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March 7



Carnival
March 5



Rob Levy



Sam Sussman



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Mazel Tov

Men's Club Men and Youth of the Year

**The
Word**

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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

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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JEWISH **JUDEA**

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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 [Young Families – Storyteller](#)
March 5 [Purim Carnival – Tot Hour/For All](#)
March 6 [Family Megillah, Spiel & Pizza Dinner](#)
March 6 [Ma'ariv and Full Megillah Reading](#)
March 7 [Shacharit and Full Megillah Reading](#)

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.

Passover

March 13 Pesach Cooking Class
March 19 Pesach Wine Tasting
April 7 Pesach Shabbat Dinner

Sisterhood

March 11 [Judaic Arts Program](#)
March 26 [Wine Night](#)

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
lneman@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 12th.

Turn your clocks ahead one hour before you go to sleep on Saturday evening, March 11th.

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 st SEDER
APRIL 6, 2023	2 nd SEDER
APRIL 13, 2023	YIZKOR (PESACH 8)

APRIL 18, 2023	YOM HASHOAH
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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 st Pesach Seder
April 5	Pesach 1
April 6	2 nd 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

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



Purim Events

Purim is March 7, 2023

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

Shalach Manot will be available for pick up on Sunday, March 5th at the Purim Carnival or the Megillah Reading on March 6th. (If not picked up by March 9th, 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](https://bit.ly/3XRX0AS)

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[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!

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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
- HA'ARIV AND FULL MEGILLAH READING 7:30PM

Tuesday 3/7

- SHACHARIT AND FULL MEGILLAH 7:30AM

Questions or
accommodations?
Contact Lisa
Heimann@bethjudea.org

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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 - 2:00 PM

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Long Grove, IL

\$25 UNLIMITED
WRISTBAND
\$5 MEAL DEALS

Questions or need accommodations? Contact Marc
Youthdirector@bethjudea.org

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

Questions? Contact Marc
YouthDirector@bethjudea.org

*Please contact Lisa Melman at lmelman@bethjudea.org or Marc, youthdirector@bethjudea.org if you need any special accommodations, including transportation, to participate in our program

Juggling Funny Stories



Chris
Fascione



B'nei Mitzvah Bios



Dylan Marder

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'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.

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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Ellene Lammers
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John Aytekin
aytekins@gmail.com

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.



if you need assistance to participate in this program please contact Lisa Neiman at lnorman@bethjudea.org



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 "Jewllennialz" 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 Jewllennialz 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.



CONGREGATION BETH JUDEA
Sisterhood
When every woman's voice is heard כזה יפה ידועותנו

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

Mar 22 7 PM

Sign up \$5 (member) \$10 (non-member)

Bring a friend

Sign up for Pareve Dairy potluck items

Space is limited!

