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June 8

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**Several CBJ families attended the Niagara Foundation IFTAR Dinner on May 25, 2019. Rabbi Zimbalist was one of the speakers, and delivered these remarks to 300 guests from the Jewish, Christian and Muslim communities.**

Ramadan Mubarak! Good evening. And shavua tov – May the week ahead be peaceful with goodness and abundant blessings.

My name is Morris Zimbalist; I am the rabbi of Congregation Beth Judea in Long Grove, and it is an honor to be with you this evening. Thank you for inviting me and my family, and thank you for welcoming so many members of my congregation to your community. It

is truly a privilege to share this sacred time and meal with you during the holy season of Ramadan. And to my friend Ferhat – my partner in peace – thank you for your continued warmth and kindness, for your vision, leadership, and inspiration.

Last Sunday was the final day of religious school at my synagogue before summer vacation. We held an end-of-year program in the sanctuary which featured our 2nd graders. The program itself was not steeped in ritual, but rather it was filled with a sense of responsibility – our responsibility – to be good people, to embrace each other, and to create a sense of community and belonging. I listened intently as our students reminded all in attendance of some fundamental tenants of faith. One student said, “You shall be holy because God is holy, and all people are created in the image of God.” Another said, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” And another student said, “Do not put a stumbling block before the blind.” Each member of the class recited similar verses and teachings and, as you might suspect, the parents, grandparents, and guests who were there, like me, were filled with pride and hope for the future. One student looked directly at me, or at least I think he was looking at me, and said,



**RABBI  
MORRIS ZIMBALIST**

“Do not worry. It is all going to be okay.” That was a Kodak moment for me as I mentally snapped a picture of that innocent child and placed it in a beautiful glass frame in my mind. I see that picture as a window to the future – an image that I must always see and a vision to share with the world.

Later in the week, I found myself sitting with a 102-year-old woman. She was kind and gracious. She shared with me some bits and pieces of her history and life story. Much of our conversation centered around a single picture – a framed photograph of her family. My guess is that picture was taken around 1920 – a time when many of the Jews in Europe led seemingly normal lives. They had families. They had jobs. They had community. I looked carefully at the faces in that photograph. Little did they know that less than 2 decades later, the world would go mad, hatred and chaos would replace world order, and everything that they knew and loved would be destroyed. Looking through the glass frame at that picture and putting that image next to the one of my second-grade student in my mind, I said to myself, “How can I not worry?” I see that picture as a window to the past – an image that I must always see and a vision to share so the world will never forget.

All of us have windows that we look through throughout our lives that shape our perception of community. And as people of faith – irrespective if we are Jews, Muslims, or Christians – the world is looking at us. In many ways, people of faith are living today in homes made solely of windows – we live in glass houses – with the greater world drawing radical conclusions of our thoughts, intentions, and desires, simply on their perceptions of what they see. Stereotypes still exist. Anti-Semitism, racism, and Islamophobia still exist. Fear and ignorance still exist. And

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there are too many people who believe that division and separatism are better avenues to peace than dialogue, careful listening, understanding, and tolerance. Knowing that the world is watching us, and that this evening a loving Muslim community invited a loving Jewish community to their spiritual home for sacred reflection during Ramadan, let's take a moment and engage together – as one community of faith – in critical self-reflection. We need each other, perhaps more than ever before.

Mirrors are similar to windows in the sense that they are both made of glass; however, mirrors allow us to see only in one direction – either at what is behind us or directly back at ourselves. So perhaps both images are apropos for us to consider tonight as we look to build a stronger and more united community for our collective future. But before we can look forward, we must carefully look at ourselves with a mirror, and at our past and ask ourselves, do we like what we see? Do we see more than just our physical reflection? Do we see strength and diversity in the community standing behind us? If our reflection only reveals our physical traits and we base our self-assessment solely on that, how are our mirrors different from another person's window? And if our community is based solely on those who believe exactly the same things that we believe, how can we prove that together we are stronger? Maybe a better question to ask ourselves is "who" rather than "what" do we see when we look into a mirror? Does our image reflect a person who is beautiful both on the inside and the outside? Does our quality of character need to broaden and become more accepting, tolerant, and kind? Is our community too insular? Do we appear vulnerable and alone?

Tonight, my friends, I want to challenge us all to be bold, daring, and courageous. Tonight, we need to deepen our commitment to personal growth within the context of communal potential. Tonight, we must be reminded of our shared values and exemplify them for all to see. There is no room for hate or intolerance in the community that I wish to build with all of you. United we stand. United we are stronger. United we are safer. United we are better. Our community is one of love and respect – one in which our different religions and faiths guide us along a similar sacred path. Our community is one of trust and support – one that stands side by side should hate or intolerance attempt to break us apart. And our community is one that believes in things much greater than ourselves – one that treasures our similarities and celebrates our differences. Our community has limitless potential.

This is now the third time that I've been blessed to address many of you here this evening. However, it is the first time that we are coming together in sacred convocation and not in response to tragedy. It is also the first time that I'm experiencing an Iftar dinner and program. In Jewish tradition, when something is experienced for the first time, a special blessing is recited to mark that milestone and thank God for the strength that God has granted that person to reach that special day. So as I conclude my remarks and again, thank all of you – my Muslim brothers and sisters – for opening your sacred home during this holy season, and for deepening our collective commitment to unity and community, I say the ancient hallowed and thankful words *she'hechianu v'keyimanu v'higi'anu lazman hazeh* – we have been granted life and strength and have been blessed to reach this day together.

Ramadan Mubarak! May we go from strength to strength.

## 2019-2020 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL OPEN



Thank you for being part of the Beth Judea Family. We are excited for another year and the High Holidays will be here before we know it. Below is the information to register for the 2019/20 fiscal year. On May 24<sup>th</sup> an email was sent to you which included an online registration link.

Using this link you will be able to:

1. Select your location for the High Holidays
2. Indicate your dues payment plan for the year
3. Join Men's Club, Sisterhood and all of our youth groups.

Links were also included for access to:

1. High Holiday Info
2. Book of Remembrance Form  
(If you had an entry in last years book, the listing will be mailed to you.)
3. 2019/20 Dues & Registration Form  
(Please note we separated out school fees from base dues this year.)
4. Financial Assistance Form
5. Premium Memberships
6. Youth Registration

**Your account will be credited \$25 (or you can receive a \$25 gift card to Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks, Jewel or Marianos) if the completed registration is received by June 24, 2019, accompanied by a \$250 deposit.**

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# CALENDAR

## SHAVUOT

June 8 [Tikkun Leil Learning Lessons](#)  
June 9-10 [Shavuot 1 & Shavuot 2 \(Yizkor\)](#)

## Social Action

June 23 [Interfaith iWalk for Hunger](#)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

June 2 [Buffalo Grove Pride Parade](#)  
June 2 [Celebrate Israel 71st](#)

## Sisterhood

June 5 [Sisterhood Installation Dinner](#)  
June 20 [Sisterhood Book Club](#)

## Special Shabbatot

June 7 [Young Family Shabbat](#)  
June 29 Awards & Installation Shabbat

## Men's Club

June 22 Men's Club at Lieberman  
June 23 [Men's Club Poker Tournament](#)

## Religious School

Watch our website for upcoming information

## Youth

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUTH**  
View our calendar online at  
<http://tinyurl.com/BJUSYCalendar>

## Adult Education

[Our regular weekday and Shabbat classes continue to meet – see our Adult Education page for details](#)

June 11 [AJEC Program \(at Arboretum\)](#)

## Meetings

Please check website

## PHOTOS IN THIS EDITION

### [SISTERHOOD & MEN'S CLUB BBQ](#)

### BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES *Shabbat Prayers*

**June 7 & July 5, 2019 – 7:30 p.m.**

Those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries during the month of June will be recognized at our service on June 7th. Those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries during the month of July will be recognized at our services on July 5th. Our worship will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Children of every age are welcome!

**Be Sure To Check Out Our New  
Business Directory Section**

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



# Reminders

## IMPORTANT DATES IN JEWISH HISTORY

June 2 – Israel 71<sup>st</sup>

July 21 – Fast of Tammuz

## JEWISH HOLIDAYS

June 8 – [Tikkun Leil/Erev Shavuot](#)

June 9 – [Shavuot 1](#)

June 10– [Shavuot 2 with Yizkor](#)

## COMING IN JUNE

### June 2019

June 2 [Israel 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary](#)  
June 2 [Buffalo Grove Pride Parade](#)  
June 5 [Sisterhood Installation Dinner](#)  
June 7 [Young Family Shabbat](#)  
June 20 [Sisterhood Book Club](#)  
June 23 [iWalk for Hunger](#)  
June 23 Men's Club at Lieberman  
June 23 [Men's Club Dinner & Poker Tournament](#)  
June 29 Awards & Installation during Shabbat Service

## COMING IN JULY

### July 2019

July 7 Israel Committee Movie & Pizza  
July 12 BBQ Shabbat Dinner  
July 14 Bagels in the Park  
July 15 Men's Club Beer & Burgers  
July 27 Men's Club at Lieberman  
July 27 Havdalah – Fire Pit



We are an inclusive community, please contact Lisa Neiman if you have any special needs.

