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RABBI FERRATIER'S FINDINGS

Rabbi Ferratier



The other day, I was having a Zoom conversation with friends about long-distance relationships. It was ironic, because of course, our own friendships are long-distance and Zoom has made it easier for several of us to get together at once.

One of my friends pointed out that while it was nice that we could get together on Zoom, it lacked the intimacy of getting together in person. She pointed out that while we were having a good time, she wasn't sure that she would have felt comfortable having the kind of deeper discussions that are one of the mainstays of our friend group.

Another friend said that our long-distance friendships were like an easier version of a long-distance romantic relationship. People do long-distance relationships all the time. Whether because of economic necessity, work demands, military duties, or advanced studies, loving partners are often separated by hundreds or thousands of miles.

My friends who have been in long-distance relationships say that while technology made it easier, it was still difficult, and not something they would want to do again. It was hard to coordinate schedules to talk, vacation time was almost always used so that they could steal time together, and it felt as though they were treading water, rather than growing as a couple. All of them said that the only reason they were able to maintain the relationship is because they knew that the long-distance nature of the relationship was only temporary; they weren't sure it would have survived without a definite

end to the physical separation.

I'm sure none of this is surprising to read, but I bring it up because since the pandemic, it seems as though many in our congregation have been involved in a long-distance relationship with CBS. At the beginning of the pandemic it was absolutely necessary for that relationship to be long-distance. There was no other way to safely participate except through Zoom. It wasn't ideal, but we all grudgingly accepted the necessity.

Now that we have opened back up, however, it seems that many of our congregants are content with maintaining the long-distance relationship. What used to be a matter of necessity has now (for many) become simply a matter of convenience. Why help to make a minyan when one can simply Zoom from home? Why get dressed to come to Shabbat morning services when one can simply stay in ones pj's, drink coffee, and read the newspaper while the live stream plays in the background? Why schlep kids to Religious School or Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutoring when they can simply Zoom?

I certainly understand the temptation, but some important elements get lost along the way. The most important of these is community. While an individual might feel connected online, when the majority of people choose not to participate in-person, ironically, those who come in-person feel less connected, because they feel cheated of the experience they expected to have.

Another huge loss is that of focus. When one is in-person, it is much easier to focus on what is going on. I speak from personal experience when I say that I am much more engaged when I meet in person than when I meet over Zoom.

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SERVICE SCHEDULE & CANDLE LIGHTING

Candle Lighting and Service Times
(All SERVICES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID-19 AND ARE LIVE STREAMED)

Friday – December 3 (Candles 4:01 PM)
 Shabbat Service 6:00 PM
 Chanukah ShabbaTONE 6:00 PM

Saturday, December 4
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM
 Bridges to Shabbat 10:30 AM

Friday – December 10 (Candles 4:01 PM)
 Shabbat Service 6:00 PM

Saturday – December 11
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM
 Bridges to Shabbat 10:30 AM

Friday – December 17 (Candles 4:03 PM)
 Shabbat Service 6:00 PM

Saturday – December 18
 Mazel Tot 8:45 AM
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM
 Study Minyan 10:30 AM

Friday – December 24 (Candles 4:06 PM)
 Shabbat Service 6:00 PM

Saturday – December 25
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM

Friday – December 31 (Candles 4:11 PM)
 Shabbat Service 6:00 PM

Saturday – January 1
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM

Friday – January 7 (Candles 4:16 PM)
 Shabbat Service 6:00 PM

Saturday – January 8
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM
 Study Minyan 10:30 AM

Friday – January 14 (Candles 4:23 PM)
 Shabbat Service 6:00 PM
 Diversity ShabbaTONE 6:00 PM

Saturday – January 15
 Diversity Shabbat Service 9:30 AM
 Bridges to Shabbat 10:30 AM

Friday – January 21 (Candles 4:31 PM)
 Shabbat Service 6:00 PM

Saturday – January 22
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM

Friday – January 28 (Candles 4:40 PM)
 Shabbat Service 6:00 PM

Saturday – January 29
 Shabbat Service 9:30 AM
 Bridges to Shabbat 10:30 AM

Daily Minyan	
(in-person, Live Streaming and via Zoom)*	
Monday - Friday Mornings	7:45 AM
Sunday - Thursday Evenings	7:45 PM
Sunday Mornings	8:45 AM

***Please note, Morning Minyan on Fridays, 12/24 & 12/31 will be at 8:45 AM.**

Mincha will take place at the conclusion of morning Shabbat services, but not before 12:00 PM.

Rabbi Ferratier’s Findings (continued from page 1)

I am less likely to look at my phone, answer e-mails, or otherwise engage in behaviors that I would never consider in-person, but seem natural when participating online.

When it comes to services, especially on Shabbat, I can’t imagine that even as a Rabbi, I would have the self-control to ignore the many notifications that seem to pop up and actually focus on trying to make it a spiritual, communal experience. If it was my only choice, I might manage to make it work, but even with the best of intentions, over time, I think both my focus and my connection to community would fade.

There are times when it is absolutely necessary to be in a long-distance relationship, whether romantically, or with the synagogue community. However, I can’t imagine any relationship that is based mostly on convenience being strong or deep. I certainly can’t imagine it lasting indefinitely. If we wouldn’t settle for that kind of relationship with a significant other, than we should not settle for it with our religious communities, and we should understand why religious communities should not settle for it either.

For those who truly are unable to attend in-person, specifically, the immunocompromised, those who are home-bound, and those joining us from Florida, Arizona, and other distant locales, I understand the need to keep the relationship long-distance. For everyone else, I look forward to the long-distance relationship transitioning into one that is in-person.

FROM THE CONGREGATION PRESIDENT

Bob Spector



Shalom Chaverim,

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday filled with good food and quality time with your families. Chanukah, a holiday defined by heroism and miracles, is in full swing. December and January in Chicago are months often characterized by short days and bitter cold temperatures. For those who are emotionally affected by these seasonal changes, this can be the beginning of a pretty long stretch when our moods can seem a bit darker. Self-care is essential throughout the year, but it is particularly important to be attentive to our emotional wellness at this time of the year.

I believe there are valuable lessons we can take from our Chanukah story that can help us stay strong during times of expected or unexpected change, loss, despair, and the time of year when the days are short, and the nights are long. From Thanksgiving to Chanukah (and for some of our members, Christmas) to our secular New Year, there are many opportunities to be with the special people in our lives. This is also a time of the year to reflect on our lives and to give thanks for what we have rather than what we do not have. Chanukah is one of many holidays we celebrate that are moments in our history that represent triumphs over oppression. The power of a few who come together to conquer what seemed to be a mightier force. Throughout our lives we experience oppressors that threaten our well-being, though hopefully not as daunting as what the Maccabees experienced in the 2nd century BCE.

It is important that we know who we have in our lives we can count on during times of struggle. How often do we use the expression that it takes a village to raise a child? The premise is that we should never have to take on life's challenges alone. Have you figured out that there is a recurring theme in my column? The strength of many is exponentially greater than that of the individual. Who and/or what are the oppressors in your lives? Who can you turn to during times of distress? Is Congregation Beth Shalom a source of support? I hope it is, but if not, I would ask that you consider ways for CBS to be added to your list. There so many ways to be a part of our community. Through volunteering, attending services and programs, taking classes, or joining a chavurah through our Yachad program, there is something for everyone. Our clergy and staff are available to help any way they can to improve the quality of your lives; and all these resources are only a phone call away.

