

# MJC BY 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.

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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



## Returning to the Source

Rabbi Adam Gillman

The days are becoming longer, and as the weather warms, we begin to emerge into the summer season. Amid the excitement of the school year's ending with graduations, milestones, and celebrations, we often overlook the holiday of *Shavuot*.

*Shavuot*, meaning “Feast of Weeks,” takes place seven weeks after Passover and weaves together two religious observances: the harvest of early summer and the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai, seven weeks after the exodus from *Mitzrayim* (Egypt).

The first observance was the seasonal grain harvest of late spring and early summer. At harvest time, our ancestors traveled to *Beit Hamikdash*, the ancient Temple in Jerusalem, with offerings of their first fruits of the harvest. Alongside Passover and Sukkot, Shavuot makes what is known as the *Shloshah Regalim* (Three Legs), the three pilgrims to the ancient Temple.

But, when the Second *Beit Hamikdash* (Temple) was destroyed in 70 CE, our ancestors were unable to bring their bikkurim, the offerings of their “first fruits,” to the *Beit Hamikdash* (Temple).

It was from this experience of rupture that rabbinic Judaism arose, and our second observance took on even greater meaning and significance. Shavuot is also called *Zman Matan Torateinu*, “The Time of the Giving of our Torah at Har Sinai.”

How do we celebrate or mark such an occasion? Like other festivals, we hold joyous meals with family, friends, and community, chant *Hallel*, and recite yizkor, but what makes the observance of *Shavuot* unique?

We study and learn all night long. We root ourselves in the study of the Torah.

Over the years, many have asked me why I decided to become a Rabbi. While there are many reasons, layers, answers, and moments in which I was pulled to the rabbinate, one of the overarching reasons was the act and sacred endeavor of studying Torah. When I use the word Torah, I mean it in the most maximal sense possible; yes, Torah is the sacred scrolls of the Five Books of Moses, it is the Talmud and the Shulkhan Arukh (A centralized code of Jewish law), and it is also, our familial traditions, communal and societal practices.

At the heart of Torah is our engagement with it, joining into the conversations, inquiries, and questions of our ancient rabbis as we bring in and add our own voices as moderns. *Shavuot* is a time to root ourselves more deeply in the meeting point, and the ongoing conversation of the Jewish People, the studying of Torah.

In these days of ongoing difficulty, may we continue to come together as a people, as a community, and as a family, rooting ourselves in the shared guide that binds us together as a sacred community, one that faces questions we’ve long asked and the ones of the present.

On Tuesday night, **June 11th**, at **7:30 PM**, please join us for our annual joint *Tikkun Leil Shavuot* (a night of learning) with our friends at *Temple B’nai Or*: 60 Overlook Rd, Morristown, NJ 07960.

Chag Shavuot Sameach,  
Rabbi Gillman

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When is *Shavuot*?

- *Shavuot* begins at sunset on **Tuesday, June 11th**, and ends at sundown on **Thursday, June 13th**.

# CANTOR'S NOTES



## Tikkun

Cantor Shana Onigman

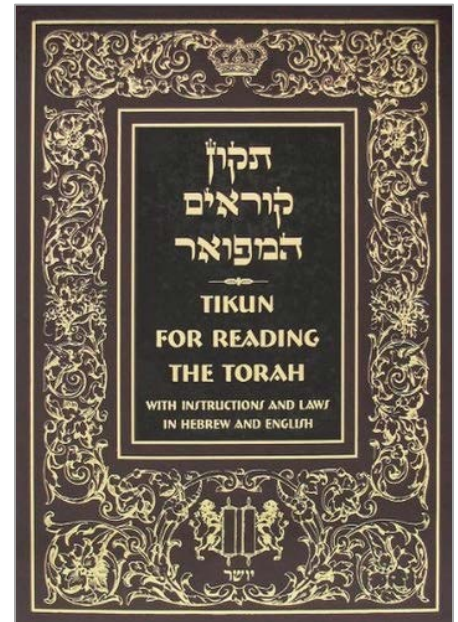
“Tikkun” תיקון is one of those incredibly flexible Hebrew words that shows up in seemingly unrelated places. Three instances of its use come to mind for me immediately:

The Tikkun תיקון, that is, the book containing the text of the Torah as it appears in the scroll, both with and without vowels and trope, which Torah readers use to practice.

Tikkun Olam תיקון עולם, the concept of repairing the world, usually by working towards a restoration of equity, and translated into social justice.

Tikkun Leil Shavuot תיקון ליל שבועות, the all-night or late-night study session on the evening of Shavuot.

From the second use of the word, we might understand the word “tikkun” to mean “repair”. A more accurate translation might be “correction” — it doesn’t sound as good in English to say “correction of the world” for the concept of “Tikkun Olam”, but on the other hand it brings to mind the concept of teshuva, returning to a better path by recognizing and then correcting our own poor choices, actions, or habits — but on a grander scale, for society at large (as well as individually). Understanding tikkun as meaning “correction” also helps us understand the word as applied to the book we use to read the Torah: the text of the Torah as it appears in the scroll lacks any vowels or trope, so we could think of the Tikkun as providing a complete or “corrected” version, with those invisible vowels and trope (originally passed down orally) now made visible. But what about Tikkun Leil Shavuot? With some direction from Rabbi Nesson, I learned that there is a Midrash (Shir Hashirim Rabba 1:12) explaining that the Israelites overslept when they were supposed to be witnessing the moment of God speaking the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai, which is the moment we are re-enacting on Shavuot. Our Tikkun on the evening (“leil” ליל ) of Shavuot, then, is a correction of our ancestors’ mistake — according to the Midrash— of oversleeping, when they should have been eagerly, enthusiastically awaiting the moment of receiving God’s words from Sinai.



