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Why We Do This

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

Congregation Beth Judea's Campaign Eit-Ratzon is in full swing – we've received financial commitments from members and supporters to take us to over half our goal amount! However, my article this month is not about the Eit-Ratzon campaign, but rather about our building – where it, and we, have been, as well as a teaser about where we are going.

Congregation Beth Judea was incorporated in 1968. The congregational membership voted to establish CBJ with affiliation to the Conservative movement by one vote! The first edition of The Word was also published that year. At that time, the congregation met at Kingswood Church – we did not yet have our own building.

In 1972 the current property was purchased by David and Audrey Goldbogan and was gifted to CBJ. The original building was built in 1974. At that time the building included a sanctuary in the space that is now our Lieberman Social Hall, small school space on the lower level, and upstairs offices. Part of the original outer wall of the building can still be seen to the left of our main entrance. At that time, the sanctuary ran from the wall that meets our kitchen to around where the atrium ends (no atrium existed back then) and there were windows that overlooked the space from the upstairs offices, now covered over.

The ark was situated in the corner of the space with windows on either side and the Aron HaKodesh was the one that is now in our lower-level Beit Midrash. A photo of our very own Lisa Neiman in front of that Aron at the time of her Bat Mitzvah is shown below!

By the early 1980s the size of CBJ's membership had grown the point where the building had reached capacity. Since its formation CBJ has made it a point to warmly welcome anyone who entered and to always make them feel at home. This was an intentional practice at CBJ, essential to its identity and philosophy. The synagogue was now at a crossroads – either limit the membership to its current numbers and turn prospective new members away or undertake a major expansion in order to allow the Congregation to continue to grow. The congregation and board debated this question and it was agreed that continuing this practice was paramount. Thus, the vote to commence a capital campaign in order to expand the space was nearly unanimous.

Following a major fundraising campaign, CBJ's expansion took place in 1985. The current sanctuary and lobby were added with the former sanctuary becoming the social hall. The kitchen and school level were expanded.

In 1992, the traffic light at Hilltop Road & 83 was installed and CBJ's membership grew from 525 families to over 700 families. We can't say for sure this was the result of the traffic light, but I am confident that the traffic light helped safely usher those families to and from the building.

In 1998, CBJ'S membership raised $750,000 through its Project Tomorrow, enabling the addition of the atrium and remodeling of the upstairs office space. This was the last major infrastructure upgrade to the building, although we have since expanded and updated our kitchen, updated our lobby, replaced sanctuary seating, and lowered the bima to improve accessibility. Some of these were via internal funding and some via generous contributions. Additionally, CBJ received a generous contribution from the Robbins family to update and improve our lower-level Religious School. Campaign Eit-Ratzon represents the first major infrastructure funding campaign since 1998.

Why We Do This (cont.)

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As I conducted my research for this article, I was struck by the mentality of the congregation in their decision to undertake the large expansion in 1985. Looking back to that time, the members were fine as they were. The building was functional, yet full. They were at a junction where the congregation had to make a conscious decision to either hold steady with the building at capacity or to abide by their philosophy to always make space for anyone who wanted to join, welcoming them and ensuring they felt at home. If they chose the latter, it would mean a major fundraiser was needed and a huge expansion would be on the horizon. With that near unanimous decision, we have the CBJ we know and love today. The membership and board a generation ago ensured we would have the building and space we needed today. I may or may not be here in 30 years and neither of my own adult children live in the area. But, for me, what is important is that my actions now will ensure that there is a warm and welcoming place for the Jewish community in the generation to come. What someone else did for me, I am doing for the next group.

As far as where we are going – with our wonderful and involved membership, our steadfast belief in the importance of always warmly welcoming new members, and our goal of unanimous participation, Campaign Eit-Ratzon will allow us to stabilize, modernize, and enhance our building so that it continues to support a robust Jewish community and offers a safe space for diverse programming, religious observance, family milestones, and joyous events. Keep your eye out for updates about specific projects that will be getting started thanks to our generous contributors!

If you have not yet made your pledge, please do so – for yourself and your family, or for total strangers who will come to the doors of Congregation Beth Judea looking for a place to belong.



Click here to learn more about Eit-Ratzon

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CAMPAIGN EIT-RATZON

A TIME TO RENEW. A FUTURE TO BUILD.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



RACHEL JORDAN
CBJ PRESIDENT

Doing Hard Things, Together

Earlier last month, I had the privilege of attending Sisterhood Shabbat - something I've been fortunate to attend several times over the years. Of course, I was honored to receive an Aliyah as both a Sisterhood member and as President of CBJ. But more than the honor itself, I left the service deeply inspired.

