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RABBI CHAPMAN'S CHRONICLES

Rabbi Chapman



As April turns to May, we mark Yom HaZikaron and Yom Ha'Atzmaut, observed this year on April 30 and May 1, respectively. Yom HaZikaron is Israel's Memorial Day; its full name is יום הזכרון לחללי מערכות ישראל ולנפגעי פעולות האיבה "Remembrance Day for the Fallen Soldiers of the Wars of Israel and Victims of Actions of Terrorism." Yom HaZikaron is always directly followed by Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Israel's Independence Day.

New events call for new rituals to mark them. Israel's independence gave cause for the Jewish people worldwide to institute these fixed days of remembrance and celebration.

But sometimes, new circumstances complicate the way those rituals are observed. October 7, 2023, will forever change how we look at holidays like Simchat Torah, Purim, and yes, Yom HaZikaron and Yom Ha'Atzmaut. This year, once again, we mark these days with our hearts heavy due to the ongoing plight of the hostages, who have been held in unthinkable conditions now for almost 600 days. We mourn with our families in Israel still reeling over losses

they've suffered since this war began, and we know that every day, more families join the ranks of the bereaved.

In these times, when it seems words often fail us, I have leaned on the depth and wisdom found in poetry, specifically Israeli poetry. I am grateful for the volume **Shiva: Poems of October 7**, a collection of Hebrew poems (with English translations) that give voice to the unimaginable. Editors Rachel Korazim, Michael Bohnen, and Heather Silverman have committed all net proceeds to the **Israel Trauma Coalition**; their efforts are worthy of our support.

Here is an excerpt from one of the collected poems, calling for a new language to describe the indescribable...

For things impossible to describe

In words permitted in human language...

As years go by

A language as yet uncreated will be created

Because it will be impossible to contain everything

With only a break

With only a scream

With only silence...

From "After It is All Over" by Avraham Sharon

Spring INTO Summer

Shavuot Dinner
Sunday, June 1, 2025
5 Sivan 5785

6:00 PM Dinner for the Entire CBS Community

Families with Children Program (ages 3 and up)

7:45 PM Festival Service

Followed by Tikkun and Special Oneg

Cost for Dinner

\$30 Adult (ages 18 and over)

\$15 Children (ages 9 to 17)

Free for ages 8 and under

[Register Here!](#)

Register at www.tinyurl.com/Shavuot25

Questions? Contact Audrey Taxer at
ataxer@bethshalomnb.org

RSVP deadline - Friday, May 23rd



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FROM THE CONGREGATION PRESIDENT

Sue Lampert



How does being a member of Congregation Beth Shalom make your life better? Some can quickly articulate an answer; such as friendship, connection, spiritual growth, Jewish observance and education, being part of a community to teach our children that being a Jew matters.

Others may ponder, **what do I get if I renew my membership?** Fair question. For starters, your CBS community is a stable and reliable ritual and spiritual home, providing education, cultural events, vibrant nurturing Jewish experiences and a robust social fabric.

When you renew your membership, you're not just making a financial transaction, you're investing in our shared spiritual home; a place where you can find comfort, meaning, spirituality, and be part of something greater than yourself. Your commitment breathes life into our shared community where you'll find strength in each other during challenging times, joyous celebrations of life's precious moments, children discovering their heritage, and prayers that lift our spirits together.

You'll get the most out of your synagogue membership by actively engaging in all that we offer, which fosters meaningful connections. From our diverse selection of options, find those that resonate with your individual needs and preferences; to name a few:

- **Community Engagement** – volunteering or attending our holiday celebrations, birthday and anniversary “selahbrations”, Shabbat dinners, social gatherings and community projects, while building relationships with other members.
- **Families With Young Children** – you'll kvell as your children and grandchildren engage in Jewish life enjoying numerous social, cultural, and spiritual events, while you bond with other families.
- **Religious Services and Holidays** – try participating a little bit more than you are used to. Ritual, tradition and the sense of belonging can be incredibly fulfilling.
- **Participate in Minyan** – communal prayer during a time of loss or a Yahrzeit is powerful and meaningful.
- **CBS University** – online or in person, take advantage of the extensive variety of programming and classes to continue learning throughout your life.
- **Engage in Tzedakah and Acts of Kindness** – participate in social action and charity activities with people who share your desire to help others.
- **Committee Involvement** – whether your interests are Israel, HAZAK (adults over 55), special needs, fundraising, school board, youth, membership, Sisterhood, or Men's Club, there are a plethora of opportunities for you to contribute to that will make the synagogue feel like a second home.

Moreover, it goes without saying, but mentioned for emphasis, your clergy welcome you to call upon them for guidance and support in your personal, spiritual, and life issues.

Renewing your CBS membership is about maintaining a connection to community, faith, and tradition, while supporting the ongoing vitality of the synagogue and its programs. CBS is committed to providing our members with the opportunity to engage, learn, grow, and flourish spiritually as members of our community and the larger Jewish community as well. Through a wide range of worship, educational, and social programs for all ages, you can find a way to participate, connect, and feel at home. We look forward to a lifelong relationship with you as a valued member of our CBS community, l'dor v'dor.

Wishing all the wonderful mothers in our community a very Happy Mother's Day filled with love, joy, and the blessings of family.

L'Shalom,

Sue

CANTOR'S NOTES

Cantor Stoehr



This past February I was pleased to host four busloads of students from Wood Oaks Junior High here at CBS. It was part of their religions course. I received a manila folder in March from them and now wish to share some of their letters sent after their visit.

Dear Cantor Stoehr..., Thank you for welcoming us to Beth Shalom and Judaism. You helped me to understand this religion a lot more, so thank you so much. You taught me that there are 613 commandments in the scroll you showed. I am only familiar with ten, I can't believe there are 613.

.... I really enjoyed how you explained everything to us. This is really related to my religion (Christianity).

Dear... Thank you so much for taking the time to teach us about the synagogue and the ways of Judaism... I've been to church a few times before so it was interesting to see the differences (and similarities) between the different houses of worship.

Dear... Thank you for teaching us about Judaism, and I really enjoyed having you explain my religion to the other students in my grade.

Dear... I found interest in how you get closer to G-d (or Allah) and how you are teaching kids younger than us... Now I have a better idea about your religion and now know what the inside of the building looks like. Now I can relate this to my life because in the past I would go to a Buddhist temple in the city with my grandparents, but they said everything in Thai, so I didn't understand anything at the time.

Dear... we have been learning about monotheistic religions, such as Judaism, in our social studies classes... Your presentation was a wonderful way of explaining all of this in a deeper and more meaningful way. Your presentation had me thinking about what I do in my own life and how it relates to my Jewish roots and my relationship with G-d.

Dear... it was amazing that I was holding an actual Jewish artifact in my hand with an entire other language written on it... The connection to God and the Ark was very monotheistic in the sense that it honored and brought you closer to a singular, the singular God. Even in my own life, I'm a Christian, but Christianity branched off of Judaism and the ideas are very similar. I often find myself a little more connected to God, and other people, in places of religious meaning, whether they are Christian or not, they are still holy.

Dear... Even though I am Christian, I highly respect the value of other religions, and due to the way in which you and your community practice Judaism, I respect your religion more than the others... As you talked, I was shown a deeper understanding of all the key points I had learned in (social studies) class, which changed how I saw Judaism as a whole. I am eternally grateful for what you have taught me...

