

MJCBY NEWS

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NEWSLETTER

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WHAT IS GEMILUT HASADIM?

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

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

We 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
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



Joy in a Time of Trouble

Rabbi Adam Gillman

As we transition into the rhythms of summer, the days and months since October 7th have felt more layered, complex, and fraught. It certainly feels like we are in the wilderness. And yet, during this difficult moment, we have come together as a community in powerful and profound ways. This past June was one of our busiest and most successful months of programming and communal celebrations this past year.

June is usually a rather slow month, as school is out, and our summer plans are beginning. Aside from Shavuot, there are no major holidays or festivals. And yet, June was one of the busiest months of our calendar year.

On Shabbat morning, June 1st, we came together as a community to honor our beloved longtime leader and friend Gerry Lahn z”l with a Memorial Plaque on our “Western Wall.” The following Sunday, we extended our community spirit and joined alongside our greater MetroWest community, traveling to NYC, where we marched alongside thousands at the Israel Parade.

On a joyous Friday evening, June 7th, we gathered to celebrate Pride Shabbat and were inspired by the words of Torah and wisdom from Ali Cohen and Arlyn Rayfield. Then Sunday morning, our Sisterhood came together for our annual Torah Fund Brunch, celebrating 85 years of Sisterhood and a tribute to Hillary Spain Reilly for her leadership and tireless commitment to Sisterhood.

On Tuesday night, June 11th, we joined our neighbors and friends from TBO and CBH to bring in Shavuot with our annual night of tefillah, tasty cheesecake, and Torah learning. We continued the learning the following evening as we gathered to explore some of Judaism’s central texts around conversion. Shavuot is often considered a holiday of converts, as the giving of the Torah was a conversion process between the enslaved Israelites who left Egypt. From our tradition, we hold that all the souls of those who choose to be chosen also stood at Sinai.

That Friday, we celebrated our longtime and beloved friend Sid Levit's 100th birthday and dedicated a second plaque on our “Western Wall” in his honor. The next morning, we called our friend and community member Vivian London to the Torah for her Bat Mitzvah and, only a week later, called our very own Alex Milan to the Torah for her Bat Mitzvah.

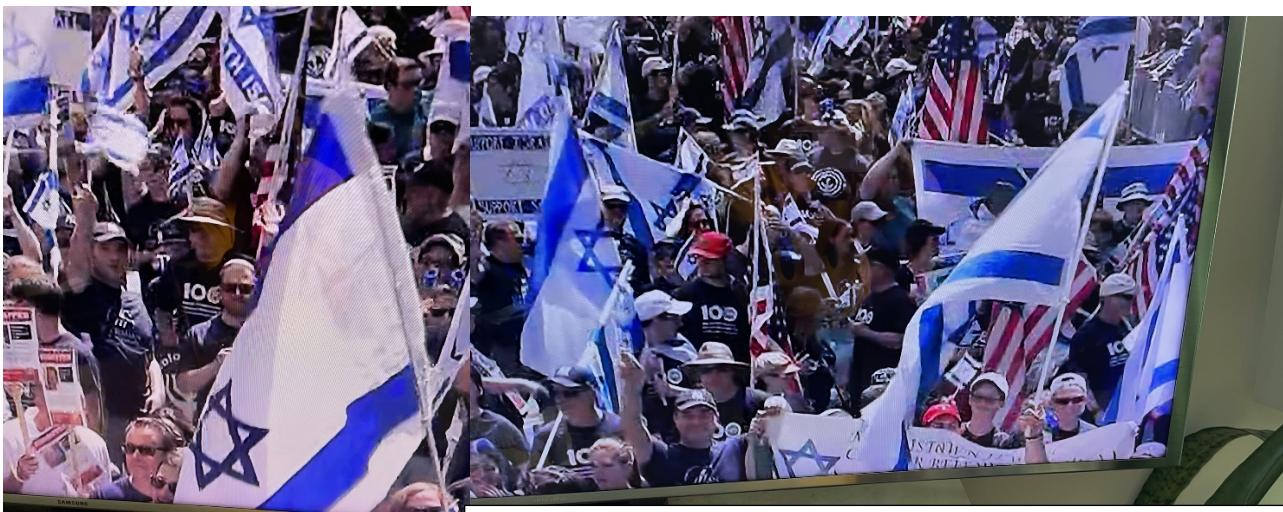
On the last Friday of the month, we welcomed our College and Graduate students with a special Shabbat Service and Dinner. The next morning, we came together for the Aufruf of Asher Weinstein and Stephanie Fleischer in anticipation of their wedding on June 30th!

