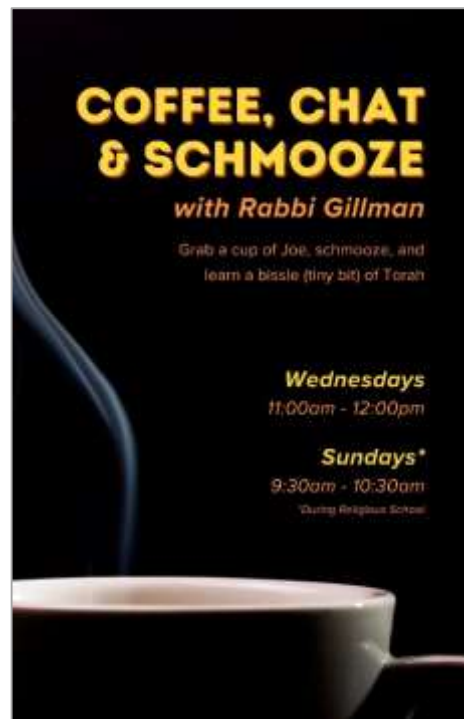
If there were ever a holiday that placed questions at the center of its celebration, it would be Passover.

One of my favorite aspects of *Maggid* is that it collapses the present into the past, making what happened long ago relevant in our own day.

Our rabbis teach that "in every generation, each person is obligated to see themselves as though they too came out from Egypt."

This year has been one of increased intensity, danger, and immense loss for our global Jewish community and our brothers and sisters in Israel. Seeing ourselves as having gone through narrowness, the meitzar has a particular resonance this year. Yet, at the core of this sacred obligation, we set into the lived experience of retelling and retelling again our common story, giving it new life and resonance. The Exodus marked the beginning of our experience as a nation, the beginning of our resilience. Telling our story is a pathway to healing and our ability to stand up generation after generation and recall the difficulties we have overcome and our profound blessings.

Chag Pesach Kasher V'Sam'eakh!



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 must tell us. Please call the office at (973) 538-9292 or email [office@mjcby.org](mailto: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.



# CANTOR'S NOTES



## **What We Love About the Seder**

Cantor Shana Onigman

I think the Pesach Seder is among the greatest innovations of Jewish practice, for the basic reason that in its practice of taking place in the home, it has allowed for each family to develop its own approach to the ritual. This creates endless opportunities for interpretation and connection.

Of course, the old adage of "two Jews, three opinions" arises here, in that in nearly every family, there are those who wish for a complete seder with every word of the Haggadah recited, sung, and expounded upon; while there are others at the same table who just want to get to dessert and go to bed. Finding the compromise between these two viewpoints and creating a Seder that aims to satisfy at least some of the people at the table is also part of our tradition.

The other beauty of the Seder is the endless possibilities in the styles of Haggadah and Seder plate itself. Who is putting an orange on their Seder plate this year? Is anyone replacing their shank bone with a beet? Most Seder plates these days have a spot marked for "hazeret" -- though I swear that spot was not there when I was growing up -- is that for the romaine lettuce or the horseradish? (Hint: it depends on who you ask.) There are Haggadot that focus on humor, and other Haggadot that focus on modern Jewish history; Feminist Haggadot and Zionist Haggadot -- these are just a few that come to mind, but I'm pretty sure that if there were a place where all the variations of the Haggadot created over time around the world could be collected, it could fill a library.

Seders across the country will feel different this year. There will be a sense of loss, and unease. Whether or not the difficult situation in Israel and Gaza will be specifically mentioned at the Seder table this year, it will certainly be on our minds and in our hearts, and the children's questions will be more difficult to answer than usual. But our people are not strangers to holding Seders in difficult circumstances throughout history, and as we know there have been difficult times, the ritual of the seder connects us to the knowledge of the joy that we continue to reach for, as we celebrate that freedom that comes after struggle.

May your Seders be sweet, special, a time for growth and questions, and may they bring you and your loved ones warmth and joy.



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



### Things Happen for a Reason

Gadi Ben Menachem

We have always heard that things happen for a reason, and it seems that my arrival at MJCBY is no different.

When 9/11 happened, I was working for an investment house in Manhattan and was asked to open an office in New Jersey for the employees who no longer wanted to work in the city. We settled on a building in Florham Park right on the outer edge of Morris County.

I soon joined the Chamber of Commerce and became involved with a handful of other local non-profits. For 15 years, Morris County became an integral part of my business life and personal life, and six years ago my wife and I moved to Morristown from Short Hills further solidifying our relationship with the area.

Fast forward to the horrible events of October 7<sup>th</sup> and the massive spike in antisemitism and anti-Israel sentiment it unleashed; I began to shift a great deal of my energy to combating this dangerous rise in hatred towards Jews.