Dear... Something related to me when you opened the Ark, and we all stood up. That is what I do in my Hindu temple when the gods are revealed from the curtain, we too stand to show respect. I would love to come back if we have another field trip. If I had to choose, this would be my first stop, Beth Shalom.

I did not write this article to highlight my teaching skills, but rather to highlight the value of sharing time with our inter-faith communities. CBS has done some wonderful things in the past with churches and mosques and interfaith women's groups, and blended faith choirs, etc. But in the era in which we are living, I believe it is of utmost urgency for us to work towards engaging with our neighbors. Building relationships across faiths helps combat stereotypes and reduce prejudice, creating a more inclusive and supportive environment for everyone.

Though the summer is a time of less programming at CBS, it is a great time to get out and about amongst your neighborhoods. Attend community fairs and charity events. The better we all know one another the less foreign all will appear, and the less suspicious one might be of the other. As a minority, the Jewish community may have to extend the olive branch of courteousness first and often.

THE MEANING OF THE HOLIDAY OF SHAVUOT

Shavuot, also known as the “Feast of Weeks,” was originally celebrated as a Thanksgiving for the “First Fruits.” The Torah refers to Shavuot as “*Chag HaBikkurim*,” the festival of the first fruits, which our ancestors observed by bringing offerings of the best produce to the Temple. During the period leading up to Shavuot, we count each day beginning on the Second Night of Pesach. This counting, “*S’firat Ha’Omer*,” highlighted our ancestors’ hopes that Shavuot, the end of the Omer counting, would yield a bountiful crop. Coincidentally, the Omer period encompasses many of the tragedies of our people over the generations. Therefore, it is customary to prohibit weddings during a specific part of the seven weeks as a sign of national mourning.

In addition to being an agricultural festival, Shavuot is also a celebration of the Jewish Peoples’ receiving the Torah at Mt. Sinai. Although the Torah does not identify Shavuot in this context, the Talmud has an undisputed tradition that the Torah was given at this time. Therefore, we stay up studying on the first night of the festival, and the Ten Commandments are read in the synagogue on the first day.

Of the major Jewish Holidays, Shavuot is sometimes overlooked. It doesn’t have quite the gravitas of the High Holidays, the fun (or hassle) of eating outside in the Sukkah, nor the nostalgia of Passover Seders. In fact, the folk tradition most strongly associated with it is eating dairy foods, (especially cheesecake). In a sense though, more than any other day on the Jewish calendar, it is the holiday of Jewish identity; it is the holiday which celebrates the Torah, the central teaching which is at the root of Jewish action and belief. It is so closely associated with identity, that it is the day on which we read the book of Ruth and celebrate those who choose to join our community as converts.

SCHEDULE OF SHAVUOT SERVICES 5785

Sunday, June 1 - Erev Shavuot

Ma’ariv/Service to Welcome the Festival of Shavuot	7:45 PM
(In-person and Live Stream from the Feather Beit Midrash)	
Tikkun Leyl Shavuot & Dessert * (In-person only)	Following Service
*An evening of study with the clergy and members of the congregation	
Candle Lighting	8:02 PM

Monday, June 2 - Shavuot (Main Office Closed)

Festival Service	9:30 AM
(In-person and Live Stream from the Kamensky Sanctuary)	
Mincha/Festival Ma’ariv	6:00 PM
(In-person and Live Stream from the Feather Beit Midrash)	
Candle Lighting	9:12 PM

Tuesday, June 3 - Shavuot (Main Office Closed)

Early Yizkor	8:00 AM
(In-person and Live Stream from the Feather Beit Midrash)	
Festival Service/Yizkor	9:30 AM
(In-person and Live Stream from the Kamensky Sanctuary)	
Evening Minyan	7:45 PM
(In-person and Live Stream from the Feather Beit Midrash)	

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Stacy Ybarra



Dear CBS Families,

Thank you for another wonderful school year! In addition to our six curriculum content areas of Hebrew, T'fillah, Torah/History, Holidays/Life Cycle, Israel, and Values we also enjoyed the following:

- We celebrated Tashlich and Sukkot as a school.
- Our kindergarten through 5th grade led Shabbat services and hosted dinners.
- Our 6th grade led the Torah service on a Shabbat morning in March.
- We participated in Good Deeds Day.
- We had two special Shabbat Editions of Religious School where we met on Shabbat morning instead of on Sunday. Students participate in hands-on enrichment activities as well as age-appropriate services. The special class in October focused on the *parashah* of *Bereishit* and the April class focused on the counting of the *Omer*.

Our last class of the school year is **Sunday, May 4th**, and our special Shabbat B'Yachad with our kindergarten through 2nd graders is **Friday, May 9th**.

We are already working on exciting programs and projects for the next school year. The school calendar will be posted to the CBS website by July 1st. Our Meet-the-Teacher is **Sunday, September 7th**!

We hope you have a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you at some of the fun CBS summer programs.

B'Shalom,

Stacy Ybarra, Director of Education



Registration

Religious School registration for the next school year has begun. Registration is online only. Go to www.bethshalomnb.org and click on "[MyCBS](#)" and log in to your account.

Times for next school year!

Kindergarten – 2 nd Grade	Sundays	9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.			
3 rd , 4 th , and 5 th Grades*	Sundays	9:30 a.m. to 12:00	AND	Tuesdays	4 to 6 p.m.
6 th & 7 th Grades	Saturdays	10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	AND	Tuesdays	6:15 to 8:15 p.m.

*Options for individual lessons in place of group classes. See the registration flyer when you login for more information.

FREE tuition for students' first year in Religious School for kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades.

Teachers Wanted

We are looking for teachers in our Religious School. If interested, please contact Stacy Ybarra at sybarra@bethshalomnb.org for more information.

Hiring teens!

The Religious School is looking to hire youth entering 8th through 12th grades in the fall to work in the school as madrichol. All madrichol will be required to be enrolled in Jewish day school or in our CBS High Program. Apply online at www.tinyurl.com/Apply5786. Contact Stacy Ybarra at sybarra@bethshalomnb.org for more information and to set up an interview.





Ilana Weil

Daughter of Sari and Geoff Weil
Sister of Eva Weil and Amari Weil
Granddaughter of Carol and Jay
Kitterman, Donna Weil, and Eileen
and Don Weil

**MAZEL TOV TO OUR
BAT MITZVAH**

JOIN US IN WELCOMING THESE NEW MEMBERS OF CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM

**Jessica & Matthew Schuster
Eliana & Bryan Wool**



**Office Closings
(closed all day unless noted)
Monday, May 26**



**VISIT THE CBS
PHOTO GALLERY:**
tinyurl.com/cbsphotos2425



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- Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for ***Shulcloud Mobile Member App***
- Install and Open App
- Log in to the mobile app using your MyCBS/ShulCloud login and password (if you don't know your password you can always reset it)
- Uninstall old CBS App

Please join us for

Shabbat B'Yachad

Led by the Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grade
Religious School Classes

- ★ Friday, May 9, 2025
- ★ 5:30 p.m. — Services
- ★ 6:15 p.m. — Shabbat Dinner

Dinner: \$18 per adult; Kids Eat Free

RSVP for dinner through your **MyCBS** account or
use the QR code below.



