

Big Enough to Enrich You. Small Enough to Know You.

First Night Seder

Monday, April 22 at 6:30pm

Enjoy a delicious Passover meal
without the cooking and cleanup.
Experience the story of our freedom
with Rabbi Rubenstein
and your synagogue family.
Dietary laws observed.

**\$65 per person ages 13 and older,
\$40 per child ages 4 to 12,
children 3 and under are free.**



***Advanced registrations required by April 9 at
www.cbahm.org/event/passoverseder2024
Late registrations will not be accepted.***

Synagogue News



Lev Eisenberg will become a Bar Mitzvah on April 20, 2024. He is the son of Marcy Rosen and David Eisenberg and brother to Joshua Eisenberg. Lev is the grandson of Evelyn Rosen and Steven Rosen (z"l) and Kathryn and Andrew Eisenberg. Lev is a student at Hillel Day School, and he enjoys reading, gaming, skiing, and flag football. For his mitzvah project he is raising money for the Lone Soldiers of the IDF.



Reemone Yehudah Chudnow will become a Bar Mitzvah on April 27, 2024. Reemone is the son of Michael and Omer, and brother to Hillell. Proud grandparents are Avigdor and Anat Weiner, and Toby Chudnow and Mandel Chudnow (z"l). Reemone is a student at Hillel Day School. He enjoys hanging out with friends, spending time in nature, and building Lego. For his Bar Mitzvah project he is volunteering with the miracle league in Southfield.



Aden Levi Cetner will become a Bar Mitzvah on May 11, 2024. Aden is the son of Dr. Leonard and Shirley Cetner, the younger brother to Jonah (15) and older brother to Lila (10). Proud grandparents are Isac and Miriam User and Manford and Barbara Cetner. Aden is a seventh grade student at South Hills Middle School. He enjoys football, soccer, golf, fishing, chess, cubing, Lego, acting, spending time with his friends, and seeing patients with his dad. For his mitzvah project, Aden is raising money for both Bring Them Home Now and the Therapy Dogs for Veterans of the IDF (FIDF).



Alyssa Violet Mientkiewicz will become a Bat Mitzvah on May 11, 2024. She is the daughter of Jodie and Steven Mientkiewicz and sister to Emma. Proud grandparents are Helene and Richard Glassman and Bonnie Mientkiewicz. She is also the granddaughter of the late Kenneth Mientkiewicz. Alyssa is a 7th grader at West Bloomfield Middle School. She has been a dedicated Girl Scout since first grade and she loves swimming, playing piano, making art, and musical theater. For her mitzvah project, Alyssa is working closely with local animal rescues to educate communities on responsible pet ownership.



Lilly Zarah Lebedinski will become a Bat Mitzvah on May 18, 2024. Lilly is the daughter of Stan and Anastasia Lebedinski and brother to Zachary. Proud grandparents are Nikolay and Lynn Lebedinski, and Nikolay and Zinaida Butsyryn. Other proud family members are great grandparents Fenya Girelik and Maria Raznik, Uncle Alex, Aunt Svetlana, and cousins Arthur, Daniel, and Ron Lebedinski. Lilly is a student at Walnut Creek Middle School. She enjoys karate, skiing, music, drawing, anime, and hanging out with her friends. For her mitzvah project she will be collecting donations for the Kids Kicking Cancer organization and making a video of breathing techniques to help kids cope with stress.

Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach to:

Janice & Steve Traison
on the marriage of their daughter
Randi Traison to Michael Steinberg.
Proud grandfather is **Larry Traison.**

Lois & Mark Langberg
on the marriage of their son
Andy Langberg to Isabella Mack
and on the birth of their grandson
Lev Orli Langberg Chalew.

Sue & Graham Fishman
on the marriage of their son
Jarrett Fishman to Hannah Blume.

Cheryl & Paul Darmon
on the engagement of their son
Zach Darmon to Carly Hooker.

David and Andrea Jacobson
on the engagement of their daughter
Danielle Jacobson to Zach Mettel.
Proud grandparents are
Nancy and Joe Jacobson.



Purim Events & Activities



Community DIIDIM FESTIVITIES PURIM

Saturday, March 23
AT CONGREGATION SHAAREY ZEDEK

Our community of conservative synagogues invites you to a lively evening starting with a ma'ariv service & megillah reading, followed by delicious drinks & a dessert reception and live band with dancing!

8:45 p.m.
Ma'ariv Service & Megillah Reading

10:00 p.m.
Dessert & Dancing Reception

FREE
Raffle, Prizes, Live Music & More


Register online by Wednesday, March 20th to be entered into our raffle for great prizes.

Wear your best costume for 1st & 2nd place contest prizes!

Jennifer Christiansen and her lively band have been entertaining local audiences for over 20 years at weddings and events, and can be seen many evenings at Andiamo restaurants.

To register, visit tinyurl.com/Purim24 or scan QR code.



**TOT
SHABBAT
PURIM EDITION**

MARCH 23 AT 10:45AM

All of our tots along with their parents, grandparents, and friends, are invited to join Helayne Shaw for a Purim themed edition of Tot Shabbat - singing, stories, and celebrating together. Our celebration will finish on the bimah at the end of services. Then, everyone is invited for lunch. Kids celebrating a birthday during the month will also receive a special blessing and gift. *Contact Rabbi with questions at ravsteven@cbahm.org*

Minyan, Megillah, and Breakfast Sunday, March 24 at 9:00am

Join the Beth Ahm family on Purim morning for minyan, megillah, and breakfast. Multiple megillah readers and volunteer chefs will make our holiday celebration great.

Everyone is invited to Beth Ahm for morning minyan at 9:00am which will include megillah reading. A festive breakfast follows.

Contact
Rabbi Rubenstein at
ravsteven@cbahm.org
with questions.