Have a wonderful holiday season. I hope to see you around.

L'Shalom,

Bob

**JOIN US IN WELCOMING THESE
NEW MEMBERS TO
CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM**

Laura and Rob Hochstein



Office Closings

(closed all day unless noted)

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Friday, December 24

Friday, December 31

**Religious School and CBS U Winter
Break - December 19-January 2**

Cantor Stoehr



TORAH. What does this have to do with New Year 2022?

The Torah is the foundation of our faith. Without it we have lost our road map. Sure some people divert off the road to find their destination, and some people ignore the guidance of their historical GPS system, but, at base, TORAH is our essence of faith. The Talmudic phrase *Ein kemach, ein Torah; ein Torah, ein kemach* — “If there is no food, there is no Torah; if there is no Torah, there is no food.”

Rabbi Marcia Plumb explains: if there is no food in our stomachs or if we don't have the physical or emotional essentials for life, then it is impossible for us to absorb the words of Torah or experience spirituality. And if we do not have spirituality in our lives, then we are missing the essential nutrition for our souls. CBS has been missing enjoying Shabbat dinners and Kiddush luncheons in person for some time now. It is food for our stomachs and our communal souls. We have also a diminished number of Torah readers to fulfill the mitzvah of hearing the sacred words.

This is an issue. To paraphrase *The Music Man*, (which I as a Cantor can do),

“We've got trouble, Right here in CBS, Trouble with a capital "T"
And that rhymes with "P" and that stands for pool!”

Our pool of Torah readers has atrophied to a smaller number of people willing to step up and fulfill this beautiful and historic mitzvah than in many years. I don't think Covid is the cause. I think it is an issue of phobia. Some afraid of Hebrew. Some afraid of the musical elements of chanting. Some afraid of performing in public.

Whatever it is, we need to address this issue.

How? Randi Simon, Dr. Harold Schwartz and I are teaming up to offer a series of mini courses for beginners, as well as others who may have some familiarity with Torah reading but wish to become more proficient. We will learn the history of Torah, the cantillation (markings which indicate the music assigned to each word), the laws of reading and ins and outs of what is entailed in this centuries old tradition. This is more than a class, it is a springboard to deeper appreciation of, and involvement in, Jewish practice.

Please see the associated article in this bulletin about the course and sign up. CBS truly needs more of you who have either: never read, read once, did a long time ago, knew how but have forgotten, etc. You matter. We need you on Shabbat, holidays and weekdays too.

May the new year of 2022 inspire the resolution, for all of us, to get more engaged in the beauty of Jewish Ritual in synagogue.

Robyn Helzner presents

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2021
 6:30 PM VIA ZOOM



Celebrate the extraordinary presence of Jews in China!

Through lively stories, photos, video and music, Robyn Helzner shares an irresistible enthusiasm for both the ancient and modern Jewish communities of Beijing, Shanghai, Hong Kong and Kaifeng. Robyn served as the Cantor for the United Jewish Congregation of Hong Kong and officiated at the first Bar Mitzvah ever held in Beijing. Enlightening and entertaining, *Kreplach & Dim Sum* has been wildly popular, nationwide.

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Stacy Ybarra



Hebrew

We are continually amazed with our students' enthusiasm and progress in our Aleph Champ Hebrew program. Our 3rd grade is about to surpass our previous 3rd grade classes! We will be having an awards ceremony for students to receive their medals right before winter break. Yasher Koach to our studious students!



Seventh Grade Holocaust Studies

Our 7th grade students have been studying the Holocaust with Illinois Holocaust Museum Docent and CBS Member, Mark Gelfeld. They met Tuesday evenings during October and November. Their unit culminated on Sunday, November 14th with a tour of the Illinois Holocaust Museum. Thank you to all of the parents who participated with their students as well as to Mark for yet another wonderful year!

Shabbat B'Yachad

Our first Shabbat B'Yachad of the school year is Saturday, January 22nd. Our 6th grade Mechina Class will be leading the Torah Service. We hope you will join us as our students demonstrate the new skills and knowledge they have learned working with Morah Randi Simon.



We look forward to welcoming our youngest students into our school community at their HaGigat HaGan Ceremony — January 30, 2022!

Jaden Block

Dylan Schneider

Caleb Walder

Zachary Bregman

Mira Schrank

Oren Weinstock

Abe Cohen

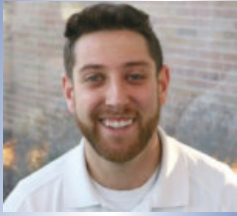
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Reese Gluskin

YOUTH/YOUNG FAMILY PROGRAMMING

Eric Golberg



As we enter December and January we often begin to have conversations with one another about what our “New Year’s resolution” is going to be. Are we going to workout more, read more, spend more time with others? This time of year provides us an opportunity to reassess and reflect on ourselves.

Much like our New Year’s resolutions, our USY Board and programming has gone through a similar process of reimagining Youth programming this year. With the challenges of online and in-person programs, our leaders have created thoughtful and exciting new programs each week. With the new calendar year, our Board plans to continue to strive to provide dynamic programming and welcome our new 8th grade USY’ers to join our Lounge Nights on Thursday

Night from 7-9pm in the Gloss Youth Lounge.

Below are the following dates for USY Lounge Nights and other Youth events. Make sure to check out our [Youth](#) page on the Beth Shalom website for up to date information on programs and other events!

December 2nd- USY Lounge Night

December 9th- USY Lounge Night

December 11th- Young Family Programming
Parent’s Night Out

December 12th- Chaverim Event

December 16th - USY Lounge Night

January 13th - USY Lounge Night (8th Graders Welcome)

January 20th- USY Lounge Night

January 23rd- Young Family Boker Omanut

January 27th- USY Lounge Night



LOLA PAWLAK

Daughter of Marcy & Bryan Pawlak
Sister of Harper Pawlak
Granddaughter of Laurie & Howard Jacob, Kathy Pawlak, Jim Pawlak of Blessed Memory



TAYLOR GICHNER

Daughter of Eric & Jackie Gichner
Sister of David & Danielle Gichner
Granddaughter of Barb Chotiner, Burt Chotiner of Blessed Memory, Carol Gichner, David Gichner of Blessed Memory



BRIDGET SCHWARTZWALD

Daughter of Laura & Mitchell Schwartzwald
Sister of Joseph & Arielle Schwartzwald
Granddaughter of Ilise & David Schwartzwald, Bob & Gloria Septon
Great Granddaughter of Elaine Grant



JENNA KAMENSKY

Daughter of Debbie & Rob Kamensky
Sister of Rebecca & Megan Kamensky
Granddaughter of Judy & Marvin Kamensky, Carol Kotlicky

JAROD GANZKOW *

Son of Lisa Gaffen & Ben Ganzkow
Brother of Reese Ganzkow
Grandson of Beth & Sheldon Gaffen, Steve & Debby Ganzkow, Mikey Coy
*Not pictured

MAZEL TOV TO OUR B’NAI MITZVAH

Cantor Steve is offering a Mini Course for Parents and Grandparents*:

L'Dor Vador



*This course is designed for the Parents and Grandparents of third through eighth grade children.

Through the prism of the Jewish Tradition

Parents will:

- Discuss the ups and down of parenting.
- Share new ways to bring user-friendly Shabbat into your home.
- Contemplate why raising a “mensch” surpasses raising a scholar.

