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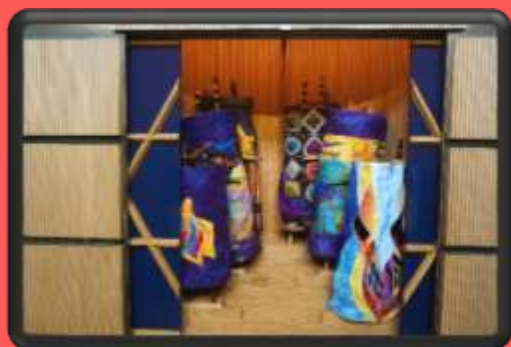
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Happy New Year



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Happy Sukkot

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GETTING TO THE HEART OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Our entire high holiday season is filled with beautiful symbolism. Whether it is eating apples and honey on Rosh Hashanah, hearing the shofar, dressing in white on Yom Kippur, or building a sukkah on Sukkot – for many, the traditions of any given holy day become a profound spiritual and emotional spark for us. Those sparks become the heart – the sacred center – of how we celebrate these holy days.



**RABBI
MORRIS ZIMBALIST**

Commentators have long suggested that the heart of Sukkot can be symbolically paralleled to the etrog. An etrog is similar in size and shape to a human heart, and midrash suggests the heart is the center of wisdom. In Pirkei Avot – The Ethics of Our Fathers – Rabban Yochanan ben Zakkai challenged five of his disciples to (2:13) “go out and discern which is the proper path for a person to follow.” In other words, find those character traits and virtues that we should strive to achieve so that we will become better people and perform more mitzvot. As expected, his five students brought him five different answers. Rabbi Eliezer suggested that one should have a good eye so that one will always see the need to be charitable. Rabbi Yehoshua thought one should be a good friend so that one will always offer constructive criticism. Rabbi Yosi proposed being a good neighbor so that our behaviors will always be forthright. Rabbi Shimon said that everyone should be thoughtful decision makers so that our choices will always help to make the world a better place. And finally, Rabbi Elazar responded that above all else, one should have a good heart so that everything we do is done with kindness,

compassion, wisdom, and understanding. According to Rabban Yochanan ben Zakkai, a person with a good heart encompasses all of the other suggested virtues, so that is the path that everyone should strive to follow.

On Sukkot, we recite hoshanot – pleas to God asking for Divine help. As we do this, we hold our lulavim

and etrogim and walk around the perimeter of the sanctuary, encircling one Torah. Oftentimes as we do this, we hold our etrogim next to our hearts as our eyes are fixed on the Torah and our ears hear our voices joining in communal prayer. Perhaps this is an authentic way to follow the teaching of Rabban Yochanan ben Zakkai. As Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch said, “The heart is the wellspring of every emotion, every aspiration, every endeavor. It is the source of every moral and spiritual impulse, even of all thought and character. If the heart is ‘good,’ the entire person will be guided by the rule of the good.”

May our hearts be open to goodness and kindness throughout our entire holiday season and beyond. May we be inspired to open our hearts more to the needs of our families, congregation, and greater community. And may our hearts be blessed in the coming year so that we are inscribed and sealed in the Book of Life for a happy, healthy, peaceful, and prosperous New Year.

Alison, Zach, and Evelyn join me in wishing you a wonderful 5780!

Rabbi Morris Zimbalist

Living Courageously

Daniel Hernandez Jr

Living with Courage
AZ Rep. Daniel Hernandez, Jr.

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From the entire staff and leadership of Congregation Beth Judea:

Our sincere wish for you, as you look into your heart as the new year starts, may you discover a new belief in the gifts you have to share, a new connection with the people around you, and a renewed commitment to your faith and your dreams.

May this New Year be a year filled with health, great success, prosperity and may God's blessing grace your new year with many sweet moments.

L'Shanah Tovah

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CALENDAR

Special Events

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Programming

Oct. 26 [Trivia Night](#)
Dec. 15 [Hawks Game – Jewish Heritage Night](#)

Focus on Families

Oct. 25 Young Family Shabbat

Boomers + or -

Oct. 23 [Speaker on Fraud Protection](#)
Oct. 30 [Olive Tap Tasting](#)

Adult Education

[Our regular weekday and Shabbat classes continue to meet – see adult ed section for details](#)

October	Ulpan 2
Oct. 16	Melton Classes begin at CBJ
Oct. 16	Tap the Torah
Oct. 24	New Mussar Class
Oct. 29	Hebrew Literacy 1 begins
Oct. 30	Etrog Liqueur Class

See website for all Adult Ed details

Please contact Lisa Neiman at lnyman@bethjudea.org or 847-634-0777 if you need any special accommodations, including transportation, to participate in our program.

Sisterhood

Oct. 30 [Sisterhood Book Club](#)
Nov. 13 [Sisterhood Annual Membership Dinner](#)

Men's Club

Oct. 5 Men's Club at Lieberman
Oct. 16 [Tap the Torah](#)

Religious School

Oct. 16 Kindergarten Consecration

Youth

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUTH

View our calendar online at
<http://tinyurl.com/BJUSYCalendar>

Meetings

Please check website

Be Sure To Check Out

[***"Beth Judea Community News"***](#)

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES
Shabbat Prayers

October 4, 2019 – 7:30 pm

Those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries during the month of October will be recognized at our service on October 4th. Our worship will begin at 7:30 pm.

Children of every age are welcome!

President's Message



DANA GOLDSTEIN
CBJ PRESIDENT

Things are in full swing at Congregation Beth Judea. I hope you were able to participate in the vast array of events during September. I am going to highlight a couple which stood out to me.

We were so fortunate to have Congressman Sean Casten speak to us on September 13 about his recent trip to Israel. This event and Congressman Casten's and the rest of the freshman Congressional class' trip were sponsored by AIPAC. The Congressman discussed his experiences in Israel, and AIPAC informed us about their efforts regarding the AIPAC mission, which is to strengthen, protect, and promote the US-Israel relationship in ways that enhance the security of the United States and Israel. The AIPAC policy conference is going to occur from March 1-3, 2020 in Washington, DC. Last year, 26 members of Congregation Beth Judea made up the delegation!! I will be talking more about the conference in a future Word article.

On September 23, CBJ hosted the first of four speakers in the series Living with Courage: Messages of Unity. This event was sponsored by CBJ, the Niagara Foundation, and St. Mark Lutheran Church. Arizona State Representative Daniel Hernandez, Jr. told his story about being a Hispanic-American hero whose voice helps to shape the laws in our country. Participating in this event left me with such a feeling of hope, and I am so thankful for our partnership with the other religious groups.

As you know, September kicks off the High Holy Day season. Our Selichot services were different this year. While change can be difficult, I believe it worked in this scenario. I truly enjoyed learning with the rest of the community on Sunday and the delicious brunch that followed. If you couldn't join me this year, I hope you will be able to do so next year.

This year, due to the unfortunate antisemitic events that have occurred over the past year, security processes are going to be tighter during the High Holy Days. In the past, we may not have been as diligent regarding the checking of tickets as we wished. That will not be the case this year. In order to enter the services, every person over the age of 17 needs to have a ticket. I ask that you are patient this year as our volunteer ushers check your tickets. While it is so sad that we must implement these policies, it is imperative that we feel safe while worshipping together. If you have any questions regarding the security protocols, please do not hesitate to contact me.

During Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we will again have services for all age groups for all to connect spiritually during these holy days. Tot High Holiday services are on Rosh Hashanah Day 1 and Yom Kippur. Both services are from 9:00 AM until 9:45 AM at Buffalo Grove High School. These services are free and open to the community, but reservations are REQUIRED through the synagogue office. Family Services are on Rosh Hashanah Day 1 and Yom Kippur at Buffalo Grove High School. Both services are from 10:30 to 12:30 PM. Youth and Teen Services will be held on both days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur from 10:30 to 12:30 PM at Congregation Beth Judea. Also, there will be a Kol Nidre Youth Service from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. Another service to consider attending is the Insight Addition Service (formerly known as the Parallel Service or Alternative Service) on Rosh Hashanah Day 2. Led by Norm Kurtz and Gregg Pollack, this service is an interactive alternative to the Rosh Hashanah Day 2 service at the synagogue. The location is changed this year to the Double Tree Hotel in Mundelein from 9:00 to 12:00 PM. This service is a personal favorite of mine. I will be there – please join me!!

(continued)

President's Message

Our Community Yizkor Service will be held at Buffalo Grove High School cafeteria on Yom Kippur Day following the Family Service. Everyone is welcome to that service.

As part of our High Holiday spirit, we will again have Project Isaiah, sponsored by the Men's Club. Please take a bag as you leave services on Rosh Hashanah and return it filled with food on Kol Nidre. If you have any questions regarding Project Isaiah, please contact the synagogue office.

While we are all getting ready for the holidays, we shouldn't forget to mark our calendars for a Trivia Night which will occur at CBJ on Saturday, October 26. Anyone who was at the Sanctuary Under the Dark event knows I am very competitive, and I love trivia. I hope you will join me for what is going to be a great evening.

I can't believe I have been president of CBJ for 3 months already. It is an honor and a privilege to have the opportunity to serve in this capacity. I look forward to seeing all of you at the High Holidays and giving my first Kol Nidre appeal. CBJ has a special place in my heart. I'm sure you feel the same way. On behalf of the staff, clergy, and entire Board of Directors, I wish you and your families a sweet year filled with joy, peace and happiness!!