Sunday, March 24 | 10:30am

Family Purim Shpiel & Carnival

hosted by Adat Shalom Synagogue

jlive.app/events/6507

Free Carnival

Miniature Motorways

Lunch for purchase

Games Prizes Inflatables

Dance Party

Balloon Art Face Painting

March 23, 8:45pm - Evening services and megillah reading followed by dessert & entertainment hosted by Congregation Shaarey Zedek

Questions? contact one of the community partners



Wishing you a happy & Kosher Passover

Passover Service Schedule

Monday, April 22 Erev Pesah <i>1st Night Seder</i>	7:00am - Shaharit 11:15am - last time to eat hametz 12:23pm - last time to burn hametz	No evening service - enjoy your seder. 8:06pm - candle lighting
Tuesday, April 23 Yom Tov <i>2nd Night Seder</i>	9:30am - Shaharit	No evening service - enjoy your seder. Candle lighting after 9:07pm
Wednesday, April 24 Yom Tov	9:30am - Shaharit	7:00pm - Minha/Maariv
Thursday, April 25 1 st day Hol HaMoed	6:45am - Shaharit	7:00pm - Minha/Maariv
Friday, April 26 2 nd day Hol HaMoed	6:45am - Shaharit	6:00pm - Minha/Maariv
Saturday, April 27 Shabbat Hol HaMoed	9:30am - Shaharit	No evening service
Sunday, April 28 4 th Day Hol HaMoed	9:00am - Shaharit	5:00pm - Minha/Maariv 9:14pm - candle lighting
Monday, April 29 Yom Tov	9:30am - Shaharit	7:00pm - Minha/Maariv Candle lighting after 9:16pm
Tuesday, April 30 Yom Tov and <i>Yizkor</i>	9:30am - Shaharit <i>Yizkor at approximately 11:00am</i>	7:00pm - Minha/Maariv 9:19pm - Pesah ends



Tot Shabbat
PASSOVER EDITION
APRIL 30 AT 10:45AM

Tot Shabbat: Passover Edition
Tuesday, April 30, 2024

All of our tots along with their parents, grandparents, and friends, are invited to join Helayne Shaw for a Passover themed edition of Tot Shabbat - singing, stories, and celebrating the holiday together.

Contact Rabbi with questions at ravsteven@cbahm.org

Monday, April 22 **Siyyum Bekhorim** **and breakfast** **following 7:00am** **morning minyan**

The Fast of The Firstborn (*Ta'anit Bekhorim*) reminds us that the firstborn of Egypt were slain during the tenth plague while the Israelite firstborn were spared. In recognition, all firstborn should fast before Pesah. This responsibility is nullified when a firstborn has a festive meal following the completion of study of a Jewish text.

Rabbi Rubenstein will complete Masechet Rosh Hashana for the siyyum this year.



Meaning and Mitzvah
Pesach with Rabbi Rubenstein
Monday, April 8 at 7:30pm

Join us for an exploration of the mitzvot related to Seders and Pesach overall. We'll take a deep dive into the sources to enhance our celebrations with added meaning from Jewish tradition.

Everyone welcome.

Please register at www.cbahm.org/event/pesachmitzvah040824

Contact Rabbi Rubenstein at ravsteven@cbahm.org with questions.

Sell Your Hametz Before Passover

During Pesah, the Torah prohibits both the eating and ownership of hametz. Therefore, we arrange for **mekhirat hametz**, the sale of hametz (which includes both food and utensils) to a non-Jew. This sale can be accomplished by appointing a shaliah (agent) to make the transfer. This is a legal and valid sale. At the end of Pesah, the shaliah arranges to reverse the sale and transfer the hametz (which is now permitted) back to the original owner.

There is a long-held custom that people give tzedaka at the time that they sell their hametz. The idea was to collect money to help those in need with Passover preparations. Funds collected will be distributed through the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund to those in need.

To appoint Rabbi Rubenstein to sell your hametz, visit www.cbahm.org/event/hametz2024 no later than Monday, April 22nd at 8:00am.



Men's Seder Thursday, April 11 at 7:30pm

Why? Because two Seders just aren't enough! All men are invited to join for a fun (and matza-free)

Men's "Seder" as we prepare for Pesah. Bring a bottle of your favorite spirit to share and enjoy a delicious meal.

For more information, contact Ronn Nadis at sidanrn@gmail.com

\$50 per person and advance registration by April 1 is required. Late registrations will not be accepted.

Register at www.cbahm.org/event/mensseder2024

Hosted by the Beth Ahm Men's Club.

Softball Season Begins in Late April



Get your glove ready because opening day is around the corner. The Men's Club is forming its softball team and players are needed. Join for the season or play as your schedule permits. We play Sunday mornings with the goal of having fun and bonding with others from the synagogue.

For more information or to join the team, contact Marc Soble at mhsoble@cs.com



Exploring Jewish Identity through Creative Writing: A Rosh Hodesh Workshop for Women with Lynne Golodner

Sundays
March 10, April 7,
& May 5



Exploring Jewish Identity through Creative Writing March 10, April 7, and May 5 at 7:00pm

Jewish identity and heritage are not easily articulated, but the tactile rituals of our faith lend themselves to vivid writing and identity exploration. Author and Writing Coach Lynne Golodner invites women to come together around Rosh Hodesh, the new Jewish month which is typically associated with gatherings of women and a poetic connection with the moon. We will write to prompts about symbolism, faith and Jewish identity, and discuss inspiring readings that relate to the prompts.

These writing workshops will happen monthly on the Sunday closest to Rosh Hodesh. It's free to attend and open to any woman in the Detroit

Jewish community. Advance registration is required. Visit www.cbahm.org/event/writingspring2024 to register for the series or individual sessions. Participants do not need any prior writing experience to participate – just a desire to explore topics of Jewish identity and engage in meaningful conversation with other Jewish women.

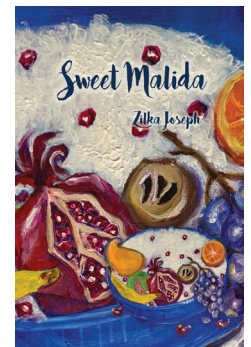


A Taste of India Monday, April 15 at 7:30pm

Join Sisterhood in welcoming Ann Arbor author and poet Zilka Joseph, in celebration of the publishing of her most recent book, *Sweet Malida-Memories of a Bene Israel Woman*.

Sisterhood will host an evening of storytelling, poetry and sharing of recipes Zilka learned while growing up in India at a private home in West Bloomfield. This program is free for Sisterhood members and \$10 for guests (payable at the event). Please contact Sharona Shapiro at shapirolearner@gmail.com to register and receive the address for the event. Zilka will bring signed copies of her book available for purchase.

Her book is also available on Amazon and Mayapple Press.



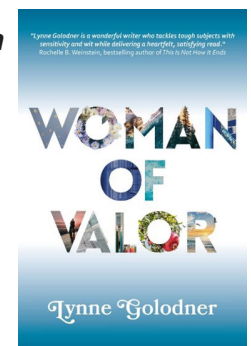
Book Club: Woman of Valor Wednesday, May 1 at 7:30pm

The Book Club is open to all in the community to share insights, consider different perspectives, and engage in thought provoking conversations about books that explore Jewish life, history, ideas, struggles, and values. Book club will meet at the synagogue and the discussion will be led by Lynne Golodner.

