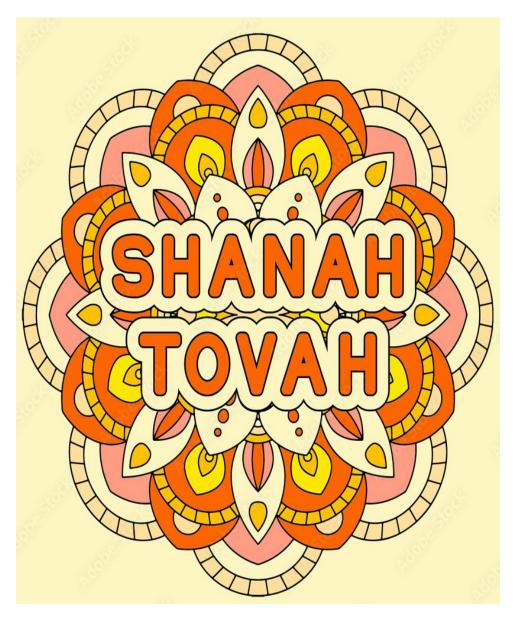


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In Case Of Death

When death occurs in a family, the emotion of the moment might cause a bit of confusion. There are a number of phone calls to be made, and it is important that you make them.

- 1. A medical authority must be contacted to sign a death certificate.
- The funeral service used by the family should be contacted to make arrangements for transferring the deceased to the funeral home
- 3. It is important to contact the synagogue. A death may occur at any time of night or day, and it is important to leave messages in a few places to be sure that the clergy will get back to you.

Please call:

Synagogue: 516-938-8390 Rabbi Levenson: 203-645-3588

Rabbi Joel Levenson, D. Min. 10 Things God Won't Ask



Rosh Hashana is known as *Yom HaDin* – the Day of Judgement, and according to the Talmud, there are a number of questions that God

asks each individual on the ultimate day of judgement. Can you guess what they are?

While you're thinking about that, consider the following list that I received via email, titled "10 Things God Won't Ask You:"

- 1. God won't ask what kind of car you drove; God will ask how many you drove who didn't have transportation.
- 2. God won't ask the square footage of your home; God will ask how many people you welcomed into your home.
- 3. God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet; God will ask how many people you helped clothe.
- 4. God won't ask what your highest salary was; God will ask if you compromised your character to obtain it.
- 5. God won't ask what your job title was; God will ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.
- 6. God won't ask how many friends you had; God will ask how many people were you a friend to.

- 7. God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived; God will ask how you treated your neighbor.
- 8. God won't ask about your appearance; God will ask about the content of your character.
- 9. God won't ask why it took you so long to seek forgiveness; God will ask why you didn't forgive those who wronged you.
- 10. God won't ask how many people you forwarded this to...

And I won't ask how many of you already received it! Instead, let me share with you the Talmud's list of questions we will all be asked before the Holy One Blessed Be He, on the ultimate *Yom HaDin*:

Nasata V'Natata B'Emunah – did you conduct your business honestly?

Kavata Itim LaTorah – Did you set aside time for the study of Torah?

Asakt B'Purya V'Rivya – Did you raise a family?

Tzipita L'Yishua – Did you retain faith in Israel's redemption and the coming of an era of universal peace?

Pilpalta B'Hochma – Did you engage in Talmudic discussions of Wisdom?

Havanta Dvar Mitokh Dvar — Were you able to infer deeper meaning from what you already learned?

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Financial Secretary

Tracy Slavsky, Synagogue President



Welcome to a new year at Midway Jewish Center!

A new year and yes, another new beginning for our congregation, one that I am very excited about!

We are delighted to be celebrating our first High Holidays with our new Synagogue Administrator, Jennifer Cully and our new Director of Youth and Education, Dr. Evita Sokol. These women bring an incredible energy and enthusiasm to Midway! We welcome them both to the MJC family! We also welcome Tali Medwed, interning for the Religious School and Youth through December 2023. Please find time to stop in and introduce yourself as we want these ladies to get to know as many of you as possible.

As you know, Midway also has very energized lay leadership, auxiliaries as well as many different committees full of volunteers that continue to work hard to ensure the continued success of our shul. Our fellow members are constantly doing lots of GOOD WORK for Midway! We are so grateful and so very blessed!

However, the future of our congregation depends on the willingness of all of you to step forward and pitch in as well. This is the time of year when I remind you there are many ways you can get involved, both big and small. Whatever your interest, there is a committee, task force, project, or an event to help with. Each of our committees benefit

MJC in some way. I would like to personally thank the members of the executive committee, the board of trustees, our committee chair people, our auxiliary presidents, and members, and most importantly <u>each volunteer</u> who sit on these important committees and contribute to make Midway the wonderful, vital community that it is. I have heard it said many times that we punch above our weight, and we could not do that without our volunteers.

Please let us know how you would like to help.

My wish again this year is for all of you to enjoy the upcoming holidays. Together with our outstanding clergy and amazing staff, we hope that you experience a unique and meaningful holiday season at Midway.

Let us look forward together to a year of health, joy, and success for the entire Midway Jewish Center Community!

Eric, Rebecca, Hannah, and I wish you and your loved ones all the best in 5784.

L'shanah toyah tikatevu!

Tracy Slavsky



Jennifer Cully, Synagogue Administrator



Wow! I am two months into my role as Midway's Synagogue Administrator already!

What an amazing and honorable role to be entrusted with. Who would have ever guessed that one could learn so much in 60 days.

As I navigate my way through my first High Holiday season, I have to thank all who have so warmly welcomed me, supported me, and helped me feel a part of this wonderful community.

I am picking up some useful terms and overall lessons of Jewish culture along the way.

I'm excited for the future and cannot wait to meet the rest of the Midway community.

Wishing everyone L'Shanah Tovah!



Sandi Bettan, Early Childhood Center Director



Beginning early in life, social and highly important. This learning helps children understand manage

emotions, to feel and show empathy for others, to establish healthy relationships, to set positive goals, and to make responsible decisions. Social Emotional Learning (SEL) skills we teach to young children involve taking turns, becoming independent in following routines, interacting with peers, engaging in Chag Sameach, meaningful relationships, controlling emotions, using positive language, and developing a positive self-image. These skills help children with academics and aid in lifelong achievement.

