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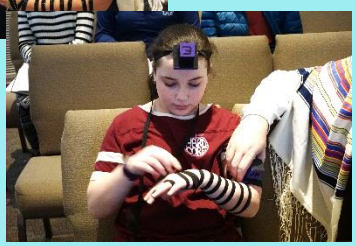

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FROM THE RABBI

JOIN ME IN WASHINGTON

RABBI MORRIS ZIMBALIST

Dear Congregation Beth Judea Members,

As we continue to grow and nurture our personal and communal Jewish identities, I hope that the State of Israel is one of our shared cornerstones. Israel is a beacon of light shining brightly amidst hostile neighbors and a light of hope as the only democracy in the Middle East. And as Americans, we must recognize that the partnership between America and Israel is vital to the continued success and future of both free nations. It is our responsibility to ensure that the U.S.-Israel relationship stays strong, that the citizens of our country and our leaders in Congress stay informed, and that America and Israel continue to support each other in both good times and challenging times. To do that, America and Israel need you! Your voice must be heard, your opinions matter and your activism will make a difference. And, in my opinion, the best place to do that is at the AIPAC Policy Conference.

Please join me and so many others from Congregation Beth Judea at the AIPAC Policy Conference in Washington D.C., March 24-26, and participate in three of the most important days impacting the U.S.-Israel relationship. AIPAC (The American Israel Public Affairs Committee) is a bipartisan organization whose sole mission is to support legislation in the U.S. Congress to strengthen the U.S.-Israel relationship. AIPAC does not rate or endorse any political candidates, but rather works to educate both Democrats and Republicans alike so that they can make informed decisions in all matters pertaining to Israel, her safety and security needs, and the U.S.-Israel relationship. AIPAC also ensures that members of Congress and other community leaders travel to Israel to experience firsthand Israel's technology and innovation, see her innate beauty, and recognize the fragility of her borders.

Congregation Beth Judea will be one of nearly 300 synagogue delegations from across the country at the AIPAC Policy Conference. We will be joined by over 16,000 pro-Israel political activists, two-thirds of the U.S. Congress, and leaders from all over the world. Future leaders will also be there as more than 3,600 students from 630+ campuses attend. At the AIPAC Policy Conference, you will have the opportunity to choose from among hundreds of educational breakout sessions running the gamut of topics from the existential threats facing Israel, to the peace process between Israelis and Palestinians, to the robust American financial support of Israel, to how Israel has become a leader in technology and innovation, and more. This is a conference not to be missed!

To register and learn more, simply go to www.policyconference.org. In addition, please contact me directly if you need assistance to off-set your travel and/or hotel costs. You can also register by contacting our local AIPAC office at 312-253-8968.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. And remember… Israel needs you. The U.S.-Israel relationship needs you. And I need you to join me in Washington!

Shalom u'vracha,

Rabbi Morris Zimbalist

P.S. – Please be sure to see the attached flyer for our annual AIPAC/CBJ/Temple Chai event on February 11th… Hope to see you there, too!

Download Flyer

MY FRIEND RABBI JONATHAN PORATH TAKING JUNE 2019 JOURNEY TO JEWISH RUSSIA [and UKRAINE]

My friend of nearly six decades [we met at a USY convention in the spring of 1959], Rabbi Jonathan Porath will be taking the **Keshet Tour 2019 Russian Jewish Journey to Moscow and St. Petersburg** [June 17-25, 2019] **with an optional extension to Jewish Ukraine** [June 25-30] as the Scholar/Senior Educator. Jonathan has been to Russia and the Former Soviet Union 175 times since 1965. He was a member of the Senior Staff of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee [the JDC or Joint]--Russian Department for 15 years and is author of Jews in Russia: The Last Four Centuries. He brings a breadth and depth to the trip which are unparalleled.

In the early 1970's, he led the USY Eastern European/Russian Pilgrimages, and I had the privilege of joining him as a staff member on one of them. It was the experience of a lifetime which I commend to you as well.

In addition to touring such world-famous landmarks as the Kremlin, Red Square, Lenin's Mausoleum, the Hermitage, and the Tsarist royal palaces, the Russian Jewish Journey explores Russian Jewish history and the richness of contemporary Jewish life, including visits to JCC's, synagogues, Jewish museums and Holocaust memorials, Russian State exhibitions, plus meetings with academics, rabbis, students and Jewish leaders past and present.

All of us who took part in the struggle for Soviet Jewry will want to stand on former-Archipova Street in Moscow, in front of the Choral Synagogue, in the very place where Golda Meir stood in 1948 and Elie Wiesel in the 1960's [and where, inspired by them, Jonathan celebrated Simchat Torah with Soviet Jews in 1968].

The tour is Kosher and Shomer Shabbat and designed for anyone interested in experiencing Russian Jewish life today from the inside.

The 8-day Russian visit will be followed by an optional 5-day extension, **A Field Excursion to Jewish Ukraine: A Visit to the Jewish Heartland**, including Lviv [Lvov/Lemberg], Berdichev, Zhitomir, Kiev and other sites.

For full details, including itineraries and costs, see: http://russianjewishjourney.com

NOTES FROM HAZZAN

On President's Day weekend two years ago, Rabbi David Ingber stood up at the JCC in St. Louis at the Songleader Boot Camp National Convention and taught that all you need is "Vav". He taught that Vav is the ultimate connector. It connects ideas. It connects things. It connects people. We can even find proof of these connections in the letters themselves. For instance, the letter Alef is made up of 3 Vavs. One coming up from the earth, one coming down from the heavens, and one linking them together… us.

HAZZAN GIL EZRING

The connections made at conferences such as SLBC have the potential to transcend the normal limitations of our social and professional circles. We may meet people we would never have dreamed to meet. We may befriend those whom we could never imagine befriending. This is the power of "Vav" and the power of music. Music is the only art form and only subject in school which simultaneously activates both hemispheres of the brain… connecting us within ourselves in new ways. Connecting the logical with the creative. Music also connects us with past and future generations. At SLBC, we sing the core repertoire of music from our education and our culture as well as the music that is newly written and being recorded. All these connections come together at this one convention. Scholars, artists, teachers, students, kids, teens, adults all come to learn and sing together.

This year, three teens from CBJ will be joining 47 other teens from around the country to be a part of the 2nd Teen Chavurah at Songleader Boot Camp. They will be learning leadership skills and connection through music. They will have the opportunity to learn and speak with some of the top minds in education, Judaica, and music.

Here at CBJ, I have also started the Teen Yad Squad. This a program to continue the education that students learn in Jr. Yad Squad and in training to become a Bar/Bat Mitzvah. These teens are learning the skills to become more involved in the ritual practices here at CBJ. We are studying trope for our holy text for the whole year: High Holiday Torah, Megillat Esther, Megillat Ruth, Shir HaShirim, Ecclesiastes, and Eicha. If your teen is interested in leyning throughout the year, contact me at hazzanezring@bethjudea.org to join this new group.

Hazzan Gil Ezring

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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CALENDAR

Special Shabbats

Feb. 8	Young Family Shabbat
Feb. 8	Shabbat Service & Ta'am Send Off
Feb. 22	Musical Shabbat Service

Programming

Feb. 3	World Wide Wrap
Feb. 4	Special Congregational Meeting
Feb. 11	AIPAC Program with Temple Chai

Israel Committee

March 3	Movie Night

Adult Education

Our regular weekday and Shabbat classes continue to meet – see our Adult Education page for details

February	Hebrew Boot Camp Ulpan 2 Talmud Study Sweet Taste of Torah Hebrew Literacy I
February	Lunch & Learn Practical Halacha Tap the Torah Rockin' Our Tradition Jewish Film Festival

Click Here for Full List of Classes for February 2019

Be Sure To Check Out Our New **Business Directory** Section

Please contact Lisa Neiman at lneiman@bethjudea.org or 847-634-0777 if you need any special accommodations, including transportation, to participate in our program.

Sisterhood

Feb. 6	Sisterhood Presents Golda Meir
Feb. 7	Sisterhood Book Club
Feb. 10	Torah Fund Event: Tea w/Hazzan
Feb. 20	Sisterhood Art Program

Men's Club

Feb 2	Men's Club at Lieberman
Feb. 3	World Wide Wrap
Feb. 13	Tap the Torah
Feb. 24	Pins for PADS

Religious School

Feb. 2 & 16	Junior Congregation

Youth

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUTH
View our calendar online at
http://tinyurl.com/BJUSYCalendar

Meetings

Please check website

PHOTOS IN THIS EDITION

MEN'S CLUB RETREAT

JCFS THANK YOU LETTER & PHOTOS FOR 7+1 PROGRAM

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES
Shabbat Prayers

February 1, 2019 – 7:30 p.m.

