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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



RACHEL JORDAN
CBJ PRESIDENT

Spring at CBJ

There's something about this time of year that just feels good.

The trees are finally filling in, flowers are starting to bloom, and everything feels like it's waking up again. It's a reminder that growth happens gradually and often in ways we don't fully notice until we pause and look around.

April at CBJ felt a lot like that.

We came out of Passover together. We began counting the Omer. We marked Yom HaShoah, taking time as a community to remember, reflect, and honor the memory of those lost in the Holocaust. And we celebrated Israel's birthday, coming together with pride and connection.

And then this past Friday night. What a special evening. The Rick Recht musical Shabbat brought so much ruach into the sanctuary. But what stayed with me most was watching our Aleph and Bet students receive their siddurim and help lead us in song and prayer. Seeing them up there - so proud and joyful, alongside their beaming parents and grandparents, was one of those moments that reminded me exactly what our community is all about.

As we head into the next few months, we know there will be change. We are sad to be saying farewell to Cantor Bat-Sarah as she makes Aliyah this summer. At the same time, we will be welcoming our new Assistant Rabbi Micah Cowen, and our new Education Director Melissa Mesa on July 1st. Things may feel different at times, and that's okay. Like anything that grows, we'll take it step by step, giving our new structure the care and attention it needs to take root.

Please plan to join us for our Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 28. It is an important opportunity to reflect on the past year and look ahead together.

Wishing you a wonderful spring,

Rachel

President, Congregation Beth Judea

Chairing CBJ's Campaign Eit-Ratzon: A Labor of Love

By Leslie Abella, CBJ Board Secretary and Member of Campaign Eit-Ratzon Committee

Congregation Beth Judea has always been more than a building. It is where we celebrate our happiest moments and seek comfort in difficult times. It is our spiritual home and where our children learn what it means to be Jewish. CBJ is where so many of us have built lifelong friendships and memories. For generations, CBJ has been sustained by members who understood that preserving Jewish life requires both heart and commitment. Ensuring that it remains strong for generations to come is the driving force behind Campaign Eit-Ratzon.

Leading this effort are campaign co-chairs Steve Schneider, Maureen Stolman, and Neil Jordan. For each of the campaign leaders, saying yes to this undertaking came from a profound sense of responsibility to CBJ's future.

For Maureen Stolman, Campaign Eit-Ratzon is intertwined with love, gratitude, and memory. Nearly two years ago, during David Stolman's illness, Rabbi Zimbalist would come to visit Maureen and David's home on Erev Shabbat. During one of those meaningful evenings, Maureen and David learned of the critical infrastructure repairs identified as essential for the synagogue building. Maureen remembers that she and David immediately agreed that if a campaign were launched to address those needs, they would do whatever they could to help. When Maureen was later asked to serve as one of the campaign chairs, she embraced the role wholeheartedly — to help ensure the future of the synagogue her family has called home for more than 45 years, to honor Rabbi Zimbalist's beloved leadership, and to make David's memory a blessing.

Neil Jordan's path to campaign leadership began with a phone call from former Board President Adam Barshefsky, who shared that Congregation Beth Judea was approaching an important crossroads. The building had turned 50 years old and needed major repairs. At the same time, the possibility of retiring the congregation's mortgage was finally within reach. "It was time for a new capital campaign," Neil says, "and it was an offer I couldn't refuse."

Steve Schneider, too, immediately understood the importance of what was at stake. He speaks openly about the many evenings, meetings, and events that campaign leadership has required, often leaving his wife Lindsey to manage homework and bedtime for their three children. But he says every minute is worth it. "Without these funds, we would not be able to do the necessary capital improvements that will make sure our home lasts well into the future," he explains. "This work is meaningful," he shares, because these improvements will ensure that Congregation Beth Judea remains a strong and welcoming home long into the future.

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What has made the experience especially rewarding for the co-chairs has been the people. Maureen speaks fondly of the friendships she has formed with Neil, Steve, Michael, and their families, and how much she has valued hearing the perspectives of younger members raising children at CBJ today. Steve describes being inspired by the dedication of the committee. Neil says one of his greatest joys has been hearing why CBJ matters so deeply to so many members. “CBJ offers so many ways for congregants to live their best Jewish life,” he notes, “and it’s great to hear everyone’s story about what CBJ means to them.”