Contact Marsha Fershtman at fershtman@yahoo.com with questions.

Register at www.cbahm.org/event/bookclub050124

Hosted by the Beth Ahm Sisterhood



Events & Activities

*Outside Kabbalat Shabbat
Friday, May 17 at 6:00pm*



Everyone is invited to start Shabbat outside and under the tent. Kabbalat Shabbat services will be in the Ribiat Garden. A nice breeze, the beauty of the garden, familiar melodies, and Beth Ahm friends are the perfect way to begin Shabbat. *If you will be staying for the oneg (lite dinner), please register by May 8 at www.cbahm.org/event/outsideshabbat051724*



GREEN TEAM Corner, by Faye Wolf

The Green Team is off and running with a few projects in the works to help all of you work towards a more sustainable life. In the meantime, the best way to get on board with keeping our planet healthy, is to be outside in mother nature herself and appreciate all that is around us. Luckily, we live in an area that has invested in nature trails.

Some of these accessible trails are listed here:

<https://www.alltrails.com/us/michigan/west-bloomfield>
<https://www.alltrails.com/us/michigan/farmington>
 Johnson Nature Center, Bloomfield Hills
 Heritage Park, Farmington Hills

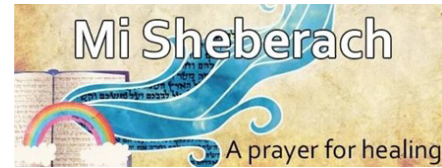
**A great opportunity to be outdoors is
March 15th, 2024 at 10:30am**

**at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills
with Adamah's monthly Walk Towards Shabbat.**

This month's program is led by our own Rabbi Rubenstein. This is a perfect opportunity to be out in a group with some familiar faces, linking Jewish values and learning while taking a light hike and some natural vitamin D. I hope to see many of you there.

**Want to get involved with the green team?
Contact me at fayealine@icloud.com**

**Bet Midrash Shabbat: Praying for the Sick
Saturday, March 9 at 11:00am**



The Mi Sheberach prayer is a standard part of services at Beth Ahm and one to which many people feel deeply attached. Join us in our Bet Midrash as we explore the nature of the Mi Sheberach and questions such as: *What does saying a Mi Sheberach do? How does it help? How long should a person remain on the Mi Sheberach list? Should we say a MiSheberach for people who are terminally-ill?*

**Morning services will begin at 9:00am with
Bet Midrash learning at approximately 11:00am.**
Everyone is invited for lunch at noon.

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

March Birthdays

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| 1 | Ethan Weinfeld | 25 | Linda Blumstein |
| 2 | Eleanor Fradis | 25 | Ari Michaels |
| 2 | Mark Wolf | 25 | Shelby Michaels |
| 3 | James Sondheimer | 26 | Jeffrey Blackman |
| 3 | Nita Stearn | 26 | Hillel Chudnow |
| 4 | Martin Darvick | 26 | Rachel Kahan |
| 6 | Danielle Jacobson | 27 | Jeffrey Adler |
| 6 | Phillip Wolf | 27 | Aiden Shapiro |
| 7 | Alvin Kwaselow | 27 | Jeffrey Stilman |
| 7 | Phoebe Mainster | 28 | Paul Darmon |
| 8 | Luke Zeff | 29 | Nancy Aal |
| 10 | Ellery Gnesin | 31 | Ariel Golnick |
| 11 | Michael Chudnow | 31 | Caleb Nusbaum |
| 11 | Jeffrey Leventhal | | |
| 11 | Margie Shapiro | | |
| 11 | Lillian Soble | | |
| 11 | Claire Tamaroff | | |
| 12 | Annise Goodman | | |
| 12 | Leo Weiss | | |
| 13 | Caryn Finkelstein | | |
| 13 | Howard Frehsee | | |
| 13 | Anna Glik | | |
| 13 | Karen Stryk | | |
| 14 | Aden Cetner | | |
| 14 | Rena Kresch | | |
| 14 | Peter LeWitt | | |
| 14 | Lee Michaels | | |
| 15 | Jeremy Kahan | | |
| 15 | Asher Schreiber | | |
| 15 | Shari Smith | | |
| 16 | Marc Shindler | | |
| 17 | Ezra Parker | | |
| 18 | Jenna Kaufman | | |
| 18 | Jordan Weinfeld | | |
| 19 | Joshua Berg | | |
| 19 | Lindsey Lampear | | |
| 20 | Joel Fershtman | | |
| 20 | Zachary Lebedinski | | |
| 20 | Douglas Woll | | |
| 21 | Elana Parker | | |
| 24 | Aaron Brightman | | |
| 24 | Robert Fidler | | |
| 24 | Evan Shapiro | | |
| 24 | Randy Silver | | |
| 24 | Steven Stryk | | |
| 24 | Elan Tamaroff | | |



April Birthdays

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| 1 | Marsha Katz | 17 | Orly Morganstein |
| 3 | Platon Shub | 17 | Carl User |
| 4 | Richard Wolk | 18 | Sherri Goodman |
| 6 | Venera Collins | 18 | Michael Kaplan |
| 6 | Belle Hornung | 19 | Lisa Dresner |
| 6 | Dane Zeff | 19 | Marilyn Rice |
| 7 | Terri Stearn | 20 | Debra Darvick |
| 8 | Reemone Chudnow | 21 | Elizabeth Elkus |
| 8 | Kendall Hornung | 21 | Jeffrey Lupovitch |
| 8 | Maynard Kalef | 22 | Joshua Ben |
| 8 | Robert Kleinberg | 22 | Ellie BenEzra |
| 8 | Janice LeWitt | 22 | Arnie Harris |
| 9 | Lev Eisenberg | 23 | Phyllis Applebaum |
| 9 | Evan Grossman - Lempert | 24 | Shelly Brodsky |
| 9 | Molly Kohl | 24 | Ron Jedwab |
| 9 | Bruce Skolnik | 24 | Ezra Orel |
| 9 | Emery Weiss | 24 | Mickey Shapiro |
| 10 | Joyce Herman | 24 | Stella Skolnik |
| 10 | Leslie Kohn | 24 | Aviva Topper |
| 11 | Barbara Schnipper | 25 | Alexander Kovnat |
| 12 | Belle Kimmel | 26 | Evan Chudnow |
| 12 | Ari Rubenstein | 26 | Steven Davidson |
| 12 | Aliyah Segal | 27 | Joseph Besser |
| 13 | Matthew Orel | 27 | Lawrence Bluth |
| 13 | Jennifer Rosenwaser | 27 | Noel Lawson |
| 13 | Warren Tessler | 27 | Isaac Smith |
| 14 | Bruce Gale | 28 | Janet Belsky |
| 14 | Manny Glazier | 28 | Matthew Blackman |
| 14 | Justin Moss | 28 | Naomi Kahan |
| 14 | Esther Salomon | 28 | Michael Rice |
| 15 | Jennifer Ellenbogen | 29 | Ellen Michaels |
| 15 | Margi Opperer | 29 | Marc Terebelo |
| 16 | Gary Lakind | 30 | Janet Pont |
| 17 | Noa BenEzra | 2 | Paul Brookenthal |