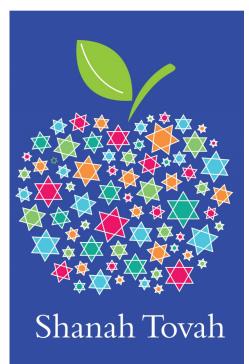
At the Janice M. Lustig Early Childhood Center at Midway Jewish Center, we incorporate this learning each day, in every class and for every child. This includes welcoming the child into the day with a positive outlook and greeting. Giving children a safe space such as a Calm Corner to relax. We nurture the kindness they show to others and assist them in learning vocabulary for how they feel and for what they need. We allow our children time to be who they are, and encourage them to be mindful in many ways throughout the day and in our Making a Mensch enrichment class.

The High Holidays come at the start of a new school year, when emotions can be up and down - for parents as well as for children. Our preschool children learn about these holidays, and it fosters good

behavior, feelings and relationships. We hear the shofar being blown, and it emotional learning is moves us. We give tzedakah and think of others. We eat the round challah and look forward to the new year with hope. We ask forgiveness and try to do better. We welcome others into our sukkah and celebrate together.

> Social and Emotional Learning is lifelong. May we all continue to grow in many positive ways and to learn from children. I wish you all health and happiness during the holidays and always.

Sandi Bettan







EXPERIENCE ANYONE AND ME AT MIDWAY ECC FALL 2023

Thursdays
9:30-10:45 am
September 21-December 21
\$450

An interactive program for an adult and child who will be one by December 2023

Includes gross and fine motor play, music and movement, sensory and art experiences and a snack and story



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MIDWAY'S Shabbat TOGETHER



Preschool to 2nd grade

Midway Jewish Center Upstairs in the Katan

October 20	Welcome Shabbat	5:30
November 17	Hosted by the PreK Class	5:30
January 5	Shabbat Dinner RSVP	5:30
February 2	Hosted by the 3's Class	5:30
March 24	PURIM CARNIVAL	5:30
April 5	Hosted by the Toddlers	5:30
May 10	Shabbat Dinner RSVP	5:30
June 7	Shabbat in the Park	5:30

Enjoy an age appropriate event.

Songs, snacks and stories with Rabbi Joel Levenson.

Members and non- members invited.

Bring your friends and join us.

All programs are fun, casual and interactive.







Dr. Evita Sokol, Director of Education



The fact that the Jewish New Year coincides with the start of each school year always made perfect sense to me. Both mark the start of

new beginnings, a time for reflection and a time to recommit to study, activities, and ourselves. I am excited about the start of the new school year and the Jewish year, and I hope to bring that sense of energy and renewal into MJC's Religious School. Yes, transition can feel overwhelming or difficult; the change from Summer into Fall, August into September, and vacation-mode into school-mode; these changes are often seen as negative or intimidating. I see these transitions as exciting, and filled with possibility.

While writing this article, I found a blurb from a Rosh Hashanah sermon written in 1941 by Rabbi Kalonymus Kalman Shiphra. He writes:

> The time for repentance is Rosh Hashanah, the anniversary of the creation of the world. This is because repentance, whose definition is the commitment to worship God henceforth, is also a kind of creativity, because renewal and creativity are similar. The Midrash (Leviticus Rabbah 29:6) explains the verse "Blow a shofar (ram's horn) at the chodesh (month)..." (Psalms 81:4): "Don't read it as 'month'; chodesh also means 'renewal.' Renew your actions. Don't read it as 'ram's horn'; shofar also

means 'beautification.' Beautify your actions." That is, renew your actions like God does every day, as the Talmud says (Hagigah 12b): "God renews the creation of the world, daily."

Let us learn from the words of our ancestors and of Rabbi Kalonymus Kalman Shiphra: Let us use this time to renew our actions and become more aware of what we do in order to create beauty and be thoughtful in all that we

I have only been at Midway Jewish Center for a few months, but already I have seen the love, energy, and commitment to learning, action, and community - which all happen to be important values in Judaism. My love for Judaism and learning runs quite deep, and I hope to share this passion in all aspects of the Religious School, whether that is learning in the classroom, joining together for community worship, or celebrating holidays. I look forward to meeting each of you in the upcoming weeks!

Shanah Tovah!





2023-2024 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CALENDAR-AT-A-GLANCE

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9/10: FIRST SUNDAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 9/12: FIRST TUESDAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

9/13: FIRST WEDNESDAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

9/17: Rosh Hashanah - NO RS

9/24: Erev Yom Kippur - NO RS

10/1: Sukkot Day 1 - NO RS

10/8: Simchat Torah - NO RS

11/7: Election Day – NO RS (Teacher in service)

11/22: Thanksgiving Break - NO RS

12/24-1/1: Winter Break - NO RS

1/14-1/15: MLK weekend - NO RS

2/18-2/25: President's Week - NO RS

4/21-4/30: Passover - NO RS

5/19: LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

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9/15-9/17: Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown (No RS)

9/24-9/25: Yom Kippur begins at sundown (NO RS)

9/29-10/1: Sukkot begins at sundown (NO RS)

10/6-10/8: Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah (NO RS)

12/7: Chanukah begins (1st candle)

12/14: Last night of Chanukah (8 candles)

1/25: Tu B'Shvat

3/23: Purim begins, megillah reading

3/24: Purim

4/22: Passover begins at sundown (1st Seder)

4/30: Passover ends at sundown

5/6: Yom Hashoah

5/13: Yom HaZikaron

5/14: Yom Ha'atzmaut

5/26: Lag B'Omer

6/11-6/13: Shavuot begins at sundown

COLOR GUIDE				
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MAZAL TOV TO OUR UPCOMING B'NAI MITZVAH

Lilianna Dorf

September 2, 2023

Daughter of Jodie & Benjamin Dorf



Hi my name is Lilianna. I am going to be an eighth-grade student at HBT Middle School in Syosset. Some of my favorite things to do are hang out with my friends and go shopping. I have played volleyball with all my friends for the past two years. One of my favorite things in the entire world is camp, it is my happy place and my 2nd home. I would like to thank Rabbi Levenson, and extend a big thank you to Samatha for helping me prepare for my Bat Mitzvah. I would also like to thank my friends and family for supporting me through it.

Layla Lowenfeld

September 4, 2023 Daughter of Allison & Adam Lowenfeld



My name is Layla Lowenfeld, and I am starting 8th grade at Mattlin Middle School. My favorite subject is Math. I was on my school's cross country team, as well as both spring and fall track teams. Some of my favorite things to do are painting and singing. I'd like to thank Rabbi Levenson, all of my Hebrew School teachers and Ms. Eller, as well as my family for helping me prepare for my Bat Mitzvah.