Watch your emails and our website for updates and changes to any of our programs or information

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

# STOP!

**BEFORE YOU DONATE  
THOSE SALEABLE ITEMS**



**SISTERHOOD ANNUAL  
RUMMAGE SALE**

We will be accepting donations of clothing, household items, dishes, kitchenware, books, toys, bikes, pictures, linens and SMALL furniture.

Drop offs begin July 21st.

[Click here for details](#)

## MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

**MEN'S CLUB 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**

**DR. JACK RIZMAN  
MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING**

**Sunday, August 29, 2019**





## SCHEDULE:

### Erev Shavuot – Saturday, June 8, 2019

Minha Services – 7:30 pm

Tikkun L'eil Shavuot Learning Lesson – 8:00 pm

Light Candles 9:16 pm

Ma'ariv Services – 9:30 pm

### Shavuot I – Sunday, June 9, 2019

Shavuot Services – 9:30 am

Light Candles 9:17 pm

### Shavuot II– Monday, June 10, 2019

*(Office Closed)*

Shavuot Services – 9:30 am

with Yizkor – 11:15 am (approximate)

No Evening Minyan



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## TIKKUN L'EIL SHAVUOT

*An Evening of Study and Conversation*

### Saturday Evening

June 8, 2019

7:30 pm

### Questions Asked and Not Asked in the Torah

Erev Shavuot Services will begin at 7:30 pm with Minha followed by Tikkun L'eil. Please RSVP as food will be served (cheesecake, blintzes, etc.) after each teaching session.

[Click Here for Flyer](#) [Click Here to RSVP](#)

*At Shavuot we remember and re-enact the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai. As we celebrate that event, we teach and learn deep into the night, staying awake in anticipation of the moment we came face to face with God. The evening will be full of learning with the clergy from Congregation Beth Judea and learned guest teachers.*



To Our Beth Judea Family and Friends:

On behalf of the Clergy, Executive Committee, Board of Directors and Staff of Congregation Beth Judea, we wish you and yours a very happy Shavuot blessed with peace, prosperity, and good health on this holiday and always.



Rabbi  
Morris Zimbalist



Hazzan  
Gil Ezring



Rabbi Emeritus  
Howard Lifshitz



Hazzan Emeritus  
Roger Weisberg



Lisa Neiman  
Executive Director



Anna Besser  
Education Director



Marc Sender  
Youth Director



Sidney Mathias  
CBJ President

## President's Message



**SIDNEY MATHIAS**  
**CBJ PRESIDENT**

I cannot believe that the last two years went by this quickly. On June 30th, my term as your President of Congregation Beth Judea ends. These years have been an incredible honor, privilege, and most rewarding. Working with and getting to know our clergy, executive committee members, board members, staff, and congregants up close and personal has broadened and enriched my life. We have accomplished a lot together. As a congregation, this has been a time of change and challenge. We have worked through this together, and I know that our future at CBJ is bright and promising.

I would like to personally thank Rabbi Zimbalist, Hazzan Ezring, Lisa Neiman, Anna Besser, and Mark Sender and their support staff for all of their hard work and dedication to Congregation Beth Judea and for making CBJ a warm, friendly, and vibrant place of worship and community.

Starting on July 1st, I will still remain on the Board of Directors as the Immediate Past President for a two year term. I want to continue to be actively involved on committees, including the Israel Committee.

I want to wish all the best to our incoming executive committee members, our incoming board of directors, and especially to our incoming president, Dana Goldstein, and our incoming executive vice-president, Herb Finn. Please know that I want to assist you in your new roles.

I want to especially thank my wife, Rita, for allowing me the time away from her in order to fulfill my role and responsibilities as CBJ President.

Thank you for allowing me to serve Congregation Beth Judea as your president.

L'Shalom,

Sidney Mathias  
President

## Congregation Beth Judea Mission Statement

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## Special Events - Community Events

### BUFFALO GROVE INAUGURAL PRIDE PARADE

SUNDAY JUNE 2, 2019 @10AM

Family Friendly Entertainment  
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### Shofar Blowing Lessons for adults and children

Orin Rotman will be available for  
Shofar Blowing Lessons



Monday, August 19, 2019 and  
Wednesday, August 21, 2019

Sessions will be held from  
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

both evenings at Congregation Beth Judea

NEW SHOFFOTCAN BE PURCHASED  
AT THE SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Anyone interested should rsvp directly to Orin at (847)  
541-9440 or by email to [orotman@comcast.net](mailto:orotman@comcast.net)



SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND

Bernard Weinger JCC  
300 Revere Drive, Northbrook

Enjoy a day full of events and activities for adults,  
teens and young families.



ART △ FILM ▽ FOOD  
LIVE MUSIC ▽ DANCE △ CRAFTS

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### Will YOU Help Us This Summer?



Many of our weekday minyan attendees  
are on vacation.

We would appreciate any help you can  
give by helping us ensure we have  
enough people for our daily minyanim to  
help those saying Kaddish for loved  
ones.



As a reminder here is our minyan schedule:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 am	7:30 am	7:30 am	7:30 am	7:30 am
7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm	7:30 pm

# HESED COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENT

We are pleased to announce that the Bikur Cholim and Helping Hands committees are being combined to create a new Hesed Committee for the benefit of our congregants. Our goal is to support congregants at times of need. The committee is comprised of six subcommittees, which are the following:

- ☆ Should you give permission to clergy or the office staff, members of our committee will telephone you during an illness and if you wish, visit you at home or in the hospital.
- ☆ Members will be available to sit in your house to provide security and accept deliveries while your family and friends attend the funeral of a loved one; we will not be able to set up the kitchen.
- ☆ When possible, we will assist you by driving you to doctor's appointments, religious services or programs, or on errands.
- ☆ We will call you at the end of the 30-day shloshim, or mourning period, to check in during your bereavement.
- ☆ Committee members are available to lead shiva minyans or to attend shiva should you need help forming the minyan.

Should you wish any assistance from the committee, please contact one of our co-chairs: Marilyn Green-Rebnord (847-821-7740) or Evan Rumack (847-253-4130). We can also be reached through our clergy or synagogue office staff.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the committee, we will have a training conducted by Rabbi Zimbalist on June 3<sup>rd</sup> after minyan. Please volunteer to help your fellow congregants.



**2019 Beth Judea  
Honors, Awards & Installations  
Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup>**

Join us for Shabbat Service & Extended Kiddush to honor our 2019 award recipients along with our incoming/outgoing officers and Board of Directors!

Our 2019 Honorees include:

**Rabbi's Award**

Louis Rabin

**Board Member of the Year**

Herb Finn & Sherry Krawitz

**Outstanding Service Awards**

Trudy Balogh • Dave Colen • Anna Kudlowitz • Paul Zucker

**Distinguished Service**

Lisa Neiman

These congregants have honored us with service above and beyond.  
We hope you can honor them with your presence at this event.

An Extended Kiddush will follow the 9:30 am Shabbat Service.

There is no charge for the Extended Kiddush, but please let us know how many will be attending.

If you would like to participate in the service or have sponsorship questions, please contact

Lisa Neiman at (847) 634-0777 or [LNeiman@bethjudea.org](mailto:LNeiman@bethjudea.org)

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**To RSVP, please fill out the form below by June 21, 2019**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending the extended Kiddush (No Charge): \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor the Extended Kiddush (\$36) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I/we would like to make a donation in honor of our award recipients. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

☐ My check is enclosed ☐ Please charge my credit card on file and add the 2.5% convenience fee.

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## SPECIAL EVENTS



# TEXAS HOLD'EM

★ T O U R N A M E N T ★

DINNER /SOFT DRINKS / \$\$ PRIZES TO AT LEAST TOP 5 WINNERS

REGISTRATION- 4:15PM/POKER GAME- 4:30PM/DINNER BREAK-6:00PM

**23  
JUNE**

**CONGREGATION  
BETH JUDEA'S  
MEN'S CLUB**

RSVP:

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**\$45** ADVANCE

**\$55** DOOR

\$20 OPTIONAL REBUY

DO YOU NEED SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS? PLEASE CONTACT LISA NEIMAN AT [LNEIMAN@BETHJUDEA.ORG](mailto:LNEIMAN@BETHJUDEA.ORG) OR (847) 634-0777 IF YOU NEED ANY SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS, INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION, TO ATTEND THIS EVENT.

