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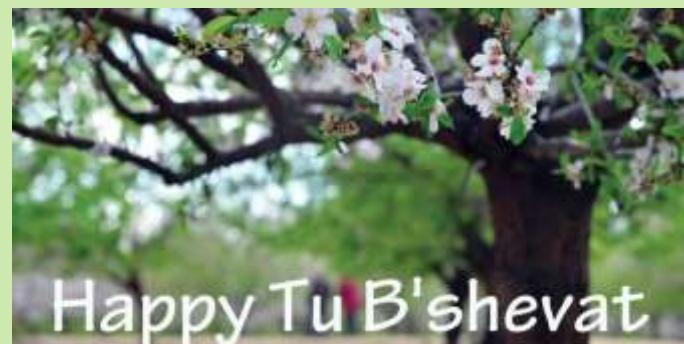
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Sisterhood  
Shabbat  
February 4, 2023



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February 7, 2023



World Wide Wrap  
February 12, 2023

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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**

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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	<a href="#">Movie Night</a>
Feb. 10	<a href="#">Shabbat Sheni</a>
Feb. 24	<a href="#">Shalach Manot Orders Due</a>
Feb. 26	<a href="#">Pickleball</a>

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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	<a href="#">Self Defense Class</a>
Feb. 4	Sisterhood Shabbat

## Men's Club

Feb. 12	<a href="#">World Wide Wrap</a>
Feb. 16	<a href="#">Tap the Torah</a>

## 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 [Ineiman@bethjudea.org](mailto:Ineiman@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 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 Yad Vashem and was twinned with Schai Kikin, a boy who died in the Holocaust. He will be reading Torah in his honor



### Shai Morris

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 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 Rosen

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 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 [lnelman@bethjudea.org](mailto:lnelman@bethjudea.org) if you need any assistance.

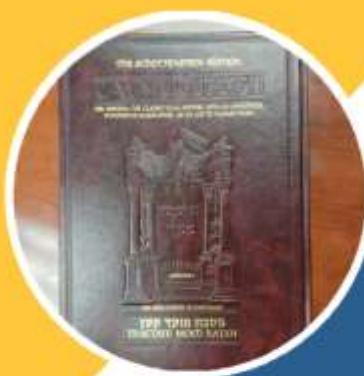
# Lunch & Learn Tuesdays with Rabbi Zimbalist



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 [lneiman@bethjudea.org](mailto:lneiman@bethjudea.org) if you need any assistance.

## Shabbat Sheni



[RSVP for Shabbat Sheni Here](#)

## Rosh Chodesh Adar Minyan / Breakfast

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



## 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 [Ineiman@bethjudea.org](mailto:Ineiman@bethjudea.org)

Please contact Lisa Neiman at [Ineiman@bethjudea.org](mailto:Ineiman@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](#)

# World Wide Wrap

## 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 [lneiman@bethjudea.org](mailto:lneiman@bethjudea.org) if you need any assistance to participate in this program.