In this moment of darkness, the way through the wilderness is by coming together, for there is no way of getting through without joining together and marching.

May we continue to come together to celebrate the moments of joy and celebration as we uplift and proclaim a place for everyone here at MJCBY.

L’shalom,
Rabbi Gillman

JUNE 2ND ISRAEL DAY PARADE



I (Paula) took this pic of the TV screen; I think that's Rabbi Gillman and Jason Navarino in the middle



You can see our MJCBY Banner in the lower right corner being held by Jason Navarino and some of the Diringer family 😊

JUNE 14TH SYDNEY LEVIT 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



SHALOM YELADIM—THE JUDIE GERSTEIN EARLY LEARNING CENTER



Graduation and Beginning of Summer Program!

Becky Narli, Director

We had the loveliest graduation, thanks to our SYPO. Sally Lissner, Dana Heitmann and Eliane Pandey decorated the ballroom, prepared all the desserts, and we even had a Photo Booth! Morah Shari and Morah Hillary prepared the children so well, and thanks to Cantor Shana, who practiced with the children many times. Thanks to Ilan Onigman who videotaped the graduation and edited a beautiful video for us to enjoy. We will miss the graduating class and hope for many visits and happiness in their new adventures.

Important Dates

Mommy and Me has summer dates:

July 17, 24, 31.

Join Sam for meeting others, singing and playtime.

-Becky Narli and the SY Teachers



Our Graduates

Zachary Bauer
Jonah Chinoy
Ryan Heitmann
Noah Katz
Emma Kerwin
Hannah Lissner
Weston Mathe
Jordy Messer
Boaz Novack
Nathan Pandey
Dylan Yeager



Our summer program is in full swing. We just finished our BUG theme week! Everyone is having so much fun! We still have spaces available for any child aged 18 months to 5 years old.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



Gearing up for a new Religious School year!

Miriam Loew, Director

We hope all our students and families are having a wonderful summer so far! It was nice to see some of you for Scream Truck Ice Cream and for Pizza & Games with Rabbi Gillman. There are some exciting plans underway for our school year, and we cannot wait to tell you all about it when we see you on September 8th for our first day of Religious School! Have a great rest of the summer! We can't wait to see you soon!

Miriam Loew & the RS Morahs

SEPTEMBER RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLASSES

Sundays:

8 - Opening Day

15 Classes **22** Classes **29** Classes

Wednesdays:

11 Classes **18** Classes **25** Classes

JUNIOR CONGREGATION: Sept 14

MINYONAIRES: Sept 7

Monthly ALP for grades 8 - 12:

Mondays 6:30 - 8:30 pm:

First meeting: Sept 16

BAR MITZVAH OF MILES LEVINE – AUG 31st



Lisa, Brian, and Elliot Levine have the pleasure to invite the congregation to share in the celebration of Miles becoming a Bar Mitzvah on August 31st. Miles has been attending Morristown Jewish Center since pre-school and has continued his Jewish education at MJCBY Hebrew school. Miles will be an incoming 8th grader at Randolph Middle School this fall.

We are so grateful for the education that Miles has received from his teachers at Morristown Jewish Center and the Bar Mitzvah training from Cantor Shana and Rabbi Gillman. As the last in his class to have his Bar Mitzvah, Miles has enjoyed seeing how the hard work and effort to learn his torah portion and complete the Shabbat service has paid off for his friends that have gone before him.

Miles enjoys participating in many sports. He has been active playing hockey, basketball, and soccer throughout the school year. He is a huge fan of the Tampa Bay Lightning. Miles also enjoys playing video games with his friends and enjoys sleeping in late when he can

We look forward to family, friends, and the Morristown Jewish Center community joining us on this special day.

LIFELONG LEARNING



Getting Ready for Another Year of LLL!