May Birthdays

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| 2 | Nathan Hager |
| 2 | Lois Langberg |
| 2 | Tali Rubenstein |
| 3 | Ellyn Weiss |
| 4 | Tina Pinter |
| 4 | Aliana Schwartz |
| 5 | Jane Kessler |
| 6 | Marissa Goldston |
| 6 | David Sachs |
| 7 | Eric Frehsee |
| 7 | Abby Segal |
| 8 | Sharon Hobson |
| 8 | Joshua Kaufman |
| 8 | Toby Kleinberg |
| 9 | Shannon Gonyou |
| 11 | Ian Rosenwaser |
| 11 | Diane Sasson |
| 12 | Mitch Rosenwaser |
| 13 | Nathan Bak |
| 13 | Ilana Gaba-Maine |
| 13 | Harvey Schulist |
| 15 | Zelda Kimmel |
| 16 | Miriam Barak |
| 16 | Ellen Dorshow-Gordon |
| 16 | Jeffrey Kahan |
| 16 | Tyler Moss |
| 17 | Seth Kahan |
| 18 | Daniel Warsh |
| 18 | Margo Woll |
| 21 | Svetlana Lebedinski |
| 22 | David Feber |
| 22 | Karen Lovinger |
| 22 | Daniel Davidson |
| 23 | Jesse Adler |
| 24 | Shaya Schreiber |
| 25 | Gail Baron |
| 25 | Joshua Lampear |
| 25 | Benjamin Nadis |
| 25 | Nathan Parker |
| 26 | Sharon Golob |
| 26 | Scott Rosenberg |
| 26 | Florence Dulberg |
| 27 | Patrick Hornung |
| 28 | Sue Birnholtz |
| 28 | Renee Fein |
| 29 | Tessa LeWitt |
| 29 | William Sperber |
| 30 | Sari Blackman |
| 30 | Jennie Gnesin |
| 31 | Howard Brode |
| 31 | Aaron Ellenbogen |
| 31 | Howard Lupovitch |
| 31 | Ryan Warsh |



March Anniversaries

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| 2 | Teresa & Mark Migdal |
| 3 | Sidney Simonian & Michael Rubin |
| 11 | Toby & Rob Kleinberg |
| 11 | Jennifer & Mitch Rosenwaser |
| 12 | Stacy & Craig Gittleman "30th" |
| 17 | Susan & David Feber |
| 17 | Elana & Stephen Parker |
| 18 | Anita & Dennis Blender |
| 18 | Nancy & Jeff Weinfeld |



April Anniversaries

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| 2 | Marla & Michael Schmitz "35th" |
| 17 | Esther & Steve Davidson |
| 20 | Debra & Martin Darvick |

May Anniversaries

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| 3 | Lori & Mark Farber |
| 4 | Nancy & Larry Bluth |
| 5 | Cheryl & Paul Darmon |
| 5 | Susan Bruss Soble & Marc Soble |
| 6 | Sue & Sandy Birnholtz |
| 14 | Robyn Weiner Harvey & Peter Harvey |
| 15 | Ellen Dorshow-Gordon & Charles Gordon |
| 20 | Tina & Alan Pinter "45th" |
| 21 | Karen & Morrie Davidson |
| 23 | Staci & Fabio Giske "20th" |
| 25 | Marisa & Gary Lakind |
| 25 | Leah & Joe Bernstein |
| 26 | Nancy & Ira Goldberg |
| 26 | Alissa Citron & Jeffrey Lupovitch |
| 26 | Jill & Craig Menuck |
| 28 | Shelly Brodsky & Gregg Kepes "35th" |
| 28 | Sue & Salo Korn |
| 29 | Susan & Bruce Sitron |
| 29 | Deborah & Richard Warsh |
| 30 | Emily & Randy Silver |

Message from the Rabbi



Doing One New Mitzva

While we often use the term “*mi sheberach*” to refer to the prayer for those who are ill, it is also a term used for the prayer for each person who comes to the Torah for an aliyah. Our congregation hasn’t followed this practice for some time, but the practice goes back a long way.

The standard Mi Sheberach blesses the person having an aliya, wishing them that “the Holy One protect her, and save her from all trouble and sorrow. May God prosper all her deeds together with our fellow Jews everywhere...”.

I recently heard about a lovely practice that a synagogue outside of Metro Detroit does. Rather than use this standard language, they have chosen to turn this moment into not only a blessing, but one of aspiration. Upon completing the closing brakha, the person who was called to the Torah is given the opportunity to commit themselves to doing a mitzvah that they were not already doing. They’re given a list – putting on tefillin, performing the mitzva of *Hakhnasat Orhim* (welcoming guests), reading a Jewish book, taking a class, giving tzedakah, weekday minyan, regular Shabbat attendance, or another of their choosing.

What I appreciate about this idea is that it takes the honor of having an aliya and builds upon it. We come to the Torah to connect ourselves with Jewish tradition and our Jewish selves and asks – *what’s next for us?*

With Pesah just over the next ridge, I’m reminded of the fact that although we generally consider the date 1 Tishrei (what we call Rosh Hashana) the beginning of the Jewish year, the Mishna says that there are actually four New Years. One of them is Pesah. In fact, when the Torah talks about the new year, it uses 14 Nisan/Pesah for the new year (not our ‘regular’ Rosh Hashana). Americans think of New Years as a time for making resolutions. And Jews think of Rosh Hashana as a time for teshuva and for getting ourselves on the right track. Perhaps Pesah is another opportunity to look ahead.

