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CBJ Annual Fundraiser 2026
"CBJ Saloon"



Thank you to the committee and CBJ Staff for all of their hard work and dedication!

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CBJ Saloon Night

Saturday, March 7th























🤠 Saddle Up & Celebrate: A Night to Remember at Saloon Night! 🤠

Howdy Partners!

What an unforgettable evening at this year's *Saloon Night*! Thanks to the incredible support of our community, we are beyond thrilled to share that we raised an amazing **$40,000** to support Congregation Beth Judea. 🎉
From the moment the doors swung open, the energy in the room was electric. The sounds of laughter, music, and a little friendly competition filled the air as guests enjoyed casino games, line dancing, delicious food, and time spent with friends—old and new. Every detail, from the décor to the experiences, came together to create a truly memorable night.

This success would not have been possible without the generosity and enthusiasm of so many:

✨ **Our Attendees** – Thank you for showing up, showing spirit, and supporting this event so wholeheartedly. Your presence is what made the night so special.

✨ **Our Sponsors & Donors** – Your generosity continues to amaze us. Whether through sponsorships, auction items, or contributions, your support played a vital role in helping us reach (and exceed!) our goal.

✨ **Our Volunteers & Committee Members** – This event was powered by countless hours of planning, creativity, and teamwork. Your dedication behind the scenes brought Saloon Night to life in the most incredible way.

✨ **Our Community** – It's moments like these that remind us how strong and connected we are. When we come together, amazing things happen.
Because of all of you, Saloon Night was not just a fun evening—it was a meaningful one. The funds raised will directly support our programs, helping us continue to grow, connect, and provide enriching experiences for our entire community.

So here's to a night full of boots, bids, and big-hearted giving. We are so grateful for each and every one of you.

Until next year… Yeehaw!

With gratitude,
Steve Schneider, Paula Carter and the Saloon Committee

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



RACHEL JORDAN
CBJ PRESIDENT

Community, Commitment and Chametz

People often ask me how I manage to do it all as president. The truth is I can't, and I don't. CBJ is not led by one person; it is sustained by a community of committed individuals working on behalf of something bigger than themselves.

Reflecting on the last month, so much has been accomplished—some of it highly visible, some of it happening quietly behind the scenes—and all of it made possible by people who care deeply about our community and its future.

I want to especially recognize our vice presidents, board members, and committee volunteers. These are individuals who are balancing full-time jobs, family responsibilities, and full lives—or, in some cases, enjoying well-earned retirement—and still choosing to dedicate significant time and energy to CBJ.

I know I will inevitably miss things, but just to highlight a few moments and accomplishments of our **CBJ volunteer leaders** from the month of March:

- Hosted an unforgettably fun **CBJ Saloon Night** fundraiser that not only exceeded our goals but also added cowboy boots hats to many of our wardrobes.
- Reached the milestone of **paying off our mortgage**, while thoughtfully planning a responsible budget for the year ahead.
- Advanced our **2nd clergy search journey** into its next phase by entering contract negotiations with our Assistant Rabbi candidate, Rabbi Micah Cowan.
- Initiated a robust search process to find someone to **lead our religious school** into its next chapter.
- Continued planning for the **building upgrades** needed to support our long-term future.
- Recognized **outstanding Men's Club and youth volunteers** at the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs regional celebration, where CBJ is proud to be so well represented in its leadership ranks.
- Benefited from the expertise of **trusted professionals**—including legal counsel and insurance advisors—all volunteers who help guide our decision-making along the way.

And beyond these highlights are our clergy, staff, as well as the many, many volunteers who do the ongoing, everyday work that keeps CBJ running—often without fanfare but always with dedication. They matter just as much, and our community simply would not function without them.

As we now turn toward Passover, I want to share a moment from last year that stayed with me.

