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March 7



**Carnival**  
**March 5**



Rob Levy



Sam Sussman



Allison Finn

**Mazel Tov**  
**Men's Club Men and Youth of the Year**

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM CBJ LEADERSHIP

*“Congregation Beth Judea is committed to mitzvot that secure our Jewish future and to removing barriers that prevent Jewish students from acquiring a quality Jewish education.”*

*~ Rabbi Morris Zimbalist*

*Introducing...*

## PROJECT 613

### MAKING AFFORDABLE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL THE PRIORITY

As a result of sustained, long-term stability and the generous donations from our community, Religious School tuition for CBJ members, as of July 1, 2023, will be as follows:

**Kindergarten – Included with CBJ membership**

**Grades 1 through 7 – Only \$613 per student per year**

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Dear Beloved Members of Congregation Beth Judea,

Judaism teaches us that we must be responsible for ourselves and for each other. Our congregational family understands and thrives on this teaching and is committed to making tomorrow better than today. Rabbi Zimbalist often says, “Great things are happening at Congregation Beth Judea,” and this truth can only occur when we have talented, well-intentioned people working towards a common goal. And as the President and Executive Vice President of CBJ, we can affirm that your leadership team takes this responsibility very seriously and, together with your continued support, has created the stability, enthusiasm, and vision to bring us to this monumental point in our beloved shul’s history.

With the diligence of our greater Board of Directors and our Finance Committee, the unblurred vision of Rabbi Zimbalist, and the generosity of time and financial support of our membership, we have developed and will launch **PROJECT 613** as described above.

When explaining this vision, Rabbi Zimbalist said, *“The Religious School at Congregation Beth Judea is a key that both unlocks our sacred past and secures our vibrant Jewish future. But there is a cost – a financial obstacle for many families causing too many Jewish children to remain uneducated. A lack of a strong Jewish education threatens the future of the Jewish community. Our goal is to remove that financial obstacle and prioritize a quality Jewish education for all Jewish children in grades K-7.”*

**PROJECT 613** is an exciting step in actualizing this vision by building upon Judaism’s rich history that continues to motivate and inspire us year after year. We shall continue to push forward together by proactively addressing the needs of our current generation, and by modeling CBJ with determination and devotion through the lens of education, ritual, and tradition for countless generations to come.

Please join us in exalting the virtues, vision, and accessibility of our amazing congregation, religious school, and accomplishments. Most definitely, “Great things are happening at Congregation Beth Judea.”

L’Shalom,

Herbert H. Finn, President  
Adam Barshefsky, Executive VP

## 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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Please contact our Executive Director, Lisa Neiman for more information



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# 2023 World Wide Wrap



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# HAPPY PURIM



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# CALENDAR

## Purim

March 5	<a href="#">Young Families – Storyteller</a>
March 5	<a href="#">Purim Carnival – Tot Hour/For All</a>
March 6	<a href="#">Family Megillah, Spiel &amp; Pizza Dinner</a>
March 6	<a href="#">Ma'ariv and Full Megillah Reading</a>
March 7	<a href="#">Shacharit and Full Megillah Reading</a>

## Passover

March 13	<a href="#">Pesach Cooking Class</a>
March 19	<a href="#">Pesach Wine Tasting</a>
April 7	<a href="#">Pesach Shabbat Dinner</a>

## Men's Club

March 26 [Men's Club Man/Youth of the Year Award Dinner](#)

## Adult Education

[Our regular weekday and Shabbat classes continue to meet – see adult ed section for details](#)

## Volunteers & Items Needed

[Bags Needed for Food Pantries](#)

[PADS Volunteers Needed](#)

Be Sure To Check Out All The Photos of Our Events:

[World Wide Wrap](#)

***“Beth Judea Community News”***

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

*from your Beth Judea Family.*

## Sisterhood

March 11	<a href="#">Judaic Arts Program</a>
March 26	<a href="#">Wine Night</a>

## Religious School

Watch for your Religious School updates from Cantor Bat-Sarah in your emails.

## Youth

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUTH

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

## Meetings

Please check website

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

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES *Shabbat Prayers*

**March 4, 2023 – 6:30 pm**

Those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries during the month of March will be recognized at our service on February 4th. See your weekly email or our website for service times.

Children of every age are welcome!

# Important Dates and Notices

## REMINDER



*Daylight Savings Time Begins at 2:00 am on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>.*

*Turn your clocks ahead one hour before you go to sleep on Saturday evening, March 11<sup>th</sup>.*

## MARCH EVENTS

March 3	CBJ Young Family Why Not Shabbat
March 5	Storyteller Young Family
March 5	Purim Carnival
March 6	Family Megillah, Spiel & Pizza Dinner
March 6	Ma'ariv and Full Megillah Reading
March 7	Shacharit and Full Megillah
March 11	Sisterhood Program
March 13	Passover Cooking Class
March 19	Passover Wine Tasting
March 22	Sisterhood Wine Night
March 26	Men's Club Man/Youth of the Year

## APRIL EVENTS

April 7	Young Family Why Not Shabbat
April 7	Inclusion Shabbat
April 23	Sisterhood Torah Fund
April 28	Yom HaShoah



## IMPORTANT DATES IN JEWISH HISTORY

MARCH 6, 2023	FAST OF ESTHER
MARCH 7, 2023	PURIM
MARCH 8, 2023	SHUSHAN PURIM

APRIL 5, 2023	EREV PESACH
APRIL 5, 2023	1 <sup>st</sup> SEDER
APRIL 6, 2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> SEDER
APRIL 13, 2023	YIZKOR (PESACH 8)
APRIL 18, 2023	YOM HASHOAH
APRIL 24, 2023	YOM HAZIKKARON
APRIL 26, 2023	YOM HA'ATSMA'UT

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

## APRIL EVENTS

April 5	Chametz Must Be Sold (in the morning)
April 5	Erev Pesach/Fast of the Firstborn
April 5	1 <sup>st</sup> Pesach Seder
April 5	Pesach 1
April 6	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pesach Seder
April 7	Pesach 2
April 7	Pesach Services
April 7	Pesach Shabbat Dinner
April 8	Pesach 3
April 9	Pesach 4
April 10	Pesach 5
April 11	Pesach 6
April 12	Pesach 7
April 12	Pesach Services
April 13	Pesach 8
April 13	Pesach Services & Yizkor

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# Purim Events

**Purim is March 7, 2023**

Feb. 24	<a href="#"><u>Shalach Manot Orders Due</u></a>
March 4	<a href="#"><u>Shalach Manot Volunteers</u></a>
March 5	<a href="#"><u>Purim Young Family Story Teller</u></a>
March 5	<a href="#"><u>Tot Hour at Purim Carnival</u></a>
March 5	<a href="#"><u>Purim Carnival</u></a>
March 5	Shalach Manot Pickup
March 6	<a href="#"><u>Family Megillah, Spiel &amp; Pizza Dinner</u></a>
March 6	<a href="#"><u>Ma'ariv and Full Megillah Reading</u></a>
March 6	Shalach Manot Pickup
March 7	<a href="#"><u>Shacharit and Full Megillah Reading</u></a>

Shalach Manot will be available for pick up on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at the Purim Carnival or the Megillah Reading on March 6<sup>th</sup>. (If not picked up by March 9<sup>th</sup>, remaining Shalach Manot will be donated.)

Chag Purim Saseach

## Happy Purim

# SHALACH MANOT VOLUNTEERS

**FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD 9AM - NOON**

HELP US PACK THE SCHALACH MANOT BAGS  
SIGN UP TO BE A "PACKER"

REGISTER NOW:  
<https://bit.ly/3xrx0as>



[Click Here to Volunteer for Shalach Manot](#)

## Shalach Manot Pickup

### SHALACH MANOT

BAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP  
SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH (PURIM CARNIVAL) OR  
MARCH 6TH (MEGILLAH READING)

**CHAG SAMEACH & THANK YOU FOR  
SPREADING JOY!**





## CBJ SHUSHAN SHREK PURIM 5783



### PURIM 5783 SCHEDULE

#### Sunday 3/5

- STORYTELLER 10-11AM
- CARNIVAL 11AM-2PM
- TOT HOUR 11AM-12PM
- CARNIVAL FOR ALL 12-2PM

#### Monday 3/6

- FAMILY MEGILLAH, SPIEL & PIZZA DINNER 5:30PM
- MA'ARIV AND FULL MEGILLAH READING 7:30PM

#### Tuesday 3/7

- SHACHARIT AND FULL MEGILLAH 7:30AM

Questions or  
accommodations?  
Contact Marc  
Inzmann@bethjudea.org

Congregation Beth Judea  
5304 RFD  
Long Grove, IL

Come in  
costume!  
Open to the  
community!

[RSVP FOR THE PIZZA DINNER HERE](#)



## CBJ YOUTH PRESENTS... SHUSHAN SHREK Purim Carnival

TOT AND SENSORY REDUCED HOUR 11AM-12PM  
CARNIVAL OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY 12PM-2PM

\*INFLATABLES \*GAMES \*PRIZES \*GIANT SLIDE \*BALLOON ARTIST

03/05/2023

**SUN**  
11:00AM-2:00PM

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\$25 UNLIMITED  
WRISTBAND  
\$5 MEAL DEALS

# CBJ Focus on Families

## Shushan Wonderland

SUNDAY, MARCH 5TH 10AM

Featuring world renowned story-teller

# Chris Fascione

Join us for this incredible free event. Open to all young families. Chris will put on a 1 hour show and then all families will have an opportunity to go attend the tot only hour of the CBJ Purim Carnival!