Of course, a campaign of this size comes with challenges. The co-chairs agree that the greatest challenge has been making sure every congregational family understands that this campaign belongs to them. Reaching people amid busy lives and through varied communication channels has not always been easy, but perhaps the greater challenge has been helping members understand that they do not need to make a “big” gift to make a big difference.

The co-chairs want every member of Congregation Beth Judea to hear this message loud and clear: every gift matters, and every family matters. The goal is not simply dollars raised — it is 100% participation, a visible sign that our entire congregational family stands behind this sacred effort.

“Our goal is 100% participation,” Maureen emphasizes. “Any donation, of any amount, is appreciated.” Neil wholeheartedly agrees, stressing that, “Every gift, no matter the size, will make a difference.” As Steve beautifully put it, no one should think, “I only gave this much.” Instead, each of us should be able to say with pride, *“I helped raise $2.5 million for Congregation Beth Judea.”*

And what a difference this campaign is already making.
Through the generosity of our congregation, Campaign Eit-Ratzon is funding urgent repairs and updates necessary to maintain the safety, security, and functionality of our building for decades to come. Just as significantly, Congregation Beth Judea has been able to retire its mortgage, making us debt-free and freeing future resources for staffing, programming, and congregational growth.

Yet perhaps the greatest revelation of this effort has not been financial at all. It has been communal.

Steve has been struck by what he calls the “endless generosity” of CBJ members. Time and again, whenever CBJ asks for support, our members answer the call. Maureen

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discovered within herself a passion and confidence for fundraising she did not know she possessed, fueled by her fervent belief in the campaign's mission. Neil reflects on the incredible power of shared purpose — what can happen when a community truly comes together for one another.

For each chair, their own family's pledge was inspired by the same belief: that Congregation Beth Judea must remain a vibrant Jewish home for generations yet to come.

Steve and Lindsey gave because they are thinking about their children and all the young families who will come after them. Neil and Rachel contributed out of gratitude for more than two decades of membership and all that the synagogue has given them. Maureen's gift was made in the spirit of *tikkun olam*, to sustain the congregation she loves and once again to make David's memory a blessing.

Campaign Eit-Ratzon is, in every sense, a labor of love.
It is about repairing walls and roofs, yes — but far more than that, it is about protecting the sacred space where our lives unfold together. It is about ensuring that future generations will celebrate B'nai Mitzvah, weddings, baby namings, holidays, and everyday moments of connection in the same warm and loving synagogue that has meant so much to all of us.

Thanks to the leadership of Neil, Maureen, Steve, and the extraordinary participation of our members, Congregation Beth Judea is not simply repairing a building.
Together, we are honoring our past, strengthening our present, and affirming that CBJ will continue to be the center of Jewish life in our community for generations to come.

- Leslie Abella



Gary Krugel, VP of Finance shreds the mortgage!

Click here to learn more about Eit-Ratzon

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B'NAI MITZVAH BIO



Ellie Avery Schneider will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, May 9th, 2026.

Ellie is a 7th grader at Woodlawn Middle School in Long Grove. She is the oldest of three children and enjoys spending time with her younger brother and sister. Ellie loves the stage, especially musical theater. She has performed in more than a dozen productions, and looks forward to continuing to shine on stage. She also enjoys building with LEGO, creating crafts and baking sweet treats.

For her mitzvah project, Ellie chose to collect LEGO sets for children in the hospital by donating and packaging LEGO sets for the organization Bricks of Hope located in Lake Zurich. LEGO brings Ellie so much happiness, and she hopes that the sets she collects will bring children in the hospital a little joy while going through a difficult time.

Ellie has been hard at work preparing for this special day, and we are so proud of all the time and effort she has dedicated to her studies. Ellie would like to thank her Congregation Beth Judea teachers, Kim Abern, Cantor Bat-Sarah, and Rabbi Zimbalist for all their teaching, guidance and patience in helping her reach this milestone.