Those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries during the month of January will be recognized at our service on February 1st. Our worship will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Children of every age are welcome!

Important Dates and Notices

IMPORTANT DATES IN JEWISH HISTORY

MARCH 21, 2019 PURIM

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

February 2	Men's Club – Lieberman
February 2	USY Prom
February 3	World Wide Wrap
February 4	Special Congregational Meeting
February 6	Sisterhood Presents Golda Meir
February 7	Sisterhood Book Club
February 8	Young Family Shabbat
February 8	Shabbat Service & Ta'am Send Off
February 8	USY Pray & Play
February 9	Young Family Havdalah Program
February 10	Sisterhood Program
February 10	Kadima & Kadinkers Program
February 11	AIPAC Program with Temple Chai
February 13	Tap the Torah
February 15	CBJ Kallah
February 20	Sisterhood Art Program
February 22	Musical Shabbat Service
February 24	Dogs to Brentwood Nursing Home
February 25	MC Pins for PADS
March 1	Shabbat Across America Dinner
March 1	Disability Awareness Shabbat & Selah Choir
March 3	School/Youth Open House
March 3	Israel Committee Movie Night
March 5	AJEC Program
March 7	Debunked: Purim
March 8	Young Family Shabbat
March 9	Men's Club – Lieberman
March 9	Purim Masquerade
March 10	JUF Event at Temple Chai
March 15	Shabbat Service & Ta'am Send Off
March 17	Young Family Purim
March 17	Purim Carnival
March 20	Megillah Reading
March 22	Shabbat Service – Musical
March 24	Men's Club Candle Packing
March 24	Pesach Wine Tasting

SAVE THE DATE:

March 1
Shabbat Across America Dinner

March 1
Disability Awareness Shabbat & Selah Choir

Watch your emails and our website for further information

Ta'am Yisrael Send Off

CONGREGATION BETH בית יהודה JUDEA

Ta'am Yisrael Send Off!

Please join us for a special Shabbat Service as we wish

NESIAH TOVA (safe travels) to our Ta'am Yisrael Students:

Haley Berg, Sophia Kowitt and Dylan Tehrani

traveling to Israel as part of the Ta'am Yisrael program

during *Erev Shabbat Services on*

February 8, 2019
7:30 pm

The students will receive a special blessing and the Oneg Shabbat that evening will be in their honor.

We hope you and your family members can attend.

Please RSVP to lneiman@bethjudea.org so that we will know how many people to expect.

AIPAC POLICY CONFERENCE
March 24 - 26, 2019

Join fellow members of Beth Judea in our nation's capitol for three of the most important days affecting Israel's future.

For more information about Beth Judea's delegation, or to register for the AIPAC POLICY CONFERENCE contact a member of our Israel Committee or AIPAC's Chicago Office at 312-253-8968.

PURIM SPECIAL EVENTS

2019 Purim Masquerade

Saturday Evening March 9, 2019

It is a time for our community to join together and celebrate Beth Judea and honor this year's Purim Court:

Cheryl & Russ Barnett
Rachel & Neil Jordan
Linda & Albert Stark

Tickets include:

Great Food, Live Band,
Open Bar & Entertainment!

This event is for those who are 21 and older.

Saturday Evening March 9, 2019

At Beth Judea - 8:00 - 11:00 pm

Special Donor Reception
7:30 pm

EARLY BIRD!
$72 per person until 2/15
DON'T WAIT!
$90 per person after 2/15

Donor: $150 per person
Sponsor: $250 per person

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AIPAC SPECIAL EVENT

THE AMERICAN ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO

Strategic Challenges:
Impacts on Israeli and American Politics

Featuring

DR. SHARON GOLDMAN

Vice President of Strategic Initiatives, Shalem College

Monday, February 11, 2019

7:15 P.M. Community Program

This program is free and open to the community.

Temple Chai

1670 Checker Road • Long Grove

Please register at www.aipac.org/TempleChai.
For questions please contact Brittany Cohen at (312) 253-8968 or bcohen@aipac.org.

Space is limited • Dietary laws observed

AIPAC Club Members* are invited to an exclusive leadership reception at

6:15 P.M.

Join us for a conversation with Sharon Goldman on
American Pro-Israel Activism in Today's Political Climate

**Open to AIPAC Club Members who generously contribute a minimum of $1,800 towards AIPAC's 2019 Annual Campaign*

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[Click Here for Full Details]

President's Message

SIDNEY MATHIAS
CBJ PRESIDENT

Join the Beth Judea Board of Directors!!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dear Congregants,

Have you ever considered being on Congregation Beth Judea's Board of Directors? It is that time of year when our Nominating Committee convenes to fill the seats of retiring Board Members, and we're looking for you!

Why did I become a Board Member?

After I retired, I started looking at volunteer opportunities. I realized that my family and I received so much from being a member of Congregation Beth Judea, that it was time to give back.

My favorite part of serving on the Board has been working on committees. In these smaller groups, I have made friends, I have gained transferable skills, I have learned more about Judaism and I have had my voice heard and valued. Why should you become a board member? It is my hope that Congregation Beth Judea means something special to you- a house of worship, a house of learning, and a home where you can share your joys and sorrows. As a board member, you would be giving back to this community that has so much to offer you. Involvement can also be a gift to yourself. It can provide an opportunity for personal growth and exploration. As Hillel said*, "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am not for others, what am I? And if not now, when?"*

Our constitution allows all members in good standing to be eligible for service on the Board of Directors. The Board has the authority for guiding many aspects of our congregational life; some of those include oversight of our professional staff, budgeting, finance matters, and establishment of policies related to Synagogue operations - all while serving as goodwill ambassadors to our greater community. Board members are also required to serve as an active member of a standing committee, usher at services, and be an active participant in our synagogue's programs.

Please, if you are interested, we ask that you simply answer the following questions to begin the process and assist the committee:

1. How long have you been a member of CBJ?

2. On which committees have you previously or currently served, at Beth Judea or another synagogue?

3. Why do you have a desire to be of service as a member of the Board of Directors?

4. What areas of the synagogue are you most interested in? How would you envision participating in pursuing that interest?

Your response should be sent via email to Arnie Goldberg at arnieccc@aol.com by Friday**, February 15, 2019.**

Sincerely,

Sid Mathias, President

TIME SENSITIVE
RESPONSE REQUIRED BY
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2019

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 4, 2019

Fellow Congregants,

I wanted to remind you of the upcoming Special Congregational Meeting to consider amending the Beth Judea's Constitution. The Meeting is February 4, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. Since the announcement of the Special Meeting, I and others on the Constitution Review Committee have received questions concerning the intent behind and effect of the changes being proposed. As we respond to these questions, we realize that others may have many of the same questions or concerns. Accordingly, we thought we'd address some of the common questions we have received in a more general forum.

As you review the below Q/A, we ask that you consider that the current Executive Committee and Board of Directors structure was established when Beth Judea had upwards of 900-member units. We currently have significantly less membership at approximately 500-member units.

If you continue to have questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me or any of the Committee members. I can be reached at HerbCBJ@gmail.com.

Herb Finn
Vice President of Facilities of Congregation Beth Judea

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
ABOUT AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION

SIZE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Q: How does the size of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors compare to the current configuration?

A: Currently, there are 15 positions on the Executive Committee and 34 positions on the Board of Directors. Under the proposed changes, the Executive Committee would have 11 positions and the Board of Directors will have 24 positions. With the downsizing of both the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors, the percentage of representation has been maintained.

Q: Which Officer positions are being removed?

A: No positions are being removed, this is merely a re-organization and consolidation so that the Officer positions better reflect the day-to-day operations of the Synagogue. Every Committee and Sub-committee that currently exists will continue to exist after adoption.

Q: How did we go from 15 to 11 on the Executive Committee?

A: We consolidated those Officer positions that were related or closely aligned in function. In particular, we consolidated the position of Vice President of Ways and Means and Vice President of Planned Giving under the new title of Vice President of Fundraising, which becomes responsible for those two committees. Likewise, we consolidated the position of Vice President of Youth and Vice President of Education under the new title of Vice President of Education and Youth, which becomes responsible for the two committees. And, we consolidated the position of Vice President of Membership, Vice President of Programming and Vice President of Social Action/Israel Affairs Committee under the new title of Vice President of Membership Services, which becomes responsible for those three committees.