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.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



### Feeding the Soul, with Music and More

Jason Navarino

On May 10th, 2024, something special happened at MJCBy. Our sanctuary was filled with music, but it wasn't any style we are accustomed to hearing in there. It was bluegrass music, performed for us by the acclaimed Nefesh Mountain band. The lyrics were mostly English, with some Hebrew thrown in, but it connected us to the prayers of Kabbalat Shabbat and Rabbi Gillman's words that evening in an almost magical way. It was beautiful to see and hear – as evidenced by the smiling, and even some dancing, among those in the congregation – and quite well attended. It was a great opportunity for our community to come together joyfully during what we've now become numb to calling “these difficult times.”

My tenure as MJCBy's president is soon coming to an end – this is my last column before the annual membership meeting in June and the reorganization meeting of the Board of Directors in July when my successors will be elected. Looking back over the past two years, we've had a lot of big events, besides Nefesh Mountain. We've had traditional events, like b'nai mitzvahs, holiday events, and High Holiday services – among the first ones with significant in-person attendance since COVID. We've had moments of celebration and fond reflection, like Rabbi Nesson's retirement luncheon in May 2023. We've had moments of anticipation, like Rabbi Gillman's first visit to Morristown in February 2023. And we've had moments of sadness and anxiety, like our vigil and gathering with local elected officials just days after the tragedy of October 7th.

For 125 years, we've been a center of Jewish life in Morristown. We've been celebrating together, comforting one another, educating the next generation, serving our people and others in need, standing with the State of Israel (at least for the 60% of our existence since Israel became an independent state), and keeping our traditions alive. The future is uncertain – intermarriage, declines in membership among younger Jews, and newer opportunities for engagement with Jewish religion and culture (albeit not necessarily in the Conservative, egalitarian mold) all threaten the traditional synagogue model. But the need for a center and a community like ours remains strong – and worth fighting for.

I want to thank all of those who have been in the fight with me these past two years, and who have helped make our big events – and lots of smaller ones along the way – possible and successful. To Rabbi Gillman, Cantor Shana, Rabbi Emeritus Nesson, and Cantor Emeritus Attias, *todah rabah* and *kol hakavod*. To our new-ish Executive Director, Gadi Ben-Menachem, his predecessor Amy Stover, and the rest of our incredible staff, including our Education and Program Director Miriam Loew and our preschool director Becky Narli (and before her Michelle Nulman), thank you for your partnership, your creativity, and your energy. To my fellow Board and Executive Committee members, including my wonderful Vice Presidents Marci Charm and Alexis McGrath, our dedicated Secretary Rita Gotfried, and our fastidious Treasurer Doug Goldstein and Financial Secretary Eric Weinstock, and all the committee chairs, thank you for your patience with me, and for your dedication and your commitment to our beloved synagogue.

And thanks to all of you – for showing up, and for contributing your time and talents, along with sometimes generous financial contributions – for helping to keep this community going. It has been my honor and pleasure to serve you.

# NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTIONS

**Monday, June 10th, 2024 at 7:30pm**

The meeting will be **held in person** with a Zoom link option as well; login information is below. Those wishing to participate in the election of members of MJCBY's Board of Directors should submit a proxy ballot in advance of the meeting; instructions for how to do so are provided below.

## **Zoom Login info**

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

Passcode: MJCBY

## **Agenda**

1. Call to Order and Welcome
2. Rabbi Gillman - D'Var Torah and Report
3. President's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Good and Welfare
6. Election Results

**Reports** of the Executive Director and the Directors of the Religious School and of Shalom Yeladim will be available electronically in advance of the meeting at

<https://images.shulcloud.com/16342/uploads/Annual-Reports/Annual-Reports-2024/ReportforAnnualMeeting2024.pdf>.

## **Nominees for Election to the Board of Directors:**

As previously announced, the Nominating Committee constituted pursuant to Section XI, Paragraph 3 of MJCBY's Constitution proposed the election of seven members of the congregation to each serve a 2-year term on MJCBY's Board of Directors. No other nominations were received. Names for the seven nominating individuals are below; those with an asterisk after their names are current members of the Board of Directors.

**Len Brooks**

**Sara Forman\***

**Doug Goldstein\***

**Mark Levine\***

**Alexis McGrath\***

**Marcy Needle\***

**Laura Truitt**

**Other \_\_\_\_\_**

## **Voting Instructions**

Members in good standing wishing to vote in the election of members of MJCBY's Board of Directors may do so by completing an electronic proxy ballot on this link <https://forms.gle/uo2ih14yAroDBWUP9> by 2pm Friday, June 7th; or fill out a paper ballot proxy designation and emailing it to [office@mjcby.org](mailto:office@mjcby.org) or delivering it to the MJCBY office prior to 2pm on Friday, June 7, 2024. You will also have the option of filling out a paper ballot at the actual meeting. If you vote by proxy in advance of the meeting, you will not be allowed to vote again in person at the meeting. Please note that in the case of a married couple, each spouse is considered a member and can cast a separate vote. If a ballot is signed in the name of both spouses, that counts as two votes.

**By submitting a paper or electronic ballot, you represent that you are a member of MJCBY in good standing, eligible to vote, and you designate any officer of MJCBY as your proxy to cast votes on your behalf at the annual meeting consistent with your choices on the ballot.**



# SECURITY CORNER



## Camp Security

Alexis McGrath, Security

For many of MJCBY's younger members, June is full of excitement as they prepare to head off to summer camps across the east coast. As parents and caregivers for these children, you likely have a lot to think about—what to pack (for those at overnight camps), who will drive back and forth, how often your children will write you letters and smile for photos. In the rush at the end of the school year, the last thing you may be thinking about is the quality of your camp's security program. As the MJCBY Security Committee, we encourage you to consider your camp's security program, and include it as part of your decision process about where to send your children. Camp is intended to be a fun and engaging source of enrichment and social activity. We must remember however—considering the current wave of antisemitism and threats against the Jewish community—that it should also be a safe refuge for our kids.