Miriam Loew, Director

We are busy planning next year's schedule of Lifelong Learning events. Stay tuned!

June 7th Pride Shabbat



MJCBY's 2nd Annual Pride Shabbat celebrated on June 7th, with speakers Ali Cohen and our own Arlyn Rayfield, was a huge success. Cantor Shana's rainbow challah was delicious, and Lux Onigman designed and decorated a cake for the occasion, a true work of art, a photo of which inspired an online admirer to create a similar "copycat" design.



Scream Truck Visit

The Scream Truck was so delicious and hanging out with our friends was so much fun!



USY/Better Together

USY & Better Together made, put together, and packed care packages to take to Lester during their Covid outbreak.



College Grad Shabbat

Mazal Tov to all our 2024 college and graduate school graduates!



Shabbat in the Park

Don't miss Shabbat in the Park!

Please extend the invitation to your friends who might be interested in joining MJCBY.

MORRISTOWN JEWISH CENTER PRESENTS

Shabbat in the Park

FRIDAY, JULY 26, AUGUST 9, & SEPTEMBER 6
5:30pm at Freedom Park - Randolph

OPEN HOUSE!
Meet MJCBY staff and families at our fun outdoor Shabbat in the Park services!

5:30pm - BBQ Dinner
6:15pm - Community Shabbat service
**July 26, Dinner will follow Shabbat, not at 5:30*

RSVP ON SHULCLOUD

\$15 per person
FREE for kids under 5 and prospective members

***VEGGIE BURGERS AVAILABLE (REQUEST IN ADVANCE!)**

IN THE EVENT OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, WE WILL SEND AN E-BLAST AND MOVE SHABBAT TO MJCBY

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.

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 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

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

Thanks,
Rita

SISTERHOOD NEWS & EVENTS

MARJORIE ELKIND SISTERHOOD BOOK GROUP

We decided to read something light and fun for the summer.

We will meet on Monday July 29th and discuss NOBODY WILL TELL YOU THIS BUT ME by Bess Kalb.

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, and you'll be able to take part in all of the fun and exciting events we have to offer!

SAVE THE DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

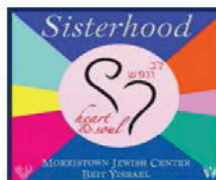
AUG 1st, 2024 – MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT

NOV 17th, 2024 – MEMBERSHIP DINNER

APRIL 5TH, 2025 – SISTERHOOD SHABBAT

MAY 4TH, 2025 – TORAH FUND BRUNCH

MJCBY Sisterhood
177 Speedwell Ave
Morristown, NJ 07960
973-538-9292
sisterhood@mjcby.org



\$36.00 DUES STATEMENT - 2024-2025

Sisterhood is comprised of vibrant women of all ages who support each other and the synagogue, women who work together for the benefit of our MJCBY community, and so much more! We write today to invite all perspective and returning members to commit to Sisterhood and to the idea of having a dynamic and supportive fun year together.

We are planning many great programs this year. Save the dates for our Membership Dinner on November 17th, 2024, Sisterhood Shabbat on April 5th, 2025, and Torah Fund Brunch on May 4th, 2025! For those of you who were not Sisterhood members for 2023/2024 year, we seriously urge you to consider joining for 2024/2025! For just \$36 dollars, you can take part in all that Sisterhood has to offer, including our Marjorie Elkind Book Group. Our programming co-chairs planned very interesting events this past year, including our Sisterhood Show and Tell of Judaica items. That was a big hit, and we hope it returns this year for those who couldn't join us last year or who had more to show and tell.

Come join us and see all that Sisterhood has to offer! We're always looking for new board and committee members as well! Please reach out if you'd like to help out in any way or have any ideas to contribute! Please come join in our fun!

Note: New synagogue members to MJCBY receive complimentary first year Sisterhood membership. Sisterhood is open to all women in the community at \$36.

Please accept my \$36.00 Sisterhood dues for the year 2024-2025.

