



December 2023
Kislev/Tevet 5784

Rabbi Eric L. Abbott
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- ★ Dinner & Games 5:30 PM
\$21 per adult
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- ★ Community Candle Lighting 6:15 PM
- ★ Hanukkah Songs & Service 6:30 PM

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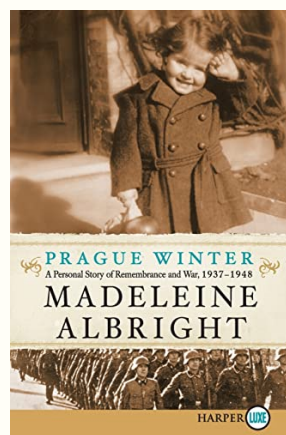
**single in
the city**
A new group for our age 50+ single members

ROSH CHODESH
join the women of BJC
for a monthly gathering

BJC Book Club Notice

The BJC Open Book Club meets virtually at 8 PM on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Our upcoming selection is:

December 27- *Prague Winter: A Personal Story of Remembrance and War* by Madeleine Albright is an exploration of the Cold War memories of ordinary civilians and the moral decisions they made, constructed with multiple settings ranging anywhere from the bomb shelters of London to ancient Bohemian castles to Terezin's penitentiaries.



If you are not already on the book club's email list and would like to join us for any or all of our meetings, please let Evelyn Ganzglass at eganzglass@gmail.com know and she will add you to the list.

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THE RABBI'S MESSAGE

Rabbi Eric. L Abbott

Lighting the Menorah: Proud to Be Jewish

These past couple of months, my heart has been in the East. I have frequently thought about the Jewish spiritual homeland, the State of Israel. Even when I might disagree with governmental policies or military decisions, my heart aches for the Jewish people—friends, teachers, family, strangers—living through war. I also feel for the innocent lives caught in the crossfire and hope for a day when Israel—safe, secure, democratic—can live at peace with its neighbors.

And because my mind has wandered toward Israel so often, I am often flooded by memory. For instance, about eleven years ago, on a wintery December night, I wandered through the Haredi (Ultra-Orthodox) neighborhood of Mea Shearim in Jerusalem. Normally, this type of place is not for people like me: I do not dress in a black fur hat, black jacket, or stockings. I do not believe men and women should be separated on the streets or in the synagogue. I do not think modern technology should be kept an arm's length away.

And yet as I wandered the streets on this cold, winter night in the Holy Land, I felt connected to this community, to Jews in Jerusalem and Israel and the whole world. For at every house sat a chanukiyah, a Chanukah menorah, resting in a glass case outside the door. The candles burned fiercely in the darkness as multiple menorot lit up the alleyway from each entranceway. This display was their way of publicizing the mitzvah of the Chanukah candles. The Talmud teaches that we are to place the chanukiyah outside if possible, or in a window if not (Babylonian Talmud, Shabbat 21b). When we do, we remind the world of the miracle of the holiday.

Yet the Talmud continues: If it is a time of danger, one may place the menorah on a table in the middle of the house. In other words, if you think that having the menorah on display will draw too much attention, then the Talmud permits you to not publicize the miracle in the same way.

In this moment in time, this text from the Talmud resonates deeply with me. It is a scary time to be a Jew or be in a Jewish family—and a scary time to show off our Judaism. There is a lot of antisemitism in the world, which has only been stirred up and conflated with the war in Israel-Palestine. Antisemitic incidents have increased tremendously since October 7.

With the world and nation as it is right now, I appreciate that the Talmud tells us it is okay to pull back a little bit. It is okay to acknowledge our fear and to protect our families and loved ones. It is okay to not publicize the mitzvah by showing off our menorah.

And yet, the Talmud also makes it very clear: While that step back is fine, it is not ideal. Ideally, we would light the menorah in the window or at the door. It is as if our Sages implore us to declare, “Here I am. I am Jewish. And I am proud.” When we do, we connect with our Jewish family all over the world, especially in the East, especially in Israel.

Each of us will need to make the decisions that are right for ourselves and our families. Yet no matter what we decide, let us continue to be proud of being Jewish. Let us continue to stand with the people of Israel, even if it raises complicated feelings and questions (and even as we might support innocent Palestinians, too). Let us support our community through our new Hineini annual campaign and other methods of support. Let us wear those Star of David necklaces, place those “Proud to be Jewish” bumper stickers on our cars—and light those menorahs.

And in so doing, may we bring light into this dark world. Amen.