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

RSVP BY FEBRUARY 14

SPONSORED BY  
MEN'S CLUB

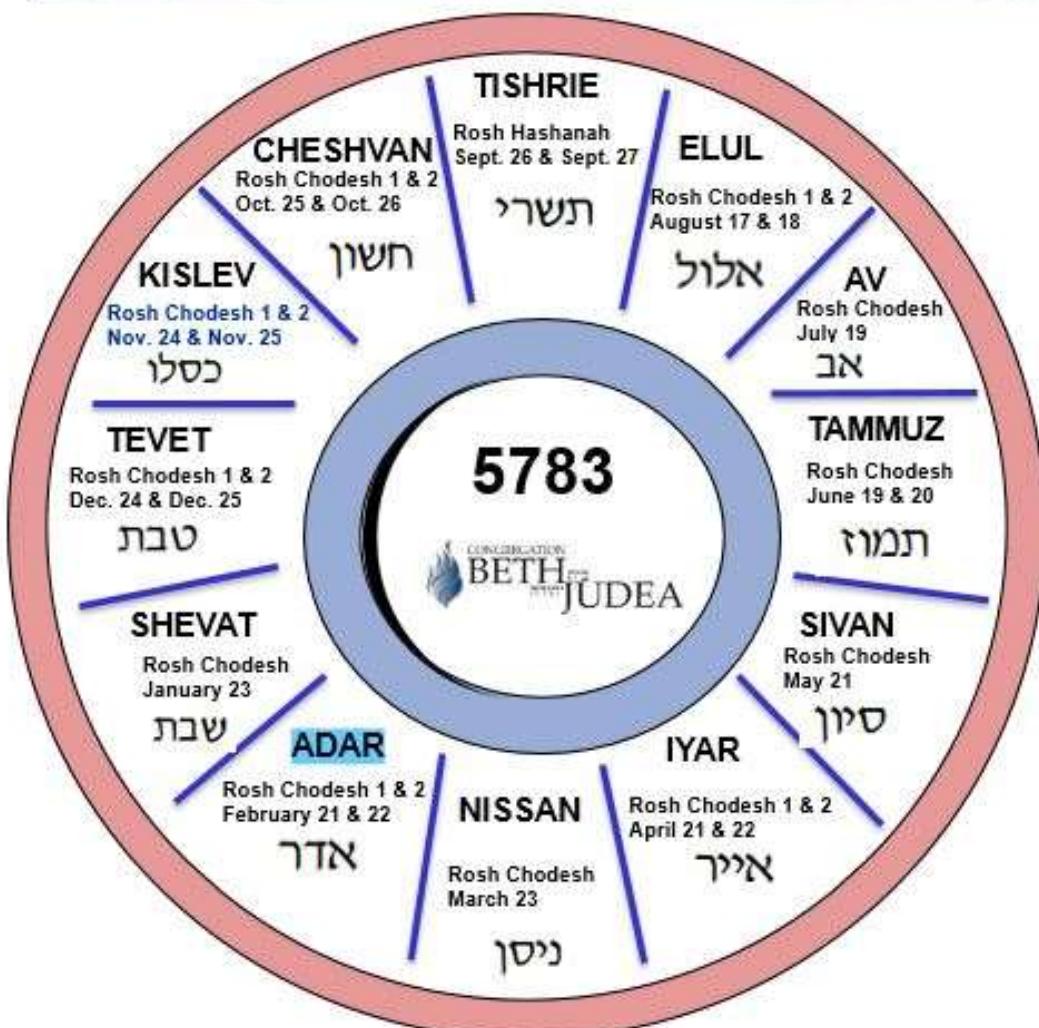
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Leading. Innovating. Growing.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RSVP CONTACT ORIN ROTMAN AT [OROTMAN@COMCAST.NET](mailto:OROTMAN@COMCAST.NET)

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

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



# PICKLEBALL



JOIN US FOR

# PICKLEBALL

Sign up for either the Tournament or Learn to Play

Cost: \$10

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

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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 [leinman@bethjudea.org](mailto:leinman@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 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.

QUESTIONS: CONTACT ORIN ROTMAN AT  
[ORIN.ROTMAN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ORIN.ROTMAN@GMAIL.COM)

## Chai Campaign

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



The poster features a large graphic of a Chai (the Hebrew word for life, shaped like a stylized 'F') on the left. To its right, the word "CAMPAIGN" is written in large, bold, black capital letters. Below that, "BRINGING LIFE INTO CBJ" is written in a large, bold, black font. Below this, the hashtag "#CIVINCTUESDAY" is written in a large, bold, white font. The background of the poster is a grayscale photograph of a building's exterior. At the bottom, there is a grid of various furniture pieces and materials, including chairs, tables, and fabric swatches, with labels like "CONGREGATION BETH JUDEA" and "INTEGRATED". A URL "https://bit.ly/BringLifetoCBJ22" is at the bottom left, and the text "GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT CBJ" is at the bottom right.

**CAMPAGNA**  
**BRINGING LIFE INTO CBJ**  
**#CIVINCTUESDAY**

CONGREGATION BETH JUDEA

INTEGRATED

<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 [lneiman@bethjudea.org](mailto:lneiman@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](mailto: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](mailto:youthdirector@bethjudea.org) or Lisa at [Ineiman@bethjudea.org](mailto:Ineiman@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!