I felt that things would get even worse moving forward and I wanted to explore opportunities where I could help. As a result, I reached out to various Jewish organizations, and as fate would have it, MJCBY was interested in meeting with me.

Throughout my interview process and my first few weeks here, it was clear to me that the strength of this synagogue lies with its members and its history. The dedication, commitment, and love that everyone seems to have for the institution is inspiring.

The harsh external realities in the world combined with our own internal struggles, presented an extraordinary opportunity to engage and assist the MJCBY community as we all navigate these difficult times. I am eager to partner with the Clergy and the Board on strategic initiatives like programming, community outreach, interfaith relations and, of course, membership growth.

In my first staff meeting, the Rabbi asked us to encapsulate our thoughts for the week in three words. I chose Excited, Challenged, and Committed. Excited to be joining the MJCBY community, challenged by all the obstacles that lie ahead, and committed to providing guidance and leadership to my new community.

Lastly, I found another bit of Kismet with my new role. When my father passed away 15 years ago, we randomly selected a local cemetery to lay him to rest. That place was Beth Israel Cemetery in Cedar Knolls, and we had no idea that it was affiliated with MJCBY.

*Things happen for a reason.*

Thank you for all the welcoming notes, emails, and introductions. I look forward to meeting all of you at some point and to forming new relationships in this next chapter of my life.

Shalom!

# PURIM MISHLOACH MANOT THANK YOU'S

Thank you to the following people who sent Purim Greetings to the Entire Congregation:

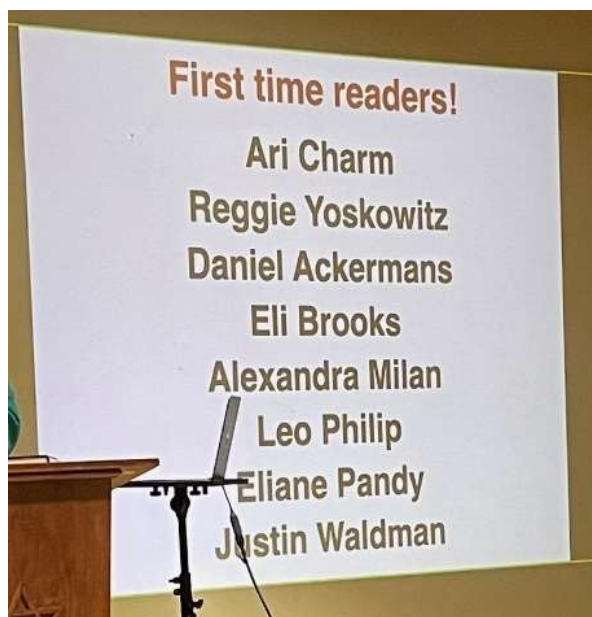
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| Maureen Gardner and Dr. John Olsen | Marcy Needle                  | Eric and Amy Weinstock               |
| Peppi Glass                        | Steven and Kathy Neibart      | Neil and Jennifer Weinstock          |

We also thank everyone who contributed to this very important fundraiser by helping pack hamantaschen, pack mishloach manot bags, deliver bags, or purchase hamantaschen or babka. We greatly appreciate everyone's participation!

With our Best Wishes,  
The Shalach Manot Committee:  
Nancy Berns  
Judy Diringer  
Debbie Goldstein  
Mayrav Smith



## PURIM FUN - Purim Eve



## Sunday Megillah Reading, Shpiel, Lunch, Costume Contest, & Carnival

















And a wonderful time was had by all!

### **KIDDUSH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

With Dorothy Cohen stepping down as head of the Kiddush Committee, we thank her for the fantastic job she has done and know it will be hard to fill her shoes. With that said, MJCBY is looking for volunteers to be a part of a newly formed Kiddush Committee-same fantastic food but with a more collaborative approach. For example, one or two people purchase the food for the week and another few prepare it. The next week it rotates and so on and so forth. The goal is that if we get enough volunteers, people should only have to help out once a month or so (of course, if you wish to help out more, then that is totally welcome and appreciated!). Please reach out to Marci Charm, [marcicharm@gmail.com](mailto:marcicharm@gmail.com) if you are interested!

### **VOLUNTEER OFFICE HELP**

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 need to answer the phone and let people in. There is even a cheat sheet with all the info you need to know. It is a great way to meet fellow members or even see old friends! **If you are interested in volunteering, please let me know. You can email me at [rgotfried@gmail.com](mailto:rgotfried@gmail.com).**



## APRIL EVENTS & PASSOVER INFORMATION



**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*

Illustration of four women of different ethnicities and ages looking to the right.