If you're not sure about your camp's security program, we encourage you to call their leadership and ask questions. It's important to know that **camp staff and leadership should *never* give you specifics about their security operations, infrastructure, and Emergency Operations Plans** (these are always confidential so an attacker can't use their plans against them). But leadership should readily answer the following basic inquiries from a prospective or current participant family:

- Do you have an access control program to ensure that unauthorized individuals can't access the property?
- Are there staff IDs and visitor passes so you can easily identify if someone is authorized to be there?
- Is there a protocol for handling and managing visitors?
- Does the camp have Emergency Operations Plans (EOPs) and have staff and volunteers been trained on them?
- Can staff communicate easily across the property in case of an emergency? Do these methods work both day and night?
- Are bunk, building, and classroom doors locked?
- Have all staff and volunteers recently been trained in security and emergency procedures?
- Do staff and campers conduct regular security drills?
- Do you have armed security guards during operational hours?
- Do you actively monitor the property to ensure the campers are safe?

While camp leadership should be careful *not* to provide you with the details of their security program, they should be able to give you a rundown of the basics to assure you of your child's safety and security while in their care. Camps are notoriously difficult to secure because they are often on large properties with lots of outdoor activities. There are, however, basic security procedures that you should expect from your camp. If you don't know if your camp fits the bill, be sure to ask.

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!**

# SHALOM YELADIM–THE JUDIE GERSTEIN EARLY LEARNING CENTER



## Teacher Appreciation Week! And Graduation is Upon Us!

Becky Narli, Director

It is hard to believe it is June already and the school year is coming to an end. We cannot believe graduation is upon us, on June 4th! Last month we had an amazing Teacher Appreciation Week! We want to thank all the SY parents for everything they did for our staff during that week. They are an incredible group of parents who went above and beyond for us. Staff walked in to find a beautiful breakfast for them. That week brought beautiful signs along with flowers, gifts, and more. They made us feel really special! Our summer fun program begins June 17th and runs for 8 weeks. Please spread the word about it and about registration for Fall 2024. We still have some spots available. If you know anyone who loves children and would love to explore the opportunity of working with us, please email me at [becky@mjcby.org](mailto:becky@mjcby.org). We are looking for warm and loving teachers and teacher assistants. Have a restful summer!

*-Becky Narli and the SY Teachers*



Celebrating Yom Ha'atzmaut



## JUNE CALENDAR

6/4 GRADUATION 5:45pm  
6/5 – 6/14 SY BRIDGES  
6/17 FIRST DAY OF SUMMER FUN



Gardening



Teacher Appreciation Day Flowers



Mother's Day

### **Shalom Yeladim - The Judie Gerstein Early Learning Center**

is offering

**8 Weeks of Fun and Friends for ages  
18 months - 4 years!**

Beginning June 17, 2024

Hours: 9:00am to 12:30pm or  
9:00am to 2:30pm

before and after care may be available  
minimum of 3 children required

**Nut free/Allergy friendly**

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# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



## Israel Day celebration for Yom Ha'atzmaut and Graduation!

Miriam Loew, Director

With our 2023/24 Religious School year behind us, it's time to reflect on some of our wonderful accomplishments.

### YOUTH SHABBAT

**MINYONAIRES** (Ages 12+)  
**Saturday, June 1st**

Congratulations and Mazal Tov to Eli Brooks, Ari Charm, and Miles Levine on your graduation! We are looking forward to seeing you again next year as Madrichim, at ALP, at Minyonaires, and at USY events!

All our students made so much progress with their Hebrew skills. From playful letter recognition in our younger grades, to mastering Hebrew reading in our middle grades, to perfecting our prayer and spoken language skills in the older grades - we are so proud of how far our students have come this year.

One of the highlights this year were our Rishona Noa Akiva's visits. Noa brought the spirit of Israel to our classrooms and community, and we miss her already.

Special mention to the wealth of knowledge we gained in Cantor Shana's music lessons. We learned so much more than just prayers and songs; we expanded our general Judaic knowledge in a big way.

Another special shoutout to all our students who participated in Junior Congregation. There is no better experience gained than participating in monthly Shabbat services!

And how can we forget about the many school-wide events we had? Sukkah Celebrations, Class Shabbat's, Havdalah party, Hanukkah on the Green, Model Seders for Tu B'Shvat and Pesach, Purim Shpiel and Carnival, our end of year Israel Celebration, and so much more.

We hope to see our students and families over the summer at our Shabbat in the Park services & BBQ. Have a happy and healthy summer!



### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

**GRADUATION!** - Mazel tov to Eli Brooks, Ari Charm and Miles Levine standing with Cantor Shana and Rabbi Gillman in the 1<sup>st</sup> pic and Ari, Miles and Eli with their certificates in the 2<sup>nd</sup> pic.



# ISRAEL DAY FESTIVITIES FOR YOM HA'ATZMAUT







# LIFELONG LEARNING



## June is Pride Month! Plus White Shabbat, Better Together, and Miriam's Visit to Shalom Yeladim!

Miriam Loew, Director

This past year our MJCBY Inclusion committee has been hard at work, exploring ways in which we can be more intentional about ensuring that all our members feel welcome, included and celebrated at MJCBY.

One of the areas we are focusing on is LGBTQ inclusion. Our committee has been guided by Keshet ([www.keshetonline.org](http://www.keshetonline.org)), an organization dedicated to working "for the full equality of LGBTQ Jews and our families in Jewish life".