Jordana Dickstein

September 30, 2023 Daughter of Jaimie & Tal Dickstein



I am an eighth grade student at South Woods Middle School in Syosset, where my favorite subject is Social Studies. I love to perform, and have participated in school musicals as well as with the acting playhouse "Take a Bow" since I was in kindergarten. When I'm not performing on a stage, you can usually find me on a lacrosse field playing goalie for my school team and a town team. I'm fortunate to be able to spend summers at Camp Chipinaw where I've met some of my best friends. I'd like to thank the Midway Hebrew School teachers, Ms. Shelly, Rabbi Levenson, and of course my parents for supporting my Jewish education, and for being my chauffeurs to all my activities!

MAZAL TOV TO OUR UPCOMING B'NAI MITZVAH

Abby Grant

September 30, 2023

Daughter of Jessica & Adam Grant



I am an eighth grade student at Mattlin Middle School in Plainview. My favorite subjects are Science & Social Studies. I enjoy playing softball and swimming. I spend any free time I have babysitting, watching my favorite tv shows, and scrolling through TikTok. I also love to go shopping. I'd like to thank Rabbi Levenson and Samantha Eller for helping me prepare for my Bat Mitzvah. I'd also like to thank my family for all of their support and help.

Gavin Zwirn

October 1, 2023

Son of Meridith & Adam Zwirn



I am an eighth-grade student at POB Middle School in Plainview. My favorite subjects are Social Studies and Spanish. I enjoy playing basketball, football, roller hockey, and lacrosse. I like going on bike rides with my friends and partying at bar mitzvahs. I would like to thank Rabbi Levenson and Morah Eller for helping me prepare for my Bar Mitzvah. I'd also like to thank my parents and sister, Lily, for their support.

Ari Lugassy

October 9, 2023

Son of Lisa & Guy Lugassy



I am an 8th grade student at Mattlin Middle School in Plainview. My favorite subject is Spanish, and I play on the Mattlin basketball team. Some of my favorite things to do are to play soccer, video games, and to work on the computer. I'd like to thank Rabbi Levenson and Samantha Eller for preparing me for my Bar Mitzvah. I'd also like to thank my mom, dad, brother Jonathan, and my grandparents for their love and support.

MAZAL TOV TO OUR UPCOMING B'NAI MITZVAH

Alice Borkenstein

October 15, 2023

Daughter of Harriet Borkenstein



I attend HB Thompson Middle School in Syosset, and am in the eighth grade. I love to play volleyball, and have been on a volleyball team for five years. Along with hanging out with my friends, I like to go shopping, and I enjoy studying fashion trends. I also love a good Acai Refresher from Starbucks. I appreciate everything my mother does for me, especially for being my volleyball coach for so many years. Thank you to Rabbi Levenson and Samantha Eller for helping me get ready for my Bat Mitzvah.

Jeremy Schlenoff

October 28, 2023

MAZAL TOV TO OUR UPCOMING B'NAI MITZVAH

Son of Leslie & Edward Schlenoff



I am an eighth-grade student at Harry B. Thompson Middle School in Syosset. My favorite subjects are English and Social Studies. I have been involved in various clubs in school such as the Coding and Serendipity clubs. My favorite things to do are reading novels and playing chess, cards, and home video games. I would like to thank Rabbi Levenson and Ms. Kravit for supporting me as I prepare for my Bar Mitzvah. I would also like to thank my parents and my sister Abigail for their love and all they do for me.

Zoe Finkelstein

October 21, 2023

Daughter of Mindy & Marc Finkelstein



I am an eighth grade student at Mattlin Middle School in Plainview. My favorite subject is English. I play soccer, basketball, and flag football. I have spent the last 5 summers at Camp Canadensis, which is the best place ever! My favorite things to do are swimming, playing on my sports teams, hanging out with my friends, and going shopping. I want to thank Rabbi Levenson, Samantha Eller, and all of my religious school teachers for helping me prepare for my Bat Mitzvah. I'd also like to thank my parents, sister, my poppy, and all of my family for their love and support.

October 21, 2023

Son of Jamie & Michael Gorman



I am an eighth grade student at Schecter School. My favorite subject in school is Coding. I love playing tennis and baseball. Thank you to Rabbi Levenson and Samantha Eller for helping me prepare for my Bar Mitzvah. I'd like to thank my family for always being my biggest supporters.

Landon Sonnenberg November 4, 2023

Son of Cheryl & Marc Sonnenberg



I am an 8th grade student at Mattlin Middle School in Plainview. My favorite subject is ELA (English Language Arts). My favorite things to do are to play soccer, flag football, basketball, and to spend time with family and friends. I'd like to thank Rabbi Levenson and Ms. Samantha Eller for helping me prepare for my Bar Mitzvah. I'd also like to thank my family for all they do for me.

Arvn Stern

November 4, 2023 Daughter of Meredith & Paul Stern

I am a seventh-grade student at Harry B. Thompson Middle School in Syosset. My favorite subject is Gym. I've danced since I was two years old, and am on the competition dance team for my studio. I love being with my friends and shopping. I'd like to thank Rabbi Levenson and Samantha Eller for helping me prepare for my Bat Mitzvah. I'd also like to thank my family for all they do for me.

MAZAL TOV TO OUR UPCOMING B'NAI MITZVAH

Leo Rivner

November 11, 2023

Son of Danielle & Asher Rivner



I am a seventh grader at South Woods Middle School in Syosset. My favorite subjects are English and Social Studies. During the summer, I attend Camp Ramah in the Berkshires. In my spare time, I like to read comic books, play retro video games, go to the movies with my grandpa, hang out with my family, train in jiu jitsu, and listen to the Grateful Dead. I'd like to thank Rabbi Levenson, Rabbi Rank, Cantor Frei, Cantor Zeitlin, all my Hebrew School teachers, and Samantha Eller for preparing me for my Bar Mitzvah. I'd also like to thank my parents, my sister Hannah, and my grandparents Ma, Papa, Mama2, and Zeide for their love and support.

