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**Sisterhood
Shabbat
February 4, 2023**



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February 7, 2023



World Wide Wrap
February 12, 2023

**The
Word**

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM CBJ LEADERSHIP

“Congregation Beth Judea is committed to mitzvot that secure our Jewish future and to removing barriers that prevent Jewish students from acquiring a quality Jewish education.”
~ Rabbi Morris Zimbalist

Introducing...

PROJECT 613

MAKING AFFORDABLE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL THE PRIORITY

As a result of sustained, long-term stability and the generous donations from our community,
Religious School tuition
for CBJ members, as of July 1, 2023, will be as follows:

Kindergarten – Included with CBJ membership
Grades 1 through 7 – Only \$613 per student per year

Dear Beloved Members of Congregation Beth Judea,

Judaism teaches us that we must be responsible for ourselves and for each other. Our congregational family understands and thrives on this teaching and is committed to making tomorrow better than today. Rabbi Zimbalist often says, “Great things are happening at Congregation Beth Judea,” and this truth can only occur when we have talented, well-intentioned people working towards a common goal. And as the President and Executive Vice President of CBJ, we can affirm that your leadership team takes this responsibility very seriously and, together with your continued support, has created the stability, enthusiasm, and vision to bring us to this monumental point in our beloved shul’s history.

With the diligence of our greater Board of Directors and our Finance Committee, the unblurred vision of Rabbi Zimbalist, and the generosity of time and financial support of our membership, we have developed and will launch **PROJECT 613** as described above.

When explaining this vision, Rabbi Zimbalist said, *“The Religious School at Congregation Beth Judea is a key that both unlocks our sacred past and secures our vibrant Jewish future. But there is a cost – a financial obstacle for many families causing too many Jewish children to remain uneducated. A lack of a strong Jewish education threatens the future of the Jewish community. Our goal is to remove that financial obstacle and prioritize a quality Jewish education for all Jewish children in grades K-7.”*

PROJECT 613 is an exciting step in actualizing this vision by building upon Judaism’s rich history that continues to motivate and inspire us year after year. We shall continue to push forward together by proactively addressing the needs of our current generation, and by modeling CBJ with determination and devotion through the lens of education, ritual, and tradition for countless generations to come.

Please join us in exalting the virtues, vision, and accessibility of our amazing congregation, religious school, and accomplishments. Most definitely, “Great things are happening at Congregation Beth Judea.”

L’Shalom,

Herbert H. Finn, President
Adam Barshefsky, Executive VP

Kindergarten and
1st Grade learn
about tefillin and
saying the Sh'ma
with
Rabbi Zimbalist



Saying the Sh'ma
together



Learning about tefillin together



2023 Men's Club Retreat

Spirit



Havdalah



And Spirits



Recreation



2023 Men's Club Retreat



Study



Prayer



Food

2023 Men's Club Retreat



Camaraderie



Happy
Tu B'Shvat



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CALENDAR

Programming

Feb. 5 [Movie Night](#)
Feb. 10 [Shabbat Sheni](#)
Feb. 24 [Shalach Manot Orders Due](#)
Feb. 26 [Pickleball](#)

Adult Education

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

Volunteers & Items Needed

[Bags Needed for Food Pantries](#)

[PADS Volunteers Needed](#)

Be Sure To Check Out All The
Photos of Our Events:

[Kindergarten and 1st Grade](#)
[learn about tefillin and saying the](#)
[Sh'ma with](#)
[Rabbi Zimbalist](#)

[Men's Club Retreat](#)

“Beth Judea Community News”

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

from your Beth Judea Family.

Sisterhood

Feb. 2 [Self Defense Class](#)
Feb. 4 Sisterhood Shabbat

Men's Club

Feb. 12 [World Wide Wrap](#)
Feb. 16 [Tap the Torah](#)

Religious School

Watch for your Religious School updates from
Cantor Bat-Sarah in your emails.

Youth

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUTH

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

Meetings

Please check website

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

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES
Shabbat Prayers

February 3, 2023– 6:30 pm

Those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries during the
month of February will be recognized at our service on February
3rd. See your weekly email or our website for service times.

Children of every age are welcome!

Reminders

Tu B'Shvat

2023

Begins in the evening of

Sunday
February 5, 2023



and ends in the evening of

Monday
February 6, 2023

IMPORTANT DATES IN JEWISH HISTORY

FEB. 5, 2023 TU B'SHEVAT BEGINS AT SUNSET
FEB. 6, 2023 TU B'SHEVAT ENDS AT SUNDOWN

MAR. 6, 2023 FAST OF ESTHER
MAR. 7, 2023 PURIM
MAR. 8, 2023 SUSHAN PURIM

ROSH CHODESH

FEB. 21, 2023 ROSH CHODESH 1
FEB. 22, 2023 ROSH CHODESH 2

MAR. 23, 2023 ROSH CHODESH

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES AT BETH JUDEA

February 2	Sisterhood Self Defense Class
February 4	Sisterhood Shabbat
February 5	Israel Committee Movie Night
February 10	Shabbat Sheni
February 12	World Wide Wrap
February 16	Tap the Torah
February 21	Rosh Chodesh Minyan / Breakfast
February 26	Pickleball

March 3	CBJ Young Family Why Not Shabbat
March 5	Purim Carnival
March 6	Megillah Reading
March 11	Sisterhood Program
March 13	Passover Cooking Class
March 22	Sisterhood Wine Night
March 26	Men's Club Man/Youth of the Year

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 American and the State of Israel.