 **Morristown Jewish Center**  
DEEDS SURVIVES

**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**

RSVP TO HOWARD BUXBAUM OR LOU BODIAN

Howardbuxbaum@gmail.com  
Loub48@gmail.com

**LEARN MORE**  
<https://nourishnj.org/>



*Celebrate the 60th anniversary  
of our Holocaust Scroll*

**MEMORIAL SCROLLS TRUST (MST)**

**NYC SCROLL  
GATHERING**

**Sunday, April 7th, 2024 at 3pm**  
*Temple Emanu-El  
1 E. 65th Street (at 5th Ave), NYC*

**Registration required**

**Questions?**  
*Email Loisroman17@gmail.com*

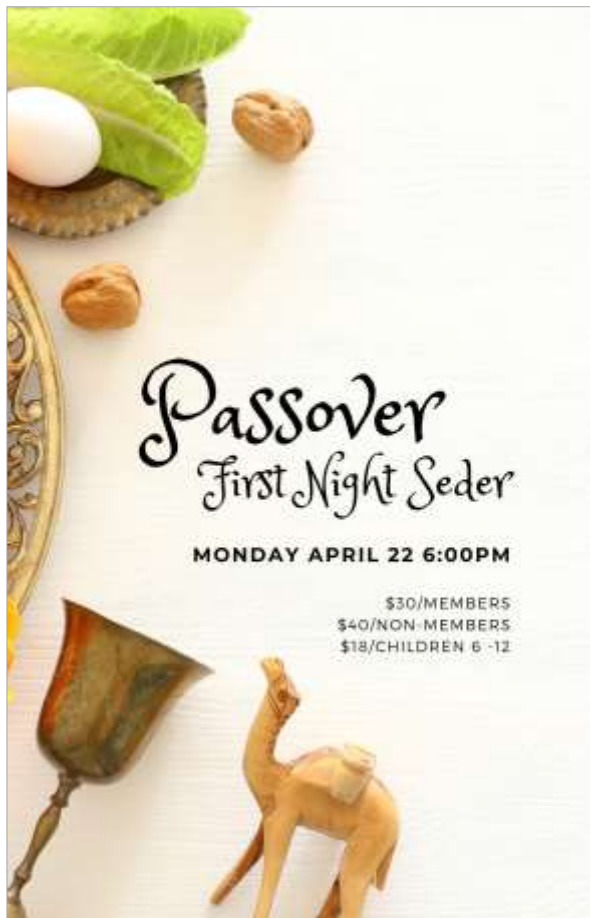
**Want an active role?**  
*Contact Rabbi Gillman*

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.



# PASSOVER INFORMATION

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

**Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Erev Pesach: 7:45 am Siyyum Service (Fast of First-Born Services)**

**Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Pesach Day 1: 9:30 am Service**

**Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, Pesach Day 2: 9:30 am Service**

**Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, Shabbat Friday Night Chol HaMoed: 6:15 pm Service**

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, Shabbat Chol HaMoed: 9:30 am Service**

**Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, Pesach 7: 9:30 am Service**

**Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, Pesach 8: 9:30 am Service**

### MIHIRAT CHAMETZ SELL YOUR CHAMETZ

On Passover, we are refrain from consuming and owning Chametz. This including our everyday dishes, pots, and pans, wherever it is located, including our home, office, car, and the like.

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

In order to sell your Chametz before Passover, please fill in the following statement and give it to the Rabbi Gillman in person or by email [rabbi@mjcby.org](mailto:rabbi@mjcby.org), *no later than 10 AM Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024.*

The sale of Chametz is effective from **11 AM, Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**, and Chametz becomes available for use again at **8:39 PM on Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

**Please fill out the following form:**

*I authorize Rabbi Adam Gillman to be my agent in selling my Chametz for the duration of the Passover Holiday, 5784-2024. I understand Chametz will be bought back after Passover.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### MAOT CHITTIM PASSOVER FUND

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

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

This year, your contributions will be sent to: The Kosher Food Pantry in South Orange, Project Mazon (*the National Jewish project to feed those in need*), and NourishNJ (*the local Soup Kitchen*).

Please make contribution payable to MJCBY and send to:

MJCBY - Maot Chittim Passover Fund  
177 Speedwell Ave  
Morristown, NJ 07960

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed, please find my donation of

\$ \_\_\_\_\_



# PASSOVER PREPARATION & HELPFUL RESOURCES

*A SPECIAL NOTE- If you have room for guests at your seders or if you would like an invitation to a Seder, please be in touch with Rabbi Gillman 973-538-9292 or [rabbi@mjcby.org](mailto:rabbi@mjcby.org)*

This year Passover begins at sundown April 22<sup>nd</sup> and ends Tuesday Night, April 30<sup>th</sup>. The Fast of the First Born, or Siyyum, is held on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:45am. A Siyyum (conclusion of the study of a portion of the rabbinic literature) is held at the conclusion of the morning Minyan followed by a Seudah Shel Mitzvah so that the first-born may eat.