(continued)

Q: Who is eligible to become an Officer sitting on the Executive Committee?

A: We have expanded the pool of candidates for Officer positions beyond Board Members. Previously, it was limited to Board Members from the last 6 years. Going forward, it will include not only Board Members but also any person who has served as a Chairperson of a Committee or Sub-Committee for the required period of time.

SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB

Q: Are Sisterhood and Men's Club part of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors?

A: The Sisterhood President and Men's Club President remain members of both the Executive Committee and the General Board. There is no change in their position or responsibility.

Q: Are the Sisterhood and Men's Club Presidents losing their vote?

A: Both the Sisterhood and Men's Club continue to vote on the Executive Committee and the General Board. A loss of vote only happens if the Sisterhood or Men's Club President fails to attend a minimum number of meetings -- similar to any other Officer or Board Member. Because Sisterhood and Men's Club are special positions, they cannot be replaced like other Officers or Board Members. So, instead of being removed for failure to attend, they merely lose voting privileges until replaced by the Sisterhood or Men's Club.

TERM LIMITS

Q: Why Add Term Limits?

A: Term Limits are in the current Constitution for Officers. We've added term limits for Board Members to permit a greater number of Congregants the opportunity to serve on the Board and get new perspectives on the Board - helping to ensure that CBJ remains forward-thinking and creative in all aspects of synagogue life, promote leadership mentoring and long-term planning/strategy with new people joining as other people rotate off the Board.

Q: What are the Term Limits?

A: For both Officers and Board Members, the term limits are six years. After six years, an Officer can ascend to being President or take a year off before serving again as an Officer or Board Member. After six years as a Board Member, he/she can ascend to an Officer position or take a year off before serving again as a Board Member.

SPECIAL MEETING - WHY NOW

Q: Why are we having a Special Meeting to amend the Constitution?

A: Amendments to the Constitution must be considered at an Annual Meeting or a Special Meeting. We are in an election year for Officer positions and to wait until the Annual Meeting would not permit the new structure to be reflected in the slate of Officers. Had we waited until the Annual Meeting, the new structure would not take effect until 2021 and would not be completed until 2023.

Q: Why should I attend and vote at the Special Meeting?

A: You should attend to have your voice count on how the Synagogue is governed going forward. There must be 4% of the members of the Synagogue in good standing attending the Special Meeting to have a vote. In order to pass, 2/3 of those present must vote in favor.

World Wide Wrap

CONGREGATION BETH JUDEA

World Wide Wrap

World Wide Wrap XIV

Sunday, February 3, 2019

"We're in it for the Tie!"

Get Ready to Wrap and Roll!!

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

Orin Rotman
Tefillin Wrap Rap Video

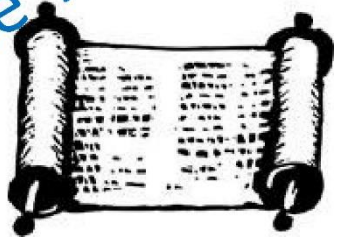
8:30 am – 10:00 am Wrap and Daven
10:00 am – 10:30 am Brunch

For further information on this program see our website

Tap the Torah

CONGREGATION BETH JUDEA

Tap the Torah



"Cougars and other Predators"

Facilitator – Orin Rotman

What will you get?

- Lively discussions.
- Great company.
- Enormous amount of knowledge.
- Good beer, soft drinks, and snacks.

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

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

RSVP by February 11, 2019

Call (847) 634-0777 or email Orin at orotman@comcast.net for more info!

UPCOMING EVENTS

CONGREGATION BETH בית יהודה JUDEA SISTERHOOD

TORAH FUND — WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

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

High Tea with our Hazzan!

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

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

CONGREGATION BETH בית יהודה JUDEA **Sisterhood**

Where every woman's voice is heard

SISTERHOOD TORAH FUND APPEAL

Be a part of our Torah Fund appeal!

Chai	*$18*	*Benefactor*	*$180*
Double Chai	*$36*	*Guardian*	*$300*
Triple Chai	*$54*	*Assoc Patron*	*$600*
Mitzvah	*$72*	*Patron*	*$1200*
Koach	*$90*	*Other*	

Donors at the Benefactor level and above receive the beautiful pin shown as a thank you gift from Women's League

Please make checks out to TORAH FUND
and send to
Beth Judea, 5304 RFD, Long Grove, IL 60047,
Attn: Torah Fund

TORAH FUND — WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM
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New York, NY 10115
212.870.1260 800.628.5083
womensleague@wlcj.org
www.wlcj.org

Congregation Beth Judea Men's Club SUPPORTS the 4th Annual Pins for PADS

February 24, 2019

Bowling @ 12:30 – 2:30

$35 per person But if you are part of the CBJ family, and register through the Men's Club, the cost is $25 per person and the Men's Club will put in the extra $10.

Lakeside Recreation Center
900 S. Lake St.
Mundelein, IL 60060

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

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

Events

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Visit CBJs FB Page

PILL BOTTLE COLLECTION

Used Pill Bottle Collection
click for flyer

SOCIAL ACTION

Bring Your Dogs to Brentwood Nursing Home

February 24, 2019 – 1:00 pm

We know you have friendly dogs. . . we've seen them! Please bring your dogs to visit elderly residents at Brentwood North Nursing Home on Sunday, February 24th from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. The address is 3705 Deerfield Road, Riverwoods.

The only requirement is that your dog is friendly. Let us know if you are coming! Please email Cathy Feiger, Vice President of Social Action, at: cathy5441@msn.com.

EARLY REGISTRATION

Click here for details

Enroll now! New campers entering grades K, 1 and 2 in Fall 2019 can also get an additional savings of $1,000 off an eight-week session and $500 off a 4-week session! Plus all first time campers will receive an awesome Ramah Day Camp sleeping bag! Located in Wheeling, IL, the day camp encompasses all to which Ramah is committed: fun and learning in an environment where Hebrew and Jewish values are integrated into the daily camp activities of swimming, sports and making friends. For children who will be in kindergarten through 6th grade next fall. For more information, contact info@ramahday.com or 312-606-9316 and check out the website at www.ramahday.com. Ramah Day Camp...where fun and friendship build Jewish lives.

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 you generous donations.

Respectfully,
Lisa Neiman

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Here is the link: Click here to Shop

NEW!! WAYS & MEANS

CBJ Business Directory Advertising Opportunity

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

$120 for a year (one-year term)

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

Subscription payment must be received to activate term.

Leslie Abella

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Religious Education

Anna Besser
Education Director

#LUCKY13

While the secular (Gregorian) calendar is based on the earth's rotation around the sun, the Jewish calendar is a lunisolar calendar; a fixed lunar calendar, that is based upon the cycles of the moon around the earth, as well as the rotation of the earth around the sun. The lunisolar calendar ensures that our holidays arrive when they are supposed to.

Each new Jewish month begins and ends with the appearance of the new moon. The 12 months of the Jewish calendar contain 354 days. In order for agricultural festivals such as Pesach, Shavuot, and Sukkot to be celebrated in their correct seasons, an additional month is added every two to three years. In the fourth century, Hillel II (Hillel haNasi; Hillel ben Rav Yehuda) established a fixed calendar based on mathematical and astronomical calculations. By adding an additional month in the 3rd, 6th, 8th, 11th, 14th, 17th and 19th years of its 19-year cycle, the Jewish calendar stays in line with the Gregorian calendar.

A year with 13 months is referred to as Shanah Me'uberet, or, literally, a pregnant year. When this happens, the extra month is added after the month of Shevat and before the month of Adar. It is called Adar Aleph,Adar Rishon, or Adar I. The month of Adar is then referred to as Adar Bet, Adar Sheni, or Adar II. According to Jewish tradition, Adar is a lucky and happy month. It is a month of good fortune.

The number 13 is associated with many positive Jewish events and values! Here are just a few:

- 13 Principles of Faith
- 13 Attributes of God's Mercy
- 13 Years Old for Bar/Bat Mitzvah
- 13 Principles of Torah (Interpretation according to Rabbi Yishmael)
- (6)13 Mitzvot
- 13 is the gematria for the Hebrew words for one (אחד) and love (אהבה).
- 13 x 2 = 26, which is the gematria of the Tetragrammaton (God's four-letter name).

What else would you add to this list?

