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This issue of The Word is dedicated in loving memory of Theresa Parrilli



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Theresa Parrilli Eulogy
September 3, 1957 - February 9, 2026
Rabbi Morris Zimbalist

Thank you to everyone joining us today. There is a palpable feeling of love, support, and friendship here as we remember and mourn, Theresa Parrilli, z"l.

In the Book of the Ecclesiastes, we learn "There is a time for everything and a season for every experience under the heavens. There is a time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to uproot; a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance…God has made everything beautiful in its time."

These ancient passages are familiar to many and remind us that life is filled with a gamut of experiences. They challenge us, inspire us, and encourage us to find meaning in our lives and to live a purposeful life. And that's not always easy. But each of us carries within our hearts and our souls a spark of the Divine; each one of us is beautiful; and all of us are tasked to make the world just a little bit better for ourselves, our families and communities, and for all whom we love, with the time that we have in this world. And we must remember that only God knows when our lives will begin and when they will end. Our responsibility is to turn to God in faith and for strength. Upon God's decree we are born and blessed with physical life as our soul sparks to life a body created from dust with only a limited time to grow and to develop, a limited time to learn and to teach, and a limited time to live and to love. Perhaps the greatest burden of being blessed with life is the knowledge that one day physical life will come to an end, and the bodies that we have developed and nurtured will return to dust, as our souls return to God – our Creator and our Redeemer.

Theresa Parrilli was born on September 3, 1957, in Chicago. She was the eldest of 5 siblings – 16 years older than her youngest sister, Maria. In her younger years, Theresa liked to go out and was very social. And throughout her life, Theresa liked to learn and was a very hard worker.

Theresa was a devoted and beloved mother to her daughter Jennifer and her son John. And she was an adoring grandmother to Tiffany and Gianna. Theresa was predeceased by her parents Henry and Arlene and by her brother Henry. She is survived by her children and grandchildren; by her brother Joseph; by her sisters Ruth and Maria; by her brothers-in-law Richard and Rob; by her greater family, and many dear friends.

After graduating high school, Theresa took some college courses in business. Jennifer and John shared that their Mom was fun. Theresa made sure that Jennifer was enrolled in ballet and the Girl Scouts and that John played baseball and participated in the Boy Scouts. And with a smile, Jennifer said that her Mom could be strict – especially with her.

Theresa enjoyed Chinese food. She loved crafting, making jewelry and soap, and small acrylic blocks with flowers in them. Jennifer and John recalled trips to Florida and Washington, D.C. to which John smiled and said, "Hours on Amtrak." And Theresa enjoyed watching television from Leave It to Beaver and Little House on the Prairie to Seinfeld and American Idol.

Religion was also very important to Theresa. She prayed for everyone who was suffering or in need of help. She kept a bible near her bed. And when she was in need of help and healing, she asked us to pray for her. Theresa believed in God and had faith that when we leave this world,

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there will be something else awaiting us in the World to Come. She felt a sense of validation of this by seeing a butterfly after her brother Henry passed away.

There is a beautiful poem within Christian theology referencing faith and how God walks alongside us and helps us in ways that we might never know. It is called “The Footprints Prayer” and Theresa loved it. The poem states:

“One night I had a dream…I dreamed I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the sky flashed scenes from my life. For each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; One belonged to me, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of my life flashed before us, I looked back at the footprints in the sand. I noticed that many times along the path of my life, there was only one set of footprints. I also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in my life. This really bothered me, and I questioned the Lord about it. “Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, You would walk with me all the way; But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don’t understand why in times when I needed you the most, you should leave me.
The Lord replied, “My precious, precious child. I love you, and I would never,
never leave you during your times of trial and suffering. When you saw only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you.”

Theresa worked at Congregation Beth Judea for 18 years and in many ways, this was her second home, and we were her extended family. She developed many deep and meaningful relationships with different members of the CBJ staff, several rabbis and cantors, and countless CBJ members. Theresa told me that she intended to write a list people from the congregation that she wanted to personally thank; however, time didn’t allow for that. So in her memory, I’d like to thank everyone who helped and supported Theresa throughout her almost 2 decades at CBJ with a very special “thank you” to Lisa and Karen who loved Theresa deeply, cared for her, and were always by her side – particularly over the past 13 plus months that she was battling cancer. And to all who called, visited, and checked in… Thank you. Every touch point made a difference and brought Theresa a semblance of strength and comfort. A part of me feels her tearing up from above right now – so appreciative and grateful for everyone in her life.