Grandparents will:

- Discuss their role in guiding the next generation.
- Explore ways to help secure a Jewish future for their family.
- Dialogue about tradition and tolerance.

Join via Zoom

Wednesdays, January 12, 19, 26

Grandparents from 6:30 – 7:30 PM &

Parents from 8:15 – 9:15 PM

&

All together, in person!**

Sunday, January 30th

A Wine & Cheese Round Table from 4:00 – 5:30 PM

(**Zoom will also be available.)

Please register through this link (<https://tinyurl.com/CBSLdorVador>)

or through the QR code below to receive the Zoom information.





Lox Box 2022

Sunday, March 6, 2022

Enjoy an assortment of your favorite foods for only \$36!

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Congregation Beth Shalom Men's Club Lox Box 2022 Order Form

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ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022

Standard Boxes: Self ____ + Gifts ____ = Total Standard Boxes ____ @ \$36 each = Total Standard \$ ____

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Donation Boxes: CJE ____ + The ARK ____ = Total Donation Boxes ____ @ \$36 each = Total Donation \$ ____

“Double Lox” Donation: CJE ____ + The ARK ____ = Total Donation Boxes ____ @ \$50 each = Total Donation \$ ____

*Complimentary Sponsor/Benefactor Boxes: ____ @ \$0 for donation / gift / self (circle one)

Total Boxes ____ **Total Order \$** ____

____ Payment by Check payable to CBS Men's Club
____ Payment by Credit Card (invoice will be emailed to you)

Purchaser _____ Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

____ I Will Pick Up at Congregation Beth Shalom on March 6, 7:30am – 11:00am (We will call you the night before to remind you!)

____ Please Deliver To: Purchaser ____ Recipient ____ (Please Use a Separate Form for Each Delivery Order)
If you have ordered in the past and want to repeat your gift boxes, please email or call Don as we have this information on file

Recipient _____ # Boxes ____ Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____ Gift Card Message: _____



CBS U/ADULT EDUCATION/PROGRAMMING



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CBS University Class Offerings | Winter/Spring 2022



Israel in Depth

Instructor: Carl Schrag
Dates: Sundays (1/16, 3/20 & 4/3)
Time: 10:00 – 11:00 am
<https://bethshalomnb.org.zoom.us/j/85346446237?pwd=Zlk5V2MwTUlnSHQrRktqVXgvUHZHU09>

Parshat HaShavua – One Book, Many Voices

Instructor: Cantor Steven Stoehr & Friends
Dates: Tuesdays, Jan 11, 18, 25; Feb 1, 15, 22; March 1, 8
Time: 9:15 – 10:15 am
 Cantor Stoehr will explore the weekly Torah portion with a special friend each week.

<https://bethshalomnb.org.zoom.us/j/86771545315?pwd=bGJkTWxsaVhSL2J0TVVWdzkYU1UZz09>

Jewish News of the World

Instructor: Carl Schrag
Dates: Tuesdays, beginning January 4
Time: 10:30 – 11:30 am
<https://zoom.us/j/187004602?pwd=cWVtY090ZGZ3Q0JreDNUW/h1Zz09>

Talmud in Translation

Instructor: Rabbi Warner Ferrattier
Dates: Tuesdays, Beginning January 11
Time: 6:30 – 7:40 pm
 Have you always wanted to study Talmud, but never tried? Come study with Rabbi Ferrattier every Tuesday evening.
<https://bethshalomnb.org.zoom.us/j/83327314291?pwd=OEdlaldGRzV4NERaNmhSR2tVM0RpZz09>

NEW CLASS! Everything Old is New Again:

Antisemitism... Ancient Hatred, New Challenges

Instructor: Cheryl Banks
Date: Wednesdays, February 2, 9, 16, 23
Time: 10:00 – 11:00 am

This course will discuss the 2000-year-old roots of antisemitism and its distinct historical memes that have evolved throughout the centuries. We will also explore what the present and future holds for the Jews as antisemitism becomes more and more part of our modern-day society.

<https://bethshalomnb.org.zoom.us/j/83157961033?pwd=bmZkZ3BRm5uaXY4d1pOZC9PTERBZz09>

Yiddish

Instructor: Gela Altman
Dates: Wednesdays, beginning January 5
Time: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
<https://bethshalomnb.org.zoom.us/j/82734362352?pwd=K09aVS9NRU11aER6U2hvcjJaYlhnodz09>

NEW CLASS! L'Dor Vador

Instructor: Cantor Steven Stoehr
Date: Wednesdays, January 12, 19, 26* (ZOOM only) & Sunday, January 30** (in person or Zoom)
Time: *4:00 – 5:30 pm (everyone together for wine & cheese)
 **Grandparents: 6:30 – 7:30 pm; Parents: 8:15 – 9:15 pm
 Designed for parents and grandparents of 3rd – 8th grades.

<https://bethshalomnb.org.zoom.us/j/82734362352?pwd=K09aVS9NRU11aER6U2hvcjJaYlhnodz09>

Tai Chi Sponsored by HAZAK

Instructor: Allison Deputy, Moon/Willow Tai Chi
Date: Thursdays, beginning January 6
Time: 9:30 – 10:15 am
<https://bethshalomnb.org.zoom.us/j/83144079850?pwd=bml0YmpCZG16MlJLRkx2bGN0UzJZUT09>

For questions about these or any other CBS University classes or programs, email LOrlov@BethShalomNB.org OR LBlue@BethShalomNB.org

Please be aware that all classes are free for CBS Members and \$50 per semester per class for friends of CBS

All classes are available both in person and on ZOOM. Please let us know if you intend to be in person so we can plan our space accordingly.

CBS U/ADULT EDUCATION/PROGRAMMING

CBS YACHAD AFFINITY GROUPS

We are happy to welcome our newest CBS members into Family Fun groups. YACHAD Affinity Groups have brought together many new friendships this past year, while strengthening member connection to our CBS community. Join the fun! Check out our webpages <https://www.bethshalomnb.org/connect/affinity-groups/> or contact one of us and let us know what group you would like to join or lead.

We look forward to continuing to connect our CBS family!

Membership Vice President, Sue Lampert (MembershipVP@BethShalomNb.org)
CBS staff members Leann Blue (Lblue@BethShalomNb.org) and
Lisa Orlov (Lorlov@BethShalomNb.org)



Israel in Depth | 2021-2022 TOPICS



- 12/12 Satire and Standup in the Holy Land:** Israelis have a biting sense of humor, and it comes through loud and clear in the work of a significant number of standup comics, television hosts, and others. We'll share excerpts and watch some clips as we gain insights into Israeli society through the work of some of the funniest Israelis.
- 1/16 Prospects for Peace, 2022 Edition:** In the aftermath of the latest round of fighting between Israel and Gaza, is the two-state solution still a viable option? What might a deal between Israel and the Palestinians look like, and how likely is it to happen?

3/20	The 4 (or 5) Tribes of Israel	4/3	Israel to the Rescue!
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All sessions will be taught by Carl Schrag and will take place at 10:00 am.

Consider attending Morning Minyan at 8:45 am AND THEN joining the breakfast by Men's Club at 9:30 before class (no charge for those attending Israel in Depth)!

Registration for breakfast can be found at:

<http://bit.ly/cbsmensclub>

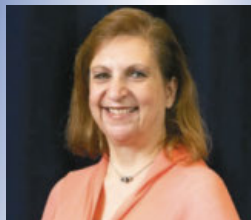
Registration form for Israel in Depth can be found at:

<https://tinyurl.com/IsraelinDepth21-22>

The class is co-sponsored by CBS University/Adult Education,
Men's Club and Israel Committee.