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847-710-7910

Please contact Lisa Neiman at [leneiman@bethjudea.org](mailto:leneiman@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 [hesed.cbj@gmail.com](mailto:hesed.cbj@gmail.com), Evan Rumack at [evanbr1@comcast.net](mailto:evanbr1@comcast.net), or Marilyn Green-Rebnord at [megx150@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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 [hesed.cbj@gmail.com](mailto: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 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](mailto:HWEINER928@OUTLOOK.COM)) OR  
ORIN ROTMAN ([ORIN.ROTMAN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ORIN.ROTMAN@GMAIL.COM)) OR  
CANTOR BAT-SARAH  
([CANTORBATSARAH@BETHJUDEA.ORG](mailto:CANTORBATSARAH@BETHJUDEA.ORG))  
TO SET YOU UP.

Please contact Lisa Neiman at  
[Lneiman@bethjudea.org](mailto:Lneiman@bethjudea.org) if you need any  
assistance.





**SOCIAL ACTION**



# *Bag Collection*

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IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE  
CONTACT LISA NEIMAN AT [LNEIMAN@BETHJUDEA.ORG](mailto:LNEIMAN@BETHJUDEA.ORG)

# Greenhouse Fundraiser

## 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.

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Visit [www.leider.us/](http://www.leider.us/) for hours and products  
Store Location: 1625 Leider Lane, Buffalo Grove

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

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

## Jewlennialz

Jewlennialz 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 [jewlennialz@gmail.com](mailto:jewlennialz@gmail.com).



Jewlennialz

**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](mailto:louleemg@aol.com)

Rodger Reaume  
[Rodger.Reaume@cati.com](mailto:Rodger.Reaume@cati.com)

Kathy Winters  
[kwinters7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kwinters7@sbcglobal.net)

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

## 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:

[boomerscbj@gmail.com](mailto:boomerscbj@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.

## Focus on Families



### ***CBJ Focus on Families*** **UPCOMING** **EVENTS**

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



CBJ Focus on Families events are supported by the Congregation Beth Judea 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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[YouthDirector@bethjudea.org](mailto:YouthDirector@bethjudea.org)

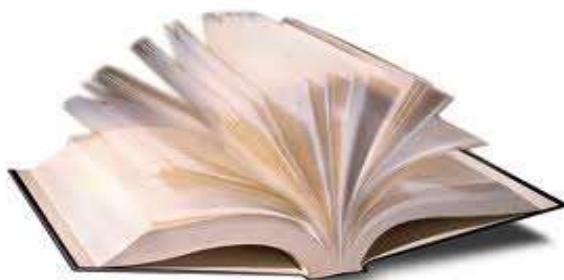


Adult Education Series  
Ongoing Classes

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



Please visit our website at [www.bethjudea.org](http://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”

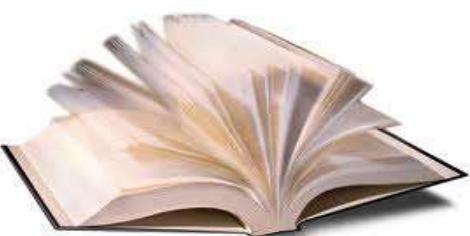
Facilitated by Orin Rotman

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 [lneiman@bethjudea.org](mailto:lneiman@bethjudea.org) if you need any assistance to participate in this Shabbat Service.

## DONATING TO CBJ WITHOUT SPENDING \$

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Whether it is:

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...or more

Please Buy "Gift" Cards right from your phone; ask us how.

Please use Amazon Smile on your Prime Account.

It is that easy; we are here to help.

Thank you.

Ways and Means

## FUNDRAISING IDEAS

The Ways and Means Committee is here for your ideas; please share them with us at  
[CBJWaysMeansVP@gmail.com](mailto:CBJWaysMeansVP@gmail.com)



Let's have fun while giving back to CBJ.

Thank you all for your support.

Paula Carter  
Ways & Means VP

### 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 Grandchildren. 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



### CBJ Business Directory Advertising Opportunity

Advertise your business in our new Business Directory section of The Word!

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

Submit a high resolution graphic of your business card to Lisa Neiman at [Neiman@bethjudea.org](mailto:Neiman@bethjudea.org).

Subscription payment must be received to activate term.