I’d like to share a few brief memories of Theresa as her official/unofficial rabbi and friend. During the week, Theresa was regularly the first person to arrive at the synagogue. John would often drop her off between 7:00 a.m. – 7:15 a.m. in the morning. And whenever I arrived after that, Theresa would always greet me with an upbeat, “Good morning Rabbi. How are you?” And then without fail, she would ask, “How’s your Mom doing?” And then she would add, “I have her in my prayers.” That morning routine meant so much to me and I already miss hearing her voice.

A few years ago, Theresa needed a new car. I love cars and car shopping, so I volunteered to help. After finding what we thought was the right car for her, Theresa, John, and I went to the dealership. Unfortunately, that car didn’t work out but they had another one there that was even better. And like many of us experience while car shopping, we asked to take the car on a test drive. When the salesperson brought us the keys, Theresa turned to me and said, “You drive the car.” So I did with Theresa by my side. I figured Theresa didn’t have a driver’s license since I always saw John driving her around. When we returned to the dealership, I asked Theresa if she wanted John to drive the car. She said, “No.” I must have given her a confused look and she responded, “I’m going to drive it.” To which I asked, “Theresa, you have a driver’s license?” And she did – and we laughed. And that was only time I ever saw Theresa drive a car.

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One day, as Theresa's fight with cancer was getting more difficult, she created cards for some of us in the office that had stick figures on them depicting Theresa hugging the person with much love and appreciation. I felt very blessed to receive a card. And as Lisa and I were looking at our cards, we noticed that on Lisa's card the stick figures were in a clear embrace. And on my card, well, it looked like Theresa was strangling me. Theresa caught wind of this and a few days later, I received a second card – with the stick figures clearly embracing – and all of us had a really good laugh together.

There were many things about Theresa that seemed obvious to those who knew her. She was caring, devoted, loving, respectful, supportive, and selfless – putting the needs of her children, grandchildren, and others before herself. Tiffany – as your Mom said yesterday, you could do no wrong in your grandmother's eyes. She adored you, and Gianna – she adored you. Your grandmother would literally "light up" with joy and an ear-to-ear smile whenever she talked about you. I hope you find a bit of comfort knowing how much she loved you and with her faith, together with mine and so many others in this room right now, rest assured that your grandmother will always be watching over you, loving you, and being with you in spirit forever.

Over the last 13 months, Theresa faced an overwhelming health crisis, but she never gave up. She showed us what it meant to fight a terrible disease with every ounce of energy that she had. She was strong and brave throughout every twist, turn, and disappointment for a cure. She believed in miracles while grounded in the reality of her illness. Her mind, faith, and will to live stayed strong until the very end. Theresa's life was a blessing. And those of us who knew her, and loved her, were truly blessed.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



RACHEL JORDAN
CBJ PRESIDENT

Dedicated to the Memory of Theresa Parrilli

This issue of The Word is dedicated to the memory of Theresa Parilli - our devoted administrator and the steady hand behind this very publication for 18 years. I only had the privilege of truly getting to know Theresa over the last few years. About two years ago, I invited her to coffee. I wanted to hear her ideas - not just about her day-to-day role, but about how we could grow, improve, and strengthen CBJ. What I experienced was someone who cared deeply about this community and had thoughtful, practical visions for how to make it even better.

A few short months later, she was diagnosed with cancer. Many of the ideas we discussed never had the chance to become reality for her. But what never wavered was her dedication. Even throughout her illness, she remained committed to this congregation and to the work she loved. That devotion speaks volumes about who she was.

We will miss her tremendously — not only for what she did, but for who she was. May her memory continue to be a blessing to our community.

Even in grief, the life of a congregation continues - and the past month has reflected both the weight of loss and the strength of forward momentum.

We announced plans to hire a full-time Education Director, an investment in the future of our school and our children. This is an important step toward strengthening and modernizing our educational vision.

We also made meaningful progress in our search for a second clergy partner. We were grateful to welcome a candidate to our congregation, and I was deeply moved by how our congregants showed up - thoughtfully, respectfully, and with care. Our search committee volunteers have been working tirelessly behind the scenes, giving countless hours to ensure we find the right fit for CBJ. Their dedication deserves real appreciation.