B'nei Mitzvah Bios



Shai Morris

Shai Levi Morris was called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah in Israel on December 29, 2022 and January 28, 2023 here at CBJ.

Shai is a 7th grade student at Middle School South. He loves hanging out with his friends, playing games, basketball, and riding his bike.

While in Israel, Shai visited Y'ad Vashem and was twinned with Schai Kikin, a boy who died in the Holocaust. He will be reading Torah in his honor



One of Shai's greatest passions is Beber Camp. This summer will be his 7th summer in a cabin! His Mitzvah project will be to build two Lending Libraries at camp so that he can share his love for reading with all his camp friends.

Shai and his family would like to thank Natalie Gurin, Papa Bruce, his CBJ Hebrew teachers, Cantor Bat-Sarah, and Rabbi Zimbalist for their support in preparing him for this amazing day.



Asher Rosen

Asher Solomon Frederick Rosen will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, February 25, 2023.

Asher is a seventh grader at Twin Groves Middle School, where he is very active in the band program and plays in the Wind Band, the Jazz Band, and the Contest Band. While the euphonium is his main instrument, he also plays trumpet and recently started learning the trombone. In addition to band, Asher is also involved in the Lego club, the board game club, and the chess club.

Asher spends his summers at Camp Ramah in Wisconsin, where he and his friends participate in epic Magic the Gathering tournaments. He is so happy that several of his Ramah friends from near and far are able to join him for this special day.

Asher will be joined by his proud parents Scott and Ann Lesley Rosen, his siblings Ilex, Gillian and Amira, and his grandparents Aaron and Paula Hamvas and Howard and Lynn Rosen. He also looks forward to celebrating with his many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends and is thankful for everyone who is here to support him.

Asher and his family would like to thank Natalie Gurin, Cantor Bat-Sarah, and Rabbi Zimbalist, as well as all of his Hebrew school teachers and camp counselors, for supporting him on his Jewish journey and helping him to prepare for this special day.

Lunch & Learn Mondays with Rabbi Zimbalist

Mondays at Noon

In-Person & via Zoom

Beginning 1/16 through 2/27



TOPIC: Questions We Struggle to Answer

Tensions within biblical society have led to answers and outcomes that we still struggle with today. Favoritism, social status, political influence, misunderstandings, and so much more, fill our sacred texts just as controversy and questionable resolutions to these issues flood our news sources and social media today. Using modern day news and sacred texts, we will attempt to find answers and greater understanding for the questions we struggle to answer.



Please contact Lisa Neiman at lneiman@bethjudea.org if you need any assistance.

Lunch & Learn Tuesdays with Rabbi Zimbalist

Tuesdays at Noon

Zoom Only

Beginning 1/17 through 2/28



TOPIC: **Balance of Sacred Responsibility**



An examination of Talmud Tractate Mo'ed Katan and reality that we must balance our sacred responsibilities of celebration and mourning. In addition to grasping the topics in-depth, we will look at the structural arguments and technical terms of the Talmud. All materials will be provided, and the class is open to anyone from novice to experts



Please contact Lisa Neiman at lnorman@bethjudea.org if you need any assistance.

Shabbat Sheni



SHABBAT SHENI
Friday, February 10th
Services at 5:45pm
Dinner following services
RSVP by February 8th

Breakfast for Dinner!!!


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\$12 per adult
\$5 per kids (2-13 years old)
FREE under 2

[RSVP for Shabbat Sheni Here](#)

Rosh Chodesh Adar Minyan / Breakfast

Rosh Chodesh Adar
Minyan / Breakfast
Tuesday, February 21, 2023



Minyan: 7:30 a.m.
Breakfast: 8:45 a.m.
Suggested Donation \$10

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to the 2023 CBJ Men's
Club Man and Youth of the Year:

Men of the Year:

Robert Levy

Sam Sussman

Youth of the Year:

Allison Finn

Sisterhood Shabbat

SISTERHOOD SHABBAT
Saturday, February 4
9:30 a.m.



Movie Night

CBJ PROGRAMMING & ISRAEL COMMITTEES
INVITE YOU TO

MOVIE NIGHT

SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 5 - 7:00 PM
AT CONGREGATION BETH JUDEA



THE RISE AND FALL OF THE BORSCHT BELT

For over 50 years, the Catskill Mountains of New York State were the summer retreat of millions of Jews, mostly of Eastern European origin, from New York City. The "Borscht Belt" – as it was affectionately known – became the model for vacation practices throughout the United States, and the training ground for countless actors, musicians, and stand-up comics who went on to make their names on Broadway and in Hollywood. But above all, it was the locus of a million summer memories.

"This film is happy, humane, ironic, and, finally, bittersweet, as we see that today's Jews no longer share the tastes or aspirations of their parents." -
Jewish Film Institute

RSVP to Lisa Neiman at lneiman@bethjudea.org

Please contact Lisa Neiman at lneiman@bethjudea.org if you need any assistance to participate in this program.



SHALACH MANOT

ALL ORDERS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 24TH [AT] 8PM

ORDER NOW:

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/SHALACHMANOT23](https://bit.ly/shalachmanot23)

BAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP
SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH (PURIM CARNIVAL) OR
MARCH 6TH (MEGILLAH READING)

**CHAG SAMEACH & THANK YOU FOR
SPREADING JOY!**



[Click Here to Place Your Shalach Manot Order](#)

SHALACH MANOT VOLUNTEERS

FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD 9AM - NOON

HELP US PACK THE SCHALACH MANOT BAGS
SIGN UP TO BE A "PACKER"

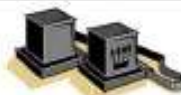
REGISTER NOW:

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/3XRX0AS](https://bit.ly/3XRX0AS)



[Click Here to Volunteer for Shalach Manot](#)

The FJMC's Annual World Wide Wrap



Men's Club
World Wide Wrap XXII
Sunday, February 12, 2023
8:45 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.
Get Ready to Wrap and Roll!!
(in-person or via Zoom)



Robert Levy

Seth Goldberg

Sam Sussman

Join the Beth Judea's Men's Club on February 12th for the Annual World Wide Wrap XXII, led by Robert Levy, Seth Goldberg and Sam Sussman.