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Issie Resti

When rabbis analyze Torah or other sacred books, they often look at things like *gematria* (the numerical value of words) or the multiple meanings of a single word in order to derive a deeper understanding of the text. One homonym that comes to mind for me this month is *kol*, which can mean both “voice” and “all.” December means we kick off our annual fundraising campaign, *Hineini*. We know we need to raise \$95,000 in order to cover the difference between what we ask members to contribute in yearly dues and what it actually costs to keep the synagogue running. But we have also set a goal of 100% participation from our members. Regardless of how much each person is able to give, we want the entire congregation, *kol ha’kehilah*, to participate. Why is this one of our goals? Is there really any qualitative difference between us meeting our target through every person giving according to their means or just having a few people give much larger amounts? Does communicating that we value each donation, whether it’s \$18 or \$10,000, in some way discourage larger contributions, thereby putting in jeopardy our ability to raise the funds we need? If so, is it worth the risk? To answer this, I think we need to look at that other meaning of *kol*, voice.

When I donate money somewhere, I do it not just because I know the funds are needed, but also because it’s a way I can speak up and say “This mission is important to me.” By making a contribution to BJC, you are helping ensure that we continue to be a place of learning, of faith, of community. A place where we teach our children how and why to fulfill their own obligation to *tikkun olam*, where we join together with other faiths in moments of unity, where we know we can count on each other to share in a laugh at moments of celebration and to provide comfort in hard times. By contributing to *Hineini*, you are using your voice to say that what we do matters to you.

If you are anything like me, part of what drew you to BJC was its inclusive values and commitment to social action. I love that BJC offers so many ways of engaging with like-minded congregants in acts of *tikkun olam*. BJC is an extension of my family and of my home, and I donate to BJC because it is one of the best ways I can communicate the importance of its role in my life. I encourage you to make your voice heard, to proclaim that BJC is a part of who you are and what you value. Even if you can’t give as generously as you would hope to, please remember that every contribution makes a difference, not only because it helps us meet our financial goals but because it adds your voice to the chorus saying that what BJC does matters to you, to your fellow congregants, and the larger community.

B’shalom,

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YOUTH EDUCATION 2023-2024 OPEN FOR REGISTRATION!



BJC Youth Education

Becky Leavey

Religious School Coordinator

Happy Winter, and happy Hanukkah!

Our religious school community has been busy! November brought meaningful interfaith programs, family Shabbat fun, insightful teenage discussions, and an exploration of B'tzelem Elohim (honoring the image of God in ourselves and in others) through art and drama, and so much more!

We are looking forward to celebrating Hanukkah together in class and at our family programming this month. Plan to join us on Friday, December 8 for a joyful Hanukkah celebration, musical Shabbat service, and delicious dinner. We are looking forward to celebrating with each of you! ([Learn more and RSVP here.](#))

I send a special note of gratitude to our Judaics and Hebrew teachers. Through a uniquely challenging time, their hard work, creativity, and dedication to our students continues to be an inspiration to all of us!

Wishing you a happy and healthy month, and looking forward to a beautiful new year together.

Becky Leavey
Religious School Coordinator



WE OFFER

- ✓ K-6 plus 7th Grade Bnai Mitzvah Prep
- ✓ Tichon Teen Class
- ✓ Individualized Hebrew Instruction
- ✓ Free first year membership for new families

OPEN FOR 2023/2024 ENROLLMENT

ABOUT US

Our membership includes Jews from traditional and liberal religious backgrounds, secular Jews, intermarried couples, LGBTQIA+, and their families. BJC welcomes students who have not yet enjoyed an organized religious school model as they begin to reach traditional B'nai Mitzvah age. Come take advantage of our flexible and unique program!

[BETHESDAJEWISH.ORG/YOUTH](https://bethesdajewish.org/youth)



SNAPSHOTS

Getting Together for
Worship, Meaning, and Fun

WORSHIP SCHEDULE UPDATE

BJC continues our Friday night worship at 7:30 PM. Saturday morning services begin 10:30 AM. Consult BJC Now for the latest information and for links to services if you prefer to worship virtually.

UPCOMING EVENTS



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CONCERT TO BENEFIT ISRAEL

FEATURING
DYLAN SCHENKER
12/3 4:00 PM
Covenant Hall



CONCERT IS FREE TO ATTEND WITH A DONATION TO
MAGEN DAVID ADOM

RSVP at bethesdajewish.org to secure your seat

December 3-Concert to Benefit Israel at 4:00 PM

Join us for an amazing afternoon of music in Covenant Hall featuring Dylan Schenker on piano. This concert is free to attend with a donation to Magen David Adom. Show your donation receipt at the door or donate at the concert.