February 2019

	Event	Time
3	World Wide Wrap (Dalet & Heh to participate)	8:30 am
	Dalet B'nai Mitzvah Family Program	Following WWW
17	No Religious School (President's Day weekend) Teacher In-Service Day	
18	No Beyahad Classes (President's Day)	
22	K-2nd Grade Family Shabbat Dinner	6:16 pm
23	Gimel Shabbat Gimel leading Robbins Sanctuary service	9:30 am
25	Aleph – Bet Family Program	Parents join in at 10:30 am

March 2019

	Event	Time
3	School Open House	
5	Heh Class Picture	6:30 pm
10	1st Grade Gidwitz Visit	TBD
	Dalet Kosher Meal	Parents join in at 10:30 am
17	Purim Carnival	Regular dismissal (12 pm)
No Religious School / No Beyahad Classes Spring Break: Sunday, March 24 – Sunday, March 31		

Youth

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

New Beginnings

This month is about new beginnings. We have discussed tragedy and discussed moving on from tragedy; now we need to focus on some opportunities for new beginnings.

This past month, 2nd grade, 5th grade, and 8th grade were each elevated up into the next level of our youth programs. 2nd graders are now part of our Kadinkers program, which meets once a month for fun programs. 5th graders are now part of our Kadima program, which meets a couple times each month for programs, service projects, and creative tefillah. 8th graders are now part of our award winning USY program, which meets weekly for a variety of events.

The 8th grade move up was highlighted by an induction into the program known as 8th grade "kidnap." We went around on a bus, house to house, and "kidnapped" (with parental permission, of course) each 8th grader to bring them to a special first USY program. While the hamster balls, sumo suits, and giant moon bounce that we had at the program- along with all the snacks- you can imagine were a ton of fun and very delicious, there was something else about the program that stood out to me.

Joy, pure joy. Each participant, as they got kidnapped, had a bus load of teens chanting their name and cheering for them. They were then officially welcomed to the group on the bus where the teens went wild cheering for them again. Some of these teens knew each other for a long time; others had just met. It didn't seem to matter, as each cheered and rooted for each other from the very first moment. The new 8th graders soaked it in and realized the supporting loving family they had here in USY right away.

New beginnings aren't only personal. For me, seeing sights like this each year are what keep me energized. No matter how many times I have gone through an event like this, each of my experiences is an opportunity for somebody else's first experience. It is so energizing to see the joy and excitement in somebody else's face as they find their home in this place we lovingly call the #BJUSYTribe Purple Elephants. Regardless of how much technology changes, generations change, or the world around us changes, It is this energy and excitement that will continue to carry us for the next 50 years.

Remember, you can always stay up to date with all things BJUSY throughout the entire year by visiting our new and improved website www.bethjudeausy.weebly.com as well as our calendar http://tinyurl.com/BJUSYcalendar. You can sign up for membership by going to http://tinyurl.com/CBJYouth .

B'Shalom,

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

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

CBJ Young Family Focus on Families
Winter-Spring 2019 Tentative Calendar

Sunday, February 9th	5:45 – 7:15pm	CBJ Young Family Havdalah
Sunday, March 3rd	10am – 12pm	CBJ Focus on Families Open House
Sunday, March 17th	10am – 12pm	CBJ Focus on Family Shushan Wonderland and Purim Carnival
Friday, April 12th	5:45 – 6:15pm	CBJ Young Family Shabbat
Sunday, May 5th	3 – 5pm	CBJ Focus on Family Cinco De Mayo Scavenger Hunt

ADULT EDUCATION

CONGREGATION BETH בית יהודה JUDEA

Welcome to our Adult Education Series. To register for classes or to find out more information, please contact Anna Besser at abesser@bethjudea.org.

Adult Education Series
Ongoing Classes

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:
Tractate Sukkah

Sunday mornings at 8 a.m.
Taught by Rabbi Zimbalist

This year, we will delve into Tractate Sukkah. We will study the scope of the obligation to live in a Sukkah, the difference between a temporary and fixed structure, the commandments surrounding the lulav and etrog, and so much more! Join us for a lively discussion with Rabbi Zimbalist on Sunday mornings.

Sweet Taste of Torah: Chronicles
Taught by Orin Rotman

Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m.

For thousands of years Judaism has been interpreting and applying the Torah to everyday life. This class follows the Tanach cycle. Each week we will read through several chapters a week of the *Nevim* (Prophets) texts, then on to *Ketuvim* (Writings), then back to Torah again.

SHABBAT SATURDAY CLASSES:

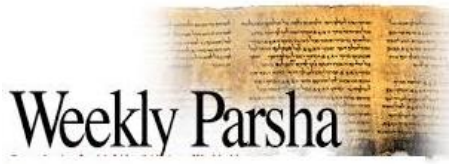
These Saturday morning classes are ongoing. Please join at any time.

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



Alternative Shabbat Service
Facilitated by Norm Kurtz

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

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

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Adult Education Series
February 2019

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

DATE: TBD
7:00 – 9:00 pm

Half Day Brewing Co.
200 Village Green S., Lincolnshire, IL
****** ask for private dining room ******
Facilitated by Rabbi Zimbalist

COST: $5; Pay for your own drinks

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

Lunch 'n Learn

Lunch & Learn: ISRAEL
The Land, the Narratives, & Our Community Identity
Taught by Rabbi Zimbalist

In this series, we will explore the origins of Israel spanning from our biblical history, to the founding of the State, and the county's modern-day evolution. How do we best identify with Israel, and what are the differences between the Land of Israel and the State of Israel? Do we view Israel to be in a perpetual state of crisis, a world leader in technology and innovation, and/or a model of democracy for a region in turmoil? And how do current events impact the global and our personal views of Israel?

Thursdays, 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm
Dates: Feb.4 – March 18, 2019
LOCATION: Sunset Foods 2nd Floor Conference Room (corner of Rt. 83 & Aptakisic)
COST: Members – FREE; Non-Members – $36 for series OR $5 per session

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Tap the Torah: *Cougars and Other Predators*
Taught by Orin Rotman
Sponsored by Men's Club

Join us for a drink, lively discussion, enormous amount of knowledge and great company!

Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2019
7:45 – 9:15 pm

LOCATION: The Buffalo Restaurant
1180 W. Lake Cook Rd., Buffalo Grove, IL

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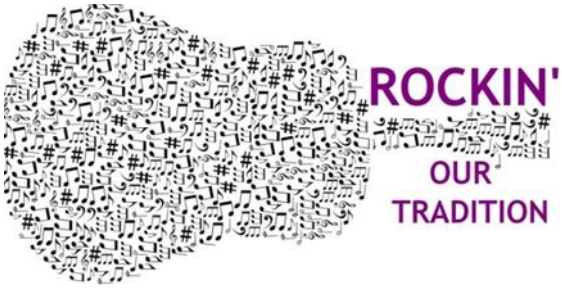
Practical Halacha

Taught by Rabbi Zimbalist

Tuesday evenings, 8:00 – 9:00 pm
Dates: Now through Feb. 19, 2019

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



Rockin' Our Tradition

Taught by Hazzan Ezring

Thursday mornings, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Dates: Feb. 7- April 11, 2019
No class March 28th

Rock out with our traditional prayers and texts! There's so much new music for our liturgy, and we're going to groove to it! Join Hazzan Ezring as we explore new melodies in current musical styles for our prayers! We'll blow the roof off the shul as we Rock Our Tradition!

https://jccfilmfest.jccchicago.org/

ADULT EDUCATION – HEBREW CLASSES

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Adult Education Series
2018 - 2019

HEBREW CLASSES

Hebrew Boot Camp

Taught by Lee Goldberg

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

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

Ulpan 2

Taught by Lee Goldberg

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

In this course we will continue from where we left off last year. We'll continue learning Hebrew grammar while learning to order food in a restaurant, shop, and tell the doctor what hurts and have fun doing it, with songs, word games, and imagery. The ability to read Hebrew is required.

Sisterhood

The months fly by, and here it is already February. Next month, it's Purim already! But what a January we had! A huge todah rabah goes to Phyllis Udany for organizing and leading us in beautiful prayer on Sisterhood Shabbat. This just further proves the strength of our women to be able to lead in the sanctuary AND the boardroom!

And we can't forget to thank Michele Sussman for arranging the very entertaining and educational program featuring an actress portraying the beloved Golda Meier. This program was designed for all ages because you're never too young or too old to learn about strong women like Golda Meier. What an inspiration she was!!