[Register Here!](#)

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN/YOUTH

Anat Pissetzky



Happy May CBS,

Time truly flies when you're having fun, and we've certainly been having a blast in the Youth community this year! From our amazing Families with Young Children events to the USY Midwest Convention, we had so many successful programs in April and I'm so excited to keep the momentum going this month!

We're kicking off May strong on **Thursday, May 1**, from 7-9pm, with our **Annual CBS USY Chili Cook-Off**! Our USY members and their families will battle it out for the coveted title of best chili chef - come hungry and



prepare for a fierce competition. Then, on **Thursday, May 8** at 7pm, we'll hold our **CBS USY Executive Board Elections** in the Gloss Youth Lounge. Afterward, we'll head over to Dairy Queen in Northbrook to celebrate our outgoing and incoming Board members. Next, on **Thursday, May 15** from 7-9pm, we will honor our CBS USY seniors with a **Senior Sendoff/Graduation Party** to wish them well on their next adventure in life. To wrap up the USY year, we'll have our **CBS USY Culminating Dinner** on **Thursday, May 22** at 7pm. It will be a time to reflect on the memories we've created this year, express our thanks, and say our goodbyes until fall. It's incredible how fast this year has flown by!

If your teen is looking to connect with peers both locally and internationally, get them connected with USY. CBS USY meets every Thursday from 7-9 pm in Beth Shalom's Gloss Youth Lounge, and we would love to include all your high schoolers!

For our grade school friends, **Friday, May 2** at 7pm, join us for another exciting **Camp Shira: Family Shabbat**. We'll have a lively, musical Shabbat service led by Rabbi David Chapman and Rabbi Jonathan Bubis, followed by an ice cream sundae bar with all the toppings you could imagine. Then, on **Sunday, May 4** at 12:15pm (after the last day of Religious School), we're hosting a fun **End of the Year Celebration** for 3rd-7th graders! We'll meet in the Gloss Youth Lounge for lunch, tie-dying, and a friendly game of kickball until 2pm.



For Families with Young Children, we have some fun events to look forward to starting **Friday, May 2** and **Saturday, May 3** with **Shabbat with a Twist**. We'll be braiding challah and twisting our bodies with yoga. The next weekend, **Friday, May 9** and **Saturday, May 10**, will bring another installment of **Ark Adventures**, and **Let There Be Play** for our 5-9-year-olds. And of course, we're eagerly anticipating our **FYC Shabbaton** from **Friday, May 16 – Sunday, May 18**. After our Pre-Shabbaton Brunch in April, we can't wait to bring our CBS ruach to Perlstein Retreat Center in Wisconsin. To close out the month, join us for a **Families with Young Children Shabbat Experience** on **Friday, May 30** at 5pm, followed by a delicious dinner.

I can't wait for another fantastic, energizing month here at CBS!

B'Shalom,

Anat Pissetzky, *Director of Youth*

Judy's Kitchen

Gourmet Kosher Cooking Classes

Come Cook With Us In Judy's Kitchen



TWO NIGHTS ONLY!

both classes are the same, choose one please.

MAY 21 or 28 – Potpourri

an assortment of dairy recipes I've been cooking lately.

Register on the website

INSTRUCTOR: Judy Wolkin TIME: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Fee: \$36 per person CBS members

this class will meet in-person only.

Number of students: Minimum 8/Maximum 16

Questions or to register email Audrey Taxer at ATaxer@bethshalomnb.org

SHABBAT “SELAHBRATE” YOUR BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WITH CBS!

Birthday Shabbat

The first Friday of the month come to Shabbat and receive a Birthday Blessing and a special treat!

First Fridays @ 6:00 pm

May 2
June 6



Anniversary Shabbat

The second Friday of the month come to Shabbat and receive an Anniversary blessing and gift!

Second Fridays @ 6:00 pm

May 9
June 13

Please RSVP to lifecycles@BethShalomNB.org

Lani Schrank



Finding Your People at Congregation Beth Shalom

Recently, my family had a really lovely spring break experience- we flew to another country, went to great museums, went on beautiful hikes, tried new foods, and even met some locals! We loved this trip and had a fantastic time, but there was one element of the country we visited that surprised us and challenged us as a family. There was no Jewish community to speak of. While I presume there are citizens of this country who identify as Jewish, there is no permanent synagogue, no rabbinical presence, no kosher restaurants- not even a Chabad House, which feels unprecedented! I can't think about another time in my life where I have felt so far

from a Jewish Community. Even while traveling in Europe, Asia, and Central America, I have always found the trappings of a permanent Jewish community or one that exists to provide Jewish Services for fellow travelers.

And while we will cherish the memories made on this vacation, there was an odd, maybe even existential feeling of loneliness. Being Jewish and living Jewishly are so integral to the way our family operates, so being thousands of miles from a Jewish community gave us a little nagging feeling, like the feeling you get when you forget to pack your glasses or you leave your toothbrush at home. The country felt big, and we felt small.

And then, like magic, as we arrived at the airport to return home, a coach bus full of Modern Orthodox teenagers pulled up next to us. We made quick friends, joking about our matching footwear (shoutout to Blundstones, the unofficial footwear of Israel) and commiserating as some of their kosher food was confiscated by airport security. I guess hummus is considered a liquid, not a solid. And while I did not join them in their prayers, I felt tremendous pride when I saw a group of them davening *mincha* in a corner of the airport. When we found other members of the Jewish Community, it made our world feel more connected. Even though we didn't know these teens personally, I knew I could talk to any of them and form instant bonds.

Every few weeks, I get an email, text, or even a phone call from someone who would like to get more involved in Congregation Beth Shalom Sisterhood. Sometimes these are women who are new to the area, whereas other times, they are longtime members who are just looking for a different way to find connections. We are so fortunate that our synagogue is such a large community (and growing!), but sometimes that largeness can make each of us feel a little lost. Finding 'your people' can make something that feels too big feel more manageable, more intimate.

So, when I talk to women who are looking to get more involved in Sisterhood, we often talk about how to find the people who make us feel at ease and most like ourselves. And while we love how big and diverse our community is, sometimes we want that smaller crew. And to anyone who has a nagging feeling that they're a little bit out of place or a little bit lost, Sisterhood can be that entity that makes you feel a little more at home- and maybe we'll even discuss the latest in Israeli footwear. We remember the words of Psalm 133, "How good and how pleasant it is that we dwell together." I hope that we can all dwell together at a sisterhood event soon!

Upcoming Sisterhood Events:

Tuesday May 20: Culminating Program and Valued Volunteer Dinner

CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM

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SHOP FOR YOUR ESSENTIALS
AND GIFTS
OPEN DURING RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
ON SUNDAY 9-12

<https://cbs-sisterhood-judaica-shop.square.site/>
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3433 Walters Avenue | Northbrook



Culminating, Installation, and Valued Volunteer Dinner Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Join us for a conversation on
Women Empowerment in Israel
And to honor our Valued Volunteer,
Elana Schrank



We are pleased to welcome
Khitam Abu Bader who will be in conversation
with Erica Shaps about the experiences of the
Bedouin community in Israel since October 7th.
Khitam will share her story and reflect on
challenges, opportunities, and aspirations
during this difficult time as a Bedouin woman
and Arab citizen of Israel.