Name: _____

Email: _____

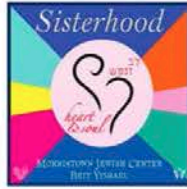
Phone: _____

Please make checks payable to MJCBY Sisterhood, mail to:
MJCBY Sisterhood * Attn: Membership Dues * 177 Speedwell Ave * Morristown * NJ * 07960

JUNE 9TH TORAH FUND BRUNCH HONORING HILARY SPAIN REILLY







MJCBY SISTERHOOD NEW MEMBER ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sisterhood Membership will be hosting a
Complimentary Ice Cream Social at the

South Street Creamery
146 South Street
Morristown, NJ 07960

Tuesday, July 30th, 2024
from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

**Come Meet and Greet New Members
and the Newly Installed Sisterhood Board.**

Please RSVP to Heidi Schleifer
at edheidi2@verizon.net by Friday, 7/26.

Blow-Out Sale

CONTINUES THROUGH SUMMER
(JUNE, JULY & AUGUST) AT
THE MJCBY SISTERHOOD
JUDAICA GIFT SHOP

**36% OFF ALL
MERCHANDISE**

*SOME EXCLUSIONS APPLY

Make an appointment to shop
during the week: Email
giftshop@mjcby.org
or contact Sharon Barkauskas
at 201-874-8744

SUPPORT YOUR SISTERHOOD...SUPPORT YOUR SHUL!



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



MJCBY SISTERHOOD HIGH HOLY DAY FUNDRAISER

The High Holy Days begin on October 2nd, 2024.

Each member family will receive a New Year's token of appreciation to enhance their holiday table! Your donation makes you a partner in all of the wonderful things Sisterhood does for MJCBY!

THIS IS OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR THE YEAR!!!

____ Please send my wishes for a Sweet Year to the entire congregation at \$154.00.

____ Please send my wishes for a Sweet Year to the families listed below at \$8.00 per family. Please use additional paper if needed.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY **SEPTEMBER 10th** WITH A CHECK PAYABLE TO MJCBY SISTERHOOD. If Cash, drop off in office.

Cannot be billed to synagogue account.

MJCBY Sisterhood, Attn: HH Fundraiser, 177 Speedwell Ave, Morristown, NJ 07960

Name(s) _____

Email Address _____

Home or Cell Phone Number _____

Address _____

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

____ I can help deliver the Sisterhood High Holy Day package.



Announcing Our 2024-2025 Campaign Theme:

Am Yisrael Chai

עם ישראל חי

The people of Israel live

We strive to make a significant impact through scholarships and programs that benefit students at The Jewish Theological Seminary, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, Schechter Institutes, Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano and Zacharias Frankel College.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we help committed Jewish students become the rabbis, cantors, educators, synagogue administrators, social workers, scholars, researchers and lay leaders of tomorrow.

When you support Torah Fund, you help educate students in New York, Los Angeles, Israel, Latin America and Europe—and you align with those who value learning, knowledge and providing the future generation with relevant skills to fortify the Jewish people.

Visit www.jtsa.edu/torah-fund

Am Yisrael Chai is an expression of Jewish solidarity for the Jewish nation and the continuity of the Jewish people. We help ensure the future of worldwide Jewish communities through our support of the five Conservative/Masorti institutions of higher education.



TORAH FUND GIVING LEVELS

Keter Kavod \$5,000
Scholarship Patron \$2,500
Patron \$1,200
Associate Patron \$600
Guardian \$300
Benefactor \$180

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!

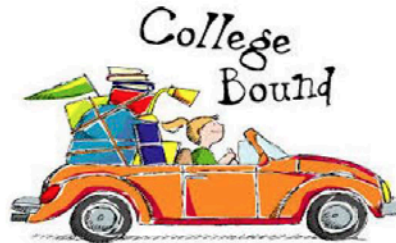
I would like to thank all the women who made the Torah Fund campaign and brunch successful this year:

- Dorothy Cohen and the Kiddush Committee and all the women who helped set up.
- Paula Czeisler for her assistance.
- Mimi Czeisler for helping with the sale of Torah Fund cards and pins.
- Meryl Balaban for stepping up and talking about the Torah Fund.
- Jill Frankel for her assistance the day of the brunch.
- Rita Gotfried for her help the day of the brunch.
- All the women who helped set up the brunch.
- Rabbi Gillman and Cantor Shana for their attendance and participation.
- Hilary Spain Reilly for agreeing to be our honoree this year.
- Anyone else who helped make this year's Torah Fund Brunch and campaign a success.