I had the opportunity to witness Rabbi Zimbalist "buy back" our chametz—symbolically transferring ownership after the Passover holiday—by conducting the transaction with Manny, our custodian.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (continued)

I'll admit, I had never fully understood this ritual. In my mind, "selling chametz" always sounded like it involved physically bringing half-eaten boxes of Cheerios and partially used bags of flour to some central location or the rabbi's house before Passover… which, if I'm being honest, always felt like more effort than simply putting everything in a plastic bin and storing it in a far-away corner of the house for a week.

It turns out, I have been doing it right all along. I just hadn't "sold" my chametz before.

Watching Rabbi Zimbalist and Manny carry out this symbolic exchange on behalf of the congregation—complete with lighthearted jokes about wanting our horses and sheep back and wondering where Manny might be storing them—transformed what I thought was a technical ritual into something deeply meaningful. It was a reminder that Jewish tradition has a way of blending ritual practice, communal responsibility, and a sense of humor all at once.

So this year, I'll be "selling my chametz" with a much greater appreciation for what that means. However, I will be keeping my horses and sheep.

Wishing you and your families a meaningful and joyful Passover.

—
Rachel Jordan
President, Congregation Beth Judea

Building Community, Sustaining Tradition: Darlene and Barry Bikshorn's Journey at Beth Judea

By Leslie Abella, Campaign Eit-Ratzon Committee Member

For Darlene and Barry Bikshorn, Congregation Beth Judea has been more than a synagogue—it has been a place of connection, growth, and enduring community for over three decades. Darlene and Barry joined CBJ in 1992, just as they began building their family. Seeking a Conservative, egalitarian congregation close to home, they were drawn to Beth Judea for its religious school and strong sense of community—qualities that have continued to shape their experience ever since.

Over the years, the Bikshorn's involvement has deepened in meaningful ways. Darlene has taken on numerous leadership roles, currently serving as Sisterhood Co-President and as a member of the synagogue's Board of Directors. Her contributions also include chanting Torah, participating in the landscape committee, chairing the foyer decorating project, and working on CBJ's Eit-Ratzon capital campaign. Together, Darlene and Barry regularly participate in synagogue life—attending services both in person and via Zoom, and engaging in programs such as lectures, fundraising events, and activities through Sisterhood and Men's Club.

Reflecting on how the congregation has evolved, the Bikshorns note that their sense of connection has grown stronger over time. Their increased involvement has fostered lasting friendships and a deeper feeling of belonging. They also credit the current clergy with helping to nurture these connections and cultivate a warm, welcoming environment.

When asked about a defining moment that affirmed their choice to join Beth Judea, the Bikshorns point to the support they received during times of personal loss. That sense of care and community reinforced their belief that CBJ was truly their spiritual home.

Education has played a particularly important role in their journey. Both of their children attended Beth Judea's religious school beginning in kindergarten and later celebrated their B'nai Mitzvot on the CBJ bimah. They recall how their daughter, who had her baby naming at CBJ, grew her involvement in synagogue activities—especially through USY—which helped her develop confidence, a strong sense of identity, and a lasting connection to Jewish life. These experiences have only strengthened the Bikshorns' support for the synagogue's educational mission.

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CAMPAIGN EIT-RATZON (continued)

When speaking with friends outside the congregation, Darlene and Barry describe Congregation Beth Judea as a place that "has nurtured and fulfilled our social and traditional needs." That sense of fulfillment, which includes Darlene's adult Bat Mitzvah, continues to inspire their ongoing involvement, including their role as hosts of the first CBJ Parlor event in support of the Campaign Eit-Ratzon. They see this as an opportunity to share their vision for sustaining a vibrant and engaged synagogue community and to encourage others to participate in ensuring CBJ's continued strength.

A powerful expression of their commitment can be seen in their generous support of CBJ's Campaign Eit-Ratzon. Through their meaningful contribution, a religious school classroom will be named in the Bikshorn family's honor—an enduring tribute that reflects both their dedication and their vision for the future of Congregation Beth Judea. Their gift is not only an investment in the synagogue's physical space, but also in the generations of students who will learn, grow, and build their own Jewish identities within its walls. By helping to strengthen the foundation of CBJ's educational programs, the Bikshorns are ensuring that the same sense of belonging and opportunity their own family experienced will continue for years to come.