Both Khitam and Erica are with IATF, The Inter Agency Task Force on
Israeli Arab Issues

6 PM

\$40 member

\$50 nonmember

Reservation Deadline Wednesday, May 14

<https://tinyurl.com/SHCu25>

[Register Here!](https://tinyurl.com/SHCu25)

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MEN'S CLUB

Bob Goldwin

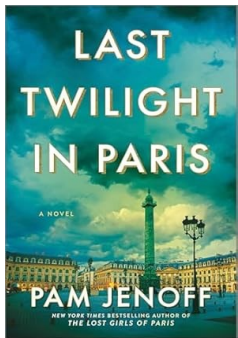


Wow, can you believe it's turning into a beautiful spring in Chicago? In fact, as I write this inspiring Men's Club article it's a balmy 34 degree March 31st (I wish it was 4/1, so I could say April Fools about the weather, but nope, it's just cold). Don't worry, it's spring in the Chicago suburbs, so tomorrow it could 75 degrees (spoiler- I just checked, it's not going to be 75).

Well, now on to more pressing business, Men's Club business. After a busy February and March, April was a relaxed month for us. We hosted a cool outing at a local establishment to watch a night of the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament. We had a great turnout, and it was a lot of fun as attendees cheered on their favorite teams or bracket selections. Men's Club will be hosting our annual Men's Club Shabbat and Kiddush on **Saturday, May 3**. I hope that you will all come and join us as we pray and daven, share some nosh and socialize at what is always a fun Kiddush.

Now, if that is all Men's Club Shabbat was/is, that would be more than enough, but Men's Club Shabbat also recognizes our yearly Kavod honoree. One of the coolest jobs I have as President of the Men's Club is announcing our various honors which includes the very deserving 2025 Kavod Honoree. Our honoree is a dedicated and active member of the CBS Men's Club, he has held various positions on our Executive Committee including being House Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Ways and Means Vice President (yay lox box). Outside of Beth Shalom our honoree is a highly successful Occupational Therapist. He is a 1992 graduate of Washington University in St. Louis with a BA in Psychology and again in 1993 with his MSOT (Master of Science in Occupational Therapy), and he received his MBA from Lake Forest College. He is a Past President of the American Society of Hand Therapists, and he is also the Chair of the American Hand Therapy Association, all while sitting on the Hand Therapy Certification Commission. You would think with all these organizations along with the teaching he does, our honoree wouldn't have much free time, but guess what? He does, all because of how organized he is. Our honoree is an avid Peloton rider, dog daddy to Charlie, but nothing is more important to him than his wife Debbie and his two daughters Ilana and Talia. If you haven't guessed, our 2025 Kavod Honoree is Gary Solomon. Congratulations Gary! Please join us in honoring Gary at Men's Club Shabbat on **Saturday-morning May 3** right here at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Tracy Safron Suggests



Last Twilight in Paris is a fascinating historical novel by Pam Jenoff. Jenoff masterfully uses the halves of a Mizpah charm to connect two women living in different decades and different places. Also critical to the plot is the true story of a large, abandoned store in Paris that served as a Nazi prison.

Helaine is an 18-year-old Jewish woman residing in Paris with her wealthy parents in 1938. Helaine had a serious illness as a child and to protect her, Helaine's parents kept her confined to their luxurious home for 13 years. Helaine finally ventures outside and soon falls in love with Gabriel, a professional cello player and a gentile. Helaine marries Gabriel and is disowned by her parents. In 1941, Gabriel tells Helaine he must leave her to tour with the symphony in Germany. To stay connected she gives him half of her Mizpah charm. When Helaine hasn't had word of Gabriel for months, she becomes frantic. Her questions about his travels lead to her own imprisonment at the Lévitán

department store.

It is 1953 and Louise lives outside of London with her husband Joe and young twins. Both Louise and Joe served in WWII and still suffer the mental after affects. During the war Louise delivered packages to POWs in Germany as a Red Cross Volunteer. Louise now works at a secondhand store where half of a Mizpah charm necklace is found in a donation box marked Lévitán. Louise is stunned because she thinks she recognizes the necklace. She witnessed a prisoner in a German camp asking her friend to deliver a Mizpah charm to his wife just before the friend died. She has often wondered about the cause of his friend's sudden death. Louise decides to investigate the Mizpah charm's provenance as it could be the key to the mystery that haunts her. Hopefully both women will see the sunset on their troubling pasts.



Men's Club Shabbat Honoring our 2025 Kavod Award Recipient



Gary Solomon
Saturday, May 3, 2025 at 9:30 am

You are invited to attend either in person or via Live Stream

Please join us as the CBS Men's Club, including past Kavod Honorees, past presidents, and board members, will lead the Shabbat morning service in what will be a deeply meaningful and spiritually enriching community experience.

Our 2025 Kavod Honoree is longtime Congregation Beth Shalom member Gary Solomon. He has been a very active member of our Men's Club who has held many leadership roles including House Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Ways and Means Vice President. Outside of the Men's Club and Congregation Beth Shalom, Gary has been very active in the Occupational Therapy community. Gary is a past president of the American Society of Hand Therapists, is the chair of the American Hand Therapy Foundation, and sits on the Hand Therapy Certification Commission. In addition to managing the staff and treating patients at Chicago Metro Hand Therapy, he also trains other therapists. While we can't leave out Gary's enjoyment of utilizing his Peloton, nothing pleases Gary more than spending time with his wife Debbie and their daughters Ilana and Talia.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Congregation Beth Shalom Annual Meeting 5785/2025

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will be held on **Monday, May 19, 2025 at 7:45 pm**

The Agenda is as follows:

1. D'var Torah
2. President's Welcome
3. Committee Reports and Highlights
4. Presentation of Endowment Report
5. Presentation of the 2025-2026 Slate of Officers and Board of Trustees Members
6. Presentation and Vote on the 2025-2026 Budget



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

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Bold* denotes new to Executive Committee or position for 2025-2026

2025-2026 BOARD OF TRUSTEES (25-36 members as required by CBS bylaws)

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Thank you to the following members for your service on the Board of Trustees at Congregation Beth Shalom: Wendy Latash, Neil Rosengard, Lani Schrank, Laura Shulman, and Sara Weinstein

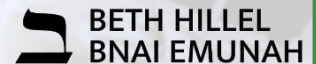
Respectfully submitted by the 2025 Nominating Committee: Bob Spector (Chair), Sue Lampert (President), Lani Schrank (Sisterhood President), Bob Goldwin (Men's Club President), Jeremy Elkins, Leatte Gelfeld, Wendy Latash, Roz Mokhtarian, Randy Samborn, Edna Schrank, Tanya Solomon.

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12 Iyar 5785

Followed by Kiddush Luncheon

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Graduation Party

12:15PM - 2PM

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TRIP TO EASTERN EUROPE LED BY CANTOR STOEHR

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Come tour over a millennium of Jewish history, culture and resilience across the Czech Republic and Poland. This thoughtfully curated experience will go to the iconic cities of Prague, Krakow and Warsaw, visiting historic synagogues, ancient cemeteries, vibrant Jewish districts and Holocaust memorials.