December 8 - Celebrate Hanukkah at 5:30 PM

Come kick off the Festival of Lights at BJC! Enjoy a Hanukkah dinner and some fun Hanukkah game at 5:30. We'll light candles as a community at 6:15- don't forget your menorahs! Then join us at 6:30 for a Hanukkah sing-along and Shabbat service. Please RSVP for dinner, \$21 per adult and \$11 per child.



December 21 - Mahjongg at 7:00 PM

Mahjongg is back for our monthly session! Come play with BJC and friends, have a nosh, and win some fabulous prizes. Beginners and players of all experience welcome. Please register in advance. We're just playing for fun and bragging rights so join in!

January 5- Family Shabbat at 5:30 PM

Calling all kids! Join Rabbi Abbott for a short tot shabbat service at 5:30 PM followed by a 6:00 PM pizza dinner. Family friendly services for older kids and all families begin at 6:45 PM. RSVP required for dinner





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Sunflower Bakery December Holiday Menu 2023

Winter Holiday menu available December 1-22. Place your orders today!

(V) = Vegan (NF) = Nut-free (GF) = Gluten-free *Please note: Sunflower Bakery is not a nut-free or gluten-free facility. Sunflower Bakery is kosher, pareve under the Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington.

Holiday Cookies

Rolled Sugar Cookies (NF) \$2.75/ea
or by the pound \$15 each.

Hanukkah: Menorah, Dreidel and Star of David
Christmas: Tree, North Star and Stocking
Winter: Mitten, Snowman and Snowflake

Royal Iced Cookie (NF) \$4.25/ea
Snowmen, Snowflakes, Dreidels or Menorahs

Pecan Snowballs (V) \$15/lb

Petite Almond Horns (GF) \$16/dz

Holiday Cookie Platter (NF) \$35

Chocolate Chip, Crinkle, Snickerdoodle, & your choice of themed rolled sugar cookies.



Flourless Chocolate Roulade



Royal Iced Cookie



Peppermint Cupcakes



Holiday Cookie Platter

Holiday Desserts

Star of David Mini Cupcakes (NF) \$14/dz

Peppermint Fudge Mini Cupcakes (NF, GF) \$15/dz

Peppermint Brownie Lollipops (NF) \$2.25 ea, \$24/dz

Flourless Chocolate Roulade (GF, NF) serves 8, \$29

Holiday Mini Cupcake Platter (NF) serves 15, \$40

Peppermint Fudge (GF), Vanilla Star of David,
Chocolate Celebration, and Red Velvet.

Assorted Pies and Tarts: serves 8-10, \$24-\$28 ea

Apple, Apple Crumb (NF) (V), Pecan, Cherry (NF) (V), Chocolate Pecan,
Cranberry Pecan (GF), Pear Almond, Chocolate Cinnamon (GF)

Holiday Desserts available for FEDEX Nationwide 2 day Shipping

Select delivery by: Dec 8, 15, 22. Prices listed include Shipping.

Sugar Cookie Gift Box (NF) \$35

Winter Mix, Hanukkah, Christmas

Coffee Cakes, \$35

Apple (NF), Pumpernickel (NF), Honey Bun (NF),
Lemon Blueberry (NF), Cocoa Almond (GF)

Cookie Mix Gift Tins: \$35

Favorites: Chocolate Chip (NF), Crinkle (NF), Sunflower Sugar (NF)

Spices: Ginger (NF), Oatmeal Raisin (NF), Snickerdoodle (NF)

Gluten Free: Sunflower Sugar (NF), Coconut Macaroons (NF),
Sunbutter (NF)

Gift Sets: \$60

Classics: Apple cake (NF), Mandel, Sunflower Sugar (NF)

Variety: Rugelach, Combo Mandel, Salted Caramel Macarons

Bars: Brownie (NF), Blondie (NF), Apricot and Raspberry Crumb
Bars (NF) (V)