Thank you to all and have a great summer.
See you in the fall!

Linda Rosenbaum, Torah Fund Chair

IS YOUR PRIDE AND JOY OFF TO COLLEGE?



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

Another good reason to support Sisterhood!

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

Send your information to Jen Harter namledej@gmail.com

Childs Name: _____

School Name: _____

Address: _____

City, St., Zip: _____

GIFT SHOP NEWS

Summer Hours:

During the week by Appointment Only:

Sharon Barkauskas (201) 874-8744, Vivian Laska (973) 984-8178, Kim Synalovski (973) 714-7636,
Janet Appelbaum (973) 886-0702 & Ivy Rubin (973) 781-0844 or giftshop@micby.org

You can view our holiday and general Judaica merchandise catalogs on the MJCBY website under Sisterhood or under Support on the home page.



BRING THEM HOME NOW!

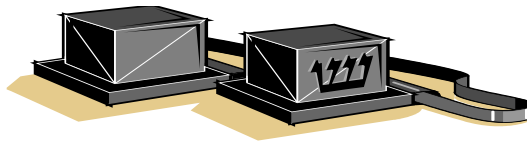
2 sided – IDF Israel Military Style Dog Tag Necklace to Stand with Israel & Show Support – Stainless Steel w/30" Ball Chain.

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!

Get Your Tallit & Tefillin in the Sisterhood Judaica Gift Shop!

Tefillin



We can special order Tefillin for you and/or your children. There are several quality levels of Tefillin which can be ordered and received at the Gift Shop in just a few days. We also carry Tefillin bags and a large selection of Men and Women's Tallit.

For further information, please email or call: giftshop@micby.org
or Sharon Barkauskas 201-874-8744

Your MJCBY Sisterhood Judaica Gift Shop has everything you need to celebrate all Life Cycle Events, Holidays, and Simchas. 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. The Gift Shop carries a full line of Tallit for men and women, and especially for the B'nai Mitzvah student. Gift Certificates are available.

MEN'S CLUB

MEN'S CLUB DUES
\$36.00
for 2024-2025
We need your Support!

Mensch

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

Make checks payable to "MJCBY Men's Club" - mail to:
MJCBY Men's Club, 177 Speedwell Ave, Morristown, NJ
07960

Questions – Mark Levine - mensclub_pres@mjcby.org

Name: _____

Tel #: _____ Email: _____

We welcome new members. Contact Mark to get involved.

***New MJCBY members receive complimentary first year Men's Club membership.**

If your wife is a Sisterhood Member, then you should be a Men's Club Member! All men welcome! We need ALL of your support!

Men's Club Book Club

All start at 7:30pm. Questions?

**Howard Buxbaum at
howardbuxbaum@gmail.com**

WILL RESUME IN THE FALL

GOOD & WELFARE

MAZEL TOV TO:

Karen Lahn on the engagement of her granddaughter Juliana Charak

Vivian London on her Adult Bat Mitzvah

Alexandra Milan on her Adult Bat Mitzvah

Asher Weinstein & Stephanie Fleischer on their aufruf and marriage

Steve & Sheri Papish on the birth of their grandson Tavi Adam, born to Brian & Eva Papish

Aron Schwartz & Amy Brunswick on the birth of their granddaughter

Larry & Rita Gotfried on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Ryan, son of Jessica & Aaron Wolff

CONDOLENCES TO:

Rita Gotfried and family and her sister Elaine Shaw on the passing of her beloved brother-in-law, Peter Shaw

Former congregant Ellen Entis and family on the passing of her beloved husband, Larry

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

SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE NIGHT IN SEPTEMBER

We will be starting our Sunday Movie Night program again in September, with a showing of Defiance, a tale of courage and fortitude starring Daniel Craig and Live Schreiber. This is the true story of the Bielski brothers. We hope to have a relative of the Bielski family who lives locally to add to our discussion. The exact date will be announced shortly.

As always, the movie is free as are the refreshments. We look forward to seeing you in September.