RSVP: [tinyurl.com/shushanwonderland2023](http://tinyurl.com/shushanwonderland2023)

Questions? Contact Marc

[YouthDirector@bethjudea.org](mailto>YouthDirector@bethjudea.org)

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### Juggling Funny Stories

Chris  
Fascione



[Sign up for the Shushan Wonderland](#)

## B'nei Mitzvah Bios



**Dylan Marder** will be called to the Torah for his Bar-Mitzvah on March 18, 2023.

Dylan is a 7th grader at Solomon Schechter Day School. He loves hockey, football, and video games. For several years, Dylan played goalie in hockey and has since moved on to start coaching a team. He feels at home on the ice. In his free time, you can find Dylan programming and leading computer games with his friends, playing board games with his family, or watching his favorite show "Friends" (he has seen the whole series 28 times). He also loves to spend time with his dogs Roxy and Juju.

Dylan Marder

Dylan's mitzvah project is raising money for Paws of War. Paws of War honors and supports our veterans, active military members, and first responders with services that enrich their lives through the rescue and training of service dogs for independence, adoption of companion animals, rescue of overseas animals in war zones, and other essential services to assist our heroes in need. This is a cause that is very near and dear to Dylan, as he is proud of his uncle, who is currently deployed overseas and joined with his love for dogs.

Dylan and his parents would like to thank his tutor, Aviva Tilles, Rabbi Zimbalist, and Cantor Bat-Sarah for their help in preparing for this special day. He is very excited to celebrate this day with the congregation, family, and friends.

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A Hearty Mazel Tov to all our  
March B'nei Mitzvah Families

*from your Beth Judea Family.*

# HIAS Immigration & Citizenship – JCFS Chicago

Dear Congregants,

Our new refugee family from Myanmar (formerly Burma) is arriving on March 8th. **Many** household items are still needed to help us set up their new apartment. Would you please consider signing up for items to donate? The family consists of a mother and two adult sons (27 and 18).

Once we have secured a local storage facility, we will contact you about delivery times of the items. Please note, we are **NOT** collecting items of furniture for this family.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4EACA622A5FF2-apartment>

When we know where the family will be living and what stores will be closest to them, we will again ask for donations to collect gift cards for the family; e.g.: Aldi's, Walmart, etc.

We are delighted to again be working with our partners from The Niagara Foundation to help re-settle this family arriving from a particularly troubled part of our world. Please let us know if you might be interested in volunteering to work with the family or if you have any questions. We appreciate the generosity from our respective communities who are assisting us in this important work.

Best wishes,

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## 2023 Man & Youth of the Year

Chicago event registration and tribute book ads

# Congratulations

### MEN'S CLUB 2023 MEN/YOUTH OF THE YEAR



Robert Levy  
Man of the Year



Sam Sussman  
Man of the Year



Allison Finn  
Youth of the Year

### SUPPORT OUR HONOREES

The **ad book and ticket sales** are now open for this year's Man/Youth of the Year scheduled for March 26th, 2023, from 3pm - 5pm at Congregation Beth Judea. (5304, RFD, Long Grove, IL 60047)

If you would like to purchase tickets to the event or an ad for the ad book, please use the following link: <https://midwestregionfjmc.myshopify.com>. The deadline for all ads is March 15th. Also, once you purchase an ad, be sure to send the ad info to [fjmcmidwest@gmail.com](mailto:fjmcmidwest@gmail.com).



if you need assistance to participate in this  
program please contact Lisa Neiman at  
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**The Deadline for all ads is March 15**

[Click Here to Purchase Tickets and/or Ads](#)

[Click Here to Email Your Ad](#)

## MEET OUR HONOREES



### Robert Levy

After stumbling through life trying to figure out which delineation of Judaism was right for him, Robert found his answer paired with a wonderful Rabbi when he joined Beth Judea in 2018. Robert has been a member of the Men's Club ever since joining. He enjoyed casually attending events like "Bourbon and Burgers," but started taking an active role in planning in the last couple of years. He has had a part in planning the Men's Club local retreat and World Wide Wrap for the past two years. In addition to the Men's Club, Robert and his wife have had a part in starting a group called "Jewlennialz" at Beth Judea, which aims its programming towards young adults in the area.

In his free time, Robert enjoys cooking, making espresso, and indulging in science fiction. His favorite dish to make and eat is sushi. Favorite book is *Dune* by Frank Herbert. Favorite show is "Star Trek: The Next Generation."

Robert would like to thank Sam Sussman for being there from the start, meekly approaching and taking a seat next to him during his first service at the synagogue. He would like to thank Beth Judea, all of the great things happening there, and the people who make it happen. He would like to thank his family for always being there for him. Lastly, Robert feels he is undeserving of the award, but would like to thank the Men's Club for awarding it and being a wholesome part of his life.



### Sam Sussman

Sam serves as a Beth Judea Men's Club's World Wide Wrap Chairman and has helped plan the event since 2019. He was the Ritual Chairman for the club's retreats in 2022 and 2023.

In addition to his Men's Club responsibilities, Sam is very active in the synagogue. He is a member of Beth Judea's Jewlennialz Committee, which is dedicated to young adult programming and engagement. Sam reads Torah on the High Holidays and the Megillah on Purim, and he loves to lead services with lots of ruach!

Sam has been a member of Beth Judea for over 25 years and practically grew up at shul, attending Shabbat services weekly, even as a toddler at Gan Shabbat. He served on Beth Judea's USY chapter board for 3 years in high school and also led the synagogue's teen High Holiday services during his tenure.

As a member of the Buffalo Grove Symphonic Band, Sam plays clarinet during formal and summer concerts. He enjoys reading and playing board games with friends and family.

## MEET OUR HONOREES

### Allison Finn



Allison Finn is currently a Senior at Buffalo Grove High School in Buffalo Grove, Illinois. In the fall, she will be off at college majoring in business and marketing. Allison has been a prominent member of Beth Judea USY (BJUSY) and CHUSY since elementary school. She started her leadership journey in USY by participating in the Kadima Board in 8th grade. Since then, she has served as Israel Affairs Vice President, Executive Vice President, and President in BJUSY. Currently, she is serving as Communications Vice President for CHUSY.

Allison has previously spent her summers at JCC Camp Chi, where she most recently participated in their Staff in Training program. This past summer, Allison had the opportunity to travel to Israel with Diller Teen Fellows and also worked at Elaine Frank Apachi. She spends her free time hanging out with friends, watching good movies, and listening to music (mainly Harry Styles). She is President of Jewish Student Connection and is the Secretary of DECA at BGHS; she also participates in the Senior Class Board and takes part in National Honors Society, National Technical Honors Society, and Spanish National Honors Society.

Allison is truly honored and proud to be named Beth Judea Men's Club's 2023 Youth of the Year. She would like to thank Marc Sender for his never-ending support and guidance throughout her time in USY; she would not be able to be where she is without him. She would also like to send gratitude to her amazing friends in USY, Rabbi Zimbalist, Cantor Bat-Sarah, and the entire CBJ community. Lastly, she would also like to thank her Mom, Dad, sisters Abbey and Charley, and her grandparents for their continued encouragement and love throughout her whole USY Journey.



## Say Goodbye to Shabbat

Havdalah followed by an opportunity to make  
your own braided Havdalah candle and spice  
holder (includes spices)

**Saturday, March 11**

**7:00 pm**

**@Congregation Beth Judea**

**\$10 (sisterhood member)**  
**\$15 (non-sisterhood member)**

**RSVP: by March 1**

**Register: <https://bit.ly/JudaicaArtsHavdalah>**

**Questions? email**  
**cbjsisterhoodmail@gmail.com**



## Sisterhood Events

■ **LADIES WINE NIGHT**

Sign up (member)  
\$5 (non-member)

Sign up for  
Pareve Dairy  
Potluck items

Mar 22 7 PM

Bring a friend

Space is limited!

Register now (space is limited):  
<https://bit.ly/SisterhoodWineMarch>

■ at Darlene's house  
(address will be provided after registration)



**PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR 2022-23 TORAH FUND EVENT**

Have You Ever Wondered about Roles of Women in Judaism?