SISTERHOOD

Jackie Zerkowitz



Happy Chanukah to you and your families!

Sisterhood certainly had a busy November, and now we pause to give everyone time with their families through the holiday season.

Our author event featuring Fern Schumer Chapman and facilitator, Judy Levin, was a great success. Our members were able to participate both in-person and by Zoom. Thank you to Debbie Bell for all of her hard work on bringing us this event.

You can tell that we are moving closer to normal -- our Holiday Boutique returned in-person and was a huge success. Hopefully you were able to get some of your holiday shopping completed. Our fabulous vendors were so supportive. Thank you to Leatte Gelfeld and Robyn Rosengard for their hard work planning and organizing the Boutique and allowing us to all shop safely. I hope you had a chance to see the beautiful merchandise our Judaica Shop was selling at the Boutique, too. Thank you to Donna Fox, Diana Lewis, and Darlene Padnos for their hard work. Thank you also to everyone who helped both the Judaica Shop and helped with checkout. We could not have done this event without all of your support.

Congratulations to Maureen Gold and her knitting group who have worked hard and donated more than 50 warm items to The ARK. The group usually meets every other Sunday in the synagogue. If you are interested in knitting for The ARK, please drop in and join us.

Thank you to Sandy Falkin for her hard work putting together the Chanukah goodie bags with candles and gelt, which our Religious School children brought home. We also sent goodie bags to The ARK.

A special thank you goes out to Edna Schrank for her hard work making sure all our flyers are put together for the bulletin and for her technical expertise making sure our Zoom events run smoothly.

We have a lot of wonderful events planned in 2022.

- **Friday, February 4, 2022** will be our Sisterhood Shabbat with dinner following services. Roz Mokhtarian and Elissa Pelts will be coordinating this huge event for us. If you would like to be involved in this service, please let us know.
- **Thursday, February 24, 2022**, we will host, via Zoom, author, Roberta Rosenthal Kwall, who will discuss her new book, *Remix Judaism: Preserving Tradition in a Diverse World*.
- **Sunday, February 27, 2022**, our Jan Blum Memorial Game Event is back - in-person at the synagogue.

I wish you and your families a Happy and Healthy New Year. Please join us. We have a lot of wonderful events planned for next year, and everyone has the opportunity to be part of our journey either in-person or through Zoom.



The Louis Gurvitz Memorial Sisterhood Judaica Shop ~Shop Around The Corner~

Need something for the Holidays?
Looking for the perfect B'nai Mitzvah Gift?
Invited to a Bridal Shower or Wedding?
Celebrating an Anniversary or Birthday?
The CBS Judaica Shop has you covered!

The Judaica Shop has moved to Square as our online shopping platform. The Square system enables you to directly select and pay for merchandise by credit card online without contacting us.

We will then contact you to arrange for curbside pickup up at CBS.

Simply use this address <https://cbs-sisterhood-judaica-shop.square.site/>



For additional information or to schedule an in-person appointment, contact our Co-Managers, Diana Lewis 847-903-6175, Darlene Padnos 847-217-4531 or Donna Fox 513-378-2491 or email Diana at cbsjudaica@gmail.com.



SAVE THE DATE!
Sisterhood Shabbat
Friday, February 4, 2022
Services 6:00 PM
Dinner to follow services
Details to follow!
Questions?
Contact
Roz Mokhtarian
rozmok@gmail.com
Elissa Pelts
ejk806@aol.com



SAVE THE DATE!
Jan Blum Memorial
Game Event
Sunday, February 27, 2022
1:00 – 3:00 PM
Congregation Beth Shalom
In- person
Details to follow
Ellen Grossman elkiel7@gmail.com
Sara Weinstein slo155@aol.com
Andy Widen
andye.widen@gmail.com

MAH JONGG APPLICATION

It is once again time to order new Mah Jongg cards for 2022-23.
 If a name or address has changed from your last list, please note that when filling out the application.
 Applications and money **MUST** be received by **January 14, 2022**.
 Thank you, in advance, for making this ongoing project a success.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 # _____ Standard Cards @\$9.00 \$ _____
 # _____ Large Print Cards @\$10.00 \$ _____
 Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____



Send the application and list of **CLEARLY PRINTED** names and addresses along with your check, made out to Congregation Beth Shalom Sisterhood to:

Judy Greenman
 3304 Lake Knoll Drive
 Northbrook, IL 60062

MEN'S CLUB

Steve Lessman



Dr. Andrew Wagner



The Winter Holidays have arrived. Chanukah candles are lit, the smell of latkes are in the air, and families are celebrating. As we write this article, our world is still a challenging place and carrying out programs together has been difficult. Let's hope that, in the coming year, as children get vaccinated, we can again achieve some degree of normalcy and enjoy each other's company in-person.

We have many activities planned for 2022 including:

- **Sunday, January 23rd: Men's Club Breakfast.** Guest Speaker **Justice Robert Gordon**, member of Beth Shalom and Jewish Sports Historian. Topic - Jews and Sports. Information will be shared in the CBS Byte. Signup will be available along with all of our events on our SquareSite: <https://cbsmensclubevents.square.site/>
- **Sunday, February 6th: Men's Club Breakfast.** Guest Speaker **Jonathan Eig**, Author of the Award Winning Biography *Ali: A Life*.
- **Sunday, February 13th: World Wide Wrap.**
- **TBA: Announcements of our Kavod Award and Man/Youth of the Year honorees**
- **Sunday, March 6th: Lox Box delivery**
- **Saturday, March 19th: Men's Club Shabbat**
- **Thursday, June 16th: Men's Club Golf Outing**

Continuing our "meet the CBS Men's Club Executive Board" series, this month we introduce you to **Gary Solomon, House VP**. Gary was born in New York, celebrated his Bar Mitzvah at Brotherhood Synagogue, and attended La Guardia High School, where he played tennis and basketball. While in high school, Gary went to Israel twice as a volunteer for Israel with his family, and he spent three weeks in Israel as an exchange student. Gary then went to Washington University in St. Louis for both undergrad and graduate school in Occupational Therapy. While in grad school, he met his future wife, Debbie Handler, daughter of Dr. Raymond and Arlene Handler, who are long standing members of Congregation Beth Shalom. Debbie also received a Master's in Occupational Therapy at Wash U.

Gary is currently Therapy Director for Chicago Metro Hand Therapy, where he has worked since 1998, with offices in Arlington Heights. He is very active in the American Society of Hand Therapists and was their President from 2016-17. He is currently Vice Chair of the American Hand Therapy Foundation. Gary is also busy consulting and traveling the United States, recently in Alaska, teaching therapeutic techniques.

Gary and Debbie were married in 1995 and soon became involved at CBS. Gary became a member of the Men's Club Board and served as Recording Secretary before his current position as House VP. Debbie also has been extremely active and is a Past President of CBS. Gary and Debbie have two daughters, Ilana and Talia. Ilana just recently graduated from NYU and is a music teacher, and Talia is a freshman at University of Maryland.

We thank Gary and Debbie for their many years of service to Congregation Beth Shalom and the Men's Club. We wish Gary much success in his current role as VP of House.

Andy and I wish all of you a very happy secular New Year and good health in 2022 and hope we see you all at CBS in the coming days and weeks ahead.