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## Events



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### PILL BOTTLE COLLECTION

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### REGISTRATION



[Click here for details](#)

Enroll now! New campers entering grades K, 1 and 2 in Fall 2019 can also get an additional savings of \$1,000 off an eight-week session and \$500 off a 4-week session! Plus all first time campers will receive an awesome Ramah Day Camp sleeping bag! Located in Wheeling, IL, the day camp encompasses all to which Ramah is committed: fun and learning in an environment where Hebrew and Jewish values are integrated into the daily camp activities of swimming, sports and making friends. For children who will be in kindergarten through 6th grade next fall. For more information, contact [info@ramahday.com](mailto:info@ramahday.com) or 312-606-9316 and check out the website at [www.ramahday.com](http://www.ramahday.com). Ramah Day Camp...where fun and friendship build Jewish lives.

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## Shiva Baskets

### Sunshine Fund

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

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

Donations may be sent the shul attention Lisa Neiman.

Thanking you in advance for your generous donations.

Respectfully,  
Lisa Neiman



### SUPPORT BETH JUDEA WHILE YOU SHOP ON AMAZON!!



Did you know that when you shop on Amazon you can support Congregation Beth Judea at the same time? It's very simple, Amazon smile will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible amazon purchases to Congregation Beth Judea.

Here is the link: [Click here to Shop](#)

## NEW!! WAYS & MEANS

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

Subscription payment must be received to activate term.

Leslie Abella



## 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](#)

## WHAT'S UP IN THE WORLD OF OUR YOUTH???

### Magda, Magda, Fritzie

This past month included a number of different holidays and emotions. I have always found it interesting and fitting the way Yom Hashoah, Yom HaZikaron, and Yom Ha'atzmaut fit together in the calendar. I find it to be incredibly fitting that we must commemorate and remember those who perished in the Holocaust and those who perished defending the land of Israel before we celebrate Israel's Independence Day.

In the United States, Memorial Day and Independence Day are over a month apart. We very easily forget the purpose of Memorial Day and instead fill the day with parties and grilled meats. The founders of Israel purposely put the day of remembrance immediately before the day of independence. This was done to force us to always remember the sacrifices that had to be made previously, and continue to have to be, made in order to keep Israel a free and Jewish country.

There is something awe inspiring about the way the entire country of Israel stops for an entire minute during Yom HaZikaron. The siren blasts and every person stops, whether on the highway, in the shuk, or at home, and pauses for a minute of silence and reflection. While people continue on with their day afterwards, that unified minute of silence is something that is incredibly empowering. It unites the country and makes everybody remember the sacrifices required to be free.

This past month, our youth had the incredible opportunity to hear from two Holocaust survivors on two consecutive nights during Yom Hashoah. We first heard in person from Magda Brown, from whom the kids have heard previously. Magda's harrowing story of surviving Auschwitz is a sobering reminder to all of us about just how recently we dealt with such hate in the world. I have heard Magda speak half a dozen times, and I still well up at my eyes during various moments of her account. Her strength to continue to stay positive, is awe inspiring, and helps to quickly bring perspective on the little things.

The very next night the teens attended the Holocaust Museum in Skokie, IL. We had the opportunity to use the amazing new technology to have Fritzie Fritzshall share her story in 3-D while being able to answer questions from the teens. Not only was the technology that allows these stories to be immortalized and come to life amazing (it truly felt like she was in the room with us), but once again we were captivated by the experience that she went through.

In the current day and age that we live in, where the United States is so divided and anti-Semitism is on the rise, these stories remind us that we must never forget. That phrase takes on so much more meaning today. With attacks ramping up on the Jewish community, I take comfort watching the teens accomplish so many amazing things and have hope for the future that this will just become a blip on the radar of history. With that said, the only way to ensure that happens is to stand up to hate and make sure that we do not allow a place for it here.

I want all youth and parents to know that no matter what, they will always have a safe and accepting place here at CBJ. We foster an inclusive environment in our youth house, and together we will combat the increasing hate in the world with our increasing love and acceptance.

Remember, you can always stay up to date with all things BJUSY throughout the entire year by visiting our new and improved website [www.bethjudeausy.weebly.com](http://www.bethjudeausy.weebly.com) as well as our calendar <http://tinyurl.com/BJUSYcalendar>. You can sign up for membership by going to <http://tinyurl.com/CBJYouth>.

B'Shalom,

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# Religious Education



Anna Besser  
Education Director

School may be out, but the learning never stops! Summer is a great time to extend Jewish learning by performing mitzvot. A *mitzvah* is often confused as being just a good deed, when really it is so much more than that. It's a commandment, and summer is an opportunity for us to take advantage of observing certain mitzvot, to become better people, to improve our relationship with God and with each other.

**Tikkun Olam / Bal Tashchit** - (Not Destroying) "When in war against a city... you must not destroy its trees" (Deuteronomy 20:19)

- Go to the [Chicago Wilderness website](#) and check out their list of volunteer opportunities around town.
- Recycling is part of Bal Tashchit. Collect 7 recyclable objects and make a sculpture or useful object.
- Make sure your camp recycles. If not, volunteer to start a recycling campaign.
- Go to [JUF TOV Volunteer network website](#). Make a family commitment to help on a project.

**Shalom Bayit** - (Peace in the Home) "Peace be within your walls and prosperity within your palaces." (Psalms 122:7)

- Give the family cook the night off! Volunteer to make an easy picnic dinner for your family. Set up a blanket in the backyard and enjoy a picnic dinner under the stars.
- Make a coupon book filled with household chores you will help with over the summer.
- Read a Jewish story book to a younger family member.

**Shabbat** - "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy." (Exodus 20:8)

- Create a beautiful bouquet for your Sabbath table.
- Take a family outing to a fruit orchard. Gather fresh fruit and make a scrumptious dessert for Shabbat dinner.
- Take a Shabbat nature walk with a friend or family member. Compose a blessing for some wonder in nature that is new - a windflower or bird you have never seen before, or a bug that is new and different.

**Hachnasat Orchim** - (Hospitality) "Let me fetch a morsel of bread that you may refresh yourselves." (Genesis 18:5)

- Be like our forefathers and foremothers by welcoming others this summer. Host a festive meal for friends or family.
- Even if you can't host guests for a meal, you can practice this *middah* (Jewish value) by being a warm and welcoming person; by greeting others with hospitality.

**V'ahavta L'rayacha Kamocha** - (Loving One's Neighbor) "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Leviticus 19:18)

- Summer is a good time to go through your closets and find items that you can give to those in need. With your family, collect shorts, t-shirts, sneakers, jackets, or other items that have been gently used and can be donated.
- Collect your gently used G- and PG-rated movies to donate to a local children's hospital or pediatric floor.

## Religious Education

### **Religious School Hours**

Please note that during the summer, the Religious School Office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. If you have any concerns or would like to just visit, please do not hesitate to come in. Have a wonderful summer.

### **Thank You to our Teachers**

Words cannot express how grateful we are for our amazing teaching staff. Their diligence, dedication, empathy, and commitment provide our students with knowledge, exploration and an appreciation of Judaism. This school year was a year of many highlights. I would like to thank all our teachers who taught our children this year. They are:

- Yochi Eilian
- June Fox
- Eric Golberg
- Stacy Groner
- Natalie Gurin
- Hannah Kahn
- Lisa Ribot
- Tammy Scheibe
- Marc Sender
- Shira Sender
- Michele Sussman
- Erica Veronie
- Peggy Weiner
- Debbie Weiss

I also want to thank our music teachers, Sari Gluck and Ari Groth, for making music enjoyable and fun for all!

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

*from your Beth Judea Family.*

## B'nei Mitzvah Bios



**Emmet Jesse Jordan** will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, June 15th, 2019.

Emmet is finishing 7th grade at Sundling Junior High School in Palatine, where he

plays saxophone in the school band. A sports lover and fan of the Chicago Cubs and Bears, he plays baseball, basketball, and soccer. When not playing sports, Emmet loves gardening, studying commercial aircraft and aviation, and plane spotting at O'Hare Airport. He has a collection of over 100 model airplanes and wants to be an aeronautical engineer.

Emmet shares this simcha with his very proud parents, Rachel and Neil Jordan, and his brother Jacob. He will also be celebrating with his grandparents: Susan Adleman, Marilyn Greenblum, and Stan and Connie Greenblum, as well as aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends from near and far.

