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Join the Movement; Make a Difference!

Leslie Abella, Board Secretary, Eit Ratzon Committee

Never in recent memory have America's Jewish communities needed to rely on each other more for strength, security and support. At this time when it often feels like it is tough to be Jewish, having a familiar place to connect with your community is a vital need. For more than 50 years, Congregation Beth Judea has been a safe and thriving center of Jewish life for children and adults. Not only has it been a religious sanctuary for our Jewish community, but it is a cultural cornerstone where lasting friendships are made and where families feel welcomed.

Within CBJ's walls we have collectively celebrated holidays and milestones, held lifecycle events and prayer services, sang and danced, laughed, cried and learned, met friends, and enjoyed delicious meals. Over our many years as a congregation together, our building has taken a lot of wear and tear and is showing her age – to the point where committing financial resources to much needed repairs and infrastructure improvements need to happen now.

With approximately $2.5 million in anticipated facility expenditures forecasted over the next three years, a new initiative called Eit-Ratzon, Our Time to Renew, is now underway. The campaign's mission is simple: A synagogue for today and tomorrow. Like our beautiful logo shows, our beloved CBJ, a tall and proud tree, deeply rooted, together with a young sampling, growing for generations to come to enjoy.

Over the coming months, we will share Word articles about our building and its history, focus on members of our congregational family, and provide updates on our capital campaign, among other topics. We urge you to join this critical effort to help CBJ to refresh and renew, to revitalize and strengthen its aging infrastructure so that, like the young sapling, we can continue to grow and be the warm Jewish home for our children, grandchildren and beyond the same way it has been here for us.

Your tax-deductible contributions to Campaign Eit-Ratzon will ensure that CBJ will continue to thrive as a flourishing center of Jewish learning and community building for generations to come. Rarely do opportunities for making a significant difference for an entire community bound by shared Jewish values and a strong connection to Israel come along. Helping secure CBJ's future by addressing its immediate needs today will ensure it remains a safe haven – continuing to anchor a surrounding community that deserves a place to gather, pray and enjoy Jewish life.

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

Beyond Grateful, Ready for the Future

Dear Friends,

As we close out the High Holiday season, and the walls of the sukkah come down, I'm filled with a sense of both gratitude and forward momentum. Outside our walls, we celebrated a moment of hope: the **ceasefire in Israel and the release of the living hostages from Gaza**. It has been a time of intense emotion, reflection, and resilience. Inside our walls, I am in awe of what our CBJ community - especially our clergy, staff and volunteers, accomplished this past month.

Altogether, I counted over 50 services during our High Holiday season – including holiday services, shabbats, and minyanim. Like trained athletes running a marathon, Rabbi Zimbalist, Cantor Bat Sarah, Lisa Neiman, our staff, and our lay leaders never seemed to tire. A special note of admiration for Rabbi Zimbalist, who wrote and delivered 18 sermons, speeches, and dedications in that time. Rabbi, your leadership, care, and stamina were nothing short of remarkable.

And to you, our congregants, thank you for your generosity in your Kol Nidre pledges – financially and spiritually. Because of you, we have secured our financial position so we can continue our synagogue operations with a balanced budget this year. For those who have volunteered your time, you will be hearing from our leaders soon.

And we're not done yet. Just yesterday, November 2nd, we officially launched **"Campaign Eit-Ratzon,"** a capital campaign dedicated to renewing and revitalizing our synagogue building so that it can continue to be enjoyed for generations to come.

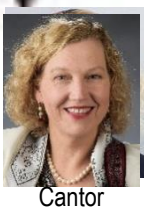
I know we ask a lot of you. **The high holiday appeal sustains CBJ day-to-day; the capital campaign will build for the future.** Both are essential, and both rely on us. A financial ask from the synagogue is never just about dollars. It is about what we can accomplish together, about sustaining a future together, and about ensuring that every single person here has a chance to participate — no matter the amount.

I can't wait to share more in the weeks ahead and shape the future of Congregation Beth Judea together.

-Rachel



Rabbi
Morris Zimbalist



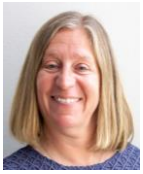
Cantor
Bat-Sarah



Rabbi Emeritus
Howard Lifshitz



Hazzan Emeritus
Roger Weisberg



Lisa Neiman
Executive Director



Rachel Jordan
CBJ President

Happy Thanksgiving

From the entire staff and leadership of Congregation Beth Judea:



Marc Sender
Youth Director

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.