Steve and Andy



Great Stories About Jewish Professional Athletes



Justice Robert Gordon
Presiding Justice of the 3rd Division of Illinois Appellate Court
Sunday, January 23, 2022
Breakfast (\$7) at 9:30 am, Program at 10:00am

Advance registration is required for breakfast at <https://cbsmensclubevents.square.site/>

Registration for Zoom attendance is appreciated but not required

(Link to follow if you register to attend by Zoom, Masks REQUIRED if you attend in person)

Justice Robert Gordon is both a member of Congregation Beth Shalom and a Jewish Sports Historian. He will share his insights and great stories about many of the Jewish professional athletes with whom we are familiar, and some with whom we're not.

Justice Gordon has spoken all over the country about Jews and sports, including the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown. There are over 200 Jewish Major League Baseball players, and Justice Gordon has met or talked with many of them.

This is a must attend event for the sports enthusiast - be prepared for a very entertaining and informative morning!

For more information contact cbs.mens.club.lawrence@gmail.com

Tracy Safron Suggests

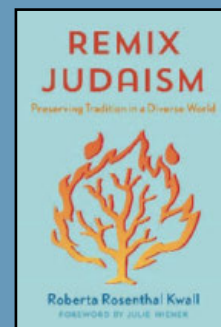


The Matzah Ball is an entertaining debut novel by Jean Meltzer. Meltzer's characters and situations are delightfully familiar, yet the novel is not all light and fluffy. Rachel Rubenstein-Goldblatt is a nice Jewish single girl living in Manhattan. She has an extremely successful and very secretive career as a Christmas romance novelist. Rachel's job and love of Christmas are especially problematic because her father is an acclaimed Long Island Rabbi. She writes under a pseudonym to avoid upsetting her parents and her father's congregants! Rachel also hides her debilitating chronic illness from most people. She suffers from myalgic encephalomyelitis, aka chronic fatigue syndrome. There are often days she cannot get out of bed. Rachel has written twenty popular Christmas novels and so she is shocked when her publisher ends her Christmas series and demands she write a Hanukkah romance instead. Rachel finds the perfect place to research her story when she learns about an extravagant Hanukkah event being held in NYC - the Matzah Ball. Unfortunately, the gala is sold out, but Rachel knows someone who may have an extra ticket. Rachel's former summer camp boyfriend, Jacob Greenberg, is the successful CEO of the event company that is hosting the party. Fortunately, Rachel's match-making mother has invited Jacob for Shabbat and Rachel plans to use this unexpected reunion to plead for a ticket. Jacob met Rachel when he was twelve and has not seen her since. He moved to Paris after that summer and never returned to camp. Rachel knows nothing about Jacob's difficult childhood. Eighteen years have passed and Jacob longs to see Rachel again. He hopes that holding the Matzah Ball in New York and involving Rachel's parents in the event will lead to rekindling his romance with their daughter. Could they be each other's bashert? Meltzer does an inspired job of illustrating the realities of living with chronic fatigue syndrome and the dangers of keeping secrets from your loved ones. Reading **The Matzah Ball** is an illuminating experience.



Author Roberta Rosenthal Kwall
Remix Judaism: Preserving Tradition in a Diverse World

Thursday, February 24, 2022
7:00 PM via Zoom
No charge
ALL are Welcome!



Professor Kwall will discuss the thesis of her widely acclaimed new book, *Remix Judaism: Preserving Tradition in a Diverse World* as it applies generally and particularly to families and communities affiliated with Conservative Judaism. Her book demonstrates how developing a richer set of culturally religious norms can provide a foundation for transmissible Jewish tradition, even if some of the normative requirements of Jewish law are *remixed*.

Please register to receive the Zoom link
<https://tinyurl.com/remix-judaism>

For further information contact
Debbie Bell dmb1642@gmail.com



2022 CAMP RAMAH SCHOLARSHIPS



Enrollment for Camp Ramah is in full swing!
We are pleased to remind you that all children of members of Congregation Beth Shalom are eligible to receive a scholarship; let the camp know that you are a member of CBS when you enroll.

Scholarship dollars are generously provided by the Steven Teitelbaum Memorial Ramah Scholarship Fund and the Francine Shapiro Memorial Scholarship Fund. (During the coming year, when donating to CBS, please consider supporting these scholarship funds.)

Any child of a CBS member attending Camp Ramah for the full 8 weeks is eligible to receive a \$600.00 scholarship. Children attending Camp Ramah for 4 weeks are eligible to receive a \$300.00 scholarship.

Any child of a CBS member attending Camp Ramah Day Camp for the full 8 weeks is eligible to receive a \$300.00 scholarship. Children attending Camp Ramah Day Camp for a minimum of 4 weeks are eligible to receive a \$150.00 scholarship.

The deadline for requesting a scholarship is February 28, 2022 – don't miss out!
We are unable to honor late requests.

Be sure to take advantage of this great member benefit! Send an email to Maria Catezone at Mcatezone@BethShalomNB.org with the following information:

- Name of child attending
- Parent's name
- Camp the child is attending
- Number of weeks the child is attending camp

We will remit the scholarship directly to the camp on your behalf.



TORAH READING CLASSES:



ZOOM ONLY (for now)

Congregation Beth Shalom

January (with Dr Harold Schwartz)

Wednesday 12, 19 and 26 --- 7:00pm – 7:45pm

Basic introduction to the unlocking the mysteries of Torah reading. These few classes will make Torah reading an accessible mitzvah to you. Yes, you!!!

February (with Randi Simon, B'nai Mitzvah Coordinator)

Thursday 2, 9, and 16 --- 7:00pm – 7:45pm

These classes will invite you into the next stage of Torah reading skills. Tackle the intricacies of the musical nuances and become more confident in your participation.

Please rsvp via email to rsimon@bethshalomnb.org

Bridges to Shabbat for 3rd - 5th Grade Students



**Saturdays, December 4 & 11, January 15 & 29,
February 12 & 26**
10:30 - 11:30 AM



Build a Shabbat Community where kids in Grades 3-5 can come together to learn about Shabbat and have fun! Join for this wonderful kids program!

No pre-registration is required.

All people over 2 years of age attending any CBS program (inside or outside) are required to wear a mask, regardless of vaccine status, until further notice.

If you're not feeling well, you should not attend any worship services in person at CBS.

Congregation
Beth Shalom's
**MAZEL
TOT**

Join us for fun
and Music!

Created for
ages Birth -
1st Grade



Open to members of
Congregation Beth
Shalom and the greater
community!!!

Register for this FREE
event at
tinyurl.com/CBSMazelTot

*Masks Required

December 18
@8:45 AM



Study Minyan

**Saturdays,
December 18 & January 8
at 10:30 AM**

Enjoy a "below the surface" dive
into the texts of the
Bible in dialogue with our
Rabbis.