For his mitzvah project, Emmet is helping the residents at Symphony of Buffalo Grove with the planting and maintenance of their Residents' Garden this spring. The Symphony is a local rehabilitation and skilled nursing facility where his beloved grandfather, "Pop-Pop" (Marvin Adleman, z"l), spent the final year of his life until his passing in June 2017. Emmet's Pop-Pop is dearly missed, but the family knows he will be with them in spirit at Emmet's Bar Mitzvah.

The Jordan family would like to extend a very special thank you to Rabbi Zimbalist, Kim Abern, and Hazzan Ezring for bringing out the very best in Emmet to help him prepare for becoming a Bar Mitzvah. Additionally, the family would like to thank Hazzan Weisberg and his Junior Yad Squad, Anna Besser, and all of Emmet's religious school teachers since kindergarten for bringing him to this point in his Jewish education.

# ADULT EDUCATION



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

## Adult Education Series Ongoing Classes



### WEEKLY CLASSES:

*These classes are ongoing. Please join at any time.*

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

### Talmud Study: Tractate Sukkah



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

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

### Sweet Taste of Torah: Chronicles

*Taught by Orin Rotman*



**Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m.**

For thousands of years Judaism has been interpreting and applying the Torah to everyday life. This class follows the Tanach cycle. Each week we will read through several chapters a week of the *Nevim* (Prophets) texts, then on to *Ketuvim* (Writings), then back to Torah again.



### 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.

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# Sisterhood

June, a most beautiful time of year in the Chicago area, is here. Flowers, plants, and trees are in full bloom. We'd like you to join us at our Sisterhood Installation Dinner on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at The Continental Restaurant in Buffalo Grove at 6:00 pm. We will be "outstalling" last year's board and installing this coming year's. If you are a current Sisterhood member, then there is no cost for you to attend this dinner; however, you MUST RSVP to [cbjsisterhoodmail@gmail.com](mailto:cbjsisterhoodmail@gmail.com) by June 1<sup>st</sup>. But what if you'd meant to join all year and didn't get around to it? Well you're in luck, and have we got a deal for YOU! If you RSVP and join Sisterhood even as late as the night of the Installation Dinner, you will be considered a fully paid-up Sisterhood member for BOTH the 2018-2019 year AND the upcoming 2019-2020 year!! Such a deal!!! Come join us, literally and figuratively.

This is a time of new beginnings and a time for endings. It's also a time to thank our outgoing board and committee members for their service for the past year and/or two years. Some of these women will be continuing in their same positions for the upcoming year, some might be changing positions, and others are leaving the board. No matter your status, everyone deserves a big *todah rabah* and *yasher koach* for the great job EVERY board and committee member has done. We are a stronger and more vibrant and healthy Sisterhood thanks to YOUR service. At this time, we'd like to thank the entire 2018-19 board (and some committee members) by name: Rhonda Cohn, Sarah Goldenberg, Debbie Limer, Rebecca Schlichting, Michele Sussman, Fran Eisner, Davida Finkle, Merle Rumack, Heidi Sakol, Lori Finn, Brenda Levin, Karen Nagel, Ann Lerman, Eileen Spiegel, Sandy Levitt, Sherry Weinberger, Rebecca Andreoli, Sandy Englander, Kim Mann, Marilyn Victor, Hannah Whitney, Leslie Peck, Helene Fox, Karri Spiegel, Lauri Rosenbloom, Sherry Krawitz, Jennifer Rosen, Ellen Antman, Wendy Weinger, Helaine Katz-Ratzkoff, Helene Fox, Phyllis Udany, Sari London, Natalie Pesin, Jean Friedman, Pam Herstein, Susan Adleman, Joni Altman, and Andrea Heiger. Ladies, you are all amazing with your energy and dedication. You cannot be thanked often enough for all you do. So, one more time, THANK YOU!!!!

And now I want to get personal. This will be my last Word article on behalf of Sisterhood as I am completing my *third* (and final – I mean, *c'mon!*) go-around as president. I am very pleased that Debbie Limer has agreed to be next year's president along with Sarah Goldenberg. I am also very pleased that Michele Sussman has agreed to be executive vice-president which will make filling out the following year's slate that much easier. Because of these three women, I feel that I'm leaving the office of Sisterhood president in good hands. It has been an honor and a privilege to hold this office for so many years. It has also been a labor of love. If you know me even a little bit, you know how much I love Sisterhood. When I joined Beth Judea in the fall of 1984, I made the decision to serve the synagogue through the Sisterhood. I've always been very happy with that choice. I know that Beth Judea is a better place in large part because of the dedicated women of our sisterhood, and I am proud to have been, and will continue to be, a part of that. Thank you for allowing me to serve in this office for so long. Good luck to Sarah, Debbie, and Michele. I know you will be an awesome team!

Rhonda Cohn (outgoing) and Sarah Goldenberg (continuing)  
Sisterhood Co-Presidents

# Sisterhood



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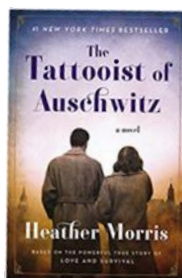
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## SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

Come Join Us As We Discuss

### ***"The Tattooist of Auschwitz"*** by Heather Morris



In April 1942, Lale Sokolov, a Slovakian Jew, is forcibly transported to the concentration camps at Auschwitz-Birkenau. When his captors discover that he speaks several languages, he is put to work as a Tätowierer (the German word for tattooist), tasked with permanently marking his fellow prisoners.

Imprisoned for over 2-1/2 years, Lale witnesses horrific atrocities and barbarism—but also incredible acts of bravery and compassion. Risking his own life, he uses

his privileged position to exchange jewels and money from murdered Jews for food to keep his fellow prisoners alive.

One day in July 1942, Lale, prisoner 32407, comforts a trembling young woman waiting in line to have the number 34902 tattooed onto her arm. Her name is Gita, and in that first encounter, Lale vows to somehow survive the camp and marry her.

A vivid, harrowing, and ultimately hopeful recreation of Lale Sokolov's experiences as the man who tattooed the arms of thousands of prisoners with what would become one of the most potent symbols of the Holocaust, *The Tattooist of Auschwitz* is also a testament to the endurance of love and humanity under the darkest possible conditions.

**Book Discussion will be on Thursday,  
June 20, 2019 at 7:00 pm**

At the Vernon Township Public Library  
Please RSVP to [brendaclevin@gmail.com](mailto:brendaclevin@gmail.com)

This event is open to Sisterhood and CBJ Women



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# Sisterhood Gift Shop

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

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

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\*Decorative items.....and so much more!



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

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

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

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

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

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

Karen Nagel; 847-722-6621; [geniuspkn2@aol.com](mailto:geniuspkn2@aol.com)  
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## Sisterhood/Men's Club BBQ



Having just celebrated Memorial Day, it is finally safe to say that summer is now officially here, and it couldn't be more welcome. And it's the time of year when school's out and everyone's thoughts are turning to outdoor activities and vacations. While it is also usually a slower time of year at CBJ, there are still a plenty of fun filled activities on the calendar for June and July.

In the arena of outdoor activities, our championship softball team will again be taking the field to defend their title. The overwhelming success of our team, who's won the league title the last five out of six years, has generated so much interest amongst our men's club members that a third CBJ team will compete this year. Although we do have full rosters, there is still room for anyone who is interested to join- thereby helping to ensure that we have enough players each week. If interested, please contact Allen Harris at [allenhar55@gmail.com](mailto:allenhar55@gmail.com). And if you haven't yet attended a game, consider marking your calendar for 10am Sunday mornings at the baseball fields in Techny, west of Waukegan Road on Techny Road.

On June 22, the Men's Club will again be assisting the residents at the Lieberman Center to get from their rooms to and from the Shabbat service being held for their benefit. I have to tell you from my personal experience that there are few more inspiring mitzvot to be involved in than witnessing the transformation that occurs in these older men and women when they hear the familiar prayers and melodies of a Shabbat service. It's as if a spark is lit within them giving them renewed vigor and bringing a serene look to their faces. We're always seeking additional volunteers to augment our core volunteer group. If interested, please contact Sandy Ramras at [si1ramras1@mac.com](mailto:si1ramras1@mac.com).

On June 23 the Men's Club will be hosting a Texas Hold'em tournament at CBJ. This resurrection of a long-time favorite will hopefully be the first in a string of similar events for years to come. The evening's activities include a tournament open to anyone who would like to participate, and there will be a deli dinner break about half way through the event. Please see the attached flyer for more information and directions on how to pre-register. ([Poker Flyer](#))

We're also still looking for volunteers to help during the evening's event so if you're interested, please contact Fred Rabinowitz at [rabino49@aol.com](mailto:rabino49@aol.com).