This month we have some fantastic programming choices. On Sunday, February 10th at 2:00 pm, Torah Fund VP Fran Eisner and her fabulous committee have put together a High Tea featuring our very own Hazzan Ezring. We will enjoy tea and goodies while Hazzan speaks and sings the praise of his alma mater, the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, which is one of the five seminaries that Women's League proudly supports. JTS is also the alma mater of Rabbis Zimbalist and Lifshitz, as well as Rabbis Gamer and Wolintz-Fields. So, you see, we here at Beth Judea have good reason to support JTS and the other Conservative/Masorti seminaries through our Torah Fund donations.

Marilyn Victor and Hannah Whitney, our Sisterhood Judaic Arts Chairs, have arranged something quite unique for us on Wednesday, February 20th at 7:45. This program is different from anything we've ever done, and we are all looking forward to it. Margot Andersen, a certified Jewish Mindfulness and Meditation teacher, will lead us in the art of Jewish Mindfulness. We will look at the Ki Tissa parashah featuring the Golden Calf from a different perspective. Jewish Mindfulness invites us to look inside ourselves to see how ancient Torah stories can speak to us today and reflect on Jewish values so we can transform to become our highest self. We will also learn how to get still and quiet by focusing on our breath so we can listen and learn from these parts of ourselves. There is no charge for this program and, of course, refreshments will be served.

It's that time of year for Heidi Sakol and her nominating committee to select next year's board members. Many positions are available, including those on the executive committee. If you are interested in serving on the board or even being a member of a committee, please contact Heidi directly. She will be very happy to accommodate you as much as possible. Thank you in advance to those of you volunteering for positions.

Rhonda Cohn & Sarah Goldenberg
Co-Sisterhood Presidents

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Sisterhood

CONGREGATION BETH בית יהודה JUDEA **Sisterhood**

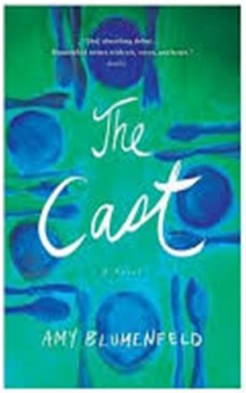
Where every woman's voice is heard

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

Come Join Us As We Discuss

The Cast

by Amy Blumenfeld



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

Book Discussion will be on Thursday, February 7, 2019
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

NEW LOCATION:

VERNON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
YOUTH SERVICES MEETING ROOM

Please RSVP to brendaclevin@gmail.com

This event is open to Sisterhood and CBJ Women

WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM
475 Riverside Drive, Suite 820
New York, NY 10115
212.870.1260 800.628.5083
womensleague@wlcj.org
www.wlcj.org

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CONGREGATION BETH בית יהודה JUDEA
Sisterhood

Congregation Beth Judea Sisterhood Presents
Golda Meir: The Journey Home

Learn how this woman traveled a path from the Ukraine to Milwaukee before becoming the Prime Minister of Israel from an impersonator

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

7:30-8:00pm Check in and refreshments
8:00pm Program begins

Open to women of all ages
Admission is free

RSVP to CBJSisterhoodmail@gmail.com

CONGREGATION BETH בית יהודה JUDEA **Sisterhood**

"Where every woman's voice is heard"

Beth Judea Sisterhood presents:
INTRODUCTION TO THE ART OF JEWISH MINDFULNESS

Wednesday, February 20, 2019
7:45 p.m.

Free and Open to all Sisterhood and CBJ Women

Margot Andersen, a certified Jewish Mindfulness and Meditation teacher will lead us in the art of Jewish Mindfulness. Jewish Mindfulness invites us to look inside ourselves to see how ancient Torah stories can speak to us today and reflect on Jewish values so we can transform to become our highest self. We will look at the Ki Tissa parashah featuring the Golden Calf from a different perspective. We will also learn how to get still and quiet by focusing on our breath so we can listen and learn from these parts of ourselves.

There is no cost for the event, but please do RSVP by 2/15/2019 to Marilyn Victor at cbjsisterhoodmail@gmail.com

Please contact Lisa Neiman at lneiman@bethjudea.org or 847-634-0777 if you need any special accommodations, including transportation, to participate in our program.

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Sisterhood Gift Shop

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

Our Judaica Shop carries a wide variety of items and gifts with continually updated inventory. Stop by and take a look at many of the following types of items:

*Tallitot *Kippot *Women's Head Coverings *Seder Plates *Hanukkah Menorahs
*Shabbat Candlesticks *Kiddush Cups *Tzedakah Boxes *Wedding Gifts * Shofars
*Bar & Bat Mitzvah Gifts *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!

So stop by and visit us to see for yourself why all of the talk!
Our hours when Hebrew School is in session are:

Tuesdays – 4 pm to 8 pm Sundays – 9 am to 12:30 pm

We also will gladly make appointments to meet with you at your convenience – simply contact:

Karen Nagel; 847-722-6621; geniuspkn2@aol.com
Ann Lerman; 847-373-8640;annlerman325@gmail.com

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

Cookbooks

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Congregation Beth Judea Gift Shop

(Where shopping is a mitzvah)

Torah Pins

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

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One coupon per family. No other discounts or promotions apply --
Expires December 31, 2019

COUPON

Men's Club

While the Bears' amazing season came to a heartbreaking end after their Phoenix like turnabout from the previous one, we were all entertained by the introduction of a new word in the football lexicon: "boink." That word will for a long time, in Chicago at least, describe the penultimate disappointment.

Happily, there was no such disappointment for the Men's Club as we honored the current and all the past graduates of the Hebrew Literacy I class. Susan Adleman and Nancy Litwin received their certificates as this year's graduates.

The very next day, this year's edition of the Men's Club biennial retreat commenced in Lake Geneva. Thirty-seven of our members and both clergy enjoyed a program jam packed with insightful discussion, some levity, prayer, and, of course, food. Fast on the heels of this successful event, planning has already begun for the 2021 installment.

At month's end, we gathered at a local brewery to honor and celebrate our very own sports dynasty – CBJ's Championship Softball Team. These intrepid weekend warriors have dominated the league by winning four of the last five championships. Kudos to all our outstanding sportsmen.

In the coming month, one of our hallmark events takes place on February 3. The World Wide Wrap once again provides an opportunity for everyone to either learn the basic technique of donning tefillin, refresh their skills, or be there to help others learn this tradition laden practice. A nourishing breakfast will be provided for all participants. (World Wide Wrap Flyer)

Next up is Orin Rotman's Tap the Torah, scheduled for February 13 at 7:30 pm at the Buffalo Restaurant. The exciting and thought-provoking topic is "Cougars and other Predators." If you haven't had a chance to attend one of these sessions, you're missing one of the most intellectual and enlightening programs offered by one of our esteemed lay leaders. (Tap the Torah Flyer)

Then, for all bowling enthusiasts, please note that the 4th annual Pins for PADS event will be held on February 24 at the Lakeside Recreation Center, 900 S. Lake St., Mundelein. The proceeds from this worthy event help support Lake County's homeless and is subsidized by the Men's Club through its payment of $10 towards the $35 registration fee. The fee covers bowling, shoe rental, a pizza buffet, pop, and prizes. It's sure to be a fun filled afternoon. (Pins for PADS Flyer)

Looking ahead to the early part of March, two important dates bear mentioning. The first to occur is undoubtedly one of the highlights of the Men's Club calendar – the Man and Youth of the Year Dinner. This year's event is scheduled for March 3, 4:30 pm at Anshe Emet Synagogue in Chicago. At this gala dinner, all the participating synagogues in the Chicago portion of the FJMC Midwest Region come together to honor their Man and Youth of the Year. Our Man of the Year is Brandt Rosen, who is also in the spotlight this month as the featured Men's Club Member. (See next page)

The other event early next month is the Men's Club helping residents at the Lieberman Center in Skokie. The next opportunity to join with us to ensure the Shabbat service is attended by all who wish to participate is March 9. If interested, please contact me for more information.

Ron Friedman, BJMC President

Men's Club

FEBRUARY MEN'S CLUB SPOTLIGHT MEMBER: BRANDT ROSEN

Brandt and his wife Jennifer were married in 2015, are the proud parents of a one-year old daughter and have been CBJ members since 2016. Brandt holds a master's degree in Special Education and has been in the field professionally for 10 years. He currently works as an Assistive Technology Facilitator for the Exceptional Learners Cooperative, which is a special education cooperative that provides special education services to students in Stevenson High School and the feeder elementary and junior high schools. His greatest passion is providing students with the technology needed to better access the school curriculum and provide them with the confidence to reach their greatest potential.