B'NAI MITZVAH BIO



Amira Eve Rosen will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, May 16, 2026.

Amira is a 7th grader at Twin Groves Middle School in Buffalo Grove, where she is a member of the Youth Leadership Program and a peer tutor. She also participates in the art club and is a manager for the boys volleyball team. Amira's favorite things to do are reading, writing, art, and biking with her friends. She also loves animals and enjoys spending time with her grandparents' dogs (and her grandparents!).

During the summers, she is a camper at Camp Ramah in Wisconsin, where she has spent every summer of her life (except for 2020) since she was five months old.

For her mitzvah project, Amira noticed a need and decided to take it upon herself to fill it. When out for a walk she noticed lots of trash along the sidewalks in her neighborhood and has now made it her mission to keep the community clean. When she is out on walks and bike rides, she brings along trash bags and collects the trash she sees. She hopes to inspire others to do the same!

Amira is looking forward to celebrating her Bat Mitzvah with her parents, Scott and Ann Lesley Rosen, her siblings, Ilex, Gillian, and Asher, her grandparents, Aaron and Paula Hamvas and Lynn and Howard Rosen, and all of her family and friends.

Amira is beyond grateful for everyone who has supported her as she prepared for her Bat Mitzvah. Thank you to the staff and teachers at CBJ, her tutor Kim Abern, Cantor Bat-Sarah and Rabbi Zimbalist.

B'NAI MITZVAH BIO



Zachary Morgenstern will be called to the Torah as Bar Mitzvah on Monday, May 25, 2026.

Zach is a 7th grader at Twin Groves Middle School in Buffalo Grove. In his spare time Zach enjoys playing baseball through BGRA and soccer through AYSO. Some of his other interests are reading, science and art, geography and watching all the sports.

Zach is grateful to celebrate this special milestone with his parents, Jeremy and Risa and his younger brother Benjy. He is grateful to have all four grandparents attending as well as friends and family coming from all around the world to be with him on his special day.

Zach would like to thank Rabbi Zimbalist for his constant support and humor, Cantor Bat Sarah for her thoughtful guidance, Kim Abern for productive tutoring sessions, and all of his teachers at CBJ for helping him prepare for this moment.

Dear CBJ Congregants,

Hello my name is Shane Hoyt and my Bar Mitzvah is October 17, 2026.
As part of my mitzvah project, I am hosting a fundraising event at Gerry's Cafe in Arlington Heights, IL on Sunday May 17, 2026 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Gerry's Cafe helps people with disabilities maintain a job and be part of the community. I invite you to stop by the cafe during this time to help me support it. At the cafe, you can purchase craft beverages and food such as hot chocolate, coffee, sandwiches, and snacks. If you are unable to stop by this time but still want to help, you can visit another time or donate money to the following Zelle account: darabenh@gmail.com by May 24th. I will present Gerry's Cafe with a check at a later date. Check out my flyer for more information! Thank you for your support. Hope to see you there!

-Shane Hoyt



CBJ Community Comes Together to Remember and Celebrate Israel



On April 21, Congregation Beth Judea congregants, Religious School families, and students gathered as one community to mark two deeply meaningful occasions on the Israeli calendar: Yom Ha'Zikaron, Israel's Memorial Day, and Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Israel's Independence Day.

The program began with a moving Yom Ha'Zikaron observance, honoring the soldiers and victims of terror who gave their lives in defense of the State of Israel. Religious School students from the Heh class took turns sharing the stories of lives lost in each of Israel's wars — beginning with the War of Independence and concluding with a recent loss in Israel's current military struggle. Among those remembered was Eli-Mo Zimbalist, Rabbi Zimbalist's cousin, whose loss added a deeply personal note to the program.

Framing the memorial program were two powerful videos that helped bring the spirit of Yom Ha'Zikaron to life — the profound grief carried by nearly every Israeli family and the unforgettable nationwide siren during which the entire country comes to a standstill in silent remembrance. Together, the videos also highlighted the transition from mourning to celebration as Yom Ha'Zikaron gives way to Yom Ha'Atzmaut – we honor those who paid the ultimate price for Israel's existence, and with full awareness of that sacrifice, we celebrate the miracle and privilege of Jewish sovereignty. In this way, remembrance and rejoicing are forever intertwined.