Roger Gelman

November 18, 2023

Son of Lauren & Justin Gelman



I am in eighth grade at Mattlin Middle School in Plainview, where my favorite and best subject is Math. I'm passionate about tennis and baseball. I enjoy teaching tennis to other kids, especially as a volunteer with ACEing Autism. When I'm not playing on a court or field or studying, I like to hang out with my friends and watch sports with my family. I'd like to thank Rabbi Levenson and Samantha Eller for helping me prepare for my Bar Mitzvah. I'd also like to thank my family — especially my parents, brother Aaron, and my grandparents — for everything they do for me.

Jake Sklar

November 25, 2023

Son of Barrie & Joe Sklar



I am an 8th grade student at Plainview Old Bethpage Middle School. I enjoy playing basketball, lacrosse, and video games. I spend my summers at Camp Chen-A-Wanda. I would like to thank Rabbi Levenson and Samantha Eller for helping me prepare for my Bar Mitzvah. I would also like to thank my parents and my sisters for their support in helping me prepare for this special day.

10 Questions God Won't Ask (Cont. from page 4)

There are a lot of important questions here. Maybe that's why we begin every year - with questions. I'm not really sure we know what God will or will not ask. Could it be that the most important questions are those we ask ourselves? In that case, let me add a few more. These are from the book Jewish Family Matters:

During the past year, what made you really happy?

What do you really regret not doing last year?

What opportunities did you miss?

Whom do you wish you had not hurt?

How might you make up for what you did?

What was a Jewish high for you this past year?

What new goals have you set for yourself for the coming year?

How will you enhance your life Jewishly during the year ahead?

These questions go way beyond the email. They are not meant to be forwarded to anyone. But how we respond may well determine how we move forward into the New Year.

Shanah Tovah U-Metukah. May it be a good and sweet year.



Ilana Sandberg, Rabbinical Student Ambassador December 1-2, 2023

Ilana Sandberg is a fifth year rabbinical student at JTS, originally from Cambridge, MA. Before beginning rabbinical school, Ilana spent the year staffing Nativ, the Conservative Movement's gap year program in Israel. She has served in various communities during her time in Rabbinical school including at Brandeis Hillel, the New Jewish Home for her pastoral education unit, Nativ, the Orangetown Jewish Center in Rockland County, and Congregation Agudat Achim in Schenectady, NY for the High Holidays. She also recently co-founded a new egalitarian Friday night minyan on the Upper West Side. Her work has also taken place in-house at JTS serving as the Jewish life director for the undergraduate students, admissions intern for the rabbinical school, and program coordinator for the Slifka-Nadich Fellowship. This year Ilana is serving as the rabbinic intern at Columbia/Barnard Hillel. During the summers Ilana has found herself at Ramah both in Northern California and Nyack, New York. Ilana cares deeply about making Judaism accessible and meaningful. She looks forward to finding opportunities to meet new people, explore new Jewish communities, and spread thought provoking Torah.

MIDWAY JEWISH CENTER

INVITES YOU TO A

Welcome Back
Shabbat





FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

ADULTS: \$36 KIDS: \$12

DINNER 6:00 PM SERVICES 8:00 PM



Nurturing Jewish Pathways: Towards Jewish Radical Belonging

Join us this Fall to study rabbinic sources in "conversation" with modern writers, across challenging questions of how Jews find pathways into Jewish community.

Heschel taught us about Radical Amazement, experiencing the holy in the everyday. In this course, we will explore our Jewish texts and develop the notion of Radical Belonging: creating the holy in community.

This Fall we will explore these three big questions

What is the definition of Individual/Communal in Jewish Law and Beliefs? Where does the notion of Jewish lifelong learning emerge from? Is there a Jewish value to digital education?

We will meet in the OSR, 9:30-11AM on the following Tuesday mornings:

September 12 & 19

October 3, 17, & 24

November 7, 14, & 28

December 5

Questions? Contact Rabbi Karen Reiss Medwed at rabbireissmedwed@gmail.com

This course is free to
MJC Members.
\$54 course fee for

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WHY JOIN SISTERHOOD?

We are part of Midway Jewish Center, the BQLI Region and the International Women's League for Conservative Judaism, one of the largest Women's Groups in North America.

The benefits and our purpose are many, including creating community, fun with friends, education, supporting our religious school and ECC center, on and off site programming-often with virtual options, as well as Region and International programming, opportunities to study, learn more about Judaism, Israel and yourself!

We hope you are enjoying the barrier planters as they bloom for the summer, a joint program with the Mens Club. If you haven't yet, consider sponsoring all or part of a planter to beautify our spiritual home! We can always use volunteers interested in helping upkeep the planters with some garden time.

Keep your eyes open for our membership form, and consider joining your daughter as a little Sister! \$15 of your dues goes to our membership in the WLCJ.

First year MJC membership comes with free Sisterhood membership-please fill out the form so we can send you information about our varied wonderful programs.

Sunday October 22-Welcome Paid up Membership Brunch 9:30 a.m. Free brunch, pink challah bake, with optional Ruli N Ryan Tie Dye Challah Cover Project

Wednesday November 1 Barbie's Jewish Connections BQLI Region Torah Fund Event-Merrick JC

Wednesday, November 8-ECC Shopping Night 5-8 p.m. and Slovie Jungreis-Wolff "Finding Joy in Our Everyday" 7:30 p.m.

Save the dates and see the flyers for more information.

Want to be more involved supporting Midway and Israel? Call, find me at services, or email me.

Please come to a program with your friends-we would love to see you!

Teri Fields
MJC Sisterhood President
mjcshpres@gmail.com
(516) 468 1692 - cell



MJC Sisterhood Supports Torah Fund



Announcin

Our 2023-2024

Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Ba'Zeh Campaign

All the people of Israel are responsible for one another

 W^{\prime} e 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

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.

STOP

MAKE IT A PRIORITY TO GIVE TO TORAH FUND!

Our new pins represent a thank you to those who choose to donate \$180 or more to Torah Fund. Donations of any denomination are appreciated. Consider a donation in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Remember greeting cards are available to acknowledge joys and sorrows. For paper cards, contact Lauren Pollack (laurenepollack@gmail.com); for ecards go online to https://torahfundecards.jtsa.edu.

You may mail your check, payable to Torah Fund, to Midway Jewish Center, Attn: Sisterhood, 330 S. Oyster Bay Road, Syosset, NY 11793.

Thank you for your generosity and support!