While not exclusively a CBJ event, the biennial FJMC International Convention is being held in Toronto from July 3 – July 7. As those who've attended in the past will tell you, this is an event that has both outstanding religious programs and entertaining, enlightening and fun speakers, and special topic forums. To find out more, just check this link: [FJMC Convention](#).

On July 14, the Men's Club is bringing back the ever-popular Beer & Burgers. The details are still being worked, but preliminarily we're hoping to have beverages provided by a local brewery. Based on the past, this will surely be a fun filled evening with good food and great drinks. Stay tuned for more information that will be forthcoming very soon.

Looking ahead into the summer a little, the Men's Club is pleased to be partnering with Keshet at the annual CBJ Block Party on August 18. Keshet will be bringing a group of their constituents to the park where Men's Club members will accompany them as they participate in the events in which they are interested. We're excited about this opportunity and invite everyone to join us for this fun filled day that is loaded with activities for kids of all ages: a DJ, the ever popular softball challenge game, equipment from the Buffalo Grove Fire Department that can be explored, and of course, some delicious food and drinks.

A week later, on August 25, the annual Rizman Golf outing will be held. Last year's program was one of the biggest in recent memory with over 42 golfers, and we'd like to do even better this year so please mark your calendars now for this ever popular event. And don't forget, even if you don't golf, you can participate by joining the golfers for an "all you can eat" pizza dinner at Malnati's. Doesn't get much better than that!

Ron Friedman, BJMC President



# Men's Club

## JUNE-JULY MEN'S CLUB SPOTLIGHT MEMBER: ROB LIPKA

This month's Men's Club Spotlight is shining brightly on Rob Lipka. Rob has lived in Buffalo Grove for 23 years and has been a CBJ member for 19 years. Rob has been a Cost Segregation & Fixed Asset Analysis Professional for the last 21 years. And if you're wondering what that is like I was, his skill set is an accounting-based specialty that helps for-profit, tax paying companies reduce their tax obligation by accelerating depreciation if they've either built, acquired, or renovated real estate.

His contributions to CBJ include being an accomplished Torah reader, frequently leading musaf services on Saturday and Sunday mornings, and regularly lifting the Torah (Hagbah) on Shabbat. His many Men's Club activities include being the current club Treasurer and Executive Vice President; being the Ritual Chairman at the last Midwest Region Men's Club Retreat; being chairman of the most recent CBJ Men's Club Retreat; reading Torah at the last International FJMC Men's Club Convention; and being the Midwest representative for this year's upcoming International Convention. He's obviously been a very involved member.

When Rob has free time, he likes to add to his extensive wine collection, travels whenever possible, and avidly follows the Cubs, Bears and Bulls.

Ron Friedman  
Men's Club President

### Schedule & Flyers:

- June 22 Men's Club at Lieberman
- June 23 [Poker Tournament & Dinner](#)
- July 3-7 [FJMC Convention \(in Toronto\)](#)
- Aug. 18 CBJ Block Party
- Aug. 25 Rizman Annual Golf Outing

## HELP THE ELDERLY ATTEND SERVICES

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

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

## Tzedakah Fund

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

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

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



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## News from the Northwest Suburban Interfaith Council

by Joanne Dicker, President

Thank you to everyone who participated in the **Stamp out Hunger** program operated by our local post offices on May 11, 2019. The Northwest Suburban Interfaith Council's food pantries received a total of **12,562 pounds of food** from Buffalo Grove, Northbrook, Deerfield, Wheeling, Lincolnshire and Highwood post offices. Many thanks to the volunteers who collected and distributed the food from the post office to our pantries located at Beth Am, Kingswood Methodist Church, St. Alphonsus, and St. Mary Parish.

Our other upcoming programs are:

1. **i-walk for hunger: Sunday, June 23, 2019:** Join Beth Judea's group for the walk! Summer is the time when the food pantries need donations of food and money. Children who receive free lunches at school often do not have another place to go. Our annual family walk tries to raise awareness of hunger in our community. All funds collected are donated to our food pantries. We walk from St. Mary Parish to Hope Lutheran Church and back. Hope Lutheran hosts refreshment and entertainment for the walkers. We welcome you and other community organizations to join us. ([See attached flier](#))
2. **Mission trip to East St. Louis: July 17-21, 2019:** We will be joining other volunteers to rehabilitate buildings for use in a program to support former prison inmates transitioning back into society. If you are interested, please contact me, Nancy Slonim ([nslonim@aol.com](mailto:nslonim@aol.com)), or your representative for more information.
3. **Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration** Sunday, November 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Our annual family oriented celebration is filled with song and prayer.

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

Joanne Dicker, President

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

[nwsinterfaith@gmail.com](mailto:nwsinterfaith@gmail.com), 224-699-0386 or visit our website at:

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

Joanne Dicker: [joannedicker@comcast.net](mailto:joannedicker@comcast.net)

Helene Fox: [helene125125@gmail.com](mailto:helene125125@gmail.com)

Donations may be made directly to: Northwest Suburban Interfaith Council

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## BJE Early Childhood Centers



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### Join Our Parent-Toddler Class for the 2018-2019 School Year

Our Parent-Toddler class offers a wonderful opportunity for a parent/caregiver to experience time together with their child in a preschool setting. The class is physically active and developmentally stimulating.



To Register, contact:  
**BJE-ECC at Beth Judea**  
Phone: 847-634-0363  
or visit  
[bjeecc.info](http://bjeecc.info)

### Registration for 2018-2019



Registration at the Board of Jewish Education Early Childhood Center at Beth Judea is well under way.

Registration for our 2018-2019 school year has begun. Schedule a visit to one of our classes: New Steps (parent/caregiver and toddler), More Steps (2 year olds), Kadima (3 year olds) and Pre-K, and learn about our amazing curriculum. Call us at 847-634-0363 to begin your child's preschool journey.

**Come and see what we're all about!**

## MT Nesters

The MT Nesters are in our 25<sup>th</sup> year. But our dues are still the same -- \$20/year (no senior discounts). However, membership in the MT Nesters for your first year is free if you are currently a member of Beth Judea.

We are continuing to hold our monthly program/meetings on Sundays, usually in the afternoon, and sometimes outside of the synagogue. For additional information contact Carol Schechter at 847-537-3566 or Sam Chiprin at 847-459-0316.

### Did You Know...

Do you know of information that would be of interest to our congregants? If so, please let us know.



### 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.

## New Membership Programs

Beth Judea Announces Exciting New Membership Programs:

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

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

[Click Here for Full Details](#)

## Planned Giving

**Is Beth Judea  
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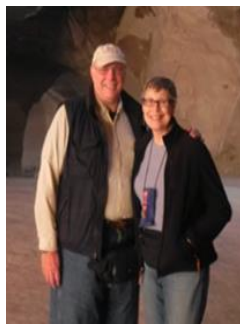
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**From Generation to Generation**

*"Making a Difference in the Lives that Follow"*

## LIFE IN ISRAEL THE GOODMAN'S BLOG

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



To learn more about the Goodman's life in Israel [click here](#) to share their experience.

## Alternative Shabbat Service



### Alternative Shabbat Service

Service Leader: Norm Kurtz

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

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

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

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

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

Shabbat Shalom,

Norm Kurtz  
Service Leader

For further information: [cbjoffice@bethjudea.org](mailto:cbjoffice@bethjudea.org)

**EVERY SHABBAT MORNING**

Upon three things the world is based:

Upon Torah,

Upon Divine Service

and

Upon the Practice of Charity



## The Helping Hand Plan



### **The Helping Hand Plan**

#### **A Project of Congregation Beth Judea Hesed Committee**

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

#### **WHAT IS THE HELPING HAND PLAN?**

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

#### **WHO DO I CONTACT TO REQUEST SOME HELP?**

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

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

## You Make A Difference

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

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

Ellene Lammers  
Marilyn Green-Rebnord  
Evan Rumack  
Larry Wolheim



## Hesed Committee



### *An Important Announcement*

#### **CONGREGATION BETH JUDEA HESED (CARING) COMMITTEE**

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

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

## We Would Like To Know

### *WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW . . .*

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

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

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

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





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## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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

