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HEARING MEN'S VOICES

Men's Club: Hearing Men's Voices
Antisemitism in the Workplace
January 27, 2026

The Word

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Eit-Ratzon Campaign Update

By Leslie Abella, CBJ Board Secretary and member of Eit-Ratzon Committee

Have you heard about the Eit-Ratzon campaign happening now at CBJ? I am sure the answer is, yes! If so then the Eit-Ratzon committee is doing a great job spreading the word, and we hope you are as well.

The campaign started out strong and, reflective of our amazing membership, is continuing strongly. Here is an update on where we are.

We have received pledges of over $1.2 million, made up of financial gifts of all sizes – thank you! We also have received financial contributions for many of the available naming opportunities including the Rabbi's office, the Cantor's office, the Gift Shop, as well as several classrooms.

Looking ahead, we will be planning parlor meetings. These will be small group gatherings at individual members' homes where guests can hear about, and ask questions about, the campaign in a relaxed, informal setting…with snacks. If you might be interested in in hosting a parlor meeting in your home, reach out to anyone on the Eit-Ratzon committee. Hosting a meeting does not include asking for donations – a member of the committee will be in attendance and will address all donation topics and questions. These are meant to be comfortable gatherings where you can learn more.

If you've made your pledge, thank you! If you have not yet made a pledge, you can reach out to anyone on the Eit-Ratzon Committee or, even easier, click here or use the QR code below. (Open your phone's camera and aim it at the QR code. A link will pop up to the donation website- click it and you will be set to move forward on making a pledge.) To accommodate the needs of donors, significant flexibility is offered for Eit-Ratzon campaign contributions – from one-time gifts, monthly or quarterly donations and even multi-year commitments spread over as many as three years.

With generous contributions, CBJ's future becomes more secure as a welcoming spiritual home inspiring personal growth that fosters long-term communal relationships and supports lifelong Jewish learning.

Remember, Eit-Ratzon is rooted in the meaning of Eit, "time" and Ratzon, "will or desire". This campaign reflects our collective determination to invest in the future of our congregation by investing in critical infrastructure needs, modernizing our facilities, and eliminating financial barriers in order to secure our future as a thriving and enduring community. By ensuring CBJ's future, we hope to always go from strength to strength.

Visit the new Eit-Ratzon website at https://www.bethjudea.org/support/eit-ratzon/ for more information. Or simply point your phone's camera at this QR code, see the notification pop up with a link, tap the link.

Together we can do amazing things!

CONGREGATION BETH JUDEA

CAMPAIGN EIT-RATZON

A TIME TO RENEW. A FUTURE TO BUILD.

President's Message



RACHEL JORDAN
CBJ PRESIDENT

From Awareness to Responsibility

I grew up in a world where being Jewish felt safe and uncomplicated. I was born in 1974, raised in a community where antisemitism was something my parents and grandparents spoke about, but not something I personally experienced. I assumed, perhaps naïvely, that the arc had bent permanently toward safety.

That assumption no longer holds.

Today, our children are asking questions we never had to ask. One of my sons wonders whether to wear his Jewish star over his baseball uniform when teammates proudly wear crosses. College conversations now include not just academics and campus life, but whether Jewish students will feel secure being visibly Jewish. Since October 7th, my own sense of safety has shifted—I installed security cameras around our home, and last year I was shaken to discover swastikas and antisemitic messages along the walking path behind our house.



These moments are unsettling. They are also clarifying.

Jewish history teaches us that awareness is not meant to paralyze us. It is meant to sharpen our responsibility to one another. Every generation is asked, in its own way, to decide how it will respond: with fear or with purpose.

As we look toward 2026, my hope is that we choose purpose. That we continue to invest in strong Jewish spaces, meaningful education, visible community, and thoughtful security—not as acts of fear, but as acts of confidence. That we show our children not only how to notice what is happening in the world, but how to stand firmly and proudly in who they are.

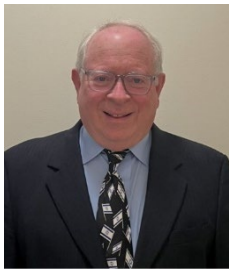
Jewish continuity has never depended on comfort. It has always depended on commitment. And together, that commitment remains our greatest strength.