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We have lots of different YACHAD and Chavurah Groups at CBS. Consider joining a group that fits you and connects with other members of CBS.



We have a **NEW** YACHAD Group forming:

“Grandparents Group”

Facilitators: Suzy Hakimian, Gayle Pervos and Jill Roter

We are currently organizing a new YACHAD Group for all interested grandparents. This Grandparents Group is for adults (not with grandchildren) and will meet to socialize, exchange ideas, enjoy relevant educational programs, go on fun field trips (such as Ravinia or Botanic Garden) and share our common interests and points of view. We are hoping to get started this spring in May or June and schedule a kickoff event.

Contact - Jackie Zelkowitz, Membership VP

MembershipVP@BethShalomNB.org

If you are interested in joining

Or go to:

<https://www.bethshalomnb.org/connect/committees/affinity-groups/>

to fill out the form with what interests you!



THE WAITING ROOM



Care for Care Partners

“The Waiting Room” at CBS will offer a safe place to engage with others in the community who are or may soon be providing care for another.

Sessions will be led by CBS clergy, congregants with experience as care partners, and outside professionals with relevant expertise.

Monday, May 5th at 4 PM

Please let us know you are coming at tinyurl.com/CBSwaitingrm

[Register Here!](#)

**Contact Rabbi Chapman for more information:
Rabbichapman@bethshalomnb.org**



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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday - June

Happy Birthday to the Women of the Congregation from the CBS Sisterhood:

Marla Kazan	1	Julie Briskin	9	Helene Becker	18	Lisa Ackerman	26
Talia Block	1	Alyssa Shamis	10	Linda Adler	18	Jennifer Schwartz	26
Paula Fohrman	2	Shirley Kessler	10	Ruth Baruch	18	Ann Matasar	27
Fay Wasserman	2	Beverly Weisenberg	11	Carol Schnitzler	19	Melanie Arons	29
Becky Charous	3	Revelle Schachter	11	Tammy Lew	19	Judi Steinberg	29
Frances Binder	4	Gabrielle Sanders	12	Anat Pissetzky	19	Renee Cohen	29
Susan Elbaum	5	Gdalina Novitsky	13	Sandra Abrams	20	Leehe Milligan	30
Rita Janowitz	5	Claudia Travis	13	Merle Nathan	20	Ilene Iglarsh	30
Rosalind Schwartz	5	Barbara Tatz	13	Suzanne Gilford	20	Jane Siedband	30
Rosalyn Mokhtarian	6	Marjorie Maxwell	13	Eileen Sherman	20		
Carol Abrahams	7	Lana Goldman	14	Rachel Grossman	20		
Gail Meyers	7	Risa Appelbaum	14	Linda Foster	21		
Eva Footlik	7	Linda Weingart	15	Leslie Berkowitz	21		
Fern King	8	Harriet Goldberg	15	Lisa Lawyer	22		
Fern Netzkly	8	Rachel Birkner	15	Laurie Shapiro	23		
Marla Patzik	8	Jill Carter	16	Sharon Yusim	23		
Cheryl Steiman	9	Stacey Schnayer	17	Stephanie Roseman	23		
		Zhanna Plotkin	17	Lauri Shamis	24		
		Simone Toubes	17	Ann Lessman	25		
		Rachel Patzik	17	Sally Evans	26		
		Elyssa Siegel	18	Sue Drayer	26		



Happy Anniversary - June

Marc Glickman & Lisa Block	1	Ronald & Shelly Betman	18	Steve & Heidi Reitman	30 yrs	25
Donald & Barbara Newman	60 yrs	Charles & Karen Schulman	18	Herbert Lesnoy & Maria (Loly) Farnos	25 yrs	25
Wesley & Susan Nissen	1	Donielle & Sergio Escalante	18	Howard & Eileen Bengelsdorf		26
Howard & Judith Sandler	1	Alex & Carly Rokni	18	Michael & Karla Goldman		26
Charles & Faye Feinstein	2	Irving & Shirley Fuld	19	James & Deborah Hamilton		26
Bernard & Marlene Lipson	2	Donald & Marcy Grant Projansky	19	Tommy & Helen Rifkin		26
Michael & Wendy Latash	2	Dan & Joyce Rabinowitz	19	Marc & Judy Samotny	20 yrs	26
Raymond & Tami Rokni	3	Greg Fleytlikh & Abby Weinstein	19	Morris & Irene Kletzel		26
Sharon & Steven Stern	35 yrs	Steven & Susan Stoehr	19	Cheryl Steiman & Lisa Price		26
Irving & Andrea Shainberg	4	Mark & Susan Jesselson	20	Rick & Robin Dissen		27
Jonathan & Rachel Laven	20 yrs	Jeffrey & Barbara Lerch	20	Steven & Sandy Sandler		27
Laura & Rob Hochstein	15 yrs	David & Leslie Abramson	21	Kenneth & Joan Siegan		27
Charles & Cathy Schwartz	6	Leonard & Rochelle Millman	55 yrs	Brian & Dana Millman		27
Michael & Judith Balter	50 yrs	Steven & Lila Weiland	21	Marvin & Catheryn Rotstein		28
Liad & Shira Rozgovich	15 yrs	David & Audrey LeCavalier	21	Norman & Darlene Padnos		28
Jacob & Ruth Baruch	8	Marshall & Barbara Dickler	21	David & Diana Freeman		28
Shari Cohen & Robert Mayer	8	Gerald & Renee Cohen	22	Leonard Gilbert & Abby Strauss		28
Bruce & Nancy Chudacoff	9	Lawrence & Sandra Levin	22	Enric & Hilary Braun	50 yrs	29
Alexandra & Jordan Light	10	Bradley & Donna Sabin	22	Jim & Francine Donenberg	45 yrs	29
Gary & Sandra Abrams	11	Ira & Eileen Rosenbaum	22	Joel & Lee Meyers		29
Joel & Susan Fink	25 yrs	Foster & Dana Elliott	22	Aaron & Lauren Bauer		29
Jeffrey & Judith Graff	11	Jeffrey & Bonnie Kramer	50 yrs	Richard & Susan Weiss		30
Howard & Paula Serlin	11	Brian & Lisa Ackerman	23			
Michael & Donna Pekay	12	Jeffrey & Carol Apfelbaum	23			
Kenneth & Erin Klassman	12	Myron & Marsha Glassenberg	55 yrs			
Myron & Janet Reicher	55 yrs	Steven & Karen Grad	23			
Myndee & Jeff Balkan	14	David & Cheryl Ginsburg	23			
Richard & Nancy Sher	55 yrs	Ronald & Sherry Rubinstein	40 yrs			
William & Leslie Schloss	14	Joel & Sharon Schwartz	40 yrs			
Anna & Ben Detzner	10 yrs	Robert & Arona Boron	24			
Stacy & Joseph Tyman	10 yrs	Robert & Marla Israel	35 yrs			
Jeffrey & Hillary Cohen	15	Maurice & Sheila Netter	24			
Stanley & Barbara Neimark	60 yrs	Mark & Michelle Schneider	24			
David & Randi Starkston	15	Hillary & Jeremy Elkins	24			
A. Jerald & Bonnie Rothenberg	16	Ellen & Jeffrey Gluskin	24			
Alan & Karen Hoffman	17	Gloria & Denis Weinberg	24			
Harold & Andrea Kessler	17	Andrew & Mona Berman	25			
Stuart & Phyllis Simon	17	David & Susanna Hakimian	25			

Would you like to send a birthday or anniversary greeting to a CBS member?