Join us in a Q&A with Cantor Bat Sarah

**Sunday, April 23rd  
2 - 4pm CST**



Dessert  
Mimosas  
Tea & Coffee

**TORAH FUND**  
WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM  
CELEBRATING 80 YEARS

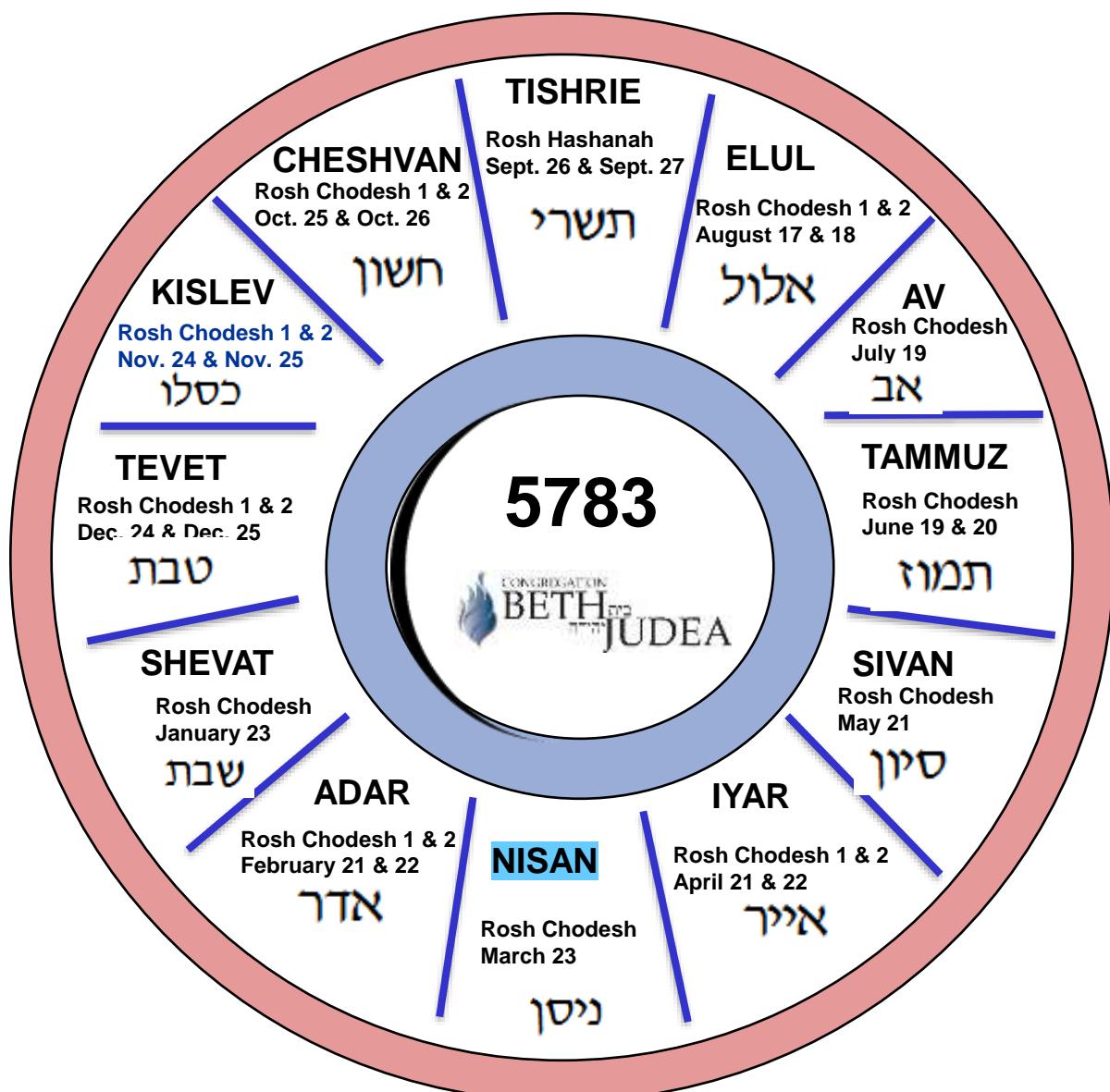


# Rosh Chodesh Nisan

## Minyan / Breakfast

### Thursday, March 23, 2023

Minyan: 7:30 a.m.  
Breakfast: 8:45 a.m.  
Suggested Donation \$10



# Passover Inclusion Shabbat



**"Passover: Freedom and  
Redemption - What it looks like  
for a person with a disability"**

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RABBI REBECCA DUBOWE  
GUEST SPEAKER



Our guest is

Rabbi Rebecca Dubowe,  
who is currently the rabbi for  
Moses Montefiore Congregation in  
Bloomington, IL. Besides serving the  
rabbinate full-time and being extensively  
involved in interfaith work, Rabbi Dubowe also  
offers her time to the greater Jewish Deaf  
Community, including teaching the first-ever  
Introduction to Judaism in ASL in partnership  
with the Union of Reform Judaism, which she is  
currently teaching. This community has a  
special place in Rabbi Dubowe's life as she is the  
first female Deaf rabbi ordained in the world.  
Rabbi Dubowe has spoken at numerous  
synagogues throughout the country, written  
various articles, and led webinars on the  
importance of inclusion within the Jewish  
community.

**Friday, April 7**

**Service: 5:30 pm**  
**Dinner: 6:30 pm**

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if you need any assistance.



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*Taste of*  
**TORAH**  
FACILITATED BY ORIN ROTMAN  
**"WHAT'S NEXT:  
AN EXAMINATION OF SOME  
JEWISH AFTER-LIFE CONCEPTS"**

**BEGINS JANUARY 18, 2023 - ON WEDNESDAYS  
AT 8:00 PM (FOLLOWING MINYAN)**

THIS TASTE OF TORAH STUDY SERIES, FACILITATED BY ORIN ROTMAN, WILL LOOK AT THE CONCEPTS OF "THE WORLD TO COME", SHEOL, RESURRECTION, REINCARNATION, MOURNER'S KADDISH AND OTHER RELATED TOPICS. CLASS WILL START WITH A REVIEW OF TALMUD SANHEDRIN CHAPTER 11 (WHO HAS {AND DOESN'T HAVE} A PART IN THE "WORLD TO COME"? ) AND BRANCH OUT TO JEWISH WRITINGS THROUGHOUT THE AGES, TO MODERN TIMES.

QUESTIONS: CONTACT ORIN ROTMAN AT  
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[lnelman@bethjudea.org](mailto:lnelman@bethjudea.org) if you need any assistance  
to participate in this program.

## Chai Campaign

All donations will be applied to the Beautification Project.  
Updates on the CBJ Lobby and Hallway



The poster features a large graphic of a Chai (the Hebrew word for life, shaped like a stylized 'F') on the left. To its right, the word "CAMPAIGN" is written in large, bold, black capital letters. Below that, "BRINGING LIFE INTO CBJ" is written in a large, bold, black font. Below this, the hashtag "#CIVINCTUESDAY" is written in a large, bold, white font. The background of the poster is a grayscale photograph of a building's interior, possibly a lobby or hallway, with architectural details and a staircase. The bottom half of the poster is a collage of various furniture pieces and materials, including a sofa, chairs, tables, and a rug, arranged in a grid-like pattern. Logos for "CONGREGATION BETH JUDEA" and "INTEGRATED" are also present. At the bottom, the website "https://bit.ly/BringLifetoCBJ22" is displayed in a large, bold, black font.

**GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT CBJ**

[Click Here to Donate to CBJ's Beautification Project](https://bit.ly/BringLifetoCBJ22)



A MESSAGE FROM THE...

## Hesed Committee

BECAUSE CONGREGATION BETH JUDEA IS  
MORE THAN JUST A BUILDING. IT IS A  
CARING COMMUNITY, AND WE ARE HERE TO  
HELP EACH OTHER IN TIMES OF NEED.



The Hesed Committee is not just for birthday or anniversary calls (although we enjoy making them!) We are also here to help when you are struggling, feeling lonely, or ill. As the pandemic winds down, we hope we can start visiting those of you who feel the need for more support. Until then, we would like to stay in touch with you by phone. However, we can't help you unless you let us know you need help. Please contact us at [hesed.cbj@gmail.com](mailto:hesed.cbj@gmail.com), Evan Rumack at [evanbr1@comcast.net](mailto:evanbr1@comcast.net), or Marilyn Green-Rebnord at [megx150@comcast.net](mailto:megx150@comcast.net) to let us know what you need. We and our committee are here for you.

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## MORE ABOUT CONGREGATION BETH JUDEA'S

# Hesed Committee

The Hesed committee consists of dedicated volunteers who want to support our congregants when they need it most. As such, we offer a variety of services that we hope will be helpful to our CBJ congregants. The committee has five (5) sub-committees, outlined below, that would welcome the opportunity to be of assistance. Please let us know if you need assistance by calling the synagogue office or emailing the Hesed chairs Marilyn Green-Rebnord or Evan Rumack at [hesed.cbj@gmail.com](mailto:hesed.cbj@gmail.com). **Confidentiality** is one of our major concerns, so ***please do not be embarrassed to ask for our help.*** Only our chairs and the volunteer will know.

- If you are ill — and give permission to our clergy or office staff — we will try to have a committee member call to see how you are doing and if you need anything. This may include a hospital, rehab facility, home, or skilled nursing care visit during your illness.
- If you need help getting to a doctor's appointment, religious services, synagogue programs, or such errands as prescription pickup, our committee is set up to help you. While we may not always be able to make such arrangements, we will do our best.
- Should you have a loss, we will try to arrange for a committee member to stay at the shiva house during the funeral service so the house will not be unattended, and no family member or friend need miss the service. We will be there to accept deliveries, but not to set up the kitchen. Rabbi will ask you if you would like this help when he is contacted. For security reasons, you will be told in advance who is coming to your home.
- Should you need, the committee will try to arrange to attend the evening minyan at the shiva home to ensure that a minyan is present to enable mourners to say kaddish. Minyan leaders are also willing to help.
- At the end of shloshim, we will contact you to check in during your bereavement. It is our intention that this period will be marked during the evening minyan by acknowledging your loved one's name and by dedicating the reading of a psalm to them and inviting you to the service.