Pesah is a time for celebrating Jewish peoplehood. We naturally get engaged with our Jewish selves as we turn towards Pesah. There is cleaning the house, getting rid of hametz, finding our haggadot, and planning our sederarim. What if part of our Pesah preparation was to look beyond the mitzvot of Pesah, and to commit ourselves to doing one mitzva that we aren’t currently doing.

As I said earlier, I like the idea of creating this moment when one has an aliya to the Torah. But, the word ‘aliya’ means ‘going up’. Doing a new mitzva would certainly be an act of elevation, wherever we are when we make the commitment.

Rabbi Steven Rubenstein

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Join Rabbi Rubenstein every Thursday morning for a look at the weekly Torah portion. We’ll use the Torah reading, midrash, commentaries, and contemporary approaches to explore the meaning and ideas of the Torah and how it applies to our lives today. Come every week or just drop-in. Everyone welcome. Contact Rabbi with questions at ravsteven@cbahm.org

Dear Congregants,

As I am wrapping up a short stint filling in for Rick Emmer, minyan coordinator extraordinaire, I want to share a few thoughts about our Beth Ahm family. Minyan is the foundation and pillar of our synagogue. This is something I didn’t fully appreciate before I started attending daily, as someone who is not in mourning. Many of us are here on Shabbat and the holidays, but there is so much more community developing and happening Sunday through Friday. Beth Ahm is one of the few places that guarantees a minyan. That only happens because the members of our shul family willingly come together to be there for each other. To everyone that is on the ‘on-call’ list, I want to thank you for graciously taking my texts/calls/emails and for your prompt replies. To everyone that commits daily, weekly, monthly, or more, please know that your commitment is so appreciated and recognized. It is all of you together that make the foundation of our shul strong.

And of course, I now realize that coordinating minyan is a wheel that is constantly in motion. A huge THANK YOU to Rick Emmer for performing this job so seamlessly and calmly. I was only able to accomplish this with the help and patience of so many people, including Rabbi Steven Rubenstein and David Goodman, and everyone involved on a daily basis. A huge shout out to everyone who calmed me down and gave me much needed pats on the back.

I highly recommend and encourage everyone to experience our daily minyan. If you would like to be a regular, or be on our ‘on-call’ list, please email minyan@cbahm.org. I guarantee that your kindness will be noticed and appreciated. Drop-ins are always welcome also!

Faye Wolf

Message from the President



This is my last article as President of Beth Ahm and I am writing it as we will be chanting Parashat Tetzaveh including the first two verses which address *Ner Tamid*, the Eternal Light. The verses describe a process which does not really sound all that eternal with lamps burning “from evening till morning” and needing to be relit every evening. Today we have LED lights and electricity which means the light is constantly ‘lit’.

Although I am not learned enough to make this proclamation, I believe the Torah’s wording that the lamps must be relit is still true today despite technical advances. Our individual and communal energies are never at a continual constant unflickering flow of religious electricity. Sometimes it is rather dim or in a complete blackout; other times it shines brightly. Take a moment and consider where you are at, consider where you want to be and how you might change it.

The last two years have given me an unique opportunity to set my personal religious energy to a higher level. I am so appreciative to the members and leadership for allowing me a special way to contribute. We are so blessed to have Rabbi, David, Renee, Linda, Alison, Murphy, the Board, President-elect Dennis Blender, many volunteers and what I consider to be the most heimish and generous membership. There have been and will continue to be celebrations, painful losses and ongoing tragedy here and at home in Israel. I know through it all, Beth Ahm’s *Ner Tamid* will be shining brightly and be an energy that is available for us all.

David Stryk

President

dstryk@cbahm.org



Annual Synagogue Meeting Tuesday, May 21 at 7:30pm

All synagogue members are invited for desserts, to elect new synagogue leaders, and learn about upcoming happenings.

Officer Nominations:

one year term expiring at the annual meeting in 2025

Dennis Blender – President

Todd Stearn – 1st Vice President

Marisa Lakind – 2nd Vice President

Amy Folberg – 3rd Vice President

Aaron Ellenbogen – Treasurer

Lynne Golodner – Recording Secretary

Trustee Nominations: 3-year term expiring at the annual meeting in 2027

Joe Bernstein, Belle Kimmel, Steve Ribiat, Alyse Schwartz, Emily Silver

Shabbat Times

Candle lighting

March 1 - 6:05pm

March 8 - 6:14pm

March 15 - 7:22pm

March 22 - 7:30pm

March 29 - 7:38pm

April 5 - 7:46pm

April 12 - 7:54pm

April 19 - 8:02pm

April 26 - 8:10pm

May 3 - 8:18pm

May 10 - 8:26pm

May 17 - 9:33pm

May 24 - 8:40pm

May 31 - 8:46pm

Shabbat ends

March 2 - 7:07pm

March 9 - 7:15pm

March 16 - 8:24pm

March 23 - 8:32pm

March 30 - 8:40pm

April 6 - 8:49pm

April 13 - 8:58pm

April 20 - 9:06pm

April 27 - 9:15pm

May 4 - 9:25pm

May 11 - 9:33pm

May 18 - 9:42pm

May 25 - 9:50pm

June 1 - 9:57pm



Welcome to our new members

Ruth Nadler and Orly Morganstein

Jennifer, Mitch, Ian, Lexy, and Jake

Rosenwaser

Sue and Sandy Birnholtz

Aliyah Fund

Donation(s) by:

Mel Kalt

In Honor of:

My Aliyah

By: Graham Fishman

Larry Traison's 90th Birthday

By: Michael Traison

In Memory of:

Oscar Bank

Nathan Yaffa

By: Shelley Schulist

The Drigant and Glik Families

Lena Drigant

By: Anna Glik & Boris Drigant

Manuela User

By: Miriam & Isac User

Judy Pincus

By: Marsha Katz

Barbara Weinstein

By: Elynn & Mark Weiss

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By: Ilene & Doug Kahan

David M. Davidson

By: Steven Davidson

Paul Charles Kales "PK"

By: Shari and Isaac Smith

Thank You to:

The Hobson Family

By: Cathy Lichtman

**Congregation Beth Ahm
for the various honors
and Aliyah bestowed on me**

By: Faye Wolf

Beth Ahm Endowment Fund

In Memory of:

Norine Enger

Ben Perlove

By: Toby & Rob Kleinberg

Paul Charles Kales "PK"

By: Beth Anbender-Cohen

In Honor of:

The birth of granddaughter

Jolie Nora Brudney Berg

to Elissa Berg & Yaacov Scholar

By: Toby & Rob Kleinberg

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By: Toby & Rob Kleinberg

Max & Malli Blum

Senior Shut-in Fund

In Memory of:

Evelyn Gorge

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In Memory of:

Les Bricker

By: Nancy Aal

Green Team Fund

Get Well Wishes to:

Francine Levine

By: Cathy Lichtman

Sidney & Bee Kalt

Israel Travel Scholarship Fund

In Memory of:

Marjorie Simon

By: Steven Kalt & Robert Heeren

Sidney & Bee Kalt

By: Steven Kalt

Esther & Ben Kawer

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In Honor of:

Nancy Kalef's 90th Birthday

By: Faye & Mark Wolf

Get Well Wishes to:

Rick Emmer

By: Janet & Andy Belsky

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Sherry, Jim, and Nicole Hobson

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Sherman Char

By: Faye & Mark Wolf

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By: Faye & Mark Wolf and Family

Dina Kawer

Toby Nastir

By: Dina Kawer

Faye Wolf

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By: Dina Kawer

Harold Adler

By: Janice & Steve Traison

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In Memory of:

The Drigant and Glik Families

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In Honor of:

Lois & Mark Langberg

By: Karen & Allan Lovinger

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In Memory of:

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Beth Brummer's sister

Paul Charles Kales "PK"

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By: Margi & Morry Opperer

In Honor of:

The marriage of

Mollie Darmon and Evan Blitzer

By: Margi & Morry Opperer

Our Home – Our Future Fund

In Memory of:

Marcia Kersch

By: Stephen Field

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Donation(s) by:

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Cheryl & Paul Darmon

Rochelle & Aaron Lupovitch

Steven Kalt

Judy Vine

In Honor of:

Nancy Kalef's Special Birthday

By: Larry Traison

**The engagement of Emery Weiss
to Jordyn Rosenzweig**

By: Lorne, KC, Sari, and Anita Zalesin

Our 40th Wedding Anniversary

By: Amy & Rob Folberg

Sheri Shapiro's Bat Mitzvah

By: Julie Potocsky and Family

Fred Ferber's Special Birthday

By: Chava & Tom Adler

Rabbi Rubenstein's Israel trip

By: Barbara Cohen

Our Aliyah

By: Paula and Caryn Finkelstein

In Memory of:

Fannie Finkelstein

By: Paula Finkelstein

Yefim Glik

By: Anna Glik & Boris Drigant

Agnes Schussler

By: Anita Zalesin

Shulamit Levran

By: Joy & Zvi Levran

Emily Willen

By: Jill Willen & Mark Bohan

Joseph Leon Schechter

By: Barbara Cohen

Sam Winkelman

By: Ilene Rubin

Bruce Kwaselow

By: Ruth & Alvin Kwaselow

Paul Charles Kales "PK"

By: Ilene Rubin

Larry Traison

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Elizabeth & David Elkus

Ruth & Alvin Kwaselow

Phyllis & Ron Chess

Debi King

Rose Kass

By: Richard Lampear

Bella Wais

By: Larry Traison

Thank You to:

Rabbi Steven Rubenstein

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Sherry, Jim, and Nicole Hobson
Janice & Steve Traison

Dorothy & Hershel Sandberg

Shabbat Lunch Fund

In Memory of:

Max Schlachter
Helen Schlachter Fitlow
By: Marsha Lynn

Jerome "Jerry" Kurtis

By: Hershel & Dorothy Sandberg

In Honor of:

Hershel Sandberg's 95th Birthday
By: Sharon Klein

Get Well Wishes to:

Dorothy Sandberg

By: Sharon Klein

Schnipper Family Fund

In Memory of:

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By: Marilyn & Michael Rice
and Family
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Ellie & Sid Glen
Nancy Aal

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Rick Emmer's Birthday

By: Sherry, Jim, and Nicole Hobson

Mark Langberg

By: Sherry & Aaron Goren

The marriage of Mollie Darmon & Evan Blitzer

By: Marilynn & Rick Emmer

The marriage of Randi Traison & Michael Steinberg

By: Anita Zalesin

Congregation Beth Ahm

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Judy Siegel's 80th Birthday

By: Nita & Ronnie Stearn

In Memory of:

Sydney Harris
By: Nancy Aal

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Marvin "Marty" Rott

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By: Cathy Lichtman

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In Memory of:

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We extend our condolences to:

The Family of Natalie Charach on her passing.

Barbara Schnipper and Family

on the passing of her husband

Rabbi Irving Schnipper.

Lee (Ellen) Michaels, and Alexis, Shelby and Ari Michaels

on the passing of their step-father and grandfather

Harold Kaufman.

Marilyn (Michael) Rice and Family

on the passing of her sister

Evelyn Gorge.

Andrea (David) Jacobson, Danielle and Jenna Jacobson,

and Lillian and Jack Beavers

on the loss of their father and grandfather,

Sheldon Arthur Goldman.

Shellie (Moshe Koren) Koren Kurtis

on the loss of her father,

Jerome Kurtis.

Nancy (Jeffrey) Weinfeld,

Jordan and Ethan Weinfeld and Family

on the loss of their father and grandfather,

Paul Kales.

Michael (Lisa) Wais and Austin,

Jordyn and Alexa Dresner and Family

on the loss of their mother and grandmother,

Bella Wais.

Harvey Schulist and Family

on the loss of his wife,

Rochelle (Shelley) Schulist.