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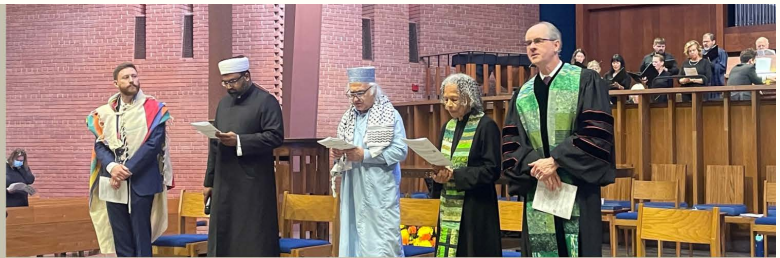
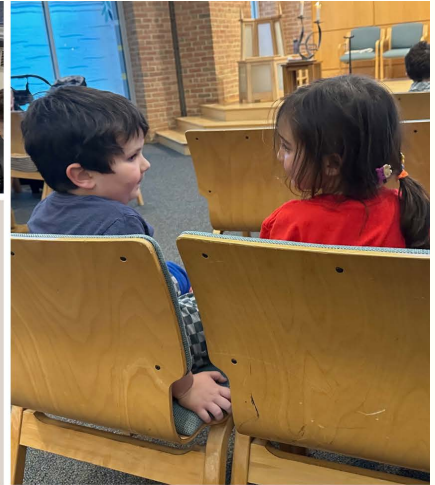
Details to Come



Volunteer For Oneg!

BJC runs on volunteer power! Grab your preferred Oneg date while you can. Dates in December and January are available. Thank you for your generosity and time! [Click here to sign up for a Friday Night Oneg.](#)

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT



INTERFAITH SERVICE & BRUNCH



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MARCH FOR *ISRAEL*

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It was a powerful day at our nation's capital as BJC came together and rallied with over 290K of our brothers and sisters. For peace. For Israel. For all those held hostage to come home. The in-person gathering represented about 4% of the American Jewish population. An additional 250,000 watched via livestream.

The speaker line up was impressive, with several prominent lawmakers including House Speaker Mike Johnson and Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries. The crowd also heard from Chicago natives Jon Polin and Rachel Goldberg, parents of Hersh Goldberg-Polin, who was kidnapped from the Supernova music festival on October 7.

Thank you to everyone who came, whether you met up with us, rallied individually, or watched online. We are stronger together.

Am Yisrael Chai!



SOCIAL ACTION

A poster for a Winter Coat Drive. The background is dark green with a large white circle on the right side. Inside the circle, there's a photo of several coats hanging on a rack. The text is arranged around and inside this circle. At the top left, 'Winter Coat Drive' is written in large, stylized letters. Below it, 'Donation deadline: December 19' is in green. Further down, 'Drop-off Location: BJC Office' is in white. A red circle with white text says 'Please Donate' and 'A New or Unused Coat to Help the Less Fortunate to Keep Them Warm'. Below that, 'For more information: contact Harri Kramer at hjk.obx@verizon.net' is in white. At the bottom left, 'The goal is to collect +50 new or unwanted coats, hats and gloves for the less fortunate children and adults during the winter time.' is in white. At the bottom right, 'Thank You for Your Donation' is in white with a small orange circle to the left.

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Thank You for Your Donation

Let's Help Our Friends Stay Warm *By Harri j. Kramer*

As you have seen by now, the Social Action Committee (SAC) has launched a short-term project to collect coats and winter paraphernalia for our friends at the [Stepping Stones Shelter in Rockville](#). BJC supports Stepping Stones throughout the year by providing meals once a month.

We need coats in all sizes for children, and we can also use adult coats as well. Our goal is to collect at least 50 coats. From now through December 19, we're accepting clean coats and jackets to be distributed to the Stepping Stones residents. Please look through your closets and find those coats and jackets you're not wearing anymore or that your kids have outgrown. If you think you may have a coat but it's not as clean and ready to wear as you like, we have an angel on the SAC who will take care of getting the coat in spiffy shape.

Looked through your closet and can't find anything? Think about a dash to Walmart, Target, or Costco to pick up something new. We also welcome hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves.

The coats will be distributed as part of Stepping Stones Holiday Boutique. Each holiday season, Stepping Stones Shelter sets up and decorates a holiday boutique where families can pick out unwrapped gifts for their children for about 5 days leading up to Christmas. Parents are empowered to choose presents and wrap them afterward for their children. Stepping Stones asks that donors and sponsors help fill our boutique with gifts for all ages, including children and adults. Last year about 45 families, including the families in the shelter and former families, came to shop at the boutique.