June 1	Gary Harris	June 16	Filipp Kirik Layne Pollard
June 2	Gary Ernsteen Gail Gerber		Miriam Spickard Marilyn Victor Roberta Zarchy
June 3	Joel Brodsky Debra Dubin Mitchell Lerman Leslie Neimark	June 17	Mitchell Feiger Mark Zorfaz
June 4	Bonnie Lane	June 18	Cheryl Barnett Michael Drazin
June 5	Deborah Karp	June 19	Robert Dritz Michael Gomberg Susan Hershinow Rachel Jordan Merle Kalisky
June 6	David Alhadeff Joseph Ginsburg Betsy Haberman	June 20	Norman Kurtz Elena Riber Phillip Samuels
June 7	Steven Malkin Allen Shub	June 21	Tara Arnold Rena Feinberg Lillia Osadzinski
June 8	Jeff Pearl Zakhar Pesin David Sherman Stacy Shub Brian Solway	June 22	David Sanders
June 9	Robert Handler Sally Sherman	June 23	Todd Horowitz
June 10	Bruce Horwitz Mitchell Schwerdlin Susan Shub	June 24	Karen Saharack Randi Simon
June 11	Brian Drucker Susan Rabinowitz	June 26	Jan Adelman Carey Bacalar Cecily Kanter Steve Simons
June 12	Debra Brodsky Sherry Krawitz	June 27	Louise Barnett Mark Friedman Peggy Kaplan Susan Silver
June 13	Joshua Ebner Alina Greenhill Renee Haskell Carol Rosen	June 28	Rhonda Schwartz
June 14	Steven Shapiro	June 29	Sara Kalina Elana Schuman
June 15	Julia Lyubomirsky Evan Rumack Chuck Siegel Rhonda Wener	June 30	Deborah Fishman Linda Portnoy

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

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## JULY BIRTHDAYS

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

July 1	Marlene Sachs	July 19	Alison Berg Herbert Kanter Stewart Segal
July 2	Jeremy Clorfene Joel Fisher Susan Silverstone	July 20	Michael Berg
July 3	Gayle Ludwig	July 21	Merle Rumack
July 4	Arlene Block Amy Gluck Martin Karlin Karen Nagel	July 22	Steven Peck Wendy Siegel Michael Sigal Kevin Spitz Larry Wollheim
July 5	Susan Adleman Edye Friedman Jeff Goldstein Robyn Gomberg Evan Peters	July 23	Larry Bender Glenn Simon
July 6	Roberta Leon Debra Rosenthal Sharon Wein	July 24	Jonathan Altenberg
July 7	Deborah Bender Jackie Solway	July 25	Howard Citron Stewart Margolis
July 8	Jason Breslaw Ted Goldberg	July 26	Donielle Escalante Howard Kaufman Burton Litwin Michael Malter Sarah Martin Lisa Miner Ira Sender
July 9	Louis Rabin	July 27	Hugh Block Rachael Finkel Neil Holman Nori Spiro
July 10	Marti Rizman	July 28	Sheree Arbus Robert Pinzur Jennifer Rosen
July 11	Amy Balson Paul Drizner Sandra Drizner	July 29	Todd Block Matthew Dragon Brad Finkel Brian Udany
July 12	Michael Altman Ronald Cushing Joy Margolis	July 30	Kristina Kittelson Andrew Nissenberg Joel Polakow Ben Siegel Allan Wernick Alison Zimbalist
July 13	David Kahn David Levsky Randy Markowitz Ron Shoffet	July 31	David Podber Beth Rose
July 14	Suzi Darin Harriet Krugel		
July 15	Jason Kahn Lewis Smith		
July 18	Suzanne Citron		

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# JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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

June 1	Marla & Ted Goldberg Helene & Michael Miller	June 21	Arlene & Rickey Ament Abby & Steven Golberg Rebecca & David Sanders
June 2	Melinda & Jeffrey Fine Sharee & Roenan Patt Michele & Howard Sussman	June 22	Linda & Joel Fisher Nanci & Martin Karlin Rachel & Robert Ragland Susan & Jerrold Silver
June 3	Cheryl & David Levsky Ilene & Lawrence Schneider	June 23	Leah & Sam Chiprin Rana & Matthew Dragon Susan & Ron Shoffet Sharon & Harris Weiner
June 4	Linda Rothnagel & Thomas Lilien	June 24	Ellen & Jeffrey Gluskin Andrea & Jason Heiger Renee & Michael Klass Morrissa & Brian Schwartz
June 5	Cheryl & Marshall Brownfield	June 25	Laura & Adam Barshefsky Alison & Michael Berg Marla & Ken Brandt Helen & Gerald Brin Amy & Ross Gluck Kathleen & Herbert Kanter Rita & Sidney Mathias
June 6	Natalie & Nate Solomon Marilyn & Sanford Victor	June 26	Louise & Louis Barnett Roberta & Chuck Kamen Rosita & Martin Rothenberg
June 7	Laurie & Neal Ford Barbara & Jeffrey Julis	June 27	Pamela & David Kahn Robin & James Tehrani
June 9	Deborah & Arnold Bender Heidi & Jason Kramer	June 28	Ellen & Richard Chappe Lois & Arthur Mills Rhonda & Robert Schwartz
June 11	Randee & Carl Weiss	June 29	Dana & Jeremy Clorfene Nicole Overbey & Todd Horowitz Betty & Steven Kolko Marti & Morry Rizman Sandra & Martin Rockwell Judith & Phillip Samuels Amanda & Scott Shulman Lynn & Anthony Veprinsky
June 12	Paula & Jeff Carter	June 30	Natalie & Brian Gurin Deborah & Ronald Kovich Lauren & Ron Miller
June 13	Renee & Wesley Brown Geri & Robert Friedman Janet & Myron Reicher		
June 14	Jean & Ron Friedman Lina & Gabriel Salimi Erin & Josh Weisberg		
June 15	Denise & Orin Rotman		
June 16	Gayle & Jeffrey Brim		
June 17	Erin & Michael Drazin Edye & Mark Friedman Jennifer Korshak & Filipp Kirik Miriam & Richard Krieger Joan & Carey Rosemarin		
June 18	Donielle & Sergio Escalante Rena & Marvin Feinberg Nori & Robert Shapiro		
June 19	Randi & Glenn Simon		
June 20	Arlene & Hugh Block		

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## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

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

July 2	Cheryl & Russell Barnett Pam & Rick Herstein Peggy & Mike Weiner	July 15	Jill & Stan Lieberman
July 3	Jake & Dana Arndt Lindsey & Brian Dexl Julie & Eric Marder Heidi & Michael Schrage	July 16	Audrey & Robert Block Debra & Alan Green
July 4	Hadrian & Randy Markowitz	July 20	Barbara & James Hyman Beth & Mitchell Polonsky Rita & Steven Spitz
July 5	Barbara & Richard Kavitt	July 21	Cheryl & Michael Sturt
July 6	Susan & Brian Katz Gayle & Steven Kwasman Susan & Allen Shub	July 23	Alina & Neil Greenhill Sherry & Martin Krawitz Darlene & Carl Tominberg
July 8	Carol & Sheldon Kaner	July 25	Shira & Marc Sender
July 13	Pamela & Daniel Landau Rebecca & Mischa Schlichting	July 27	Andrea & Edward Hockfield Elena & Vadim Riber
July 14	Deborah & Stephen Limer	July 29	Melinda & Edward Grossman
		July 31	Beth & Todd Pollard

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# June Yahrzeits



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<b>June 7</b>	Joseph Albun* Martin Berenson* Muriel Brown* Philip Goldberg Henry Graff* Eva Hershinow Johnson* Brenda Levitt* Irma Reicher* Belle Rubenstein* Earl H. Segal Sam Shapiro Al Wolf*	Rose Babbitt Riley Grace Bernstein Howard Coady* Edward Gordon Abe Greenberg Peretz Katz* Leonard Powell* Sam Remer* Joseph Sabol Ethel Serbin* Sarah Simons*	Ralph Barnett Arthur Bloom Charles Drobny* Morris Goroff* Meyer Herman* Bonnie Kaufman* Joseph Raab Betty Robbin Shel Schuster Arthur Seres Sol Weiss
<b>June 14</b>	Shelley F. Bregman* Sol Chubin Max Greenhill Andrea Israel* Irving Katz* Jerry Lipson* June Mattson Harvey Peck* Nelson Rafal Donald Siegel* Edward Stolman Harvey Weisberg*	Walter Brin* Charles Davis* Robert Halperin* Harry Johnson Alex Kaufman* Francine Malkin* Sheldon Mills Esther Petrynek* Racquel Kelly Resnick* Sabrina Siegel* Henry Strauss	Maurice Chorney* William Goldstein Fannie Herman* Milton Kane Tilly Kohl Ernest Mathias* Ruth Moline* Julius Polansky Donald Sherman* Regina Siegellak Roman Stupel
<b>June 21</b>	Jacob Abelson* Israel "Izzy" Goldwasser* William Kamerling* Rosalynd Levin* Denise Posner* Jane Rosenberg Burton Taub Bernard Yegelwel*	Robyn Anders* Rachel Hirshman* Edna Krassek* Morris Linderman* Lorraine Ramras Eric Schweitzer Scott Taxer Dolly Zucker	Bea Bauer* Janice Jacobson* Pauline Krivitzky* Alan Medansky David Rosenbaum* Raymond Simons* William Travis*

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## June Yahrzeits (Cont.)