Brandt was newly installed as the Men's Club Membership and Communications VP and was also elected to the Beth Judea Board of Directors last year. He has planned and co-hosted several Men's Club events and is a regular Torah and Haftorah reader. Brandt enjoys sports and is a member of one of Beth Judea two softball teams, captains a park district softball team, and participates in a bowling league.

Brandt is one of CBJ's shining young lights helping to pave a bright future for our synagogue.

Ron Friedman
Men's Club President

Schedule & Flyers:

February 3	World Wide Wrap
February 13	Tap the Torah
February 24	Pins for PADS
March 3	FJMC Man/Youth of the Year Award Dinner
March 9	Men's Club at Lieberman

HELP THE ELDERLY ATTEND SERVICES

Once a month, the Beth Judea Men's Club volunteers at the Lieberman Geriatric Center and helps the elderly get to and from services. If you are interested in helping please contact Sandy Ramras.

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.

Tzedakah Fund

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

The American Friends of the Magen David Adom
The Ark

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

MEN'S CLUB
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Men's Club – Volunteers Needed Meeting Scheduled for February 6th

The Beth Judea Men's Club is sponsoring a

POKER TOURNAMENT & DINNER
on April 7, 2019

We are looking for volunteers to help us organize and plan this event. We will be holding our first meeting on February 6, 2019 at 8:00 p.m. at Beth Judea. Everyone is welcome to help!!

If you can assist us in planning and organizing this event, please contact:
Fred Rabinowitz at rabino49@aol.com

2018 BETH JUDEA'S MEN'S CLUB MAN & YOUTH OF THE YEAR

CONGREGATION BETH בית יהודה JUDEA

Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs fjmc MIDWEST REGION

Man of the Year/ Youth of the Year 2019 Dinner

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

At the annual FJMC Award Dinner
Sunday, March 3, 2019 @ 4:30 pm
Anshe Emet Synagogue
3751 N. Broadway, Chicago, IL 60613

Congregation Beth Judea Men's Club Honoring
Brandt Rosen and Adam Rosen

DINNER RESERVATIONS & AD BOOK
Please click here for details

Questions/Concerns:
Contact Ron Friedman at r.friedman@sbcglobal.net

No communications over Shabbat, please!

2019 MAN/YOUTH OF THE YEAR

Sunday, March 3, 2019

Anshe Emet Synagogue
3751 N. Broadway
Chicago, IL 60613

4:30 pm – Silent Auction & Appetizers
5:30 pm – Dinner
Awards Program: Immediately following dinner

Don't delay and register now for the 2019 FJMC Annual Men's Club Man and Youth of the Year Award Dinner honoring this year's recipients, Brandt Rosen and Adam Rosen.

Help show your support by placing an ad in the Tribute Book.

Deadline to for reservations and ads is **February 27, 2019.** **(Discounted price if you register by February 20, 2019).**

Click Here to make your reservations or place your tribute ad.

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2019 BETH JUDEA'S MEN'S CLUB MAN & YOUTH OF THE YEAR

BRANDT ROSEN
2019 Beth Judea Men's Club Man of the Year

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

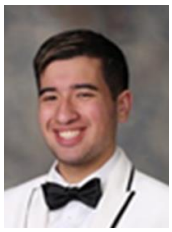
Brandt is married to Jennifer, an active member of Beth Judea's Sisterhood. He and Jennifer just celebrated their daughter Sia's baby naming in October and her first birthday on December 18th. While they have only been members since 2016, they are looking forward to many more years and simchas with the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

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

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

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

ADAM ROSEN
2019 Beth Judea Men's Club Youth of the Year



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

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

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

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MEMBER: FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS INC.

A MESSAGE FROM JCFS – 7+1 GIFT PROGRAM

The below letter and photos were sent to Debbie Limer who ran CBJ's 7+1 program

Hi Beth Judea!

On behalf of JCFS I want to sincerely thank you all for your generous donations to our Holiday Toy Drive. We were able to fill over 650 wishes for children who otherwise wouldn't have a holiday filled with special gifts chosen just for them. I assure you all that this would not have been possible without your support. Your flexibility, team work and coordination, and above all your compassion perfectly embodied this successful toy drive. We are so grateful for you, and we know our clients agree.

Thank you once again and we hope that you will continue to extend your valuable support in our future programs.

Shabbat Shalom,
Josh

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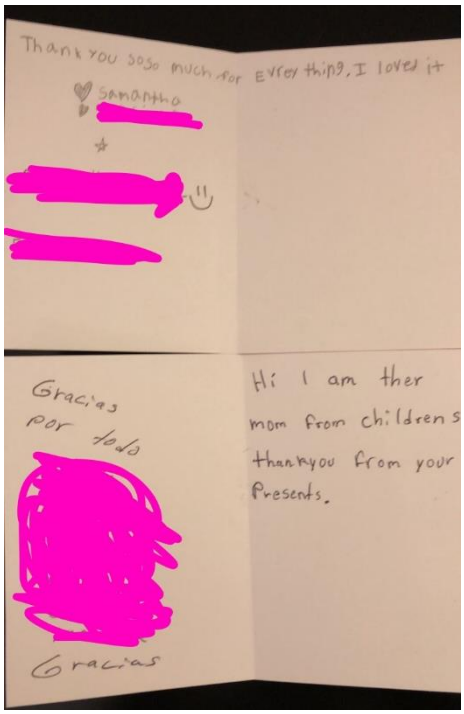

ISRAEL COMMITTEE MOVIE NIGHT

INTERFAITH COUNCIL

News from the Northwest Suburban Interfaith Council

by Joanne Dicker and Helene Fox, Beth Judea representatives to the Council

We hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BJE Early Childhood Centers

Early Childhood Centers
BOARD OF JEWISH EDUCATION
OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO

Check us out!

The Board of Jewish Education Early Childhood Centers invites you to visit our quality Early Childhood Center where we prepare children to become successful for life... Learners for life.

For information and to schedule a visit, please call Judy at 847-634-0363.

www.bjeecc.info

Congregation Beth Judea
Rt. 83 & Hilltop Rd., Long Grove

Join Our Parent-Toddler Class for the 2018-2019 School Year

Our Parent-Toddler class offers a wonderful opportunity for a parent/caregiver to experience time together with their child in a preschool setting. The class is physically active and developmentally stimulating.

To Register, contact:
BJE-ECC at Beth Judea
Phone: 847-634-0363
or visit
bjeecc.info

Registration for 2018-2019

Early Childhood Centers
BOARD OF JEWISH EDUCATION
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Registration at the Board of Jewish Education Early Childhood Center at Beth Judea is well under way.

Registration for our 2018-2019 school year has begun. Schedule a visit to one of our classes: New Steps (parent/caregiver and toddler), More Steps (2 year olds), Kadima (3 year olds) and Pre-K, and learn about our amazing curriculum. Call us at 847-634-0363 to begin your child's preschool journey.

Come and see what we're all about!

MT Nesters

The MT Nesters are starting our 25th year. But our dues are still the same -- $20/year (no senior discounts). However, membership in the MT Nesters for your first year is free if you are currently a member of Beth Judea.

We are continuing to hold our monthly program/meetings on Sundays, usually in the afternoon, and sometimes outside of the synagogue. For additional information contact Carol Schechter at 847-537-3566 or Sam Chiprin at 847-459-0316.

Did You Know...

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

SHALVA
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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.

New Membership Programs

Beth Judea Announces Exciting New Membership Programs:

1. Referral Program
2. Gift of Membership
3. STEPS to Membership

We're very excited to announce new membership programs for our community! We're making it easy and rewarding for you to help spread the word about our synagogue community to your family, friends, and Jewish families that might have moved into the neighborhood!

Click Here for Full Details

Planned Giving

Is Beth Judea
a Part of Your Estate?

Help ensure the future of
Congregation Beth Judea.

From Generation to Generation
"Making a Difference in the Lives that Follow"

LIFE IN ISRAEL
THE GOODMAN'S BLOG

Howie and Suzanne Goodman were valued members at Beth Judea until they decided to make aliyah in 2009. The Goodmans have agreed to provide us with a blog on their experiences as new olim in Israel. Though we continue to miss the Goodmans, we can all look forward to reading about their adventures in Israel through the blog.

To learn more about the Goodman's life in Israel *click here to share their experience.*

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. 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 and stay after services for Kiddush/lunch with the entire Congregation.