For the Bikshorns, Congregation Beth Judea stands as "an anchor for our local Jewish community because it provides communal activities, lifelong learning, as well as clergy and lay leadership for personal and religious events." Their story is a testament to the enduring power of community—and to the impact that dedicated members can have in shaping it for generations to come.

Donate to Campaign Eit-Ratzon to help ensure the future of CBJ for the next generation. Visit https://www.bethjudea.org/support/eit-ratzon/ or use QR code below. We are stronger together!

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CAMPAIGN EIT-RATZON

A TIME TO RENEW. A FUTURE TO BUILD.

B'NAI MITZVAH BIO



Audrey Rose Moran will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, April 11, 2026.

Audrey is a seventh grader at Cooper Middle School in Buffalo Grove. When she's not at school or preparing for her Bat Mitzvah, she enjoys playing softball and basketball, spending time with friends and family, and taking her dog, Winnie, on walks around the neighborhood. She also loves baking and is known for her delicious creations.

For her mitzvah project, Audrey chose to support individuals undergoing cancer treatment—a cause that is especially meaningful to her. She is working with the Cancer Wellness Center in Northbrook to assemble comfort bags that are available free of charge to anyone visiting the center.

These bags include items such as hats, cozy socks, puzzles, coloring activities, and small crafts. Audrey has seen firsthand how small comforts can make a meaningful difference for loved ones during treatment.

Audrey is excited to celebrate this momentous occasion with her parents, Laura and Michael Moran, her sister, Scarlett, and her brother, Levi. She is also looking forward to celebrating with her grandparents, Debra and Bernard Neiweem and Barbara and Joseph Wawak along with family and friends from near and far.

The Moran family expresses their heartfelt appreciation to Rabbi Zimbalist, Cantor Bat-Sarah, Audrey's Hebrew and Judaica teachers, and her tutor, Kim Abern, for their dedication, guidance, and support throughout Audrey's journey to this milestone.

B'NAI MITZVAH BIO



Leah Vilk will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, April 18, 2026.

Leah is a 6th grader at Hawthorn Middle School South. Leah plays the violin, keeps busy with sports including swimming and tumbling, is an avid reader, loves travelling, and being around her sister, dog and friends.

For her Mitzvah project, Leah is sharing her love of literature by volunteering at Bernie's Book Bank with her mom. She spends time sorting and packing books for underprivileged children throughout the Chicagoland community. Leah takes great pride in sharing the gift of reading with those who otherwise may not be as fortunate.

Leah's d'var Torah (her discussion of the assigned Bat Mitzvah Torah portion) asks us to take a deeper look at the meaning of tza'ra'at and how we can be better as members of our greater community. With a slight twist of humor and insightfulness, Leah will walk us through her interpretation of this important Parshah.

Leah is excited and grateful to celebrate her special day with her parents, Tatyana and Igor, her sister Emily, all four grandparents, Sima and Rudolf Vilk and Valentina and Boris Sokolov, as well as other friends and family!

Leah would like to thank Rabbi Zimbalist and Cantor Bat-Sarah for their teachings, their guidance in learning what it means to become a Bat Mitzvah, and helping to shape her Jewish identity. Leah is also grateful to Kim Abern for her help and support throughout this process as well as all the amazing teachers and staff at CBJ. Leah finally wishes to thank the entire congregation for this opportunity and their support!

B’NAI MITZVAH BIO



Isabella Zeltser will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, April 25, 2026.

Bella overcomes every obstacle in life with hard work, determination, and perseverance. She is a seventh-grade student at Twin Groves Middle School and a dedicated competitive gymnast, a sport she has pursued since the age of three.

In her free time, Bella enjoys reading and spending time with friends. As the oldest of her siblings, she strives to be a positive role model in academics, athletics, and personal growth.