Looking forward to March, we will bring in some lighter moments as well. I am looking forward to celebrating Purim, first with our annual Purim Carnival on March 1st and the Megillah reading on March 2nd and 3rd. Next, I'm excited for our upcoming Saloon Night social gathering on March 7th. The planning committee has been hard at work to put together what will be a great evening. My cowboy boots are ready, my outfit is picked out, and I hope to see many of you there for an evening of laughter and connection.
Finally, as we have surpassed the halfway mark of our capital campaign goal, the Board of Directors will have some exciting announcements in the coming days as we head into Pesach.

In times of sorrow and in times of celebration, what continues to stand out to me is this: CBJ shows up. We show up for one another. We show up for our future. And we do it together.

With gratitude,
Rachel

Congregation Beth Judea Mission Statement

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

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

CAMPAIGN EIT-RATZON UPDATE

Thanks to your commitment, we have raised $1,359,429, bringing our total to 54% of our $2.5 million goal. This milestone reflects the strength, generosity, and shared vision of the Congregation Beth Judea community.

Dedications Secured So Far

We are honored to share spaces that have already been dedicated through the generosity of our congregants:

- Rabbi Study — Rob and Geri Friedman
- Sanctuary Menorah — Maureen Stolman
- Sisterhood Gift Shop — Mitch and Ann Lerman
- Atrium (Inside Social Hall) — Gary and Erica Krugel
- Outdoor Flower Garden - Richard and Diane Weinberg
- Cantor's Study — Robert and Rhonda Schwartz
- Rabbi Lifshitz's Office — Anonymous
- Executive Director's Office — Stacy and Marlene Sachs
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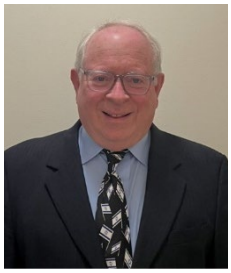
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BRIAN SERLE
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL

Barbara Robbins School for Jewish Learning: A Word from your Principal

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You shall rejoice on your festivals, and you should be fully happy.

(Deuteronomy 16:14)

Friends, as I write these words, it has been just a month since the remains of the last hostage – police officer Ran Gvili – was brought home to Israel from Gaza. This painful era – 842 days, the longest war in Israel's history – has come to an end. The worst attack on Jews since World War II. People ask, "how can we rejoice after such tragedy?" While we are not confident about the next steps between Israel and Gaza, as Jews we are obligated to move forward with our lives. Even after the Holocaust, we Jews went on to rebuild our lives and to build a Jewish nation.

Our Kitah Heh (7th grade) teachers have done a great job helping their students face the parts of Jewish history that make us most sad. Cantor Bat-Sarah and Chuck Kahalnik and their have spent much of their school year steeped in the Holocaust – the history and causes of antisemitism, Holocaust in commemoration and memory. Their students have visited important exhibits, like the Nova Music Festival exhibit, and their upcoming visit to the Holocaust Museum, to better understand what has happened to our fellow Jews all over the world. I have watched these students grow in their relationship to Jewish history, not as something to read about in books, but something to see as real and very personal.

As a Jewish school, we don't sugar-coat our history and dwell only on triumphs and successes. On the other hand, the survival of Judaism from ancient times to today IS a story of triumphs and successes, despite the horrific challenges we have faced in both ancient and modern times. Yes, Judaism can be a study in tragedy. However, our teachers take our curriculum and reinforce Judaism as a faith of hope, of renewal, of joy.

You only have to walk down the halls of our school to hear the sounds of this joy. The Tu B'Shevat seders were marvelous to participate in. Our Gimmel/Dalet classes led Shabbat services together. I have never seen kids (and their teachers) work so hard! Teachers are showing their students how to find joy in the success of their Hebrew reading, in singing songs of the upcoming holidays. This month, the sounds of Purim are filling the hallways. Purim could be yet another Jewish holiday based on challenge. The Jewish people of ancient Persia were threatened with annihilation, yet our

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heroes of the time – especially Esther and Mordechai – turned the tables on what could have been a tragedy. The Megillah commands us to celebrate these memories each year, retelling the story for the next generation of children. We build on that joy, with hamantaschen, with costumes, with a carnival, because that is what we do as Jews. We are always finding reasons to celebrate. Suffering turns to love and joy and wonder.

In challenging times, we are always looking for ways to celebrate, to bring a happy and positive future to our children. After all, our Jewish lives are built on Hatikvah – the Hope.