L'Shalom,

Dana Goldstein
President



Hearing Loop at Congregation Beth Judea

Users with a t-coil in their hearing aid can now listen to the sound system directly through their hearing aids. Please check with your hearing care professional to see if your hearing aid is equipped with a t-coil and properly adjusted. Non-hearing aid users can pick up a loop receiver and listen through a headset. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Neiman.

Congregation Beth Judea Mission Statement

Congregation Beth Judea is a welcoming egalitarian synagogue whose mission is to create a warm and inviting home that serves the lifelong spiritual, educational and fellowship needs of our members.

Consistent with the principals of the Conservative movement, we embrace Torah and our responsibility to serve and support the greater Jewish community, the community at large, the United States of America and the State of Israel.

HIGH HOLIDAY INFORMATION AND UPCOMING EVENTS

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SEPTEMBER 29 **EREV ROSH HASHANAH**

SEPTEMBER 30 **ROSH HASHANAH I**



[Visit CBJs FB Page](#)

HIGH HOLIDAY EVENTS & INFORMATION

OCTOBER 1 **ROSH HASHANAH II**

OCTOBER 2 **FAST OF GEDALIAH**

OCTOBER 6 **BUILD SUKKAH**

OCTOBER 6 **TASHLICH IN THE PARK**

OCTOBER 8 **KOL NIDRE**

OCTOBER 8 **PROJECT ISAIAH**

OCTOBER 9 **YOM KIPPUR**

OCTOBER 9 **COMMUNITY YIZKOR**

OCTOBER 13 **EREV SUKKOT**

OCTOBER 14 **SUKKOT DAY 1**

OCTOBER 15 **SUKKOT DAY 2**

OCTOBER 16 **TAP THE TORAH IN THE SUKKAH**

OCTOBER 20 **SUKKOT DAY 7/HOSHANA RABBAH**

OCTOBER 20 **BEEF & BOURBON IN THE SUKKAH**

OCTOBER 21 **SHEMINI ATZERET/YIZKOR**

OCTOBER 21 **SIMCHAT TORAH FLAG PARADE**

OCTOBER 22 **SIMCHAT TORAH**

OCTOBER 27 **TAKE DOWN SUKKAH**

COMING IN OCTOBER

October 2	New Torah Study Class w/Orin Rotman
October 5	Men's Club at Lieberman
October 16	Melton Classes at CBJ begin
October 16	Tap the Torah
October 15	Young Family Shabbat
October 23	Boomers +or- Speaker
October 24	New Mussar Course begins
October 25	Kindergarten Consecration
October 26	Trivia Night
October 29	Hebrew Literacy I begins
October 30	Boomers – Olive Tap Tasting
October 30	Sisterhood Book Club
October 30	New – Etrog Liqueur Class w/Ira Sender

COMING IN NOVEMBER

November 1	New Member Shabbat Dinner
November 3	Men's Club Candle Packing
November 3	Blessing of the Animals
November 4	Lunch & Learn Fall Series Begins
November 8	Veterans Day Shabbat
November 9	Men's Club at Lieberman
November 15	Young Family Shabbat
November 17	Kadima & Kadinkers Program
November 22	Firepit Havdalah
November 24	Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
November 15	Men's Club Speaker

HIGH HOLIDAY INFORMATION AND FLYERS



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HIGH HOLIDAY INFORMATION - INDIVIDUAL FLYERS

Sept. 22	Selichot	Flyer
Sept. 25	RSVPs Due for High Holiday Tot Community Service(s)	Flyer
Sept. 25	Lulavim & Etrogim Orders Due	Flyer
Oct. 6	Tashlich at Green Lake Park	Flyer
Oct. 6	Help Men's Club Build Sukkah	Flyer
Oct. 8	Project Isaiah (Return bags filled with food for The Ark)	Flyer
Oct. 9	Community Yizkor Service (Open to the Community)	Flyer
Oct. 20	Men's Club Beef & Bourbon in the Sukkah	Flyer
Oct. 27	Help Men's Club Take Down Sukkah	Flyer

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE, LOCATION, AND CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES



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High Holiday Information	Flyer
Community Yizkor Service	Flyer

HIGH HOLIDAY HOME SERVICE BLESSINGS

Sept. 9 & 10	Rosh Hashanah Evenings	Guide
Sept. 18	Yom Kippur Evening	Guide
Sept. 23 & 24	Sukkot Evenings	Guide
Oct. 1 & 2	Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah Eves	Guide

Yahrzeit Dates

Oct. 9	Yom Kippur (See Your Ticket for Location)	
Oct. 9	Community Yahrzeit Service at 12:45 pm (Buffalo Grove H.S.)	Info
Oct. 21	Shemini Atzeret (See Your Ticket for Location)	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

5780 Holiday Calendar	Flyer
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REMINDER – Lulavim & Etrogim Orders Due By September 25
[\(Click Here for Form\)](#)

HESED COMMITTEE

Congregation Beth Judea is more than just a building. It is a *caring community*, and we are here to help each other in times of need.

The Hesed committee consists of dedicated volunteers who want to support our congregants when they need it most. As such, we offer a variety of services that we hope will be helpful to our CBJ congregants. The committee has five (5) sub-committees, outlined below, that would welcome the opportunity to be of assistance. Please let us know if you need assistance by calling the synagogue office or emailing the Hesed chairs Marilyn Green-Rebnord or Evan Rumack at hesed.cbj@gmail.com. Confidentiality is one of our major concerns, so ***please do not be embarrassed to ask for our help***. Only our chairs and the volunteer will know.

- ☆ If you are ill — **and** give permission to our clergy or office staff — we will try to have a committee member call to see how you are doing and if you need anything. This may include a hospital, rehab facility, home, or skilled nursing care visit during your illness.
- ☆ If you need help getting to a doctor's appointment, religious services, synagogue programs, or such errands as prescription pickup, our committee is set up to help you. While we may not always be able to make such arrangements, we will do our best.
- ☆ Should you have a loss, we will try to arrange for a committee member to stay at the shiva house during the funeral service so the house will not be unattended, and no family member or friend need miss the service. We will be there to accept deliveries, but not to set up the kitchen. Rabbi will ask you if you would like this help when he is contacted. For security reasons, you will be told in advance who is coming to your home.
- ☆ Should you need, the committee will try to arrange to attend the evening minyan at the shiva home to ensure that a minyan is present to enable mourners to say kaddish. Minyan leaders are also willing to help.
- ☆ At the end of shloshim, we will contact you to check in during your bereavement. It is our intention that this period will be marked during the evening minyan by acknowledging your loved one's name and by dedicating the reading of a psalm to them and inviting you to the service.

We would like to thank our current committee members:

Bruce Darin	Marcie Marcus
Joanne Dicker	Louis Rabin (shiva minyan coordinator)
Steve Dicker	Orin Rotman
Cathy Feiger (congregant calls coordinator)	Evan Rumack (Hesed co-chair)
Helene Fox	Merle Rumack
Marilyn Green-Rebnord (Hesed co-chair)	Heidi Sakol
Ellene Lammers (shloshim coordinator)	Bonnie Sender (shiva house sitting coordinator)
Brenda Levin	Barb Stark
	Larry Wollheim (driving/Helping Hands coordinator)

If you have any questions or wish to join us, please contact Marilyn Green-Rebnord (847-821-7740) or Evan Rumack (847-253-4130).

Ways and Means = FUNrai\$ing

The theme of raising dollars for CBJ is to have fun doing it — from buying gift cards to Starbucks or Dunkin' Donuts, or your spa supplies from Bath and Body Works, to your groceries from Jewel and Sunset when having a nice Shabbat dinner or hosting family and friends. Any one for a dinner at Big Bowl or Lettuce Entertain You? Please support CBJ by getting gift cards directly from us.

All of the above, and many more choices of gift cards including travel, can be purchased through CBJ. See you *can* have FUN while rai\$ing dollars for CBJ.

Please learn about the easiest way to raise \$ for CBJ..... Gift Cards.

Gift Card Challenge

Thank you to all who have supported the gift card program; we raised over \$2,000 last year.

\$6,130 Challenge On By January 31 – Free Shabbat Dinner at CBJ To All Who Participate (\$613 of gift cards purchased minimum) if CBJ Collectively earns \$6,130 from sale of gift cards.

How Does CBJ Earn?

Dunkin Donuts • 3%	Sunset • 4%	Lettuce Entertain You • 12%	LL Bean • 16%
Starbucks • 7%	Walgreens • 5%	Carnival Cruise • 8%	Bath and Body Works • 12%
Jewel • 4%	CVS • 6%	Royal Caribbean • 13%	

Math Problems

16 Weeks

If ____ # of families buy \$25 of Starbucks per week for 16 weeks, CBJ earns 7%, CBJ Makes \$ ____
Example – 25 Families buy \$25 Starbucks for 16 weeks = \$700 to CBJ

If ____ # of families buy \$75 of Jewel per week for 16 weeks, CBJ earns 4%, CBJ Makes \$ ____
Example – 25 Families buy \$75 Jewel for 16 weeks = \$2,100 to CBJ

Ok. One More

If ____ # of families buy \$50 of Lettuce Entertain You 4 times in 112 days, CBJ earns 12%, CBJ Makes \$ ____
Example – 25 Families buy \$50 Lettuce Entertain You 4 times in 16 weeks = \$600 to CBJ

Let's work Together to Rai\$e Funds for CBJ while we are drinking, eating, shopping, and buying gifts. Call the office for more info!