Bella looks forward to celebrating this meaningful milestone with her parents, Irina and Leo; her siblings Adam, Jake, Danielle; and her grandparents, Raisa, Leo, Fay, and Alex, along with extended family and friends.

Bella would like to express her sincere gratitude to Kim Abern, Rabbi Zimbalist, and Cantor Bat-Sarah for their guidance and support in preparing her for this special day. She is also thankful for her teachers and for the education she continues to receive at the CBJ Religious School, and she looks forward to the journey ahead.

B'NAI MITZVAH BIO

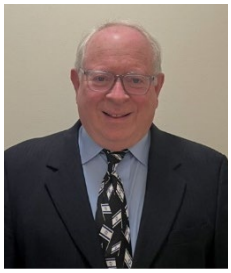


Hannah Jaye Kesner will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, May 2nd, 2026.

Hannah is a 7th grade student at Highland Middle School in Libertyville. She has 2 younger siblings and many younger cousins who adore her. Hannah is an avid reader and can usually be found in her favorite chair cuddled up with a good book. Her other hobbies include downhill skiing, playing defense on her recreational soccer team, and attending as many musicals at the theater as she can. She loves spending her summers at Camp Chi with her friends. Hannah enjoys volunteering at local organizations including Bernie's Book Bank, Feed My Starving Children, and in several clubs at school including serving as the president of the Green Team.

For her mitzvah project, Hannah is combining her passion for books with her environmentalism. She is soliciting donations of books for kids – both Jewish and secular – to be donated to Bernie's Book Bank or to be repurposed back into our community. Hannah's goal is to have a full bookshelf available to any kids visiting CBJ for services or activities, where they can borrow or take home books as they please.

Hannah has been working very hard on her studies and we are so proud of her! Hannah would like to thank all her CBJ teachers, Kim Abern, Cantor Bat-Sarah, and Rabbi Zimbalist for all their tutoring, teaching, and guidance to help her prepare for this day.



BRIAN SERLE
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL

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

Shalom!

In my previous Word articles, I have talked about the joy that we experience as we watch our students learn about and practice Judaism. We have seen our students climb fearlessly onto the Bimah – in front of a packed crowd of parents and members – and sing their hearts out with the prayers they have worked so hard to learn. Joy is constantly with us down the halls of our school.

This past week, I was so grateful to be able to attend the annual conference of Stand With Us, an international organization supporting Israel. In addition to the many Jewish educators, there were about 1000 high school and college students attending, from all over the world. In these challenging times, we Jewish optimists are always looking for positive signs for the future, to find hope among difficult news reports.

Learning with this group of young people filled us with great hope for the future. Something like 80% of these students have experienced antisemitic incidents or verbal attacks in the past year. Incidents like swastikas drawn on lockers, notes slipped under dorm room doors, exclusion from participation in student government, personal confrontations from anti-Israel professors and antisemitic fellow students. Despite these challenges, these students have risen above the fray. They love all things Jewish, and they love Israel. Each is a personal ambassador to the world around them, representing (equally) the Jewish people and the state of Israel.

These students are not blindly following their Hebrew school teachers in forming their perceptions of Israel on the world stage. Many of these students are filled with ruach, with spirit, with immense optimism and the hope for a better future. They are ready to stand up for their Jewish brothers and sisters, despite what is facing them every week at school.

In this intensive Jewish learning environment, we had the rare opportunity to hear from: a former hostage held in Gaza, survivors of the Nova music festival massacre, Miss Israel, Bret Stephens of the New York Times, the Jewish mayor of Las Vegas, an Arab Israeli, LGBTQ+ community leaders and many others. All tried to help us dig more deeply into the root causes of the present war in the Middle East, and to help us understand what the region could look like once peace takes hold.



While I was at the conference, my son and his family were sheltering from Iranian missiles in their safe room in Bet Shemesh, just a few miles from Jerusalem. For my family, peace cannot come soon enough.