Congregation Beth Judea Mission Statement

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

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

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL



BRIAN SERLE
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL

A Message About Inclusion
From Principal Brian Serle

Happy New Year!

Friends, as we begin our second semester at the Barbara Robbins School for Jewish Learning, we look at times that challenge our faith and our resilience all over the world. Our school is often a shelter from the storm. No, we do not ignore current events in our classrooms. Our students are eager to learn and to discuss what's going on in the world around them. They are learning how to navigate social media and antisemitism.

However, there is so much joy, so much ruach (spirit) in our school, that we are often a "safe haven" from the turmoil that is brewing out in the world.

There is a well-known Jewish proverb: "A little light dispels much darkness." This phrase – attributed to R. Schneur Zalman of Liadi - highlights the idea that even a small act of goodness or kindness can have a significant, positive impact, especially in the face of negativity or hardship.

As I walk down the halls of our school every week, I experience this light – this joy – firsthand. Whether it's the melodic singing of Shabbat prayers or Chanukah songs, the happy sounds of students echoing the teacher's Hebrew words, or the positive energy radiating from our teachers or students, it is such a pleasure to bask in this joy.

The concept of a little light driving away a lot of darkness is often linked to the lighting of the menorah during Chanukah. The small lights of the menorah are seen as a symbol of hope and resilience against adversity. The light can represent anything positive— whether a mitzvah, a hopeful thought, or a small act of kindness— that counters the metaphorical darkness in the world. It's a beautiful reminder that even small efforts matter and can create change!

We are also so grateful for those who support our students and teachers each week – custodian Manny (and his wife), Cantor Bat-Sarah, Rabbi Zimbalist, Lisa Neiman, Kim Abern, and Marc Sender. I want to especially single out Sara Reid, who holds it all together each week, whether a student needs a Band-Aid, markers, or a hug!

I especially love seeing the support of all our parents, who shlep through the traffic to bring their kids here twice a week and participate in so many of our events. We are so grateful for your friendship and support.

We hope you and your family had a Joyous Chanukah and are ready to face the new year together.

May you all have a healthy and prosperous 2026!

Brian Serle, Principal

CBJ response to Food Insecurity

Congregation Beth Judea responds to the all too real danger of food insecurity for so many. Please help us as we assist those in need by assuring that local food pantries can meet the rising needs of so many of our community neighbors. We have set up collection bins in our lobby. Food thus far collected has been delivered to Vernon Township, Wheeling Township and Kingswood Methodist Church.



Thank you for your generosity.







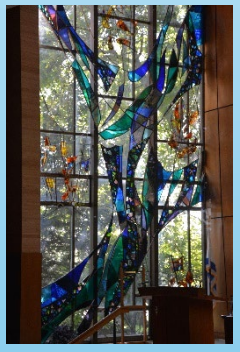
Synagogues Around the World

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



This month, we visit our neighbors to the west- Rockford, Illinois. Reform Temple Beth El (established in 1913) also houses Conservative Ohave Shalom, thus serving a broader Jewish community. Photos by **Evan Rumack**.











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in person and via zoom

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

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taught by Cantor Bat-Sarah

Mondays beginning Dec. 1 - Jan. 26

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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

On behalf of myself and the entire Men's Club, I'd like to wish all of you a healthy, happy, prosperous, and safe 2026.

To begin, I would like to thank those who came to pack bags with Chanukah candles for delivery to our synagogue members: Marv Feinberg, Alan Friedlander, Ron Friedman, Marty Karlin, Norm Kurtz, Aaron Pulido, Elena Trakhtenberg, Brandt Rosen, Sandy Victor, and Eric Yegelwel.

I'd also like to thank Karen Edidin for providing coffee and a nosh to the volunteers, Rob Lipka for getting the candles and bags, Brandt Rosen for his work in getting the delivery routes made up, and to all those who delivered the candles. (Because of the difficulty in delivering to apartments, condos, and gated communities, we don't deliver to those living in such locations. Going forward we will make it available for those members to pick up their candles – Chanukah in Winter and Yom Ha Shoah in Spring – at the synagogue office).

The Tequila and Taters Chanukah event we co-sponsored with Sisterhood was a fun evening. Thanks to Michele Sussman and Alan Marcus for their work on making it happen, and Rabbi Zimbalist for making what could have been a routine tequila tasting into an interesting and fun talk about the connection between tequila, people from the story of the Exodus, and our Beth Judea community.