There are seven foundational Jewish values that are informing our work here at MJCBY:

### Seven Jewish Values

Guidelines for inclusive Jewish community

**Kavod:**  
Respect

כבוד

Judaism teaches us to treat ourselves and others with respect; even the stranger is to be treated with respect. Kavod is a feeling of regard for the rights, dignity, feelings, wishes, and abilities of others. Teasing and name-calling disrespect and hurt everyone, so learn to respect people's differences.

**Shalom Bayit:**  
Peace in the Home

שלום בית

Our community centers, synagogues, youth groups, and camps are often our second homes. Everyone needs to feel comfortable, safe, and respected at home. Don't ostracize those who seem different. Strive to settle disagreements in peaceful and respectful ways that allow all community members to maintain their dignity.

**B'tzelem Elohim:**  
In God's Image

בצלם אלוהים

The Torah tells us that we are all created "b'Tzelem Elohim" (Bereshit 1:26), in the image of God. This is a simple and profound idea that should guide our interactions with all people. If we see each person as created in the image of God, we can see humanity and dignity in all people. True inclusion is built upon this foundation.

**Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Bazeh:**  
Communal Responsibility

כל ישראל ערבים זה בזה

The Jewish principle that "All Israel is responsible for one another" (Shavuot 39a) means each of us must take action and inspire others to create a community in which we can all take pride.

**Sh'mirat Halashon:**  
Guarding One's Use of Language

שמירת הלשון

The Talmud warns us that we must take care in how we use language. Talking about others behind their backs, even if what we are saying is true, is prohibited. The guidelines for "sh'mirat halashon" remind us that what we say about others affects them in ways we can never predict. Words can hurt or heal depending on how we use them.

**V'ahavta L'reiacha Kamocha:**  
Love your neighbor as yourself

ואהבת לרעך כמוך

Commenting on Leviticus 19:18, "Love your neighbor as yourself," Rabbi Hillel once stated that this is the foundational value of the Torah. It begins with loving ourselves. We must love and accept our whole selves, and in doing so create the capacity for extending that love and acceptance to others.

**Al Tifrosh Min Hatsibur:**  
Solidarity

אל תפרוש מן הציבור

"Don't separate yourself from the community" (Pirkei Avot 2:4). When you feel different from others in your community, don't isolate yourself. Find allies and supporters who you can talk to. If you know someone who is feeling isolated, reach out; be an ally and a friend.

**Keshet**  
קשת

For LGBTQ  
equality in  
Jewish life

keshetonline.org



A growing body of research on LGBTQ youth has exposed how vital and even lifesaving this work is. This is especially critical in religious spaces, where it is not self-understood that LGBTQ individuals would be accepted and valued. Our own Jewish texts, when taken at face value, have often left the LGBTQ community feeling like they would not be automatically welcomed in Jewish/synagogue life.

That is why we are dedicated to ensuring that every single person walking through our doors knows that they are not just quietly and politely tolerated here, but that they are safe, welcomed and fully accepted for who they are. We want to send a clear message that the LGBTQ community is valued and beloved here at MJCBY.

Our Keshet committee welcomes your input and feedback on our work. Let us keep this important conversation going and let us continue to listen and learn from each other in the spirit of respect, kindness, and dignity for all.

**WHITE SHABBAT** – So much fun at White Shabbat! Cantor Shana led us in a short service, Rabbi discussed what our favorite part of the week was, we ate white food, and did a white activity!



#### **USY & BETTER TOGETHER UPCOMING DATES!**

**Sunday, June 2** - we will be going (by bus) to the **Israel Parade in NYC**. Please let me know ASAP if you would like to join so I can reserve your seat!

**Sunday, June 9 - USY:** Come join us at MJCBY from 12pm - 1pm for light lunch and "Dessert Wars"! Compete in teams to create amazing desserts to enjoy and to share.

**Sunday, June 9 - Better Together:** Lester Senior Living is putting on a prom especially for us! The theme is Old Hollywood and there will be delicious food, entertainment, music and more! We will leave from MJCBY at 1pm as usual and will return by 3pm.

**Friday, June 14 - Better Together:** Come celebrate the end of a great year together with a Shabbat Dinner! Our Lester friends will be joining us at MJCBY! Dinner at 5:30pm, followed by services at 6:15, followed by dessert. Families of Better Together students are invited!

## LIFELONG LEARNING – CONT.

**USY & BETTER TOGETHER – Glassworks Mezuzah Making with Lester at MJCBY!**









# LIFELONG LEARNING – CONT.

## MIRIAM VISITED SHALOM YELADIM TO TEACH ABOUT SHAVUOT!



## 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 have developed 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 have begun with 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).

## KIDDUSH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED/SPONSOR A KIDDUSH

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 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! Also, 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)

## 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!

You can do anything from stuff envelopes to answer the phones and let people in. Shifts for manning the front desk are *usually* 9:00-12:30 and 12:30-4:00 but we can be flexible. 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's a great way to meet fellow members or even see old friends!

If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Rita Gotfried at [rgotfried@gmail.com](mailto:rgotfried@gmail.com)

Thanks,  
Rita



# SISTERHOOD NEWS & EVENTS

## MARJORIE ELKIND SISTERHOOD BOOK GROUP

The Sisterhood Book Group will be meeting on **Tuesday evening June 18th** to choose books for next year. We will meet on Zoom so everyone can attend!! Please come ready to suggest books that are appropriate for our group. Jewish author, Jewish character, Jewish theme.....Please try to suggest books you have read and if possible, find out if they are easily available at the library. If you are unable to attend, please email Amy Brunswick [abrunswick4321@gmail.com](mailto:abrunswick4321@gmail.com) with your suggestions.

Zoom link to follow.

We look forward to seeing you.