Who Knows About



Did you know that Congregation Beth Judea is part of the Amazon Smile Program? We are and last year, **thank you to all of our congregants** who shopped on Amazon Smile Program and designated Congregation Beth Judea as the recipient. **We raised over \$500.** Any questions about Amazon Smile, please call the Beth Judea Office.

Ways and Means = FUNrai\$ing



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TRIVIA NIGHT

PRESENTED BY:
EGGHEAD PUB TRIVIA CO

Saturday
October 26th

DOORS OPEN AT 8PM, TRIVIA STARTS AT 8:30PM
DESSERT BAR, DRINKS & TRIVIA
\$18 EARLY BIRD RATE | \$25 POST OCTOBER 20TH
Team Rate is \$144 (Maximum: 8 people)
Team Rate is \$200 Post October 20th
50/50 RAFFLE • PRIZES FOR TOP 3
5304 RFD LONG GROVE, IL 60047
RSVP: CALL (847) 634-0777 OR
EMAIL LNEIMAN@BETHJUDEA.ORG

Proceeds of this event will be split with The Ark

Please contact Lisa Neiman at lneiman@bethjudea.org or (847) 634-0777 if you need any special accommodations, including transportation, to attend this event.



Come Saturday, October 26 to get the answers at The Ark and Congregation Beth Judea Trivia Night at 8PM @CBJ.

Join a Team, Register as a Team, Create a Team; Max 8 People per team.

More Trivia Questions

Q. Why are we having a Trivia Night?

A. *Fun, Dessert, Beverages, Challenge, Rai\$e Money*

Q. Do we have to RSVP?

A. *Early Bird October 20 - \$18/person or \$144/table or
At Door October 26 - \$25/person or \$200/table*

Q. Can I join a team on October 26th?

A. *Absolutely!!!!*

Q. How many are on a team?

A. *Maximum 8 Per Table*

Q. Will there be food and beverages?

A. *Of course, there will be*

Q. Can you sign up at the door?

A. *Yes, thank you for the extra \$*

Q. What is the VIP Team Option?

A. *We all are VIP's, but if you want the VIP Table, you will have dessert and beverages brought to you between rounds all for \$360. For this option, we ask you to RSVP by October 20th.*

Q. Why are we doing a 50/50?

A. *Always fun to have opportunity to win \$ while supporting two great Organizations; The Ark and Congregation Beth Judea*

Q. Do we need 8 on a team?

A. *If you want less than 8 on a team, we are asking you to pay the full Team price*

Tap the Torah in the Sukkah



MEN'S CLUB



“The Good Fight?” A Review of Deuteronomy 25:11 – 12 A Topic for Men and Women

Facilitator – Orin Rotman

What will you get?

- ★ Lively discussions.
- ★ Great company.
- ★ Enormous amount of knowledge.
- ★ Good beer, soft drinks, and snacks.



Wednesday, October 16, 2019

7:45 pm (after minyan)

**at Congregation Beth Judea
in the Sukkah!!!!**

Sponsored by The Men's Club

Donation - \$5.00 for beer, beverages and snacks

RSVP by Oct. 11, 2019

Call (847) 634-0777 or email Orin at orotman@steinrotman.com for more info!

Please contact Lisa Neiman at lnorman@bethjudea.org or 847-634-0777 if you need any special accommodations, including transportation, to participate in our program.

Melton is coming to Beth Judea



JOIN THE THE FACES OF THE BJE CHICAGO MELTON SCHOOL

Jewish Answers to **Life's Most Challenging Questions**

When dealing with life's hardships and disappointments, when the suffering is overwhelming, or the loss is devastating, many people ask themselves timeless Questions like these:

- *Why do good people suffer?*
- *Why is there so much evil in the world?*
- *Is everything that happens pre-ordained?*
- *Can't God make a miracle for me?*

Answers are explored in this four-part course through the eyes of the rabbinic sages as well as those of modern thinkers and presents multiple Jewish approaches in the quest for understanding.

Site: Congregation Beth Judea, Rte. 83 and Hilltop Road, Long Grove, IL
Day: Wednesday mornings, begins October 16, 2019 (Class Dates: Oct. 23, Oct. 30, Nov. 6)
Time: 10 – 11:15 a.m.
Faculty: Rabbi Marianne Novak
Tuition: Consortium Members - \$120*; Non-Consortium Members - \$135*

Questions? Please call Rolly at 847-291-7788 x1304 or email rolly@bjechicago.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email _____ Synagogue Affiliation _____

Visa or MC # _____ Expiration Date _____

Name on card _____

*If using Visa or Mastercard, a surcharge will be added.

Online Registration at bjechicago.org

Please make checks payable to BJE; mail your completed form and payment to:
BJE, 3320 Dundee Road, Northbrook, IL 60062

Melton Consortium Members: Anshe Emet Synagogue, Congregation Beth Judea, Congregation Beth Shalom in Naperville, Congregation Beth Shalom in Northbrook, Congregation Etz Chaim, Moriah Congregation, North Shore Congregation Israel, North Suburban Synagogue Beth El, Temple B'nai Israel, Temple Chai, West Suburban Temple Har Zion

New to Beth Judea

New Mussar Course Offered This Fall

We enter the month of Elul and the High Holy Days thinking about our own personal spiritual transformation. It is in our own hands to decide who we will become. If you would like to explore a Jewish pathway for growing toward wholeness (*shleimut*) and holiness (*kedushah*), focused on practical steps you can take to internalize the teachings of our Torah so that they become part of who you are, the study of Mussar can be a guide. Mussar opens an opportunity to deal with the parts of yourself that are less than whole, for those are the aspects that define *your personal spiritual curriculum*.

Some of our congregation have already embarked upon studying Mussar in small groups and have seen how this Jewish pathway can lead to a more spiritually fulfilled life. The core teaching of Mussar is that our inner essence is inherently holy but is obscured by extremes of emotion or habits which veil that inner light. Our task in life is to transform the “veils” and uncover the brilliant light of the soul.

We are excited to open a *NEW* course this fall called *A Season of Mussar*. This course uses Jewish texts, group discussion, and spiritual exercises to explore various middot, or soul-traits. In this course, you will learn a set of practical tools that lead to realizing your highest spiritual potential, including an everyday practice which helps you focus on personal growth. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet regularly in a very small group within the congregation in meaningful and confidential sessions to form a close, trusting community within our larger whole. This course does not require knowledge of Hebrew, or any prior experience.

In *A Season of Mussar* runs for 13 weeks, with each *middah* studied intensely for two weeks, so that 6 *middot* are studied in the full program: Humility, Anger, Gratitude, Trust, Honor, and Enthusiasm.

Cost for the course is \$136 to The Mussar Institute www.mussarinstitute.org

If you would like to know more about the timing and structure of this course, or enroll in a particular section, contact

Sherry Weinberger
sbweinberger@me.com

THURSDAYS 7:30 PM-9 PM

OCTOBER 24
NOVEMBER 7
NOVEMBER 21
DECEMBER 5
DECEMBER 19
JANUARY 9

**Wednesday Evenings beginning October 2, 2019 following minyan
and led by Orin Rotman**

Abraham Joshua Heschel: [Heavenly Torah: As Refracted through the Generations](#)

Excerpts to be discussed will be made available, or the wonderful book can be obtained from local libraries or purchased on Amazon or other outlets.

**JOIN CONGREGATION BETH JUDEA
@
JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT**



Sunday, December 15th!
4:00pm Bus Leaves--- 6:00pm Game Starts
Chicago Blackhawks vs. Minnesota Wild!

We will be taking a bus from CBJ to the United Center and return to CBJ after.

Cost: \$70 (Includes Ticket in Section 305 + Bus Ride)

EACH TICKET INCLUDES THIS HAT BELOW!



**For Tickets: Email Lisa @ Ineiman@bethjudea.org or 847-634-0777.
Limited Tickets Available! Get Them Today!!!**

DO YOU NEED SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS? Please contact Lisa Neiman at Ineiman@bethjudea.org or (847) 634-0777 if you need any special accommodations, including transportation, to participate in any of our programs.



Shiva Baskets

Sunshine Fund

The primary purpose of the shiva tradition, or "[sitting shiva](#)," is to create an environment of comfort and community for mourners; it helps guide friends and family members through the loss of a loved one. Throughout the weeklong shiva period, mourners come together in one family's home to offer their condolences and support. From a practical standpoint, the shiva process and practices associated with Jewish mourning add comfort to the life of a mourner following a death. In the period after suffering a loss, a mourner may be comforted by the structure and routines prescribed by traditional Jewish mourning laws.

Historically, the Board of Directors of Congregation Beth Judea has sent shiva baskets to the immediate family of Board members; parents, spouses, siblings and G-d forbid, children. We would like to extend this gesture to the entire congregation.

Donations may be sent the shul attention Lisa Neiman.

Thanking you in advance for your generous donations.

Respectfully,
Lisa Neiman



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\$120 for a year (one-year term)

Submit a high resolution graphic of your business card to Lisa Neiman at lnorman@bethjudea.org.

Subscription payment must be received to activate term.



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If you are shopping for groceries or clothes, going to a movie or traveling, you can help support our Congregation.

Order forms for Gift Cards are available in the office or in the Lobby on Sunday morning. They can be purchased with cash, check, or credit cards (a 2.5% convenience fee will be added when paying with a credit card).

