Hebrew Literacy Graduation & Reunion  
January 11, 2019

Scott Schreiber  
Jewish National Fund  
January 13, 2019

Sisterhood Shabbat  
January 19, 2019

Congregation Beth Am and Temple Chai  
Honor the Life and Legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.  
Friday, January 18 7:30 PM  
At Beth Judea

TU BISHVAT  
January 21, 2019

World Wide Wrap  
February 3, 2019

5304 RFD, Hilltop Rd. & Route 83, Long Grove, IL  60047  
Phone: 847-634-0777  www.bethjudea.org
WITH GRATITUDE

Words cannot adequately express my sincere gratitude to Congregation Beth Judea. This past month, we marked a monumental milestone with Hazzan Ezring’s and my formal Installation. Over the course of just two days, we celebrated, dreamed, laughed, cried, and forged a profound bond that will help to ensure a bright future for our congregation and the greater Jewish community. I could not have imagined such a beautiful and meaningful Installation, and as I shared with our Board of Directors and the Installation Committee, I truly believe it was perfect. Below are the remarks that I delivered at the Installation – albeit without the tears and sniffles. May we go from strength to strength and together, with continued love and respect, we will ensure that great things are always happening at Congregation Beth Judea! Alison, Zachary, Evelyn, and I wish you and your loved ones a happy, healthy and peaceful 2019!

Installation Remarks

Thank you, Rabbi Lifshitz, for your inspiring words, leadership, mentorship, and friendship. Arnie, Tammy, the greater Installation Committee, Lisa, Karen, Carlos, and Manny – thank you for this amazing evening. Bruce, Michael, Tammy, and the greater Rabbinic Search Committee and Sid, Dana and the greater Rabbi’s Contract Negotiation Committee – thank you for spearheading the efforts for new rabbinic leadership, for reading my resume, negotiating my contract, and giving me the opportunity to meet, and serve, this amazing congregation. And to all who are here this evening, it is an honor to officially stand before you tonight, installed, as your rabbi – the now current Senior Rabbi of Congregation Beth Judea. Thank you for your trust. Thank you for your support. And thank you for your belief that we can accomplish amazing things together.

Hazzan Ezring – I want to wish you a Mazel Tov on your very recent installation. Thank you for all that you bring to congregation, for your beautiful voice and guta neshamah. I also want to wish a Mazel Tov to your parents – Rabbi Murray and Barbara Ezring – and your greater family and friends who are here today. May you go from strength to strength.

None of this would be possible without the unconditional love and never-ending support of Alison, Zach and Evelyn. Thank you for believing in me and opening your hearts and minds to this move. Thank you for embracing life in the northwest suburbs of Chicago. And thank you for telling me when we got on the plane leaving our interview weekend here at Beth Judea that, if they offered the position, I should immediately accept and call-off all remaining interviews at other shuls. Good advice. I love you all so much!

As you all know, I am truly blessed with amazing family. I am thrilled that my mother is here from New Jersey, my sister is here from Boston, and my Uncle Milton and Aunt Lanie are here from St. Louis. Thank you all for your continuous love and support. I couldn’t do this without you! And to my friends Rabbi Ellen, David, Joy, Toni and Rebecca – Thank you for traveling from New Jersey, Maryland, Texas, Ohio and D.C. to celebrate with me.

To my brothers from other mothers – and you know exactly who you are Ezra, Aaron and your family, Jay Rosenbaum, and my brother-in-law Glenn Levine – you are the best!

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And of course, I need thank my father, of blessed memory, who passed just over three years ago. He would have loved this congregation, and you would have loved him. He still daven with me, here, every Shabbat, and I believe that he is very proud of me and my family in our decision to join the Beth Judea family. Just keep in mind that if I make you laugh or if I drive you a little meshugah, please know that’s not really me, but rather it’s my Dad, and I’m just letting you get to know him a little better. I love you, Dad; rest in peace and know that you’re always with me.

So where do we go from here? The Talmud shares a series of poignant stories talking about transition of leadership and what is necessary for a community to survive. The answer, according to the Sages, can be summed up to two words – D’ika Ana – Someone in the community must stand up and say, “I am here.” My friends, with great pride, as your rabbi, I say to you – D’ika Ana – I am here - to lead, to listen, to learn, to help, to support, to treasure tradition, to inspire change, to strengthen community, and to grow. I believe that new leadership requires courage, determination and fortitude, vision and strategy, trust, respect and partnership. To move forward successfully together, all of us must take on the sacred responsibility of saying “D’ika Ana – I am here” and ready to help, because together we can do anything. And together, to set our goals and achieve them, we must be committed to things much greater than ourselves. We have an obligation to build upon the 50 years of Congregation Beth Judea’s history, and to ensure that the next 50 years leaves our congregation better and brighter for the next generation. Our success hinges on our ability to stand by each other in good times and bad times, to listen to one another with the goal of understanding and not simply hearing, to learn with each other and from each other, to agree and disagree with kindness and respect, and to always do our best irrespective of whether or not we succeed or fail, and to smile and have fun. We got this. D’ika Ana – We are here.

Now, let’s begin… Shavua Tov!