### Gift Cards

#### SUPPORT BETH JUDEA BY PURCHASING GIFT CARDS

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](mailto:dbikshorn@gmail.com)

Michele Sussman  
[Mesussman@gmail.com](mailto: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



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



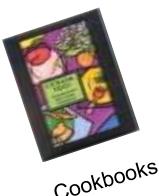
Our extensive collection of Tallitot, for both men and women, is a specialty we are known for in the Chicagoland area! We always have approximately 100 of the Tallitot in stock...most of them made in Israel!

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



**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, 2023

Torah Pins



**COUPON**





# Is In Need Of...



## GRAINS

- Pasta
- Rice
- Noodles
- Instant Potatoes
- Stuffing Mix
- Rice-a-Roni

## PROTEINS

- Canned Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Ham/Other
- Canned Beans (any)
- Dried Beans
- 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
- Canned Vegetables
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Tomatoes
- Fruit Cups
- Applesauce

## REFRIGERATED ITEMS

- Milk
- Butter
- Cheese
- 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

[Click Here for Flyer](#)

## Men's Club

### 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 fulfilling 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.

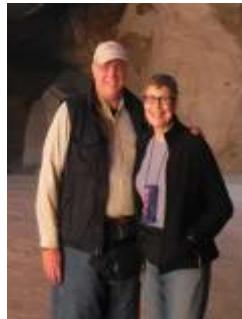
Joanne Dicker and Helene Fox

For more information on any of our programs, please contact us by e-mail or telephone:  
[nwsinterfaith@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## 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"*

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: [cboffice@bethjudea.org](mailto:cboffice@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

[get involved](#)



## 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 [hesed.cbj@gmail.com](mailto:hesed.cbj@gmail.com), Evan Rumack at [evanbr1@comcast.net](mailto:evanbr1@comcast.net), or Marilyn Green-Rebnord at [megx150@comcast.net](mailto: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](#)

Great things  
are happening  
at  
Congregation  
Beth Judea



## Advertise your business!

Advertise your business in our new Business Directory section of The Word.



\$120 for a year a one-year term

Submit your original or clearly scanned copy of your business card to the CBJ office (email to [LNeiman@bethjudea.org](mailto:LNeiman@bethjudea.org)).

Subscription payment must be received to activate term.

Term can commence at any time. One-year term is 10 issues.

[click here for full flyer and details](#)

## Accounting Services

**Dennen & Simons, LLC**  
Accounting, Tax and Payroll Service



**Steven J. Simons, CPA**  
Owner

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Buffalo Grove, IL 60089  
Office: 847-518-8977 Cell: 708-977-1901  
E Mail: [Steve@dasacctg.com](mailto:Steve@dasacctg.com)  
Website: [www.dennenandsimons.com](http://www.dennenandsimons.com)

## Mortgage Services



**Amy Levin Schneider**  
Vice President

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Northfield, IL 60093

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(847)441-4117 - fax  
(847)224-9875 - cell



## Funeral Services



**Sherry Krawitz**  
Family Service Counselor  
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[skrawitz@shalom2.com](mailto:skrawitz@shalom2.com)

**Shalom Memorial Park**  
**Shalom Memorial Funeral Home**  
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## Handmade Gifts

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NHG CERTIFIED HYPNOTHERAPIST

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BUFFALO GROVE, IL 60089

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(847)634-1376  
[sandy\\_victor@hotmail.com](mailto:sandy_victor@hotmail.com)



## 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 22	Elizabeth Ladin-Gross
February 9	Lewis Rosenthal Alan Palmer	February 23	Gail Lifshitz Miriam Krieberg Patricia Feldman Alexa Appelbaum
February 10	Jason Allen Judith Levitan Heather Anderson	February 25	Ellene Lammers Nancy Sayer Bruce Hoffman
February 11	Sarah Channon		
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

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## 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