We would like to thank our current committee members for their commitment to helping others.

If you have any questions or wish to join us, please contact Marilyn Green-Rebnord (847-323-4435) or Evan Rumack (847-253-4130).



CONGREGATION  
**BETH** בֵּת יְהוָה JUDEA

# *Torah Readers* WANTED

WE NEED ALL OF OUR CBJ TORAH READERS,  
VETERANS OR NEWBIES, TO STEP UP AND VOLUNTEER  
TO READ ALIYOT FOR VARIOUS DATES:  
JANUARY – JUNE 2023.

WE ARE IN THE 1ST TRIENNIAL READINGS. WE HAVE A  
LIST OF WHAT YOU MAY HAVE READ BEFORE OR WE  
CAN STEER YOU TO NEW ALIYOT TO FIT YOUR SKILL  
AND SCHEDULE, OR WE CAN ARRANGE TO TEACH  
YOU.

PLEASE CONTACT EITHER:  
HARRIS WEINER ([HWEINER928@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:HWEINER928@OUTLOOK.COM)) OR  
ORIN ROTMAN ([ORIN.ROTMAN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ORIN.ROTMAN@GMAIL.COM)) OR  
CANTOR BAT-SARAH  
([CANTORBATSARAH@BETHJUDEA.ORG](mailto:CANTORBATSARAH@BETHJUDEA.ORG))  
TO SET YOU UP.

Please contact Lisa Neiman at  
[Lneiman@bethjudea.org](mailto:Lneiman@bethjudea.org) if you need any  
assistance.





**SOCIAL ACTION**



# *Bag Collection*

FOR OUR FOOD PANTRIES

## OUR FOOD PANTRIES NEED BAGS

SOCIAL ACTION WILL HAVE A BOX IN THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE FOR YOU TO DONATE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TYPES OF BAGS:

- PAPER SHOPPING BAGS WITH OR WITHOUT HANDLES
- ALDI PLASTIC BAGS
- TARGET BAGS WITH REINFORCED HANDLES
- CLOTH BAGS

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PROGRAM  
CONTACT JILL LEVINE AT [JILL@LEVINE74.COM](mailto:JILL@LEVINE74.COM)

IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE  
CONTACT LISA NEIMAN AT [LNEIMAN@BETHJUDEA.ORG](mailto:LNEIMAN@BETHJUDEA.ORG)

# Greenhouse Fundraiser

## Congregation Beth Judea's Green House Fundraiser



Leider Greenhouses of Buffalo Grove is offering a **20% donation** of each purchase of a \$25 or \$50 gift card from Beth Judea\*! Unlimited amounts are available for purchase.

\*Email Lisa Neiman at [lneiman@bethjudea.org](mailto:lneiman@bethjudea.org) to purchase. CBJ will drop off the gift card, contact-free, at your door with a 7-day notice.

Visit [www.leider.us/](http://www.leider.us/) for hours and products  
Store Location: 1625 Leider Lane, Buffalo Grove

[Click to email Lisa Neiman](mailto:lneiman@bethjudea.org)

[Click to visit Leider](http://www.leider.us/)

## Jewlennialz

Jewlennialz is a group co-chaired by Kristina and Robert Levy dedicated to building a community of Jewish 20 and 30-somethings at Congregation Beth Judea through social and educational events.

If you or your children are a Millennial/Gen-Zer and would like to learn more, please contact [jewlennialz@gmail.com](mailto:jewlennialz@gmail.com).



Jewlennialz

**CONGREGATION BETH JUDEA**

## Call for Volunteers PADS Shelter for the homeless

**Let's make a difference!**

Site is open from 7:00 pm on Thursday until 7:00 am Friday.

Volunteers Needed for: Thursday Night and Friday Mornings

2nd Shift: 11 pm - 3 am

3rd Shift: 3 am - 7 am

COVID vaccination for volunteers is required.

**PADS LOCATION:**  
Congregational United Church of Christ  
1001 W. Kirchhoff  
in Arlington Heights, IL

For further information you can contact:  
Lou Rabin (847) 867-1312  
[louleemg@aol.com](mailto:louleemg@aol.com)

Rodger Reaume  
[Rodger.Reaume@cati.com](mailto:Rodger.Reaume@cati.com)

Kathy Winters  
[kwinters7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kwinters7@sbcglobal.net)

If you need assistance to participate in this program contact Lisa Nelman at 847-634-0777

## Boomers

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[boomerscbj@gmail.com](mailto:boomerscbj@gmail.com)

Stay healthy,  
Joan Rosemarin



## 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.

CONGREGATION  
**BETH**<sup>THE</sup><sub>J</sub>**JUDEA**

**CBJ Focus on Families**  
**UPCOMING**  
**EVENTS**

PLEASE VISIT OUR  
WEBSITE AT  
[WWW.BETHJUDEA.ORG](http://WWW.BETHJUDEA.ORG)  
TO VIEW ALL ONLINE  
AND UPCOMING  
EVENTS.



CBJ Focus on Families events are supported by the Congregation Beth Judea Young Family Fund and are geared towards families with children in 2nd grade and younger but are open to all. For any questions about any of the programs that we offer contact Youth Director and Young Family Coordinator, Marc Sender, at

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[YouthDirector@bethjudea.org](mailto:YouthDirector@bethjudea.org)

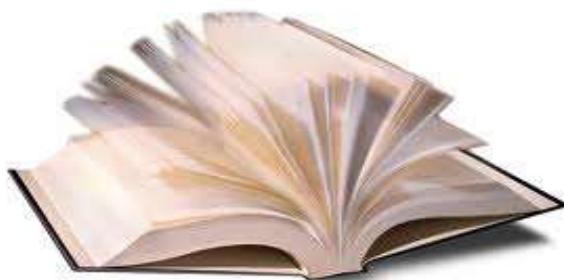


Adult Education Series  
Ongoing Classes

Welcome to our Adult Education Series. To register for classes or to find out more information, please see your weekly emails.



Please visit our website at [www.bethjudea.org](http://www.bethjudea.org) for a list of all on-going and new adult education courses being offered. Check the site frequently as more classes are being added on a continuing basis.



# ADULT EDUCATION



## Adult Education Series Ongoing Classes

Welcome to our Adult Education Series. To register for classes or to find out more information, please contact the synagogue.



### WEEKLY CLASSES:

*These classes are ongoing. Please join at any time.  
Hebrew is not required for any of these classes, unless specifically noted.*

#### Talmud Study:

Talmud & Jewish Life

Sunday mornings at 8 a.m.

Facilitated by Orin Rotman



This year, we will delve into the Talmud & Jewish Life. Join us for a lively discussion with Orin Rotman on Sunday mornings.

#### Taste of Torah

#### “What’s Next: An Examination of Some Jewish After-Life Concepts”

Facilitated by Orin Rotman

Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m.

Beginning January 18



This Taste of Torah study series will look at the concepts of “The World to Come,” Sheol, Resurrection, Reincarnation, Mourner’s Kaddish, and other related topics. Class will start with a review of Talmud Sanhedrin Chapter 11 (Who Has (And Doesn’t Have) a part in the “World to Come”) and branch out to Jewish writings throughout the ages to modern times.



### SHABBAT SATURDAY CLASSES:

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

#### Weekly Parsha Study

Facilitated by Orin Rotman

Shabbat morning at 9:00 a.m.

every Shabbat morning

Weekly study to discuss the parsha of the week. We will discuss questions raised by the participants.

Shabbat morning at 9:00 a.m. every Shabbat morning



#### Weekly Parsha

#### Alternative Shabbat Service

Facilitated by Norm Kurtz

Shabbat morning at 10:30 a.m.

every Shabbat morning



Norm Kurtz facilitates this Shabbat morning service that focuses on building community by enjoying a passionate, meaningful, and dynamic Shabbat morning experience. Join this innovative, creative, and different minyan each Shabbat morning at 10:30 am in Room 1.

Shabbat morning at 10:30 a.m. every Shabbat morning



# Alternative Shabbat

led by Norm Kurtz



**Every Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m.**

In person and on Zoom - 45 minute lay-led service; followed by 30 minute group discussion of the weekly Torah portion.

After the service, those in attendance are invited to join the Congregation's kiddush.

Open to the Community



Please contact Lisa Neiman at [lneiman@bethjudea.org](mailto:lneiman@bethjudea.org) if you need any assistance to participate in this Shabbat Service.

# **Ways and Means = FUNrai\$ing**

## **DONATING TO CBJ WITHOUT SPENDING \$**

We all Shop, Eat, Drink...

Whether it is:  
Starbucks  
Dunkin Donuts  
Sunset  
Mariano's  
Lettuce Entertain You  
...or more

Please Buy "Gift" Cards right from your phone; ask us how. It is that easy; we are here to help.

Thank you.

Ways and Means

## **FUNDRAISING IDEAS**

The Ways and Means Committee is here for your ideas; please share them with us at  
[CBJWaysMeansVP@gmail.com](mailto:CBJWaysMeansVP@gmail.com)



Let's have fun while giving back to CBJ.

Thank you all for your support.

Paula Carter  
Ways & Means VP

CBJ Young Family events are geared towards families with children in 2nd grade and younger but are open to all. Events are open to the community.

CBJ Young Family events are generously supported by the Focus on Families Fund.