Gerald Title

By: Deede & Miles Auster

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By: Helene & Leslie Kohn

Mary Levine

Cousin Leonard Levett

By: Marsha Lynn

Gertie Grossman

By: Jody & Rich Grossman

Mina & Nat Fishman

By: Susan & Graham Fishman

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Nori Geffen Braude

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March 2024 - Adar 1 / Adar II 5784

3/1/2024 (21 Adar I)	Adele Sperber
3/2/2024 (22 Adar I)	Rose Kaufman
3/3/2024 (23 Adar I)	Sarah Herskowitz, Sidney Kalt, Sam Levy, Susan Newman, Sara Yanowitz
3/4/2024 (24 Adar I)	Lillian Bricker, Bertha Friedman, David Loren Klein
3/5/2024 (25 Adar I)	Sidney Dines, Sidney Fershtman, Ben Perlove
3/6/2024 (26 Adar I)	Anna Dembs, Morris Weinman
3/7/2024 (27 Adar I)	Pearl Baron
3/8/2024 (28 Adar I)	Samuel Peck, Beckie Whitman
3/9/2024 (29 Adar I)	Arthur Aal, Ida E. Lieberman, Mary Rose, Alice Segal, Solomon Stone
3/10/2024 (30 Adar I)	Sadie Domstein, Ben Stashefsky
3/11/2024 (1 Adar II)	Diana Blumstein, Ann Darmon, Frances Darvick, Thekla Gabbe, Anna Grossman, Sol Marx, Steven Schneider, Taube Segal, Moscu User
3/12/2024 (2 Adar II)	Sarah Cranis, Freda Freedberg, Anna Greenberg, Irving Haffner, Samuel David Klein, Abraham Schlusser, Morris Seps, Charles Sher, Alexander Wolton
3/13/2024 (3 Adar II)	Dolores Farber, Henrietta Gittleman, Josephine Miller, Esther Wolf
3/14/2024 (4 Adar II)	Isadore Brandwine, Herman Braverman, Rachel Chusid, Frieda Citron, Heinrich Herrmann, Violet Kreekun, Anna Rosen
3/15/2024 (5 Adar II)	Clarice Goodman, Janet Kessler, Yehuda Chaim Marcus, Lewis Wainger, Harriet Warsh
3/16/2024 (6 Adar II)	Lottie Halperin, Phyllis Hundiak, Rose Lovinger, Carol Maisels, Ann Siegel, Oskar Stattmann, Hannah Wagner, Jerrold Zabel
3/17/2024 (7 Adar II)	Doris Bean, Dorothea "Dolly" Bourke, Michael Conn, Hyman Gottlieb, Beth Greenapple, Rachel Rozenzweig
3/18/2024 (8 Adar II)	Clara Jakob, Harold Patrick, Joseph Schweitzer, Abram Ber Stryk, Ester User
3/19/2024 (9 Adar II)	Peggy Cutler, Natalie Goldstein, Isaac Korobkin
3/20/2024 (10 Adar II)	Ruben Manko, Louis Markowitz
3/21/2024 (11 Adar II)	Milton Berg, Babbette Lion, Feivel Schragar Malowany, Rose Naftaly, Nathan Rose, Jacob Rosenberg, Sylvia Rothenberg, Benjamin Scheer, Saul Smith, Joseph Steingold, Paula Urbach
3/22/2024 (12 Adar II)	Harry Averbuch, BenZion Freeman, Julius Jakob, Jerry Lynn, Irving Norman Rubin, Thelma Schulist, Rachel Shorcer, Jessie Stone, Esther Tapchik
3/23/2024 (13 Adar II)	Pearl Herskovitz, Alice Marx, Toby Mermell, Meyer Mitteldorf, Milton Superstine, Gertrude Tessler
3/24/2024 (14 Adar II)	Sadie Bernstein, Jean Blau, Mona Elkin, Nathan Fink, Paula Hartman, Rose Kass, Ben Kawer, Fannie Kirman, Abigail Kott, Samuel Kroll, Tillie Kronen, Sonia Woll
3/25/2024 (15 Adar II)	Hilde Alspector, Maxine Berman, Max Brecher, Gertrude Fishman, Eleanor Federman Greitzer, Gertrude Kramer, Harry Leaderman, Rebecca Morros, Lillian Schanz
3/26/2024 (16 Adar II)	Sebastian Mainster Dittman, Max Halperin, Isaac Lichtenstein, Martin Saloman, Joseph Zucker
3/27/2024 (17 Adar II)	Anna Aft, Estelle Berkowitz, Gittel Greenberg, Josef Sperber, Isador Wolf
3/28/2024 (18 Adar II)	Kraindl Brenner, Eli Darvick, Joseph Friedman, Frank Katz, Irvin Kessler, Calvin Keys, Abraham Nusbaum, Bertha Rosenbaum, William Taitelbaum
3/29/2024 (19 Adar II)	Walter Cykiert, Rose Jaffie, Max Kolar, Samuel Rabotnick, Abraham Soifer, S. Walter Stern
3/30/2024 (20 Adar II)	Henry Citron, Sarah Cranis, Belle Curtis, Alexander Frank, Vicki Lynn Hart, Louis Lafer, Sidney Ring, Harry Zahler
3/31/2024 (21 Adar II)	Arlene Beals, Hannah Franzblau, Elsie Greenstone Marks, Maurice Hoffman, Robert Adam Katz, Joe Metzger

Due to privacy laws, hospitals do not let synagogues know if there are Jewish patients in the hospital. If you know of someone who is ill who would appreciate a call from Rabbi Rubenstein, please let him know. He can be contacted at 248-410-2582 or ravsteven@cbahm.org



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April 2024 - Adar II / Nisan 5784