*Bedikat Chametz* (the search for Chametz) occurs on Sunday evening, April 21<sup>st</sup> at sunset. The Chametz should be burned by 11:30 am on Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. The stove should be koshered for Pesach and all cooking done using Pesach pots and utensils.

## **FOODS:**

Labels and tags marked “Kosher L’Pesach” are of no value unless they have a rabbinic signature. This also applies to products manufactured and grown in Israel.

Forbidden for use: leavened bread, cakes, biscuits and crackers, cereals, wheat, oats, barley, and all liquids which contain ingredients or flavors made from grain alcohol.

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

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

## **DISHES AND UTENSILS:**

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

- Table silverware made of metal, if used during the year, may be used on Passover if thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water. Table glasses may be used after scouring. Fine china ware, if not used for a year, is permitted.
- Metal pots and pans used for cooking purposes only (but not for baking) if made of metal though not used during the year, may be used on Passover if first thoroughly scoured and immersed in boiling water.
- Utensils used for baking during the year cannot be used during Passover. Earthenware, enamelware, and porcelain utensils used during the year may not be used during Passover.
- The stove is prepared for Passover by thoroughly scrubbing and cleansing all parts and turning on the full flame in the bake oven with all the grates in the oven.
- A dishwasher may be used after thoroughly scouring with boiling water and the use of a new tray.

**Please see the Rabbinical Assembly’s Pesah Guide which you can find through the following link:**

**[RA Pesah Guide 5784](#)**

## SECURITY CORNER



### Security Training & Security Drills!

Alexis McGrath, Security

“By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.”

--H.K. Williams

Amanda Ripley, in her 2008 book *The Unthinkable: Who Survives When Disaster Strikes—and Why*, states that, “the best way to get the brain to perform under extreme stress is to run it through rehearsals beforehand.” Ripley’s book focuses on human behavior during emergencies and identifies training and drills as **critical** to survival during a disaster. Training informs us of best practices on what to do in an emergency, but it is the frequent and repeated drills that reinforce behavior and ensure that our actions are as automatic as possible.

Your MJCBY Security Committee takes training and drills very seriously. We conduct a wide variety of security training sessions with staff, teachers, clergy, and volunteers on a yearly basis and run drills—both with and without students—quarterly. Our security curriculum covers a wide variety of scenarios—from terrorist attacks to civil unrest to bomb threats, gas leaks, and fire alarms. We also actively keep track of which staff members and volunteers have received which training and who is due for a refresher, ensuring that no one is missed. The Morristown Fire Department and Morris County Office of Emergency Management often observe our drills, and we review results both internally and with these experts.

The Security Committee has also worked to ensure that our congregation has the information it needs to stay safe during an emergency. Each year, we have put on training sessions focused on Situational Awareness, Active Threat Response, and “Staying Safe at MJCBY.” Now, however, we are taking the next step by scheduling a congregation-wide security drill. It will take place directly after a Saturday morning Shabbat service, before everyone heads into Frigand Hall to enjoy kiddush. MJCBY’s security team will clearly explain the drill and then everyone in the building will follow the instructions. While the drill will only take us a short five minutes to complete, the benefits are incalculable.

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](mailto: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 is nothing to say you can't give more to KN as the year goes on.

B'shalom,

*Irv Cohen & Sara Forman*

Development Co-Chairs

(973) 615-4488 (917) 273-6185



# SHALOM YELADIM—THE JUDIE GERSTEIN EARLY LEARNING CENTER



## Celebrating Purim/Preparing for Passover!

Becky Narli, Director

March was all about Purim! We learned the story of Purim and how Esther saved the Jewish people. We learned about bravery and how to stand up for others, even when it would be easier to stay quiet. These values are ones that are taught when we learn about Jewish holidays, our Jewish leaders, and the importance of performing mitzvot, like the giving of “mishloach manot.”



The children have done a beautiful job at weekly donations of Tzedakah. They teamed up with our families and our teachers to make PAK kits for NourishNJ. The children brought donations, sorted them, counted them, and they helped fill the bags with hand sanitizer, water bottles, protein bars, laundry pods, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, and a hand towel. Thanks to all who donated!

Registration for our Summer Fun program and for Fall (ages 2.5- to 4.5-year-olds) is still open! Please spread the word!

We are looking forward to Passover and our celebration in Frigand Hall on April 18<sup>th</sup>! Our Passover Play starts at 5:45pm. Please join us!