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DONATIONS

THE CONGREGATION GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTIONS:

Rabbi Chapman's Good and Welfare Fund

Rabbi David Chapman In appreciation of your help in making Anna's Bat Mitzvah a wonderful weekend. *Adam and Rhandi Weinstock*

Dr. David Hakimian In appreciation of your kindnesses and support during my on-going medical issues. *Jonathan Simons*

Robert and Arona Boron In memory of Bonnie Boron. *Elliot and Renee Roth*

Marsha Pearlman and Family In memory of Irwin Pearlman. With all of our love and fondest memories of your beloved, husband, father and grandfather. *Sissie, Alise, Cherie and Jen Ander, Allan and Marsha Goldstein*

Cantor Stoehr's Good and Welfare Fund

Cantor Steve Stoehr In appreciation of your wonderful assistance with Anna's Bat Mitzvah. *Adam and Rhandi Weinstock*

Cantor Steve Stoehr In honor of you. *Wes and Renee Brown*

Len and Sue Rubin In appreciation of you. Thank you for all of your kindnesses during Shiva for Harriet. You guys mean the world to us. *Bob and Marla Israel*

Tami and Ray Rokni In appreciation of you. Thank you for all of your kindnesses during Shiva for Harriet. You guys mean the world to us. *Bob and Marla Israel*

Irene, Charlie and Lisa Barr In memory of Irving Barr. *Pepi Barr*

Bobbie Friedman In memory of your beloved husband, Jerry. *Iris and Ira Lerner*

Marsha Pearlman and Family In memory of Irwin Pearlman. With all of our love and fondest memories of your beloved, husband, father and grandfather. *Sissie, Alise, Cherie and Jen Ander*

For the yahrzeit of Hana Ceder. *Irene Rogers*

For the yahrzeit of Usaschar Ceder. *Irene Rogers*

For the yahrzeit of Miriam Ceder. *Irene Rogers*

Bernard Grad Memorial Chesed Fund

Jack Knopoff In honor of your 80th birthday. *Marshall and Barbara Dickler*

Jerry Agrest In honor of you. Happy 97th birthday! *Marshall and Barbara Dickler*

Alan Wernick and Jennifer Field For the birth of Yitzchak Tzvi Goldberg. *Marshall and Barbara Dickler*

The Grad Family In memory of Carol Grad. *Sharon and Carl Rosenstein, Norman and Ilene Iglarsh, Howard and Myra Moldofsky, Marlene Goldberg, Brenda and Jeff Sernick, Diana and Maury Lewis, Jennifer and Scott Wemstrom, Linda and Norm Lieber, Brian and Roberta Miller, Diane Goldman and Family*

Gary Grad and Denise Longoria In memory of your beloved mother, Carol Grad. *Judy and Joel Greenman, Arya Ashok, Glenn and Donna Garfinkel, Kayla Layng, Lisa Macera, Michael and Susan Cohen, Ronna Leibach*

Steve and Karen Grad In memory of your beloved mother, Carol Grad. *Judy and Joel Greenman, Carol, Randall, Ben and Abby Miller, Deborah Weiner, Ilene and Richard Fischman, Lori and Russell Shapiro, Nadler Financial Group, Phyllis and Michael A. Mitzen*

In memory of Ernest Jacob, loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather. *Abe and Sue Drayer*

Joyce Chams In memory of Huguette Chams. Our deepest sympathies on the passing of your mother. She was a special person. Our best to you and your family. *Howard and Paula Serlin*
Carol Blustein In memory of Neal Blustein. *Marshall and Barbara Dickler*

Carl and Judy Wolkin Innovations in Education Fund

Jack Knopoff In honor of you. Happy Birthday Uncle Jack! We all love you so much! May the year be filled with laughter, health, and love. *Brookestone, Raegun, David, Brian, Sutton, Harper, Sage, and Liv*

Alan Wernick and Jennifer Field For the birth of your newest grandchild, Yitzchak Tzvi Goldberg. *Mazel Tov!* We are so thrilled for the two of you and the beaming parents. May you all shep nachas from him. *Herb Lesnoy and Loly Farnos*

Judy Wolkin In honor of you and in memory of Rabbi Carl Wolkin. *Wes and Renee Brown*

Judy Wolkin and Family In memory of our beloved Rabbi Carl Wolkin. *Jill and Les Olefsky*

Steven and Debra Elisco In memory of Lorre Slaw. *Naomi Weiss*

Bobbie Friedman In memory of Jerry Friedman. *Judith Sikorski, Carol and Ed Kaplan, Cynthia Zimmerman and Stephanie Lipman, Judy and Joel Greenman, Kyle Buckle and Family, Mitzie and Stewart Herman, Frank Smrzley*

Carol Blustein and Family In memory of Neal Blustein. *Norwin and Laura Merens, Tami and Ray Rokni*

In memory of my beloved mother-in-law, Flo Brookstein. *Fran Brookstein and Family*

CBS General Fund - to support initiatives during the current fiscal year

Brian Friedman and Family In memory of Jerry Friedman. With deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. *Angela Ciccarelli, BrassCraft Manufacturing Company*

Family of Ronald Kaplan In memory of Ronnie Kaplan. We mourn his loss. He was a long time friend who will be missed. Our condolences to his family and friends. *Steven and Evelyn Lurie*

Bobbie Friedman In memory of Jerry Friedman. *Sue and Jim Dorrans*

For the yahrzeit of Milton Mintz. *Fran Brookstein and Family*

David and Sara Dragon Holocaust Fund
Carol Blustein In memory of Neal Blustein. *Allan and Sarah Budweg*

Francine Shapiro Memorial Scholarship Fund

Dr. Adam Friedman In memory of Jerry M. Friedman. We mourn the loss of your beloved father, husband, grandfather, brother-in-law, uncle, and friend to many. May his memory be of a blessing and cherished thoughts. *Keith, Michal, Maya and Lev Schulhof*

Gold Family Sabbath Fund

Jack Knopoff In honor of you. Happy 80th birthday! *Judy Wolkin, Sherry and Harvey Amend*

Missy and Allan Malmed In memory of Glenn Heyman, may his memory be for a blessing. *Brian and Roberta Miller*

Brian Friedman and Family In memory of Mr. Jerry Friedman. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this challenging time. *Garth Anderson, BMI USA Inc.*

Suzanne Minkus and Family In memory of your mother, Marjorie Goldberg. *Jill and Les Olefsky*

Harvey R. Gold Building Endowment Fund

Harvey and Pam Redfern In honor of your 30th anniversary! *Howard and Jody Sigal*

Helene Hoffman Memorial Concert Music Fund

The Elisco Family In memory of Delores "Lorre" Ann Slaw. *Scott and Leslie Rogoff*

HUGS Fund

Jonathan and Rhonda Simons In honor of you. Happy Anniversary! *Burt and Sheila Handler*

In memory of Joanie Siegel. *Rhonda Rawson*
Margo and Jessica Fisher In memory of your mother, Toby. *Bobbi Simkin and Sami Duran*