[Click Here to Download Form](#)

B'nei Mitzvah Bios



Meredith Faye Polonsky will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, October 12, 2019.

Meredith is the youngest daughter of Dana and Randy Polonsky. She is currently a 7th grader at Twin Groves Middle School. She is a member of the Pre-Professional II company at Reverie Dance Academy in Buffalo Grove. Meredith has grown up here at Beth Judea including kindergarten consecration all the way through her Hebrew studies. When she is not in school, dancing, or studying Hebrew, you can find her vegging out in front of the TV with her big sister Norah or having fun with friends.

Meredith and her family are overjoyed to be sharing her Bat Mitzvah with the entire Beth Judea family.



Arielle Emily Gluck will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, October 19, 2019.

Arielle is an honor student at Hawthorn Middle School North in Vernon Hills. She is involved in many school activities including soccer, poms, chorus, and cross country.

Arielle loves to play soccer and wants any child who wants to play to be able to play! Youth sports are on the decline in urban areas due to the high cost of uniforms, footwear, and equipment necessary to outfit a team. For her Bat-Mitzvah project, Arielle is collecting soccer related items to donate to The Sports Shed, a non-profit organization that helps under-resourced communities throughout Chicago and the suburbs that struggle to offer athletic programs due to budget issues. Please help by making a contribution at:

thesportshed.org/donate.

Arielle looks forward to celebrating this special milestone with her proud parents, Michael and Rachael Gluck, her two sisters, Sari and Talia, very proud grandparents, Linda and Jay Gluck and Katherine and Meyer Abarbanel, aunts, uncles, extended family, and friends.

Arielle would like to give a special thanks to Rabbi Zimbalist and Hazzan Ezring for helping her prepare for her special day, Anna Besser and the team of CBJ educators for giving her a strong Jewish education, and of course, her AMAZING Bat Mitzvah tutor Kim Abern.



A Hearty Mazel Tov to all our
October B'nei Mitzvah

from the Beth Judea Family.

B'nei Mitzvah Bios



Paige Fingerhut will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, November 2, 2019.

Paige is a seventh grader at Carl Sandburg Middle School in Mundelein where she is a

member of the school band brass section (recently taking on tuba after euphonium and trumpet). After years of playing soccer with AYSO and most recently with Mundelein Soccer Club, Paige has given up her goalkeeper gloves this year to focus on her real passion of musical theatre. She has enthusiastically performed in school musicals (even in kindergarten!), performed in the musicals every year at summer camp with Camp Nageela Midwest, enjoyed summer theatre camps, and participated in talent shows at school to cultivate her interest. She now participates in choir and is hoping to take on a larger role in the school's upcoming performance of Lion King, Jr.

Paige shares this milestone with her proud parents (and chauffeurs), Mark and Kristie Fingerhut, her siblings Madelyn and Jordan, her grandparents Fred and Robin Fingerhut, Laureen Sartin and Bradley and Mishelle Cary, and her aunt, uncles, and cousins who are all traveling from California, Utah, and Missouri to celebrate with her. She is looking forward to continuing the celebration in summer 2020 with her family, her best friend and her family when they all travel to Europe in honor of both girls' b'not mitzvah.

Paige and her family thank all of her teachers, cheerleaders, classmates, and mentors including Kim Abern and Rabbi Zimbalist (as well as her favorite tutor and Dad) in helping her to get to this day.



[Visit CBJs FB Page](#)

Ulpan 2

Taught by Lee Goldberg

Thursday evenings

6:30 – 7:30 pm

Beginning Sept 5, 2019



In this course we will continue from where we left off last year. We'll continue learning Hebrew grammar while learning to order food in a restaurant, shop, and tell the doctor what hurts and have fun doing it, with songs, word games, and imagery. The ability to read Hebrew is required.



Sisterhood



Where every woman's voice is heard

WE NEED YOUR COLLEGE STUDENT ADDRESS

It is time again to start collecting addresses of your college students. Addresses need to be submitted yearly so we can keep our information current.

Please email the addresses to Lisa Neiman at lneman@bethjudea.org no later than November 1, 2019

We look forward to sending greetings and a gift to your college student(s)

Religious Education



Anna Besser
Education Director

One Mitzvah, One Community

Congregation Beth Judea is partnering with BJE Chicago, Marshall Center, HIAS Immigration & Citizenship, JCFS Chicago, and local synagogues to provide basic provisions to refugees on the southern border during Sukkot. *One Mitzvah, One Community* is designed to supply needed toiletries and writing implements to the Interfaith Welcome Coalition (IWC) of San Antonio, Texas for inclusion in the backpack kits they distribute to hundreds of refugees each week.

Being part of this initiative provides our students and families an opportunity to put mitzvot in action. One of the major themes of Sukkot is our responsibility to help one another. Like the Israelites that traversed through the desert, the burden of the migrants on the southern border is great. They are in an unknown place, in temporary quarters, and unsure when they will get provisions. We cannot change the realities of the situation, but we can lighten their burden as they are in the fragile place of the wandering exile.

SO, WHAT CAN YOU DO? Help us collect the items listed below so we can pack toiletries and essential bags for refugees (IWC will include these bags in the backpacks they distribute in San Antonio).

TOILETRIES:

Toothbrushes (individually wrapped)
Travel size toothpastes
Individual hand wipe packages
Travel size tissues
Hair elastics or scrunchies
Small combs

ESSENTIALS:

Pens
Small note pads
Box of crayons (8-12)

Junior Congregation

November 2nd

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Calling all Aleph – Dalet students!!! Junior Congregation is taking place on Nov 2nd at 10:30 am. Join us for a Shabbat service for kids lead by kids! You and your classmates will help lead an abbreviated Shabbat service, participate in Parsha Plays, cheer on classmates who will be reading Torah, and participate in interactive discussions. Attending Junior Congregation will count for Shabbat Service credit.

ADULT EDUCATION



Welcome to our Adult Education Series. To register for classes or to find out more information, please contact Anna Besser at abesser@bethjudea.org.

Adult Education Series Ongoing Classes



WEEKLY CLASSES:

These classes are ongoing. Please join at any time.

Hebrew is not required for any of these classes, unless specifically noted.

Talmud Study: Tractate Sukkah



Sunday mornings at 8 a.m.
Taught by Rabbi Zimbalist

This year, we will delve into Tractate Sukkah. We will study the scope of the obligation to live in a Sukkah, the difference between a temporary and fixed structure, the commandments surrounding the lulav and etrog, and so much more! Join us for a lively discussion with Rabbi Zimbalist on Sunday mornings.

Abraham Joshua Heschel: Heavenly Torah: As Refracted through the Generations

Taught by Orin Rotman



Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m.
Beginning in September

Excerpts to be discussed will be made available, or the wonderful book can be obtained from local libraries or purchased on Amazon or other outlets.



SHABBAT SATURDAY CLASSES:

These Saturday morning classes are ongoing. Please join at any time.

Weekly Parsha Study *Facilitated by Orin Rotman*

Shabbat morning at 9:00 a.m.
every Shabbat morning

Weekly study to discuss the parsha of the week. We will discuss questions raised by the participants.

Shabbat morning at 9:00 a.m. every Shabbat morning

Weekly Parsha

Alternative Shabbat Service

Facilitated by Norm Kurtz

Shabbat morning at 10:30 a.m.
every Shabbat morning



Norm Kurtz facilitates this Shabbat morning service that focuses on building community by enjoying a passionate, meaningful, and dynamic Shabbat morning experience. Join this innovative, creative, and different minyan each Shabbat morning at 10:30 am in Room 1.

Shabbat morning at 10:30 a.m. every Shabbat morning

ADULT EDUCATION



Adult Education Series October 2019

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Tap the Torah: The Good Fight? A Review of Deuteronomy 25:11 - 12 A Topic for Men and Women

Taught by Orin Rotman

Sponsored by Men's Club



Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2019
7:45 - 9:15 pm
in the CBJ Sukkah

Join us for a drink, lively discussion, enormous amount of knowledge, and great company!

Donation: \$5 for beer, beverages and snacks

BJE Melton presents

Jewish Answers to Life's Most Challenging Questions

When dealing with life's hardships and disappointments, when the suffering is overwhelming, or the loss is devastating, many people ask themselves timeless questions like: *Why do good people suffer? Why is there so much evil in the world? Is everything that happens pre-ordained? Can't God make a miracle for me?* Answers are explored in this **four-part course** through the eyes of the rabbinic sages as well as those of modern thinkers and presents multiple Jewish approaches in the quest for understanding.

Site: Congregation Beth Judea

Day: Wednesday mornings

Time: 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

Dates: October 16 - November 6

Faculty: Rabbi Marianne Novak

Tuition: Consortium Members - \$120*;

Non-Consortium Members - \$135

(CBJ is a consortium member)

Questions? Please call Rolly at
847-291-7788 x1304 or email
rolly@bjechicago.org

A Season of Mussar



We are excited to open a NEW course this fall called A Season of Mussar. This course uses Jewish texts, group discussion, and spiritual exercises to explore various middot, or soul-traits. In this course, you will learn a set of practical tools that lead to realizing your highest spiritual potential, including an everyday practice which

helps you focus on personal growth. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet regularly in a very small group within the congregation in meaningful and confidential sessions to form a close, trusting community within our larger whole. This course does not require knowledge of Hebrew or any prior experience.

A Season of Mussar runs for 13 weeks, with each middah studied intensely for two weeks, so that 6 middot are studied in the full program: Humility, Anger, Gratitude, Trust, Honor, and Enthusiasm.