Rabbi Morris Zimbalist
IMPORTANT DATES IN JEWISH HISTORY

JAN. 20, 2019  TU B’SHEVAT BEGINS AT SUNSET
JAN. 21, 2019  TU B’SHEVAT ENDS AT SUNDOWN

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES AT BETH JUDEA

January 11        Hebrew Literacy Reunion Dinner & Hebrew Literacy Graduation
January 12        Men’s Club Retreat
January 12        USY Havdalah
January 13        JNF Speaker – Scott Schreiber
January 17        Lunch & Learn – New Series Begins
January 18        MLK Service with Temple Chai at CBJ
January 19        Sisterhood Shabbat
January 22        Practical Halacha
January 24        Drinks & Drash
January 25        USY Midwinter Convention
January 26        Shabbat Services led by Dalet
January 26        Young Family Shabbat Havdalah
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February 2        USY Prom
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February 7        Sisterhood Book Club
February 8        Young Family Shabbat
February 8        Shabbat Service & Ta’am Send Off
February 8        USY Pray & Play
February 13       Tap the Torah
February 15       CBJ Kallah
February 20       Sisterhood Art Program
February 22       Musical Shabbat Service
February 25       MC Pins for PADS

Reminders

Congregation Beth Judea Mission Statement

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

Consistent with the principals of the Conservative movement, we embrace Torah and our responsibility to serve and support the greater Jewish community, the community at large, the United States of American and the State of Israel.
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- Jan. 20: Begins at Sundown
- Jan. 21: Ends at Sundown

**Sisterhood**

- Feb. 7: Sisterhood Book Club
- Feb. 10: Torah Fund Event: Tea w/Hazzan

**Men’s Club**

- Jan. 12-13: Men’s Club Retreat
- Feb. 3: World Wide Wrap
- Feb. 13: Tap the Torah
- Feb. 24: Pins for PADS

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**Religious School**

- Jan. 5 & 19: Junior Congregation

**Youth**

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUTH**

- View our calendar online at http://tinyurl.com/BJUSYCalendar

**Meetings**

Please check website

**Photos In This Edition**

- Clergy Installation
- Helping Hands at Hawthorn Mall

**Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**Shabbat Prayers**

January 4, 2019 – 7:30 p.m.

Those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries during the month of January will be recognized at our service on January 4th. Our worship will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Children of every age are welcome!

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Please contact Lisa Neiman at lneiman@bethjudea.org or 847-634-0777 if you need any special accommodations, including transportation, to participate in our program.
I want to thank the members who responded to my safety and security letter to the membership of Congregation Beth Judea by sending a voluntary donation. As I stated in that letter, “the Board of Directors at our November meeting authorized staff to hire an armed guard in our building at various times. Since this expenditure was not budgeted, I kindly ask all of our members if they are financially able, to send voluntary payments to cover the cost of our new security arrangement.” So far less than 10% of our membership has responded by sending a voluntary payment. We have received approximately 25% of the funds needed to pay for the security firm through the end of our fiscal year which ends on June 30th. I urge those members who are financially able to send their donation to the CBJ office, marked “security donation.” Our Board of Directors take the safety and security of our members very seriously.

L’Shalom,

Sid Mathias,
President of Congregation Beth Judea

I am extremely pleased to report that Rabbi Morris Zimbalist and Hazzan Gil Ezring have been formally installed as our CBJ clergy. Our Installation weekend was a huge success. The Installation ceremony was affirming, celebratory, and filled with joy and tears of happiness.

We were honored to have Rabbi Ellen Wolintz-Fields and Rabbi Howard Lifshitz join us as we celebrated our new beginnings. Family and friends joined Rabbi Zimbalist and Hazzan Ezring for these very special moments. L’Dor V’dor was honored in this special installation as Rabbi Ezring installed his beloved son Gil as our new Hazzan. Rabbi Lifshitz’s words brought back memories to many us of our special years with him as he installed Rabbi Zimbalist. We welcome our new Rabbi and family, Rabbi Morris Zimbalist, Alison, Evelyn, and Zachary and our new Hazzan Gil Ezring. Thank you to Arnie Goldberg and Tammy Brody as co-chairs and the entire Installation committee for their efforts for this special celebration. As we returned home, we felt the joy and simcha of a very special celebration.

From Strength to Strength....

Chazak, Chazak, V’nitzchazek

Sidney Mathias
CBJ President
Hebrew Literacy Reunion
Shabbat Dinner and Service

Friday, January 11, 2019

Dinner: 6:15 p.m.
Shabbat Services: 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a very special Shabbat Dinner honoring the newest graduates of our Hebrew Literacy Class, along with our past graduates, followed by Shabbat Services.

An extended oneg will follow Shabbat Services. There will be no charge for the oneg, but please rsvp how many will be attending.

Even if you cannot attend the dinner, please join us for services and the oneg. Consider becoming a sponsor or making a donation in honor of this exciting occasion.

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RSVP FORM

Name: ________________________________________
Email: _________________________________________

Dinner: ___ Adult: $18/pp  ___ Age 6-12: $10/pp
___ Under 5: $5/pp  ___ Family: $54 (see below)
___ Vegetarian Option (up to 2 adults & 3 kids)

Number Attending Dinner _____  Dinner Total $______
Number Attending Oneg _____  RSVP Req.
I/We would like to sponsor this Special Oneg at $ 36.00
I/We Would like to donate to the Special Oneg $ ______

Make Check Payable to Beth Judea  TOTAL $ ______

PLEASE RSVP BY JANUARY 4

Download flyer
World Wide Wrap

World Wide Wrap XIV
Sunday, February 3, 2019
“We’re in it for the Tie!”
Get Ready to Wrap and Roll!!

Celebrate the Mitzvah of Tefillin with us. There’ll be extra sets and personal trainers to help you through the process. Then, afterwards, join us for a fabulous Bagel Breakfast (and more) to discuss “Wrapping Yourself Up with God” led by Orin Rotman & Norm Kurtz. Contact: Orin Rotman, World Wide Wrap Chairman orotman@steinrotman.com

Scott will be talking at Congregation Beth Judea on: Helping Israel Realize the full potential of the Galilee and Negev as rich centers of agriculture, tourism, and technology development

This event is sponsored by the Israel Committee of Beth Judea and is open to the community. Invite your family and friends.

8:30 am – 10:00 am Wrap and Daven
10:00 am – 10:30 am Brunch

For further information on this program see our website
UPCOMING EVENTS

“Cougars and other Predators”
Facilitator – Orin Rotman

What will you get?
★ Lively discussions.
★ Great company.
★ Enormous amount of knowledge.
★ Good beer, soft drinks, and snacks.