Together, the CBJ community rose to sing *Hatikvah* before transitioning from solemn remembrance to joyous celebration in the Lieberman Social Hall.

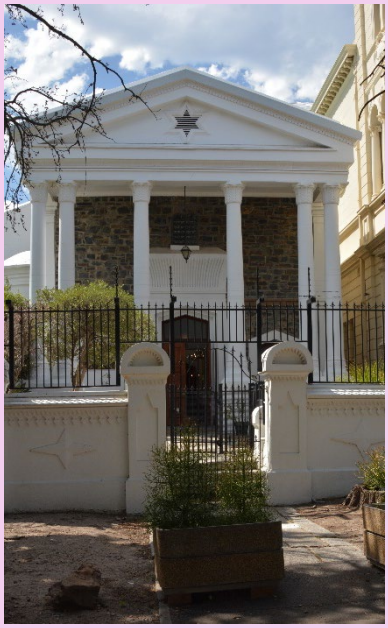
There, Yom Ha'Atzmaut came alive with energy and spirit as adults and children alike enjoyed Israeli dancing, flag making, bracelet making, cookie decorating, games, and writing letters of appreciation to Israeli soldiers. The festivities then moved outdoors, where children — and Rabbi Zimbalist! — enthusiastically joined in games of gaga. Families relaxed in the beautiful spring weather, listened to Israeli pop favorites, and enjoyed a delicious dinner from the grill.

This meaningful evening was the first event coordinated by CBJ's newly reestablished Israel Affairs Committee, in partnership with Cantor Bat-Sarah and the Religious School — and it was a wonderful success, bringing our community together in remembrance, pride, and celebration.

- Leslie Abella

Synagogues Around the World

Have you visited and taken photos of synagogues on your travels? If so, we would love to feature them here in The Word. Please send your pictures to cbjoffice@bethjudea.org Subject line: shul pix.



The Old Shul, built 1863, now houses a Jewish museum.



The Aron in the "Old Shul."

This month, **Evan Rumack** takes us to the Gardens Shul in Cape Town, South Africa.

The congregation first met for Yom Kippur 1841. The "Old Shul" sits next door to current Gardens Shul, located in the Company Garden, also known as the Great Synagogue, was built in 1905. The complex also has a Jewish Museum, a Holocaust & Genocide Museum and a kosher restaurant.

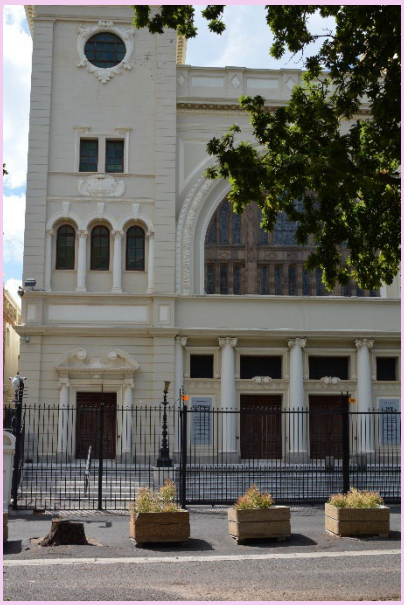


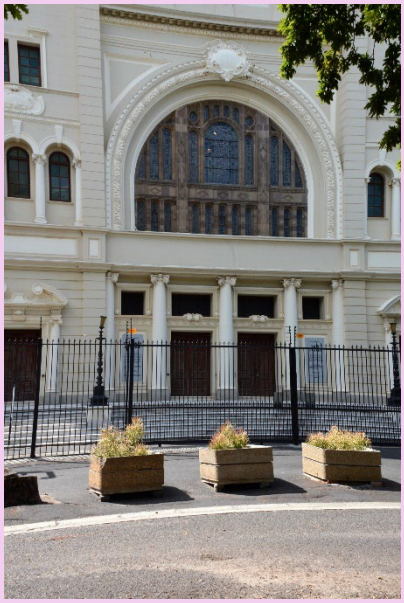
Of course, Chabad had a presence and asked if I had laid tefillin that day. Then we all said the Shema together. **The warmth of community is everywhere!**