THURSDAYS 7:30 PM-9 PM
Beginning: October 24, 2019

For more information contact Sherry Weinberger
sbweinberger@me.com

Hebrew Classes

Hebrew Literacy I

Taught by Jerry Sakol & Daniel Landau

Sponsored by Men's Club



Tuesday evenings; 8:00 - 9:00 pm

Dates: Oct. 29, 2019 - Jan. 28, 2020

Want a proven successful opportunity to learn how to read Hebrew in a friendly environment? Then join this class. Hebrew Literacy I is designed to teach those with no previous (or forgotten) knowledge of Hebrew how to read. The 12-week course focuses on learning to read the words used in the Friday night service. **Graduation – Friday Night Service on Jan. 31, 2020**

COST: \$30 fee for course materials



Etrog Liqueur Making

Wednesday, October 30, 2019 - 8:00 p.m.

Taught by Ira Sender

Have you tried the delicious Etrog Liqueur available at our Megillah reading? Want to learn how to make it on your own? The process to make this delicious liqueur begins right after Sukkot. Join Ira Sender in making a new batch of Etrog Liqueur for us to enjoy at Purim.

Lunch 'n Learn



Lunch & Learn

Mondays from 12 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

FALL SERIES: Nov. 11 - Dec. 16, 2019

Congregation Beth Judea

Facilitated by Rabbi Zimbalist

COST: Members - FREE; Non-Members - \$36 for series

Israel: Continuing the Conversation

This course will continue the conversation about Israel. Using articles from local and national newspapers, we will discuss current events in Israel, the region and the U.S. - Israel relationship. Click [here](#) to RSVP.



Nov. 7 - 17, 2019

The annual Chicago Festival of Israeli Cinema (CFIC) showcases a love and appreciation of Israeli culture. Screenings take place at various venues in the Chicago

metropolitan area. Shown are Israel's most current, internationally award-winning feature films, documentaries, shorts and TV shows, with guest appearances by Israeli filmmakers, film scholars, film critics and other film experts. Find the features, documentaries, shorts and more on the dates you want to see them under Films by going to <http://israelifilmchi.org>.

Sisterhood

We all made it through another Back to School season. Even if you don't have kids in school, I am guessing you felt the ever-increasing pace of activity as school begins again. I feel particularly lucky that I get to do the opposite as we come to the High Holidays. I know that we are all busy cooking and organizing. I mean the chance to stop on Erev Rosh Hashanah and pick our own pace. A chance to slow down and enjoy our family, friends, and fellow congregants. A chance to use the time for insight to our lives. A chance to think about who we are and who we want to be. It is so easy to get lost in the busy routines that we have set up for ourselves (see me raising my hand). I encourage you to use even a portion of the time during the High Holidays to just slow down and enjoy the life that you have built for yourself.

Hopefully you saw the announcement that came out regarding Sisterhood and the Torah Restoration fund. The Sisterhood board unanimously approved a donation to fully fund the Torah restoration that is due to be completed by the High Holidays. We might have spoken too soon when noting a display case for our Holocaust Torah. The decision of how the Torah will be honored will be decided by synagogue committee. Sisterhood wanted to ensure that the funds were available to complete the project. We know our Holocaust Torah be honored appropriately and did not mean to infer that the decision has already been made. Please excuse any confusion the announcement might have caused.



Did you know that your fellow sisterhood members are escape artists?! Well we are! On the evening of Sept 16th, a group of us descended on the No Escape Room in BG. We had law breakers, a group breaking out of jail, magic makers, and castle dwellers. If you need a PI, you know where to find us!

Between writing and publishing, we had our first dessert coffee, CBJ Sisterhood and You event. Our goal is to publicize the warm, welcoming, diverse group of women that we are. We are encouraging non-sisterhood members to join us for a free evening to socialize and learn about each other. Our next evening will be October 18th. If you not currently a sisterhood member and want to learn more about us, please RSVP to Leslie Peck at CBJsisterhoodmail@gmail.com. You have a lot to offer us, and we have a lot to offer you.

HOLY MOLEY, WE ARE EATING CANNOLI! Our next big event is our Membership Dinner. It is November 13th and is free to all paid up Sisterhood members. More information will be coming out on that later. RSVPs are due by November 6th. The evening will include collections for the Ronald McDonald house as our Tikkun Olam project.

Sarah and I are wishing you and your families a very warm L'Shana Tovah, a happy, healthy, fulfilling New Year.

Debbie Limer and Sarah Goldenberg
Sisterhood Co-Presidents

Contact Information:

Debbie Limer (debs825@datamanagersinc.com)

Sarah Goldenberg (sarahgoldenberg@gmail.com)



Sisterhood

CBJ SISTERHOOD INVITES ALL MEMBERS TO ITS



2019 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PAID-UP DINNER



Holey Moley!
We're eating Cannoli!



JOIN US FOR AN AMAZING **Italian Feast**

FOLLOWED BY A Fill-It-Yourself Cannoli Dessert

(Please contact us with dietary concerns or Gluten-free requests)



Wednesday, November 13th, at Congregation Beth Judea
6:00 – 6:30pm Check-in and Appetizers
FREE for 2019-2020 Sisterhood Members!

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - RSVP BY WED, NOVEMBER 6th



2019 Tikkun Olam Project

Please bring these wish list items for the House:

Food & Beverage Items: K-Cups, Individually wrapped snacks, Individual mini boxes of cereal
Cleaning Supply Items: Laundry Detergent Pods, Lysol Wipes, Windec, Soft Scrub, Scrubbing Bubbles, Clorox toilet wand refills, all-purpose cleaner, drawstring garbage bags: 4 gallons, 13 gallons, 30 gallons



RSVP: By Wednesday, November 6th to cbjsisterhoodmail@gmail.com & mail a check (if needed) or fill out the form below and mail it and your check (if needed).

MAIL CHECKS TO:

Leslie Peck
5253 Hilltop Road
Long Grove, IL 60047

Names(s) Attending: _____

Member(s) Email Address: _____ Member(s) Phone Number: _____

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attending _____

Dues (\$40 for Beth Judea members) _____

_____ Amt Paid \$ _____

Dues (\$54 for Non-Beth Judea members) _____

_____ Amt Paid \$ _____

\$25 per guest _____

_____ Amt Paid \$ _____

"Help a Sister" Donation: _____

Amt Paid \$ _____

Total Number of Members & Guest Attending: _____

attending _____

Total \$ Amount Remitted: _____

Total Amount \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Beth Judea Sisterhood. Thank you!

[Click here for full flyer](#)

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

Join Us As We Discuss:

THE GREAT BELIEVERS by Rebecca Makkai

Wednesday, October 30, 2019 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

LOCATION: VERNON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

Please RSVP to brendaclevin@gmail.com

[Click here for full flyer](#)



Sisterhood Gift Shop

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

Our Judaica Shop carries a wide variety of items and gifts with continually updated inventory. Stop by and take a look at many of the following types of items:

*Tallitot *Kippot *Women's Head Coverings *Seder Plates *Hanukkah Menorahs
*Shabbat Candlesticks *Kiddush Cups *Tzedakah Boxes *Wedding Gifts *Shofars
*Bar & Bat Mitzvah Gifts *Mezuzah Cases and Kosher Scrolls *Yahrzeit Candles
*Jewish Children's Books *Wall Home Blessings *Hostess Gifts *Wedding Glasses
*Decorative items.....and so much more!



Come and browse our amazing collections of beautiful Judaic Jewelry – for both Men and Women! We have countless Hamsas, Chais, Stars and Hoshens. You will love our special designer pieces. Also our non-Judaic jewelry can make a special gift as well.! You will find many price points to meet all budgets.

Our extensive collection of tallitot, for both men and women, is a specialty we are known for in the Chicagoland area! We always have approximately 100 of the tallitot in stock...most of them made in Israel!

If the choices are overwhelming – or you wish to simply allow a family member or friend choose on their own – a Gift Certificate may be the wise choice for you – any denomination – anytime. We make it easy for you too – as we accept Visa, MasterCard and Discover!

So stop by and visit us to see for yourself why all of the talk!
Our hours when Hebrew School is in session are:

Tuesdays – 4 pm to 8 pm Sundays – 9 am to 12:30 pm

We also will gladly make appointments to meet with you at your convenience – simply contact:

Karen Nagel; 847-722-6621; geniuspkn2@aol.com
Ann Lerman; 847-373-8640; annlerman325@gmail.com

Have the Judaica Shop be a go-to spot for all your Judaic needs – please come visit us soon!



Cookbooks



Congregation Beth Judea Gift Shop
(Where shopping is a mitzvah)

20% OFF ONE SINGLE ITEM OF \$25 OR MORE

Coupon must be present at time of purchase
Exclusions include sale merchandise, special orders, scrolls.
One coupon per family. No other discounts or promotions apply --
Expires December 31, 2019

COUPON



Men's Club

Because of publication deadlines, my September article had to be submitted before the Jack Rizman Golf Outing took place. Although some pictures of a few of the 44 individuals who golfed, and a list of those companies and individuals who generously contributed to the event did make their way into last month's publication, I wanted to give a special shout out to Mitch & Ann Lerman and Rabbi Zimbalist. They each made very unique bequests to the program that were so special and popular that they were auctioned off and helped contribute to one of the biggest financial successes we've had in the last few years. As a result, we'll be able to give even more than usual to the Jack Rizman Fund.