Wednesday, February 13, 2019
7:45 pm to 9:15 pm
At the Buffalo Restaurant
1180 W. Lake Cook Rd., Buffalo Grove, IL

Sponsored by The Men’s Club
Donation - $5.00 for First Beer/Beverage
(anything extra ordered is on individual check)

RSVP by February 11, 2019
Call (847) 634-0777 or email Orin at orotman@comcast.net for more info!

Please join us at our 2018-2019 Torah Fund Event:

High Tea with our Hazan!

Sunday, February 10, 2019
2:00 – 4:00 pm
Congregation Beth Judea
Long Grove, IL

Through our support of Torah Fund of Women’s League for Conservative Judaism, we help strengthen education at Conservative and Masorti institutes of higher Jewish learning. Torah Fund is the dedicated philanthropy of Women’s League, its members, and its affiliated sisterhoods in Conservative congregations across North America and around the world.

The Word – January 2019
SHABBAT WITH THE ZIMBALIST FAMILY

FEBRUARY 15-17

*Optional February 18th*

“We had so much fun as a family at the kallah at Perlstein Resort. Everything from the services to the meals and activities was great. We made new friends and really enjoyed the community we created. Our kids keep asking when we are doing it again.” - Scott Rosen, CBJ Congregant

Congregation Beth Judea

CAMP CBJ
REGISTER TODAY!

$200/ADULT
KIDS** ARE FREE
**SEE RSVP for Details

SUNDAY AT KALAHARI WATER PARK

PRESIDENT’S DAY WEEKEND

RSVP: WWW.TINYURL.COM/CAMPBCBJ19
UNPLUG I FAMILY FUN I FIREPIT I GAMES
CAMP CHI- PERLSTEIN RESORT- WISCONSIN DELLS
Lakeside Recreation Center
900 S. Lake St.
Mundelein, IL
60060

Help support the homeless in Lake County. Includes 2 hours of 9 pin no-tap bowling, shoe rental, pizza buffet, pop and prizes. Raffles and T-shirts available on-site. $12 for buffet only. Sponsored by the Beth Judea Men’s Club.

Pre-Register with the Men's Club by contacting Orin Rotman orotman@steinrotman.com

Bowling @ 12:30 – 2:30

Congregation Beth Judea Men’s Club
SUPPORTS the 4th Annual Pins for PADS
February 24, 2019

$35 per person
But if you are part of the CBJ family, and register through the Men’s Club, the cost is $25 per person and the Men’s Club will put in the extra $10.
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 or 312-606-9316 and check out the website at www.ramahday.com. Ramah Day Camp...where fun and friendship build Jewish lives.

Ramah Special Upcoming Events for 2nd – 5th Graders
Jan. 12 – Machane Movie Nite
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 you generous donations.

Respectfully,
Lisa Neiman

CBJ Business Directory Advertising Opportunity

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

$120 for a year (one-year term)

Submit a high resolution graphic of your business card to Lisa Neiman at lneiman@bethjudea.org.

Subscription payment must be received to activate term.

Leslie Abella

Gift Cards

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

Click Here to Download Form

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).
Tu B’Shevat Around the World

Long before there was Earth Day, there was Tu B’Shevat, the holiday when Jewish people think about the earth and things that grow here. Tu B’Shevat is special to Jewish National Fund because it’s a time to plant trees in Israel.

Years ago in Eastern Europe, Ashkenazi Jews closed the schools on Tu B’Shevat. As students left the synagogue after the morning prayers, the teachers would hand out sweet cakes to their students.

Sephardi Jews had a special Tu B’Shevat seder at which they ate thirty kinds of fruit from Israel:
- ten whose outsides and insides were both eaten (like grapes)
- ten whose outsides were eaten but whose insides were thrown away (like carobs) and
- ten whose insides were eaten, but the outsides were thrown away (like almonds).

These three groups were symbols of three levels of creation as explained by the Kabbalah.

In Salonika (Greece), a festive meal was served on Tu B’Shevat. Even little children who usually went to bed early were allowed to stay up late in order to spot the angel who, according to their legend, tapped the head of each plant and told it “Grow!”

Jews in Izmir (Turkey) each said the blessing for a special food (chosen from ones mentioned in Psalm 147) on Tu B’Shevat. The father’s food was wheat grain (to earn his bread plentifully), the mother’s, fruit of the vine (to have many children). For the son the food was olives; for the daughter, pomegranates. Babies were given honey and apples.

Today, Jewish people everywhere plant trees in Israel to celebrate Tu B’Shevat. The trees help make the air pure, keep the soil from eroding, and give us fruit and shade. What will you do to celebrate Tu B’Shevat this year?
This past month has been all about moving forward. I wrote last month about some of the difficult tragedies that our teens have faced recently and how I personally have found strength in their resiliency and resolve. This month the focus is on moving forward.

Note: I mention moving forward, not returning to normalcy. As I have learned throughout my life, when tragedy strikes so many people talk about this idea of getting back to “normal.” I suppose this means getting back into daily routines and pushing the tragedy that has befallen back into a place where it is not the focal point of the daily life any more. What I have also learned, however, is that there is no such thing as “returning to normal,” and instead there is simply a new normal that is created in the wake of the tragedy. It is impossible to fully return to the person and the community that you were prior to the tragedy striking and thus, a return to normalcy is just not feasible.

That said, the situation is not as grave as it may seem. In fact, it can actually help one to create an improved “normal” as they move forward. In the months since the Pittsburgh attack, we have reevaluated synagogue security, relooked at security for teen programming, comforted those hit hard by the situation, and even taken stands to help make sure that these kinds of acts of violence do not continue to occur. All of those things are now part of our new normal. Daily life at CBJ will be different, not good different or bad different, but simply different.

So, what is the point of all of this. The point is to take the horrible fact that tragedy has forced you to create a new normal as an opportunity to define what you want your normal to be. Decide whether you want to engage more with your community, decide whether you want to become a leader, decide whether you want to take action. All of these things are options as you create your new normal.