Amy, Tamar and Marcy.

## JOIN SISTERHOOD FOR 2024-2025 YEAR

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

### SAVE THE DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

**AUG 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 – MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT**

**NOV 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – MEMBERSHIP DINNER**

**APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 – SISTERHOOD SHABBAT**

**MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 – TORAH FUND BRUNCH**

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



### **Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Ba'Zeh**

### ***All of Israel is Responsible for One Another***

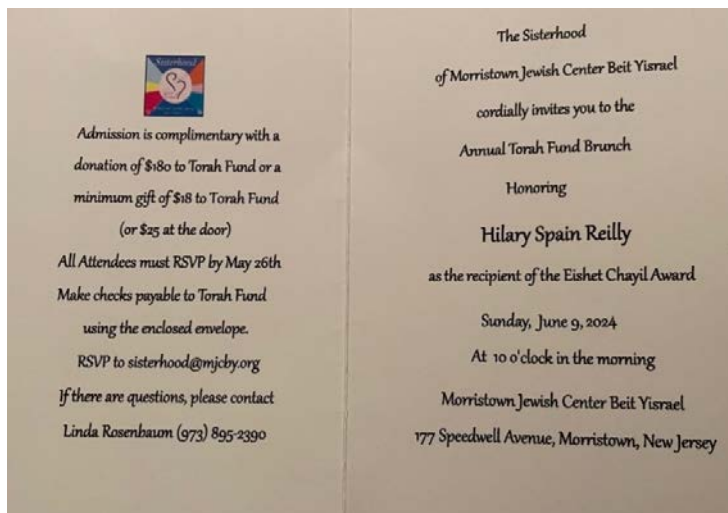
*This pin highlights the word 'arevut,' responsibility. It corresponds to the theme from the Babylonian Talmud, Shevuot 39a, that all the people of Israel are responsible for one another, and we assume that responsibility through our support of the five Conservative/Masorti institutions of higher education.*

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!





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April 25, 2024

Dorothy Cohen, President  
Morristown Jewish Center Beit Israel Sisterhood  
19 Copeland Road  
Denville, NJ 07834

Dear Dorothy,

It is with great pleasure that we are notifying you that Morristown Jewish Center Beit Israel Sisterhood will be receiving a milestone award for 85 years of affiliation with Women's League for Conservative Judaism. The award will be presented at the Garden State Region Spring Conference on Sunday, May 19, 2024, to be held at B'nai Shalom, 300 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange, NJ. The program will take place during the morning of the Conference at approximately 9:45am, in the Sanctuary. The attached letter was sent to your Rabbi inviting him to attend the Milestone Awards ceremony.

We hope that you, your Board, and several of your Sisterhood members plan to spend the full day with us, taking advantage of the many programming and training events offered. An invitation with full conference agenda and registration information was sent to you in a separate mailing earlier this month. The Conference is open to all Sisterhood members.

We would like to thank you for your support of the goals and objectives of Women's League and for supporting, through Torah Fund, the Jewish Theological Seminary, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, Schechter Institutes, Seminario Rabbinico Latinoamericano and Zacharias Frankel College, benefiting the education of future Rabbis, Cantors, teachers, and lay leaders.

We look forward to seeing you on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

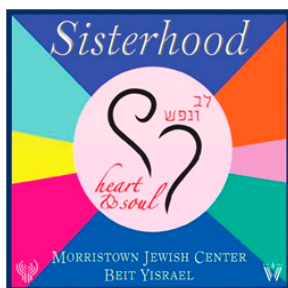
Sincerely yours,

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An Organization of Synagogue Women Founded by Mathilde Schechter, Dedicated to the Perpetuation of Conservative Judaism



## 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

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## Support Your Sisterhood... Support Your Shul

# Blow-Out Sale

MJCBY SISTERHOOD  
JUDAICA GIFT SHOP

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

9AM – 1PM

36% OFF ALL MERCHANDISE

\*SOME EXCLUSIONS APPLY

\$5 & \$10 TABLES

SUPPORT YOUR SISTERHOOD...

SUPPORT YOUR SHUL!

QUESTIONS? EMAIL: [GIFTSHOP@MJCBY.ORG](mailto:GIFTSHOP@MJCBY.ORG)



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



## **BRING THEM HOME NOW!**

2 sided – IDF Israel Military Style Dog Tag Necklace to Stand with Israel & Show Support – Stainless Steel w/30" Ball Chain.

Get yours at the Sisterhood Judaica Shop for \$18 each. Profits will be donated to Israel.

Quantities are limited – Contact Sharon Barkauskas to reserve yours now!



## MEN'S CLUB

Mark Levine, President

### **THE MJCBY MEN'S BOOK CLUB – LAST BOOK OF THE YEAR!**

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

June 5<sup>th</sup> – Cost of Free Land by Rebecca Clarren

## GOOD & WELFARE

### **MAZEL TOV TO:**

Shalom Yeladim and MJCBY religious school graduate, Benji Forman, who was named the salutatorian for the Mountain Lakes High School Class of 2024. He will be attending Duke University in the fall where he plans to study philosophy with a goal of pursuing medicine in the future. Benji is the son of MJCBY Board Member Sara Forman and Eric Forman, and brother of Eli and Maddie Forman.

Arlyn Rayfield on the birth of a granddaughter, Rho Eleonore, to Breena and Justin

Alan & Diane Rothstein on the engagement of his daughter Ilana, to Matthew Tancer

### **CONDOLENCES TO:**

Susan Joseph and family on the loss of her beloved mother, Elaine Baker

Cantor Emeritus Maimon Attias and family on the loss of his beloved cousin, Staff Sgt. Haim Sabach. Haim was killed in a terrorist attack on an army post in northern Galilee on Wednesday, May 8th. Haim served valiantly as a member of the Border Defense Corps 869th Combat Intelligence Collection Unit. For his service during the Gaza war, he received a certificate of excellence from the commander of the 91st Division. Haim, 20, studied software engineering at Kiryat Sharet High School in central Israel. He is survived by his parents, Michal and Avraham.