Israel Emergency Fund

Adam and Ellen Scholl For the birth of your granddaughter, Brynn Mikayla Scholl. Congratulations! *Laurie and Joel Shapiro*



Janna Sugar Memorial Israel Scholarship Fund

Doug Klein In honor of you being inducted into the Illinois Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Congratulations Coach Klein! *David and Bev Sugar*

Ari Footlik In honor of you reading Megillat Esther. *Robert and Beth Footlik*

Mr. Scott Romanek and Family In memory of your father, Walter Romanek. *Becky Sostrin*

Carol Blustein and Family In memory of Neal Blustein. Our heartfelt condolences to the family. *David and Bev Sugar, Howard and Myra Moldofsky, Rebecca Sostrin*

Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund

Randi Simon In appreciation of your incredible assistance helping prepare for Anna's Bat Mitzvah. *Adam and Rhandi Weinstock*

Alan Wernick and Jennifer Field For the birth of Yitzchak Tzvi Goldberg. *Scott Bosley*

Lawrence B. Rosner Building Fund

Lisa, Evan, Sloan, Tatum and Chase

Oblonsky and Family In memory of your fabulous, kind and loving mom. May your fond memories help you through this difficult time. *Carol and Steven Edelson*

Ellen Segal In memory of your mother. *Evan and Lisa Oblonsky*

Lisa Oblonsky and Terri Silverman and Families In memory of your beautiful mother, Laurie Rosner. With love. *Karyn and Mitch Liss and Family*

Lester and Richard Kurnick Youth Fund

Aaron and Elisha Friedman and Family In memory of your father and grandfather, Richard Friedman. *Amy, Lawrence, Meital and Noah LeVine*

Marian Renee Saltzberg Resource Center Fund

For the yahrzeit of Edward Saltzberg, my most loved and cherished father, who I will miss forever. *Terry Saltzberg*

For the yahrzeit of beloved grandmother, Rose Saltzberg. *Terry Saltzberg*

Men's Club Youth Scholarship Fund

Judi and Michael Greenberg In appreciation of you. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity. *Sharon Goldenberg and Harris Goldenberg*

Bobbie Friedman In memory of Jerry Friedman. *Fred Fisher*

Steven and Debbie Elisco In memory of Delores "Lorre" Ann Slaw. *CBS Men's Club*

Paul Wald Yahrzeit Fund

For the yahrzeit of William Kaufman, loved grandfather. *Terry Saltzberg*

For the yahrzeit of Theodore Leviton. *Joyce Hammer*

For the yahrzeit of Harry Marks. *Barry and Sandi Marks*

For the yahrzeit of Sylvia Marks. *Barry and Sandi Marks*

For the yahrzeit of Sol Ebner. *Barry and Sandi Marks*

For the yahrzeit of Sylvia Ebner. *Barry and Sandi Marks*

For the yahrzeit of Joel Arnold. *Jeffrey and Davida Arnold*

For the yahrzeit of Esther Simon. *Stuart and Phyllis Simon*

For the yahrzeit of Jason Kohner. *Denise Handler*

For the yahrzeit of my father-in-law, Leon Kazan. *Fran Kazan*

For the yahrzeit of my mother, Edna Rosin. *Fran Kazan*

For the yahrzeit of Hugo Wolf and Frank Wolf. *Jerrold and Janet Wolf*

For the yahrzeit of Oliver Steiner. *Marilyn and Charles Arbetter*

For the yahrzeit of Joseph Arbetter. *Marilyn and Charles Arbetter*

In memory of our mother, Dorothy Glazier. *Davida Arnold, Roberta Charous, David Charous, Steven Charous and Anita Grobart*

In loving memory of my father, Jacob. *Helene Becker*

Prayer Book Fund

Carol Blustein In memory of beloved husband, Neal Blustein. *Francine Hakimian*

Rubenstein Memorial Library Fund

In memory of Irving Rubenstein, who would have been 100 years old on 2/15/25. May his memory be for a blessing. *Gail, Avrum, Harlan and Susan Miller*

Shaps Families with Young Children Programming Fund

David Hakimian In appreciation of the kindness shown to Meital and Noah. *Jill and Les Olefsky*

Brad Shaps and Family In memory of Harvey Shaps. *Stephen Reiches*

Steven Teitelbaum Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund

For the yahrzeit of Dora Narter. *Samuel Levin*

For the yahrzeit of Esther Bolon. *Samuel Levin*

William and Pearl Schwartz Memorial Library Fund

Brian Friedman In memory of Jerry Friedman. *Hart, Travers and Associates*



Grief Support Group

JCFS Chicago, Congregation Beth Shalom and Temple Beth-El are co-sponsors of a monthly drop-in *Grief Support Group* geared for adults who have experienced the death of a loved one within the past two years. The group is open to the community and meets at Temple Beth-El, 3610 Dundee Rd. Northbrook, IL 60062.

Wednesday, May 21, 2025
7:00-8:30 pm

If interested or have questions, contact Marsha Raynes, LCSW, at
MarshaRaynes@jcfs.org or
847-745-5408.



MILESTONES

WE PRAY THAT THESE FAMILIES WILL BUILD STRONG JEWISH HOMES AND CONTRIBUTE BLESSINGS TO THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL AND TO ALL HUMANITY

Janis and Neil Strom are happy to announce the birth of their granddaughter, June Harper Horwitz.

Roz Strom is pleased to announce the birth of her great granddaughter, June Harper Horwitz.

Shari Karp is happy to announce the birth of her great granddaughter, June Harper Horwitz.

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David and Randi Starkston are pleased to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Emma Sloane Eirinberg.

Cheryl Steiman and Lisa Price are happy to announce the birth of their son, Harlan Benjamin Steiman.

Steven and Bari Spector are happy to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Kaia Spector Weiss.

Dana Smoler and Jared Schprechman are happy to announce the birth of their son, Jonah Emerson Schprechman.

Helen Dym Smoler is happy to announce the birth of her grandson, Jonah Emerson Schprechman.

Sara and Danny Sternfield are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Noa Scott Sternfield.

Linda Hurwick is pleased to announce the birth of her granddaughter, Noa Scott Sternfield.

The Congregation Extends Its Sympathy To:

Robert (Arona) Boron on the passing of his sister, Bonnie Boron.

Tracey (David) Becker on the passing of her mother, Regina Lynn Silverman.

Debbie (Steven) Elisco on the passing of her mother, Delores Ann Slaw.

Janet Jacobson on the passing of her husband, Arnold Hoffman.

Death of Esteemed Member

**Regina Lynn Silverman
Arnold Hoffman**

CBS Memorial Plaques

If you wish to honor the memory of a dear one, a most fitting, traditional and dignified remembrance is through a Memorial Plaque.

Each memorial plaque, bearing the name and yahrzeit date, is mounted on the tablet in the Moseson Alcove or Feather Beit Midrash. It is lit on the Shabbat of the week of the yahrzeit, on the day of the yahrzeit and on the four festivals during the year when Yizkor is recited.

The cost of a memorial plaque is \$613. Please contact Maria Catezone by phone at 847-498-4100 x126 or email MCatezone@BethShalomNB.org for information or to order a plaque.