What struck me the most this time was the number of women who were stepping up to lead something new, or do something very difficult. Women who were leading a part of the service for the first time. Women who had recently learned a new skill. Women who were visibly nervous, yet showed up anyway to chant Torah, lead a prayer, or take on a role they hadn't imagined themselves doing before.

And they did it.

Not perfectly. Not effortlessly. But courageously.
I found myself admiring the quiet determination behind each of them. The willingness to be uncomfortable. To learn. To stretch. To stand in front of a community and say, "I may be nervous, but I am here." That kind of leadership doesn't always come with a title. Sometimes it shows up in small, brave choices made one at a time.

This was also a reminder that growth doesn't stop at any age or stage of life. Our community is strengthened when people are willing to take risks, not for recognition, but because they care deeply about our community and about becoming the best version of themselves.

It was also a powerful reminder that we don't do hard things alone. We do them surrounded by encouragement, friendship, and community. We do them knowing someone else once stood where we are standing now and got through it by showing up and taking that first step.

To the women of CBJ who stepped forward this Sisterhood Shabbat, and to ALL the volunteers who step up in various ways big and small at CBJ, thank you. You inspire me. You model courage and commitment. And you remind us all that we can do hard things, especially when we do them together.

As we look ahead, I hope each of us is encouraged to ask a simple question: *Is there something new I might be willing to try?* It doesn't have to be public or perfect. It might be learning a new part of the service, joining a committee, saying yes to a small leadership role, or simply showing up in a new way. CBJ is strengthened every time you take that first step, and there is always a community here ready to support you.

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 principles 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.

B'NAI MITZVAH BIO



Sophia Joy Citron

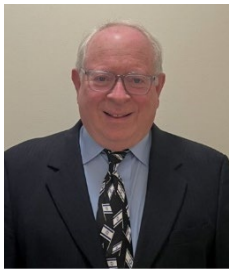
Sophia Joy Citron will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, February 7, 2026.

Sophia is a seventh grade student at Cooper Middle School. When she's not at school, Hebrew school, or studying for her Bat Mitzvah; she enjoys playing soccer for the Palatine Celtics, spending time with friends, working out, volunteering, cooking/baking, helping others, petting any dog she can get her hands on, and reading.

Sophia would like to send a HUGE thank you to her Heh class for their assistance in making her mitzvah project come to fruition. One of Sophia's passions has been making sure those that are less fortunate are helped. Sophia conjured the idea of creating bags to keep in the car to hand out to those less fortunate that she would see. These bags contain essentials such as hand/foot warmers, water, hydration packs, snacks, toothbrushes and toothpaste, instant cold packs, and more! With the generosity of her community, she raised over $1,500 in supplies and funds thus far! She is so grateful for everyone's support and plans to continue to raise money beyond her Bat Mitzvah to impact as many lives as possible!

Suzanne Wolf, Adam Citron, and Sophia, would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to Rabbi Zimbalist, Cantor Bat-Sarah, Sophia's CBJ Hebrew and Judaica teachers and her tutor, Kim Abern, for their guidance and support in helping Sophia reach this incredible milestone.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



BRIAN SERLE
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL

JDAAIM - Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance, and Inclusion Month



JDAAIM is observed each February. It is a time for our community to reflect on what it truly means to create Jewish spaces where everyone belongs. Grounded in the belief that every person is created b'tzelem Elohim—in the image of God—JDAAIM calls us to honor the inherent dignity and worth of people of all abilities.

JDAAIM invites us to move beyond awareness alone and toward acceptance and inclusion. Awareness helps us recognize the presence of disability in our midst; acceptance challenges us to value people for who they are; and inclusion asks us to take action by removing barriers that prevent full participation in Jewish life.

The JDAAIM month encourages synagogues, schools, and other Jewish community organizations to examine how accessible their physical spaces are, how inclusive their programs and classrooms feel, and how welcoming their attitudes and language truly are. Inclusion is not limited to ramps, elevators, or accommodations—though those matter deeply. It is also about cultivating empathy, flexibility, and relationships that allow every individual to participate meaningfully.

Here at your Barbara Robbins School for Jewish Learning, on December 14 your CBJ Inclusion Committee collaborated with our Dalet/Heh classes (6th and 7th graders) to hold an innovative Inclusion Brunch. The Brunch brought all parents and students together to learn about how to become more inclusive. This program included digging into the concept of "ableism" and learning some specific ways to fulfill our Jewish values by working to make our CBJ community as inclusive as possible. Cantor Bat-Sarah designed three wonderful interactive "stations" – including videos and other media – to help us learn about inclusion and the needs of our students and families.