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<b>February 3</b>	<b>Anna Berkovitz*</b> <b>Diane Brown*</b> <b>Helen Domash*</b> <b>Sophie Geffen</b> <b>Charlotte Herstein</b> <b>Irv Kaufman</b> <b>Herbert Levine*</b> <b>June Pearlman*</b> <b>Ida Pollack</b> <b>Helen Schwartz*</b> <b>Dora Stein*</b> <b>Benjamin Weisman</b>	<b>Roselin Berman</b> <b>Lori Brownstein</b> <b>Sidney Flaxman</b> <b>Samuel Goldman*</b> <b>Robert Isenberg</b> <b>Estelle Kerstein</b> <b>Ethan Levitan*</b> <b>Mandel Perl*</b> <b>Alexander Raab</b> <b>Samuel Schwartz</b> <b>Betty Wasserman</b>	<b>Gerald Bernstein</b> <b>Abe Cooper*</b> <b>Edward Vincent Fojtik</b> <b>Era Greiman*</b> <b>Ann Karno</b> <b>Annette Kessler*</b> <b>Alex Lustig*</b> <b>Margaret Pinkus*</b> <b>Shirley Schechtman</b> <b>Morris Spiegel*</b> <b>Janice Weiner*</b>
<b>February 10</b>	<b>David Appel</b> <b>Gregorio Copelovitz</b> <b>Edward Ernstein</b> <b>Ellen Finn*</b> <b>Stuart Julis</b> <b>David Polakow*</b> <b>David Rosenfeld*</b> <b>Sam Rothnagel</b> <b>Rose Secler*</b> <b>Pearl Smiler</b> <b>Clara Weisberg</b>	<b>Alfred Braun*</b> <b>Mitch Davis*</b> <b>Ceil Feldstein</b> <b>Emma Fisher</b> <b>Hyman Karafin</b> <b>Hymen Polonsky</b> <b>Jack Rosenthal</b> <b>Minnette Rothstein</b> <b>Rose Sher</b> <b>Joan Smith*</b>	<b>Robert Cohen*</b> <b>Florence Deckowitz</b> <b>Bruce Finn</b> <b>Anna Herstein</b> <b>Bert James Mallinger</b> <b>Jacob Rizman*</b> <b>Elizabeth Rosenthal*</b> <b>Lauren Salzenstein Gordon*</b> <b>Seymour Shub*</b> <b>Lewis Smith*</b>
<b>February 17</b>	<b>Jack Adelman</b> <b>David Cohen</b> <b>Harold Dobrikin*</b> <b>Sherie Esrig*</b> <b>Yudes Frumina</b> <b>Marvin Harris*</b> <b>Lillian Karp</b> <b>Rita Kravitz</b> <b>Sam Lemsky</b> <b>Monte Levitt*</b> <b>Jackie Max*</b> <b>Victor Nahum*</b> <b>Pola Rizman*</b> <b>Sidney Simons*</b> <b>Bernard Weisberg</b>	<b>Dorothy Becker*</b> <b>Alice Copeland*</b> <b>Irwin Dritz*</b> <b>Bertha Feldman*</b> <b>Richard Ganden*</b> <b>Dorothy Hyman</b> <b>Sylvia Katz*</b> <b>Jeff Kray*</b> <b>Albert Levin</b> <b>Howard Lorber*</b> <b>Leon Mordoh</b> <b>Ann Nemser*</b> <b>Jerome Schneider*</b> <b>Bernard Stoubler</b> <b>Sam Wener*</b>	<b>Barbara Cohen*</b> <b>Barbara Deckowitz</b> <b>Muriel Epstein*</b> <b>Moe Forman*</b> <b>Sol Ganelin*</b> <b>Lena Kagan*</b> <b>Gert Korengold</b> <b>Norman Leibold*</b> <b>Sandra Levinson*</b> <b>Sidney Lorber*</b> <b>Solomon Mordoh*</b> <b>Judif Pesin</b> <b>George Sherman*</b> <b>Howard Weinert</b> <b>Arthur Westerman*</b>