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**June 28**

**Marvin Adleman  
Hyman Brody\*  
Bessie Deicher  
Saul Fagan  
Randy B. Goldberg  
Evelyn Hortick  
Pearl E. Kahalnik\*  
Betty Lazar\*  
Jacob Magill  
Max Rosen\*  
Marc Schwartz  
Lewis Spivak\*  
Lynn Zacherl\***

**Abe Bangelsdorf\*  
Betty Chorpash  
Judith Drobner  
Jerome Feldman  
Osna Goldstein  
Gertrude Horwitz\*  
Harry Kamen\*  
Steven Levy  
Sid Pollans  
Charlotte Ruttenberg  
Mollie Siegel\*  
Solomon Springer\***

**Adrienne Bauman  
Bernice Cohen\*  
Estelle Eisenberg  
Aileen Gold\*  
David Gordon\*  
Kay Jaffe\*  
Arnold Klass\*  
Victor Lichtenstein\*  
Morris Rich  
Bertha Sabol  
Janis Siegellak  
Nathan Stoller\***



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# July Yahrzeits

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### AND ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS

 <p>July 5</p>	<p>George Altman Edward Bower Estelle Charman Rose Falk* Henry Feld Esther Kintz* Lois Lichtenstein Jennie Lipsey Charlotte Nothmann* Norman Rabinowitz* Shirley Shifrin* Harry Watchman</p>	<p>Wayne Haggard* Allan Brandt Abe Cohn Ida Feinstone Margot Isenberg Mollie E. Levine* Sara Liebovitz* Myrna Mitchell Ronald Pinkus* Eudice Rosenblatt Lawrence Tepper</p>	 <p>Dorothy Block Sam Burkin* Jacob Deicher Anna Feld Al Jacobs Barbara Levy* Shirley Lipscher* Norman Moses* Sol Polonsky Anita Alberta Schoen* Marvin Udany*</p>
<p>July 12</p>	<p>Leonard Altman* Cindy Marlo Cohn Jack Goldberg* Jean Kalisky Evelyn S. Marder Raya Nochimson* Richard Peck Rose Rosenthal* Kalman Sachs Harry Silverstone Jacob Tominberg*</p>	<p>Jerry Belsky* Dottie Dicker Curtis Green* Jack Kersky* Joanne Miller Gerhard Nothmann* Fannie Rabinowitz* Simon Rubinstein* Irene Schweitzer Estelle Slivinsky Rose Waldman*</p>	<p>Marion Block* Alex Feldman* Aaron Greenberg* Stuart Kreisman Annette Movitz* Gloria Dolores Paul Adele Revzin Abe Sachs Harry Shavitz* David Sohn John Wallach*</p>
<p>July 19</p>	<p>Al Berk Lillian Cohen Sherry Esther Goldman* Harriet Handler Faye Lifshitz Joseph Sachsel* Albert Soll* Ron Weiner</p>	<p>Pauline Brill* Ruth Deicher Fishman* Reva Gorin* Fannie Keifsky Abbie E. Portnoy* Clara Salavitch* Helen Stolman Netty Zakaman*</p>	<p>Seymour Brownstein Irwin Gerber* Rheba Greenberg Rose Kriegler Linda Ragins Beverly Settler* Seymour Taradash Adolfo Zemchuck</p>
<p>July 26</p>	<p>Florence Bankendorf* Edith Borkan* Jack Ellegant Dorothy Goldberg Delores Hillman William Katz Pauline Margolis Ida Rosemarin Sam Sherman Francine Sturt</p>	<p>Brett Berlant* Ann Buzil* Ardmore Myles Esrig* Harry Goldberg Ceilia Holman Morey Lenhoff* Marilyn B. Margules Morris Schwartz* Estelle Shub* Irving Wein*</p>	<p>Faye Bloom Lillian Caplan* Stanley Ferrari* Max Hiller* Patti Jones* Jerome Lettvin Michael Pearl* Isadore Serbin* Harold Siegel* Irving Zissman*</p>

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# August Yahrzeits



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**August 2**

**Morey Coleman\***  
**Alan Edelman\***  
**Ben Fisher**  
**Rose Goldwasser\***  
**Barbara Isaacson\***  
**Leslie Howard Neimark**  
**Zig Price**  
**Muriel Rosemarin**  
**Morris Savetsky**  
**William Silver**  
**Eli Waldman\***

**Evelyn Cullen**  
**Sylvia Elisco**  
**Sarah Fisher\***  
**Gary Goroff**  
**Harvey Levy\***  
**Mikhail Pesin**  
**Melville Reichlin**  
**Seymour Rosen\***  
**Nancy Sherman\***  
**Rose Stark\***  
**Evelyn Watchman**

**Barbara Levinson Dragon**  
**Norman Faber\***  
**Pauline C. Fox\***  
**Maurice Harvis\***  
**Eileen Magesis\***  
**Trudy Pollack\***  
**Norton Rich**  
**Janet Rubenstein**  
**Albert Siegel\***  
**Alex Stein**  
**Sydney Weinberger**

**August 9**

**Morris Barasch**  
**Evelyn Brownstein**  
**Stuart Flack\***  
**Gloria Hecht\***  
**Jeanette Kaufman\***  
**Vera Lavin**  
**Joseph Mandel\***  
**Ethel Rose Newman\***  
**Ira Pulver**  
**David Rosenston**  
**Eleanore Shapiro**  
**Dora Shikafsky\***  
**Aaron Jacob Stelzer**

**Sandra Berenson**  
**Henry Chiprin\***  
**Florence Frankel\***  
**Sidney Jacobson\***  
**Sidney Kramer**  
**Henry Levin\***  
**Shirley Mandelblatt**  
**Sonia Nimzin\***  
**Barry Raften\***  
**Frieda Schwartz**  
**Harold Shefsky**  
**Jeff Shultz**

**Nellie Berger**  
**Rae Feldman**  
**Eva Grobman\***  
**Henry Kaner**  
**Martin Lafer**  
**Marvin Levine**  
**George Moline**  
**Rhonda Anne Pliskow**  
**Edward Mandel Rosenfeld**  
**David Shaffer**  
**Eli A. Shifrin\***  
**Hyman Somach\***

**August 16**

**Abraham Bankendorf\***  
**Joel Brazeman**  
**Alan M. Coady\***  
**Sara Epstein**  
**Rose Goldman\***  
**Rita Lafer**  
**Judy Metz**  
**Elizabeth Pressberg**  
**Ben Saypol\***  
**Charlotte Sheim\***  
**William Spiegel**  
**Robert Yablon**

**Samuel Becker\***  
**Abraham Brin\***  
**Joseph Cohen\***  
**Oscar Fischman\***  
**Max Karp**  
**Jack M. Levitt**  
**David Movitz**  
**Stewart Irwin Rosen**  
**Walter Scholl**  
**Esther Siegel**  
**Sam A. Tepper\***

**Leah Bransky**  
**Martin Alan Citron**  
**Sydney S. Entman\***  
**Joseph Gardberg\***  
**Phyllis Kramer**  
**Fannie Loiben**  
**Anne Pearl**  
**Joseph Sable\***  
**Ernest Shaw\***  
**Shirley Smith**  
**Betty Unger\***

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# August Yahrzeits (Cont.)