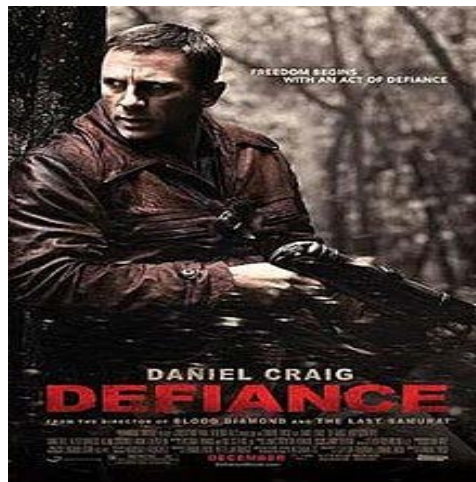
Sunday Night Movie Committee

Lou Bodian

Linda Forgosh

Yale Levine

David Ganz



SOCIAL ACTION

Summer Opportunities & Diversity Day!

Lou Bodian & Howard Buxbaum, Social Action Chairs

Loub48@Gmail.com - HowardBuxbaum@Gmail.com

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

We are preparing and serving dinner at Homeless Solutions on West Hanover Avenue, one night a month beginning in September. This is like the lunches we used to prepare and serve at the Community Soup Kitchen, the fourth Sunday of each month. Please contact either Lou or Howard to sign up.

There are also opportunities to serve meals at NourishNJ, on Sussex Avenue, just a block or so from the shul. You can sign up at NourishNJ website – NourishNJ.org. They need help weekdays from 10:45 to 1 PM. Opportunities also exist for their Victory Gardens location, to pack lunches that are freshly made.

Another mitzvah project we are involved with is preparing Breakfast Bags for Nourish. Contact Rachel Richman at Rachel.D.Richman@gmail.com for further details.

You can also join Susan Wallenstein at Table of Hope, located on Spring St. on Thursdays. Susan can be reached at Susanjw3@gmail.com.

The Jewish Relief Agency, a Morristown-based, Chabad-sponsored program, prepares market baskets of food to local needy residents each month. The next two are on July 14th and August 4th. You can sign up at JRAMetrowest.com

There are tons of places where you can make a positive contribution to our community. You will feel much better when you do.

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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 for more information and/or to volunteer to help. Visit www.diversitymc.org to learn more.



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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

[JEWISH YOUNG COMMUNITY OF NEW JERSEY \(JYC\)](#)

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Shabbat

On Friday, August 23rd, 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, August 21st. New members are always welcome to attend.

Somerset Patriots Night

On Sunday, July 21st, JYC will be volunteering at the TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, New Jersey. This event will support the MJCBY Shabbat Dinner Fund in partnership with the Kiwanis Club of Somerset Hills. Join JYC for an Applebee's lunch at 12:30 p.m. before heading to the Ballpark for orientation and set up at 2:05 p.m. Official shirts will be provided; but feel free to bring your own Patriots, Yankee, or MJCBY attire. Don't miss out on what is sure to be a fun-filled day. RSVP Required. Email Jess at jckiedes@gmail.com

JYC Book Club

JYC's next book club meeting will be held on Sunday, July 21st, at 6:30 pm. We will be discussing *Here All Along* by Sarah Hurwitz. The event will take place on Google Meet. For more information, please email Heather Sloan at 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

- 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.

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. 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!

JULY/AUGUST YAHRZEITS

To Be Remembered Shabbat Jul 5 & 6		
7/6/2024	30 Sivan	Bessie Czeisler
		Clarise Nadler
		Milton Traunfeld
7/7/2024	1 Tammuz	Sol Braunstein
		Clara Fleischman
		Louis Freeman*
		Charles Gehrie
		Max Kesten*
		Faye Krauser*
		Frank Sawyer
		Gabriel Silinsky
7/8/2024	2 Tammuz	David Ackerman
		Richard Gindes*
		Joseph Glick*
		Harriet Lipsky
		Nelson K. Mintz*
		Charles Toffel
		Morris Zudick*
7/9/2024	3 Tammuz	Theodore Fand*
		Paul Bryan Hantman*
		Helen Morchower
		Louis Pfeffer*
		Philip Van Vort
		Clair Weisser*
7/10/2024	4 Tammuz	Jacob Krinsky*
		Samuel Lobel*
		Harry Newburg*
		Susan Reich*
7/11/2024	5 Tammuz	Leah Cylinder*
		Philip Eisman*
		Samuel Karlin*
		Bertha Salny*
		Frieda Tabachnik
7/12/2024	6 Tammuz	Robert Aaronson
		Yenta Brody