Midway's Sisterhood Book Group

We'll be sending out the list soon to vote on 2024 selections

2023 Book Selections

Dates

<u>The Things We Cannot Say</u> by Kelly Rimmler	Thurs. Sept. 21
<u>^Concealed</u> by Esther Amini	Thurs. Oct. 19
<u>Fifty Words for Rain</u> by Asha Lemmie	Thurs. Nov. 16
The Alice Network by Kate Quinn	*Tues. Dec. 19

MJC SISTERHOOD CALENDAR 2023-2024 PLEASE SAVE THE DATES! WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU!

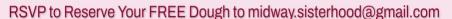
Oct. 22nd	WELCOME PAID UP MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH ~ 9:30 AM Free Brunch, Pink Challah Bake with Optional Ruli N Rylan Tie Dye Challah Cover Project			
Nov. 1st	SUSAN SHAPIRO ~ BARBIE'S JEWISH CONNECTIONS ~ 6:00 PM BQLI Region Torah Fund Event at Merrick Jewish Cente			
Nov. 8th	EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER SHOPPING NIGHT ~ 5:00-8:00 PM Start Your Chanukah Shopping Early and Support Our ECC! SLOVIE JUNGREIS-WOLFF ~ 7:30 PM "Finding Joy in Our Everyday" A Special Community Event			
Dec. 12th	CHANUKAH CHARCUTERRIE BOARD MAKING ~ 7:00 PM Learn the Art of Creating a Beautiful Board!			
Jan. 27th	CASINO NIGHT IS BACK! ~ 7:00 PM Saturday Night Out! More Details to Follow Soon!			
Mar. 19th	LET'S GET ROLLING ~ HAMANTASCHEN! Session Hebrew High School 6:00 PM ~ Session Sisterhood Members 7:00 PM			
Apr. 4th	HELEN CYTRYN STUDY DAY ~ A BQLI REGION EVENT Topic, Time and Location TBD			
Apr. 11th	EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER SHOPPING NIGHT ~ 5:00-8:00 PM Time to Shop for the Spring! Support our ECC! A TASTE OF ISRAEL ~ 7:00 PM Delicious Israeli Themed Dinner. Pre-Passover Wine Tasting. Vendors & More!			
May 17th	SISTERHOOD SHABBAT ~ 6:00 PM Sisterhood Led Friday Night Service Followed by a Delicious Catered Dinner.			
June 6th	BQLI REGION WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT GALA Join us to Celebrate our MJC Sisterhood HonoreeMore Details to Come!			
June 10th	GAME NIGHT FUN ~ 6:30 PM Mah Jongg, Canasta, Games, Dinner and More!			

Midway Jewish Center Sisterhood Paid Up Membership Welcome Brunch

Challah Sunday, 10/22/23 9:30 am

Catered Brunch and Dough Included When You Join Sisterhood!





Optional Programming Opportunity:
MJC Sisterhood Welcomes

Ruli N Rylan!

We Will Create Tie Dye Challah Covers \$25 Venmo @mjcsisterhood or Zelle midway.sisterhood@gmail.com



Social Action Initiative: Bring NEW Food Storage Containers for our Hatzilu Families

Midway Jewish Center Presents a Community Event



Internationally Renowned Rebbetzin, Lecturer, Author,
Parenting Instructor and Relationship Coach

SLOVIE JUNGREIS-WOLFF

"Finding Joy in Our Everyday"

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

7:30 PM Hors d'oeuvres, Desserts & Wine ~ 8:00 PM Program Come Early to Support the ECC Shopping Night 5:00-7:30 PM

Early Bird Ends October 11th: \$36 ~ Ticket Price: \$50

Sponsorship Opportunities Will Be Recognized: \$100 Includes 1 Ticket

\$180 Includes 2 Tickets, Signed Copy of Book \$360 Includes 2 Tickets, Signed Copy of Book, Reserved Seating

Venmo @mjcSisterhood or Zelle midway.sisterhood@gmail.com or Mail Check Payable to MJC Sisterhood



MUC MIEN'S CLUB

Dear Midway Members,

On behalf of the Men's Club of Midway Jewish Center, we would like to extend an invitation to all of the men in the congregation to participate in the Men's Club. The mission statement of the Men's Club is to promote the objectives of Midway Jewish Center's congregation, to stimulate social and cultural activities among our members, and to strengthen ties with the Jewish community.

We host events throughout the year including scotch tastings, bagel breakfasts, poker nights, tefillin wraps, Hearing Men's Voices, dinners, and guest speakers. Annual events that we look forward to each year include our golf outing in the summer, Veterans Breakfast in November, World Wide Wrap on Super Bowl Sunday and Scotch, Steak and Seder before Passover.

Our club is one of the largest on Long Island and we are very proud that it continues to grow each year. We are also proud to have been recognized by the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs as a recipient of the "Quality Club Award" for the last ten years.

Please let us know if you have ideas for events that you would like to see or if you have other thoughts as to how the Men's Club can help improve your Midway experience for you and your family.

We're looking forward to an amazing year ahead, and look forward to you being a part of it.

Sincerely,

Matthew Kogan, Jason Saltsberg, and David Sieradski Men's Club Co-Presidents midwayicmensclub@gmail.com



Midway Jewish Center Men's Club Membership

Midway Jewish Center's Men's Club is an active group where we help achieve the goals of Warmth, Joy and Tradition promulgated by Midway. We are always looking for more participants and more ideas. For only \$40, please join or renew so you don't miss out! Some of our programming includes:



Bagel Breakfast Meetings



Annual Golf Outing



Texas Hold'em



Barbeque in the Sukkah



Tefillin Wrap



Scotch Tasting



Scotch, Steak & Seder



Hearing Men's Voices



rumour membership unite



Men's Club Shabbat

Emails

Phone:

LET'S GO ISLANDERS!

Midway Jewish Center Men's Club Invites You and Your Families To...



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Thursday, October 26, 2023 7:30 p.m.
At the UBS Arena!

Only \$54 per ticket
Limited tickets available so ACT NOW

Email <u>jsaltsberg@olshanlaw.com</u> to reserve your tickets!

Please make checks payable to "MJC Men's Club"

Social Action Committee Update *Linda Weiss*

Hatzilu is a non-profit rescue organization, helping senior and elderly Jewish populations living with food insecurity on Long Island. Hatzilu provides food as well as necessary toiletries.



Yasher Koach to Teri Fields who created an organic vegetable garden in our outside planters, so we can

provide some fresh produce to our Hatzilu families. What a fantastic idea!