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL (continued)

We are about to celebrate our holiday of Pesach. For a few thousand years, we have continued to follow God's Biblical injunction to Moshe, our leader. We are required to retell the ancient story to our children, the story that forms the foundation of our great and timeless Jewish nation, that turned us from slaves to a free people. Our children must sense what it was like to be there at this formational moment in our history.

Our students at Barbara Robbins School for Jewish Learning have been learning about Pesach in fun and interesting ways. Our Kitah Dalet and Heh students experienced a "chocolate Seder." They learned the steps of the Passover story, but substituted tasty and sweet treats for the traditional foods and symbols found on the Seder plate. Other classes held a Model Seder, teaching them how to support their own home Seder celebrations.

Our Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders had a field trip to Matzah Bakery, where they helped make real matzah!

I wish all of you a Ziesen Pesach, a joyous and Kosher Passover!

Super Mario Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 1st



























Purim Spiel & Megillah Reading

Monday, March 2nd























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

March 15th was a busy day for the Men's Club. We started in the morning by packing Yom HaShoah candles for delivery to the congregation. Thanks to the following people for helping to pack: Sandy Victor, Kim Mann, Marty Karlin, Eric Yegelwel, Darlene and Barry Bikshorn, Ron Friedman, Tanya Brumer, Orin Rotman, Alan Friedlander, and Norm Kurtz. Thanks to Rob Lipka for getting the candles and bags, and Eric for printing up the labels. Thanks to David Granoff and Brandt Rosen for putting together and printing the delivery routes. Thanks to Karen Edidin for helping with the food and drink, and Lisa Neiman for her assistance in several areas. And thanks to all those who took delivery routes. (Please note: Because of the difficulties encountered when attempting to deliver to apartments, condos, and gated communities, members who live in those residences are welcome and encouraged to pick up their candle in the synagogue office).

Later that day we gathered at Congregation Beth Hillel/B'nai Emunah for the FJMC Midwest Region's Man of the Year/Youth of the Year event. Congratulations to our honorees – Neil Jordan and Max Kudlowitz.

I hope you'll join us on Shabbat morning, April 4th, when the Men's Club will be leading the service (and sponsoring the Kiddush) for Men's Club Shabbat.

Finally, I hope all the men of the congregation will consider joining us for the FJMC Midwest Region Retreat. Held in St. Louis the weekend of Friday, May 1st through Sunday, May 3rd it promises to be a time of great programs, ruach filled davening, and fun. (And for all you baseball fans there's the option of attending a Cardinals-Dodgers game on Sunday afternoon). Generous stipends will be provided for those attending, especially for first time attendees. If you have any questions or would like more information, including how to register, please contact me at louleemg@aol.com.

Wishing you all a Chag Pesach Sameach,

Louis Rabin

Men's Club President

SISTERHOOD

Dear Fellow Congregants,

Happy Spring!!

Sisterhood is proud to have made a meaningful donation to the Eit Ratzon Capital Campaign. We are encouraged by the incredible work of the committee and the dedication of our congregants to the financial well being of CBJ and wish the committee great success.

Sisterhood hosted our annual Seder. Thank you to Blythe Thomashaw and her committee for planning and executing a lovely evening. And as always, thank you to Karen, our wonderful kitchen lady for preparing a beautiful spread for us. We would like to thank Cantor Bat Sarah for leading our Seder with ruach, music, and her amazing way of sharing her knowledge. She will definitely be missed.

We are excited to announce that CBJ Sisterhood Book Club will be hosting fellow congregant, Larry Weindruch on April 22 at 8:00pm. Larry will be discussing his latest book, Nicky V., A Chicago Crime Story. This event is open to all congregants, men and women and will be in person and on Zoom. We hope that many of you will attend.

We would like to encourage you to visit our Gift Shop, where our wonderful volunteers are available to assist with all of your Judaic needs. The Shop is open during Religious School hours on Tuesday afternoons and Sunday mornings. Private appointments are available for Tallit selections by calling Ann Lerman.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events. Please see our fliers in the weekly Bulletin.