Synagogues Around the World

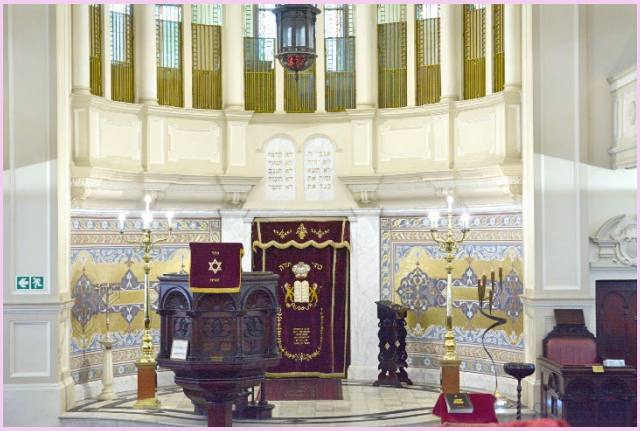
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The Garden Shul
Cape Town, South Africa











Special Message
Our congregant Al Gimpel needs our help!

Al Gimpel is a beloved father and grandfather. You've likely seen him on the Bimah and on CBJ committees and at functions. He wants to be there to see his families grow.

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Shavuot

Tikkun L'eil Shavuot

Thursday, May 21, 2026
Erev Shavuot

6:30 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv Service
(in-person and via livestream)

7:00 pm Tikkun Leil Shavuot:
"Endings and Beginnings"
Study Sessions
(in-person only)



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Shavuot Day 1

Friday, May 22, 2026

9:30 am Shavuot Services
(in-person and livestream)

7:00 pm Shabbat Shavuot Services

Shavuot Day 2

Saturday, May 23, 2026

9:30 am Shavuot Services

11:15 am Yizkor (approximate)
(in person and livestream)

Shabbat Service Honoring Cantor Bat-Sarah

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Join us as we celebrate Cantor Bat-Sarah's impact and legacy at CBJ

Save-The-Date
Friday, June 5th

Dinner & Shabbat service, Oneg following

MEN'S CLUB

Dear Congregants,

Last month, April 4th, was Men's Club Shabbat at Beth Judea, members of the club led the entire service. Thanks to Sam Sussman for coordinating the service and delivering a fine d'var Torah. Thanks to all who participated. And thanks to Karen Edidin for preparing the great Kiddush luncheon that followed.

On Wednesday, May 13th at 8:00 pm, we have Tap the Torah which will be led by Orin Rotman. Check out the flyer in the weekly synagogue email for more details.

On Tuesday, May 19th at 6:30 pm, we have our next Guys Night Out. As in the past, we'll be meeting at Sal and Tony's Italian Restaurant by the Buffalo Grove Golf Course for pizza, drinks and conversation (and the beer and soft drinks are on the Men's Club). I hope to see you there!

Looking ahead, on Sunday, June 7th, we're rolling out a new event I'm really excited about. We're calling it "Beer, Burgers and Trivia" and I look at it as a counterpart to our fall "Steak and Scotch in the Sukkah". Look for more details in the weekly synagogue email and flyer.

Finally, congratulations to Rob Lipka who won our March Madness basketball pool and to Joel Polakow who was runner-up.

Hoping you all are enjoying a warm and wonderful Spring,

Louis Rabin

Men's Club President

SISTERHOOD

Dear Fellow Congregants,

We hope that Spring weather will arrive before too long for all to endure!

Our Sisterhood Installation dinner will be at Lou Malnati's on June 9. We will thank our outgoing Board Members and Install our new members. It is with much appreciation that we celebrate this time of the year. We sincerely encourage as many of you who are able to attend.

Thank you to our slating committee and all of the women who have stepped up to participate on the Sisterhood Board. We love seeing new sisters get involved!

Please remember that our gift shop will be open over the summer by appointment only. Please contact Ann Lerman for all of your Judaica needs.