The family of Shirley Storgion – son Theodore and her brothers Jack and Harold Linder, as well as their extended family - on the passing of our longtime member.

### **REFUAH SHLEMA TO:**

Meryl Balaban, Debbie Brody, Cookie & Morton Wertheimer, 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

### **NourishNJ Hunger Walk & Diversity Day!**

Lou Bodian & Howard Buxbaum, Social Action Chairs

Loub48@Gmail.com - HowardBuxbaum@Gmail.com

We have a number of exciting opportunities to support our Social Action commitment to the community we call home.

On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be participating in the **NourishNJ Hunger Walk**. MJCBY has participated in the past and all who took part had an enjoyable and eye-opening experience.

#### **Fight Hunger – Fuel Hope**

For most of us, with the beginning of summer comes feelings of excitement, relaxation, and fun. For children in Morris County who rely on free or reduced-priced school lunches, the beginning of summer can bring very different feelings.

This year, you can help fight summer hunger. Registration is free. Walk on Sunday, June 2 from 12-3pm at the County College of Morris. Sign up at [www.nourishnj.org/walk](http://www.nourishnj.org/walk) and navigate to the MJCBY page.

#### **Diversity Day**

Celebration of Diversity on the Morristown Green

Sunday July 21, noon until 5:00

Free and open to the entire community

Join us for a day of fun, and help with the activities if you can.

Visit 30 tables representing the multiple cultural communities in Morris County. Sample foods from many cultures. Listen to music from around the world. Attend an interfaith service to learn more about how we are different but share many common values.

MJCBY is a founding member of the Diversity Coalition of Morris County, which organizes the event. We will have a table along with NCJW to represent the Jewish community. We need volunteers to help design our display, staff the table, and help serve food. Please contact Susan Neigher at [sneigher@hotmail.com](mailto:sneigher@hotmail.com) for more information and/or to volunteer to help. Visit [www.diversitymc.org](http://www.diversitymc.org) to learn more.



[Home | Diversity Coalition of Morris County](#)

The Diversity Coalition of Morris County is a non-political coalition of faith-based community organizations and individuals who live, work, and serve in the greater Morris County area. We share the common belief that all people should be treated with dignity, respect, and understanding.

[www.diversitymc.org](http://www.diversitymc.org)

# WHERE'S ROCKEY NOW?



Photo Credit: Lew Stone

## **New Hampshire and on to State College**

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The biggest thank you to all of you who helped me move out of my house and get on with my big adventure. I'm so grateful for all the love and support I received from my dear friends at the shul, thank you for sending me on my way with so much help and so many gifts!

Since you last heard from me, I moved out of Jersey and spent the month of April in New Hampshire. My move was very fast, and I caught the flu during my last week in Jersey, but I could not have asked for a better support team to receive me on the other side. I stayed with my wonderful girlfriend, Nat, in her adorable little cabin right down the road from my best friend Owen. I was quite tired on day one, but not so tired I couldn't prank both of them on April Fool's Day. Owen and Nat were out of the house, running the local contra dance when I hid about a thousand buttons all over Nat's home, and covered the interior of Owen's car with yarn. The pranks were received well and spread to include other friends until we had a month long, six-way prank war.

In between episodes of filling Owen's fridge with pinecones and enlisting his partner to hide googly eyes on everything he owns, I got to enjoy the slower pace of a small town in New England. I danced, ate wonderful food, made new friends, met a bunch of sheep, took ceramic classes, made art, and rested an awful lot. At the end of the month, Owen, Nat, and my new friend Ben helped build a modular platform for the back of my car that allows me to have a convertible sleeping platform, storage, and a slide-out table all in the trunk of my Subaru Forester!

Unfortunately, all good things must come to an end. I had unfinished business to attend to in Jersey, so I stayed with Becky, the SY director, for a few days while I updated my license and sold my old Mercury. My timing was perfect, and I got to join y'all for MJCBY's Mimouna celebration! The food was amazing, and I had SUCH a fun time dancing with all of you.

Soon enough it was time to head to State College for my two-month artist residency! I'm staying with an old friend out here and making lots of nature-themed art while my dog forages for lost toys in the forest and dead animals to roll around in when I'm not looking. In very different ways, it's a good life.

My first week here went fast, and time passes faster every day! I'm building a big installation piece that needs to be sent to print at the end of the month, so wish me luck and send good, focused energy my way!

If you want weekly updates of what I'm up to, you can follow along on Instagram (@cornellcolor) or Facebook (profile name is Rockey Cornell, and the profile picture is me with a flower crown and a mustache that matches my colorful eyebrows), or just keep an eye on my adventure through the MJCBY newsletter! I'll be doing my best to send Paula lots of pictures and stories, but feel free to reach out and say hi, I would love to hear how you're doing.

Lots of love and adventure,

Rockey





# JEWISH YOUNG COMMUNITY OF NEW JERSEY (JYC)

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

## Shavuot - June 9<sup>th</sup> Dairy Babka Bake

Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup> we'll be having a Dairy Babka Bake in honor of Shavuot at MJCBY at 3:30pm. RSVP at our website [JYCNewJersey.com](http://JYCNewJersey.com). \$18 online by 6/5; \$25 after

## Shabbat

On Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, JYC will be having 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! Due to a generous grant, admission is free for the first 30 registrants. All subsequent registrations will be just \$18. The registration deadline is Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. New members are always welcome to attend.