If you missed the event and are curious about what the Lerman and Zimbalist contributions may have been, be sure to sign up for either golf or the "all you can eat" dinner at Malnati's (or both) next year so you can have a chance to participate. Also, in the coming months please try to make a point of patronizing those companies whose contributions were listed in last month's Word. Without their generous support we would not have done as well as we did.

With apologies for missing the opportunity last month, I'd like to now wish everyone a Shana Tovah and hope the coming year is filled with much happiness, boundless good health, and peace for you and your family. Also, I want to ask anyone who may have been upset, offended or slighted by my words, actions, insensitivity, or any act of omission to please forgive me.

While October is mostly filled with Holiday observances, the Men's Club does have a few noteworthy events scheduled. On October 6, we'll be putting up the Sukkah near the rear entrance to the synagogue. We can't have enough able-bodied adults to help make this go smoothly, so please come out and lend a hand. [download flyer](#)

Then, on October 16 Orin Rotman will again lead the Tap the Torah discussion. This is always a very lively, informative, and entertaining evening made even more enjoyable with an accompanying glass of beer and some snacks. And this year there is an exciting change of venue with the program being held in the shul's sukkah (weather permitting). This session's topic, "The Good Fight," is also very intriguing and should appeal to both men and women alike. Be sure to mark your calendar to ensure this program is not missed! [download flyer](#)

Next comes what is certainly one of our most popular programs, the annual dinner and booze in the Sukkah. This year we're changing it up a little and will be highlighting a different product, so for 2109 it will be known as "Beef and Bourbon" in the Sukkah, which will be held on October 20 [download flyer](#). Since bourbon has seen a proliferation of unique and interesting varieties over the past few years, this will undoubtedly be a very entertaining evening.

Since what goes up must come down, we'll be dis-assembling the Sukkah on October 27. While it's much easier to take down than put up, we still need as many willing participants as possible, so please come out and help.

Rounding out the month is the start of the Men's Club sponsored Hebrew Literacy I class that is being ably led by Jerry Sakol and Dan Landau. This popular class, which has graduated scores of congregants, is perfect for anyone who would like to learn, improve, or refresh their Hebrew reading skills. This easy to navigate twelve-week class uses familiar songs from the Friday night service as its framework. As a graduate of the class, I can attest to its effectiveness and would highly recommend it.

Ron Friedman, BJMC President

Men's Club

AUGUST MEN'S CLUB SPOTLIGHT MEMBER: ALLEN HARRIS

This month's Men's Club Spotlight is shining brightly on Allen Harris. Allen and his wife Sharon have been married 26 years and are the proud parents of two. They have also been CBJ members for 26 years and have resided in the Wheeling, Mundelein, and Vernon Hills area for that same length of time. Allen has been in the food services industry since graduating Loyola University in 1989 and is currently the Director of North America Sales for a worldwide purveyor of processed meat products.

Allen served on the CBJ Board of Directors for 10+ years, filling the position of Programming Vice President for six of those years. He was also named Board Member of the Year during his board tenure.

Allen has been a long-time member of CBJ's Men's Club, where he is currently Programming Vice President. For the record, Allen is the man who heads up those ever-popular programs like the Jack Rizman Golf Outing, Steak & Scotch in the Sukkah, Beef and Burgers, and many more, all of which he does almost effortlessly due to his extensive food services background. He's also been acknowledged as our Men's Club Man of the Year.

In what spare time he may have, Allen is passionate about golf, loves to play and watch baseball, coaches one of our Men's Club softball teams, and is an avid and accomplished bowler. Allen is certainly a great asset to both the Men's Club and the synagogue and someone you should get to know.

Ron Friedman
Men's Club President

HELP THE ELDERLY ATTEND SERVICES

Once a month, the Beth Judea Men's Club volunteers at the Lieberman Geriatric Center and helps the elderly get to and from services. If you are interested in helping please contact Sandy Ramras.

Men's Club strives to offer something for everyone. As such, we're always open to new and creative programming ideas that help Jewish men lead rich and filling Jewish Lives.

Tzedakah Fund

The Men's Club has made donations from the minyan tzedakah box:

KESHET
FJMC FOUNDATION

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

[MEN'S CLUB](#)
[MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION](#)



**2019 Men's Club
Jack Rizman Memorial
Golf Outing**





Please support the following for their gifts or hole
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MEN'S CLUB 24TH ANNUAL DR. JACK RIZMAN MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING



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Boomers + or -

Thank you to everyone who attended our "Hit the Links" in September. A fun time was had by all. There are a variety of programs scheduled, such as Olive Tap, Klezmer Band, and an Identity Fraud lecture to name a few. Please be watching for emails and flyers.

If you have an interest in attending a planning meeting or just helping the day of an event it would be appreciated. Please email us at BoomersPlusorMinus@gmail.com so we can contact you about it.

BOOMERS + OR -

Boomers + or - is proud to offer to all adults at Beth Judea an informative lecture on a current topic involving us all.

Advocacy and Fraud Protection Consumer Fraud Identity Theft How to Protect Yourself? What to Do?

Illinois Attorney General
Outreach Services for the Community
will provide the speaker and resources

Date: October 23, 2019
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Congregation Beth Judea
Long Grove

The program is free of charge.
Registration is required to assist in planning.
Please email by October 21 to register:
BoomersPlusorMinus@gmail.com

Please contact Lisa Neiman at lneiman@bethjudea.org or 847-634-0777 if you need any special accommodations, including transportation, to participate in the program.
Questions: Call above number or BoomersPlusorMinus@gmail.com



Identity Theft Flyer

Please join us for a fun evening.

BOOMERS + OR -

"Boomers + or -" (in years) welcomes you if you are married, single, partnered, divorced, or widowed. All you need is an interest in meeting other Beth Judea members to create a sense of community, experience new things, and above all have fun.

The Olive Tap Tasting

Enjoy a presentation and guided tasting of various olive oils and balsamic vinegars. Each person will receive a gift of an olive oil and vinegar pairing.

Date: October 30, 2019

Time: 6:00 p.m.

The Olive Tap in historic downtown Long Grove

240 Robert Parker Coffin Rd.

Cost: \$18 per person

R.S.V.P. Mail in the form below with a check by October 23.
Space is limited to 30 people maximum. Reply early.

Please fill out and mail in with your check made out to Congregation Beth Judea.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Mail to: Boomers + or -
% Congregation Beth Judea
5304 RFD
Long Grove, IL 60047

Please contact Lisa Neiman at lneiman@bethjudea.org or 847-634-0777 if you need any special accommodations, including transportation, to participate in the program.

Questions: Call above number or BoomersPlusorMinus@gmail.com



Olive Tap Tasting Flyer

SAVE THE DATE

MARCH 22, 2019

MAXWELL STREET KLEZMER BAND

[Click here for flyer](#)





COLLECTIONS FROM THE SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Thank you everyone for your support of the Pill Bottle donations. We collected more than 1,000 bottles that continues to be shipped for use in Third World Countries.

Pill Bottle donations is now ending.



SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER – I SUPPORT THE GIRLS

We will be collecting new and gently used bras, new sealed feminine hygiene products, and new sealed packages of underwear. This is a non-profit organization that helps women experiencing homelessness, impoverishment, or distress to stand tall with dignity.



NOVEMBER, DECEMBER & JANUARY – WINGS

We will be collecting baby clothing and pajamas for children. This organization assist hundreds of people and families impacted by domestic violence each year in the Northwest suburbs of Chicago.



FEBRUARY, MARCH & APRIL – KNOCK YOUR SOCKS OFF

We will be collecting new socks for the Northwest Suburban Interfaith Council's "Knock Your Socks Off" Sock drive. The new socks will be distributed to the homeless in our community served by PADS.



JUNE, JULY & AUGUST – MINI MITZVAH DAY

We will be collecting school supplies and backpacks for JCFS.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and thoughtful participation!!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Cathy Feiger from the Social Action Committee.

INTERFAITH COUNCIL

News from the Northwest Suburban Interfaith Council

by Joanne Dicker, President



Working together, we can accomplish much. "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" Psalm 133

I will be posting in this column and on our website various interfaith activities in the area.

Please join us for our annual **Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration**. This year, it will be held at **Temple Chai** on **Sunday, November 24, 2019** at 7:00 p.m. The Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration is a special way to express unity and hope for the future with our neighbors in prayer, song, and celebration. Various members of the clergy from our ten synagogues and churches will be leading the celebration. You can participate also by joining the adult or children's choirs or orchestra. If you sing or play an instrument, please contact Cantor Simon at Temple Chai, your Music Director or Cantor. If you bake (or know where to shop), your treats are always welcome and should be dropped off at Temple Chai that Sunday afternoon. Please remember those who are less fortunate. If possible, bring a donation of non-perishable foods. The food is then distributed to our four local food pantries. After the program, meet your neighbors while snacking upon treats and refreshments donated from many of our local businesses and the exceptional bakers in our own congregations. ([See attached flyer](#))

On **Sunday, November 17, 2019**, SoulSpace Interfaith Women's Group will celebrate its 20th Anniversary Retreat from 2:00 PM 5:30 PM at the Turkish American Society. (501 Midway Dr. Mount Prospect). "Continuing the Dialogue of Head and Heart: Celebrating Twenty Years of Making Soul Space" will address how interfaith dialogue has changed in the past twenty years from lay and spiritual leaders representing several Chicago-based women's interfaith groups. Founder of Soul Space, Marilyn Gehant, will be the keynote speaker. This women's only event is open to the public with a suggested donation of \$20.