Observing JDAAIM is an opportunity to recommit to building Jewish life that reflects our highest values—where everyone is seen, supported, and able to contribute. When inclusion is central, our entire community is enriched.

Happy JDAAIM to all!

Brian Serle, Principal

Barbara Robbins School of Jewish Learning

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.



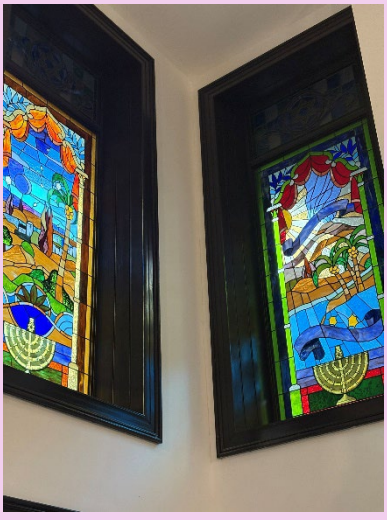




This month, we head Synagogue Ohel Moshe in Shanghai, China to courtesy of **Helaine Katz-Ratskoff**.

Built in 1927 by the Russian Jewish community that had fled persecution, this synagogue has significant historic significance. Many of the 20,000 European Jews who fled to Shanghai settled in the Hongkou district. Ohel Moshe became a hub for distributing aid, news, shelter, and hope. This district became known as the "Shanghai ghetto" in World War II.





Synagogues Around the World

We visit The Jewish Community of Japan Synagogue in Tokyo, Japan courtesy of **Jeff Julis**.

The community purchased the building and does not stand out from its neighbors. During his term as Ambassador to Japan, Rahm Emanual belonged to the congregation.

The memorial plaques shown here have a relevance to the Holocaust.

Anatole Ponve founded the first temple in Hong Kong and was active in the affairs of the budding Japanese Jewish community.

Abraham Setsuzō Kotsuji, the son of a Shinto priest, was a Japanese Orientalist and Hebraist. He was born in 1899 and converted to Judaism in 1959. During the Holocaust he assisted Jewish refugees—first in Kobe and later in Japanese-occupied Shanghai—and spoke out against Nazi-inspired anti-Jewish propaganda.







SAVE THE DATE



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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MEN'S CLUB

After a rather quiet January, things will be picking up in February for the Men's Club.

If you've ever wanted to put on tefillin but didn't know how, or if you haven't "wrapped" in a while and would like a refresher course, join us the morning of Sunday, February 8th for the "World Wide Wrap". Around the world, synagogues belonging to the FJMC (Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs) will be introducing the mitzvah of tefillin to young and old. (And stay for brunch afterwards).

Two days later, on Tuesday, February 10th, we have our popular "Guys Night Out". Join us at Sal & Tony's Italian restaurant (adjacent to the Buffalo Grove Golf Course) for pizza, drinks and conversation (and the beer and soft drinks are on us).

On Wednesday, February 18th at Beth Judea and on Zoom we will have "Tap the Torah". Led by Orin Rotman, the discussion will center around the topic "Judaism and Cremation: A Burning Question". Beverages and snacks will be provided.

And looking further ahead, the afternoon of Sunday, March 15th, join us as our Men's Club honors Neil Jordan as our Man of the Year at the "Man & Youth of the Year" event at Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah Congregation in Wilmette. (Max Kudlowitz will be honored there by our USY chapter as Youth of the Year). See our flyer in a shul email for information on registration and placing an ad to honor Neil and Max.

Hope you all have a wonderful (and warm) February.

Louis Rabin
Men's Club President
louleemg@aol.com

SISTERHOOD

Dear Fellow Congregants,

We hope that you are staying warm and comfortable in this Chicago winter. The daylight hours are getting longer and Spring is right around the corner!

We want to thank our Sisterhood Shabbat co-chairs from the bottom of our hearts. Marilyn Victor and Marcie Marcus worked very hard to make our Shabbat morning inclusive and inviting. Thank you to Cantor Bat-Sarah for her guidance, the Torah readers for their time and effort to lead us in the Torah service, Phyllis Udany for leading the early sections of the service and all of the ladies who were honored with aliyot and readings. It certainly "took a village"! We were also so pleased that many of the congregation were there to support our Sisterhood.

Andrea Heiger is excited to share that the February Book Club (on Zoom) will be hosting a short author study. This will take place the Monday, February 16. The author is Elizabeth Rosenberg who wrote To Live another Day and To Love another Day. Participants only need to have read one of the books to be able to enjoy the lively discussion. Please contact Andrea for the Zoom link.