So, my friends, let us go forth and celebrate!

Come celebrate with our students - Chag Purim Sameach! Happy Purim!

Synagogues Around the World

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



This month, **Carl Weiss** takes us to Remuh Synagogue in Krakow, Poland.





Built around 1558, Remuh Synagogue was built by Izrael Isserles Auerbach for his scholar son Krakow Rabbi Moses Isserles, known as the Remuh. The stone *aron* dates from the same time period- the second half of the 16th century.



It is currently the main synagogue of the Krakow community and has daily and holiday minyanim.

Special Message
Our congregant Al Gimpel needs our help!

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

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MEN'S CLUB

February was a busy month for the Men's Club. On Sunday morning, February 8th, along with Men's Clubs throughout the Conservative movement, we participated in the World Wide Wrap. Students from the Hebrew school (as well as some adults), learned about the mitzvah of putting on tefillin, and many "wrapped" for the first time. Thanks to Rob Levy for chairing the event, with assistance from Sam Sussman, Brian Serle, Orin Rotman, Sandy Victor, and others. Thanks to Seth Goldberg for signing during the program, to Rabbi Zimbalist and Cantor Bat-Sarah for assisting the students with tefillin, to Michael Movitz for providing his framed presentation of the inner parts of tefillin, and Karen Edidin for preparing a delicious brunch that followed.

Later that day was the Super Bowl and the conclusion of our Super Bowl Squares fundraiser. Thanks to Alan Friedlander for putting the program together and overseeing it, and Ron Friedman and Lisa Neiman for handling the financial end. Thanks to all who supported the Men's Club by purchasing a square (or more). Congratulations to winners Ira Finn, Ron Kovich, and our big winner, Joel Polakow.

Two days later, we held our Guys Night Out at Sal & Tony's Italian Restaurant. 15 men got together for pizza, drinks and conversation. It was a great evening and we'll do it again in a few months.

On Wednesday, February 18th, we had Tap the Torah led by Orin Rotman. The evening's topic was Cremation as Viewed From a Jewish Perspective. A week later, Alan Marcus led a discussion on anti-semitism as part of the Men's Club program, Hearing Men's Voices.

Looking ahead, on Sunday morning, March 15th, we'll be packing bags with candles in commemoration of Yom Ha Shoah for delivery to the Beth Judea Community. We welcome volunteers to help pack candles as well as take delivery routes, so if you're available that Sunday morning at 9:00, please join us. Later that day, beginning at 4:00, the Midwest Region of the FJMC (Federation of Jewish Men's Club) will have its annual Man of the Year / Youth of the Year event this year at Congregation Beth Hillel / Bnai Emunah in Wilmette. Our Men's Club will be honoring Neil Jordan as Man of the Year and Max Kudlowitz as Youth of the Year. Registration for this event is still open so I hope to see many of you there to support Neil and Max.

Speaking of the Midwest Region, this year our March Madness College Basketball pool will benefit the region. Look for details in the coming weeks.

Finally, we hope you will join us on Saturday morning, April 4th as the Men's Club will be leading services for Men's Club Shabbat. Please stay afterwards for the kiddush which we will be sponsoring.

Louis Rabin

Men's Club President

SISTERHOOD

Dear Fellow Congregants,

It's almost spring. The weather is getting warmer. The next Sisterhood meeting will be on March 10. There will be a change due to Purim. March 16 will be a women's Seder.

Cantor did a great job sharing information about women poets. Thank you to Debbie Limer for organizing this activity. Rosh Chodesh events have been wonderful discussions this year.

We are discussing positions for next year. If you would like to be nominated for a position, please let us know. Also, if you have any programming ideas, please do not hesitate to share them with us. We'd love to have new ideas.

Start thinking about attending the international convention, which will be held July 12-15. It should be a great time.