One of our teens has created her new normal by running for International Executive Board. She is taking her passion for Israel, Judaism, and USY and moving to heights where she will have a platform to reach thousands upon thousands. Another teen is using his new normal to stand up and take action at his school. Still another one of our teens is using her normal to help reach out to others who have similar experiences and provide comfort. Each of these teens is deciding to have a say in their new normal and I encourage all of you to do the same.

As we move into the USY International convention at the end of December, I am excited to see how each of these teens has decided to shape their new normal. I look forward to continuing to be inspired and will work hard to help each of our teens craft the best normals possible.

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WHAT’S UP IN THE WORLD OF OUR YOUTH???

Moving Forward (continued)

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 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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www.bethjudeausy.weebly.com
Sign up for membership at http://tinyurl.com/bethjudeayouth
Check us out on Facebook and Twitter!

Please consider making a donation to the Youth Fund or Rachel Hirshman Fund to help USYers go to regional programs and Israel

Update:
Since this article was written, Samantha Brody won her election to USY International Executive Board and will now be the 2019 USY International Israel Affairs Vice-President. A huge mazel tov to Samantha and her entire family.

Congratulations to Beth Judea Men’s Club
Man of the Year/Youth of the Year

Brandt Rosen, Man of the Year

Adam Rosen, Youth of the Year

Help us recognize and support those who are actively involved in doing for others. Our Man of the Year, Brandt Rosen, and Youth of the Year, Adam Rosen, are being honored at the annual FJMC Midwest Region Man/Youth of the Year dinner. Watch your emails for more information on the date and how to show your support for them by placing an ad in the Ad Book.

Congratulations, Brandt and Adam!!!
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**11th Annual Helping Hands at Hawthorn Mall**
Welcome to our Adult Education Series. To register for classes or to find out more information, please contact Anna Besser at abesser@bethjudea.org.

**ADULT EDUCATION**

**Adult Education Series**
**Ongoing Classes**

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**WEEKLY CLASSES:**
*These classes are ongoing. Please join at any time.*

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

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**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.

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**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.

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**SHABBAT SATURDAY CLASSES:**
*These Saturday morning classes are ongoing. Please join at any time.*

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**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.

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**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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The Word – January 2019
ADULT EDUCATION

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Adult Education Series
January 2019

Lunch & Learn: Problematic Prayers and the Prayerbook
Taught by Rabbi Emeritus Lifshitz

We will discuss prayers that you choose because they are confusing, problematic in content, or seem out of date. Can we understand them differently and can we perceive why they are in the liturgy?

Thursdays, 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm
Dates: Jan. 10 - Jan. 31, 2019
LOCATION: Sunset Foods 2nd Floor Conference Room (corner of Rt. 83 & Aptakisic)
COST: Members - FREE; Non-Members - $36 for series OR $5 per session

Practical Halacha
Taught by Rabbi Zimbalist

Tuesday evenings, 8:00 - 9:00 pm
Dates: Jan. 15 - Feb. 19, 2019

What does Jewish law demand of us? What do we demand of ourselves and each other?  No prior study of the Shulchan Aruch (Code of Jewish Law) required, and texts will be taught in both Hebrew and English.

Breaking News: The Best Part of Waking Up Is Not the Coffee in Your Cup

Thursday, January 31, 2019
7:00 - 9:00 pm
Half Day Brewing Co.
200 Village Green S., Lincolnshire, IL
*** ask for private dining room ***
COST: $5
Pay for your own drinks
Join us for drinks and conversation

The best part of waking up is being blessed with another day of life and the opportunity to make a positive difference in the world. Designed as a free-flowing discussion, we will look at current events in the news through the lens of Pirkei Avot: The Ethics of the Fathers. Who is making a difference and how are they doing it?
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Adult Education Series
2018 - 2019

HEBREW CLASSES

Hebrew Literacy I

Taught by Jerry Sakol & Eric Yegelwel
Sponsored by Men’s Club

Tuesday evenings: 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Dates: Oct. 9, 2018 - Jan. 8, 2019

Want a proven successful opportunity to learn how to read Hebrew in a friendly environment? Then join this class. Hebrew Literacy I is designed to teach those with no previous (or forgotten) knowledge of Hebrew how to read. The 12-week course focuses on learning to read the words used in the Friday Night service.

Graduation & Homecoming - Friday Night Service on Jan. 11, 2019

COST: $30 fee for course materials

Hebrew Boot Camp

Taught by Lee Goldberg

Textbook Fee: $20
Thursday evenings: 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Beginning Sept. 27, 2018

You’ve learned to recognize the shapes and sounds of the Aleph-Bet and become comfortable sounding out some of the key recurring words and phrases. This class will take your knowledge to the next level. We will work on developing reading fluency and understanding of Hebrew word and sentence structures. We will then move into Hebrew grammar and learn to converse: how to order food in a restaurant, shop, and tell the doctor what hurts and have fun doing it, with songs, word games, and imagery. The ability to read basic Hebrew is required.

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Taught by Lee Goldberg

Textbook Fee: $20
Thursday evenings: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Beginning Sept. 27, 2018

In this course we will continue from where we left off last year. We’ll continue learning Hebrew grammar while learning to order food in a restaurant, shop, and tell the doctor what hurts and have fun doing it, with songs, word games, and imagery. The ability to read Hebrew is required.
Happy secular new year everybody! Here we are in the heart of winter, and Sisterhood has the very thing to warm your soul – Sisterhood Shabbat. Please join us on Saturday morning, January 19th. Phyllis Udany puts together a very meaningful service where you have a chance to participate in any form you choose. Feel ready to read from the Torah? Call Phyllis, and she will set you up with a Torah portion. If you feel your Hebrew is good enough to lead a prayer, let Phyllis know, and she’ll assign you one. Only feel comfortable reading something in English, then again, let Phyllis know. But what about those of you who aren’t comfortable speaking at all in front of a congregation, then Phyllis has some non-speaking assignments for you too, such as ark openings and closings, among others. So, you see, Sisterhood members of all skill levels have the opportunity to participate in Sisterhood Shabbat. Please join us on January 19th, even if your participation level is to attend the service. Your attendance at Sisterhood Shabbat, especially during these turbulent times, shows a great solidarity with your fellow women at Beth Judea and everywhere else too.