Our gift shop team would like to remind everyone that Passover is right around the corner! They are beginning to display Passover items in the show case. They welcome early shoppers!

On behalf of the CBJ Saloon Night fundraiser committee, Sisterhood would like to remind everyone to purchase your tickets, encourage your friends, and join in the fun of our major fundraiser. If you are unable to attend, please check out the many ways that you can support the event. Several of our Sisterhood members are working tirelessly on this event. All the more reason to come out and have a fun night of eating, dancing, gambling and bidding on silent auction items. We hope to see you there!

We hope to see you at our Sisterhood and Congregational events!

Darlene Bikshorn and Michele Sussman

CBJ 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.

Our Judaica Shop carries a wide variety of items and gifts with continually updated inventory. Come take a look.

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 tallitot in stock…most of them made in Israel!



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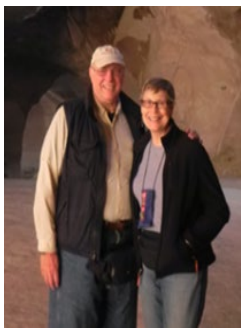
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LIFE IN ISRAEL THE GOODMANS' BLOG



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:

HIAS, Maot Chitim and KESHET

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

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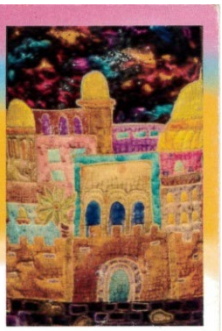
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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

February 2	Kenneth Redfern
February 3	Gary Mills
February 4	Ellen Lerner Liz Schachter
February 5	Gregory Kalisky Arlene Ament
February 7	Andrew Thomashow Wendy Weinger Carrie Shultz
February 8	Carole Hirsch
February 9	Lewis Rosenthal Alan Palmer
February 10	Judith Levitan Heather Anderson Jason Allen
February 11	Sarah Channon Stephanie Schneider
February 13	Rosalie Agrest Yuval Terem
February 14	Joel Emerman Stuart Kersky
February 15	Helen Peters Hyman Riebman Karen Sossin Beth Pollard Howard Lifshitz
February 16	Effie Kudlowitz
February 17	Abraham Katz Aviva Katz
February 18	Barbara Julis Eric Scott
February 19	Scott Finkle Sherry Weinberger
February 20	Henry Korman Lev Mallinger
February 23	Joey Hoffman Gail Lifshitz Patricia Feldman Miriam Krieberg
February 25	Bruce Hoffman Ellene Lammers
February 26	Georgianne Oman Andrea Warren
February 27	Glenn Goldstein Jeffrey Wener Wendy Frost
February 28	Bradley Arnold

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

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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

February 2	Allen & Karey Rosenston Jerome & Marlene Gothelf	February 16	Milton & Lanie Goldenberg Dr. Allan & Mary Wernick
February 15	Rabbi Morris & Alison Zimbalist	February 21	Dr. Jeffrey & Rhonda Wener

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FEBRUARY YAHRZEITS



YOU WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED

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February 6

David Appel
Robert Cohen*
Florence Deckowitz
Ceil Feldstein
Emma Fisher
Stuart Julis
Arthur Marc
Jacob Rizman*
Jack Rosenthal
Lauren Salzenstein Gordon*
Rose Sher
Joan Smith*

Alfred Braun*
Gregorio Copelovitz
Edward Ernstein
Bruce Finn
Steve Friedman
Hyman Karafin
David Polakow*
David Rosenfeld*
Sam Rothnagel
Marlene Scholl
Seymour Shub*
Lewis Smith*

Harold Brooks*
Mitch Davis*
Jamie Fabian
Ellen Finn*
Anna Herstein
Bert James Mallinger
Hymen Polonsky
Elizabeth Rosenthal*
Minnette Rothstein
Rose Secler*
Pearl Smiler
Clara Weisberg

February 13

Jack Adelman
Barbara Cohen*
Barbara Deckowitz
Muriel Epstein*
Moe Forman*
Sol Ganelin*
Lena Kagan*
Gert Korengold
Sam Lemsky
Monte Levitt*
Natalie Lubesnick
Solomon Mordoh*
Judif Pesin
Vivian Schneider*
Sidney Simons*
Howard Weinert*
Arthur Westerman*

Jack Babbitt*
David Cohen
Harold Dobrikin*
Sherie Esrig*
Yudes Frumina
Marvin Harris*
Lillian Karp
Jeff Kray*
Albert Levin
Howard Lorber*
Jackie Max*
Victor Nahum*
Pola Rizman*
Harold Secler
Bernard Stouber
Bernard Weisberg
Nathan Zarkowsky