Michele Sussman and Darlene Bikshorn

Congregation Beth Judea Sisterhood Co-Presidents

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

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



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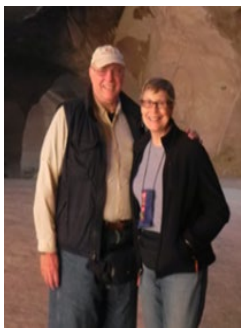
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LIFE IN ISRAEL THE GOODMANS' BLOG



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

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

Tzedakah Fund

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

HIAS, Maot Chitim and KESHET

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

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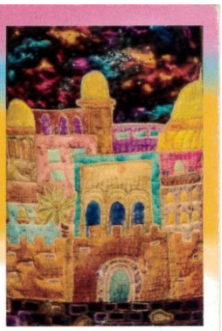
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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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

March 1	Arielle Belove
	Robert Friedman
	Jill Goldrich
	Linda Handler
	Andreas Johnson
	Larry Josephson
	Beth Polonsky
	Marcy Soble
March 2	Jeffrey Carter
	Debra Crystal
	Lawrence Feldman
	Ronna Leibach
	Valerie Niven
	Vadim Riber
	Marilyn Zimbalist
March 3	Laurence Appel
	Danna Friedlander
	Wesley Morris
March 5	Vicky Kaplan
March 6	Eve Appelbaum
	Laura Moran
	Sarajane Orloff
	Deborah Tolsky
March 8	Sari London
March 9	Barbara Hyman
March 10	Robert Balogh
	Marcus Melnick
	Janice Minnick
March 11	Cantor Elizabeth Bat-Sarah
	Dr. Kimberly Kesner
	Stephen Limer
March 14	Rickey Ament
	Estelle Karp
	Betty Kolko
March 15	Allen Gimpel
	Alisa Levine
	Ms. Beth Mednick
	Dr. Daniel Reaven
March 16	Sharon Kleinerman
	Beth Redfern
March 18	Alan Green

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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

March 19	Edward Brumer
	Robert Fisher
	Jonathan Geiger
	Lois Mills
March 20	Helene Fliegel
	Laura Platt-Kilstein
	Jonathan Silver
	Carl Tominberg
	Fred Wolff
	Jay Zimbler
March 21	Jill Weinberger
March 22	Allen Rosenston
	Martin Rothenberg
March 23	Jason Polakow
March 24	Irina Zeltser
March 25	Ann Lerman
	Paul Zucker
March 27	Pam Herstein
	Rhonda Newman
	Mike Weiner
March 28	Steven Dicker
	Bryan Fleishman
	Judy Greenberg
	Martin Krawitz
March 29	Dr. William Levitan
	Marc Sender
March 30	Jeff Taub
March 31	David Brull
	Francine Eisner
	James Krevitt
	Stan Lieberman
	Richard Weinberg

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MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

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

March 1	Michael & Sharon Weil	March 24	Larry & Judy Weindruch
			Randy & Dana Polonsky
March 2	Louis & Judy Rabin		Gary & Debbie Frager
March 5	Steve & Lindsey Schneider	March 25	Philip & Sharon Wein
March 16	Ken & Dana Goldstein	March 26	Charles & Sarajane Orloff
March 17	Dr. Barry & Darlene Bikshorn	March 27	Dr. Mark & Debra Dubin
March 18	Dr. Bruce & Linda Portnoy	March 28	Maynard & Carole Hirsch
March 20	Jon & Marcy Soble	March 29	William & Linda Kramer
March 23	Robert & Phyllis Dritz	March 31	Daniel & Sherry Weinberger
	David & Susan Schuster		

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MARCH YAHRZEITS



YOU WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED

AND ARE ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS



March 6

Seymour Adelman
Helen Berg*
Frieda Brin*
Marvin Cohn
Russell Davis*
Doris Friedland*
Harold Gross*
Anne Heldman
Tessie Kaufman
Wanda Komisarz
Steven Landau*
Ben Levin*
Sofia Magill
Helen Mills
George Rosenberg
Norman Rubin*
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Molly Sobol*
Rudolf Stein*
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Lillian Goldstein*
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Joni Merfeld
Ruth Peck
Morris Rotman
Milton Ruttenberg*
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Richard Welch

March 13

Louis Bardos*
Shelly Braverman*
Charles Allen Fryer
Shirley Heckman Silvers
Ethel Korengold
Lee Lazar*
Joel Mosak*
Dora Nechamkin*
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Shabbat Evening Services .....7:00.p.m.
Shabbat Morning Services ..... 9:30 a.m.
Alternative Shabbat Service (Interpretive Minyan).. 10:30 a.m.

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

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

Candle Lighting Times

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

March 6 ……. … 5:30 p.m.
March 13 …… …… .. 6:38 p.m.
March 20 ……..... 6:46 p.m.
March 27 ……..……6:54 p.m.

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

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