HOLIDAY INFORMATION AND UPCOMING EVENTS

IMPORTANT DATES IN JEWISH HISTORY

NOVEMBER 9 **KRISTALLNACHT REMEMBRANCE**

HOLIDAYS & INFORMATION

NOVEMBER 11 **VETERANS DAY**

NOVEMBER 27 **THANKSGIVING DAY**

ROSH CHODESH

NOVEMBER
November 21 Rosh Chodesh

Visit CBJs FB Page

NOVEMBER EVENTS

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November 5 Men's Club Tap the Torah
November 6 Sisterhood Judaic Arts Program
November 7 Young Families Program
November 14 New Member Dinner
November 17 Sisterhood Book Club
November 18 Gift Shop Pop Up Event
November 21 Mental Health Speaker (at Service)
November 21 Men's Club Candle Packing

DECEMBER EVENTS

December 1 Sisterhood Chanukah Party
December 6 MC & Sisterhood Tequila & Taters
December 9 Sisterhood Teaching
December 12 Kindergarten Consecration





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



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

Please contact Lisa Neiman at lneiman@bethjudea.org or 847-634-0777 if you need any special assistance to participate in any of our programs.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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With gratitude we welcome the following individuals and their children who have recently become part of our Beth Judea family:

Suzanne, Alex, Miranda and Alexander Dean
Jenna, Frankie and Elena Guzaldo
Michelle Harrington
Joey and Buz Hoffman
Harold Morgan
Margot and Mark Peters
Stephanie, David, Mallory and Miles Schneider
Alla, Michael, Laura and David Shtilman
Gail and Sam Sussman
Elena Trakhtenberg, Aaron Pulido, Noam Pulido Trakhtenberg and Lavi Pulido Trakhtenberg
Diane and Richard Weinberg
Idyth and Jay Zimbler



Click Here to Register for the New Member Dinner

KRISTALLNACHT REMEMBRANCE DAY





Kristallnacht
November 9, 1938

Kristallnacht is literally translated to 'Night of Crystal' and refers to the 'Night of Broken Glass'. The Night of Broken Glass was a wave of violent anti-Jewish attack that resulted in shattered glass from Jewish-owned homes, synagogues, and businesses lining the streets of Germany.



Close to 100 Jews were killed and some 30,000 Jewish men were arrested and sent to Nazi concentration camps.



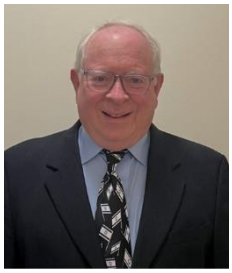
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BRIAN SERLE
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL

Why Our School Succeeds!
Brian Serle, Principal

Friends, our school can only be as successful as the quality of its teachers. We are fortunate to have such terrific teachers at The Barbara Robbins School for Jewish Learning. One has only to walk our halls, to experience the engagement and *ruach* our teachers create in every classroom. Every day, I see the love and the caring that our teachers invest in their students.

Our teachers work hard in planning and implementing their lessons each week, and to get the school year off to a strong start. Then, the Jewish holiday calendar immediately begins. I salute our teachers for their flexibility so far this year. Our classes barely began, when we then "jumped" into the High Holidays, plus Sukkot and Simchat Torah.

For me – in addition to seeing how engaged our students are every Tuesday and Sunday - the peak moment is watching the students' joy as they perform the timeless mitzvot that define our faith and our practice. Every year, these special once-a-year mitzvot come in quick succession: Experiencing the shofar blasts with their school; visiting the sukkah with their classmates to shake the lulav, and marching in the Simchat Torah Flag Parade, dancing with the Torahs.

In addition, we had several "shared experiences" – field trips and other events – that brought your students together and created a stronger learning community. 18 of our Kitah Gimmel- Dalet- Heh (5th-6th-7th grade) students attended the recent "Shabbaba-Fest", our fall overnight Kallah, sponsored and led by CHUSY, and Marc Sender and Parker Weber. Shabbaba-Fest gathered almost 50 students from 8 synagogues.