For any questions or if you need special accommodations to participate in any of our programs contact Marc at [youthdirector@bethjudea.org](mailto:youthdirector@bethjudea.org) or Lisa at [Ineiman@bethjudea.org](mailto:Ineiman@bethjudea.org).

### 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 Grandchildren. We would like to extend this gesture to the entire congregation.

Donations may be sent the shul attention Lisa Neiman.

Thanking you in advance for your generous donations.

Respectfully,  
Lisa Neiman



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

Subscription payment must be received to activate term.



### Gift Cards

#### SUPPORT BETH JUDEA BY PURCHASING GIFT CARDS

Purchasing gift cards is one of the easiest ways to support Beth Judea.

The Congregation earns a rebate from the vendors when you utilize the gift cards, so there is no cost to you.

Gift cards can be utilized the same as cash, there are no restrictions.

If you are shopping for groceries or clothes, going to a movie or traveling, you can help support our Congregation.

Order forms for Gift Cards are available in the office or in the Lobby on Sunday morning. They can be purchased with cash, check, or credit cards (a 2.5% convenience fee will be added when paying with a credit card).

[Click Here to Download Form](#)

# New CBJ Sisterhood News Group

Attention all CBJ Members and anyone who is interested in getting involved with CBJ sisterhood and events.

Please click on the link below to join the new CBJ Sisterhood News Group and get started learning about our new and exciting events . Please make sure you press “JOIN.”

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/532505832091796>

## Photos from Sisterhood Events



# Sisterhood

Sisterhood has had several amazing events this past month. We hosted a challah bake that taught everyone how to braid challah multiple ways and then take two loaves home to share with their families. It was wonderful to socialize and learn at the same time.

Another event involved learning self-defense in case of an emergency. The event was very informative, and the women were grateful to physically experience the practical skills we learned with the instructors.

Sisterhood Shabbat was fantastic! The best part was having such a wonderful group of women participate. Thank you Darlene for putting together a beautiful and meaningful service!

On Sunday, February 26, there was another Coffee Time enjoyed by many women during Hebrew School hours. Our next Coffee Time will take place in April. Please join us, even if you are not a Sisterhood member.

In the next month, Sisterhood has several more events. On Saturday, March 11, there will be a Judaic Arts event. We will be creating a Havdalah candle and spice box. Before the program begins, there will be a brief Havdalah service.

Our annual wine tasting event with Mens' Club returns Sunday, March 19. During this time, people will taste wine and order bottles for Pesach.

The final program is Wednesday, March 22. This will purely be a social wine night with friends. Come enjoy having conversations with Sisterhood members, and maybe even gain some new friends.

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

Darlene Bikshorn  
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## MARCH BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION



### THE INTIMACY EXPERIMENT



**Author  
ROSIE DANAN**

This event is open to  
Sisterhood and  
CBJ Women

Please contact Lisa  
Neiman at (847) 634-  
0777 if you need any  
assistance



## SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB THE INTIMACY EXPERIMENT

by Rosie Danan

Thursday, March 23, 2023  
8pm via Zoom

They've built the syllabus for love's latest experiment, but neither of them expected they'd be the ones putting it to the test.

Naomi Grant has built her life around going against the grain. After the sex-positive start-up she cofounded becomes an international sensation, she wants to extend her educational platform to live lecturing. Unfortunately, despite her long list of qualifications, higher ed won't hire her.

Ethan Cohen has recently received two honors: LA Mag named him one of the city's hottest bachelors and he became rabbi of his own synagogue. Taking a gamble in an effort to attract more millennials to the faith, the executive board hired Ethan because of his nontraditional background. Unfortunately, his shul is low on both funds and congregants. The board gives him three months to turn things around or else they'll close the doors of his synagogue for good.

When Naomi and Ethan join forces to host a buzzy seminar series on Modern Intimacy, it seems like the perfect solution to their problems—until they discover a new one—their growing attraction to each other.

Please RSVP to Debbi Green at [dsg113@aol.com](mailto:dsg113@aol.com)

## Did You Know...

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Each phone raises money  
for domestic abuse crisis-  
counseling services in the  
Jewish community!



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## Sisterhood Passover Recipe



Need some new ideas for  
Passover or everyday cooking?

# L'CHAIM, TOO!

Can Help

Try this Passover favorite:  
Passover Macaroni & Cheese (Dairy)

## INGREDIENTS

- 2C milk
- 8 oz shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon salt and pepper
- 3 egg yolks
- 2-3/4C matzah farfel
- 3 egg whites
- 8 oz sauteed mushrooms (optional)

## DIRECTIONS

1. Heat milk to below boiling.
2. Stir in cheese, salt and pepper.
3. In a bowl, beat eggs until light and creamy.
4. Add to cheese mix.
5. Add farfel.
6. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into mixture.
7. Add mushrooms.
8. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 -30 minutes.

NOTE: You won't believe it. It really tastes like macaroni. Serve it right from the oven or it falls and gets hard. Not tasty reheated. Use a 9x13 pan.

L'CHAIM, TOO! is a lovely notebook style cookbook with over 300 pages of kosher recipes collected from Beth Judea and Sisterhood members, family and friends. Some are old favorites and others are new additions, but all are delicious.

NEW PRICE! Books are available for \$5 each by contacting Laura Zoller at 847-883-8801 or lkz0410@gmail.com



[Click Here to Download Recipe](#)

# Sisterhood Gift Shop

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

Our lovely 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. – 7:00 p.m. Please email [giftshopcbj@gmail.com](mailto:giftshopcbj@gmail.com) or call Ann Lerman at 847-373-8640 to schedule an appointment for a tallit. Masks are requested.

Our Judaica Shop carries a wide variety of items and gifts with continually updated inventory. Come 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 \*Mezuzah Cases and Kosher Scrolls \*Yahrzeit Candles  
\*Jewish Children's Books \*Wall Home Blessings \*Hostess Gifts \*Wedding Glasses  
\*Decorative items.....and so much more!



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



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

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



Stop by and visit us to see for yourself why all of the talk!

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



Cookbooks



**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, 2023

Torah Pins



**COUPON**





# Is In Need Of...



## GRAINS

- Pasta
- Rice
- Noodles
- Instant Potatoes
- Stuffing Mix
- Rice-a-Roni

## PROTEINS

- Canned Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Ham/Other
- Canned Beans (any)
- Dried Beans
- Peanut Butter

## PREPARED MEALS

- Canned Beef Stew
- Canned Chili
- Hamburger Helper
- Tuna Helper
- Mac & Cheese
- Complete Meals in Boxes



## BREAKFAST ITEMS



- Bisquick/Pancake Mix
- Breakfast Cereals
- Oatmeal
- Pop Tarts
- Cream of Wheat
- Coffee/Tea

## CANNED PRODUCE

- Canned Fruits
- Canned Vegetables
- Pasta Sauce
- Canned Tomatoes
- Fruit Cups
- Applesauce

## REFRIGERATED ITEMS

- Milk
- Butter
- Cheese
- Yogurt
- Bread
- Fresh Fruit/Veggies
- Meat
- Frozen Foods

## PANTRY SNACKS

- Fruit Juices
- Soda
- Jelly/Jam
- Cookies
- Crackers
- Pretzels
- Pudding
- Jell-o

## CLEANING/HYGINE

- Kleenex/Tissue
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Dish Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Bath Soap
- Toothpaste/Toothbrush
- Feminine Hygiene

## Other Notes

Cash donations are always accepted. These donations are used to purchase food through the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

Our Food Pantry is located at the Vernon Township Administrative Building:

**3050 N Main Street  
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089**

Typical hours for donation drop-off are M-F 9:00am to 4:00pm.

We request all perishables to be delivered during donation hours.

Non-perishable donations can be dropped off in the shopping cart outside the front door 24/7.



## Not Accepted



- Previously opened packaging
- Homemade food products
- Items without labels
- Items without expiration dates
- Expired items
- Institutional/Restaurant sized items

[Click Here for Flyer](#)

## Men's Club

### Shalom from the Men of the CBJ Men's Club

The Men's club is saddened by the loss of our friend, our mentor, and our leader, Fred Rabinowitz. Fred's contributions to CBJ and our club were many. Fred is deeply missed. We are in the process of making a donation in Fred's name to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (michaeljfox.org). May his memory be for a blessing.

We give a BIG thank you to the Sisterhood for a powerfully meaningful Sisterhood Shabbat.

On February 12th, we participated in the Worldwide Wrap. A big thank you to everyone who attended and participated. We give a sincere thank you to Sam Sussman, Seth Goldberg, and Robert Levy, the three men who organized and led us in the annual Wrap!

On Thursday, February 16, Orin Rotman led us in Tap-The-Torah by facilitating the important panel discussion: "How Are Tzedaka Decisions Made?" The structure Orin provided the panel leaders created thoughtful examinations into the many layers of responsibility and priorities we navigate as we decide how to raise and donate our Congregation's funds. February 16th was the day of a big storm, so we had to switch from an event in person or on Zoom to an event 100% on Zoom. Thank you to Orin and to Rabbi Zimbalist, Cantor Bat-Sarah, Lisa Neiman, Stew Margolis, Ron Friedman, and Michele Sussman for providing your experience and insight as our Panel Leaders.