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For Babies up to 24 months  
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**April 10, 17**

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*-Becky Narli and the  
SY Teachers*

### APRIL CALENDAR

3/24-4/5      SPRING BREAK  
4/18      PASSOVER PLAY 5:45pm  
4/22-4/30      PASSOVER HOLIDAY

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



## Getting Excited for Passover!

Miriam Loew, Director

With Spring in the air, Religious School continues to be abuzz with activity!

Our Kindergarten class had so much fun exploring the holiday of Purim. Grogger making, hamantaschen shaping, Purim storytelling, Guess who Purim character games, and so much more - Morah Lauren truly brought the Purim story to life for our youngest students.

Our 1st & 2nd grade class continues to work on their Hebrew letters as they use all their senses in a variety of learning centers that Morah Jess greets them with each Sunday. From tracing letters in shaving cream, to Aleph Bet magnets & puzzles, to all kinds of cool Aleph Bet water activities - our 1/2 students are never bored!

Grade 3 & 4 continues to make amazing progress with their Hebrew reading. All our students have advanced multiple levels this year! Our individualized color-coded reading program has been so motivating and fun, and it is fantastic to see such strong Hebrew readers emerge.

Grade 5 has been studying conversational Hebrew with the help of Duolingo and a host of other exciting games like Jeopardy, Blooket, Kahoot and Pictionary. Moreh Peretz has also taken the students on a deep dive of the weekly Parsha by exploring interesting Midrashim.

Our 6th & 7th grade students amazed us once again with a hilarious and educational Purim Shpiel, directed by the one and only Cantor Shana! They also impressed our entire congregation when they led Shabbat services like pros. Special thanks to all the parents who co-led the services.

We cannot wait for our upcoming Grade 3 - 5 Shabbat! Our Model Seder is also coming up, which is always a highlight of the year! This year, we are inviting our oldest Shalom Yeladim class to join our Model Seder and we are so excited to celebrate together.

### YOUTH SHABBAT

**MINYONAIRES** (Ages 12+)

**Saturday, April 6th**  
at 9:30am

**JUNIOR CONGREGATION**

3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**Saturday, April 20th**  
10:30am

### ALP:

**For Teens Grades 8-12**

**Pesach Prodigies**

**Monday, April 8th**  
6:30-8:30pm - dinner included

For more information, please  
email [miriam@MJCBY.org](mailto:miriam@MJCBY.org)

# JEWISH YOUNG COMMUNITY OF NEW JERSEY (JYC)

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

## **Passover Shabbat**

On Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, JYC will be getting a head start on Passover with a holiday themed Shabbat dinner at Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael (MJCBY). Services will begin at 6:15 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:15 p.m.

Secure your spot early through OneTable!

Admission is free for the first 30 registrants. All subsequent registrations will be just \$18. The registration deadline is Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

New members are always welcome to attend.

## **JYC Book Club**

Join us for our next book club meeting on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. We will be discussing *All the Light We Cannot See*, which inspired the recent Netflix series.

The event will take place on Google Meet.

For more information, please email Heather Sloan at [heathersloan799@gmail.com](mailto:heathersloan799@gmail.com).

## **Yestercade**

Immerse yourself in nostalgia as JYC heads to Sommerville's Yestercade.

Relive the thrill of classic games, from *Pac-Man* to *Guitar Hero*. Plus, challenge your friends to a game of pool or air hockey.

Enjoy unlimited play for only \$9.95 per hour!

The date and time will be announced soon.

## **Stay Up to Date**

Be sure to follow JYC on Facebook, WhatsApp, and its [website](#) for news about upcoming events.



# LIFELONG LEARNING



## March activities were a success!

Miriam Loew, Director



**PURPLE SHABBAT** - TGIS (Thank G-d It's Shabbat - for families and children up to second grade) continues to be a huge success and our group is steadily growing! **PURPLE** Shabbat was so much fun, and we cannot wait for **RED** Shabbat next! **RED** Shabbat will also be a **special Shalom Yeladim Shabbat** with fun and prizes for all.



**TGIS**  
**THANK G-D IT'S SHABBAT**  
*Special Shabbat service and dinner for families with children up to grade 2*

**JOIN US FOR**  
**RED SHABBAT**  
**APR 19 - 5:30 PM FRIGAND HALL**

Shabbat Sing-Along Service with Cantor Shana  
Shabbat Story with Rabbi Gillman  
Red Shabbat Activity with Miriam  
Delicious Shabbat Dinner

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**QUESTIONS? MIRIAM@MJCBY.ORG**

**BETTER TOGETHER** – Our Better Together group visited Lester Senior Living where we enjoyed chair yoga together, led by Louise Karger. We also made Hamantaschen with our Lester friends on Purim and are looking forward to our next visit when we will be making beautiful Seder plates together!