As a part of his curriculum in teaching Holocaust, our Kitah Heh (7th Grade) teacher Chuck Kahalnik took his students to the Skokie Holocaust Memorial for an opportunity for learning and reflection.

Kitah Aleph and Bet (3rd & 4th grade) students traveled to the Institute for Soil and Soul, the local Jewish farm, to learn about Jewish values as custodians of the earth.

We want to thank the Mens Club – and the school parents who helped them - for building the sukkah (itself a mitzvah!) again this year, and all the teachers who led their classes in creating decorations for our sukkah. Thanks also to Lisa Neiman, for ensuring our supply of lulavim and etrogim to use for the Sukkot holiday.

May the Joy of all the holidays continue to bless your home for months to come!

Brian Serle, Principal





Sukkot



Soil and Soul





Skokie Holocaust Memorial



B’nei Mitzvah Bios



Allison Paige Robbins

Allison Paige Robbins will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, November 8, 2025 – which is also her 13th birthday!

Allison is a seventh grader at Woodlawn Middle School in Long Grove, Illinois. When she’s not at school, Hebrew school, studying for her Bat Mitzvah, or spending time with her dog Louie, she enjoys dancing at Lincolnshire Academy of Dance, spending time with friends, reading, and binge-watching her favorite Netflix shows.

For her mitzvah project, Allison joined Team Warrior Dave in memory of her uncle, David Ben-Dov, at the 10th Annual BrainUp Run/Walk on September 20, 2025. She was joined by four close friends, along with many family members and supporters, to honor the community touched by brain cancer. Through the generosity of dear friends and family, Allison also raised over $4,000 for BrainUp to support patients and advance brain cancer research. This mitzvah project was deeply meaningful and a true labor of love.

Allison is excited to share this special day with her parents, Heidi and Joel, her sister Brooke, her brother Ari, and her grandparents, Pam Davis, Barbara Maller, and Bruce and Sandy Robbins.

The Robbins family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to Rabbi Zimbalist, Cantor Bat-Sarah, Allison’s CBJ Hebrew and Judaica teachers and her tutor, Kim Abern, for their guidance and support in helping Allison reach this incredible milestone.

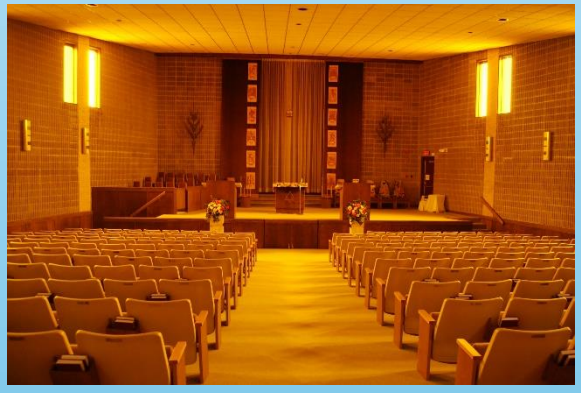
Synagogues Around the World

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, **Evan Rumack** takes us back to Northwest Suburban Jewish Congregation in Morton Grove, IL. This shul was active and home to many of our current members from 1957 to 2010.











Steak and Scotch in the Sukkah 2025











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November 6, 2025 - 7:00 pm

All Congregants Welcome
RSVPs Required by November 3rd

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Religious Education



Men's Club Social Action Program



Sisterhood Gift Shop



Sisterhood Book Club



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

hope your holidays were joyous and meaningful.

Looking back on October, we had a very successful Steak & Scotch in the Sukkah event. Sixty-seven people attended and enjoyed delicious food, great whiskey, and conversation. Many thanks to all those who worked to make this happen: Orin Rotman for spearheading this event, purchasing the steaks, and working on the program in the sukkah; Allen Harris for coordinating with the kitchen on food preparation and set up; Andy Thomashow for procuring the Scotch and hosting the tasting; Ron Friedman for working registration and other financial matters; Karen Edidin for her usual great work in preparing the food and making sure everything went smoothly. Thanks to Lisa Nieman, Theresa Parilli, and Sara Reid for help with registration and preparing and sending out emails and flyers. Thanks to Seth Goldberg for setting up the social hall beautifully, Steve Limer for helping at the grill, and Al Gimpel, Alan Friedlander and Norm Kurtz for their participation with the program in the sukkah.