Thank you, Sandy Victor, for leading all CBJ members in the Men's Club Wellness Day Program on Sunday, February 19th. Our goal with Wellness Day is to increase awareness of health and wellness issues to all members of Congregation Beth Judea. It is important to remain physically and mentally fit. Walk, bike, or run etc. for 20 minutes or more on the Wellness Day. After you are done, please contact Sandy Victor at [sandy\\_victor@hotmail.com](mailto:sandy_victor@hotmail.com) to report your participation. It is not to late to report your activity.

Many of us were able to join Rabbi Zimbalist at the Turkish American Society of Chicago to share interfaith prayer in support for all those affected by the recent earthquake disaster in Turkey and Syria. We do not always know where to go, but this was a good place to be as we share support for our friends and partners of the Niagara Foundation so our communities can heal together. Rabbi, thank you for giving such a strong and loving speech expressing the feelings of our Beth Judea Family.

Congratulations to our Men of the Year, Robert Levy and Sam Sussman, along with our Youth of the Year, Allison Finn! THANK YOU for all you are doing for Beth Judea! The Awards Dinner will be March 26th here at Beth Judea from 3:00 – 5:00 PM.

Thank you to Alan Marcus for organizing the CBJ Men's Club Shabbat on April 8th. Please feel free to contact him if you are interested in participating.

Yom HaShoah is April 18th. We be packing the Yellow Candles in the middle of March. Please look for the candles to be delivered between about March 19th and April 17th. Please let Alan Friedlander know if you are interested in assisting with the delivery.

Men's Club Softball League will begin in April/May. Please contact Neil Jordan or Brandt Rosen if you are interested in participating.

Men's Club events are open to everyone. For more information, please contact me, Brandt Rosen, or anyone currently in the Men's Club.

Shalom chaverim,

Alan S. Friedlander  
CBJ Men's Club President

## Men's Club

### Holocaust Remembrance Day

Never Forget. Never Again.



### Yom HaShoah

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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 fulfilling Jewish Lives.



### Yom HaShoah Holocaust Remembrance Day



**Yom HaShoah falls on  
April 18, 2023.**

**Light the candles the evening of  
April 17, 2023.**

### Tzedakah Fund

The Men's Club makes donations from the minyan tzedakah box to various organizations. Donations have been made to:

Embrace  
(for Earthquake Relief)

Michael J. Fox Foundation  
(Parkinson's Research)

Burma Refugee Family

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

# INTERFAITH COUNCIL



## News from the Northwest Suburban Interfaith Council

By Joanne Dicker and Helene Fox, Congregation Beth Judea Representatives

Working together, we can accomplish much. "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" Psalm 133

Please remember those who are less fortunate. The Northwest Suburban Interfaith Council still helps support our local food pantries. Monetary donations are always welcome. If you prefer, please donate non-perishable food directly to our member food pantries located at Congregation Beth Am, St. Mary Parish, and Kingswood Methodist Church- all located in Buffalo Grove, and St. Alphonsus in Prospect Heights.

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

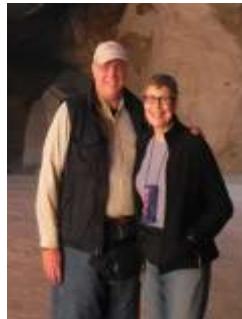
Joanne Dicker and Helene Fox

For more information on any of our programs, please contact us by e-mail or telephone:  
[nwsinterfaith@gmail.com](mailto:nwsinterfaith@gmail.com), 224-699-0386 or visit our website at:  
<http://www.northwestsuburbaninterfaith.org>

Donations may be made directly to: Northwest Suburban Interfaith Council  
PO Box 5301, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

## 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.

## 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"*

Upon three things the world is based:

Upon Torah,

Upon Divine Service

and

Upon the Practice of Charity

## Alternative Shabbat Service



### Alternative Shabbat Service

Service Leader: Norm Kurtz

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

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

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

Join us for prayer/discussion/ learning.

We look forward to welcoming you to our community.

Shabbat Shalom,

Norm Kurtz  
Service Leader

See your weekly email for the Zoom info.

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

**EVERY SHABBAT MORNING**

## 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  
Marilyn Green-Rebnord  
Evan Rumack  
Larry Wolheim

[get involved](#)



## Hesed Committee



### ***An Important Announcement***

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

The Hesed Committee is not just for birthday or anniversary calls (although we enjoy making them!) We are also here to help when you are struggling, feeling lonely, or ill. As the pandemic winds down, we hope we can start visiting those of you who feel the need for more support. Until then, we would like to stay in touch with you by phone. However, we can't help you unless you let us know you need help. Please contact us at [hesed.cbj@gmail.com](mailto:hesed.cbj@gmail.com), Evan Rumack at [evanbr1@comcast.net](mailto:evanbr1@comcast.net), or Marilyn Green-Rebnord at [megx150@comcast.net](mailto:megx150@comcast.net) to let us know what you need. We and our committee are here for you.

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

Great things  
are happening  
at  
Congregation  
Beth Judea



## Advertise your business!

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



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

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**Shalom Memorial Funeral Home**  
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## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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

March 1	Robert Friedman Jill Goldrich Linda Handler Beth Polonsky Marcy Soble	March 16	Sharon Kleinerman Beth Redfern
March 2	Jeffrey Carter Lawrence Feldman Ronna Leibach Valerie Niven Vadim Riber Sandra Rockwell Marilyn Zimbalist	March 18	Alan Green
		March 19	David Adelman Robert Fisher Jonathan Geiger Lois Mills Fred Strauss
March 3	Laurence Appel Danna Friedlander Wesley Morris Owen Pulver	March 20	Helene Fliegel Laura Platt-Kilstein Carl Tominberg Fred Wolff
March 5	Eve Appelbaum Laura Moran Sarajane Orloff Deborah Tolsky	March 21	Jill Weinberger
		March 22	Allen Rosenston Martin Rothenberg
		March 23	Jason Polakow
March 8	Nelli Ban Sari London Daniel Sheehan	March 24	Lori Bacalar Irina Zeltser
March 9	Barbara Hyman	March 25	Ann Lerman Paul Zucker
March 10	Robert Balogh Jan Charman Marcus Melnick Janice Minnick Cindi Sigal	March 27	Pam Herstein Rhonda Newman Mike Weiner
		March 28	Steven Dicker Bryan Fleishman Judy Greenberg Martin Krawitz
March 11	Cantor Elizabeth Bat-Sarah Kimberly Kesner Stephen Limer	March 29	Lorne Cohen William Levitan Marc Sender
March 12	Richard Pervos	March 30	Jeff Taub
March 14	Rickey Ament Estelle Karp Betty Kolko	March 31	David Brull Francine Eisner Stan Lieberman Harold Secler
March 15	Allen Gimpel Alisa Levine Beth Mednick		

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

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

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

March 1	Sharon & Michael Weil	March 24	Debbie & Gary Frager
March 2	Judy & Louis Rabin		Dana & Randy Polonsky
March 5	Lindsey & Steve Schneider	March 25	Judy & Larry Weindruch
March 11	Edith & Kenneth Margules		Jenita Fischoff & Alexander Raab
March 16	Dana & Ken Goldstein	March 26	Sharon & Philip Wein
March 17	Darlene & Barry Bikshorn	March 27	Sarajane & Charles Orloff
March 18	Linda & Bruce Portnoy	March 29	Debra & Mark Dubin
March 20	Marcy & Jon Soble	March 31	Linda & William Kramer
March 23	Phyllis & Robert Dritz Susan & David Schuster		Brenda & Jay Levin
			Sherry & Daniel Weinberger

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# March Yahrzeits



**YOU WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED  
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**March 3**

Maurice Arker\*  
Benjamin Berkovitz\*  
James Corenman\*  
Paul Fields  
Elke Garber\*  
Max Gimpel  
Jacob Gordon\*  
Joseph Hockfield\*  
Norman Kronowitz\*  
David Marder  
Helene Plager  
Sandra Portnoy\*  
Edith Rockwell  
Marcella Rumack\*  
Ada Seaver  
Rosalind Singer  
Carl Unger\*  
Beverly Weiner\*  
Edith Weisman

Paul Bauman  
Rose Brandt  
Rose Elisco  
Cyron Fine\*  
Sam Garber\*  
Zachary Glassman  
Leo Greenberg\*  
Mannie Indes\*  
Leonard Levitan\*  
Abraham Orloff  
Toby Pollack\*  
Elizabeth Raab  
Phillip Rothenberg\*  
Barbara Sachs\*  
Carl Shapiro\*  
Lucille Spitz  
Joyce Victor  
Jacob Weintrob  
Ellin Wener\*

Rella Berger  
Clara Charlat\*  
Charles Falk\*  
Jean Fisher  
Sherry Gerber\*  
Meyer Goldware\*  
Bernard Hefler  
Jack Krivitzky\*  
Ruth Lifshitz\*  
Sylvia Perl\*  
Barbara Pomerantz  
Ruby Rashbaum  
Estelle Rose Rubenstein  
Vivian Schneider\*  
Max Morris Sheft  
William Steres\*  
Jerome Waitz\*  
Henia Weiskopf

**March 10**

Seymour Adelman  
Helen Berg\*  
Frieda Brin\*  
Marvin Cohn  
Russell Davis\*  
Bruce Gerber\*  
Charles Haberman\*  
Emmanuel Kaplan  
Seymour Keeshin\*  
Meyer Kovich\*  
Ann Levin\*  
Rena Lichtenstein\*  
Carl Mandel  
Ruth Peck  
Morris Rotman  
Milton Ruttenberg\*  
Ben Silverman\*  
Harvey Stein\*  
Jill Waitz  
Richard Welch  
Mitchell Weisner

Herman Adleman  
Robert Block\*  
Gerald Brownfield  
William Cohn  
Jeannette Dritz\*  
Lillian Goldstein\*  
Jacob Hammer  
Marvin Kaplan  
Larry Kolko  
Hymen Krieberg  
Ben Levin\*  
Charlotte Ludwig\*  
Helen Mills  
George Rosenberg  
Norman Rubin\*  
Robert "Bob" Scholl  
Molly Sobol\*  
Rudolf Stein\*  
Jennifer Allison Waller  
Lucille Weisberg\*

Albert Appel  
Helene Borkan\*  
Riva Chiet\*  
Lester Copeland\*  
Doris Friedland  
Harold Gross\*  
Anne Heldman  
Tessie Kaufman  
Wanda Komisarz  
Steven Landau\*  
Esther Levin\*  
Sofia Magill  
Bessie Mordoh\*  
Audrey Rothenberg\*  
Ruth Rubin  
Barbara Seider  
Michael Spivak\*  
Hilda Stern\*  
Ada Weiner\*  
Peter Weisberg

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# March Yahrzeits (Cont.)