Thank you to all who stopped by our booth at Buffalo Grove Days and attended the 8th Annual Interfaith Potluck for Peace sponsored by the Children of Abraham Coalition on September 22, 2019.

The Northwest Suburban Interfaith Council serves this community. If you have any programming suggestions, please forward them to your IFC representatives.

Joanne Dicker, President

For more information on any of our programs, please contact us by e-mail or telephone:

nwsinterfaith@gmail.com, 224-699-0386 or visit our website at:

<http://www.northwestsuburbaninterfaith.org> or your council representatives:

Joanne Dicker: joannedicker@comcast.net

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Donations may be made directly to: Northwest Suburban Interfaith Council

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Buffalo Grove, IL 60089



Save the date!

Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration

Sunday, November 24, 2019 at 7pm

Temple Chai
1670 Checker Road
Long Grove, IL

FEATURING:

Interfaith Adult Choir, Interfaith Children's Choir, Interfaith
Orchestra Praise Band and Bell Choir

Please bring non-perishable donations for our food pantries

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It has been a busy month for us at the BJE-ECC Long Grove. The *yeladim* (children) have started classes, and at anytime you can hear singing, laughing, and lots of conversations. This month, the *yeladim* have spent time getting to know one another and their teachers. In the 2's, the *yeladim* have spent time learning their classroom and exploring their ability to tear different kinds of paper.

The three-year olds have been studying faces and comparing the features of each of them to one another. They created a graph with eye color, hair color and more! In Pre-K, the *yeladim* have been investigating apples – the different kinds, how they grow, what they taste like, and even how many apples tall they each are. We are excited to be able to celebrate Shabbat each week, especially when we sing with Rabbi Zimbalist.

Beginning October 28, we will be offering a jBaby class, Tubby Time and Toddler Dance!, from 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Here is the link for registration:

www.juf.org/tummytimetoddlerdance.

If you are not familiar with our preschool or know of someone who might be interested, I invite you to come and see all the fabulous things we are doing. We offer classes for children aged 15 months- 5 years old. If you are interested in learning more about all the wonderful opportunities we offer, please call Natalie to schedule a tour at 847-634-0363 or visit our website at www.bjeec.info.



BJE Early Childhood Centers



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Check us out!

The Board of Jewish Education Early Childhood Centers invites you to visit our quality Early Childhood Center where we prepare children to become successful for life...
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For information and to schedule a visit, please call Judy at 847-634-0363.

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New!

Registration for 2019-2020



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Shalom! It has been a busy summer with camp finishing in the beginning of August and the teachers getting ready for the upcoming school year. There is always a great deal of excitement and anticipation as we see old friends and welcome new children and families.

The Board of Jewish Education Early Childhood Center at Beth Judea promotes a vibrant and innovative Jewish learning community. We encourage the children to explore the world around them through play, explorations, conversations, and more. We support each child in his or her explorations, helping them develop new ideas, expand old ideas, and build lasting friendships. Our goal is to develop lifelong learners!

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SHALVA offers free counseling to Jewish women who are or were in an intimate partner relationship. If you or someone you know needs our help, call 773-583-4673.

New Membership Programs

Beth Judea Announces Exciting New Membership Programs:

1. Referral Program
2. Gift of Membership
3. STEPS to Membership

We're very excited to announce new membership programs for our community! We're making it easy and rewarding for you to help spread the word about our synagogue community to your family, friends, and Jewish families that might have moved into the neighborhood!

[Click Here for Full Details](#)

Planned Giving

**Is Beth Judea
a Part of Your Estate?**

**Help ensure the future of
Congregation Beth Judea.**

From Generation to Generation

"Making a Difference in the Lives that Follow"

LIFE IN ISRAEL THE GOODMAN'S 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.

Alternative Shabbat Service



Alternative Shabbat Service

Service Leader: Norm Kurtz

Every Shabbat Morning
10:30 am until 11:45 am.

You are invited to join the Alternative Shabbat Service which meets every Shabbat morning. Our growing interpretive minyan (prayer group) is focused on building community by enjoying a passionate, meaningful, and dynamic Shabbat morning experience. We are innovative, creative, and different from the traditional service.

We are friendly and welcoming to all. Being non-judgmental and accessible, we are interested in creating a meaningful spiritual community where joyful prayer and spirited Torah discussion is experienced, accompanied by camaraderie and friendship.

Join us for prayer/discussion/ learning and stay after services for Kiddush/lunch with the entire Congregation.

We meet in the former youth lounge on the lower level of the Synagogue (which is accessible to the physically challenged) from 10:30 am until 11:45 am. Bring a friend with you. We look forward to welcoming you to our community.

Shabbat Shalom,

Norm Kurtz
Service Leader

For further information: cbjoffice@bethjudea.org

EVERY SHABBAT MORNING

Upon three things the world is based:

Upon Torah,

Upon Divine Service

and

Upon the Practice of Charity

The Helping Hand Plan



The Helping Hand Plan

A Project of Congregation Beth Judea Hesed Committee

- **Do you need some help?**
- **Do you need a ride to a doctor's appointment?**
- **Do you need a ride to services at Beth Judea?**

WHAT IS THE HELPING HAND PLAN?

Beth Judea has a group of volunteers who are ready, willing, and able to lend a hand. Just call or e-mail if you need some assistance.

WHO DO I CONTACT TO REQUEST SOME HELP?

Please call Larry Wollheim at [847-634-9399](tel:847-634-9399) or e-mail Larry at lwollheim45@gmail.com to request help.

It's a Mitzvah to help someone.
Please allow us to help you.

You Make A Difference

We firmly believe that reaching out to others benefits not only the recipient, but the person providing help as well. This is, without a doubt, a win-win situation for all involved.

If you are interested in making a difference, please contact one of the Hesed (Caring) committee members below:

Ellene Lammers
Marilyn Green-Rebnord
Evan Rumack
Larry Wolheim



Hesed Committee



An Important Announcement

CONGREGATION BETH JUDEA HESED (CARING) COMMITTEE

The Hesed committee would like to know if you have any difficulties/problems that you would like to discuss with a knowledgeable individual. We have a group of congregants who have been trained or are professionals who would be able to provide a brief consultation with you in order to refer you on for more in-depth assistance. We are also thinking about starting some support groups. We would like to know what you feel your needs are. Please email Ellene Lammers at elammers@comcast.net or call the Rabbi.

FOR A LIST OF EMERGENCY HOTLINE NUMBERS,
AGENCIES AND RESOURCES [click here](#)

We Would Like To Know

WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW . . .

If you are celebrating a life cycle event such as a birth, engagement, or wedding, we would like to know about it so that this milestone can be included in The Word.

If you are ill or know someone who is sick, we would like to know about it so that a prayer for recovery can be said, so that the clergy can call or visit, and so that the Hesed (Caring) committee can be notified and be of assistance.

If there is a death in your family, we would like to know about it so that we can offer our support, can share this information with our congregation, and so that we can add your loved one to our Yahrzeit records.

Please call the synagogue office with this information. *Do not assume that someone else will have notified the synagogue staff.*



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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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

October 1	Sergio Escalante Jeffrey Karp Todd Pollard Judy Rabin	October 16	Phyllis Udany David Warren
October 3	Harold LeVine Bryan Mosak	October 17	Marni Polakow Stacy Sachs Brian Schwartz Marc Spivak
October 4	Elliott Englander Davida Finkle Melinda Grossman Sandra Nissenberg	October 18	Judith Goldstein Nanci Karlin
October 5	Judy Fisher Jean Friedman Paul Saharack Vicki White	October 19	Ira Finn Eileen Spiegel Marlyn Spivak
October 6	Michael Kaplan	October 20	Melinda Fine Amy Schneider Jeffrey Spitz
October 7	Devida Braverman Sandra Citron Mark Dubin	October 21	Steven Appelbaum Erica Veronie
October 8	Melissa Allen Jayme Ernsteen Dana Goldstein David Schuster	October 22	Carol Levin
October 9	Robert Block Sue-Ellen Duboe Paula Spitz Philip Spitz	October 23	Joni Altman Michael Besser Rita Spitz
October 10	Steven Berkowitz	October 24	Dana Arndt Margaret Lichtenstein Sanford Ramras
October 11	Neil Borkan Daniel Landau Joe Rosenfeld Peggy Weiner	October 25	Arlen Shub
October 12	Patti Davis Alyssa Duvel Mary Wernick	October 26	Michael Friedland Wendy Sabbath Steven Spitz Eric Yegelwel
October 13	Sheryl Cutler Pamela Polakow	October 27	Allen Groner
October 14	Julie Marder Robin Riebman Neal Siegellak	October 28	Renee Blustein Steven Levit Cindy Lipka Michael Miller Carol Rubin
October 15	Michael Levy	October 29	Fred Fingerhut
		October 30	Laura Sheehan
		October 31	Jennifer Brown Paula Carter Carol Olbur