We meet in the former youth lounge on the lower level of the Synagogue (which is accessible to the physically challenged) from 10:30 am until 11:45 am. Bring a friend with you. We look forward to welcoming you to our community.

Shabbat Shalom,

Norm Kurtz
Service Leader

For further information: cbjoffice@bethjudea.org

EVERY SHABBAT MORNING

Upon three things the world is based:

Upon Torah,

Upon Divine Service

and

Upon the Practice of Charity

The Helping Hand Plan

CONGREGATION BETH בית יהודה JUDEA

The Helping Hand Plan
A Project of Congregation Beth Judea Hesed Committee

- **Do you need some help?**
- **Do you need a ride to a doctor's appointment?**
- **Do you need a ride to services at Beth Judea?**

WHAT IS THE HELPING HAND PLAN?
Beth Judea has a group of volunteers who are ready, willing, and able to lend a hand. Just call or e-mail if you need some assistance.

WHO DO I CONTACT TO REQUEST SOME HELP?
Please call Larry Wollheim at 847-634-9399 or e-mail Larry at lwollheim45@gmail.com to request help.

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

You Make A Difference

We firmly believe that reaching out to others benefits not only the recipient, but the person providing help as well. This is, without a doubt, a win-win situation for all involved.

If you are interested in making a difference, please contact one of the Hesed (Caring) committee members below:

Ellene Lammers
Wendy Wunsch
Evan Rumack
Larry Wolheim

get involved

YADAYIM OZROT Helping Hands

Hesed Committee

CONGREGATION BETH בית יהודה JUDEA

An Important Announcement

CONGREGATION BETH JUDEA
HESED (CARING) COMMITTEE

The Hesed committee would like to know if you have any difficulties/problems that you would like to discuss with a knowledgeable individual. We have a group of congregants who have been trained or are professionals who would be able to provide a brief consultation with you in order to refer you on for more in-depth assistance. We are also thinking about starting some support groups. We would like to know what you feel your needs are. Please email Ellene Lammers at elammers@comcast.net or call the Rabbi.

FOR A LIST OF EMERGENCY HOTLINE NUMBERS, AGENCIES AND RESOURCES click here

We Would Like To Know

WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW . . . .

If you are celebrating a life cycle event such as a birth, engagement, or wedding, we would like to know about it so that this milestone can be included in The Word.

If you are ill or know someone who is sick, we would like to know about it so that a prayer for recovery can be said, so that the clergy can call or visit, and so that the Hesed (Caring) committee can be notified and be of assistance.

If there is a death in your family, we would like to know about it so that we can offer our support, can share this information with our congregation, and so that we can add your loved one to our Yahrzeit records.

Please call the synagogue office with this information. *Do not assume that someone else will have notified the synagogue staff.*

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

$120 for a year a one-year term

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

Subscription payment must be received to activate term.

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

click here for full flyer and details

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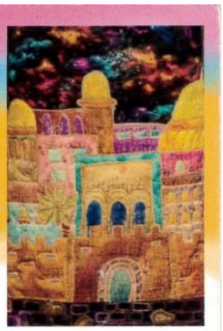

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

February 1	Elisa Nusinow
February 2	Todd Lichtenstein Kenneth Redfern Michael Savitt
February 3	Kenneth Margules Gary Mills
February 4	Ellen Lerner Liz Schachter
February 5	Arlene Ament Ana Goldman Gregory Kalisky Audrey Taxer
February 7	Carrie Shultz Wendy Weinger
February 8	Carole Hirsch
February 9	Alan Palmer Lewis Rosenthal
February 10	Jason Allen Judith Levitan
February 11	Gary Friedlander
February 13	Natalie Gurin Jackie Strauss
February 15	Howard Lifshitz Helen Peters Beth Pollard Hyman Riebman
February 16	Effie Kudlowitz Brenda Levin Marc Lewison Charlotte Seltzer
February 18	Barbara Julis
February 19	Scott Finkle Sherry Weinberger
February 20	Sarah Goldenberg
February 21	Lance Pacernick Teri Pulver
February 23	Patricia Feldman Miriam Krieberg
February 24	Scott Landau
February 25	Bruce Hoffman Ellene Lammers Jerrold Lazar
February 26	Brittany Rosenbloom Andrea Warren
February 27	Wendy Frost Glenn Goldstein Jonn Osadzinski Jeffrey Wener
February 28	Bradley Arnold

We encourage you to also contact one another to share in their celebration

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

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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

February 2	Marlene & Jerome Gothelf Karey & Allen Rosenston
February 15	Alison & Morris Zimbalist
February 16	Mary & Allan Wernick
February 19	Laura & Jason Kahn
February 21	Rhonda & Jeffrey Wener
February 25	Amy Green & Nevo Band
February 26	Carol & Arthur Schechter

We encourage you to also contact one another to share in their celebration

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February Yahrzeits

YOU WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED

AND ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS

February 1	**Jack Babbitt***	**Dorothy Becker***	**Barbara Cohen***
	Alice Copeland*	**Harold Dobrikin***	**Irwin Dritz***
	Muriel Epstein*	**Sherie Esrig***	**Bertha Feldman***
	Moe Forman*	**Yudes Frumina**	**Richard Ganden***
	Sol Ganelin*	**Edith Gordon**	**Marvin Harris***
	Dorothy Hyman	**Lena Kagan***	**Lillian Karp**
	Sylvia Katz*	**Gert Korengold**	**Gary Korn**
	Rita Kravitz	**Norman Leibold***	**Sam Lemsky**
	Albert Levin	**Sandra Levinson**	**Monte Levitt***
	Howard Lorber*	**Sidney Lorber***	**Natalie Lubesnick**
	Jackie Max*	**Solomon Mordoh***	**Victor Nahum***
	Ann Nemser*	**Judif Pesin**	**Pola Rizman***
	Mary Alice Ryan	**Jerome Schneider***	**George Sherman***
	Sidney Simons*	**Bernard Stouber**	**Bertha Watchman**
	Bernard Weisberg	**Arthur Westerman***	
February 8	**Hanna Adler**	**Manny Adler**	**Dan Bauer***
	Morris Braverman*	**Becky Cohn**	**Shirley Davis***
	Arthur Deicher	**Agnes Ellegant**	**Irene Ernstein**
	David Feldheim*	**Norton Ferber***	**Lillian Freedman**
	Frances Friedlander	**Paul Geiger**	**Irving Gelman**
	Corrine Gill	**Benjamin Golyer***	**Norma Gordon***
	Anna Haberman*	**Lou Kalisky**	**Samantha Keeshin***
	Teddy Kray*	**Gary Lerman***	**Joseph Levin**
	Jacob Petrynek*	**David Popilsky***	**Gerald Rappin**
	Bernard Resnik	**Dorothy Rose***	**Philip Rothstein**
	Alexander Sanders	**Steven Schmeisser***	**Hyman Schwartz***
	Joseph Shefsky*	**Marshall Sylvan**	**Isabelle Victor***
	Robert Victor*	**Florence Zablen***	**Leslie Zucker***
February 15	**Clara Charlat***	**James Corenman***	**Marvin Eisenberg**
	Rose Elisco	**Jean Fisher**	**Elke Garber***
	Sam Garber*	**Sherry Gerber***	**Meyer Goldware***
	Leo Greenberg*	**Joseph Hockfield***	**Manny Indes***
	Dan Kwasman	**Kevin Lerner**	**Leonard Levitan***
	Ruth Lifshitz*	**Ronald Marcus**	**David Marder**
	Judy Masur	**Sylvia Perl***	**Barbara Pomerantz**
	Ruby Rashbaum	**Edith Rockwell**	**Phillip Rothenberg***
	Marcella Rumack*	**Barbara Sachs***	**Vivian Schneider***
	Carl Shapiro*	**Max Morris Sheft**	**Anne Soll***
	William Steres*	**Carl Unger***	**Jerome Waitz***
	Edith Weisman	**Ellin Wener***	

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If you are interested in purchasing a plaque please contact the synagogue office.

February Yahrzeits (Cont.)