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March 17	Louis Bardos* Shelly Braverman* Charles Allen Fryer Vera Hefler Harry Kray* Cecilla Lerner* Minnie Muffson Jack Nimzin* Cynthia O. Rafal* Carol Schechter Charlotte Siegel* Sandra Strandtmann Jeffrey Weisberg* Lawrence Zablen*	Lorraine Berkowitz* Samuel Cohen* Sondra Gartenberg* James Jacobs* Bernard Kurtz* Leonard Levy* Morris Nathan* Leo Nochimson* Myra Rosenbloom* Max Schwartz* Calvin Stark Esther Waddell Sonia Wisotsky* Judith Zelson	Renee Blustein Miriam Ferber* Lillian Gold* Ethel Korengold Lee Lazar* Joel Mosak* Dora Nechamkin* Charlotte Hannah Plaut Irving Sachs* Nancy Schwerdin Martin Stein* Morris Walcer* Abraham I. Wortell*
March 24	Cecila Abelson* Peter Brenner* Beverly Donenberg Paul Grobman* Hymen Hershman* Barry R. Jeross Sonia Krugel* Beatrice Mann Carl Rosenthal* David Smith Beatrice Weisz Caesar Wollheim	Rose Altman* Henry Burdeen* Ellyn Drazin Jerald Groner David Honinberg* Albert Karno Alex Lerman* Mildred "Mickie" Orehkin Gloria Silver Sam Weinberg* Mary Weisz Lenora Tammy Zeff	Lena Appel Beatrice Dennis Marlene Green June Handler Joseph Indes* Rhea Klein Frieda Lieberman* Louis Polakow Jean Silver Abraham Weissman Esther Wolf* David Zoller*
March 31	Gilbert Agrest* Martha Chibnik Carl Elvove* Lenore Gluskin* Joseph Greenberg* Robert E. Hazan* Lenore Kasper Edith Levine* Ruth Reingold Rita Royek Anita Smith Bertha Weinberg*	Joel Bikshorn Hillary Chusid Perry Fisher Diane Goldstein* Harold Greenbert Mildred Honigberg* Robert Landy David Lipscher* Beverly Resnik Sam Sanes* Julius Strauss Shirley Weissman	Fred Bornstein* Roslyn Drizner Lori Geraty Sala Gotfryd David Gutstein* Jerry Kaplan* Abe Levin Bernard Margolis Jack T. Rotman Frances Schneider Micky Verbin* Irwin Zorfas

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# April Yahrzeits



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<b>April 7</b>	<b>Maurice Bender*</b> <b>Minnie Cohen</b> <b>Howard Epstein*</b> <b>Alex Hortick</b> <b>Harry Kohl</b> <b>Mildred Levinson*</b> <b>Joyce Papageorge*</b> <b>Sonia Rosenfeld*</b> <b>Morris Saharack</b> <b>Mildred Sherman*</b> <b>Arthur Solomon</b>	<b>Irving Berkowitz*</b> <b>Sam Darin</b> <b>Michael Fagan</b> <b>Osher Karlinsky*</b> <b>Seymour Lazar*</b> <b>Larry Melnick</b> <b>Karl Perl*</b> <b>Robert Rothenberg</b> <b>Alice Schuster</b> <b>Philip Shultz*</b> <b>Marilyn Tolsky</b>	<b>Barbara Bernstein</b> <b>Devorah Elbaum*</b> <b>Burton Fischman</b> <b>David Keifsky</b> <b>Shirley Lemsky</b> <b>Jacob Muffson</b> <b>Shelle Sakol Radin*</b> <b>Larry Rothman</b> <b>Deborah Semel</b> <b>Beverly Sokol*</b>
<b>April 14</b>	<b>Charles Ban</b> <b>Louis Berman*</b> <b>Ellen Coltman</b> <b>Lawrence Goldstein*</b> <b>Bonnie Hilder*</b> <b>Golda Indig</b> <b>Nathan Karel</b> <b>Esther Meyer</b> <b>Anna Offstein*</b> <b>Paula Ribot</b> <b>Betty Ward*</b>	<b>Ina Berkley*</b> <b>Elaine Brownfield</b> <b>Max Forman</b> <b>Martha Greenberg*</b> <b>Louis Hill</b> <b>Goldie Jacobs*</b> <b>Jack Lindenbaum*</b> <b>Barbara Greenberg Morley</b> <b>Philip Pinckus*</b> <b>Ida Schneider</b> <b>Samuel Weiner</b>	<b>Mary Berman*</b> <b>Martin Cohen</b> <b>Aaron Fox*</b> <b>Eugene Gross</b> <b>Sharon Renee Horowitz</b> <b>Rose Kamerling*</b> <b>Shirley Markowitz</b> <b>Arnold Moskowitz</b> <b>Fred Rhodes*</b> <b>Joe Star</b> <b>Kurt Weisz</b>
<b>April 21</b>	<b>Abraham Alhadeff</b> <b>Jerrold Belonsky</b> <b>Bill Carol*</b> <b>Larry Fox*</b> <b>Allen Gothelf</b> <b>Rick Keegan</b> <b>Dr. David Levine</b> <b>Rose Meskin*</b> <b>Thelma Schwartz*</b> <b>Ruth Steres*</b> <b>Bette Ann Merker Woods</b>	<b>William Barston*</b> <b>Oscar R. Berman*</b> <b>Marcella Edelberg*</b> <b>Ruth Bauer Francis</b> <b>Ruth Groner*</b> <b>Estee Lauder</b> <b>Andrew Levitt*</b> <b>Martha Rosenbaum*</b> <b>Anita Spiegel</b> <b>Bernard Turovitz*</b> <b>Phillip Zeidman</b>	<b>Hylda Ida Bauer*</b> <b>Sidney Brandt</b> <b>Sarabelle Fishman</b> <b>Carl Freedman*</b> <b>David Kaufman</b> <b>Edith Levsky*</b> <b>Irving Markowitz*</b> <b>Minnie Rosset</b> <b>Bob Spitz</b> <b>Gilda Weinert</b>

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# April Yahrzeits (Cont.)



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**April 28**

Rose Ban  
Harry J. Caplan\*  
Mark Elkin\*  
Janice Gottlieb\*  
Harry Hoyt  
Stuart Kaufman  
Robyn Kreger  
Max Levine\*  
Harry Markowitz  
Emanuel Seider  
Gladys Wallach\*

Rose Becker\*  
Norman Chorpash  
Neil Fenchel  
Roberta Gould  
Howard Jaffe\*  
Fern Klawans  
Shirley Kriebberg  
Milton Levinson\*  
Sylvia Rosen  
Ida Schiffman\*  
Ida Weintroub

Dorothy Brooks\*  
Baruch Cohen  
Jenny Gardberg\*  
Goldie Graff\*  
Fannie Kaner\*  
Rosalie Koehler-Moore  
Samuel Lettvin  
Gail Z. Lipka  
Morris Rovin\*  
Joseph Shikafsky\*  
Ada Weiss

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# TRIBUTES

FOR AN EXPLANATION OF THESE FUNDS, PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE

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

Susan Adleman  
Rickey Ament

**Condolences Upon the Deaths:**

Carol Cohen

*Our Congregant  
Beloved Wife of Barry Cohen*

Fred Dunn

*Beloved Brother of Charki Dunn  
Beloved Brother of Nanci Karlin*

Steve Friedman

*Beloved Brother of Lisa Miner*

Arvin B. Levin

*Beloved Brother of Craig Levin*

Fred Rabinowitz

*Our Congregant  
Beloved Husband of  
Susan Rabinowitz*

**Congratulations Upon the Birth:**

Cathy & Mitch Feiger upon the birth of their grandson, Cainan Noah Feiger

## RABBI ZIMBALIST DISCRETIONARY FUND

**IN APPRECIATION OF:**

The kindness, comfort and support that Rabbi Zimbalist and Beth Judea provided during our family's difficulty during the death of our mother last November.

*Scott & Davida Finkle  
and Family*

Rabbi Morris Zimbalist for his compassion, prayers and visits.