Thank you for all that you have done to invigorate our very active Sisterhood,

Best wishes,
Darlene Bikshorn and Michele Sussman
Sisterhood co-Presidents

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

The Sisterhood of Beth Judea proudly shares about our renowned Judaica Shop!



Our Gift Shop is open when Hebrew School is in session on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and Tuesdays from 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Please email giftshopcbj@gmail.com to schedule an appointment for a tallit.

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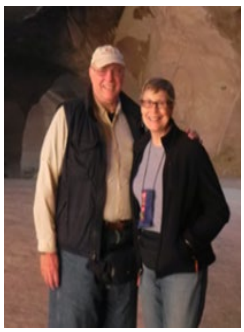
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LIFE IN ISRAEL THE GOODMANS' BLOG



Howie and Suzanne Goodman were valued members at Beth Judea until they decided to make aliyah in 2009. The Goodmans have agreed to provide us with a blog on their experiences as new olim in Israel. Though we continue to miss the Goodmans, we can all look forward to reading about their adventures in Israel through the blog.

To learn more about the Goodman's life in Israel *click here to share their experience.*

Tzedakah Fund

The Men's Club makes donations from the minyan tzedakah box to various organizations. Donations have been made to:

MAZON and
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We thank all those who have contributed to the tzedakah fund administered by Men's Club.

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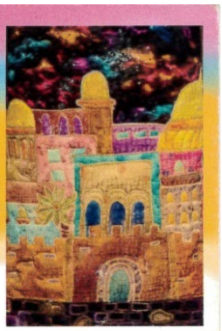
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MAY BIRTHDAYS

We wish a very Happy Birthday to the following members of our Beth Judea Family:

May 1	Lisa Kaufman
	Craig Minnick
	Rebecca Zeidman
May 2	Debra Dubin
	Herbert Finn
May 3	Scott Fishman
	Susan Sheft
May 5	Matthew Kudlowitz
	Alan Levin
	Nicole Overbey
	Sandy Stelzer
	Rona Wolf
May 6	Renee Klass
	Lillian Landau
	Sherri Lieberman
	Michael Movitz
May 7	Debbie Chorpash
	Marc Posner
	Scott Reinglass
	Howard Sussman
	Harriet Zablen
May 8	Joanne Dicker
	Joseph Kesner
	Roenan Patt
May 9	Neil Greenhill
	Philip Wein
May 10	Steven Greenberg
May 11	Manny Ribot
	Howard Spiegel
	Charles Braverman
	Alan Goldenberg
May 12	Phillip Grunfeld
May 13	Jennifer Ban
	Renee Reinglass
May 14	Adam Barshefsky
	Richard Krieberg
	Deborah Mills
May 17	Marni Emerman
May 18	Marla Feld

NOTE: If your name is missing from the list please contact the synagogue so we can update your information in our files.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

We wish a very Happy Birthday to the following members of our Beth Judea Family:

May 19	Scott Eisner
	Orin Rotman
May 20	Steven Turofsky
May 21	Deborah Kovich
May 22	Aaron Hershinow
	Erica Krugel
May 23	Alan Ratskoff
May 24	Lanie Goldenberg
May 25	Lauren Chertow
	Sam Kleinerman
May 26	Gerald Brin
	Michael Brown
	Jerry Patt
May 27	Gayle Brim
May 28	Jimena Goldstine
	Risa Kipnis
May 29	Stacy Groner
	William London
	Amanda Shulman
May 30	Jodi Levit
	Phyllis Faber
	Trudy Balogh
May 31	Charles Orloff
	Sandra Siegel
	Jon Soble
	Nancy Watts

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MAY ANNIVERSARIES

We wish a very Happy Anniversary to the following members of our Beth Judea Family:

May 1	Michael & Jennifer Brown Steven & Jodi Levit
May 3	Wesley & Jarran Conger
May 9	Deborah & Scott Fishman
May 14	Neil Koplitz & Brian O'Connor
May 16	Jacob Eisenwasser & Laura Berliner
May 18	Cantor Elizabeth Bat-Sarah & Lev Mallinger
May 20	Manny & Lisa Ribot
May 22	David & Michelle Reinstein Randy & Betsy Haberman
May 23	Bradley & Tara Arnold Craig & Janice Minnick Barry & Barbra Stark
May 24	Joseph & Kimberly Kesner
May 25	David & Nicole Colen Steven & Judy Greenberg David & Estelle Karp Philip & Karen Nagel Jason & Sarah Blink Polakow
May 26	Michael & Anna Besser Marni & Joel Emerman Yuval Terem & Corrine Hamvas
May 28	Michael & Joni Altman Cantor Roger & Audrey Weisberg
May 29	Eve & Steven Appelbaum Charles & Devida Braverman Ron & Annette Leibovitz Brandt & Jennifer Rosen Alan & Eileen Spiegel
May 30	Andrew & Kim Bauman Allen & Sharon Harris

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MAY YAHRZEITS



YOU WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED

AND ARE ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS



May 1

Arnold Abrams
Anna Brody*
Marc Chappe
Malva Dobrikin*
Helen Fryer
Donald Gould
Lisa Jacobs
Harry Kintz*
Carol Joy Lazar*
Ethyl "Elka" Merker Litshein
Benjamin Margules
Goldie Nathan*
Marsha Rosen*
Raymond Weinberger
Beatrice Wollheim

Harry Bauer
Sarah Brown
Merrill Cohen
Shirley Fisher*
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Max Kriegler
Julius Lerner
Merrill Litwin
Ione McIlvenna
Sol Pinsker
Jack Henry Rosenfield
Claire Weinberger

Ronald Bloom
Abraham Brown
Jake Cohen
Martha Forman
Dorothy Gotthalf
Lynne Isaacson*
Arthur Karns*
Richard Krivitzky*
Rebecca Lieberman
Benjamin Ludwig*
Walter Mendelsohn
Ricki Reznick*
Molly Springer*
Sam Wolf*

May 8

Phyllis Appel
Iris Bloom
Alice Cohen*
Frances Fisher
Martha Gindin
Rosalyn Grossman*
Leonard Lavin
Benjamin LeVine
Theodore Munn*
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May 15

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Bernard Rich
Bertha Pander
Elsie Halperin*
Fay Lewis*
Geraldine Burdeen*
Irma Reicher*
Jack Rosemarin
Joel Reinglass
Margo Philbrick*
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Sylvia Frager
Arthur Bloom
Bertha Schnabel
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Esther Levitan*
Gail Schwab
Harry Stone*
Jack Horwitz
Jerry Blustein*
Leonard Powell*
Max Wasserman
Philip Goldberg
Reuben Katz
Shel Schuster
Sylvia Mae Kahn

May 22

Joseph Albun*
Martin Berenson*
Charles Drobny*
William Goldstein
Morris Goroff*
Meyer Herman*
Peretz Katz*
Brenda Levitt*
Sheldon Mills
Esther Petrynek*
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Ethel Serbin*
Sarah Simons*
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Jacob Abelson*
Jeffrey Brown*
Charles Davis*
Israel Oscar Hoffman
Milton Kane
Harriet Krugel*
Jerry Lipson*
Rose Munson
Denise Posner*
Jane Rosenberg
Donald Siegel*
Edward Stolman
Robyn Anders*
Maurice Chorney*
Robert Halperin*
Harry Johnson
Mr. Irving Katz*
Leonard Lauder
Francine Malkin*
Seena Ohman
Harvey Rabin
Alan Serle
Sabrina Siegel*
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Meyer Bernstein
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Fannie Herman*
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June 5	**Marvin Adleman***	**Carl Barkan**	**Bea Bauer***
	Anna Bernstein	**Lee Brown***	**Harvey Cohen**
	Bernice Cohen*	**Judith Drobner**	**Jerome Feldman**
	Aileen Gold*	**Osna Goldstein**	**Israel "Izzy" Goldwasser***
	Herman Hefler*	**Rachel Hirshman***	**Janice Jacobson***
	Kay Jaffe*	**Edna Krassek***	**Steven Levy**
	Victor Lichtenstein*	**Morris Linderman***	**Alan Medansky**
	Morris Rich	**Max Rosen***	**David Rosenbaum***
	Charlotte Ruttenberg	**Eric Schweitzer**	**Raymond Simons***
	Eunice Stavins	**Burton Taub**	**George Thomashow**
	William Travis*	**Ruth S. Weiner**	**Bernard Yegelwel***
	Dolly Zucker		
June 12	**Abe Bangelsdorf***	**Adrienne Bauman**	**Maurice Baygood***
	Hyman Brody*	**Randy Brownstone**	**Sam Burkin***
	Betty Chorpash	**Bessie Deicher**	**Estelle Eisenberg**
	Saul Fagan	**Rose Falk***	**Anna Feld**
	David Gordon*	**Evelyn Hortick**	**Gertrude Horwitz***
	Pearl E. Kahalnik*	**Harry Kamen***	**Sylvia Kavitt***
	Esther Kintz*	**Arnold Klass***	**Sam Krugel***
	Betty Lazar*	**Barbara Levy***	**Sara Liebovitz***
	Shirley Lipscher*	**Jacob Magill**	**Michael Malter**
	Helen B. Nixon	**Charlotte Nothmann***	**Anne Rubin**
	Jossie Rumack*	**Bertha Sabol**	**Marc Schwartz**
	Sarah Schwartz	**Leon Seaver**	**Shirley Shifrin***
	Mollie Siegel*	**Julia Siegel**	**Lewis Spivak***
	Solomon Springer*	**Sherry Steres**	**Nathan Stoller***
	Lynn Zacherl*		