Last month we had so much fun at our second annual Vodka and Latkes event, co-hosted by Sisterhood and Men’s Club. Thank you to the entire committee and a huge thank you to Sarah Goldenberg who stepped up to make the latkes when Brandt Rosen was unable to attend due to illness. Sarah worked all night long and never got to join us in playing this year’s chosen game of Family Feud. Each table was a family and gave its best (and sometimes very funny) answers to a variety of questions. The participants at the winning table each won a little bottle of vodka and a bag of Chanukah gelt. The rest of us still had a great time sampling the variety of vodkas and latkes. If you weren’t with us this year, plan on coming next year. You’ll have a blast!!

On Wednesday, January 30th, Sisterhood will be hosting a program featuring an actress impersonating Golda Meir. All are invited to this program, which is multi-generational. Bring your friends, your mothers, sisters, and daughters. In fact, bring your granddaughters too. You’re never too young to start learning about the great Golda Meir! And surprise, surprise, refreshments will be served.

Stay warm!

Rhonda Cohn & Sarah Goldenberg
Co-Sisterhood Presidents

Contact Information:
Rhonda Cohn: funnymom@cohn1.com
Sarah Goldenberg: sarahbgoldenberg@gmail.com
SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

Come Join Us As We Discuss

*The Cast*

by Amy Blumenfeld

25 years ago, a group of ninth graders produced a Saturday Night Live style video to cheer up their ailing friend. Becca laughed her way to recovery, & the group became her supporting cast for life. Now on the silver anniversary of the video, the friends decide to reunite over the Fourth of July which leads to three unforgettable days filled with complex moral dilemmas & life altering choices. Through humor & drama, The Cast explores the power of forgiveness, the importance of authenticity & the value of friendships to buoy us when life plays out differently than expected.

**Book Discussion will be on Thursday, February 7, 2019**

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**NEW LOCATION:**

Sunset Foods Community Room – 2nd Floor

Please RSVP to brendaclevin@gmail.com

This event is open to Sisterhood and CBJ Women
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:

- Tallitot
- Kippot
- Women’s Head Coverings
- Seder Plates
- Hanukkah Menorahs
- Shabbat Candlesticks
- Kiddush Cups
- Tzedakah Boxes
- Wedding Gifts
- Shofars
- Bar & Bat Mitzvah Gifts
- Mezuza Cases and Kosher Scrolls
- Yahrzeit Candles
- Jewish Children’s Books
- Wall Home Blessings
- Hostess Gifts
- Wedding Glasses
- Decorative items

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
Ann Lerman; 847-373-8640; annlerman325@gmail.com

Have the Judaica Shop be a go-to spot for all your Judaic needs – please come visit us soon!

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**Congregation Beth Judea Gift Shop**

*(Where shopping is a mitzvah)*

**20% OFF ONE SINGLE ITEM OF $25 OR MORE**

Coupon must be present at time of purchase
Exclusions include sale merchandise, special orders, scrolls.
One coupon per family. No other discounts or promotions apply -- Expires December 31, 2019

**COUPON**
A very Happy New Year to all – the entire Men’s Club joins me in wishing everyone a very good year ahead, one filled with many happy occasions to celebrate, boundless good health, much prosperity, and personal peace!

Last year ended spectacularly with the new clergy installation weekend that was not only well attended but was also a wonderfully successful event that formally and warmly welcomed Rabbi Zimbalist and Hazan Ezring into our community. The excitement our new clergy has generated within our kallah has been palpable and will hopefully last for many years into the future. It appears that CBJ is now on a solid spiritual foundation that will increase our viability and strengthen our base.

Coming up on Friday night January 11 is the Hebrew Literacy I Graduation. This year’s event has been expanded to include a recognition of the past graduates, all of whom have been invited. This should prove to be a very special evening that could provide an opportunity to hear many personal stories of how becoming more comfortable with Hebrew and being able to follow the service has impacted the lives of some congregants. Also, a Shabbat dinner has been planned to precede the regular service.

Then the very next evening on Saturday January 12, the biennial Men’s Club Retreat will commence at The Ridge in Lake Geneva and will run until after lunch on Sunday. There will be about 40 of us participating in prayer, insightful manly discussions, fun & games and, of course, partaking of good food. These gatherings are eagerly anticipated and are always talked about for many months afterwards. There are a good number of men who have been to each of the last five retreats and whose excitement about the event only grows with each outing. If you missed signing up for this year’s Retreat, you can always catch it the next time around in 2021!

To take a musical cue from the rock group Queen, “We Are the Champions” which is an apt description of our softball team that has garnered its fourth North Suburban Synagogue Softball championship in five years. It looks like the Chicago area finally has a formidable sports dynasty to be proud of! So, to honor those valiant Sunday warriors, we’re gathering together on Tuesday, January 29 to hoist an adult beverage at the Buffalo Creek Brewery, Long Grove. There will also be food aplenty, so come one, come all to properly celebrate this awesome accomplishment. The members of our championship team are: Steve Altman, Russ Barnett, Ken Goldstein, Mike Levy, Lance Pacernick, Larry Schoenbrod, Mike Schrage, Greg Schwartz, Cliff Silk, Marlon Suskin, Zach Taub, Rob Spiro, and Todd Wasielewski.

Looking ahead just a little, the Men’s Club will be at the Lieberman Center in Skokie on Saturday February 2 at 9:30am. I’ve been remiss in not explaining more about this worthy effort before. There are five north suburban synagogue Men’s Clubs who rotate performing this valuable service. So once every five weeks our Men’s Club goes to Skokie to help the residents get back and forth from their rooms to the main floor where a modified Shabbat service is led by one of a cadre of clergy who also rotate their attendance to provide leadership of the service. Without our assistance most of the residents would not be able to participate in a religious service that they very much look forward to every week. This is truly one of the best mitzvah’s that a person can perform and, speaking personally, it is one of the most rewarding activities I’ve been privileged to be part of.