Celebrate and learn about the mitzvah of tefillin in-person! (event will also be streamed on Zoom). Use your own tefillin, or borrow tefillin from a family member. We also have 15 sets of Tefillin to loan out to WWW participants who need them. Please text Orin Rotman to make arrangements (847-560-5076).

Join us for breakfast after the service in the Social Hall. Breakfast is hosted and sponsored by The Men's Club.



Please contact Lisa Neiman at lnorman@bethjudea.org if you need any assistance to participate in this program.

Tap the Torah

TOPIC:

**"HOW ARE TZEDAKA DECISIONS MADE?
A PANEL DISCUSSION OF CLERGY AND LAY LEADERS"**

FACILITATED BY ORIN ROTMAN

TAP THE TORAH

**GRAB A BEER,
SOFT DRINKS
AND SNACKS
AND JOIN US
FOR A LIVELY
DISCUSSION
WITH FRIENDS**

**THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 16, 2023
8:00 PM**

IN PERSON AT BETH JUDEA AND VIA ZOOM

**SPONSORED BY
MEN'S CLUB**

fjmc

Learning. Inspiring. Growing.

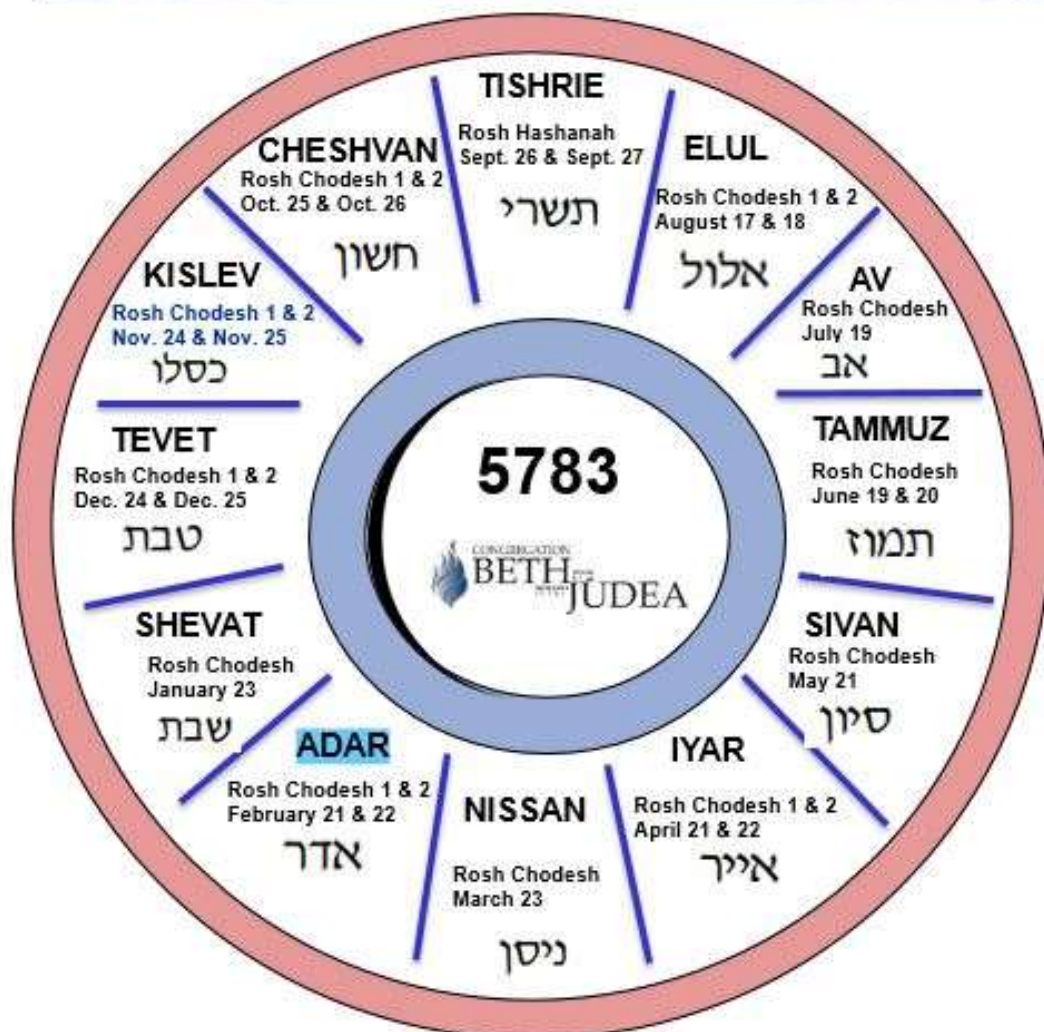
RSVP BY FEBRUARY 14

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RSVP CONTACT ORIN ROTMAN AT OROTMAN@COMCAST.NET

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BETH JUDEA

Contact Lisa Neiman at 847-634-0777
if you need accomodations to
participate in this program.