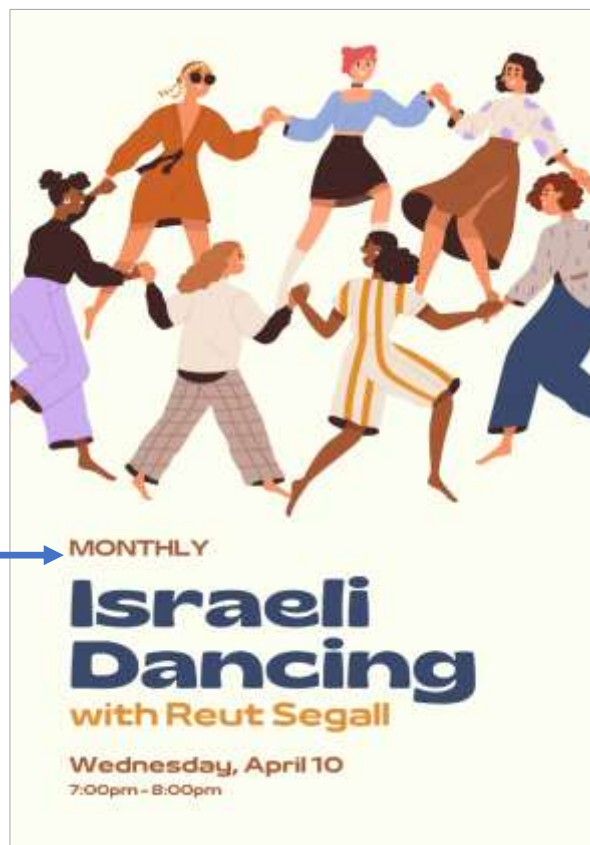
## LIFELONG LEARNING – CONT.



**USY SUSHI MAKING** - USY had a great time making sushi from scratch! We are excited for our upcoming trip to the Trap Door Escape Room!



**ISRAELI DANCING** – So much fun at our second monthly Israeli dancing with Reut Segall! We cannot wait for the next session on April 10th.



**JOIN US FOR USY & BETTER TOGETHER ON APRIL 14TH!**



# SISTERHOOD NEWS & EVENTS

## MARJORIE ELKIND SISTERHOOD BOOK GROUP

We will take a break in April due to Passover. For more info, please contact Amy Brunswick at [abrunswick4321@gmail.com](mailto: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 Marci Charm ([marcicharm@gmail.com](mailto:marcicharm@gmail.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 [marcicharm@gmail.com](mailto:marcicharm@gmail.com)



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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 9<sup>th</sup>  
Torah Fund  
Brunch  
at MJCBY  
Honoring  
Hilary Spain-  
Reilly  
as our Eishet  
Chayil**





## 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?

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 is 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:

Dorothy Cohen 973-361-4338

[dorothy\\_irvingcohen@msn.com](mailto:dorothy_irvingcohen@msn.com)

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JANET APPELBAUM - 973-886-0702

IVY RUBIN - 973-781-0844

KIM SYNALOVSKI - 973-714-7636

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We can take the stress out of preparing for a  
special event by:  
Ordering Customized Kippot,  
Clips, Lace Head Covers, and we have  
beautiful handmade Kippot for family members.

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and especially for the B'nai Mitzvah student.

Gift Certificates are available.

The Judaica Shop is open on Sunday mornings  
during Religious School and by appointment by  
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SUPPORT YOUR SHUL**

Find all our gift shop catalogues online at <https://www.mjcb.org/support/gift-shop/>

## MEN'S CLUB

Mark Levine, President



## The MJCBy Men's Book Club

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

|                       |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| April 3 <sup>rd</sup> | All Other Nights by Dara Horn     |
| May 1 <sup>st</sup>   | All the Sinners Bleed by SA Cosby |
| June 5 <sup>th</sup>  | TBD                               |

<https://morristownjewishcenter.shulcloud.com/form/mens-club-wine-sale-2024.html>

## GOOD & WELFARE

### MAZEL TOV TO:

Aunt Karen, Uncle David, and cousins Ari and Yoni Sagor, and the rest of the Sagor clan in Israel who are happy to announce the birth on Sunday March 3, 2024, of a healthy baby girl to Tamir Sagor and Hadar Dotan.