DECEMBER CALENDAR

Congregation Beth Shalom December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 (1 Tevet) CHANUKAH ROSH CHODESH KadimaFest (December 3-5) 8:45am Minyan 9:30am Religious School 12:00pm CBS Knits 12:15pm We Are Family YACHAD Group Meeting 7:45pm Minyan	6 (2 Tevet) CHANUKAH 7:45am Minyan 8:15pm CBS High 7:00pm Executive Board Meeting 7:45pm Minyan	7 (3 Tevet) 7:45am Minyan 9:15am Parsha HaShavua 10:30am Jewish News of the World 4:00pm Religious School 6:30pm Talmud in Translation 7:45pm Minyan	8 (4 Tevet) 7:45am Minyan 11:30am Beginning Yiddish 7:00pm Men's Club Exec. & Board Meetings 7:45pm Minyan	9 (5 Tevet) 7:45am Minyan 9:30am Tal Chi 7:00pm CBS USY Lounge Night 7:45pm Minyan 8:00pm Programming Committee Meeting	10 (6 Tevet) 7:45am Minyan 4:01pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Shabbat Service 6:00pm Chanukah ShabbatONE	11 (7 Tevet) Parsha Vaygashf Bridget Schwartzeld 8:30am Shabbat Service 10:00am Mechina - Students 10:00am Religious School - 7th Grade 12:00pm Bridges to Shabbat 12:00pm Mincha
12 (8 Tevet) 8:45am Minyan 9:30am Religious School 9:30am Financial Committee Meeting 9:30am CBS Breakfast by Men's Club/Israel in Depth 12:00pm CBS Knits 12:30pm Chaverim Event 7:45pm Minyan	13 (9 Tevet) 7:45am Minyan 7:00pm Short-Term Bhal Mitzvah Meeting 7:45pm Board of Trustees Meeting 7:45pm Minyan	14 (10 Tevet) Fast of Tevet 7:45am Minyan 9:15am Parsha HaShavua 10:30am Jewish News of the World 4:00pm Religious School 6:30pm Talmud in Translation 7:45pm Minyan	15 (11 Tevet) 7:45am Minyan 11:30am Beginning Yiddish 7:00pm Kadima Lounge Night 7:45pm Minyan 8:00pm Fundraising Meeting	16 (12 Tevet) 7:45am Minyan 9:30am Tal Chi 7:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00pm CBS USY Lounge Night 7:45pm Minyan	17 (13 Tevet) 7:45am Minyan 4:03pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Shabbat Service	18 (14 Tevet) Parsha Vayechi 8:45am Mazel Tot 9:30am Shabbat Service 10:30am Study Minyan 12:00pm Mincha
19 (15 Tevet) Religious School and CBS U Winter Break (Dec. 19 - Jan. 2) 8:45am Minyan 7:45pm Minyan	20 (16 Tevet) Religious School and CBS U Winter Break (Dec. 19 - Jan. 2) 7:45am Minyan 7:45pm Minyan	21 (17 Tevet) Religious School and CBS U Winter Break (Dec. 19 - Jan. 2) 7:45am Minyan 7:45pm Minyan	22 (18 Tevet) Religious School and CBS U Winter Break (Dec. 19 - Jan. 2) 7:45am Minyan 7:45pm Minyan	23 (19 Tevet) Religious School and CBS U Winter Break (Dec. 19 - Jan. 2) 7:45am Minyan 7:45pm Minyan	24 (20 Tevet) CBS Main Office Closed Religious School and CBS U Winter Break (Dec. 19 - Jan. 2) 8:45am Minyan 4:06pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Shabbat Service	25 (21 Tevet) Religious School and CBS U Winter Break (Dec. 19 - Jan. 2) Parsha Sheerot 9:30am Shabbat Service 12:00pm Mincha 6:30pm 60 Minutes of Jewish Music presents "Kreplach & Dim Sum: The Food and Music of Jews in China"
26 (22 Tevet) Religious School and CBS U Winter Break (Dec. 19 - Jan. 2) USY International Convention in Washington DC (December 26 - 30) 8:45am Minyan 7:45pm Minyan	27 (23 Tevet) Religious School and CBS U Winter Break (Dec. 19 - Jan. 2) USY International Convention in Washington DC (December 26 - 30) 7:45am Minyan 7:45pm Minyan	28 (24 Tevet) Religious School and CBS U Winter Break (Dec. 19 - Jan. 2) USY International Convention in Washington DC (December 26 - 30) 7:45am Minyan 7:45pm Minyan	29 (25 Tevet) Religious School and CBS U Winter Break (Dec. 19 - Jan. 2) USY International Convention in Washington DC (December 26 - 30) 7:45am Minyan 7:45pm Minyan	30 (26 Tevet) Religious School and CBS U Winter Break (Dec. 19 - Jan. 2) USY International Convention in Washington DC (December 26 - 30) 7:45am Minyan 7:45pm Minyan	31 (27 Tevet) CBS Main Office Closed Religious School and CBS U Winter Break (Dec. 19 - Jan. 2) USY International Convention in Washington DC (December 26 - 30) 4:11pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Shabbat Service	

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JANUARY CALENDAR

January 2022

Congregation Beth Shalom

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 (28 Tevet) Religious School and CBS U Winter Break (Dec. 19 - Jan. 2) Parscha Va'era 9:30am Shabbat Service 12:00pm Mincha	3 (1 Shevat) ROSH CHODESH 7:45am Minyan 7:00pm Executive Board Meeting 7:45pm Minyan	4 (2 Shevat) 7:45am Minyan 10:30am Jewish News of the World 4:00pm Religious School 6:30pm Talmud in Translation 7:45pm Minyan	5 (3 Shevat) 7:45am Minyan 7:45pm Minyan 8:00pm House Committee Meeting (via Zoom)	6 (4 Shevat) 7:45am Minyan 7:00pm School Board Meeting 7:45pm Minyan	7 (5 Shevat) 7:45am Minyan 4:16pm Candle Lighting 8:00pm Shabbat Service	8 (6 Shevat) Parscha Bo *Jarod Ganzkow 9:30am Shabbat Service 10:00am Mechina - Students 10:00am Religious School - 7th Grade 10:30am Study Minyan 12:00pm Mincha
9 (7 Shevat) 8:45am Minyan 9:30am Religious School 12:00pm CBS Knits 7:45pm Minyan	10 (8 Shevat) Purim Basket Ordering Begins 7:45am Minyan 6:15pm CBS High 7:45pm Minyan	11 (9 Shevat) 7:45am Minyan 9:30am Parscha HaShavua 10:30am Jewish News of the World 4:00pm Religious School 6:30pm Talmud in Translation 7:45pm Minyan	12 (10 Shevat) 7:45am Minyan 6:30pm L'Dor Vador - Grandparents 7:00pm Men's Club Exec. & Board Meetings 7:45pm Minyan 8:15pm L'Dor Vador - Parents	13 (11 Shevat) 7:45am Minyan 7:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:00pm CBS USY Lounge Night 7:45pm Minyan	14 (12 Shevat) Diversity Weekend 7:45am Minyan 4:23pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Diversity ShabbatONE (Magevet: Yale University A Capella Choir)	15 (13 Shevat) Diversity Weekend Parscha Beshalach 9:30am Shabbat Service (Yale University A Capella Choir) 10:00am Religious School - 7th Grade 10:30am Bridges to Shabbat 12:00pm Mincha
16 (14 Shevat) Diversity Weekend 8:45am Minyan 9:30am Religious School 9:30am CBS Breakfast by Men's Club/Israel in Depth 7:45pm Minyan	17 (15 Shevat) TU B'SHEVAT USY Regional Youth Event 7:45am Minyan 7:45pm Minyan	18 (16 Shevat) 7:45am Minyan 9:30am Parscha HaShavua 10:30am Jewish News of the World 4:00pm Religious School 6:30pm Talmud in Translation 7:45pm Minyan	19 (17 Shevat) 7:45am Minyan 6:30pm L'Dor Vador - Grandparents 7:45pm Minyan 8:00pm Fundraising Meeting 8:15pm L'Dor Vador - Parents	20 (18 Shevat) 7:45am Minyan 7:00pm CBS USY Lounge Night 7:15pm CBS Connections 7:45pm Minyan	21 (19 Shevat) 7:45am Minyan 4:31pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Shabbat Service	22 (20 Shevat) Parscha Yitro *Taylor Gichner 9:30am Shabbat Service 10:00am Religious School - 7th Grade 10:00am Mechina Shabbat BYachad 11:00am Mechina - Combined 12:00pm Mincha
23 (21 Shevat) CBS Israel Trip (January 23 - February 1) 8:45am Minyan 9:00am Boker Omanut 9:30am Religious School 9:30am CBS Breakfast by Men's Club & Program 12:00pm CBS Knits 7:45pm Minyan	24 (22 Shevat) CBS Israel Trip (January 23 - February 1) 7:45am Minyan 6:15pm CBS High 7:45pm Board of Trustees Meeting 7:45pm Minyan	25 (23 Shevat) CBS Israel Trip (January 23 - February 1) 7:45am Minyan 9:30am Parscha HaShavua 10:30am Jewish News of the World 4:00pm Religious School 6:30pm Talmud in Translation 7:45pm Minyan	26 (24 Shevat) CBS Israel Trip (January 23 - February 1) 7:45am Minyan 6:30pm L'Dor Vador - Grandparents 7:45pm Minyan 8:15pm L'Dor Vador - Parents	27 (25 Shevat) CBS Israel Trip (January 23 - February 1) 7:45am Minyan 7:00pm CBS USY Lounge Night 7:45pm Minyan	28 (26 Shevat) CBS Israel Trip (January 23 - February 1) 7:45am Minyan 4:40pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Shabbat Service	29 (27 Shevat) CBS Israel Trip (January 23 - February 1) Parscha Mispotim *Jenna Kennedy 9:30am Shabbat Service 10:00am Religious School - 7th Grade 10:30am Bridges to Shabbat 12:00pm Mincha
30 (28 Shevat) CBS Israel Trip (January 23 - February 1) 8:45am Minyan 9:30am Religious School 10:30am Mechina - Combined 11:00am Chagigat HaGan - Kindergarten Celebration 4:00pm L'Dor Vador Wine & Cheese Round Table 7:45pm Minyan	31 (29 Shevat) CBS Israel Trip (January 23 - February 1) 7:45am Minyan 7:45pm Minyan					