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February 22	**Albert Appel**	**Robert Block***	**Helene Borkan***
	Gerald Brownfield	**Riva Chiet***	**Marvin Cohn**
	Lester Copeland*	**Russell Davis***	**Jeannette Dritz***
	Doris Friedland	**Harold Glassman**	**Lillian Goldstein***
	Harold Gross*	**Charles Haberman***	**Jacob Hammer**
	Marvin Kaplan	**Tessie Kaufman**	**Seymour Keeshin***
	Larry Kolko	**Wanda Komisarz**	**Meyer Kovich***
	Hymen Krieberg	**Steven Landau***	**Ann Levin***
	Ben Levin*	**Esther Levin***	**Charlotte Ludwig***
	Sofia Magill	**Carl Mandel**	**Helen Mills**
	Bessie Mordoh*	**Morris Rotman**	**Milton Ruttenberg***
	Barbara Seider	**Henry Siegel**	**Ben Silverman***
	Michael Spivak*	**Harvey Stein***	**Ruth Tolsky**
	Jill Waitz	**Lucille Weisberg***	**Peter Weisberg**
	Richard Welch	**Mindy Zolno**	

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March Yahrzeits

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March 1	**Louis Bardos***	**Samuel Cohen***	**Miriam Ferber***
	Charles Allen Fryer	**Sondra Gartenberg***	**Lillian Gold***
	Ethel Korengold	**Harry Kray***	**Bernard Kurtz***
	Lee Lazar*	**Cecilla Lerner***	**Leonard Levy***
	Joel Mosak*	**Minnie Muffson**	**Dora Nechamkin***
	Charlotte Hannah Plaut	**Cynthia O. Rafal***	**Nancy Schwerdlin**
	Charlotte Siegel*	**Esther Waddell**	**Morris Walcer***
	Jeffrey Weisberg*	**Judith Zelson**	
March 8	**Mac Brown***	**Sonia Copelovitz**	**Aaron Elisco**
	Michael Gerstein	**Faye Hefler***	**Sidney Hirsch**
	Earl Levit	**Sandra Portnoy***	**Beatrice Silver***
	Howard Weinert		
March 15	**Maurice Arker***	**Benjamin Berkovitz***	**Rose Brandt**
	Faina Brudnoy	**Charles Falk***	**Jacob Gordon***
	Bernard Hefler	**Jack Krivitzky***	**Howard Malkin***
	Abraham Orloff	**Rosalind Singer**	**Joyce Victor**
	Beverly Weiner*		
March 22	**Helen Berg***	**Frieda Brin***	**Bruce Gerber***
	Emmanuel Kaplan	**Nancy Lipp**	**Toby Pollack***
	Bernard Rafal	**Jennifer Allison Waller**	**Ada Weiner***
March 29	**Shelly Braverman***	**William Cohn**	**Vera Hefler**
	Rena Lichtenstein*	**Jack Nimzin***	**Ruth Peck**
	Norman Rubin*	**Irving Sachs***	**Molly Sobol***
	Calvin Stark	**Martin Stein***	**Rudolf Stein**
	Lawrence Zablen*		

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FOR AN EXPLANATION OF THESE FUNDS, PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE

PRAYERS HAVE BEEN SAID FOR THE RECOVERY OF:
Fran Eisner
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Ira Klass
Tammi Lorber
Karen Saharack
Paul Saharack

Condolences Upon the Death of:
Claire Rothnagel
Mother of Linda Rothnagel

Congratulations upon Engagement:
Gail Gerber & Eric Yegelwel upon the engagement of their daughter, Robin Shana Yegelwel to Aaron Benjamin Simon Amsberry

Congratulations upon Birth:
Ellen & Richard Chappe upon the birth of their granddaughter, Kara Gillian Dines

RABBI ZIMBALIST DISCRETIONARY FUND

IN APPRECIATION OF:
Congregation Beth Judea's Sisterhood for a beautiful Sisterhood Shabbat, being given an honor for our 69th wedding anniversary, and in honor of our wonderful daughter, Rhonda Cohn.
Eki & Norm Greenberg

Rabbi Zimbalist and Congregation Beth Judea for their generosity and warm welcome for the use of their synagogue for our meetings.
Sue Hershinow and the Adult Jewish Education Co-op

Rabbi Zimbalist for his support during the funeral for Sari.
Phil Beatty

Rabbi Morris Zimbalist for his support during Linda's hospitalization and recovery.
Linda & Albert Stark

IN HONOR OF:
Gail Gerber & Eric Yegelwel upon the engagement of their daughter, Robin Yegelwel to Aaron Benjamin Simon Amsberry.
Ellen & Richard Chappe

Rabbi Zimbalist upon his installation.
Daniel & Rochelle Zimbalist

IN MEMORY OF:
Ann Pervosky, beloved mother of Rick & Gayle Pervos.
Geri & Robert Friedman

UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:
Pearl Smiler
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IN APPRECIATION OF:
Hazzan Gil Ezring for visiting me at the hospital and serenading me with song.
Linda & Albert Stark

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Pearl Smiler
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UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:
Jeannette Dritz, in loving memory of our mother, grandmother and great grandmother.
Phyllis & Robert Dritz

Pearl Fleiss and Bernard Stouber, in loving memory of two wonderful people.
Susan Stouber and Family

Darrell Pollack, in loving memory of our beloved son-in-law. With love,
Renee & Mike Malter

Elizabeth Rosenthal, beloved mother and grandmother.
Florence Rosenthal

Rose Secler, beloved mother and grandmother.
Gloria, Harold, Rachel, Ross & Suzanne Secler

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UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:
Dan Bauer, in loving memory of our beloved father and papa.
Scott, Amy, Alex, Jake & Brett Bauer

Irwin Dritz, MD, honoring his memory.
Phyllis & Robert Dritz

CAMP RAMAH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:
Hanna & Manny Adler, beloved aunt and uncle. We miss you.
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Cathy & Mitch Feiger upon the birth of their grandson, Eli Aaron Feiger.
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UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:
Mike Jaffe, my brother on his second yahrzeit. I told you not to drink the tea! Your little sis,
Jeanie Friedman

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Susan Adleman upon her graduation from the Hebrew Literacy program.
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Jean & Ron Friedman

Sandy Victor upon his retirement.
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UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:
Irv Kaufman, beloved father and grandfather.
Betty & Steve Kolko and Family

TRIBUTES

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David Polakow
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IN HONOR OF:
Susan Adleman upon her graduation from the Hebrew Literacy program.
Marcie, Alan & Ross Marcus

SECURITY FUND

IN HONOR OF:
Stella Greener with our best wishes on this special birthday.
Jean & Ron Friedman

IN MEMORY OF:
Barbara Abrams, beloved sister-in-law of Lee Brown and aunt of Lisa & Jason Neiman.
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LINDA & ALBERT STARK FUND

UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:
Ann Nemser, most beloved Mother, Nanny and Great-Grandmother.
Linda & Albert Stark and Family

Michael Schwartz, I have always loved you and the way you were a "Big Brother" to Jeffrey & Barry.
Aunt Linda

CONGREGATION SUPPORT FUND

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Hennie Elisco and Family

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Sandy Victor upon his retirement.
Gail Fisher

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Ethan Nisenbaum Levitan, our most loved and greatly missed son and brother.
The Levitan Family

Ethan Levitan
David Rebnord
and Marilyn Green-Rebnord

Leonard Levitan, our beloved father and Papa.
Bill, Judy,
Haley and Ashley Levitan

JACK RIZMAN MEMORIAL FUND

UPON THE YAHRZEIT OF:
Irving H. Babbitt
Bobbie & Floyd Babbitt

Sylvia Katz, remembering our wonderful mother, grandmother and great grandmother.
Susie Rizman and Family

Pola Rizman, remembering our wonderful mother, grandmother and great grandmother.
Susie Rizman and Family

BEN SAYPOL MEMORIAL FUND

IN HONOR OF:
Cathy & Mitch Feiger upon the birth of their grandson,
Eli Aaron Feiger.
Charlene & Bruce Entman

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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 and Hazzan Gil Ezring

Shabbat Evening Services ..... .7:30.p.m.
Shabbat Morning Services ..... 9:30 a.m.
Gan Shabbat – Shabbat Mornings .....10:30 a.m.
Junior Congregation (1st & 3rd Shabbat monthly .... 10:30 a.m.
Alternative Shabbat Service (Interpretive Minyan).. 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Morning Minyan:
Sunday ..... 9:00 a.m.
Monday ..... 6:15 a.m.
Tuesday through Friday ..... 7:30 a.m.

Weekday Evening Minyan:
Monday through Thursday ..... 7:30 p.m.

Candle Lighting Times

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

February 1 ..... 4:49 p.m.
February 8 ….... 4:58 p.m.
February 15 ……..... 5:07 p.m.
February 22 ..... 5:16 p.m.

The Blessing For Lighting The Candles On Shabbat is

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

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