For me, Sukkot officially ended on Sunday, October 19th when the Men's Club took down the sukkah here at the synagogue. Thanks to those hardy souls who braved the chilly and wet weather to get it done: Manny Velasquez, Sandy Victor, Neil Jordan and Mark Fingerhut.

Looking ahead to November, on Wednesday, November 5th at 8:00 pm at Beth Judea, we'll hold our first Tap the Torah of the new year. Tap the Torah is a program where we look at and discuss a current topic from a Torah and other perspectives. Led by Orin Rotman, this one is entitled "Engendering Gender". It's open to all members of our synagogue, not just the Men's Club.

On Tuesday, November 18th at 6:30 pm we'll have our very popular Guys Night Out. Held at Sal & Tony's Italian restaurant adjacent to the Buffalo Grove Golf Course, it's an evening of pizza, drink (and the beer and soft drinks are on the Men's Club), and socializing. It's open to all men of Beth Judea.

Finally, on Sunday morning, November 23rd beginning at 9:00 am, we'll be packing bags with Chanukah candles for delivery to our synagogue community. We very much welcome volunteers to help us pack and also take delivery routes. (I'd like to encourage parents dropping off their kids at Hebrew School to join us that morning).

Wishing you all a great November including a very Happy Thanksgiving.

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

Sisterhood

Dear Fellow Congregants,

We hope that the fall weather and changing leaves are a time to grow closer with family and friends and find joy in the change of seasons.

Sisterhood would like to invite all CBJ members to our Judaic Arts program, taking place at CBJ on November 6 at 7pm. Hannah Wittney and Marilyn Victor have planned what promises to be an entertaining and educational event. Rabbi Anita Silvert will speak about the Golden Age of Broadway and how it mirrored and reflected the growth of the American Jewish Community. She will discuss Jewish lyricists of the mid-20th century. Please watch for a flyer in the weekly bulletin for more information.

Ann Lerman and her amazing Gift Shop team would like to remind you that the Channukah Pop-Up will be on November 18 from 2pm-7pm. Please come to shop for all of your Channukah gift needs!. And please contact Ann if you would be willing to volunteer to help. Thank you!

Torah Fund, which is a fundraising effort of all Conservative Sisterhoods, supports all of the Jewish Theological Seminaries and is a meaningful way to support the studies of Conservative clergy. This year, Debbie Limer and Cantor Bat-Sarah have planned a series of 3 educational and truly joyful study sessions at CBJ. September 21 was the first of the series. We very much enjoy the Cantor's style of teaching and look forward to the next 2 sessions in December and February. No prior Torah study is necessary, but a donation to Torah Fund is required. Please contact Debbie Limer for further information and/or review the flyer in the weekly bulletin.

Our meetings have moved to the first Tuesday of the month, on Zoom at 8pm. All Sisterhood members are welcome.

We hope to see you at any or all of our events.

Be well,

Darlene Bikshorn and Michele Sussman
Congregation Beth Judea Sisterhood Co-presidents

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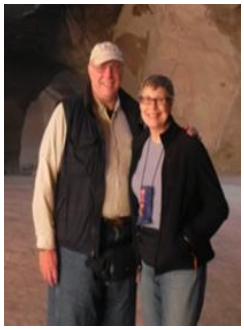
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THE GOODMANS' BLOG



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:

Renewal

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

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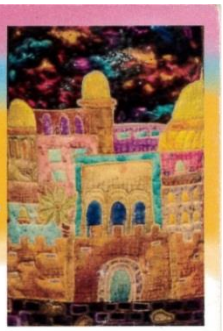
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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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