Yasher Koach to Erika and Mike Shanik for packaging and delivering food left over from our Shabbat kiddishes and special events, and for delivering non-perishable foods and toiletries to our families in need.

There are many opportunities to help our local Hatzilu clients from collecting toiletries and non-perishable foods, to helping with deliveries. Hatzilu welcomes volunteers to help at their food warehouse in Baldwin to stock and organize their food shelves.

Some of the foods that we need are: canned tuna, canned sardines, basmati rice, olive oil, salad dressings, high fiber cereals, low salt soups, peanut butter, jam, rice cakes, healthy snack foods, herbal teas, packaged fruits and vegetables and crackers. Families also need toilet paper, paper towels and facial tissue. Drop off items outside of the religious school. Thank you so much for your generous donations.

For more information, please contact Linda Weiss at lindaw4181@gmail.com or call 516-996-5221

Hatzilu operates the largest kosher warehouse on Long Island to help the neediest in the Long Island Jewish Community.



The AFYA foundation provides medical supplies to communities who need them. Supplies are regularly shipped wherever there are frequent shortages of medical supplies, throughout the US and internationally.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES COLLECTION FOR AFYA IS ONGOING. Welcome items include First Aid kits, adult diapers, hot/cold packs, antiseptic wipes, feminine hygiene supplies, canes, walkers, thermometers, oximeters, and more. Please make sure that nothing has expired or will expire in less than one year. **Volunteers are needed** to drive our supplies to the AFYA Foundation in Yonkers. A huge thank you all for your generous donations! Your help is greatly appreciated and has made a difference!

For more information contact:

Linda Weiss at lindaw4181@gmail.com or 516-996-5221

Social Action Committee Update

Linda Weiss and Eleanor Blackman

STITCH & KVELL CROCHET GROUP (CROCHET FOR CHARITY)

Come join our crochet/knit group and create blankets for the non-profit organization We Care Blankets. Anyone of any age and any skill level is welcome! Currently we meet in person at MJC, with the possibility of meeting via Zoom in the winter.

Each blanket is hand delivered to pediatric cancer patients of all ages (newborns to 18 years old) who are undergoing treatments. It's very rewarding to be able to comfort



these children. Donated yarn is available to use, just bring a crochet hook.

If you're not able to stitch along, donations of non-wool, worsted weight yarn would be appreciated. You can also make a donation to We Care Blankets.

For more information, please contact Linda Weiss at lindaw4181@gmail.com or call 516-996-5221



TANS (Tikkun Alliance of the North Shore) is a collaborative community of synagogues on the North Shore of Long Island, which address issues including food insecurity and lack of basic necessities: ordinary things that we take for granted such as having food on the table, soap, toothpaste, and even toilet paper are real concerns for many people.

After the Holidays, TANS will announce a different product drive on a monthly basis. Each drive will be to collect specific items, to be distributed to people throughout Long Island. Watch for announcements and flyers for our upcoming drives.

Thank you so much for always giving generously!

For Questions and/or to Volunteer, please contact us:

Linda Weiss (516) 996-5221 lindaw4181@gmail.com

Eleanor Blackman (516) 364-1235 eleanorjules@yahoo.com

Rabbi Levenson, President Tracy Slavsky, and the entire Board of Trustees thank you for your generous support of all of our MJC Funds. Your generosity and thoughtfulness keep the synagogue running through the year, and help us with so many worthy projects: from scholarships to program subsidies that enrich and invigorate our community. Todah Rabbah—many thanks to all!

May God Comfort The Bereaved And Heavy Hearted

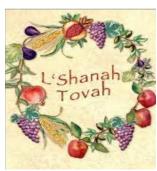
- **Sharron Katz and Family** on the passing of her husband and our good member, Howard Katz
- **Deb Gruda and Family** on the passing of her father, David Forman
- **Steven Berkowitz and Family** on the passing of his wife and our good member, Michelle Berkowitz
- **Dave Kivo and Family** on the passing of his mother, Rose Kivo
- **Dina Bernstein and Family** on the passing of her father, Michael Feldman
- **Sandy Kroll and Family** on the passing of her mother, Phyllis Tunick
- The Family of Thelma Plesser
- **Richard Gurfein and Family** on the passing of his wife and our good member, Erica Gurfein
- **Barry Shapiro and Family** on the passing of his father, Robert Shapiro
- **Bonnie Rothschild and Family** on the passing of her father, Lee Schiff
- **Ken Shapiro and Family** on the passing of his mother, Florence Shapiro
- **Steven Riegler and Family** on the passing of his father and our good member, Melvin Riegler
- **Brian Charmatz and Family** on the passing of his father, Larry Charmatz
- **Michael Freeda and Family** on the passing of his wife and our good member, Sheila Freeda



Mazal Tov To

- Risa Rogers on being elected METNY USY Board Religion / Education Vice President
- **Barbara Nager** on the Aufruf of her son Benjamin and Deja Berkham
- **Esther & Abe Eisenberg** on the marriage of their granddaughter, Jamie Botter to Jeffrey Delman. The proud parents are Suzanne & David Botter.
- Robin & Marty Glick on the naming of their granddaughter, Noa Arly Glick. The proud parents are Lauren & Ian Glick.
- **Debra & Jonah Gruda** on their son Jacob becoming Bar Mitzvah
- Ellen & Norman Weingart on their Lifetime Achievement Award from Israel Bonds
- Allison & Tyson Bidner, Schechter School Honorees
- **Leora Rezak,** recipient of the Keter Shem Tov Award
- Mitchell Danziger, MJC Men's Club Mensch of the Month
- **Sophia & Jamie Fishlow** on the naming of their granddaughter, Kendall Mae Fishlow. The proud parents are Jessica & Zachary Fishlow.
- Jordana & Russell Altman on their daughter Maddy becoming Bat Mitzvah
- **Lisa & Jeffrey Carus** on their son Daniel becoming Bar Mitzvah
- MJC Men's Club on being selected FJMC Quality Club Award winner for 2022-2023
- Joyce & Robert Porter on their 50th Wedding Anniversary

- **Hilary & Brad Scherer** on the naming of their daughter, Ruby Eloise Scherer.
- **Beth & Michael Haft** on the engagement of their daughter Danielle to Raymond Webb
- **Ruth & Robert Deane** on the marriage of their daughter Gabriella to Gisela Chulman
- **Beth & Barry Charles** on the engagement of their daughter Randi to Seth Feinstein
- **Barry Charles** on being named MJC's new Chairperson of the Board
- **Rhoda & Morris Orenstein** on the marriage of their son Brian to Rita Levy
- MJC Sisterhood on receiving the Jewels in the Crown Award from WLCJ BQLI Region
- **Eileen & David Zinn** on the engagement of their daughter Jessica to Alec Evans
- Robin & Mark Gelfand on the naming of their granddaughter, Ella Rose Moss. The proud parents are Melanie & Jason Moss



To Make An Appointment with the Rabbi

Please call the office at (516) 938-8390 and ask for our Synagogue & Clergy Executive Assistant, Margaret Werner, at ext. 103. She will be happy to schedule an appointment at a convenient time.