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<b>February 24</b>	<b>Hannah Adler*</b>	<b>Manny Adler*</b>	<b>Dan Bauer*</b>
	<b>Morris Braverman*</b>	<b>Esther Brodsky*</b>	<b>Mac Brown*</b>
	<b>Becky Cohn</b>	<b>Sonia Copelovitz</b>	<b>Shirley Davis*</b>
	<b>Arthur Deicher</b>	<b>Alvin Domash*</b>	<b>Bessie Domash*</b>
	<b>Aaron Elisco</b>	<b>Agnes Elegant</b>	<b>Irene Ernstein</b>
	<b>David Feldheim*</b>	<b>Norton Ferber*</b>	<b>Lillian Freedman</b>
	<b>Frances Friedlander</b>	<b>Paul Geiger</b>	<b>Irving Gelman</b>
	<b>Corrine Gill</b>	<b>Elizabeth Goldenberg</b>	<b>Benjamin Golyer*</b>
	<b>Norma Gordon*</b>	<b>Anna Haberman*</b>	<b>Faye Hefler*</b>
	<b>John Hoeflich</b>	<b>Lou Kalisky</b>	<b>Marsha Katz</b>
	<b>Samantha Keeshin*</b>	<b>Herbert Klaber</b>	<b>Teddy Kray*</b>
	<b>Gary Lerman*</b>	<b>Joseph Levin</b>	<b>Earl Levit</b>
	<b>Howard Malkin*</b>	<b>Ronald Marcus</b>	<b>Jacob Petrynek*</b>
	<b>David Popilsky*</b>	<b>Rose Posner</b>	<b>Bernard Resnik</b>
	<b>Dorothy Rose*</b>	<b>Mila Rosenberg</b>	<b>Philip Rothstein</b>
	<b>Alexander Sanders</b>	<b>Steven Schmeisser*</b>	<b>Hyman Schwartz*</b>
	<b>Joseph Shefsky*</b>	<b>Samuel Shwachman</b>	<b>Beatrice Silver*</b>
	<b>Ted Silver</b>	<b>Marshall Sylvan</b>	<b>Isabelle Victor*</b>
	<b>Robert Victor*</b>	<b>Elaine Waitz</b>	<b>Florence Zablen*</b>
	<b>Leslie Zucker*</b>		

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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  
Rose Elisco  
Cyron Fine\*  
Sam Garber\*  
Zachary Glassman  
Leo Greenberg\*  
Mannie Indes\*  
Leonard Levitan\*  
Abraham Orloff  
Toby Pollack\*  
Elizabeth Raab  
Phillip Rothenberg\*  
Barbara Sachs\*  
Carl Shapiro\*  
Lucille Spitz  
Joyce Victor  
Jacob Weintrob  
Ellin Wener\*

Rella Berger  
Clara Charlat\*  
Charles Falk\*  
Jean Fisher  
Sherry Gerber\*  
Meyer Goldware\*  
Bernard Hefler  
Jack Krivitzky\*  
Ruth Lifshitz\*  
Sylvia Perl\*  
Barbara Pomerantz  
Ruby Rashbaum  
Estelle Rose Rubenstein  
Vivian Schneider\*  
Max Morris Sheft  
William Steres\*  
Jerome Waitz\*  
Henia Weiskopf

**March 10**

Seymour Adelman  
Helen Berg\*  
Frieda Brin\*  
Marvin Cohn  
Russell Davis\*  
Bruce Gerber\*  
Charles Haberman\*  
Emmanuel Kaplan  
Seymour Keeshin\*  
Meyer Kovich\*  
Ann Levin\*  
Rena Lichtenstein\*  
Carl Mandel  
Ruth Peck  
Morris Rotman  
Robert "Bob" Scholl  
Molly Sobol\*  
Rudolf Stein\*  
Jill Waitz  
Richard Welch  
Mitchell Weisner

Herman Adleman  
Robert Block\*  
Gerald Brownfield  
William Cohn  
Jeannette Dritz\*  
Lillian Goldstein\*  
Jacob Hammer  
Marvin Kaplan  
Larry Kolko  
Hymen Krieberg  
Ben Levin\*  
Charlotte Ludwig\*  
Helen Mills  
George Rosenberg  
Norman Rubin\*  
Barbara Seider  
Michael Spivak\*  
Hilda Stern\*  
Jennifer Allison Waller  
Lucille Weisberg\*

Albert Appel  
Helene Borkan\*  
Riva Chiet\*  
Lester Copeland\*  
Doris Friedland  
Harold Gross\*  
Anne Heldman  
Tessie Kaufman  
Wanda Komisarz  
Steven Landau\*  
Esther Levin\*  
Sofia Magill  
Bessie Mordoh\*  
Audrey Rothenberg\*  
Milton Ruttenberg\*  
Ben Silverman\*  
Harvey Stein\*  
Ruth Tolsky  
Ada Weiner\*  
Peter Weisberg