On Sunday morning, December 14th, nine hardy souls from the Men's Club and Sisterhood braved the cold weather to serve those in need at the JUF sponsored Uptown Café. A hearty Yasher Koach to Barry and Darlene Bikshorn, Eric Yegelwel and Gail Gerber, Ira Finn, Steve Frost, Mark Dubin, and my wife Judy (who accompanied me).

This month, get ready for our 2nd annual Super Bowl Squares fundraiser (and as of this writing the Bears have a legitimate chance…), as well as one of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs (FJMC) signature programs called Hearing Men's Voices (HMV). It's an opportunity for all the men of Beth Judea to talk about issues important to them in a safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental environment. The topic will be Anti-Semitism in the Workplace. Led by Alan Marcus, our V.P. of Programming, it will take place at Beth Judea on Tuesday, January 27th at 8:00 pm. Contact Alan for more information.

Louis Rabin
Men's Club President
louleemg@aol.com

Sisterhood Gift Shop

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



Our Gift Shop is open when Hebrew School is in session on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and Tuesdays from 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Please email giftshopcbj@gmail.com to schedule an appointment for a tallit.

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

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 tallitot in stock…most of them made in Israel!



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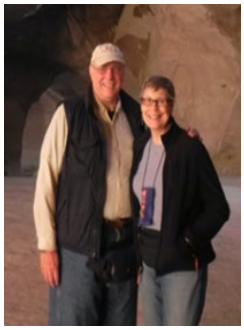
Coupon must be present at time of purchase
Exclusions include sale merchandise, special orders, scrolls.
One coupon per family. No other discounts or promotions apply --
Expires December 31, 2026

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Torah Pins

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:

Hillel International
MAZON

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

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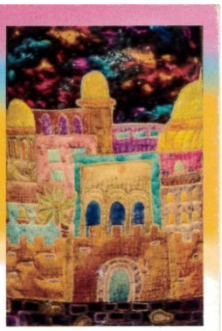
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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

January 1	Michael Moran
January 2	Marcos Hoffman Gary Krugel Natalie Reinglass
January 3	Alan Marcus
January 4	Barry Bikshorn Lauri Rosenbloom Jack Siegellak Gary Watts
January 5	Judith Atlas Daniel Belove
January 6	Meyer Abarbanel Herbert Fisher Steven Kaufman Robert Lipka Michael Shultz Robert Spiro
January 7	Ruth Finkel Rosita Rothenberg
January 8	Cynthia Andreoli Sanford White
January 9	Renee Brown Matt Veronie
January 10	Bobbie Babbitt Russell Barnett Allen Harris Stacey Resnik
January 11	Helen Brin Robert Weissman
January 12	Nicole Colen Celia Geiger Pamela Kaufman Michael Shtilman Judy Solomon Elena Trakhtenberg
January 13	Debra Green Kevin Rosenberg
January 16	Amy Bauer Helaine Katz-Ratskoff Jason Neiman
January 17	Hadrian Markowitz Joel Sandler
January 18	Joy Davis Rhoda Fischman Kathryn Harris Linda Kramer
January 19	Ezra Becker
January 20	Chuck Walcer
January 21	Debra Morris
January 22	Erin Drazin William Kramer Gloria Secler Bonnie Sender Richard Ward
January 23	Alan Friedlander Annette Leibovitz
January 26	Darlene Bikshorn Neal Ford Toni Heldman Darlene Tominberg

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

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

January 28	Audrey Block	January 30	Mari Moskowitz
	Andrea Heiger		Gail Sussman
	Audrey Weisberg		
		January 31	Marla Drucker
January 29	Cheryl Kersky		Marlene Gothelf
	Marc Zeidman		Randy Polonsky

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JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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

January 7	Dr. Michael Mangurten & Dr. Susan Liebovitz
January 12	David Rebnord & Marilyn Green-Rebnord
January 18	Jason & Jamie Breslaw
January 18	David & Suzanne Waitz
January 20	Elliott & Sandy Englander
January 21	Barry & Jill Goldrich
January 23	Marc & Marlyn Spivak

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January Yahrzeits



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AND ARE ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS



January 2	Barbara Abrams	Margaret Atlas	Fannie Barasch
	Richard Brown	Robert Allan Brown	Robert Buhai
	Sam Chibnik	Samuel Chiet*	Samuel Dicker
	Shirley Dubin	Menachem Eisenwasser	Carol Feldman*
	Martin Garson*	Ida Glickman	Christina Marie Goldberg
	Lillian Goroff*	Hannah Hockfield*	Samuel Kanter*
	Patricia Kaplan	Joe Koek	Emanuel Krevitt
	Irwin Lipka	Nathan Litshein	Marvin Miller
	Fannie Orloff	Gertrude Trudy Paley	Maury Platt*
	Michelle Rappaport*	Diana Ratskoff	Dr. Jack Rizman*
	Sherwin Rosenfeld*	Ruth Rotman	Muriel Sachsel*
	Ilse Sender*	Larry Silver*	Samuel Silver*
	Faye Singer*	Sylvia Travis*	Bernard Weisel*
	Susan Wolfe	Bernice "Bunny" Yegelwel*	Elizabeth Zeltser
January 9	Irving H. Babbitt	Erwin Berenson	Morry Biel
	Daniel Brown	Irving Coady*	Samuel Cooper*
	Alfred Feiger	Jane Friedland*	Lorin Greenberg
	Bernice Gross*	Sandee Grossman	Doris Holberg
	Michael Jaffe*	Edward Jordan	Linda Katz
	Joseph Kolner*	Sol Kravitz*	Shirley Kriegler*
	Ann Linderman*	Michael Linderman*	Arlen Litwin
	Mina Magarici	Herman Morgenstein*	Betsy Mosak
	Fred Moskowitz*	Seymour Nagel	Louis Newman*
	Claire Rothnagel	Chana Baila Schwartz	Michael Schwartz
	Derek Sender	Bessie Shavitz*	Morris Sherman*
	Harvey Shiffman*	Rudolph Snyder	Celia Spivak*
	June Walcer*	Alfred Weiner	Morris Weiner*
	Shirley Wolf*	Ruth Young	
January 16	Harriet Ament	Ralph Barnett	Steven Bartell
	Lauri Bauer	Walter Berkley*	Jerrold Brim*
	Lillian Lenore Brown	Sarah Deicher	Max Drobner
	Herman Feldman*	William Frankel*	Gerald Gad
	James Glickman	Sam Goldenberg	Herbert Kahn
	Muriel Kasanov	Myron (Sonny) Katzman	Seymour Klein*
	Elizabeth Rosenbloom Krevitt	Ruth Kurtz*	Norman Levsky*
	Irving Levy*	June Lieberman	Louis Lifshitz*
	Barry Mandelblatt	Lorraine Margolis	Louis Margolis
	Philip Meltzer*	Harry Minnick*	Dorinne Palmer*
	Harry Polakow	David Resnick*	Joseph Rosenfeld*
	Berel Sales*	Irene Sandler*	Milton Silverstein*
	Robert Silverstone	Dr Armando Susmano*	Malka Terem
	Hilda Tominberg*	Alyce Weinger	Evelyn Weisel*

* *Denotes the deceased has a yahrzeit plaque.*
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January 23

Wally Arbetter
Adele Chubin
Robin Fingerhut
Marla Goldberg
Jack Kostis
Morris Lessin*
Gertrude Manewith
Darrell Pollack*
Eva Sanes*
Roger Soloway
Joy Taub
Ruth Zeiger
Marion Bordon
Bella Cohen*
Janette Friedman
Stenka Jaffe
Oscar Krawitz
Morris Lettvin
Leonard Meltzer
Bernice Rothenberg*
Harvey Schmall
Linda Stark*
Mark Tinetti
Molly Zider
Sandy Caplan*
Alexander Davis*
Alice Gimpel
Miles Klein*
Sonia Krevitt
Mickey Levin
Sheila Moskowitz
William Rubenstein*
Gertrude Schoeneman*
Ethan Noah Sulkin
Evelyn Torres*