Darlene Bikshorn and Michele Sussman

co-Presidents

Need help with holiday entertaining or everyday meal prep?
Don't forget the collection of tried and true recipes for all occasions in our Sisterhood cookbook. Only $5 a copy!

Pesach is around the corner and is known as the Festival of Freedom and commemorates the exodus from Egypt. In preparation for the holiday, all chametz or leavened bread is taken out of the house. No food with leavening or ingredients involved in the "rising" of food is allowed during Pesach. The Seder, the festive dinner held the first two nights of the holiday, is a time for family and friends to get together and recall the slavery endured by the Jews in Egypt and their liberation. The story of Pesach is read from the Haggadah and on the Seder plate, we find the traditional symbols of the holiday: Zeroah (roasted shank bone), Charoset (traditionally a mixture of fruit, wine and nuts but there are many recipes that represent Jewish traditions from around the world), Maror (bitter herbs), Beitzah (roasted egg), Karpas (green vegetable such as parsley) and Matzah.

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SISTERHOOD (continued)

Take a look at these recipes from your fellow congregants:
1. Layered apple cake
2. Macaroni and cheese

If you have any questions or want to purchase a cookbook, contact Laura Zoller at 312-391-8983 or lkz0410@gmail.com

Layered Apple Cake

Batter:
- 6 eggs
- 2C sugar
- 1C melted margarine (or butter)
- 2C matzah cake meal
- 2T potato starch
- Pinch of salt

Filling:
- 2 lbs McIntosh apples, peeled and sliced
- ¼ C sugar
- Lemon juice (from about half a lemon)
- Cinnamon

Streusel Topping
- 1/2C matzah cake meal
- 2T margarine (cut into small pieces)
- 4-5 T sugar
- ½ T cinnamon

Batter: Beat eggs. Add sugar and beat well. Blend in margarine or butter. Add cake meal, potato starch and salt. Pour ½ of the batter into greased 13x9x2 inch baking pan. (If using disposable foil pan, use 2 for added strength). **Filling**: Combine all filling ingredients. Spoon over batter. Cover with remaining batter. **Streusel**: Combine streusel ingredients. Sprinkle over the top. Bake at 350 for 75 minutes.

Macaroni and Cheese
- 2C milk
- 8 oz shredded cheddar
- ½ t each salt and pepper
- 3 egg yolks
- 2 ¾ C matzah farfel
- 3 Egg whites
- ½ lb sauteed mushrooms (opt)

Heat milk to below boiling. Stir in cheese, salt, and pepper. In a bowl, beat yolks until light and creamy. Add to cheese mixture. Add farfel. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into mixture. Add in mushrooms. Bake at 350 for 25-30 minutes.
Note: It really tastes like macaroni. Serve it right from the oven or it falls and gets hard. Not tasty reheated.

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

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



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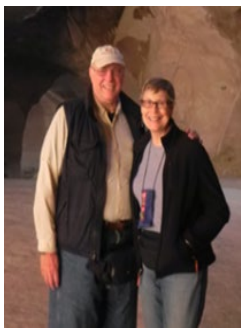
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LIFE IN ISRAEL THE GOODMANS' BLOG



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:

IDF and American Friends of Magen David Adom

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

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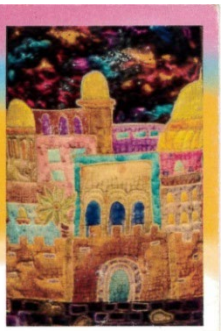
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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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