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BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday - January

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

Andrea Shainberg	1	Blair Klein	10	Lauren Gottlieb	20
Christine Stolberg	1	Elyse Jacobs Stern	10	Merrill Medansky	20
Peggy Shapiro	1	Dafna Gordon	10	Laurel Letwat	20
Mindy Lamberti	2	Judith Sandler	10	Susan Verson	21
Dawn Ferencz	3	Laura Horwitch	11	Bonnie Kramer	21
Barbara Petasnick	3	Lisa Wall	11	Susan Brown	21
Linda Petchenik	3	Stacy Cohen	11	Harlie Ezgur	21
Lauren Estes	4	Diana Freeman	11	Lisa Block	22
Sara Weinstein	5	Robin Wolf	11	Susan Herman	22
Alisa Vass	5	Deborah Solomon	11	Sharon Krakowsky	22
Joy Berks	6	Phyllis Mason	12	Edith Sokol	22
Gail Fink	6	Marylyn Bogan-Minkoff	12	Heather Weinstein	23
Emma Friedman	7	Robin Neidich	12	Ceil Zook	24
Betsy Weisbach	7	Irene Kletzel	13	Donna Sabin	24
Delores Zemsky	7	Julie Levy	13	Stacy Dubin	25
Amanda Yale	7	Emma Friedman	13	Lisa Adler	26
Sonja Gebel	7	Barbara Simkin	13	Jodi Dubofsky	26
Bernice Rose	8	Michelle Slosky	14	Lisa Oblonsky	26
Abby Strauss	8	Barbara Wald	15	Adele Gorenstein	27
Janice Miller	8	Randi Starkston	15	Brenda Stone	30
Beth Sher	8	Deborah Regnier	15	Marlene Goldberg	31
Janet Krain	8	Barbara Long	16	Sharon Schwartz	31
Adrienne Bauer	8	Sarah Marks	17		
Naomi Weiss	8	Ellen Kaplan	17		
Renee Hammer	8	Sharon Shifrin	17		
Abby Rogne	8	Frannie Goldwin	17		
Roberta Friedman	9	Gloria Sperber	18		
		Eileen Van	19		
		Hillary Cohen	19		
		Jamie Goode	19		

Happy Birthday - February

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

Rose Blair	1	Betty Sobelman	11	Donna Rappin	22
Marnie Baer	1	Melinda Dunn	11	Helen Dym-Smoler	23
Ann Baren	2	Ginger Malin	12	Sandra Koenig	23
Evelyn Lurie	2	Judy Hoke	12	Marlene Cohen	23
Marlene Beck	2	Sharyn Trachtenberg	12	Arlene Harris	24
Fern Ellison	3	Karen Hoffman	12	Eleanor Greenberg	25
Nessa Holzman	3	Lauren Bauer	13	Renee Roth	26
Faye Feinstein	3	Gladys Greenberg	13	Debbie Friend	26
Anne Solar	3	Randee Blair	15	Irene Blitt	27
Helene Berns	5	Lee Meyers	15	Beth Footlik	28
Cheryl Shapiro	6	Carol Weintraub	15	Alyssa Horwitz	28
Abby Seruya	6	Susan Jesselson	16		
Barbara Newman	6	Rebecca Becker	16		
Lisa Alter-Krule	6	Faye Ziegler	17		
Susan Glazer	7	Shirley Roskin	17		
Mitzie Herman	7	Clara Boron	17		
Gayle Hirsch	8	Susan Nissen	17		
Cece Shapiro	8	Nadia Eskinazi	18		
Bette Rosen	9	Robin Disson	18		
Linda Eisenberg	9	Inna Feldman-Gerber	20		
Marsha Schwartz	9	Sarah Budweg	20		
Eileen Woodhouse	9	Sandi Goldstein	20		
Beth Nussbaum	9	Marilyn Fish	21		
Alyce Stanton	10	Joan Schoeneman	22		
Sheryl Becker	10	Marla Zelikow	22		
Hope Schwartz	10	Kate Shapiro	22		
		Judith Lessin	22		
		Sofiya Kantor	22		
		Amanda Stern	22		



BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Anniversary - January & February

January

Steven & Beryl Feinberg	40 yrs	2
Sharlene Sherman-Heifetz & Harry Heifetz		5
Larry & Ellen Grossman	45 yrs	8
Jeffrey & Karen Stepen		8
Scott & Leslie Rogoff		9
Stuart & Alisa Vass		10
Noah & Rebecca Becker		11
Alex & Susan Freund		13
Thomas & Heidi Malkin	15 yrs	14
Fred & Fran Hakimian		15
Scott & Marcia Cotler	30 yrs	18
Larry & Stefanie Zelen	25 yrs	19
James & Judy Hoke	55 yrs	21
Norman & Eleanor Greenberg		22
Edward & Carol Kaplan		24
Ian & Lauren Rothenberg		24
Mark & Barbara Gelfeld		25
Howard & Randee Blair		26
Howard & Andrea Block		26
Kimberly & Perry Shwachman		26