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March 17	Karen Adler Renee Blustein Miriam Ferber* Lillian Gold* Ethel Korengold Lee Lazar* Joel Mosak* Dora Nechamkin* Charlotte Hannah Plaut Irving Sachs* Nancy Schwerdlin Martin Stein* Morris Walcer* Abraham I. Wortell*	Louis Bardos* Shelly Braverman* Charles Allen Fryer Vera Hefler Harry Kray* Cecilla Lerner* Minnie Muffson Jack Nimzin* Cynthia O. Rafal* Carol Schechter Charlotte Siegel* Sandra Strandtmann Jeffrey Weisberg* Lawrence Zablen*	Lorraine Berkowitz* Samuel Cohen* Sondra Gartenberg* James Jacobs* Bernard Kurtz* Leonard Levy* Morris Nathan* Leo Nochimson* Myra Rosenbloom* Max Schwartz* Calvin Stark Esther Waddell Sonia Wisotsky* Judith Zelson
March 24	Cecila Abelson* Peter Brenner* Beverly Donenberg Paul Grobman* Hymen Hershman* Barry R. Jeross Sonia Krugel* Beatrice Mann Carl Rosenthal* David Smith Beatrice Weisz Caesar Wollheim	Rose Altman* Henry Burdeen* Ellyn Drazin Jerald Groner David Honinberg* Albert Karno Alex Lerman* Mildred "Mickie" Orehkin Gloria Silver Sam Weinberg* Mary Weisz Lenora Tammy Zeff	Lena Appel Beatrice Dennis Marlene Green June Handler Joseph Indes* Rhea Klein Frieda Lieberman* Louis Polakow Jean Silver Abraham Weissman Esther Wolf* David Zoller*
March 31	Gilbert Agrest* Martha Chibnik Carl Elvove* Lenore Gluskin* Joseph Greenberg* Robert E. Hazan* Lenore Kasper Edith Levine* Ruth Reingold Rita Royek Frances Schneider Micky Verbin* Irwin Zorfas	Joel Bikshorn Hillary Chusid Perry Fisher Diane Goldstein* Harold Greenbert Mildred Honigberg* Robert Landy David Lipscher* Beverly Resnik Sam Sanes* Anita Smith Bertha Weinberg*	Fred Bornstein* Roslyn Drizner Lori Geraty Sala Gotfryd David Gutstein* Jerry Kaplan* Abe Levin Bernard Margolis Jack T. Rotman Barbara Savitt Julius Strauss Shirley Weissman

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# TRIBUTES

FOR AN EXPLANATION OF THESE FUNDS, PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE

**PRAYERS HAVE BEEN SAID FOR THE RECOVERY OF:**

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*

**Congratulations Upon the Birth:**

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

**RABBI ZIMBALIST DISCRETIONARY FUND**

**IN APPRECIATION OF:**

Bruce Darin for leading the Shiva Minyan for Arnold Epstein.  
*Renee & Wes Brown*

Congregation Beth Judea

*Sharon & Michael Shapiro*

**IN HONOR OF:**

Rabbi Zimbalist  
*Marilyn Zimbalist*

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Arnold Epstein, in loving memory.  
*Renee & Wes Brown*

Alyce Weinger, beloved mother of Wendy Weinger and Richard Ward.

*Sandy Levitt*

**UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:**

Sam Goldenberg, in loving memory.  
*Milton & Lanie Goldenberg*

Lillian Karp, in loving memory.

*David & Estelle Karp*

Ruth Rotman, beloved mother.

*Orin & Denise Rotman*

Ethan Noah Sulkin, beloved grandson.

*Rona Wolf*

**CANTOR WEISBERG DISCRETIONARY FUND**

**UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:**

Barbara Cohen, beloved mother, grandmother and GG.

*Gayle & Rick Pervos  
and Family*

Ann Karno, beloved grandmother.

*Gayle & Rick Pervos*

Irv Kaufman, beloved father and grandfather.

*Betty & Steve Kolko  
and Family*

Rose Secler, in loving memory.  
*Gloria, Harold,*

*Rachel, Ross & Suzanne Secler*

**PRAYER BOOK FUND**

**(A Siddur was purchased and dedicated)**

**IN HONOR OF:**

The beautiful Bar Mitzvah of Shai Morris, grandson of our very proud friends, Bruce and Martha Zarkowsky.