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

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

BETH JUDEA Sisterhood

At home events connect a nation of friends. **חברות נשית**



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

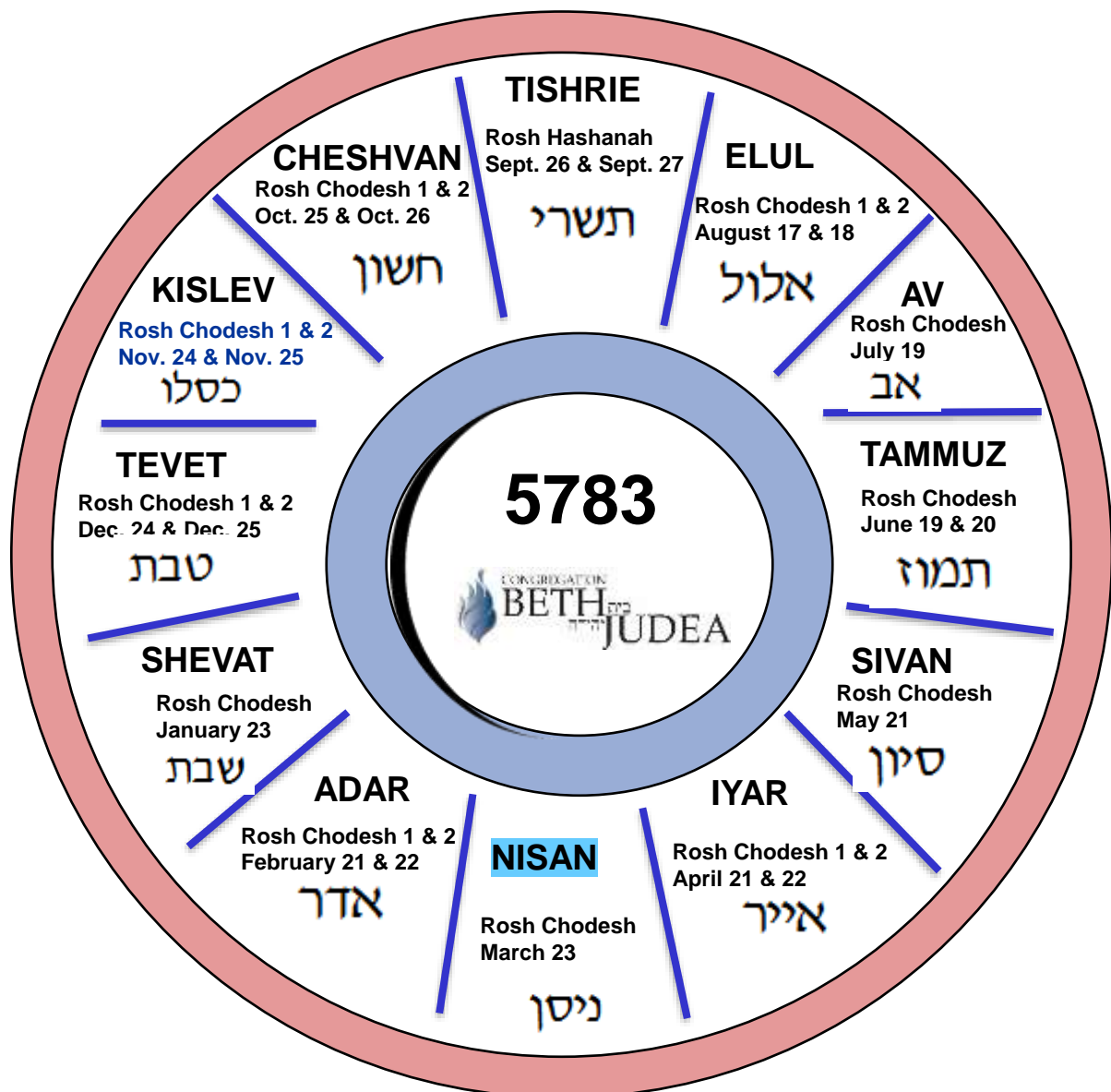
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Rosh Chodesh Nisan

Minyan / Breakfast

Thursday, March 23, 2023



Passover Inclusion Shabbat



RABBI REBECCA DUBOWE
GUEST SPEAKER



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



Friday, April 7

Service: 5:30 pm

Dinner: 6:30 pm

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.

Please contact Lisa Neiman at lneiman@bethjudea.org
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 II (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
ORIN.ROTMAN@GMAIL.COM

Chai Campaign

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

CAMPAIGN

BRINGING LIFE INTO CBJ

#GIVINGTUESDAY



<https://bit.ly/BringLifetoCBJ22>

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT CBJ

[Click Here to Donate to CBJ's Beautification Project](#)



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 hessed.cbj@gmail.com, Evan Rumack at evanbr1@comcast.net, or Marilyn Green-Rebnord at megx150@comcast.net to let us know what you need. We and our committee are here for you.

If you need assistance please contact Lisa Neiman at lneiman@bethjudea.org

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 hessed.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).



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) OR
ORIN ROTMAN (ORIN.ROTMAN@GMAIL.COM) OR
CANTOR BAT-SARAH
(CANTORBATSARAH@BETHJUDEA.ORG)
TO SET YOU UP.**

Please contact Lisa Neiman at
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

IF YOU NEED ANY ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE PLEASE
CONTACT LISA NEIMAN AT LNEIMAN@BETHJUDEA.ORG

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Jewllennialz

Jewllennialz 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 jewllennialz@gmail.com.



Jewllennialz

Boomers

All Congregation Beth Judea members aged 55 and over, are welcome to participate.

If you're not already on the BOOMERS mailing list, please email your name and email address to:

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Stay healthy,
Joan Rosemarin



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Help domestic abuse victims by
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Let's make a
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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

Rodger Reaume
Rodger.Reaume@cati.com

Kathy Winters
kwinters7@sbcbglobal.net

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



**CBJ Focus on Families
UPCOMING
EVENTS**

PLEASE VISIT OUR
WEBSITE AT
WWW.BETHJUDEA.ORG
TO VIEW ALL ONLINE
AND UPCOMING
EVENTS.



CBJ Focus on Families events are supported by the Congregation Beth Judea Focus on 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



CONGREGATION
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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 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 lneman@bethjudea.org if you need any assistance to participate in this Shabbat Service.

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Let's have fun while giving back to
CBJ.

Thank you all for your support.

Paula Carter
Ways & Means VP

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

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participate in any of our programs contact Marc at
youthdirector@bethjudea.org or Lisa at Ineiman@bethjudea.org.