Carl & Judy Wolkin	26
Kevin & Cheryl Braude	28

February

Joseph & Ellen Mittelman	8	
David & Andrea Reich	8	
David & Beverly Sugar	10	
Alan & Eileen Samlan	11	
William & Rosalyn Harris	14	
Marvin & Cece Shapiro	14	
Andy & Michelle Lebovitz	20 yrs	16
Neil & Robyn Rosengard		17
Scott & Susan Glazer	40 yrs	18
Edward & Judith Rowe		18
Jay & Lori Heller		19
Janet & Burton Krain		19
Michael & Linda Foster		20
Jay & Lissa Silver		20
Murray & Stephanie Keene		22
Stephen & Sheryl Rose		23
Ronald & Roni Pressler		25
Jay & Carol Simon		27

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

Send your donations (\$.75) prior to the 20th of the month directly to:

Leatte Gelfeld,

741 Sarah, Northbrook, IL 60062 or

LeatteG@gmail.com

(do NOT drop off at Synagogue)

S.K.I.P. = SEND-A-KID-TO-ISRAEL PARTNERSHIP



The **SEND-A-KID-TO-ISRAEL PARTNERSHIP** is an agreement that provides a special savings plan for future trips to Israel for Chicago area youngsters. Beginning third grade, a family contributes \$70 per year, our synagogue underwrites \$100 and JUF funds \$85. Thus, each year a total of \$255 is placed in a special, interest-bearing account. If your child participates for the full seven years (grades 3 through 9), s/he will have approximately \$2000 (\$1785 plus interest) saved to help meet the cost of an Israel trip. SKIP funds can be used after 9th grade and up to and including age 26 for an Israel Experience program. Of course, the hope is that your child will travel to Israel using his/her accumulated funds. However, your portion of the SKIP funds are fully refundable at any time should your child not participate in an Israel program. Both public school and day school students are eligible.

There are many wonderful Israel Experience programs out there – everything from internship programs in various fields to volunteer programs to sports-based programs to study programs of almost any length. Your child's SKIP funds (as well as *Gift of Israel* funds) can provide the opportunity of a lifetime. Your child's SKIP funds ensure that he or she will be able to go to Israel at least once, if not more than once, even if Birthright Israel is not an option.

Our thanks to the Zemsky Family who sponsor the *David L. Zemsky Memorial SKIP Fund* that helps to financially support this wonderful opportunity for our young people. Only Congregation Beth Shalom matches each SKIP participant's \$70 contribution with \$100 for each child! The *Zemsky SKIP Fund* is the largest financial sponsorship among the Chicagoland synagogues.

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Congratulations to the following **SKIP** graduates. Their parents have completed the necessary annual financial contributions to **SKIP**, and they now are eligible to use the funds to help pay for an Israel program of their choice. With the help of our own Congregation Beth Shalom and the Jewish Federation of Chicago, which have matched the parents' annual pledge, each student has approximately \$1800 saved to meet the cost of a trip to Israel. Participants may use **SKIP** funds through age 26.

Congratulations to:

Amichai Argentar
Sasha Cohen
Emily Gottlieb
Asher Malin

Molly Becker
Sarah Eisenberg
Maxwell Holden-Hegott
David Ybarra

Jonah Block-Glickman
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Jessica Zelen



MILESTONES

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

Terri & Richard Stein are happy to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Stella Perle Stein.

Brenda Stone is happy to announce the birth of her grandson, Leo Saul Sussman.

Marcy Teitelbaum and Rick Shuman are happy to announce the birth of their grandson, Asher Merritt Teitelbaum.

Aline Heller is happy to announce the birth of her great grandson, Asher Merritt Teitelbaum.

Ilene & Richard Fischman are happy to announce the birth of their granddaughter, JoJo Hazel Fischman.

Annie & Drew Goldman are happy to announce the birth of their son, Lincoln Henry Goldman.

Ellen & Larry Grossman are happy to announce the birth of their grandson, Lincoln Henry Goldman.

Linda & Norm Lieber are happy to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Isla Brielle Lieber.

Mark & Michelle Schneider are happy to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Logan Stevie Detzner.

Jim Schneider is happy to announce the birth of his great granddaughter, Logan Stevie Detzner.

The Congregation Extends Its Sympathy To:

Davida Arnold on the passing of her sister, Lois Schwartz.

Howard Burnett on the passing of his father-in-law, Arthur Friedman.

Scott Rogoff on the passing of his father, Robert A. Plous.

Dr. Ron Zelikow on the passing of his father, Dr. Robert Zelikow.

Brad Fishman on the passing of his father, Alan E. Fishman.

Herb & Sheryl Rosenberg on the passing of their brother-in-law, Lawrence O. Kaplan.

BIMA FLOWER FUND

Thank you to all of our Shul friends for your kind thoughts in honor of our anniversary. It really made our day so special.

Davida & Jeffrey Arnold

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It is incumbent upon all of us to reach out to one another in times of sorrow, celebration, or need. If you are currently not receiving our notices or email newsletters, you can make updates to your [MyCBS account](#) and choose which emails you receive. If you need help, please contact Lisa Orlov by email, LOrlov@BethShalomNB.org

Death of Esteemed Members:

Dorothy Wulbert



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 one of our sacred memorial spaces at Congregation Beth Shalom. 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.

Contact Maria Catezone by phone at 847-498-4100 x26 or email MCatezone@BethShalomNB.org for information or to order a plaque.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

If you or a loved one are ill, injured, or facing surgery, please let our clergy know so we can listen, visit, or care for you in the way that you need. Please contact Eli Castellano, Assistant to the Clergy, by email, ECastellano@BethShalomNB.org so that we can confidentially respond to you and be here for you.

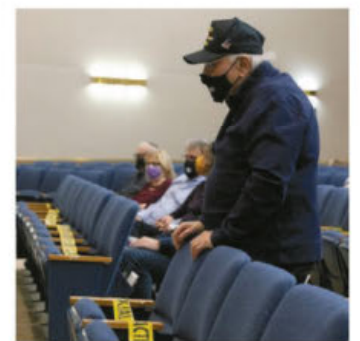
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If you would like a name read on the *Mi Shebeirach* list, please contact Eli Castellano, Assistant to the Clergy, by email, ECastellano@BethShalomNB.org.

This name will stay on the list for three weeks. Please contact us again if you would like the name to remain on the list beyond that time.

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In memory of our sister, Lois Schwartz. And in appreciation of the Clergy, Staff, and members of our Beth Shalom family for your thoughtful expressions of condolences. *Jeffrey and Davida Arnold*

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For the yearzeit of my grandmother, Rose (Zelda) Lesnoy (z"l), who was beloved by all who knew her. May her memory be for a blessing. *Herb Lesnoy*

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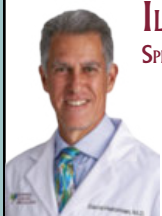
The first Kiddush will be held during Diversity Weekend, January 15, 2022. We invite our Beth Shalom community of fully vaccinated people, over 5 years of age, to stay for kiddush following Shabbat services, which will be served in a modified "family-style".

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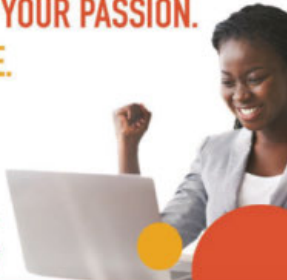
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