Rosh Chodesh Adar Minyan / Breakfast Monday, February 21, 2023



PICKLEBALL



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SHOLOM
JUDEA



JOIN US FOR

PICKLEBALL

Sign up for either the Tournament or Learn to Play
Cost: \$10

RSVP to Steve Limer at steve@datamanagersinc.com
(please indicated if you are signing up for the Tournament
or want to Learn to Play so we can plan accordingly)

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 26 | 3:00 PM TO 5:00 PM
WHEELING PARK DISTRICT
100 COMMUNITY BLVD, WHEELING, IL

PLEASE BRING WATER &
YOUR OWN RACQUET IF YOU HAVE ONE

If you need assistance in participating please contact Lisa
Neiman at lnelman@bethjudea.org

Taste of **TORAH**

FACILITATED BY ORIN ROTMAN

**"WHAT'S NEXT:
AN EXAMINATION OF SOME
JEWISH AFTER-LIFE CONCEPTS"**

**BEGINS JANUARY 18, 2023 - ON WEDNESDAYS
AT 8:00 PM (FOLLOWING MINYAN)**

THIS TASTE OF TORAH STUDY SERIES, FACILITATED BY ORIN ROTMAN, WILL LOOK AT THE CONCEPTS OF "THE WORLD TO COME", SHEOL, RESURRECTION, REINCARNATION, MOURNER'S KADDISH AND OTHER RELATED TOPICS. CLASS WILL START WITH A REVIEW OF TALMUD SANHEDRIN CHAPTER II (WHO HAS {AND DOESN'T HAVE} A PART IN THE "WORLD TO COME"?) AND BRANCH OUT TO JEWISH WRITINGS THROUGHOUT THE AGES, TO MODERN TIMES.

QUESTIONS: CONTACT ORIN ROTMAN AT
ORIN.ROTMAN@GMAIL.COM

Chai Campaign

All donations will be applied to the Beautification Project.
Updates on the CBJ Lobby and Hallway

CAMPAIGN

BRINGING LIFE INTO CBJ

#GIVINGTUESDAY



<https://bit.ly/BringLifetoCBJ22>

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT CBJ

[Click Here to Donate to CBJ's Beautification Project](#)



Refer a Friend or Family Member to join Congregation Beth Judea!



Do you...

Have a new neighbor or friend who is looking for a great Religious School for their kids?

Have a family member or friend who is moving into the area?

Have a friend who's unaffiliated and looking for a Jewish home?

Know someone who is looking for a synagogue that is warm, welcoming and accepting of wherever they are in their Jewish journey?

Spread the word about the great things happening at Congregation Beth Judea and a great thing may happen for you, in addition to having your friends and family join our congregation.

If you refer a new member to join our community at Congregation Beth Judea you will be entered into a raffle to win a **\$360 shopping spree** at our gift shop. You could use it to get your new family heirloom to help celebrate the Jewish holidays or enough Hanukkah candles to light up your entire neighborhood! Think of all the possibilities.

New members and those who refer them will also be invited and honored at a special new member Shabbat dinner in October!

Contact Lisa Neiman at lnorman@bethjudea.org for questions or assistance.

Congregation Beth Judea Religious School

Long Grove, IL

EXCITING NEWS FROM CONGREGATION BETH JUDEA!

Kinder-Club

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Join now for a dynamic &
engaging Jewish education!

**KINDERGARTEN TUITION
INCLUDED WITH MEMBERSHIP**

INFO@BETHJUDEA.ORG

847-634-0777



For more information please email
[Cantor Bat-Sarah](#) or [Lisa Neiman](#)
or call the synagogue office at 847-634-0777.

CBJ Young Family events are geared towards families with children in 2nd grade and younger but are open to all. Events are open to the community.

CBJ Young Family events are generously supported by the Focus on Families Fund.

For any questions or if you need special accommodations to participate in any of our programs contact Marc at youthdirector@bethjudea.org or Lisa at lneiman@bethjudea.org.



Sisterhood 2.0 Join our team!!

Dear Women of Congregation Beth Judea:

In an attempt to be more inclusive and to attract more members, CBJ Sisterhood is refreshing and rebranding to expand membership to be more attractive to a greater demographic. We want to always welcome our current members and invite them to continue enjoying our successful programs; all the while offering additional programming types, often simpler or smaller in scope, yet with perhaps more regularity. Additionally, we would like to offer a more complete and inviting social media presence to provide ease of receiving program information and registration. Finally, we would like to propose an "Ambassador Program" where Sisters contact a specific group of women, on a regular basis, to discuss and personally invite them to Sisterhood programs/events/activities.

Therefore, we are forming a Rebranding Committee led by Lauri Rosenbloom and Rebecca Andreoli. We envision a large committee to give each member a sense of ownership in Sisterhood so that the individual responsibilities are not overwhelming for anyone. Please contact Lauri or Rebecca to be part of the fun!

Lauri Rosenbloom
lauri@laurirosenbloom.com
847-989-7740

Rebecca Andreoli
rebecca.andreoli1@gmail.com
847-710-7910

Please contact Lisa Neiman at lneman@bethjudea.org if you need any assistance to participate in this program.



A MESSAGE FROM THE...

Hesed Committee

BECAUSE 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 is not just for birthday or anniversary calls (although we enjoy making them!) We are also here to help when you are struggling, feeling lonely, or ill. As the pandemic winds down, we hope we can start visiting those of you who feel the need for more support. Until then, we would like to stay in touch with you by phone. However, we can't help you unless you let us know you need help. Please contact us at hersed.cbj@gmail.com, Evan Rumack at evanbr1@comcast.net, or Marilyn Green-Rebnord at megx150@comcast.net to let us know what you need. We and our committee are here for you.