Ari Charm on his Bar Mitzvah, and to his parents Josh & Marci and little sister Ellie

Syd Levit & Nancy Goldband on becoming great-grandfather and grandmother, respectively, to baby girl Zoey Autumn, daughter of Ross and Leah Goldband

### CONDOLENCES TO:

The family of Sonya Oppenheimer, our former long-time member, on her passing

The family of Ellis Hoch, our former long-time member, on his passing

Corey Bosin & family on the passing of his beloved father, Seth Bosin

### REFUAH SHLEMA TO:

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, Larry Levin, Rhea Attias, Jason Navarino





## SOCIAL ACTION

### **Community Mitzvah Day is April 7<sup>th</sup>!**

Lou Bodian & Howard Buxbaum, Social Action Chairs

Loub48@Gmail.com - HowardBuxbaum@Gmail.com

Please join us for Mitzvah Day at MJCBY on April 7<sup>th</sup> 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 help 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](mailto:loub48@gmail.com)) or Howard Buxbaum ([howardbuxbaum@gmail.com](mailto:howardbuxbaum@gmail.com))  
We thank you in advance for your participation!

## SAVE THE DATES – MAY EVENTS

*Mimouna*  
**DINNER & DANCING**

*A Sephardic tradition celebrating  
the end of Passover with a delicious  
Moroccan dinner and dancing*

**FRIDAY MAY 3**

**DINNER & DANCING 6:00 PM**  
**KABBALAT SHABBAT 7:30 PM**

**MEMBERS \$15**  
**NON MEMBERS \$20**  
**KIDS 6 - 12 \$5**  
**UNDER 5 FREE**




**YOM HASHOAH**

**MJCBY CO-VICE  
PRESIDENT MARCI  
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THE HOLOCAUST  
STORY OF HER  
GRANDMOTHER**

**MARCI CHARM**  
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Come hear Marci Charm share the story of her  
Grandmother, Esther Lajvand Cane, and how she  
survived 1 ghetto, 1 death march, 3 cattle car  
journeys, and 7 concentration camps.


**SUNDAY, MAY 5 AT 10:30AM**



**MONTHLY**

**Israeli  
Dancing**  
**with Reut Segall**

**Wednesday, May 8**  
7:00pm - 8:00pm



**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**

*Nefesh  
Mountain  
Band*  
*comes to MJCBY*

**FRIDAY, MAY 10**

**SHABBAT EVENING SERVICES LED BY  
THE NEFESH MOUNTAIN BAND and our clergy**

**MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW**  
*Bluegrass and Jewish Tradition*





## 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](mailto:rwanatick@gmail.com).



# CONTRIBUTIONS (Feb 23rd through Mar 18th)

## **Building Renovation Fund**

- Ralph & Eileen Goldberg in memory of Ernest Goldberg.
- Larry & Rita Gotfried in memory of Arthur Gotfried.
- Howard & Barbara Haimann in memory of Samuel Haimann.
- Florence Rudich in memory of Ida Revitz.

## **Cantor's Discretionary Fund**

- Corey & Stephanie Bosin in memory of Irwin Levine.
- Len & Lori Brooks
- Linda Kantor in memory of Stewart Jaslove's sister, Jeri Bunnell.

## **Cantor's Shabbat Dinner Fund**

- Howard Brookman

## **Education Endowment Fund**

- Arnold & Betty Goldstein
- Steven & Susan Goldstein in memory of Joe Sager.
- Kirsten Kane in memory of Susan Radin.
- Allen & Barbara Reher as thank you to the Cantor for providing our family with baby naming certificates.

- David & Harriet Sakofs in memory of Ellen Levy and in honor of Rabbi Gillman & Leah Silver's wedding.
- Sandra Weingarten in memory of Gerry & Dorothy Weingarten.

## **Gemilut Hasadim Society**

- Donald & Marjorie Ganz in honor of Peppi Glass & David Ganz for their wonderful Adult Ed programs.
- Sanford Greenberg & Beverly Levine in memory of Lillian Pomerantz.
- David & Nancy Medford in memory of Jerome Medford.

## **General Donation**

- Linda Forgosh in memory of Stewart Jaslove's sister, Jeri Bunnell.
- Reggie Yoskowitz in memory of Ruth Markiewicz.

## **History Fund**

- Sonya Oppenheimer in memory of Selma & Simon Oppenheimer.

## **Mitzvah Day**

- Irv & Dorothy Cohen
- Rita Fand
- Linda Forgosh
- Ellen Freitag
- Harold & Karen Jenkins
- Syd Levit
- Howard & Fran Loewensteiner
- Warren & Ann Rhines
- David & Harriet Sakofs

## **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

- Kenneth Sidman in memory of Evelyn & Marshall Sidman.