## JYC Book Club

Join us for our next book club meeting on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. We will be discussing *Carrying The Fire: An Astronaut's Journeys* by Michael Collins. The event will take place on Google Meet. For more information, please email Heather Sloan at [heather@sloan799@gmail.com](mailto:heather@sloan799@gmail.com).

## Impact Through Giving:

Consider becoming a partner in shaping the future of the local young adult Jewish community. Your generous donations contribute to our mission.

Select "Jewish Young Community (JYC)" under "Payment Details" using this link: [Donation Link](#)

## We'd Love to Hear from You!

We're thrilled to have you at our events. Afterward, we'd love to hear from you – your feedback helps us grow and improve!

- Have Questions? Email: [jycnewjersey@gmail.com](mailto:jycnewjersey@gmail.com)

- Enjoyed the Event? Share your thoughts in a review: Click here or visit: <https://g.page/r/CU8l2Bcan1fWEBM/review>

## Stay Connected

Join us on [Facebook](#); [Instagram](#); [Meetup.com](#) to stay informed about upcoming events. Discover more on our exclusive JYC Website at [JYCNewJersey.com](http://JYCNewJersey.com).

## Policies:

Please remember to register for our events through OneTable or ShulCloud at their respective registration links before the registration deadlines, usually the Wednesday before the event, to ensure we have enough food and maintain funding. If you need to cancel for an event, email us at [JYCNewJersey@gmail.com](mailto:JYCNewJersey@gmail.com). Direct any inquiries to the designated host(s) for quick, accurate replies. Repeated no-shows may impact future registrations. Your adherence to these guidelines helps with planning and supports our community's safety. We look forward to seeing you at our next event. Thanks for your cooperation and making our community thrive!

# JUNE EVENTS

See weekly eblasts for flyers and more info:

Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> – Western Wall Plaque Dedication in memory of Gerry Lahn after services and Dorothy Cohen's last day as Kiddush Committee Chair

Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Israel Day Parade and NourishNJ Hunger Walk

Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – MJCBY Open House with Scream Truck ice cream & Last Session of Israeli Dancing with Reut Segall before summer break

Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> – Pride Shabbat

Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – Sisterhood Torah Fund Brunch honoring Hilary Spain Reilly & Sisterhood Judaica Gift Shop Blowout Sale; JYC Dairy Babka Bake in honor of Shavuot

## SHAVUOT INFORMATION



**Communal SHAVUOT Celebration**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11**  
**7:30 - 10:30 p.m.**

Temple B'nai Or  
60 Overlook Road Morristown, NJ

To attend register at:  
[bit.ly/shavuot5784](https://bit.ly/shavuot5784)  
Or click on this QR Code



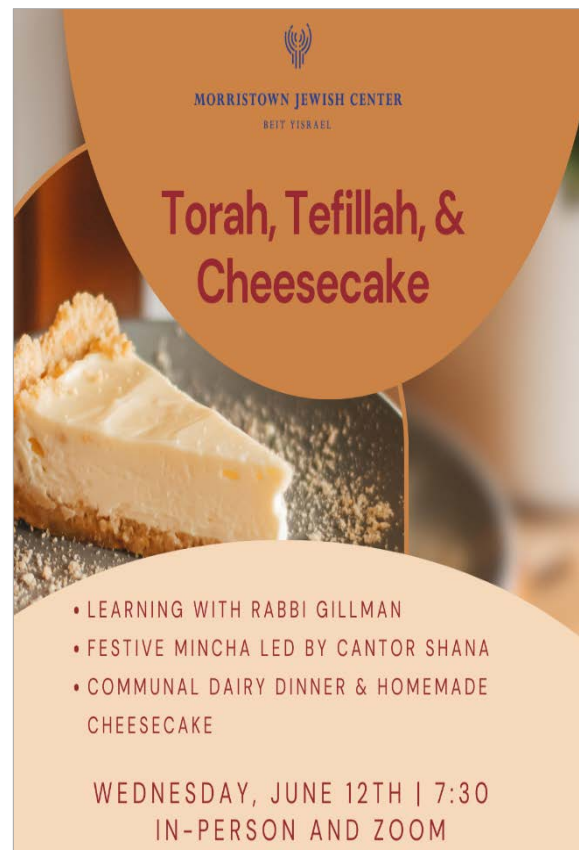
**Event Schedule**


7:30 - 8:15 p.m. Singing and Prayer Service  
8:15 - 9:00 p.m. Breakout Learning Sessions  
9:00 - 9:30 p.m. Cheesecake Time  
9:30 - 10:15 p.m. Breakout Learning Sessions

  
Rabbi Michael Satz  
Cantor Galit Dadoun Cohen

  
Rabbi Allyson Zacharoff  
Lay Cantor Steve Wetter

  
Rabbi Adam Gillman  
Cantor Shana Onigman



  
MORRISTOWN JEWISH CENTER  
BEIT YISRAEL

**Torah, Tefillah, & Cheesecake**

• LEARNING WITH RABBI GILLMAN  
• FESTIVE MINCHA LED BY CANTOR SHANA  
• COMMUNAL DAIRY DINNER & HOMEMADE CHEESECAKE

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12TH | 7:30**  
**IN-PERSON AND ZOOM**

**Wednesday and Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> – Shavuot Services at 9:30am with Yizkor on Thursday**

Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> – Sydney Levit's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration

Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – JYC Shabbat Service and Dinner & 2024 College & Graduate Student Shabbat