If you need assistance please contact Lisa Neiman at lneiman@bethjudea.org

MORE ABOUT CONGREGATION BETH JUDEA'S

Hesed Committee

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 hessed.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 for their commitment to helping others.

If you have any questions or wish to join us, please contact Marilyn Green-Rebnord (847-323-4435) or Evan Rumack (847-253-4130).



Torah Readers **WANTED**

**WE NEED ALL OF OUR CBJ TORAH READERS,
VETERANS OR NEWBIES, TO STEP UP AND VOLUNTEER
TO READ ALIYOT FOR VARIOUS DATES:
JANUARY - JUNE 2023.**

**WE ARE IN THE 1ST TRIENNIAL READINGS. WE HAVE A
LIST OF WHAT YOU MAY HAVE READ BEFORE OR WE
CAN STEER YOU TO NEW ALIYOT TO FIT YOUR SKILL
AND SCHEDULE, OR WE CAN ARRANGE TO TEACH
YOU.**

**PLEASE CONTACT EITHER:
HARRIS WEINER (HWEINER928@OUTLOOK.COM) OR
ORIN ROTMAN (ORIN.ROTMAN@GMAIL.COM) OR
CANTOR BAT-SARAH
(CANTORBATSARAH@BETHJUDEA.ORG)
TO SET YOU UP.**

Please contact Lisa Neiman at
lneiman@bethjudea.org if you need any
assistance.





SOCIAL ACTION



Bag Collection

FOR OUR FOOD PANTRIES

OUR FOOD PANTRIES NEED BAGS

SOCIAL ACTION WILL HAVE A BOX IN THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE FOR YOU TO DONATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF BAGS:

- PAPER SHOPPING BAGS WITH OR WITHOUT HANDLES
- ALDI PLASTIC BAGS
- TARGET BAGS WITH REINFORCED HANDLES
- CLOTH BAGS

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PROGRAM
CONTACT JILL LEVINE AT JILL@LEVINE74.COM

IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE
CONTACT LISA NEIMAN AT LNEIMAN@BETHJUDEA.ORG

Congregation Beth Judea's Green House Fundraiser



Leider Greenhouses of Buffalo Grove is offering a **20%** donation of each purchase of a \$25 or \$50 gift card from Beth Judea*! Unlimited amounts are available for purchase.

*Email Lisa Neiman at neiman@bethjudea.org to purchase. CBJ will drop off the gift card, contact-free, at your door with a 7-day notice.

Visit www.leider.us/ for hours and products
Store Location: 1625 Leider Lane, Buffalo Grove

[Click to email Lisa Neiman](mailto:neiman@bethjudea.org)

[Click to visit Leider](http://www.leider.us/)

Jewllennialz

Jewllennialz is a group co-chaired by Kristina and Robert Levy dedicated to building a community of Jewish 20 and 30-somethings at Congregation Beth Judea through social and educational events.

If you or your children are a Millennial/Gen-Zer and would like to learn more, please contact jewllennialz@gmail.com.



Jewllennialz

Boomers

All Congregation Beth Judea members aged 55 and over, are welcome to participate.

If you're not already on the BOOMERS mailing list, please email your name and email address to:

boomersbj@gmail.com.

Stay healthy,
Joan Rosemarin



Cell Phone Drop-Off Box In Synagogue Office!

Help domestic abuse victims by
donating your old cell phones

Each phone raises money
for domestic abuse crisis-
counseling services in the
Jewish community!



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.

CONGREGATION BETH JUDEA Call for Volunteers PADS Shelter for the homeless

Let's make a
difference!

Site is open from
7:00 pm on Thursday
until 7:00 am Friday.

Volunteers Needed for:
Thursday Night and
Friday Mornings

2nd Shift:
11 pm - 3 am

3rd Shift:
3 am - 7 am

COVID vaccination for
volunteers is required.

PADS LOCATION:

Congregational United
Church of Christ
1001 W. Kirchhoff
in Arlington Heights, IL



For further information you
can contact:
Lou Rabin
(847) 867-1312
louleemg@aol.com

Rodger Reaume
Rodger.Reaume@cati.com

Kathy Winters
kwinters7@sbcbglobal.net

If you need assistance to participate
in this program contact Lisa Neiman
at 847-634-0777



CBJ Focus on Families
UPCOMING
EVENTS

PLEASE VISIT OUR
WEBSITE AT
WWW.BETHJUDEA.ORG
TO VIEW ALL ONLINE
AND UPCOMING
EVENTS.



Our Focus on Families events are supported by the Congregation Beth Judea Focus on Family Fund and are geared towards families with children in 2nd grade and younger but are open to all. For any questions about any of the programs that we offer contact Youth Director and Young Family Coordinator, Marc Sender, at

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Welcome to our Adult Education Series. To register for classes or to find out more information, please see your weekly emails.

**Adult Education Series
Ongoing Classes**



Please visit our website at www.bethjudea.org for a list of all on-going and new adult education courses being offered. Check the site frequently as more classes are being added on a continuing basis.



ADULT EDUCATION



Adult Education Series Ongoing Classes

Welcome to our Adult Education Series. To register for classes or to find out more information, please contact the synagogue.



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:

Talmud & Jewish Life



Sunday mornings at 8 a.m.

Facilitated by Orin Rotman

This year, we will delve into the Talmud & Jewish Life. Join us for a lively discussion with Orin Rotman on Sunday mornings.

Taste of Torah

“What’s Next: An Examination of Some Jewish After-Life Concepts”

Facilitated by Orin Rotman



Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m.