4/1/2024 (22 Adar II)	Sharon Friedman, Elsie Hauser, Rosanne Kovnat, Steven Rosen, Max Saloman, Mary Spalter
4/2/2024 (23 Adar II)	Harry Cohen, Paul Friend, Jack Statmann, Alvin Daniel Topper
4/3/2024 (24 Adar II)	Mary Freedman, Ferdinand Kasstan, Joseph Sable
4/4/2024 (25 Adar II)	Else Bloch, Rebecca Faxon, Isadore Levinthal, Hyman Snyder
4/5/2024 (26 Adar II)	Saul Abrams, Selig Genser, Nathan Grunt, Alan Guttenberg, John Kaplan, Edie Snyder Layne, Nathan Naftaly, Max Newman, Leon Peck, Solomon David Rubin, Mina Schwartz, Leon Zissman
4/6/2024 (27 Adar II)	Breina Hartstein, Belle Nadis, Flora Pais, Ella Warsaw
4/7/2024 (28 Adar II)	Sarah Akner, Abram Borak, Benny Friedman, Helen Langberg, Alex Mainster, Rose Schwartz, Nathan Tapchik, Anne Wechselfend
4/8/2024 (29 Adar II)	Jacob Gilman, Bess Goldberg, Visa Iancovich, Molly Tabakin Kaplan, Jean Levy, Bess Manson Goldberg, Frances Zucker
4/9/2024 (1 Nisan)	Dolores Brode, Julius Burnstine, Edward Chase, Benjamin Goldberg, William Kozin, Selma Pearl, Irwin Pleasant, Jennie Simons, Benjamin Tauber, Esther Tolkovsky
4/10/2024 (2 Nisan)	Philip Bricker, Ben Eder, Gertrude Greenwald, Sarah Moskovitz, Lawrence Nedelman, Jack Peltz, Seymour Wolf
4/11/2024 (3 Nisan)	Harry Fridson, Ruby Gantz, Joseph Grossman, Vera Levi, Donald Sachs, Anna Shaye
4/12/2024 (4 Nisan)	Ephraim Ackerman, Louis A. Woolman
4/13/2024 (5 Nisan)	Dorothy Brode, Phyllis Levin, Faye Palman, Hy Pilchik, Eva Rubin, Ben Sobel
4/14/2024 (6 Nisan)	Lillian Curtis, Mary Davidson, Mindy Dunn, Thelma Galloway, Norman Katz, Harry Krinsky, Maurice Modiest, Max Reisman, Jacob Right
4/15/2024 (7 Nisan)	Martin Feldman, Allen Menuck, Gertrude Peller, Hugo Zydower
4/16/2024 (8 Nisan)	Louis Abrams, Irving Friedman, Ben Levy, Gisela Messinger, Saloman Messinger
4/17/2024 (9 Nisan)	Hyman Bank, Louis Cranis, Paul Mosbach, Jacob Schreiberman, Sam Segal, Joseph Thumin, Philip White
4/18/2024 (10 Nisan)	Jack Stanley Elinger, Bluma Genser, Harry Goodman, Bernard Lampear, Ben Nadis, Levi Selig, Lillian Stern, Herbert Zabel
4/19/2024 (11 Nisan)	Sol Bernstein, Morris Fine, Jennie Futernick, Samuel Glucklick, Bertha Kroll, Harry Maytlis, Henry Sperber
4/20/2024 (12 Nisan)	Carol Davis, Tessie Grant, Annette Hamburger, Rose Kales, Morris Shiffman, Frieda Smith, Nellie Steingold, Sherwin Vine, Clara Zabel
4/21/2024 (13 Nisan)	Jeanette Blackman, Zolton Glantz, Melvin Goldberg, Marion Kaplan, Ronald Maister, Goldie Soble, Freida Storch
4/22/2024 (14 Nisan)	Yetta Halprin, Amy Klein Shapiro, Chaim Pruchno
4/23/2024 (15 Nisan)	Adela Bank, Anna Gelman, Harry Gilman, Esther Kaufman, Reese Lakits, Henry Lonnerstater, Max Marshak, Nelly Michel
4/24/2024 (16 Nisan)	Franklin Abramson, Mildred Baron, Mollie Ben, Alan Bohem, Max Futernick, Rose Haas, Alfred Hower, Pearl Kalt, Rita Nachman, Harry Woll
4/25/2024 (17 Nisan)	Rose Chaimson, Leo Feber, Herbert Gordon, Genia Lilov, Henry Rosenthal, Tobias Salzman, Morritz Schmidt, Philip Schneider, Abraham Shorcer, Esther Wasserman Manko
4/26/2024 (18 Nisan)	Sam Fields, Albert A. Goodman, Lilo Klayman, Donald Krinsky, Mania Lewinger, Sophie Rohlik, Edward Rothenberg, Rubin Shaye, Samuel Stasofsky, Alex Winer
4/27/2024 (19 Nisan)	Loly Adler, Gerald Mandell, Goldie Pollock, Bluma Stark, Frank Sternberg, Sabina Wildstrom, Samuel Wildstrom
4/28/2024 (20 Nisan)	Isaac Blender, Lena Fogel, Leonard Lyons, Dora Pokorny, Rebecca Ribiat
4/29/2024 (21 Nisan)	Henry Edelman, Mayer Fraiberg, Helen Weintraub
4/30/2024 (22 Nisan)	Celia Drissman, Joseph Drissman, Alex Goldenberg, Boris Gorstein, Michelle Markey, Paul Milner, Philip Sass, Lester Shindler, Marion Wolf

May their memories endure for a blessing

Honor the memory of your loved ones by purchasing a memorial plaque in the Kahan Memorial Room. Purchasing a plaque will ensure that your loved one's name will be read during the week of their yahrzeit. It is a lasting tribute of your love that links the generations of your family. Plaques are currently \$500 each. We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to assure your loved ones will be forever remembered at Congregation Beth Ahm. Contact David Goodman at 248-851-6880.

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May 2024 - Nisan / Iyyar 5784

5/1/2024 (23 Nisan)	Louis Adler, Moisey Gertsberg, Ruth Markham, David Prussian, Rose Russo, Adolph Schwartz
5/2/2024 (24 Nisan)	Joseph Dubrinsky, Annie Glucklick, Richard Hartman, Melvin Mogill, Irwin Posner, Max Schwartz
5/3/2024 (25 Nisan)	Brian Aaron Fetter, Claire Grosberg, Menasche Haar, Mitchell Schechter, Lena Schnipper
5/4/2024 (26 Nisan)	Morris Bakst, Toby Benach, Philip Lafer, Eugene Weiss
5/5/2024 (27 Nisan)	Sarah Blumenkrantz, Clare Chait, Sigmond Goldman, Hirsch Lion, Joseph Rosen, Larry Sabbath, Milton Shuster, Fanny Sperber, Hane Malka Sperber, Jacob Sperber, Moishe Sperber, Valvel Sperber, Isaac Sufrin
5/6/2024 (28 Nisan)	Max Jedwab, Meyer Sokolov
5/7/2024 (29 Nisan)	Kurt Ehrlich, Betty Sharon Emmer, Jack Freeman, Abram Gertsberg, Lyudmila Lebedinskaya, Norman Linder, Earl Lyons, Jr., Yetta Rosenweig, Joseph Schitz, Hyman Weiner, Dinah Wenokur
5/8/2024 (30 Nisan)	Morton Benyas, Samuel Brenner, Mollie Cohen, Evelyn Haltman, Faye Krohner, Henry Leserman, Stanley Pinter, Jacob Wecker
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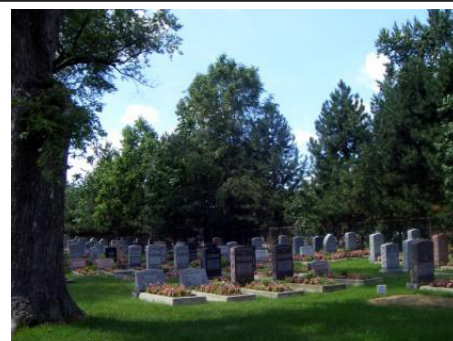
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