



Congregation Beth Mordecai

Your Jewish Home for the Soul

May 2019

Iyyar 5779



**Look inside
for our
exciting
May events!**

Schedule of Shabbat Services

Saturday, May 4 - 9 AM Breakfast Minyan

Friday, May 10 - 8 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Friday, May 17 - 8 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Friday, May 24 - 8 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Friday, May 31 - 8 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services

Saturday, June 1 - 9 AM Breakfast Minyan

9 AM Bagel breakfast, 9:30-10:30 Abbreviated Shabbat Service

Musical Shabbat Service

Friday, May 3, 2019 at 6:30pm

Chinese Food Dinner to Follow - \$18 per person

RSVP to Rabbi.SaraMetz@gmail.com



CONGREGATION BETH MORDECAI



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE

ANNUAL SYNAGOGUE MEETING

SUNDAY, MAY 19 at 10am

DISCUSSION TOPICS INCLUDE:
SECURITY, ELECTIONS & THE
FUTURE OF BETH MORDECAI



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iEngage

Israel's Milestones and Their Meanings

The Legacy of the Past
 and the Challenge of the Future

A Shalom Hartman Institute Lecture and Study Series
 Led by Rabbi Sara Metz & Marc Fertik

Through video lectures, text study, and lively group discussion, we are pleased to bring the world-renowned faculty of the Shalom Hartman Institute to you this fall.

iEngage: Israel's Milestones and Their Meanings explores the pivotal events of 1917, 1947, and 1967. As we look to Israel's future, we need to engage anew with our past and explore its meanings and consequences. This iEngage series grapples with the different ideas and values that shape the meaning of modern Israel, and Zionism today. Together we will engage in a new values-based discourse about Israel, including topics such as: nationhood, land, Sovereignty, Jerusalem, Occupation and Moral Red Lines.

Each session includes video presentations/lectures (featuring Rabbi Donniel Hartman) with historical context, relevant information and a vibrant group

Tuesdays 7 PM

**NOTE: Videos from past sessions are available upon request. Contact Rabbi Sara Metz.
 Catch up is not required, each class is its own unit.**

May 14

discussion led by Rabbi Sara Metz & Marc Fertik.

Congregation Beth Mordecai
 224 High St. Perth Amboy

\$10 per class and \$64 for the series
RSVP to Rabbi.SaraMetz@gmail.com

Coffee Talk

An informal weekly meet up with
Rabbi Metz for coffee &
meaningful conversations about
the fundamentals of Judaism.

Tuesdays

May 6, 13, 20
9:30am

New Location!

Panera
1551 Route 1, Edison

From now through February we are studying
the Tractate in the Talmud, Brachot.

Email Rabbi Metz
rabbi.SaraMetz@gmail.com for more info

celebrate

shabbat

by the sea

Saturday, May 18 10 AM

**Join us at the Gazebo at Bayview Park for
Shabbat services and lively discussion
overlooking the beautiful Raritan Bay**

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Beth Mordecai Book Club

Friday, June 14 8 PM

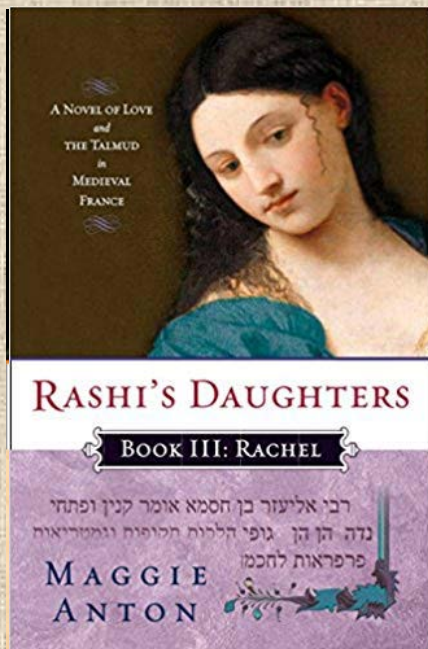
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The engrossing historical series of three sisters living in eleventh-century Troyes, France, continues with the tale of Miriam, the lively and daring middle child of Salomon ben Isaac, the great Talmudic authority.

Having no sons, he teaches his daughters the intricacies of Mishnah and Gemara in an era when educating women in Jewish scholarship was unheard of. His middle daughter, Miriam, is determined to bring new life safely into the Troyes Jewish community and becomes a midwife.

As devoted as she is to her chosen path, she cannot foresee the ways in which she will be tested and how heavily she will need to rely on her faith. With *Rashi's Daughters*, author Maggie Anton brings the Talmud and eleventh-century France to vivid life and poignantly captures the struggles and triumphs of strong Jewish women.





May Birthdays

George Brown

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May Anniversaries

Ron & Lori Miskoff





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-Talmud

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...in honor, memory or appreciation of:

My Information:

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Todah Rabbah

Thank you

Carol Carr

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the funeral home and then Beth Mordecai.

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