Beginning January 18

This Taste of Torah study series will look at the concepts of “The World to Come,” Sheol, Resurrection, Reincarnation, Mourner’s Kaddish, and other related topics. Class will start with a review of Talmud Sanhedrin Chapter 11 (Who Has (And Doesn’t Have) a part in the “World to Come”?) and branch out to Jewish writings throughout the ages to modern times.

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





Alternative Shabbat

led by Norm Kurtz



Every Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m.

In person and on Zoom - 45 minute lay-led service; followed by 30 minute group discussion of the weekly Torah portion.

After the service, those in attendance are invited to join the Congregation's kiddush.

Open to the Community



Please contact Lisa Neiman at lneman@bethjudea.org if you need any assistance to participate in this Shabbat Service.

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Thank you all for your support.

Paula Carter
Ways & Means VP

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



WAYS & MEANS

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Gift Cards

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Purchasing gift cards is one of the easiest ways to support Beth Judea.

The Congregation earns a rebate from the vendors when you utilize the gift cards, so there is no cost to you.

Gift cards can be utilized the same as cash, there are no restrictions.

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](#)

New CBJ Sisterhood News Group

Attention all CBJ Members and anyone who is interested in getting involved with CBJ sisterhood and events.

PLEASE CLICK ON THE FOLLOWING BLUE LINK TO JOIN THE NEW CBJ SISTERHOOD NEWS GROUP AND GET STARTED TO LEARN ABOUT OUR NEW AND EXCITING EVENTS FROM CBJ SISTERHOOD. ONCE YOU CLICK ON THE BLUE LINK, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PRESS JOIN.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/532505832091796>

Photos from Sisterhood Events



Sisterhood

Dear Fellow Congregants,

We are so pleased to report that CBJ Sisterhood has been enjoying a very busy calendar filled with programming for all female CBJ members (and non-members) to experience.

Thank you to the Chanukah planning committee for all of their hard work. In December, we hosted a fun gift exchange and Chanukah painting event that was well attended. Thank you to Karen, our amazing "kitchen lady," for the wonderful latkes!

Thank you to Paula Carter and Debbie Limer for planning a fun and informative challot baking event. Rachel Margolis was an excellent instructor and teacher, and all forty of us had a fabulous time learning to prepare her recipe and practice braiding 4 and 5 strand challot.

As I write this article in January, we are looking forward to the self defense class that will take place on February 2nd. We will learn how to be proactive and aware of our surroundings as well as how to protect ourselves.

We also look forward to our Torah Fund Event raising funds for the five Conservative Rabbinical/Cantorial Schools, which will be on March 15. We will learn about the role of women in Conservative Judaism from our very own Cantor Bat-Sarah. Please watch for flyers in the weekly bulletin as well as from CBJ Sisterhood News for important details.

Sisterhood meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 8pm. We would love to see you at one of our Zoom meetings. Please reach out to us if you would like to receive the link.

We hope to see you at one (or all) of our events!

Darlene Bikshorn
dbikshorn@gmail.com

Michele Sussman
Mesussman@gmail.com

CBJ Sisterhood Co-Presidents



FEBRUARY BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION



THE THREAD COLLECTORS



Authors
SHAUNNA EDWARDS
and
ALYSON RICHMAN

This event is open to
Sisterhood and
CBJ Women

Please contact Lisa
Neiman at (847) 634-
0777 if you need any
assistance



Where every woman's voice is heard



מה יפה ירושתנו

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

THE THREAD COLLECTORS

by Shaunna J. Edwards and Alyson Richman

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

8pm via Zoom

1863: In a small Creole cottage in New Orleans, an ingenious young Black woman named Stella embroiders intricate maps on repurposed cloth to help enslaved men flee and join the Union Army. Bound to a man who would kill her if he knew of her clandestine activities, Stella has to hide not only her efforts but her love for William, a Black soldier and a brilliant musician.

Meanwhile, in New York City, a Jewish woman stitches a quilt for her husband, who is stationed in Louisiana with the Union Army. Between abolitionist meetings, Lily rolls bandages and crafts quilts with her sewing circle for other soldiers, too, hoping for their safe return home. But when months go by without word from her husband, Lily resolves to make the perilous journey South to search for him.

As these two women risk everything for love and freedom during the brutal Civil War, their paths converge in New Orleans, where an unexpected encounter leads them to discover that even the most delicate threads have the capacity to save us. Loosely inspired by the authors' family histories, this stunning novel will stay with readers for a long time.

Please RSVP to Debbi Green at dsg113@aol.com

Sisterhood Gift Shop

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

Our lovely 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. – 7:00 p.m. Please email giftshopcbj@gmail.com or call Ann Lerman at 847-373-8640 to schedule an appointment for a tallit. Masks are requested.

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

Stop by and visit us to see for yourself why all of the talk!

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



Cookbooks



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- Peanut Butter

PREPARED MEALS

- Canned Beef Stew
- Canned Chili
- Hamburger Helper
- Tuna Helper
- Mac & Cheese
- Complete Meals in Boxes

BREAKFAST ITEMS

- Bisquick/Pancake Mix
- Breakfast Cereals
- Oatmeal
- Pop Tarts
- Cream of Wheat
- Coffee/Tea



CANNED PRODUCE

- Canned Fruits
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REFRIGERATED ITEMS

- Milk
- Butter
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- Yogurt
- Bread
- Fresh Fruit/Veggies
- Meat
- Frozen Foods



PANTRY SNACKS

- Fruit Juices
- Soda
- Jelly/Jam
- Cookies
- Crackers
- Pretzels
- Pudding
- Jell-o

CLEANING/HYGINE

- Kleenex/Tissue
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Bath Soap
- Toothpaste/Toothbrush
- Feminine Hygiene

Other Notes

Cash donations are always accepted. These donations are used to purchase food through the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

Our Food Pantry is located at the Vernon Township Administrative Building:

**3050 N Main Street
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089**

Typical hours for donation drop-off are M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm.