Immediately following on Sunday, February 3 at 8am, this year’s edition of the World Wide Wrap will take place at CBJ. This event, that is open to all, men, women and youth alike, provides everyone a chance to put on tefillin with the assistance of an experienced wearer. Those on hand to assist will patiently guide the novice through the process and provide an explanation along the way to clarify how and why it is done a certain way. Don’t have your own tefillin? Fear not, there will be extra sets on hand. And if you look carefully, you’ll notice that many of the youngsters will be donning a pair they custom made in their CBJ classroom. How neat is that?
JANUARY MEN’S CLUB SPOTLIGHT
MEMBER: ERIC YEGELWEL

This month’s featured Men’s Club member is Eric Yegelwel. Eric and his wife of 33 years, Gail Gerber, have two daughters and have been CBJ members since 1988. Eric is a gastroenterologist who started his practice in 1989. He is a past President of CBJ’s Men’s Club and is currently a FJMC Midwest Region VP whose responsibilities include being Midwest Regional Chairman of the Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle Program.

His many contributions to our shul include: five years membership on the Board of Directors, culminating in his being named Board Member of the Year during his last year; being a regular minyanaire; being one of the many Men’s Club members qualified to lead Shiva minyan services; and being an instructor for the Hebrew Literacy I class for many years. Along with another Men’s Club Member, Eric spearheaded CBJ’s involvement in the nationwide “New Roads to Engagement” program, whose thrust was to introduce “Best Practices” for congregant member engagement.

When Eric has any free time, he exercises regularly, travels throughout the U.S. and overseas as much as possible and spends quality time with his family and his dog Rosie, a Golden Retriever. He’s definitely someone who is making a significant impact at CBJ.

Ron Friedman
Men’s Club President

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 Ramas.

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.

Congratualtions to Beth Judea Men’s Club Man of the Year/Youth of the Year 2019

Brandt Rosen
Adam Rosen

Join us as we recognize Brandt Rosen as the Congregation Beth Judea Men’s Club, 2019 Man of the Year and Adam Rosen as Congregation Beth Judea Men’s Club 2019 Youth of the Year

More details to follow

Tzedakah Fund

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

The Friends of the Jewish Chapel at The United States Naval Academy

We thank all those who have contributed to the tzedakah fund administered by Men's Club.
### Brandt Rosen
2019 Beth Judea Men’s Club Man of the Year

Brandt was newly installed as the VP of Membership and Communications for the Beth Judea’s Men’s Club and as a Board Member on the Board of Directors in July of 2018. In the past, he has served as a Men’s Club member at-large. Brandt has co-hosted several Men’s Club events. He truly enjoys inspiring Jewish culture with Men’s Club members and the greater Beth Judea family through a variety of entertaining events. He also plays on the Men’s Club softball team. He is a regular Torah and Haftarah reader and loves serving the Beth Judea community through lay leadership. Brandt has a desire to continue learning lay leadership skills to take a more active role in services.

Brandt is married to Jennifer, an active member of Beth Judea’s Sisterhood. He and Jennifer just celebrated their daughter Sia’s baby naming in October and her first birthday on December 18th. While they have only been members since 2016, they are looking forward to many more years and simchas with the Beth Judea, Men’s Club and Sisterhood families.

Brandt holds a master’s degree in Special Education and has been in the field professionally for 10 years. He currently works as an Assistive Technology Facilitator for the Exceptional Learners’ Collaborative, a special education cooperative in Buffalo Grove that provides special education services to students at Stevenson High School and the feeder elementary/junior high schools. His greatest passion is providing students with the technology they need to better access the school curriculum and provide them with the confidence to reach their greatest potential.

Not only is he active in synagogue life, but Brandt also captains a park district softball team and participates in a bowling league, averaging around 197 pins. He even hit a perfect 300 game and has the ring to prove it! Nonetheless, he always sets time aside to spend special moments with his friends and family.

Brandt would like to extend his gratitude to the Men’s Club for all the support and the trust they have put in him. He is very appreciative of the honor and is humbled that his Men’s Club brothers are recognizing his efforts. Brandt looks forward to a lifetime of serving the Jewish community.

### Adam Rosen
2019 Beth Judea Men’s Club Youth of the Year

Adam Rosen is a senior at Stevenson High School who has been involved with BJUSY since he was in 8th grade. Currently serving as BJUSY’s Israel Affairs Vice President, he updates the chapter on events going on in Israel as well as works with the entire chapter board to help BJUSY continue to make strides as a chapter.

Outside of Congregation Beth Judea, he works as the social media coordinator for the Stevenson student newspaper, as well as broadcasting sports games for the school. In addition, Adam has involved himself with a number of political campaigns and other forms of activism. Adam is a huge lover of journalism and will be studying journalism at the University of Missouri - Columbia next year.

Adam is honored to receive Congregation Beth Judea’s youth of the year award, and would like to thank the entire synagogue for welcoming him in and treating him like family since he stepped inside as an eighth grader four years ago. Adams would also like to thank his BJUSY and CHUSY family, as well as his entire extended family, his parents, his brother Howard and his brother Neil who brought him into BJUSY for the first time. Through USY, Adam has reconnected himself with Judaism and couldn’t do it without the help of everyone involved.
We hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

The Northwest Suburban Interfaith Council looks forward to a new year of great programing and involvement in our community. Our programs for the year will include:

1. Knock your socks off! April-May, 2019: We collect NEW socks for distribution to our neighbors in need.

2. Stamp out Hunger: May 11, 2019: IFC’s food pantries will be the recipients of the Post Office’s program to collect non-perishable food items. You can help out by placing canned goods in your mailbox. Your postal carriers will take your donations back to the Post Office for collection by the Northwest Suburban Interfaith Council. We can always use volunteers to help distribute the food to our pantries located at Beth Am, Kingswood Methodist Church, St. Alphonsus, and St. Mary Parish.