April 1	Alana Cooper
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	Amy Taub
April 2	Charki Dunn
	Gregg Pollack
April 3	Cantor Roger Weisberg
April 4	Michelle Finn
	Steven Glassner
	Brian Katz
April 6	Anna Schulman
April 7	David Cohn
April 8	Lois Margolis
	Justin Sossin
April 9	Merrill Gad
April 10	Laura Zoller
April 11	Michael Miner
April 12	Susanne Pinzur
	Marny Schwartz
	Barbra Stark
April 13	Jeffrey Fine
	David Reinstein
April 14	Louis Barnett
	Cheryl Brownfield
April 15	Geri Friedman
	Kitty Hoffman
April 16	Pamela Rosenberg
	Nancy Zorfas
April 17	Stefanie Ebner
	Lindsey Gad
	Jill Lieberman
	Ellyn Pollard
April 18	Jen Goldstein
	Pamela Kahn
	Matt Schuman

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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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

April 19	Michelle Reinstein
April 20	Barry Stark
April 21	Wesley Brown
April 22	Ellen Chappe
April 24	Jessica Block
	Stanley Rosenbloom
	Natalie Solomon
April 25	Mark Charman
	Joel Robbins
April 26	Jason Heiger
	Denise Rotman
	Rabbi Morris Zimbalist
April 27	Lisa Ribot
April 28	Mary Brickman
April 29	Marilyn Green-Rebnord
	Rhonda Wollheim
April 30	Debbie Frager
	Buz Hoffman

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

April 4	Herbert & Lori Finn	April 7	Aaron Pulido & Elena Trakhtenberg
	Howard & Karri Spiegel		
		April 8	Stuart & Cheryl Kersky
April 5	Bobbie & Floyd Babbitt		
		April 26	Laurence & Jean Appel

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April 3

Alvin Barshefsky
Barbara Bernstein
Devora Elbaum*
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Randy Katz
Seymour Lazar*
Larry Melnick
Karl Perl*
Sonia Rosenfeld*
Morris Saharack
Mildred Sherman*
Arthur Solomon
Frances Wein*

Maurice Bender *
Minnie Cohen
Howard Epstein*
Alex Hortick
David Keifsky
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Jacob Muffson
Shelle Sakol Radin*
Robert Rothenberg
Alice Schuster
Philip Shultz*
Marilyn Tolsky

Irving Berkowitz*
Sam Darin
Michael Fagan
Osher Karlinsky*
Rabbi David Klatzker
Mildred Levinson*
Joyce Papageorge*
Marlene Rosenberg
Larry Rothman
Deborah Semel
Beverly Sokol*
Ron Waller

April 10

Charles Ban
Mary D. Berman*
Martin Cohen
Lawrence Goldstein*
Bonnie Hilder*
Golda Indig
Nathan Karel
Lois Marc
Barbara Greenberg Morley
Philip Pinckus*
Ida Schneider
Betty Ward*

Ina Berkley*
Elaine Brownfield
Max Forman
Martha Greenberg*
Louis Hill
Goldie Jacobs*
Jack Lindenbaum*
Shirley Markowitz
Arnold Moskowitz
Fred Rhodes*
Reta Soloway
Samuel Weiner

Louis Berman*
Jan Charman
Aaron Fox*
Eugene Gross
Sharon Renee Horowitz
Rose Kamerling*
Paul Lipschutz
Esther Meyer
Anna Offstein*
Paula Ribot
Joe Star
Kurt Weisz

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April 17

Abraham Alhadeff
Hylda Ida Bauer*
Sidney Brandt
Sarabelle Fishman
Carl Freedman*
Ruth Groner*
Estee Lauder
Edith Levsky*
Rose Meskin*
Thelma Schwartz*
Ruth Steres*
Gilda Weinert*
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Bill Carol*
Larry Fox*
Allen Gothelf
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Dr. David Levine
Shirley Lipschutz
Martha Rosenbaum*
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Bette Ann Merker
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Ruth Bauer Francis
Lois Green
Rick Keegan
Andrew Levitt*
Irving Markowitz*
Minnie Rosset
Bob Spitz
Bernard Turovitz*
Woods Phillip Zeidman

April 24

Frances Agres
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Harry Hoyt
Stuart Kaufman
Robyn Kreger
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Ian Schneider
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May 1