## **Social Action Fund**

- Jeff Bashe
- Charles & Carol Leiwant in memory of Joe Sager.
- Elaine Markel in memory of Fred Markel.
- Bill & Susan Neigher in memory of Harry Robinson.
- John & Sue Salsberg
- Alan & Kay Salzman in honor of Ari Charm's Bar Mitzvah.
- Bob & Rabbi Amy Small

**FUNDS YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO:** Alex Csillag Memorial Fund, Building Renovation Fund, Cantor's Discretionary Fund, Cantor's Shabbat Dinner Fund, Chevra Kadisha, Education Endowment Fund, Frigand Minyonaires & Israel Experience Fund, Gemilut Hasadim (Caring Committee) Fund, General Donation, History Fund, Jewish Young Community (JYC), Kiddush Fund, Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, Shalom Yeladim Nursery School Fund, and Social Action Fund.

# APRIL YAHRZEITS

| To Be Remembered Shabbat Apr 5 & 6   |            |                          |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| 4/6/2024                             | 27 Adar II | Steven Fand              |
|                                      |            | Ruth Katz*               |
|                                      |            | Seymour Ebner            |
| 4/7/2024                             | 28 Adar II | Max Roller               |
|                                      |            | Gerald Axelrod*          |
| 4/8/2024                             | 29 Adar II | Adolph Leichtman*        |
|                                      |            | Ida Goldstein            |
|                                      |            | Steve Rubenstein         |
|                                      |            | Myron Friedman           |
| 4/9/2024                             | 1 Nissan   | Sarah Finelt             |
|                                      |            | Robert Kornblum*         |
|                                      |            | Frances Lement*          |
|                                      |            | Barbara Fleischacker*    |
| 4/10/2024                            | 2 Nissan   | Edmond Rosenheck         |
|                                      |            | Joel Levenson            |
|                                      |            | Chaya Breindel Kornblum* |
|                                      |            | David London             |
|                                      |            | Harold Markel*           |
|                                      |            | Ruth Stern*              |
|                                      |            | Howard I. Secular        |
|                                      |            | Mary Klein               |
| 4/11/2024                            | 3 Nissan   | Joel Steyn               |
|                                      |            | Fannie Friedman          |
|                                      |            | Regina Sperber           |
|                                      |            | Joseph Gottesman         |
|                                      |            | Barbara Lakind           |
| 4/12/2024                            | 4 Nissan   | Jean Sachs*              |
| To Be Remembered Shabbat Apr 12 & 13 |            |                          |
| 4/13/2024                            | 5 Nissan   | Charles Levy             |
|                                      |            | Israel Cohen             |
|                                      |            | George Gordon*           |
|                                      |            | Roslyn Gordon            |
|                                      |            | Jean Sable               |
| 4/14/2024                            | 6 Nissan   | Harry Levit              |
|                                      |            | Albert Foster            |
|                                      |            | Audrey Stein*            |
|                                      |            | Aron Sidi                |
|                                      |            | Harold Resnick           |
|                                      |            | Miriam Newburg*          |
|                                      |            | Renee Schleifer          |
| 4/15/2024                            | 7 Nissan   | Benjamin Epstein         |
|                                      |            | Benjamin Reinheimer*     |
|                                      |            | Ethel Ochs               |
|                                      |            | Marilyn Bellings*        |
|                                      |            | Irving Grossbard         |
|                                      |            | Nathan Rogoff            |
| 4/16/2024                            | 8 Nissan   | Judith Lomsky            |
|                                      |            | Ted A. Wainer            |
|                                      |            | Morris Feldman           |
|                                      |            | Rose Blick               |
| 4/17/2024                            | 9 Nissan   | Bela Sobol*              |
|                                      |            | Irene Solondz            |
|                                      |            | Abraham Neigher          |
| 4/18/2024                            | 10 Nissan  | David Fried*             |
|                                      |            | Stanley Glass            |

| 4/19/2024                            | 11 Nissan | Robert Joseph*           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
|                                      |           | Hilaire Geller           |
|                                      |           | Maxwel Farber            |
|                                      |           | Florence Lieb            |
|                                      |           | Bernard Klapman          |
| To Be Remembered Shabbat Apr 19 & 20 |           |                          |
| 4/20/2024                            | 12 Nissan | Emilie Schmeidler        |
|                                      |           | Esther Van Wiemokly*     |
|                                      |           | Ruth Leeb                |
|                                      |           | Perry Zevin              |
|                                      |           | Doris Tozar              |
| 4/21/2024                            | 13 Nissan | Aron Sachs               |
|                                      |           | Sol Kletzkyn*            |
|                                      |           | Sandra Appelbaum*        |
| 4/22/2024                            | 14 Nissan | Raymond Geller*          |
|                                      |           | Louis Auerbach           |
| 4/23/2024                            | 15 Nissan | Alfred Cook              |
|                                      |           | Henri Schmeidler         |
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|                                      |           | Irving Seltzer           |
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|                                      |           | Louis Berger*            |

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