3. i-walk for hunger: TBD in June: Our annual walk to raise awareness of hunger in our community. All funds collected go directly to the food pantries.

4. BGRA food collection: June: This baseball league collects non-perishable food items for our food pantries.

5. Mission trip to rebuild communities through housing projects such as rehabs. Location and dates TBD. Past trips included Detroit, St. Louis and downstate IL.

6. Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration: November 24, 2019: Our annual family oriented celebration filled with song and prayer.

We are also looking for volunteers to bring food or work the dinner shift at Kingswood’s PADS on Tuesdays.

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

For more information on any of our programs, please contact us by e-mail or telephone: nwsinterfaith@gmail.com, 224-699-0386 or visit our website at: http://www.northwestsuburbaninterfaith.org or your council representatives: Joanne Dicker: joannedicker@comcast.net Helene Fox: helene125125@gmail.com

Donations may be made directly to: Northwest Suburban Interfaith Council 1282 Green Knolls Drive Buffalo Grove, IL 60089
BJE Early Childhood Centers

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 starting our 25th 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.
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Service Leader: Norm Kurtz

Every Shabbat Morning
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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: objoffice@bethjudea.org

EVERY SHABBAT MORNING

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 a Part of Your Estate? Help ensure the future of Congregation Beth Judea. From Generation to Generation “Making a Difference in the Lives that Follow”

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.

Upon three things the world is based:
Upon Torah,
Upon Divine Service
and
Upon the Practice of Charity
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 or e-mail Larry at lwollheim45@gmail.com to request help.

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

The Helping Hand Plan

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 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.

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
Wendy Wunsch
Evan Rumack
Larry Wolheim

It’s a Mitzvah to help someone. Please allow us to help you.
Advertise your business!

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

$120 for a year a one-year term

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

Subscription payment must be received to activate term.

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

click here for full flyer and details
We wish a very Happy Birthday to the following members of our Beth Judea Family:

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

January 6  Suzanne & Richard Reingold
January 7  Susan Liebovitz & Michael Mangurten
January 12 Tina Gross Isaacson & Larry Isaacson
          Marilyn Green-Rebnord & David Rebnord
January 18 Jamie & Jason Breslaw
          Suzanne Waitz
January 20 Sandy & Elliott Englander
January 21 Jill & Barry Goldrich
January 23 Marlyn & Marc Spivak

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January Yahrzeits

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January 4
Harriet Ament
Walter Berkley*
William Frankel*
Herbert Kahn
Norman Levsky*
Louis Lifshitz*
Louis Margolis
Dorinne Palmer*
David Resnick*
Irene Sandler*
Hilda Tominberg*

Ralph Barnett
Sarah Deicher
James Glickman
Seymour Klein*
Irving Levy*
Barry Mandelblatt
Philip Meltzer*
Ida Polansky
Joseph Rosenfeld*
Milton Silverstein*
Evelyn Weisel*

Lauri Bauer
Herman Feldman*
Paul Goldman
Ruth Kurtz*
June Lieberman
Lorraine Margolis
Harry Minnick*
Irene Ramras
Berel Sales*
Robert Silverstone

January 11
Wally Arbetter
Adele Chubin
Janette Friedman
Morris Lessin*
Sheila Moskowitz
William Rubenstein*
Gertrude Schoeneman*
Ruth Zeiger

Marion Bordon
Bella Cohen*
Miles Klein*
Gertrude Manewith
Darrell Pollack*
Eva Sanes*
Ethan Noah Sulkin

Sandy Caplan*
Alexander Davis*
Oscar Krawitz
Leonard Meltzer
Bernice Rothenberg*
Harvey Schmall
Evelyn Torres*

January 18
Anna Berkovitz*
Diane Brown*
Sarah Feinestone
Samuel Goldman*
Charlotte Herstein
Ann Karno
Annette Kessler*
Alex Lustig*
Margaret Pinkus*
Helen Schwartz*
Betty Wasserman

Roselin Berman
Sidney Bulmash
Edward Vincent Fojtik
Era Greiman*
Joe Holman
Irv Kaufman
Herbert Levine*
June Pearlman*
Ida Pollack
Morris Spiegel*
Janice Weiner*

Gerald Bernstein
Abe Cooper*
Charles Frank
John Harrington
Robert Isenberg
Estelle Kerstein
Ethan Levitan*
Mandel Perl*
Shirley Schechtman
Dora Stein*
Benjamin Weisman

January 25
David Appel
Gregorio Copelovitz
Edward Ernstine
Anna Herstein
David Polakow*
David Rosenfeld*
Sam Rothngael
Rose Secler*
Pearl Smiler

Alfred Braun*
Mitch Davis*
Ceil Feldstein
Stuart Julis
Hymen Polonsky
Elizabeth Rosenthal*
Minnette Rothstein
Rose Sher
Clara Weisberg

Robert Cohen*
Florence Deckowitz
John Joseph Harrington
Hyman Karafin
Jacob Rizman*
Jack Rosenthal
Lauren Salzenstein Gordon*
Seymour Shub*

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February Yahrzeits

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February 1
Jack Babbitt*
Alice Copeland*
Muriel Epstein*
Moe Forman*
Sol Ganelin*
Dorothy Hyman
Sylvia Katz*
Rita Kravitz
Albert Levin
Howard Lorber*
Jackie Max*
Ann Nemser*
Mary Alice Ryan
Sidney Simons*
Bernard Weisberg
Dorothy Becker*
Harold Dobrikin*
Sherie Ersig*
Yudes Frumina
Edith Gordon
Lena Kagan*
Gert Korengold
Norman Leibold*
Sandra Levinson
Sidney Lorber*
Solomon Mordoh*
Judif Pesin
Jerome Schneider*
Arthur Stouber
Barbara Cohen*
Irwin Dritz*
Bertha Feldman*
Richard Ganden*
Marvin Harris*
Lillian Karp
Gary Korn
Sam Lemsky
Monte Levitt*
Natalie Lubesnick
Victor Nahum*
Pola Rizman*
George Sherman*
Bertha Watchman