January 30

Anna Berkovitz*
Diane Brown*
Abe Cooper*
Edward Vincent Fojtik
Era Greiman*
Ann Karno
Annette Kessler*
Ethan Levitan*
Mandel Perl*
Alexander Raab
Shirley Schechtman
Morris Spiegel*
Benjamin Weisman
Roselin Berman
Lori Brownstein
Helen Domash*
Sophie Geffen
Charlotte Herstein
Irv Kaufman
Arvin Levin*
Alex Lustig*
Margaret Pinkus*
Fred Rabinowitz
Helen Schwartz*
Dora Stein*
Gerald Bernstein
Carol Cohen
Sidney Flaxman
Samuel Goldman*
Robert Isenberg
Estelle Kerstein
Herbert Levine*
June Pearlman*
Ida Pollack
Stewart Rusnak
Samuel Schwartz
Janice Weiner*

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February Yahrzeits



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February 6

David Appel
Robert Cohen*
Florence Deckowitz
Ceil Feldstein
Emma Fisher
Stuart Julis
Arthur Marc
Jacob Rizman*
Jack Rosenthal
Lauren Salzenstein Gordon*
Rose Sher
Joan Smith*

Alfred Braun*
Gregorio Copelovitz
Edward Ernstein
Bruce Finn
Steve Friedman
Hyman Karafin
David Polakow*
David Rosenfeld*
Sam Rothnagel
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Jamie Fabian
Ellen Finn*
Anna Herstein
Bert James Mallinger
Hymen Polonsky
Elizabeth Rosenthal*
Minnette Rothstein
Rose Secler*
Pearl Smiler
Clara Weisberg

February 13

Jack Adelman
Barbara Cohen*
Barbara Deckowitz
Muriel Epstein*
Moe Forman*
Sol Ganelin*
Lena Kagan*
Gert Korengold
Sam Lemsky
Monte Levitt*
Natalie Lubesnick
Solomon Mordoh*
Judif Pesin
Vivian Schneider*
Sidney Simons*
Howard Weinert*
Arthur Westerman*

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David Cohen
Harold Dobrikin*
Sherie Esrig*
Yudes Frumina
Marvin Harris*
Lillian Karp
Jeff Kray*
Albert Levin
Howard Lorber*
Jackie Max*
Victor Nahum*
Pola Rizman*
Harold Secler
Bernard Stouber
Bernard Weisberg
Nathan Zarkowsky

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Richard Ganden*
Dorothy Hyman
Sylvia Katz*
Norman Leibold*
Sandra Levinson*
Sidney Lorber*
Leon Mordoh
Ann Nemser*
Jerome Schneider*
George Sherman*
Sandra Strandtmann
Sam Wener*

February 20

Hanna Adler*
Loretta Becker
Mac Brown*
Shirley Davis*
Bessie Domash*
Agnes Ellegant

Manny Adler*
Morris Braverman*
Becky Cohn
Arthur Deicher
Fredrick Dunn
Irene Ernstein

Dan Bauer*
Esther Brodsky*
Sonia Copelovitz
Alvin Domash*
Aaron Elisco
David Feldheim*

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February 20 (continued)

Norton Ferber*
Shelli Frimer
Corrine Gill*
Benjamin Golyer*
Faye Hefler*
Lou Kalisky
Herbert Klaber
Joseph Levin
Howard Malkin*
David Popilsky*
Mila Rosenberg
Hyman Schwartz*
Beatrice Silver*
Marshall Sylvan
Elaine Waitz*

Lillian Freedman
Paul Geiger
Bonnie Glickman
Norma Gordon
Sidney Hirsch
Marcia Katz
Teddy Kray*
Earl Levit
Ronald Marcus
Bernard Resnik
Philip Rothstein
Joseph Shefsky*
Ted Silver
Isabelle Victor*
Florence Zablen*

Frances Friedlander
Irving Gelman
Elizabeth Goldenberg
Anna Haberman*
John Hoeflich
Samantha Keeshin*
Gary Lerman*
Sheryl Levitt*
Jacob Petrynek*
Dorothy Rose*
Steven Schmeisser*
Samuel Shwachman
Samuel Stein
Robert Victor*
Leslie Zucker*

February 27

Maurice Arker*
Benjamin Berkovitz*
James Cornman*
Paul Fields
Jean Fisher
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Sunday ..... 9:00 a.m.
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Candle Lighting time is calculated for 18 minutes before sunset and is adjusted for Daylight Savings Time.

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January 23 ……..……4:34 p.m.
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Bo-ruch A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-hei-nu Melech Ha-olam A-sher Ki-de-sha-nu Be-mitz-vo-tav Vi-tzi-va-nu Le-had-lik Ner Shel Shabbat.

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