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June 19

George Altman	Dorothy Block	Marion Block*
Allan Brandt	Arlene Brandt	Casper Braverman*
Estelle Charman	Abe Cohn	Jack Colen
Jacob Deicher	Henry Feld	Alex Feldman*
Randy B. Goldberg	Margot Isenberg	Al Jacobs
Mollie E. Levine	Lois Lichtenstein	Jennie Lipsey
Myrna Mitchell	Norman Moses*	Ronald Pinkus*
Sol Polonsky	Norman Rabinowitz*	Ina Ramras*
Eudice Rosenblatt	Rose Rosenthal*	Anita Alberta Schoen*
Irene Schweitzer	Grigoriy Shneur	Estelle Slivinsky
Lawrence Tepper	Marvin Udany*	

June 26

Leonard Altman*	Jerry Belsky*	Cindy Marlo Cohn
Dottie Dicker	Jack Goldberg*	Curtis Green*
Aaron Greenberg*	Meyer Mike Halperin*	Benzion Hershman*
Muriel Jaffe	Jack Kersky	Lowell Kirst*
Marcia Klaber	Stuart Kreisman	Faye Lifshitz
Evelyn S Marder	Sol Movitz	Annette Movitz*
Raya Nochimson*	Gerhard Nothmann*	Gloria Dolores Paul
Richard Peck	Fannie Rabinowitz*	Simon Rubinstein*
Jean Rusnak	Leila Schwartz	Beverly Settler*
Harry Shavitz*	Harry Silverstone	David Sohn
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Conducted by
Rabbi Morris Zimbalist
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Shabbat Evening Services .....7:00.p.m.
Shabbat Morning Services ..... 9:30 a.m.
Alternative Shabbat Service (Interpretive Minyan).. 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Morning Minyan:
Sunday ..... 9:00 a.m.
Monday through Friday ..... 7:30 a.m.

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Sunday through Thursday ..... 7:30 p.m.

Candle Lighting Times

Candle Lighting time is calculated for 18 minutes before sunset and is adjusted for Daylight Savings Time.

May 1 …… … 7:31 p.m.
May 8 …… …… .. 7:38 p.m.
May 15 ……..... 7:46 p.m.
May 22 ……..……7:52 p.m.
May 29 ……..……7:58 p.m

The Blessing For Lighting The Candles On Shabbat is

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Bo-ruch A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-hei-nu Melech Ha-olam A-sher Ki-de-sha-nu Be-mitz-vo-tav Vi-tzi-va-nu Le-had-lik Ner Shel Shabbat.

Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who has hallowed us through His Commandments, and has commanded us to kindle the lights of the holy Sabbath.