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February 8
Hanna Adler
Morris Braverman*
Arthur Deicher
David Feldheimer*
Frances Friedlander
Corrine Gill
Anna Haberman*
Teddy Kray*
Jacob Petrynek*
Bernard Resnik
Alexander Sanders
Joseph Shefsky*
Robert Victor*
Manny Adler
Becky Cohn
Agnes Ellegant
Norton Ferber*
Paul Geiger
Benjamin Golyer*
Lou Kalisky
Gary Lerman*
David Popilsky*
Dorothy Rose*
Steven Schmeisser*
Marshall Sylvan
Florence Zablen*
Dan Bauer*
Shirley Davis*
Irene Ernst
Lillian Freedman
Irving Gelman
Norma Gordon*
Samantha Keeshin*
Joseph Levin
Gerald Rappin
Philip Rothstein
Hyman Schwartz*
Isabelle Victor*
Leslie Zucker*

February 15
Clara Charlat*
Rose Elisco
Sam Garber*
Leo Greenberg*
Dan Kwasman
Ruth Lifshitz*
Judy Masur
Ruby Rashbaum
Marcella Rumack*
Carl Shapiro*
William Steres*
Edith Weisman
James Corenman*
Jean Fisher
Sherry Gerber*
Joseph Hockfield*
Kevin Lerner
Ronald Marcus
Sylvia Perl*
Edith Rockwell
Barbara Sachs*
Max Morris Sheft
Carl Unger*
Ellin Wener*
Marvin Eisenberg
Elke Garber*
Meyer Goldware*
Manny Indes*
Leonard Levitan*
David Marder
Barbara Pomerantz
Phillip Rothenberg*
Vivian Schneider*
Anne Soll*
Jerome Waitz*

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Ari Feiger
Akkeb Garrard
Teresa Hirst
Howard Kahen
Linda Stark

Condolences Upon the Death of:
Barbara Abrams
Sister-in-law of Lee Brown
Aunt of Lisa Neiman

Sari Beatty
Our Congregant and Wife of Phil Beatty

Ilene Becker
Sister of Rita Mathias

Ann Pervosky
Mother of Richard Pervosky

Congratulations upon Births:
Cathy & Mitchell Feiger upon the birth of their grandson, Eli Aaron Feiger

Brittany & Alan Rosenbloom upon the birth of their daughter and Lauri & Stan Rosenbloom upon the birth of their granddaughter, Ayla Jane Rosenbloom

IN APPRECIATION OF:
Birkat Hagomel for our travel to Israel.
Sherry & Daniel Weinberger

Rabbi Zimbalist for his meaningful and thought provoking discussion.
Chavurah Aleph

Rabbi Zimbalist for his support upon the passing of our mother, Ann Pervosky.
Gayle & Richard Pervosky

Rabbi Zimbalist for naming Joie Hacker.
The Zarchy and Hacker Families

IN HONOR OF:
Rabbi Zimbalist upon his installation and for the warm reception from the congregation.
David Cohen

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Lou & Loretta Becker
Paula & Daniel Silberman
Rhonda & Jeff Wener

IN MEMORY OF:
Ilene Becker, beloved sister of Rita & Sid Mathias.
Andrea & Ed Hockfield
Sherry & Marty Krawitz

Ann Pervosky, beloved mother of Gayle & Richard Pervosky.
Gail Gerber & Eric Yegelwel

UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:
Ann Karno, beloved grandmother.
Gayle & Rick Pervos

Sylvia Polakow, beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother.
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Hazzan Ezring upon his installation.
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Renee & Wes Brown

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Carol & Craig Levin and Family

Phyllis Shatz, beloved aunt.
The Brandt Family
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Miriam Silberman’s 18th birthday.
Paula & Daniel Silberman

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Ruth Kaplan, beloved wife of Larry, mother of Arnie & Steve, sister of Herb Rosenberg, loving grandmother of many.
Renee & Mike Malter

UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:
Dorothy Aronoff, beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother.
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Newton Truger, in loving memory of our beloved father and papa.
Aileen & Steve Simons

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Lauri Bauer, remembering you always and forever!
Scott, Alex, Jake & Brett Bauer

RABBI LIFSHITZ
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Harry H. Minnick
Minnick & Carter Families
Shirley Wolf, beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother.
Rona Wolf

GENERAL FUND

IN HONOR OF:
Marlene & Jerry Gothelf’s 50th anniversary.
Marc Matlin

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Sari Beatty, beloved wife of Phil Beatty.
Dana, Ken, Allison & Sari Goldstein
Ilene Becker, beloved sister of Rita & Sid Mathias.
Judy & Bill Levitan
Cheryl Banks
Dana, Ken, Allison & Sari Goldstein
Robin & Hy Riebman
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Rhonda & Jeff Wener
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Marilyn Cooper, beloved mother of Judy & Steven Greenberg.
Rita & Sid Mathias
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Debbie & Ron Kovitch and Family

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Marla Feld
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Seymour Klein, beloved father, grandfather and great grandfather.
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Lauri & Stan Rosenbloom upon the birth of their granddaughter.
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  Renee & Michael Klass and Family

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    Isabele Nisenbaum & Family
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    Sue-Ellen & Fred Duboe
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THE WORD – JANUARY 2019
From The Editors

In order for your article to be published in the next issue, we must have it at the synagogue by the 10th 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 (1st & 3rd Shabbat monthly) .... 10:30 a.m.
Alternative Shabbat Service (Interpretive Minyan) .. 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Morning Minyan:
Sunday .............................................................. 9:00 a.m.
Monday .............................................................. 6:15 a.m.
Tuesday 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.

January 4 ......................................................... 4:15 p.m.
January 11 ......................................................... 4:23 p.m.
January 18 ......................................................... 4:31 p.m.
January 25 ......................................................... 4:40 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.