We request all perishables to be delivered during donation hours.

Non-perishable donations can be dropped off in the shopping cart outside the front door 24/7.

Not Accepted

- Previously opened packaging
- Homemade food products
- Items without labels
- Items without expiration dates
- Expired items
- Institutional/Restaurant sized items



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Shalom from the Men of the CBJ Men's Club

We are excited to announce this year's Man of The Year award is being shared by **Rob Levy** and **Sam Sussman**. Mazel Tov to Sam and Rob. We are grateful for all you have done with the CBJ Men's Club. We are excited about your future involvement with the club! Mazel tov also to our Youth of the Year, **Allison Finn**, for all you have done. THANK YOU ALL!!!

In January, we had our Men's Club Retreat at our new location at Milwaukee's beautiful Hilton Garden Inn. The theme this year was ReJEWvenation. We are thankful to all who participated as attendees and as volunteers. A special thanks go out to Steve Limer, Alan Marcus, Rob Levy, Jerry Sakol, Andrew Thomashow, Evan Rumack, Rabbi Zimbalist, Orin Rotman, Seth Goldberg, and Brandt Rosen. As in the past, we had ruach, camaraderie, lively discussions, and fun! [Be sure to see our photos in this issue of the Word.](#)

The annual World-Wide-Wrap will be held on Sunday, February 12 starting at 8:45. We thank Robert Levy, Seth Goldberg, and Sam Sussman for their leadership in this event.

We hope all Beth Judea congregants enjoyed the Chanukah candles delivered to their homes. We are thankful for everyone who participated by packing, delivering, and who donated to the Chanukah candle fund.

At our last meeting, we allocated funding toward the purchase and installation of one new Yahrzeit Board to be placed on the wall of the Robbins Sanctuary. We are very excited to be able to do this.

Our next Tap-The-Torah event will be Thursday, February 16, 2023 8pm at CBJ - in person and on Zoom. Orin Rotman will be leading a panel of clergy and lay leaders in discussions on the fiduciary duties in Jewish organizations determining how tzedakah decisions are made.

We have again committed to the HIAS project to help settle another family newly arrived in the US and to the Chicago area. We are awaiting word from HIAS of when our sponsored family will arrive and where they will be staying.

We are looking forward to February 4th when we can help support Sisterhood Shabbat.

Men's Club events are open to everyone. For more information, please contact me, Brandt Rosen, or anyone currently in the Men's Club.

We wish you and your family a healthy, happy, and prosperous month.

Shalom chaverim,

Alan S. Friedlander
CBJ Men's Club President

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 makes donations from the minyan tzedakah box to various organizations.

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

INTERFAITH COUNCIL



News from the Northwest Suburban Interfaith Council

By Joanne Dicker and Helene Fox, Congregation Beth Judea Representatives

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

Please remember those who are less fortunate. The Northwest Suburban Interfaith Council still helps support our local food pantries. Monetary donations are always welcome. If you prefer, please donate non-perishable food directly to our member food pantries located at Congregation Beth Am, St. Mary Parish, and Kingswood Methodist Church- all located in Buffalo Grove, and St. Alphonsus in Prospect Heights.

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

Joanne Dicker and Helene Fox

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>

Donations may be made directly to: Northwest Suburban Interfaith Council
PO Box 5301, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

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.

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**Help ensure the future of
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From Generation to Generation
"Making a Difference in the Lives that Follow"

Upon three things the world is based:

Upon Torah,

Upon Divine Service

and

Upon the Practice of Charity

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 in person or on Zoom. 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.

We look forward to welcoming you to our community.

Shabbat Shalom,

Norm Kurtz
Service Leader

See your weekly email for the Zoom info.

For further information: cbjoffice@bethjudea.org

EVERY SHABBAT MORNING

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.*

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 is not just for birthday or anniversary calls (although we enjoy making them!) We are also here to help when you are struggling, feeling lonely, or ill. As the pandemic winds down, we hope we can start visiting those of you who feel the need for more support. Until then, we would like to stay in touch with you by phone. However, we can't help you unless you let us know you need help. Please contact us at hessed.cbj@gmail.com, Evan Rumack at evanbr1@comcast.net, or Marilyn Green-Rebnord at megx150@comcast.net to let us know what you need. We and our committee are here for you.

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

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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 16	Effie Kudlowitz Brenda Levin
February 3	Gary Mills Kenneth Margules	February 18	Barbara Julis Eric Scott
February 4	Ellen Lerner Liz Schachter	February 19	Scott Finkle Sherry Weinberger
February 5	Gregory Kalisky Arlene Ament	February 20	Lev Mallinger
February 7	Andrew Thomashow Carrie Shultz Wendy Weinger	February 21	Teri Pulver
February 9	Lewis Rosenthal Alan Palmer	February 22	Elizabeth Ladin-Gross
February 10	Jason Allen Judith Levitan Heather Anderson	February 23	Gail Lifshitz Miriam Krieger Patricia Feldman Alexa Appelbaum
February 11	Sarah Channon	February 25	Ellene Lammers Nancy Sayer Bruce Hoffman
February 13	Jackie Strauss Yuval Terem	February 26	Georgianne Oman Brittany Rosenbloom Andrea Warren
February 14	Stuart Kersky Joel Emerman	February 27	Glenn Goldstein Jeffrey Wener Wendy Frost
February 15	Rabbi Howard Lifshitz Beth Pollard Helen Peters	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	Marlene & Jerome Gothelf Karey & Allen Rosenston
February 15	Alison & Rabbi Morris Zimbalist
February 16	Mary & Allan Wernick Lanie & Milton Goldenberg
February 21	Rhonda & Jeffrey Wener