November 1 Jeffrey Brim
Barbara Hibnick
Neil Koplitz

November 3 Jill LeVine

November 4 Steven Lammers
Michael Stavins

November 5 Jerry Sakol
Leo Zeltser

November 6 Jean Appel
Gabriel Salimi

November 7 Gordon Kasper
Michael Klass
Daniel Weinberger

November 8 Audrey Friedland
Michael Mangurten

November 9 Anna Besser
Rhonda Cohn
Sidney Mathias
Gary Schachter

November 10 Harold Cohen

November 11 Susan Schuster
Diane Weinberg

November 13 Rebecca Feldman

November 14 Cheryl Levsky

November 15 Bonnie Neubauer
Brittany Valdes

November 17 Marc Gottfried
Morrie Lieberman

November 18 Barbara Robbins
Idyth Zimbler

November 19 Ethan Gordon

November 20 Steve Hoyt
Larry Weindruch

November 21 Mark Hirshman

November 23 Steven Frost
Tammy Novack

November 24 Floyd Babbitt
Gayle Cohen
Steven Kolko
Betty Weintroub

November 25 Howard Tolsky

November 26 Helene Fox

November 28 Philip Nagel
Alla Shtilman

November 29 Steven Hibnick
Susan Liebovitz

November 30 Leslie Abella
Michael Weil

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

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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

November 2 Deborah & Gary Mills

November 3 Davida & Scott Finkle

November 4 Alyssa & Jim Duvel

November 6 Tatyana & Zakhar Pesin
Christina & Joel Sandler

November 7 Abby & Chris Bock

November 8 Andrea & David Warren

November 9 Aryn & Jonathan Geiger
Debra & Wesley Morris

November 12 Heidi & Jerry Sakol

November 16 Marla & Brian Drucker
Jill & Harold LeVine

November 18 Carol & Craig Levin
Paula & Philip Spitz

November 19 Gayle & Harold Cohen
Sari & William London

November 21 Rachael & Michael Gluck

November 22 Diane & Howard Ganden

November 23 Judy & Robert Fisher

November 25 Sandra & Howard Citron

November 26 Suzi & Bruce Darin
Marlene & Stacy Sachs

November 28 Heidi & Joel Robbins
Rebecca & Marc Zeidman

November 29 Sherie & Paul Zucker

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November Yahrzeits



YOU WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED

AND ARE ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS



November 7

Miriam Abarbanel
Brenda Chait*
Arthur Dunn
Kathryn Ferrari*
Edith Goldenberg
Estele Kleinerman
Shirlee Lerman
Joan Miller*
David Neubauer*
Brian Robbins
Nancy Rusnak
Frank Singer*
Harry Stein*
Dorothy SwetinEichner
Milton Zeff
Gladys Bayer
Audrey Cohen
Marge Eisner*
Ida Fischer*
Samuel Himmelfarb
Edith Kowalsky*
Israel Magarici
Ruth Miller
Rose Price
Eva Rosenberg
Jack Schiffman*
Frances Spiegel
Ben Stelzer
Fannie Victor
Max Bender
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Joseph Ernsteen
Jean Fischoff Roth
Jack Karchmar*
Larry Kowalsky*
Roland Medansky
Ilamae Miner
Joel Dean Ritter*
David Robert Rumack*
Aileen Shaffer
Goldie Stein*
Paul Stephan
Robert Zakaman

November 14

Lester Abelson*
Marilyn Berger*
Ira Bulmash
Reuben Dannen*
Faith Finkle
Charlotte Goldberg*
Harry Hershinow*
Sheila Kaufman
Stephen Klein*
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Dorothy Moss*
Sam Rizman*
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Sam Belsky*
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Stella Hiller*
Edith Levine
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November 28

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December 5

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Martin Dubin
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Sondra Meyers
Rivka Polakow
Sylvia Rabin*
Marvin Rose*
Louis Schnabel
Phyllis Shatz*
Frieda Skerker*
Louis Stein*

December 12

Rochelle Adelman
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Michael Feldman*
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Max Halperin*
Elynor Klein*
Sara Lipson
Shirlee Marcovis
Emanuel Pearl
Benjamin Levi Plaut
Lila Treadwell
Bessie Weiner*
Max Zakaman*

December 26

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Conducted by
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Shabbat Evening Services .....7:00.p.m.
Shabbat Morning Services ..... 9:30 a.m.
Alternative Shabbat Service (Interpretive Minyan).. 10:30 a.m.

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

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.

November 1 …… … 5:26 p.m.
November 8 …….. 4:18 p.m.
November 15 ……..…..4:11 p.m.
November 22 ……...…..4:06 p.m.
November 29 ……...…..4:03 p.m..

The Blessing For Lighting The Candles On Shabbat is

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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.