*Floyd & Bobbie Babbitt*

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Max Drobner, beloved father of Andrea & Jason Heiger.

*CBJ Sisterhood*

**CANTOR BAT-SARAH DISCRETIONARY FUND**

**IN APPRECIATION OF:**

Cantor Bat-Sarah for all the love and support she gave during Albert's illness.

*Linda & Albert Stark*

# TRIBUTES

## GENERAL FUND

### IN APPRECIATION OF:

The lay-led alternative minyan Torah study group led by Norm Kurtz and the Shabbat Kiddushes.

*Arnold Tubis*

Congregation Beth Judea.

*Mary & Harvey Brickman*

### UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

Max Clamage, in loving memory.

*Neal & Marla Feld*

Stuart Julis, in loving memory.

*Jeffrey & Barbara Julis*

Elizabeth Rosenthal, in loving memory.

*Robert & Susan Rosenthal*

Harvey Schmall, in loving memory.

*Eve & Steven Appelbaum*

## CHESED FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Dr. Armando Susmano, beloved grandfather of Elliott and Sandy Englander.

*Sharon & Harris Goldenberg*

## LINDA & ALBERT STARK FUND

### UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

Ann Nemser, dearly beloved mother and nanny. We have loved you all these years and we miss you.

*Linda, Albert,  
Barry & Jeffrey Stark*

Michael Schwartz, most dearly loved and deeply missed nephew.

*Linda & Albert Stark  
and Family*

## INCLUSION FUND

### UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

Era Greiman, our loving mother and grandmother.

*Renee & Michael Klass*

## SISTERHOOD TORAH FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Max Drobner, beloved father and grandfather of Andrea & Jason Heiger and Family.

*Evan & Merle Rumack*

Alyce Weinger, beloved mother of Wendy Weinger, Richard Ward and Family.

*Evan & Merle Rumack*

## SUNSHINE FUND

### UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

Joseph Green, beloved father and grandfather.

*Alan & Debbi Green  
and Family*

## KIDDUSH FUND

### IN HONOR OF:

Karen Edidin for the wonderful kiddush lunches.

*Cindy Lipka*

### UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

Sandy Caplan, in loving memory.

*Ron Caplan*

Irwin Dritz, MD., in loving memory.

*Phyllis & Robert Dritz*

## SISTERHOOD FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Max Drobner, beloved father and grandfather of Andrea & Jason Heiger and Family.

*Marcy & Ed Lidman*

*Kim & Skip Mann and Family*

Dr. Armando Susmano, beloved grandfather of Elliott and Sandy Englander.

*Kim & Skip Mann and Family*

Alyce Weinger, beloved mother of Wendy Weinger and Richard Ward.

*Kim & Skip Mann and Family*

### UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

Muriel Kasanov, you will always be remembered and always in our hearts.

*Susan Silverstone and Family*

Robert Silverstone, you will always be remembered and always in our hearts.

*Susan Silverstone and Family*

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## JERRY BERENSON MEMORIAL FUND

### UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

Erwin Berenson, beloved father, grandfather and uncle.

*Michelle Berenson & Roel Berenson Rodriguez*

## ETHAN LEVITAN MEMORIAL FUND

### UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

Ethan Nisenbaum Levitan, our beloved son and brother, with love.

*The Levitan Family- Bill, Judy, Hayley & Jonathan Gluskin, Ashley & Brett Kane*

Ethan Levitan, beloved nephew and cousin.

*Isabele Nisenbaum and Family*

## JUDY WALCER MEMORIAL FUND

### UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

Arlen Litwin, in loving memory.

*Burt & Nancy Litwin*

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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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

### Candle Lighting Times

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

Shabbat Evening Services ..... 6:30 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.

February 3 ..... 4:51 p.m.

February 10 ..... 5:00 p.m.

February 17 ..... 5:09 p.m.

February 24 ..... 5:17 p.m.

#### Weekday Evening Minyan:

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

### The Blessing For Lighting The Candles On Shabbat is

ברוך אתה ה' אלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אָשֶׁר  
קִדְשָׁנוּ בְמְצֻוֹתָיו וַיְצִוֵּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל שַׁבָּת.

*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.