While BJC is focused on coats, hats/mittens, and scarves, Stepping Stones welcomes other donations for their Holiday Boutique. This is what they are looking for:

For kids: toys, stuffed animals, arts & crafts, trucks & trains, dolls, balls, Pokeman, educational toys

For teens: leggings, athletic wear, journals & sketchpads, water bottles, makeup balls, gift cards to Five Below

For adults: bath & body lotions, perfumes, fashion jewelry, scarves, wallets, gift cards to Giant & Safeway

For all ages: pajamas, slippers, socks, board games, and gift cards to Amazon, Target & Visa.

Why not bring your donation when you come to BJC on December 1 for Tot Shabbat or December 8 for our Hanukkah celebration? Just remember to bring your donations to the BJC office by December 19.

Thank you for helping make this winter a little warmer and brighter for someone else.

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code to donate
today or [click
here.](#)



**Our main goal is 100% Participation
towards our \$95,000 benchmark**

Where do your donations go?

Sustain Programming: Your donations enable us to host a wide range of events and programs that cater to the needs and interests of our diverse congregation. From Shabbat and holiday services to community outreach, religious school, and social gatherings, your support ensures that we can offer enriching experiences for everyone.

Provide Financial Aid: We believe that no one should be denied the opportunity to participate in our synagogue, religious school, or other vital programs due to financial constraints. Your donations allow us to provide financial assistance to families in need, ensuring that all members of our community can fully engage in their faith and heritage.

Operating Costs: Our dedicated rabbi, educators, and administrative team work tirelessly to serve the needs of our congregation. Your donations enable us to compensate them fairly for their vital contributions to our community. In addition, your gifts maintain our sacred partnership with 6601 Bradley Blvd.

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We are pleased to accept checks sent directly to the office or members can donate through the Member Portal on the website. Nonmembers are welcome to make a donation by credit card, or by sending a donation to our office.

Give Appreciated Stock. Consider transferring stocks to BJC for a tax-deductible contribution that will support our Jewish community and BJC programs. Check with the office for details.

Direct an IRA Withdrawal to BJC. If you are age 72+ and have an IRA with a mandatory minimum withdrawal, consider supporting BJC's programs with a charitable gift from your IRA. There may be added benefits to giving through an IRA.

Write BJC into your Will/Estate Plan. After you have taken care of your family and friends, naming BJC and other charitable organizations in your will is a true mitzvah —a lasting gift expressing your commitment to Jewish life, Jewish values, and to the future of BJC.

OUR MEMBERS

REMEMBRANCES

Ever confused about when we remember the yahrzeit of your loved one? You can choose to remember this special date according to the Hebrew or English calendar. Get in touch with Geryl Baer in the office to review and verify the accuracy of your records.

Yahrzeits December 2023

Evelyn Adlerstein, mother of Maran Gluckstein
John Allmendinger, father of Amy Kertesz
William Baer, father of Louis Baer
Henry Barak, father of Diane Horn
Sharon Berk, mother of Lauren Kline
Robert Blaney, father of Maureen Pelter
Herbert Abraham Blumenthal, father of Diane Blumenthal
Lawrence Bogorad, Father-in-law of Cynthia "Cindy" Bogorad
John Brenits, brother of Donald (Don) Brenits
Sara Dash, mother of Judi Dash
Helen Davis, grandmother of Wynne Busman
Zena Feldman, mother of Helen Dalton
Phyllis Frank, mother of Stuart Frank
Reba Frankford, mother of Norma Stern
Rose Gordesky, grandmother of Joan G Kaufman
Rhoda Horowitz, aunt of Wynne Busman
Florence Isaacs, mother of Virginia Cover
Clara Landaw, grandmother of Lance Pelter
Jeff Schaffer, beloved of Carolyn (Carie) Schaffer
Cookie Solomon, aunt of Burton Bachrach
Jordan Stepper, father of Shirley Altschuler
Lisa Sternfeld, sister of Eliot Sternfeld
Yetta Sternfeld, mother of Eliot Sternfeld
Jacob Taylor, father of Lyne Taylor-Genser

LET THE RABBI PROVIDE PASTORAL SUPPORT

Please be in touch with me in times of joy, sadness, or illness in your life or in the lives of a loved one or another member of the congregation. If you have a pastoral need, please call the BJC office at (301) 469-8636 or email me at rabbiaabbott@bethesdajewish.org. For a lifecycle emergency during non-office hours, please call (301) 664-4585. When I am away, please contact Geryl Baer in the BJC office at (301) 469-8636, admin@bethesdajewish.org. She will know how to contact me or my substitute.