We encourage you to also contact one another to share in their celebration

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

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

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

October 2	Pamela & Jeffrey Brown	October 17	Bonnie & Myron Glickman Leslie & Michael Neimark
October 5	Ellen & Michael Kaplan Kim & Stewart Mann	October 20	Harriet & Jordan Krugel Ellene & Steven Lammers Linda & Jeffrey Spitz Nancy & Gary Watts
October 8	Laura & Daniel Sheehan Wendy & Chuck Siegel	October 26	Sandra & Andrew Nissenberg Gail Gerber & Eric Yegelwel
October 9	Susan & Keith Mann	October 29	Rebecca & Lawrence Feldman Kimberly & Steven Shapiro Casey & Kevin Spitz
October 10	Jennifer & Noah Ban Stacy & David Brull Rachael & Brad Finkel Marcy & Jeff Kostis Anita & Arthur Nemoy		
October 12	Cynthia & Jerrold Lazar		
October 13	Deborah & Jeffrey Karp		
October 16	Jan & Richard Adelman		

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October Yahrzeits



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October 4	Faye Angell* Bertram Eisner* Fred Green Louis Lerner* Lillian Raab Betty Rosenthal Irving Schuster Arlene Watters Richard Wolf* Nathan Zeiger	Bernard Cutler* Millie Fenchel Etta Greenberg* Ruth Levy* Ida Rich Lance Rubin Jules Spitz Sol Weinberg* Adolf Wolff	David S. Eisenberg Leonard Fisher* Robert Hillman Max Pander Lillian Rosenston Jessie Rubinstein* Sally Sylvan Gerszon Weiskopf* Abraham Wolinsky*
October 11	Frances S. Barnett* Marianne Brenner* Dorothy Feldheim* Leon Goldberg* Hyman Hundert* Harvey Maller Ruth Mason Renee Ramras Celia Schreibman*	Arnold Block* David Brodsky* Suzanne Fine David Goldbogen* Sol Kessler* Debrah Margolis Anita Raab Bernard Resnick* Morris Shapiro*	Louis Bloom Jeffrey Caplan* Norman Friedman Arnold Hecht* Sarah Levsky* Pearl Margolis Sam Rabin Morris Roden Harriette Silverman*
October 18	Isaac Appel Irving Brown Harold Falcon* Arlene Ganden* Rose Goldberg* Yetta Levy* William Meyers* Shalom Nahum* Millard Oscherwitz* Solomon Schiller Carolyn Wolff	Symon Bows* Carol Caplan Charles Feldman Yale Gerol* Solly Gordon* Max Mann Hyman Molotsky Richard Nathan* Eva Pander Frances Spiegel* Anna Wortell*	Dorothy Brown Rose Cohen M. Eileen Fojtik Philip Gluskin* Ida Kamen Esther Mendelsohn Rochelle Mosoff Philip Nemser* Howard Rieberman Ida Sulak
October 25	Sidney Ament Jack Brill* Alice Chiprin* Marcella Entman Doris Gerchikov Lewis Heiber Eugenia Green Holmes Diane Kovich* Richard Paley Susan Rosenbloom Sylvan Smith	Albert Atlas Reba Broodno* Barney Cole* Gene Garlin Theodore Gottlieb* Michael Hoffman Norman Isaacson Sidney London Sidney Ratskoff Arman Schaffer Babette Strauss	Seymour Berkovitz Donna Bryant* Debby Cortes Thelma Geiger Allen Guttenberg Marilyn Holman* Dora Kahn* Burton Mora Philip Rich Lillian Seres Fay Turovitz*

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November Yahrzeits



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November 1

Bernice Abrams*
George Brengause*
Melvin Fishman
Shirley Goldberg
Gerald Hauser*
Ruth Shirley Weiner Jacobs
Meyer Kavitt
Florence Levitt
Mia Nagel
Sophie Sherman
Evelyn Warren

Marilyn Balan
Bernhard Dessauer*
Geri M. Friedman
Alice Gordon
Jerome Horwitz*
Elliot Kalina*
Elizabeth Klein*
Morris Levsky
Edward Rosenbaum*
Jackie Shuman
Armand Zucker

Herman Barrier*
Ethel Ellis*
Mikhail Frumina
Esther Halperin*
Lester Jacobs*
Haskell Kasanov
Annette Lerman*
Harry Meyerowitz*
David Salavitch*
Merle Shuman

November 8

Alex Berk*
Brenda Chait*
Samuel Feldstein
Leonard Gordon
Marcus Julis
Roland Medansky
Kay Nixon*
Harold Rosenbloom*
Jack Schiffman*
Estelle Shelley
Harry Stern*
Lester Witkov*

Sol Boten
Clara Chappe
Steve Gold*
Gloria Greenbert
Erwin Karlin
Joan Miller*
Lawrence Portnoy*
Herman Rothenberg*
Helen Schmarak
Harry Stein*
Dorothy SwetinEichner
Stuart Wolf*

Barnett Brody*
Jean Davis*
Mary Goldberg*
Minnie Mae Hammer
Jane Markowitz*
Ruth Miller
Rose Price
Rose Rubin
Leonard Shapiro*
Mollie Stein*
Reva White
Freda Wolinsky*

November 15

Gladys Bayer
Arthur Dunn
Ida Fischer*
Edith Kowalsky*
Israel Magarici
David Neubauer*
Joel Dean Ritter*
David Robert Rumack*
Goldie Stein*
Marjorie Zarchy

Max Bender
Joseph Ernsteen
Delores Kay Gimpel
Larry Kowalsky*
Bernard Miner
Gertie Nidetz*
Brian Robbins
Frank Singer*
Ben Stelzer
Milton Zeff

Bernard Cohen
Kathryn Ferrari*
Jack Karchmar*
Bernard Lerner*
Ilamae Miner
Nelli Polyakov
Eva Rosenberg
Frances Spiegel
Robert Zakaman

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November Yahrzeits (Cont.)



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November 22

**Lester Abelson*
Jean Bloom*
Morris Chappe
David Fine*
Charlotte Goldberg*
Harry Hershinow*
Victor Kessler*
Larry Landfield
Michael Marks*
Abe Sanders
Jeanne Silverstone
Sally Tepper*
Jean Zoller***

**Dorothy Bakst*
Ira Bulmash
Reuben Dannen*
Roberta Gerol*
Temmie Goldstein*
Edythe Johnson
Morris Klein*
Sylvia Landfield
David Nechamkin*
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Abe Sobol*
George Uhler**

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Warren Elisco
Alexander Gluzman
Toby Gottlieb
Ruth Feinberg Kamensky
Stephen Klein*
Yetta Schuster Levy
Iris L. Pollack*
Samuel Sher
Charles Stern
Minnie Weinberg***

November 29

**Shari Alarcon*
Dorothy Bikshorn
Bernice Boten
Fannie Cole*
Alvin H. Friedman
Hyman Holman
Joel LeVine
Davida Mayeroff
Walter Rice
Ruth Sabol
Sara Sherman*
Judy Walcer***

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Maynard Duboe
Doris Harris*
Helga Kroll*
Gloria Magence
Dorothy Moss*
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Hyman Schechter
Arnost Siegellak**

**Roberta Berks
Philip Bordy
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Morrie Finkle
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Perry Lerner
Sally Mangurten
Murray Pollack*
Edythe Rosen*
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FOR AN EXPLANATION OF THESE FUNDS, PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE

PRAYERS HAVE BEEN SAID FOR THE RECOVERY OF:

Susan Adleman
Patricia Katz
Arnold Levin

Congratulations upon Birth:

Denise & Orin Rotman upon the birth of their grandson,
Alex Rylan Hessel

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Ruth H. Buhai
Mother of Barbara Buhai

Robert (Bob) Wollheim
Brother of Larry Wollheim

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DISCRETIONARY FUND**

IN APPRECIATION OF:

Rabbi Zimbalist for playing tennis with Jacob Jordan.
Susan Adleman

Rabbi Zimbalist for visiting and the support he has given the family.

*Margaret Eisner
Fran & Scott Eisner*

Rabbi Zimbalist for officiating at the funeral for our beloved father, Allan Schwab.
Lisa & Gary Malkin and Family

Rabbi Zimbalist for a beautiful baby naming ceremony.
Paula & Phil Spitz

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Diane & Howard Gaden upon the birth of their grandson, Clarke Edward Gaden.
Susan Adleman

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Jake Kostis and his family upon his Bar Mitzvah.
Susan Adleman

Phyllis Udany and her family upon the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Mason Udany.
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IN MEMORY OF:

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Bryan Mosak, we are thinking
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The Balogh Family

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Pauline Brill, beloved mother
and grandmother.

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Arnold Hecht, forever in my
heart.

Mitch Hecht

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From The Editors

In order for your article to be published in the next issue, we must have it at the synagogue by the 10th of the month! There will be no exceptions. This includes information on disk as well. We need your article as it is important to let the congregation know what your group is doing. Announcements should take the form of articles in The Word rather than separate flyers. The opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of the Rabbi, Board of Directors or the editors.

Worship Schedule

Conducted by

Rabbi Morris Zimbalist and Hazzan Gil Ezring

Shabbat Evening Services7:30 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.

Weekday Evening Minyan:

Monday 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.

October 4 6:10 p.m.

October 8YOM KIPPUR..... 6:03 p.m.

October 11 5:58 p.m.

October 13 ...SUKKOT..... 5:55 p.m.

October 14 ...SUKKOT..... 7:01 p.m.

October 18 5:47 p.m.

October 20 ...SHEMINI ATZERET..... 5:44 p.m.

October 21 ...SIMCHAT TORAH..... 6:50 p.m.

October 25 5:36 p.m.

The Blessing For Lighting The Candles On Shabbat is

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם, אָשֵׁר
קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל שַׁבָּת.

*Bo-ruch A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-hei-nu Melech
Ha-olam A-sheer 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.