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**August 23**

**Helen Berkovitz  
Isadore Cohen  
Helen Davis\*  
Morris Elisco  
Yehuda Greener  
Leo Liebovitz  
Samuel Manewith  
Ben Osgrove\*  
Shirley Pulver  
Toby Rockwell  
Meyer Segel\*  
Sheldon Manny Stern  
Faye Yablon**

**Harold Brown\*  
Marlene Cohen\*  
Louis Deckowitz  
Lillian Fischman\*  
William Horwitz\*  
Harry Lipka  
Lena Mathias\*  
Harry Pinzur  
Eugene Ramras  
Rabbi Salimi  
Abraham Silberberg  
Rose Stupel**

**Shirley Coady\*  
Max Cohen  
Rae Buboe\*  
Jennie Frost  
Marilyn Kandel\*  
Daniel Luciano  
Cantor Murray Nixon\*  
Tevya Polakow  
Stanley Ramras  
Milton David Secler\*  
Susan Spivak\*  
Elaine Weiner**

**August 30**

**Gerald Balbirer\*  
Bernice Ellis  
Paul Fish  
Michael Lazar\*  
Natalie Meltzer  
Clara Pieter\*  
Rose Stein  
Israel Yatkowsky\***

**Marcella Bulmash  
Martin Ernsteen  
Bessie Kessler\*  
Howard Leibach\*  
Esther Mosak  
Meyer Rashbaum  
Morris Sulak  
Sam Yublosky\***

**Lillian Dannen\*  
Morris Feldman  
Rae Kubiak\*  
Ruth Mandel\*  
Herman Nidetz\*  
Ruth Sheft  
Herbert Wolff  
Joseph Zarchy**

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# TRIBUTES

**FOR AN EXPLANATION OF THESE FUNDS, PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE**

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

Rhonda Fischman  
Patricia Katz  
Mary Kochman  
Susan Kronowitz  
Paul Saharack  
Stewart Segal  
Shaina Wenk

## **Condolences Upon the Death of:**

Ronald Bloom

*Our Congregant  
Husband of Davita Bloom  
Father of Cheryl Brownfield  
Father of Marc Zeidman*

Eugene Gross

*Father of Beth Rose*

Andrew Levitt

*Our Congregant  
Husband of Sandra Levitt*

Sonia Nisenbaum

*Mother of Judy Levitan*

## **Congratulations upon Engagement:**

Dana & Ken Goldstein upon the engagement of their daughter, Allison Goldstein to Bryan Fleishman

## **Congratulations upon Birth:**

Gayle & Rick Pervos upon the birth of their grandson,  
Jordan Harrison Bregman

Susan & Howard Eisenberg and  
Barbara & Lee Silver upon the birth of their grandson,  
Jack Gerszon Silver

Amy Beth Green & Nevo Band upon the birth of their daughter and  
Debbi & Alan Green upon the birth of their granddaughter,  
Dahlia Green Band

Sharee & Roenan Patt upon the birth of their daughter and Drora & Jerry  
Patt upon the birth of their granddaughter,  
Robin Anne Patt

Susan & Fred Rabinowitz upon the birth of their granddaughter,  
Tatum Liv Rabinowitz

Denise & Orin Rotman upon the birth of their granddaughter,  
Taylor Winnie Holleb

Eileen & Alan Spiegel upon the birth of their granddaughter,  
Thea Maisie Axel

Randee & Carl Weiss upon the birth of their granddaughter,  
Ava Jayne McQuaid

## **RABBI ZIMBALIST DISCRETIONARY FUND**

### **UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:**

Muriel Brown, beloved mother.

*Renee & Wes Brown*

Arthur Karns

*Laura & Stan Zoller*

Earl H. Segal, beloved father and grandfather.

*Richard & Gayle Pervos*

## **HAZZAN EZRING DISCRETIONARY FUND**

### **SPEEDY RECOVERY WISHES:**

Hazzan Ezring, hoping for a speedy recovery.

*Andrea & Ed Hockfield*

### **UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:**

William Kamerling, beloved father-in-law.

*Renee & Wes Brown*

## **RABBI LIFSHITZ DISCRETIONARY FUND**

### **IN HONOR OF:**

The birth of our granddaughter,  
Thea Maisie Axel

*Eileen & Alan Spiegel*

### **UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:**

Phyllis Geltner

*Cheryl & Leonard Levine*

## **RABBI LIFSHITZ LEGACY FUND**

### **IN MEMORY OF:**

Robert Rothenberg, beloved brother-in-law of Renee & Michael Klass.

*Herbert & Kathleen Kanter*

# TRIBUTES

## CANTOR WEISBERG DISCRETIONARY FUND

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Fred Bezark

*Renee & Mike Malter  
Tammy Pollack*

### UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

Sidney Aronoff, beloved father,  
grandfather and great-  
grandfather.

*The Schrimmer Family*

Dr. Spencer Block

*Gloria, Harold,  
Rachel, Ross & Suzanne Secler*

Dorothy Brooks, beloved mother,  
grandmother and great-  
grandmother.

*Renee Haskell & Family*

## PRAYER BOOK FUND

### IN HONOR OF:

Ron & Jean Friedman upon their  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

*Sherry & Marty Krawitz*

### IN MEMORY OF:

Andrew Levitt, beloved husband  
and father of Sandy Levitt and  
Family.

*Beth Judea Sisterhood*

### UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

Louis Pieter, beloved father and  
grandfather.

*Rhonda & Jeff Wener  
and Family*

## GENERAL FUND

### IN HONOR OF:

Dana & Ken Goldstein upon the  
engagement of their daughter,  
Allison Goldstein to Bryan  
Fleishman.

*Rita & Sid Mathias*

Debbi & Alan Green upon the  
birth of their granddaughter,  
Dahlia Green Band.

*Rita & Sid Mathias*

Sharee & Roenan Patt upon the  
birth of their daughter and Drora  
& Jerry Patt upon the birth of  
their granddaughter,  
Robin Anne Patt

*Rita & Sid Mathias*

Gayle & Rick Pervos upon the  
birth of their grandson,  
Jordan Harrison Bregman.

*Debbie & Ron Kovich  
Rita & Sid Mathias*

Susan & Fred Rabinowitz upon  
the birth of their granddaughter,  
Tatum Liv Rabinowitz.

*Rita & Sid Mathias*

Denise & Orin Rotman upon the  
birth of their granddaughter,  
Taylor Winnie Holleb.

*Rita & Sid Mathias*

### IN MEMORY OF:

Rick Drazner, beloved husband  
and father of Melissa Drazner and  
Family.

*Rita & Sid Mathias*

Eugene Gross, beloved father of  
Beth Rose.

*Barbara & Michael Levenstein*

## GENERAL FUND (Cont.)

### IN MEMORY OF:

Andrew Levitt, beloved husband  
and father of Sandy Levitt and  
Family.

*Rita & Sid Mathias*

Robert Rothenberg, beloved  
brother-in-law of Renee &  
Michael Klass.

*Rona Wolf*

### UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

Minnie Cohen

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father.

*Jill & Harold LeVine*

Sylvia Ludwig

*Gayle & Michael Ludwig*

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*Sherry & Daniel Weinberger*

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Dana & Ken Goldstein upon the  
engagement of their daughter,  
Allison Goldstein to Bryan  
Fleishman.

*Marcie, Alan & Ross Marcus*

Gayle & Rick Pervos upon the  
birth of their grandson,  
Jordan Harrison Bregman.

*Renee & Michael Klass  
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Andrew Levitt, beloved husband  
and father of Sandy Levitt and  
Family.

*Susan Adleman*

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### IN APPRECIATION OF:

Arnie Bender and Bruce Darin for  
providing my father and I with  
Torah honors and giving my  
father an Aliyah.

*Leslie Abella & Jack Abella*

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Eugene Gross, beloved father of  
Beth Rose.

*Ron & Jean Friedman*

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Family.

*Janet & Myron Reicher*

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Harry J. Caplan, beloved father.

*Ron Caplan*

Howard Jaffe, in loving memory  
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### IN MEMORY OF:

Andrew Levitt, beloved husband  
and father of Sandy Levitt and  
Family.

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Claire Weinberger, in loving  
memory.

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## JACK RIZMAN MEMORIAL FUND

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Kim & Eric Ephraim upon their  
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*Pam & Jon Davis*

### IN MEMORY OF:

Robert Rothenberg, beloved  
brother-in-law of Renee &  
Michael Klass.

*Marti & Morry Rizman*

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### UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

Anna Barnett, beloved mother  
and grandmother.

*Louise & Lou Barnett*

Ralph Barnett, beloved father  
and grandfather.

*Louise & Lou Barnett  
and Family*

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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 and Hazzan Gil Ezring

Shabbat Evening Services ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Shabbat Morning Services ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Gan Shabbat – Shabbat Mornings ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Junior Congregation (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Shabbat monthly .... 10:30 a.m.  
Alternative Shabbat Service (Interpretive Minyan).. 10:30 a.m.

### Weekday Morning Minyan:

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

### Weekday Evening Minyan:

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

## Candle Lighting Times

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

June 7 ..... 7:35 p.m.  
June 8 .....SHAVUOT 1..... 7:43 p.m.  
June 9 .....SHAVUOT 2..... 7:50 p.m.  
June 14 ..... 7:57 p.m.  
June 21 ..... 8:14 p.m.  
June 29 ..... 8:14 p.m.  
July 5 ..... 8:13 p.m.  
July 12 ..... 8:10 p.m.  
July 19 ..... 8:05 p.m.  
July 26 ..... 7:59 p.m.

## The Blessing For Lighting The Candles On Shabbat is

*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.