To Be Remembered Shabbat Jul 12 & 13		
7/13/2024	7 Tammuz	Lena Gindes*
		Esther Goldstein*
		Aaron Notowicz
		Walter Nowikas*
		Betty Steyn
7/14/2024	8 Tammuz	Dorothy Auslander
		Ruth Kasoff
		Alex Morchower*
7/15/2024	9 Tammuz	Edward Brody
		Eve Goldband
		Lillian Kornreich*
		Louis Levey*
		Stanley Rosenbaum*
		Lillian Rudich
		Anne Weiner*
7/16/2024	10 Tammuz	Solomon Hirsch*
		Ernst Kosterlitz*
		Susan Nesson
		Joseph Spiegel
7/17/2024	11 Tammuz	Harry Bandes*
		Herman Benson*
		Benjamin Burke*
		Clara Davis*
7/18/2024	12 Tammuz	Alice Green
		Benjamin Gruber*
		Sarah Mauskopf*
		Samuel Pillar*
		Albert Smith
7/19/2024	13 Tammuz	Margaret Berger*
		Gisia Berin*
		Louis Linder*
		Albert Perlmutter*
		Betty Wassner*

To Be Remembered Shabbat Jul 19 & 20		
7/20/2024	14 Tammuz	Oscar Goldstein*
		Annie Haas
		Lillian Kellman
		Jacob Levien*
7/21/2024	15 Tammuz	Harry Dorros
		Sherwin Epstein
		Nettie Goff
		Harry Isko*
		Diane Barbara Kletzkina*
		Paul Rothman*
7/22/2024	16 Tammuz	Max Notowicz
7/23/2024	17 Tammuz	Sheila Neibart
		Harry Weinstein*
7/24/2024	18 Tammuz	June Isko*
		Abe Ostrowsky
		Irving Reich
7/25/2024	19 Tammuz	Elaine Friedman*
		Ida Gross
		Jeanine Grossbard
		George Schlossman
		Sol Smith*
7/26/2024	20 Tammuz	Steven Abend
		Louis Epstein*
		Elaine Gebel
		Jay Gettinger
		Louis Greenbaum
		Dora Abelson Levine
		Esther C. Nagie*
		Froim Shraer

To Be Remembered Shabbat Jul 26 & 27		
7/27/2024	21 Tammuz	Joseph Friedman*
		Ruth Gudis
		Phillip Kantor
		Gussie Rosenberg*
		David Rothman
7/28/2024	22 Tammuz	Jack Friedman
		Harry Jacobs
		Margaret Kolsky*
7/29/2024	23 Tammuz	Leo Blank
		Martin Cornick
		Elias Kazam
		Rose Lindenstien*
		Louis Mintz*
		Fanny Weiner
7/30/2024	24 Tammuz	Archie Cohen*
		Marion Davis*
		Pauline Feuerstein
		Beverly Nesson
7/31/2024	25 Tammuz	Yitzak Barer
		Charles Davis*
		Michael Jarvis
		George Sternberg
8/1/2024	26 Tammuz	Jeanette Epstein
		Florence Fleischman
		Morris Lipschitz*
		Sophie Rosenfarb
		Malcolm Slotsky
8/2/2024	27 Tammuz	June Walker
*denotes plaque on Yahrzeit wall		

To Be Remembered Shabbat Aug 2 & 3		
8/3/2024	28 Tammuz	Herbert S. Alterman
		Joseph Guss
		Joyce Silverman
		Ruth Smukler*
8/4/2024	29 Tammuz	Louis Bellings*
		Morris Epstein*
		Elaine Nagie
		Spencer Ross
		Harry Spain*
		Otto Weiss
8/5/2024	1 Av	Roberta Abo
		Jerome Adler*
		Samuel Bayever
		Anne Charm
		Ida Fenyves*
		Herbert Joseph*
		Mathew Klein*
		Ruth Knapp
		Anna Levien*
		Alexander Harry Levine
		Irving Levine
		Yetta Morgenstern
		Jacob Tambor
8/6/2025	2 Av	Pauline Fand*
		Paul Rabinowitz*
		Rachel Schall*
		Derek Tranchida*
8/7/2024	3 Av	Annette Diamond
		Arnold Fleischman
		Clara Goldberg
		Rebecca Kaplan
		Polina Kotlarskaya
		Lloyd Rosenberg*
		Tillie Stern*