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February Yahrzeits



***YOU WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED
AND ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS***



February 3 **Anna Berkovitz***
Diane Brown*
Helen Domash*
Sophie Geffen
Charlotte Herstein
Irv Kaufman
Herbert Levine*
June Pearlman*
Ida Pollack
Helen Schwartz*
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Benjamin Weisman

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Ethan Levitan*
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Alexander Raab
Samuel Schwartz
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Abe Cooper*
Edward Vincent Fojtik
Era Greiman*
Ann Karno
Annette Kessler*
Alex Lustig*
Margaret Pinkus*
Shirley Schechtman
Morris Spiegel*
Janice Weiner*

February 10 **David Appel**
Gregorio Copelovitz
Edward Ernstein
Ellen Finn*
Stuart Julis
David Polakow*
David Rosenfeld*
Sam Rothnagel
Rose Secler*
Pearl Smiler
Clara Weisberg

Alfred Braun*
Mitch Davis*
Ceil Feldstein
Emma Fisher
Hyman Karafin
Hymen Polonsky
Jack Rosenthal
Minnette Rothstein
Rose Sher
Joan Smith*

Robert Cohen*
Florence Deckowitz
Bruce Finn
Anna Herstein
Bert James Mallinger
Jacob Rizman*
Elizabeth Rosenthal*
Lauren Salzenstein Gordon*
Seymour Shub*
Lewis Smith*

February 17 **Jack Adelman**
David Cohen
Harold Dobrikin*
Sherie Esrig*
Yudes Frumina
Marvin Harris*
Lillian Karp
Rita Kravitz
Sam Lemsky
Monte Levitt*
Jackie Max*
Victor Nahum*
Pola Rizman*
Sidney Simons*
Bernard Weisberg

Dorothy Becker*
Alice Copeland*
Irwin Dritz*
Bertha Feldman*
Richard Ganden*
Dorothy Hyman
Sylvia Katz*
Jeff Kray*
Albert Levin
Howard Lorber*
Leon Mordoh
Ann Nemser*
Jerome Schneider*
Bernard Stouber
Sam Wener*

Barbara Cohen*
Barbara Deckowitz
Muriel Epstein*
Moe Forman*
Sol Ganelin*
Lena Kagan*
Gert Korengold
Norman Leibold*
Sandra Levinson*
Sidney Lorber*
Solomon Mordoh*
Judif Pesin
George Sherman*
Howard Weinert
Arthur Westerman*

* Denotes the deceased has a yahrzeit plaque.

If you are interested in purchasing a plaque please contact the synagogue office.

February Yahrzeits (Cont.)



***YOU WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED
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February 24

**Hannah Adler*
Morris Braverman*
Becky Cohn
Arthur Deicher
Aaron Elisco
David Feldheim*
Frances Friedlander
Corrine Gill
Norma Gordon*
John Hoeflich
Samantha Keeshin*
Gary Lerman*
Howard Malkin*
David Popilsky*
Dorothy Rose*
Alexander Sanders
Joseph Shefsky*
Ted Silver
Robert Victor*
Leslie Zucker***

**Manny Adler*
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Sonia Copelovitz
Alvin Domash*
Agnes Ellegant
Norton Ferber*
Paul Geiger
Elizabeth Goldenberg
Anna Haberman*
Lou Kalisky
Herbert Klaber
Joseph Levin
Ronald Marcus
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Mila Rosenberg
Steven Schmeisser*
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Lillian Freedman
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Teddy Kray*
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Philip Rothstein
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Isabelle Victor*
Florence Zablen***

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March Yahrzeits



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March 3

Maurice Arker*
Benjamin Berkovitz*
James Corenman*
Paul Fields
Elke Garber*
Max Gimpel
Jacob Gordon*
Joseph Hockfield*
Norman Kronowitz*
David Marder
Helene Plager
Sandra Portnoy*
Edith Rockwell
Marcella Rumack*
Ada Seaver
Rosalind Singer
Carl Unger*
Beverly Weiner*
Edith Weisman

Paul Bauman
Rose Brandt
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Rella Berger
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March 10

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March Yahrzeits (Cont.)



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AND ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS***



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Allen Green
Richard Ward
Jacob Zeltser

Condolences Upon the Deaths:

Max Drobner

*Beloved Father of
Andrea Heiger*

Dr. Armando Susmano

*Beloved Grandfather of
Elliott Englander*

Alyce Weinger

*Beloved Mother of
Wendy Weinger*

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Davida and Scott Finkle upon the birth of their grandson,
Mason Finn Spinello

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Minyan for Arnold Epstein.

Renee & Wes Brown

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Sharon & Michael Shapiro

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Sandy Levitt

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Worship Schedule

Conducted by
Rabbi Morris Zimbalist

Shabbat Evening Services6:30 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:

Sunday through Thursday 7:30 p.m.

Candle Lighting Times

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

February 3 4:51 p.m.
February 10 5:00 p.m.
February 17 5:09 p.m.
February 24 5:17 p.m.

The Blessing For Lighting The Candles On Shabbat is

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר
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.