In memory of JAN MILLER
By Harvey Miller & Family

In memory of RAYMOND HANDLER
By Arlene Handler & Family

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May 1-2

Joseph Abramovitz
Beatrice Balkan
Sidney Becker
Alvin Doppelt
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Minnie Friedman
Evelyn Goldstein
Max Goodman
Harold Gordon
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Jeffrey Kleinfeld
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Doris Steiman
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Walter Handler
Roselle Jacobson
Doris Kamins
Rebecca Kutchins
Esther Labow
Irving Michaels
Minnie Ross
Ruthe Sacks
Cele Schwartzberg
Phillip Zeidman

May 3-9

Majorie Barron
Lillian Beckerman
Esther Berkowitz
Jerome Marvin Donenberg
Alfred Feinstein
Otylia Hornstein Feldstein
Arthur Stanley Goldsmith
Louis Gurvitz
Bernard Hibnick
Leon Korol
Nussen ben Shmuel Kreiter
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Leo Malkin
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Myrtle Schwartz
Samuel Smithson
Irving Teplitz
Gladys Vision
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Richard Bosley
Ida Lewin
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Marcia Gnippe
Jeff Hoffen
Dorothy Rosenberg
Sheldon L. Salter
Harry Adam Seltzer
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David Goldstein
Elinore Kaufmann
Yuri Koyfman
Richard Ludwig
David Schlosberg
Max Stepink

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Sally Zare
Paul Blitstein
Yenta Blitt
Florence Buchsbaum
May Levy
Rose Rotman
Jerry Rotstein
Bert Sigal
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Bess Weinstein
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Della Feather
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Rose Goberstein
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Abraham Levy
Meyer Lipschultz
Dolores Miller
Stewart Segal
Abraham Meyer Simon
Bessie Taplin
Martin Zells
Judith Cohen
Max Edelstein
Margaret Fisher
Arnold Lee Greenberg
Ann Hochman
Edward Juris
Bernard Lampert
Morris Zaransky

May 17-23

Barbara Bessinger
Mollie Cherney
Anne Cohen
Marlene Cohen
Barry Edelman
Maurice Engerman
Herbert Forman
Sol Ganellen
Eva Lew
Alex Lewitz
Anne Mermel
Blossom Mutchnik
Anna Neer
Adam Nelson
Marcia Nussbaum
Wilfred Robin
Myrtle Roskin
Sofia Weisman
Sally Zuckerman
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Beatrice Feinstein
Esther Francis
Hyman Gebel
Doris Goldberg
Esther Heller
Edythe Horwitz
Theresa Levine
Leo Liberman
Gertrude Novish
Ernestine Perry
Leonard Rosenfeld
Rose C. Sideman
Bessie Solomon
Dorothy Sugerman
Martin Saul Wvarshawsky
Joseph Abrams

Mimi Barr
Bessie Berkowitz
Barbara Sharon Doppelt
Wilfred Greenberg
Marjory Kreda
Mary Lezak
Joan Schwade
Lillian Spitzer
Molly Springer
Harry Abrams
Molly Basofin
Henry Budweg
Lee Elliott
Rose Held
Nathan Kirshenbaum
Ruth Lieberman
Lena Ofengender
Fannie Rabinowitz
Irene Slotky
Morris Vodiano
Suzanne Wilensky
Elsie Zeidman
Meyer Cohen
Kenneth Deutsch
Belle Goldin
Helen Handelsman
Herbert Hefter
Alice Katzenstein
Joyce Leven
Jean Maxwell
Irving Rosenberg
Jeanne Nadelman Weislander
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Grace Vento Friend
Benjamin Gruenberg
Ruth Koslowsky
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Ira David Sokol
Mary Steinberg
Burton Stern
Kenneth Weiss
Pearl Albin
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Brian Harris
Selma Hirsch
Arthur Hoover
Louis Iglarsh
Ann Lewis
Jodi Polikov
Harry Ripes
Reva Schoichet
Raymond Schwartz
Jerome Morton Shapiro
Gertrude Sideman

May 24-30

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Sol Dolin
Hymond Getzberg
Morris Gitlitz
Zelda Leff
Lawrence Levine
Lawrence Rosner
Gertrude Ross
Abe Sachs
Lillian Kass Simels
David Nathan Slosky
Emanuel Wexler
Rose Block
Steven Blum
Kathleen Jo Checker
Louis Cooper
Isadore Gentner
Harry Kaplan

Louis Karlinsky
Nessie Kessler
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Andrea Medin
Barbara Nissen
Nathan S. Rabens
Bennett Shulman
Gloria Shwachman
Walter Vorona
Florence Baruck
Esther Fogelson
Samuel Goldman
Perle Heftman
Pearl Iglarsh
Carol Keller
Eddie Miller
Jack Schulman
Betty Steiner
Herbert Wulf
Diana Barrish
Sylvia Chasen
Harriet Chensky
Florence Cohen
Lillian Cohen
Faye Danzig
Harry J. Dunn
Miriam Horwitz
Esther Kulick
Phil Kutchins
Mary Robin
Leonard Silverman
Sam Singer
Beverly Sklar
Dena Slotky
Sol Zisook
Sophie Binstein
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Jack Boyansky
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Alan Hurwick
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Alice Weinstock
Arlayne Wolfson
Mamie Yusim
Daniel Simon Behar
Sophie Berenson
Dr. Lloyd Stephen Brookstein
Pearl Dobrin
Irving Echt
Saidee Goldberg
Morton P Kessler
Rose Kessler
Hyman Trubitt
Ronald Wolf

May 31

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Candle Lighting and Service Times

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Friday Evening – May 2 (Candles 7:33 PM)

Shabbat with a Twist	10:00 AM
Shabbat Service/ Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate	6:00 PM
Camp Shira: Family Shabbat	7:00 PM

Saturday – May 3

Men's Club Shabbat Service	9:30 AM
Shabbat with a Twist	11:00 AM
Mincha	12:15 PM

Friday Evening – May 9 (Candles 7:40 PM)

Ark Adventures	10:00 AM
K-2 nd Grade Shabbat B'Yachad	5:30 PM
Shabbat Service/ Anniversary Shabbat Selahbrate	6:00 PM

Saturday – May 10

Shabbat Service	9:30 AM
Let There Be Play	10:15 AM
Ark Adventures	11:00 AM
Mincha	12:15 PM

Friday Evening – May 16 (Candles 7:48 PM)

Shabbat Service	6:00 PM
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Saturday – May 17

Shabbat Service	9:30 AM
Mincha	12:15 PM

Friday Evening- May 23 (Candles 7:54 PM)

Shabbat Service	6:00 PM
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Saturday- May 24

Shabbat Service	9:30 AM
Family Shabbat Service	11:15 AM
Mincha	12:15 PM

Friday Evening- May 30 (Candles 8:00 PM)

FYC Shabbat Experience	5:00 PM
Shabbat Service	6:00 PM

Saturday- May 31

Shabbat Service	9:30 AM
Family Shabbat Service	11:15 AM
Mincha	12:15 PM

Daily Minyan

(in-person and live stream)

Sunday & Legal Holidays	8:45 AM
Monday - Friday	7:45 AM
Sunday - Thursday	7:45 PM

***Mincha will take place at the conclusion of morning
Shabbat services, but not before 12:15 PM.**