Shiva Baskets

Sunshine Fund

The primary purpose of the shiva tradition, or "[sitting shiva](#)," is to create an environment of comfort and community for mourners; it helps guide friends and family members through the loss of a loved one. Throughout the weeklong shiva period, mourners come together in one family's home to offer their condolences and support. From a practical standpoint, the shiva process and practices associated with Jewish mourning add comfort to the life of a mourner following a death. In the period after suffering a loss, a mourner may be comforted by the structure and routines prescribed by traditional Jewish mourning laws.

Historically, the Board of Directors of Congregation Beth Judea has sent shiva baskets to the immediate family of Board members; parents, spouses, siblings and G-d forbid, children. We would like to extend this gesture to the entire congregation.

Donations may be sent the shul attention Lisa Neiman.

Thanking you in advance for your generous donations.

Respectfully,
Lisa Neiman



WAYS & MEANS

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\$120 for a year (one-year term)

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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

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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

Did You Know...

Do you know of information that would be of interest to our congregants? If so, please let us know.

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intimate partner relationship. If you or
someone you know needs our help,
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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 yolks 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 9x9 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 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

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Exclusions include sale merchandise, special orders, scrolls.
One coupon per family. No other discounts or promotions apply --
Expires December 31, 2023

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



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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 (michaelfox.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 to report your participation. It is not too 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



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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 filling 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, 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
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**Help ensure the future of
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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

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Service Leader: Norm Kurtz

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

Join us for prayer/discussion/ learning.

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: cbjoffice@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



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 hessed.cbj@gmail.com, Evan Rumack at evanbr1@comcast.net, or Marilyn Green-Rebnord at 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](#)

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

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

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March Yahrzeits



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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 Weintroub
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 Krieger
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 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 Schwerdlin 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" Orechkin 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 Zorfaz

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April Yahrzeits



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

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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 Kriebert
Milton Levinson*
Sylvia Rosen
Ida Schiffman*
Ida Weintraub**

**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 25th 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 Yegelow & Gail Gerber

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

Sandra Levitt

UPON THE YAHARZEIT 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 YAHARZEIT 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 Yegelow

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.

Kitty & Bruce Hoffman

UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

Joan & Lewis Smith, our very dear friends.

Linda & Albert Stark

INCLUSION FUND

IN APPRECIATION OF:

Dr. Michael Klass for all the kindness, generosity, and most of all, friendship you've shown. With gratitude,

Jean Friedman

UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

Elaine Waitz, in loving memory.

Jill Waitz, in loving memory.

Jerome Waitz, in loving memory.

David Waitz

EDUCATION FUND

IN HONOR OF:

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

Joy & Andrew Davis

IN MEMORY OF:

Hanna & Manny Adler, in loving memory of our dear and devoted Aunt Hanna and Uncle Manny, we miss you more with every passing year. With much love.

Jean & Ron Friedman and Family

CAMP RAMAH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Dr. Armando Susmano, beloved grandfather and great-grandfather of Elliott & Sandy Englander and Family.

Maxine & David Goldenberg

CHESED FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Rudolf Stein, in loving memory of our devoted Opa, for all the love and faith you instilled in us. Forever,

Jean & Ron Friedman

TRIBUTES

BEN SAYPOL MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Carol Cohen, beloved wife of
Barry Cohen.

Marlene & Stacy Sachs

Arvin Levin, beloved brother of
Craig and Carol Levin.

Marlene & Stacy Sachs

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

Marlene & Stacy Sachs

UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

Barbara Sachs, beloved mother
and grandmother.

Marlene & Stacy Sachs

Irving Sachs, beloved father and
grandfather.

Marlene & Stacy Sachs

ETHAN LEVITAN MEMORIAL FUND

UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

Ethan Levitan, our beloved
cousin.

The Sender and Pine Families

Samuel Schwartz and Samuel
Shwachman, beloved
grandfathers.

Sue-Ellen & Fred Duboe

JACK RIZMAN MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Pola Rizman, dear mother,
mother-in-law, grandmother and
great-grandmother.

*Marti & Morry Rizman
and Family*

JUDY WALCER MEMORIAL FUND

UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:

Morris Walcer, in loving
memory.

Chuck Walcer

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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 10th of the month! There will be no exceptions. This includes information on disk as well. We need your article as it is important to let the congregation know what your group is doing. Announcements should take the form of articles in The Word rather than separate flyers. The opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of the Rabbi, Board of Directors or the editors.

Worship Schedule

Conducted by
Rabbi Morris Zimbalist

Shabbat Evening Services7:00 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.

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.

The Blessing For Lighting The Candles On Shabbat is

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם, אָשֵׁר
קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל שַׁבָּת.

*Bo-ruch A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-hei-nu Melech
Ha-olam A-sheer 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.