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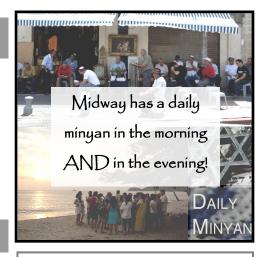
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Mindy & Myron Edelman

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Cemetery Plot Sales

Fulfilling one of the most sacred responsibilities of a Jewish community, Midway Jewish Center owns cemetery plots for sale. There are still plots available at Wellwood Cemetery, Calverton (with our separately-delineated interfaith section), and Mt. Golda.

The sign pictured is one of the two engraved markers designating our location. There are a limited number plots currently available

for members and nonmembers. For information availability, please contact David Manning at mantexny@aol.com or call (516) 647-4413



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Rabbi Plotkin will speak about Kashrut in the Conservative Movement, as well as discuss his newest book, Wisdom Grows in My Garden.

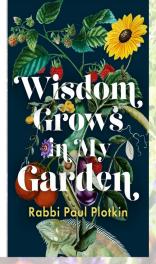


ABOUT THE AUTHOR Rabbi Paul Plotkin

Florida for over four decades. He served as a pulpit Rabbi for forty years and is the author of The Lord Is My Shepherd, Why Do I Still Want? a book about healing after suffering

He has published articles in national magazines, hosted a cable TV show that appeared in ninety markets, and currently

He started gardening to complement his love of cooking and eating and discovered a wealth of life lessons in the process, as well as the joy of tasting a tomato that tasted like

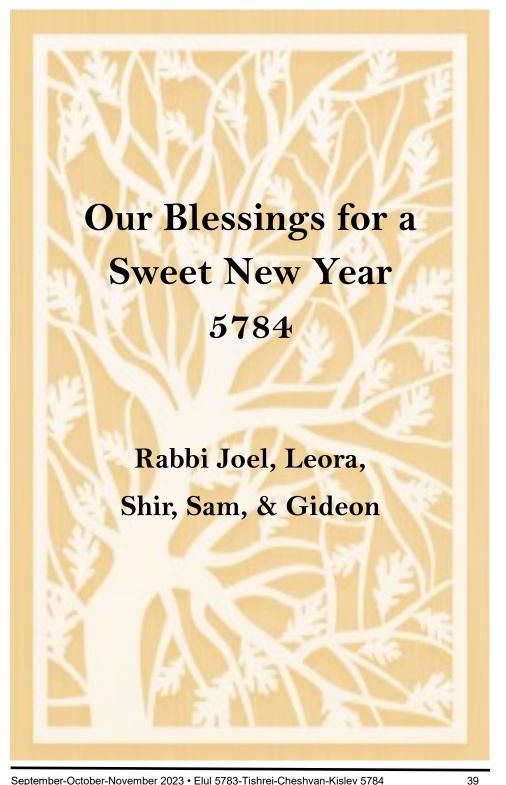


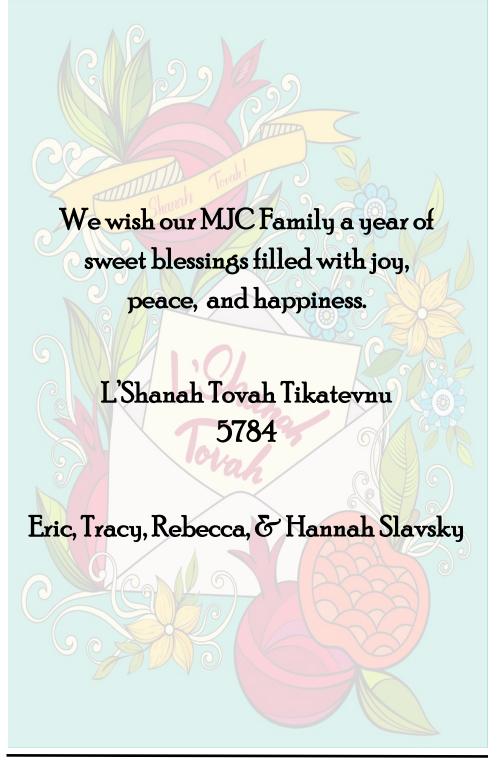
Who knew a garden could be so smart?

Rabbi Plotkin is also Rav Hamachshir overseeing Kashrut at all Ben's Kosher Delicatessen Restaurants.

to register, please e-mail mwerner@mjc.org

in partnership with the MJC Women's Spiritual Book Club







The Midway Jewish Center Executive Committee wishes everyone a sweet, healthy, and happy 5784

Tracy Slavsky

Mark Abramowitz

Mindy Edelman

Bill Bergman

Seth Marin

Renee Kogan

Ronni Graf

Barry Charles

Sweetest Wishes for a wonderful New Year

The Administrative and Facilities Staff of Midway Jewish

Center





Engaging Enriching and Empowering Jewish Women Women's League for Conservative Judaism

MJC Sisterhood wishes you good health, happiness, peace and prosperity today and all through the year! L'shanah Tova Um'tukah!

President, Teri Fields Treasurer, Jordan Swierkowski Programming VP, Grace Schessler Torah Fund VP, Lauren Pollack Recording Secretary, Ronni Graf Ruach Chair, Joyce Porter Advisor/Parliamentarian, Rena Papierno Book Club Chair, Lynne Podell Sunshine Chair, Renee Katz FB coordinator, Sophia Fishlow Jewels in the Crown/Historian Jan Rogers ECC Liaison, Barrie Levy

SELICHOT. A NIGHT OF TURNING By Rabbi Dov Peretz Elkins

I am the New Year

I am unused, unspotted, without blemish

I stretch before you three hundred and sixty five days long

I will present each day, in its turn, a new leaf In the Book of Life, for you to place upon it, your imprint.