*Linda & Albert Stark*

**IN HONOR OF:**

Rabbi & Alison Zimbalist upon their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

*Renee & Michael Klass  
Maureen & David Stolman*

## RABBI ZIMBALIST DISCRETIONARY FUND (Cont.)

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Carol Cohen, beloved wife, mother and grandmother of Barry Cohen and Family.

*Estelle & David Karp  
Beth Mednick*

Max Drobner, beloved father and grandfather of Andrea & Jason Heiger and Family.

*Debbie & Arnie Bender  
and Family  
Edith Heiger*

Arnold Epstein, in loving memory.

*Epstein Family Giving Fund*

Fred Rabinowitz, beloved husband, father and grandfather of Susan Rabinowitz and Family.

*Debbie & Arnie Bender  
Dori & Fred Caruso and Family  
Rhonda & Jeff Wener  
Eric Yegelwel & Gail Gerber*

Alyce Weinger, beloved mother and grandmother of Wendy Weinger & Richard Ward and Family.

*Sandra Levitt*

**UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:**

Dan Bauer, in loving memory of our father and papa.

*Scott, Amy,  
Alex, Jake & Brett Bauer*

Renee Blustein, our loving mother and gaga.

*Debbie & Arnie Bender  
and Family*

Esther Brodsky, remembered and loved forever.

*Debbie & Joel Brodsky*

## RABBI ZIMBALIST DISCRETIONARY FUND (Cont.)

**UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:**

Lillian Lenore Brown, in loving memory.

*Pam & Jeff Brown*

Jeannette Dritz, in loving memory.

*The Dritz Family*

Lillian Freedman, in loving memory.

*Art & Lynn Freedman*

Bruce Gerber, in loving memory.

*Gail Gerber & Eric Yegelwel*

Elizabeth Goldenberg, beloved mother and grandmother.

*Alan & Bobbie Goldenberg  
and Family*

Leonard Levy, in loving memory.

*The Dritz Family*

Morris Rotman, in loving memory.

*Orin & Denise Rotman*

Carl Unger, in loving memory.

*Jacki Unger & Steven Berkowitz*

Elaine Waitz, in loving memory.

Jill Waitz, in loving memory.

Jerome Waitz, in loving memory.

*David Waitz*

Ellin Wener, beloved mother and grandmother.

*Rhonda & Jeff Wener  
and Family*

Sam Wener, beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

*Rhonda & Jeff Wener  
and Family*

# TRIBUTES

## CANTOR BAT-SARAH DISCRETIONARY FUND

### IN HONOR OF:

Morry & Marti Rizman upon the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Elliana Rizman.

*Maureen & David Stolman*

### UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

Lillian Lenore Brown, in loving memory.

*Pam & Jeff Brown*

## CANTOR WEISBERG DISCRETIONARY FUND

### IN HONOR OF:

Davida & Scott Finkle upon the birth of their grandson, Mason Finn Spinello.

*Gayle & Rick Pervos*

### IN MEMORY OF:

Fred Rabinowitz, beloved husband, father and grandfather of Susan Rabinowitz and Family.

*Betty & Steven Kolko*

*Gayle & Rick Pervos*

### UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

Rose Brandt, our beloved grandmother.

*Marla & Ken Brandt  
and Family*

Charlotte Siegel, in loving memory.

*Ben Siegel*

Beverly Weiner, our beloved and deeply missed mom and bauby.

*Marla & Ken Brandt  
and Family*

## RABBI LIFSHITZ DISCRETIONARY FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Alyce Weinger, beloved mother of Wendy Weinger and Richard Ward.

*Mike & Maureen Ward*

## GENERAL FUND

### IN APPRECIATION OF:

Congregation Beth Judea.

*Linda & Albert Stark*

### IN MEMORY OF:

Max Drobner, beloved father and grandfather of Andrea & Jason Heiger and Family.

*Rita & Sid Mathias*

*Marilyn Green-Rebnord &  
David Rebnord*

Arvin B. Levin, beloved brother of Craig & Carol Levin.

*Rita & Sid Mathias*

Fred Rabinowitz, beloved husband, father and grandfather of Susan Rabinowitz and Family.

*Andrea & Edward Hockfield*

*Ron & Debbie Kovich  
and Family*

*Rita & Sid Mathias*

Alyce Weinger, beloved mother of Wendy Weinger & Richard Ward.

*Marilyn Green-Rebnord &  
David Rebnord*

### UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

Alvin Domash, in loving memory.

*Gary & Erica Krugel*

## GENERAL FUND (Cont.)

### UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

Bessie Domash, in loving memory.

*Gary & Erica Krugel*

Hannah & Joe Hockfield, beloved parents.

Dorothy & Marvin Rose, beloved parents.

*Andrea & Edward Hockfield*

Bernard Kurtz, in loving memory of our beloved father.

*Norm & Joan Kurtz*

Jacob Petrynek, in loving memory of my beloved father.

*Drora Patt*

## CONGREGATION SUPPORT FUND

### SPEEDY RECOVERY WISHES

#### TO:

Bonnie Sender, best wishes for a speedy recovery.

*Evan & Merle Rumack*

### UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

Becky Cohn, in fond memory.

*Harriette Elisco*

Lillian Goldstein, beloved grandmother.

*Bobbie & Floyd Babbitt*

# TRIBUTES

## PRAYER BOOK FUND

(A Siddur was purchased and dedicated)

### UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

Sherry Gerber, in loving memory.

*Gail Gerber & Eric Yegelwel*

Norman Kronowitz, beloved husband, father and papa.

*Susan & Jill Kronowitz*

Marcella Rumack, our beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

*Evan & Merle Rumack and Family*

## PRAYER BOOK FUND

(A Humash was purchased and dedicated)

### IN MEMORY OF:

Dan Stavins, may my father's memory live on.

Eunice Stavins, may my mother's memory live on.

*Michael Stavins*

## KIDDUSH FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Fred Rabinowitz, beloved husband, father and grandfather of Susan Rabinowitz and Family.

*Janet & Myron Reicher*

## MEN'S CLUB FUND

### IN HONOR OF:

Sam Sussman upon being named Men's Club Man of the Year.

*Bob & Trudy Balogh and Family*

### IN MEMORY OF:

Fred Rabinowitz, beloved husband, father and grandfather of Susan Rabinowitz and Family. A beloved leader, mentor, friend to all, and "North Star" for the Men's Club. He will be greatly missed.

*Jean & Ron Friedman*

Fred Rabinowitz, beloved husband, father and grandfather of Susan Rabinowitz and Family. May his name be for a blessing.

*Dr. Jerome Agrest  
Brenda & Jay Levin  
Debbie & Steve Limer  
Nancy & Burt Litwin  
Merle & Evan Rumack  
Linda & Albert Stark  
Maureen & David Stolman  
Rona Wolf*

## SISTERHOOD FUND

### SPEEDY RECOVERY WISHES

#### TO:

Rhonda Cohn.

*Susan Adleman*

### IN MEMORY OF:

Max Drobner, beloved father and grandfather of Andrea & Jason Heiger and Family.

*Marcie & Alan Marcus*

## FOCUS ON FAMILIES FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Max Drobner, beloved father and grandfather of Andrea & Jason Heiger and Family.

*Lauri & Stan Rosenbloom*

Alyce Weinger, beloved mother of Wendy Weinger & Richard Ward and Family.

*Lauri & Stan Rosenbloom*

### UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

David Polakow, in loving memory.

*Joel & Pam Polakow and Family*

Hilda Stern, in loving memory of our beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

*Debbi & Alan Green and Family*

# TRIBUTES

## LINDA & ALBERT STARK FUND

### UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

Jack Rosen, beloved father of our daughter-in-law, Jill Stark.

*Linda & Albert Stark*

Calvin Stark, beloved brother and uncle.

*Albert & Linda Stark and Family*

## YOUTH FUND

### SPEEDY RECOVERY WISHES TO:

Bonnie Sender

*Marsha & Chuck Bernstein*

### IN MEMORY OF:

Fred Rabinowitz, beloved husband, father and grandfather of Susan Rabinowitz and Family.

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### UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

Joan & Lewis Smith, our very dear friends.

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*Jean Friedman*

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Hava Davis, our daughter upon her "Big Girl" naming.

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*Jean & Ron Friedman and Family*

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### From The Editors

**In order for your article to be published in the next issue, we must have it at the synagogue by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month! There will be no exceptions.** This includes information on disk as well.

We need your article as it is important to let the congregation know what your group is doing.

Announcements should take the form of articles in The Word rather than separate flyers. The opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of the Rabbi, Board of Directors or the editors.

### Worship Schedule

Conducted by

Rabbi Morris Zimbalist

### Candle Lighting Times

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

Shabbat Evening Services ..... 7:00.p.m.

Shabbat Morning Services ..... 9:30 a.m.

Alternative Shabbat Service (Interpretive Minyan).. 10:30 a.m.

March 3 ..... 5:26 p.m.

March 10 ..... 5:34 p.m.

March 17 ..... 6:42 p.m.

March 24 ..... 6:50 p.m.

March 31 ..... 6:58 p.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.

### The Blessing For Lighting The Candles On Shabbat is

ברוך אתה ה' אלקיינו מלך העולם, אשר  
קדשנו במצוותיו וצונו לחייב נר של שבת.

*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.