Shalom Yael and Jeff!

We wish you the very best as your journeys continue.

Yael Farber, Director of Youth Engagement and Informal Learning, heading to Rabbinical school.

Jeff Dreifus, Rabbinic intern, entering his last year of Rabbinical school.

Virtual Annual Congregational Meeting,
Thursday, June 18 at 7:00 pm

Watch your mail for the agenda, proxy information and link.

Mazal Tov

Janice and Jan Zislis on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Gavin

Mazal Tov to our Graduates!

Click here to view a slideshow of our graduates!
We are so proud of you!

Mazal Tov to our June/July/August B’nei Mitzvah

Jeremy Ruddy
My name is Jeremy Ruddy and I will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah on June 13. I am a seventh grader at Rye Middle School. I am the son of Jeff and Karen Ruddy and I have a younger sister, Sophie. My Torah portion is Beha’alotcha from the Book of Numbers. It describes an important lesson that Aaron and Miriam have to learn. For my mitzvah project I will be raising money to support Cancer research and donating the money to Sloan Kettering in memory of my grandfather.

Charlie Cosenza
My name is Charlie Cosenza and I will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah on July 25. I am a seventh grader at Rye Middle School. My parents are Monica Brenner and Thomas Cosenza and I have an older brother, Nate, and a younger sister, Claire. A few of my hobbies are biking, playing soccer, climbing, and reading. My Torah portion is from the book of Deuteronomy. During the portion, a scout named Caleb returns to Moses with a positive report about the land ahead and is rewarded for his positivity. For my mitzvah project, I wanted to spread positivity to some of the people who need it the most - healthcare workers. As we continue to fight the Covid-19 virus I wanted to spread hope and positivity to these front-line workers. I organized several dates for my friends and their parents to join my family at the White Plains Hospital to cheer on the staff as they entered and left during a shift change. It was a truly amazing experience and I hope to continue to spread positivity throughout the world in other ways.

Eden Reisner
My name is Eden Reisner and I will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on August 20 in Israel. I am the daughter of Jennifer and Michael Reisner and I have two older brothers, Jack and Maddox. My Torah portion is Parashat Pinchas from the Book of Numbers. In this part of the Torah, the Israelites have been wandering the desert for many years and are learning how to govern themselves in the wilderness. For my mitzvah project, I am collecting recyclable materials to send to TerraCycle who will in turn donate money to Alessio’s Gladhouse. This is a charity close to my heart because it was named for my cousin Alessio who lost his battle with mental illness in October of 2018. Alessio’s Gladhouse is an organization designed to de-stigmatize mental illness and provide the necessary support for those in need of mental health treatment. In addition to that, I am going to collect food donations for the Bread of Life in Rye and the Carver Center in Port Chester as these organizations are in dire need of food for their food pantries.

Kira Woolsey
My name is Kira Woolsey and I am a sixth grader at Rye Middle School. I will be called to the Torah as a bat mitzvah on August 24. I will be becoming a b’nei mitzvah with my brother, Miles. My Torah portion is Ki Teitzei from the book of Deuteronomy. My Torah portion reflects on commandments that make sure to return lost property and to help those in need. It is important to make sure that if you find something that belongs to someone else you must find its rightful owner. You must take care of not only yourself but those around you and you must not remain indifferent to others. For my mitzvah project, I am volunteering, along with my brother, at the Bread of Life food pantry in Rye. I am helping “rescue” food from local restaurants (which would otherwise be discarded), I am helping pack bags of food which are distributed to those in need, and I am raising money to support Bread of Life’s efforts. There are so many people who are unable to feed their family – it was important for me to help out at Bread of Life. Especially during this challenging time of the pandemic where many are out of work and
Miles Woolsey
My name is Miles Woolsey and I will be called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah on August 24. I am currently an eighth grader at Rye Middle School. I have a younger sister, Kira, and we are becoming b’nei mitzvah together. My Torah portion is Ki Teitzei from the book of Deuteronomy. This portion of the Torah includes a declaration from Moses to the Israelites about certain commandments. One of those commandments is to make sure that those around you have enough; whether that is food and or shelter. It’s important to take care of those in your community. For my mitzvah project, I am volunteering, along with my sister, at the Bread of Life food pantry in Rye. I am helping “rescue” food from local restaurants (which would otherwise be discarded), I am helping pack bags of food which are distributed to those in need, and I am raising money to support Bread of Life’s efforts. I think both my Torah portion and my mitzvah project are very relevant at this time as there are many who have lost jobs or rely on school lunches and both may have been affected. I hope to continue volunteering with Bread of Life throughout high school.

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We are working diligently to determine all options for a safe and healthy high holy day season. We will keep you posted as we make these determinations. Thanks for your understanding and patience.