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Anna Brody*
Marc Chappe
Malva Dobrikin*
Helen Fryer
Donald Gould
Lisa Jacobs
Harry Kintz*
Carol Joy Lazar*
Ethyl "Elka" Merker Litshein
Benjamin Margules
Goldie Nathan*
Marsha Rosen*
Raymond Weinberger
Beatrice Wollheim

Harry Bauer
Sarah Brown
Merrill Cohen
Shirley Fisher*
Donna Gerber*
Harold Hennes
Nancy Joy Karlin
Max Kriegler
Julius Lerner
Merrill Litwin
Ione McIlvenna
Sol Pinsker
Jack Henry Rosenfield
Claire Weinberger

Ronald Bloom
Abraham Brown
Jake Cohen
Martha Forman
Dorothy Gotthalf
Lynne Isaacson*
Arthur Karns*
Richard Krivitzky*
Rebecca Lieberman
Benjamin Ludwig*
Walter Mendelsohn
Ricki Reznick*
Molly Springer*
Sam Wolf*

May 8

Phyllis Appel
Iris Bloom
Alice Cohen*
Frances Fisher
Martha Gindin
Rosalyn Grossman*
Leonard Lavin
Benjamin LeVine
Theodore Munn*
Louis Pieter*
Ida Rice
Lillian Signer
Rose Waldman

Anna Barnett
Alice H. Braun*
Morris P. Cohen*
Phyllis Geltner*
Izzabela Gluskina
Lillian Horwitz*
Edward Leibowitz
Manuel Litwin
Frank Neubauer
Edith Platt*
Burton Rosenbaum*
Selma Solomon
Blanche Weindruch

Spencer Block*
Marshall Coady*
Frances Bobbie Fischer*
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Lois London
Sonia Nisenbaum*
Shirley Prosansky*
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May 15

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Bernard Rich
Bertha Pander
Elsie Halperin*
Fay Lewis*
Geraldine Burdeen*
Irma Reicher*
Jack Rosemarin
Joel Reinglass
Margo Philbrick*
Muriel Brown*
Rabbi Alvin I Kleinerman
Sam Shiner*
Stuart Weiner*
Vivian Oscherwitz*
Anna Levitt
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David Magill
Esther Klein*
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Harriet Cohen Korengold
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Jerome Hirshman*
Joseph Raab
Mary Yatkowsky*
Nita Ritov
Rebecca Berger*
Sarah Cohen*
Sylvia Frager
Arthur Bloom
Bertha Schnabel
Eli Brickman*
Esther Levitan*
Gail Schwab
Harry Stone*
Jack Horwitz
Jerry Blustein*
Leonard Powell*
Max Wasserman
Philip Goldberg
Reuben Katz
Shel Schuster
Sylvia Mae Kahn

May 22

Joseph Albun*
Martin Berenson*
Charles Drobny*
William Goldstein
Morris Goroff*
Meyer Herman*
Peretz Katz*
Brenda Levitt*
Sheldon Mills
Esther Petrynek*
Belle Rubenstein*
Ethel Serbin*
Sarah Simons*
Al Wolf*
Rose Babbitt
Davita Bloom
Larry Dubin
Carl L Goldstein
Henry Graff*
Andrea Israel*
Bonnie Kaufman*
Jerome "Jerry" Lipka
Ruth Moline*
Sam Remer*
Joseph Sabol
Arthur Seres
Elliott Taler
Ralph Barnett
Howard Coady*
Libby Frishman
Lionel Gomberg*
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Worship Schedule

Conducted by
Rabbi Morris Zimbalist
Cantor Elizabeth Bat-Sarah

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.

Weekday Evening Minyan:
Sunday through Thursday ..... 7:30 p.m.

Candle Lighting Times

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

April 3 ……. … 6:58 p.m.
April 10 …… …… .. 7:06 p.m.
April 17 ……..... 7:13 p.m.
April 24 ……..……7:21 p.m.

The Blessing For Lighting The Candles On Shabbat is

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹקֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר
קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל שַׁבָּת.

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

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