Dorothy Becker*
Alice Copeland*
Irwin Dritz*
Bertha Feldman*
Richard Ganden*
Dorothy Hyman
Sylvia Katz*
Norman Leibold*
Sandra Levinson*
Sidney Lorber*
Leon Mordoh
Ann Nemser*
Jerome Schneider*
George Sherman*
Sandra Strandtmann
Sam Wener*

February 20

Hanna Adler*
Loretta Becker
Mac Brown*
Shirley Davis*
Bessie Domash*
Agnes Ellegant

Manny Adler*
Morris Braverman*
Becky Cohn
Arthur Deicher
Fredrick Dunn
Irene Ernstein

Dan Bauer*
Esther Brodsky*
Sonia Copelovitz
Alvin Domash*
Aaron Elisco
David Feldheim*

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FEBRUARY YAHRZEITS



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February 20 (continued)

Norton Ferber*
Shelli Frimer
Corrine Gill*
Benjamin Golyer*
Faye Hefler*
Lou Kalisky
Herbert Klaber
Joseph Levin
Howard Malkin*
David Popilsky*
Mila Rosenberg
Hyman Schwartz*
Beatrice Silver*
Marshall Sylvan
Elaine Waitz*

Lillian Freedman
Paul Geiger
Bonnie Glickman
Norma Gordon
Sidney Hirsch
Marcia Katz
Teddy Kray*
Earl Levit
Ronald Marcus
Bernard Resnik
Philip Rothstein
Joseph Shefsky*
Ted Silver
Isabelle Victor*
Florence Zablen*

Frances Friedlander
Irving Gelman
Elizabeth Goldenberg
Anna Haberman*
John Hoeflich
Samantha Keeshin*
Gary Lerman*
Sheryl Levitt*
Jacob Petrynek*
Dorothy Rose*
Steven Schmeisser*
Samuel Shwachman
Samuel Stein
Robert Victor*
Leslie Zucker*

February 27

Maurice Arker*
Benjamin Berkovitz*
James Cornman*
Paul Fields
Jean Fisher
Sherry Gerber*
Meyer Goldware*
Ruth Hibnick
Manny Indes*
Leonard Levitan*
Minnie Movitz
Helene Plager
Sandra Portnoy*
Edith Rockwell
Marcella Rumack*
Carl Shapiro*
Rosalind Singer
Carl Unger*
Beverly Weiner*
Edith Weisman

Paul Bauman
Rose Brandt
Rose Elisco
Cyron Fine*
Elke Garber*
Max Gimpel
Jacob Gordon
Joseph Hockfield*
Jack Krivitzky*
Ruth Lifshitz*
Abraham Orloff
Toby Pollack*
Elizabeth Raab
Phillip Rothenberg*
Barbara Sachs*
Jedidah Shashai
Lucille Spitz
Joyce Victor
Jacob Weintroub
Ellin Wener*

Rella Berger*
Clara Charlat*
Charles Falk*
Fred Fingerhut*
Sam Garber*
Zachary Glassman
Leo Greenberg*
Selma Hoffman
Norman Kronowitz*
David Marder
Sylvia Perl*
Barbara Pomerantz
Ruby Rashbaum
Estelle Rose Rubenstein
Ada Seaver
Max Morris Sheft
William Steres*
Jerome Waitz*
Henia Weiskopf

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MARCH YAHRZEITS



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March 6

Seymour Adelman
Helen Berg*
Frieda Brin*
Marvin Cohn
Russell Davis*
Doris Friedland*
Harold Gross*
Anne Heldman
Tessie Kaufman
Wanda Komisarz
Steven Landau*
Ben Levin*
Sofia Magill
Helen Mills
George Rosenberg
Norman Rubin*
Robert "Bob" Scholl
Molly Sobol*
Rudolf Stein*
Jennifer Allison Waller
Peter Weisberg
Herman Adleman
Robert Block*
Gerald Brownfield
William Cohn
Jeannette Dritz*
Bruce Gerber*
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Emmanuel Kaplan
Seymour Keeshin*
Meyer Kovich*
Ann Levin *
Rena Lichtenstein*
Carl Mandel
Bessie Mordoh*
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Joni Merfeld
Ruth Peck
Morris Rotman
Milton Ruttenberg*
Ben Silverman*
Harvey Stein*
Jill Waitz
Lucille Weisberg*
Richard Welch

March 13

Louis Bardos*
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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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Candle Lighting Times

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

February 6 ……. … 4:55 p.m.
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February 20 ……..... 5:13 p.m.
February 27 ……...……5:22 p.m.

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בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹקֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר
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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.