# JUNE YAHRZEITS

To Be Remembered Shabbat May 31 & Jun 1		
6/1/2024	24 Iyyar	Birdie Stave
		Alan Brickman
		Shirley Barber
		Marcia Nimensky
		Albert Usher Schleifer
		Alice Kopp Donohue*
6/2/2024	25 Iyyar	Paul Weisser*
		Ruvim Shegelman
		Meyer Slotsky
		Ralph Tilkin
		Morton Moosen
		Monte Wallenstein*
		Hattie K. Kaplan*
6/3/2024	26 Iyyar	Harris Schwartz*
		Sarah Drell*
		Molly Isbit
		Eugene Timins
		Morris Freed
		Robert Judkowitz
		Elsie Sokol
		Sidney Lipsky
6/4/2024	27 Iyyar	Eva Krauss*
		Simma Reingold*
		Joseph Feuerstein
6/5/2024	28 Iyyar	Valerie Altschuler
		Rose Meltsner
		Abraham Nesson
		Isaac Cooper
		Hildegard Joseph*
		Rosa Sokolov
		Adele Greenberg
		Rabbi Gerald Chirnomas
6/6/2024	29 Iyyar	Abe Revitz
		David Ochs
		Abe Pinker
		Edith Chinoy
6/7/2024	1 Sivan	Eric Sachs*
		Jack Sheffrin
		Esther Epstein
		Charles Brunswick

To Be Remembered Shabbat Jun 7 & 8		
6/8/2024	2 Sivan	Abraham Shustim*
		Emil Neibart
6/9/2024	3 Sivan	Anna Nadler*
		Efim Sokolov
		Ida Michaels
6/10/2024	4 Sivan	Mary Klein
		Philip Gerber*
		Jack Gold*
		Morris Dashosh*
		Betty Landis
		Anna Weiss
		Jacob Cytto
		Oscar Baron
6/11/2024	5 Sivan	Marvin Rudich*
6/12/2024	6 Sivan	Bernice Sokolov Weinstock
		Jane Siegel
6/13/2024	7 Sivan	Beatrice Berns
		Rose Oppenheimer
		David Kane
6/14/2024	8 Sivan	Louis Saltzman
		Bennett Miller
		Celia Lewis*
		Lionel Leitner
		Charlotte Elwin
To Be Remembered Shabbat Jun 14 & 15		
6/15/2024	9 Sivan	Ruth Strassberg*
		Lorraine Glick
		Allen Yarinsky
6/16/2024	10 Sivan	Rose Barsutzkia-Payn
		William Baumgarten*
		Bert Straus
		Angelos Kavadias
6/17/2024	11 Sivan	Jessica Kiva Fischer*
		Bernard Friedlich
6/18/2024	12 Sivan	Theodore Schiff
		Max Davis*
		Alice Schwartz*
		Claire Kates*
		Bernard Kaplan*
		Claire Kosterlitz*
6/19/2024	13 Sivan	Joseph Van Wiemokly*
		Alan Heiss
		Hillel Bayever
		Glenn Gottender
		Heshmat Saleh
6/20/2024	14 Sivan	Max Feuer
		Sonya Ginsberg*
		Beatrice Joseph*
6/21/2024	15 Sivan	Sadie Levien*
		Sarah Mintz*
		Lena Rosenberg*
		Robert Kefford

To Be Remembered Shabbat Jun 21 & 22		
6/22/2024	16 Sivan	Dora Sternberg
		Max Pundyk*
6/23/2024	17 Sivan	Nathan Notowicz
		Bernard Kellman
		Lowell Greenberg
		Sarah Sylvia Bloom
		Kenneth Bushell
6/24/2024	18 Sivan	Rosalind Zukofsky*
6/25/2024	19 Sivan	Irwin Dorros
6/26/2024	20 Sivan	Joseph Reiter*
6/27/2024	21 Sivan	Eva Glucklish
		Viola Kelter
		Isadore Back*
		Ina Stein
		Helen Tilkin Levine
		Janet Gloria Dobkins*
6/28/2024	22 Sivan	Samuel Sains*
		Bertha Leichter
		Sarah Markel*
		Helen Rubenstein
		Mel Appelbaum*
To Be Remembered Shabbat Jun 28 & 29		
6/29/2024	23 Sivan	Ernestine Katz*
		Abbe Saleh
		Rabbi Jonathan M. Brown
6/30/2024	24 Sivan	Nejat Saleh
		Harry Meyers
		Ida Segal
7/1/2024	25 Sivan	Fannie Steinberg
7/2/2024	26 Sivan	Shirley Karlin Axelrod*
		Steven M. Rothband
		Rhoda Freid
7/3/2024	27 Sivan	Isidor Greengos*
		Mary Beck
		Abraham Gerewirtz
		Rudolph Stone*
		Frieda Feuer*
		Joseph Herbert Finkelstein
		Hanoch Ralph Gartenberg
7/4/2024	28 Sivan	Helen Fand*
7/5/2024	29 Sivan	Harry Josephs
		Sidney Elkind*

\*denotes plaque on Yahrzeit wall

# CONTRIBUTIONS (Apr 19th through May 23rd)

## **Building Renovation Fund**

- Lou Bodian & Helena Kloder in memory of Harry Kloder.
- Alan & Adrienne Chanin in memory of Albert Binik.
- Bill & Julie Lupatkin in memory of Eugene Timins.
- Paul Selver & Ellen Roller in memory of Marilyn Pomerance.
- Len & Lori Brooks

## **Cantor's Discretionary Fund**

- Lou Bodian & Helena Kloder in memory of Mitchell Kloder.
- Corey & Stephanie Bosin in memory of Seth Bosin.
- Josh & Marci Charm

## **Chametz Fund**

- Howard & Ellen Baum
- Joel & Lynne Goldman
- Ira & Beverly Hammer
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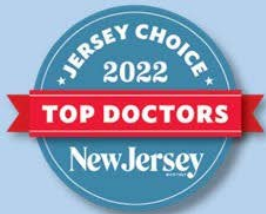
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