



# Congregation Beth Mordecai

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## May 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Scholar in Residence Weekend

### *From Being Jewish to Doing Jewish: Deepening our Jewish Identity*

Dear *Hevreh*,

When I first arrived at Beth Mordecai nearly four years ago, I took the time to meet with members to hear about their Jewish journeys. What experiences made a significant impact on their Jewish identities? But our journeys aren't static; they are constantly evolving. Every day, every month, every year we can ask the question "what experiences are **making** an impact on our Jewish identities *now*?" That is the question we are asking this **Scholar in Residence Weekend**. How are we not only showing pride in **being** Jewish, but seeking to make our Jewish identities stronger by **doing** whatever we describe as "Jewish?" It is my hope that the lessons from our **esteemed Scholar in Residence Rabbi Jonathan Porath** and the examples of members of our community, like Cheryl August & others, to challenge themselves to **do** more Jewish will inspire us to take another step forward in our Jewish journeys. **Please join us and support this wonderful program!**

*Rabbi Ari Y. Saks*

*Please detach and return no later than May 14<sup>th</sup>*

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**Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

I/We will be attending...

\_\_\_\_\_ May 20<sup>th</sup> **Friday Night Service, Potluck & Presentation:** *Nurturing Our Jewish Hearts and Jewish Souls*

For the dairy potluck, I will bring...

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\_\_\_\_\_ May 21<sup>st</sup> **Saturday Morning Service, Luncheon, & Presentation:** *How to be More Jewish in Perth Amboy*

\_\_\_\_\_ May 21<sup>st</sup> **Patron Dinner Reception at Rabbi's Home on Saturday night (PATRONS & BENEFACTORS ONLY!) & Presentation:** *Leaving Home & Coming Home - A Quarter Century of Aliyah*

\_\_\_\_\_ May 22<sup>nd</sup> **Sunday Morning Brunch & Presentation:** *175 Visits to Russia*

I will be a **patron** (\$50 person; \$100 couple/family) / **benefactor** (\$500 person/couple/family)....

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Please see my enclosed check for

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Please add the following message for the program in addition to my/our name(s) (Benefactors ONLY):

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