8/8/2024	4 Av	Gussie Bricker
		Lawrence Carter
		Edward Gerstein
		Morton Jacobowitz*
		Phillip Landis
		Lee Newmark
		Yair Vinderboim
		Jean Weiss
8/9/2024	5 Av	Helen Devor*
		Seymour Pauls
		Sarah Resnick
		Dorothy Silverstein*
		Samuel Wolff
To Be Remembered Shabbat Aug 9 & 10		
8/10/2024	6 Av	Chaja Barer
		Joseph Blank
		Martha Gordon
		Freida Greif
		Jack Nesson
8/11/2024	7 Av	Louis Dornfeld
		Arthur Entis*
		Murray Goff
		Harry Hammer
		George Levy
		Cynthia Onigman
8/12/2024	8 Av	David Levy
		George Mintz*
		Harry Sharp
8/13/2024	9 Av	Shirley Miller
		Harry Roth*
8/14/2024	10 Av	Rachel Green
		Samuel Greenberg*
		Anna Salny*
		Dorothy Weingarten*
8/15/2024	11 Av	Louis Frankel
		Morris Rosenberg*
		Faye Weinstein*
		Agnes G. Weiss*
8/16/2024	12 Av	Mary Levenson
		Miriam Morchower
		Anna Negrin*
		Phyllis Resnick
		Maurice Steyn

To Be Remembered Shabbat Aug 16 & 17		
8/17/2024	13 Av	Evelyn Blaufeld
8/18/2024	14 Av	Harry Avrick*
		Albert Knapp*
		Gussie Roth*
8/19/2024	15 Av	Morton Heiser
		Robert A. Lewis*
		Bertha Lupatkin
		Ruth Pash*
		Sidney Sillins
8/20/2024	16 Av	Deborah Bender
		Joyce Bremmer
		Bernard Grandis
		Victor Kreimer*
		David Messinger*
		Philip Shafran*
		Louis C. Stendardi
8/21/2024	17 Av	Abraham Adelman
		Joseph Auslander
		Mary Berman
		David Cooperman
8/22/2024	18 Av	Isidore Roth*
8/23/2024	19 Av	Ada Sandler
		Rose Slifer

To Be Remembered Shabbat Aug 23 & 24		
8/24/2024	20 Av	Yetta Baer*
		Rita Nesson*
8/25/2024	21 Av	Murray Goldfinger*
		Max Lavein
		Max Weiss*
8/26/2024	22 Av	David Berman
		Jack Day
		Helen Sakofs
		Manny Solondz
8/27/2024	23 Av	Jacob Bayever
		Georg Wagner*
8/28/2024	24 Av	George Elwin
		Mervin Lewis
8/29/2024	25 Av	Dorothy Cohen
		Helene Oxfeld
		Nathan Reingold*
		Rebecca Sakalsky*
		Jacob Schiff*
		Blanche Schonholz
8/30/2024	26 Av	Meyer Friedman*
		Minnie Miller
To Be Remembered Shabbat Aug 30 & 31		
8/31/2024	27 Av	Judith Richards
		Elizabeth Tushak Schwartz
		Max Winter*
9/1/2024	28 Av	Franklin Bolnick
		Mary Eig
		Dorothy Fischer
		Sarah Friedman*
		Richard Klapman
		William Levy*
		Marcus Ossre*
		Mary Weinstein*
		Max Young*
9/2/2024	29 Av	William Devor*
		Joseph Dobkins*
		Irene Dorros
		Evelyn Gutes
		Elizabeth Levy*
		Dora Meshman*
		Margaret Navarino
9/3/2024	30 Av	Mildred Goldstein*
		Minnie Greenberg
		Blanche Kinberg
		Gertrude Klein*
		Louis Kripple*
		Gabriele Lubitz
		Minnie Young*
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