Lam the New Year

Each hour of every day I will

Give you sixty minutes that have

Never known the use of humans.

White and pure, I present them,

It remains for you to fill them;

With sixty jeweled seconds of

Love, hope, endeavor, patience and

Trust in God.

I am the New Year.

I am coming, but once past, I can never be recalled.

What I am depends on you.

You choose - and choose well,

What I am depends on you.





We wish our Midway Family a very sweet New Year

Mark, Julie, Rachel, Babka, & Mazzy Abramowitz



May you be inscribed and

May you be inscribed and sealed in the Book of Life for a year filled with Health, Happiness, and Peace

Mona and Arnold Taubman

We wish that 5784 is filled with Warmth, Joy, and Tradition Norm and Ellen Weingart



With our best wishes for good health, and much thanks to our synagogue community

Shanah tovah um'tukah!

Teri, Jay, and Grant Fields

Rosh Hashanah Wishes & Messages

Happy & Healthy New Year Wishes ~ The Charles Family

~ Ari Goldblatt - BoomerProductions.org ~

~ Rhoda & Morris Orenstein ~

Shana Tova to All ~ Richard & Betty Ann Ross

Happy, Healthy, & Sweet New Year! ~ Grace & Saul Schessler





Welcome New Members

Scott & Laura Charles, and their daughter, Madeline Andrew Feldman

Seth & Emily Goroff, and their children Molly & Jacob Allan & Terri Heller

Michael Kaufman, and his daughter Sydney

Robert & Diane Leifer

Josh & Marissa Rothman, and their children Mackenzie & Kylie George & Lauren Santo, and their children Sophia & Oliver Jeffrey & Jessica Schlesinger, and their children Jacob & Emma Dori & Marisa Shlomo, and their children Eliana & Itai Robert & Jordan Swierkowski, and their son Reese Paul & Lisa Wolf, and their children Ezra & Caleb

DAF SHEVU'I A-Page-A-Week (of Talmud) Thursdays 9:15-10:15 AM



Talmud is an examination of the words of Torah as understood through the eyes of the rabbis. It serves as the foundation for who we are as Jews today. You need not know Hebrew, but be prepared for spirited discussions on a host of contemporary issues. Join us each week in the OSR (or via Zoom). Facilitated by Rabbi Levenson.

Through a Jewish Lens

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SELIHOT—PRAYERS OF FORGIVENESS **SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 9, 7:10 PM**

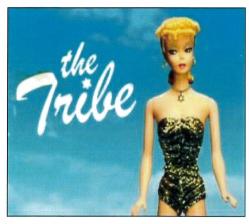
Selihot (pronounced: si-lee-HOT) literally means "prayers of forgiveness." This service initiates a more intense period of self-evaluation and introspection. We examine ourselves in the quiet of the night. We look into ourselves for the faults that must be corrected and declare our desire to start all over.

This service takes place on the Saturday night (traditionally, the Sunday morning) preceding Rosh Hashanah. If there are less than three days between that Saturday night and Rosh Hashanah, then **Selihot** reverts back a week. Because the prayers are supposed to be recited in the quiet of the night, some begin them no earlier than midnight, but we'll recite them after Havdalah.

We begin the Holiday season by pondering the difficulties we have faced, And perhaps considering the ways they have changed us, for better? or for worse?

SCHEDULE FOR THE EVENING:

7:10PM Minha & Ma'ariv (Afternoon & Evening Services) & Havdalah



After Shabbat and before Selihot. join us at 8:00PM to watch and reflect on a 15-minute documentary called "THE TRIBE".

This documentary uses Barbie to explore what it means to be young, Jewish and American.

9:00PM SELICHOT SERVICE WITH RABBI LEVENSON & CANTOR FREI



30 Sukkot I 9AM Shaharit 7:19PM Candle Lighting 9:30AM Family Service 8PM: The Tribe 7:43PM Candle lighting 9PM Selichot Service Rosh Hashanah I Sat 2 9AM Shaharit **23** 9AM Shaharit 9AM Shaharit 9AM Shaharit 9 29 Erev Sukkot 1PM Chat Group 6:21PM Candle lighting 8 1PM Chat Group 6PM Welcome BBQ 6:57PM Candle lighting 8PM Kabbalat Shabbat 22 1PM Chat Group 6:33PM Candle lighting 7:08PM Candle lighting 15 Erev Rosh Hashanah 1PM Chat Group 5:45PM Candle lighting 1PM Chat Group 783-5784 9:30AM Anyone & Me 6:30PM Sisterhood Book Club 7PM Service in Memory of our Children—Hazkarat Banim 28 9:15AM Talmud Class 9:30AM Anyone & Me **14** 9:15AM Talmud Class 7 9:15AM Talmud Class 21 9:15AM Talmud Class Thu 20 4PM: Religious School 6:30PM: President's Open Door 8:30PM BOT Meeting 2023 13 4PM: Religious School 27 4PM: Religious School Wed SEPTEMBER 6:30PM: President's Open Door 5 8:30PM Hearing Men's Voices 12 4PM: Religious School **26** 4PM: Religious School 19 4PM: Religious School 8:30PM EC Meeting Tue OFFICE CLOSED 11 3PM Crochet Club OFFICE CLOSED 3PM Crochet Club Mon Labor Day **25** Yom Kippur 8 9:30AM Men's Club Mtg 9AM Religious School Rosh Hashanah II 5:45PM: Tashlich at Tinkers Pond 24 Erev Yom Kippur Kol Nidre 9:15AM Gesher Sun

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Thu	2 9:15AM Talmud Class 9:30AM Anyone & Me	9 9:15AM Talmud Class 9:30AM Anyone & Me	16 9:15AM Talmud Class 9:30AM Anyone & Me 6:30PM Sisterhood Book Club	23 Thanksgiving OFFICE CLOSED	30 9.15AM Talmud Class 9.30AM Anyone & Me
Wed	1 4PM: Religious School	8 4PM: Religious School 5PM: ECC Vendor Night 7:30PM Sisterhood Community Program	15 4PM: Religious School 6:30PM: President's Open Door 8:30PM BOT Meeting	22 Office Closes 2PM	29 4PM: Religious School
Tue		7 3PM Blood Drive 6:30PM: President's Open Door 8:30PM EC Meeting 8:30PM Hearing Men's Voices	14 4PM: Religious School	21 4PM: Religious School	28 4PM: Religious School
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