OUR MEMBERS

NACHAS NOTES

Editor's Note: Share the joys in your life! Send to: amy@bethesdajewish.org

- **Mazel Tov** to the Kline family on Evan's Bar Mitzvah!
- **Mazel Tov** to the Lindholm family on Nicholas's Bar Mitzvah!

THANK YOU

DONATION GENERAL

Bruce and Linda Baum in Honor of Rabbi Eric's kindness following the murder of my cousin Deborah Troen Matias and her husband Shlomi on October 7

Bruce and Wynne Busman in Honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Joan Kaufman

Bruce and Wynne Busman in Honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Chana Shira Hancock

Howard Berkof and Lauren Rathmann in Honor of the B'not Mitzvah of Chana Shira Hancock and Joan Kaufman

Nancy Jo Chabot in Memory of Herbert L. Chabot

Shoshanah and Brian Drake in Honor of David Slacter

Joseph Gootenberg and Susan Leibenhaut in Memory of Susan Brome

Allen Grunes in Honor of the B'not Mitzvah of Chana Shira Hancock and Joan Kaufman

Chana Shira Hancock in Honor of Rabbi Abbott's indispensable support on my journey to becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Laurie Mabile in Honor of Joan Kaufman and Chana Shira Hancock in the occasion of the B'not Mitzvah

Terri Reicher in Memory of Sana Shtasel

David and Judy Scott in Memory of David's father, Jack Scott

Gerson and Shirley Yalowitz

HINEINI- HERE I AM

Hal and Cheryl Bordy

Shoshanah and Brian Drake in Honor of Bernie and Shirley Altshuler for being present at so many BJC moments

Lauren and Samuel Kline in Honor of Evan's Bar Mitzvah and In Memory of Sharon Berk

David and Judy Scott

RABBI ERIC ABBOTT'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Karen Jerome and Jonathan Eig in Honor of Rabbi Abbott's chapter in The Sacred Earth

Donna and Dan Goldberg with thanks for your blessings of leadership and service to the BJC community

Jim Korelitz and Liz Sloss in Honor of the B'not Mitzvah of Joan Kaufman and Chana Shira Hancock

Lorrie Van Akkeren

THANK YOUS (CONT.)

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MARAN GLUCKSTEIN EDUCATIONAL FUND

Chana Shira Hancock in Honor of Maran Gluckstein and her unwavering support on my journey to become a Bat Mitzvah

THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH OFFERING

Patricia Pancoe

AS GOOD AS WE GIVE

Lorrie Van Akkeren

CONSULT BJC NOW FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION AND LINKS TO CONNECT VIA ZOOM

CALENDAR for DECEMBER 2023

Day	Date	Starting Time	EVENT
Friday	12/1	5:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:45 PM	Tot Shabbat- Covenant Hall and Online Family Service Dinner Shabbat Services- Covenant Hall and Online
Saturday	12/2	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Adult Hebrew Class- Lounge BJC Religious School Shabbat Services- Covenant Hall and Online
Sunday	12/3	4:00 PM	Israel Benefit Concert- Covenant Hall
Wednesday	12/6	7:00 PM	Torah Today
Thursday	12/7	11:00 AM	Programming Committee Meeting- Online
Friday	12/8	5:30 PM 6:15 PM 6:30 PM	Hanukkah Dinner & Games- Memorial Hall Community Candle Lighting Hanukkah/ Shabbat Services- Covenant Hall and Online
Saturday	12/9	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Adult Hebrew Class- Lounge Shabbat Services- Covenant Hall and Online
Wednesday	12/13	7:00 PM	Torah Today
Thursday	12/14	2:30 PM 7:00 PM	Rosh Chodesh Circle- Lounge Board Meeting
Friday	12/15	7:30 PM	Shabbat Services- Covenant Hall and Online
Saturday	12/16	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Adult Hebrew Class- Lounge BJC Religious School Shabbat Services - Covenant Hall and Online
Wednesday	12/20	7:00 PM	Torah Today
Thursday	12/21	7:00 PM	Mahjongg- Lounge
Friday	12/22	7:30 PM	Shabbat Services- Covenant Hall and Online
Saturday	12/23		No Saturday Services
Wednesday	12/27	7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Torah Today Book Club- Online
Friday	12/29	7:30 PM	Shabbat Services- Covenant Hall and Online
Saturday	12/30		No Saturday Services