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RABBI'S REFLECTIONS

“Services and Service”

In his introduction to the Passover haggadah, Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, who served as Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary from 1940-1972, wrote “The Passover celebration commemorates an event which will probably symbolize for all time the essential meaning of freedom – namely, freedom directed to a purpose. When Israel came forth from bondage, it was not simply to enjoy liberty, but to make of liberty an instrument of service.” For Finkelstein, God led our ancestors out of Egypt neither because of their great merit, nor primarily to fulfill the promises made to the patriarchs hundreds of years earlier. Instead, he saw that liberation in terms of its ultimate purpose, service.

The service he had in mind was our religious obligations to God. The purpose of liberation, which is to say the reason for the existence of the Jews as a free people, is to serve God. How do we do that? In this season of Passover, it behooves us to remind ourselves that our seemingly endless preparations for the holiday, our many hours in prayer at the synagogue and around the seder table, are all meant to remind us that God took us out of bondage not simply because God is a nice guy (you’ll excuse both the anthropomorphism and the gender bias), but because God has expectations of our behavior. On Passover, we know very well how to behave. We physically remove hametz from our homes or sell it for the duration of the holiday; we refrain from eating it when we are out of the house; we prepare for and take part in seder, remembering our origin story as a people.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Shabbat Prayers

April 4, 2014 – 7:30 pm

Those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries during the month of April will be recognized at our service on April 4th. Our worship will begin at 7:30 pm and will conclude by 8:15 pm.

Children of every age are welcome!



The Word

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UPSTAIRS THOUGHTS

“Services and Service” *(continued)*

But Jewish obligation does not end when we switch back from matzah to bread after those eight days. As Conservative Jews, we assume a system of obligation that extends throughout the day and the year. Daily prayer (now available twice a day at CBJ during the week!) is a Jewish obligation; so is observance of kashrut, Shabbat, and the other holidays. It is not that these are nice things to do; they are obligatory acts of service. So are visiting the sick, making a minyan for someone in shivah, and so forth. These are not merely traditions; they reflect the will of God for our daily actions.

The problem, of course, is that few of us see these actions in terms of obligation. Our movement is rapidly evolving away from obligation as a defining element of our Jewish identity, toward individual choices that are mediated by communal standards. And yet when we choose what each of us finds meaningful, the idea of freedom directed toward service remains compelling. Rabbi Finkelstein’s definition continues to inspire us despite the changes in modern Jewish life. For while most Jews will insist on their autonomy to create a meaningful personal Judaism for themselves, the idea of service – whether to God or to the community – can still frame our lives in an inspiring and meaningful way. I have great hope that the values and behaviors that God commanded our ancestors when they left Egypt can continue to bind us to one another and grant us moments of transcendence. As we celebrate Passover this year, I wish you seders of meaning, in which we grapple with the concept of service as the purpose of our freedom.

Hag Purim same'akh.
Rabbi Jeff Pivo

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Passover is from the evening of April 14, 2014 through April 22, 2014.

There are several important Passover Events that we would like to remind you of:

April 1 – [RSVP due for Passover Seder](#)

April 1 – [PSVP due for Passover Dinner](#)

April 1 – [Passover Boot Camp](#)

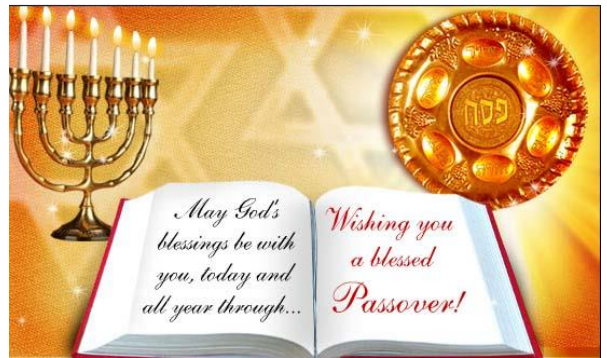
April 6 – Maot Chitim Delivery –
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

April 8 – [Passover Boot Camp](#)

April 9 – [Last day to sell Chametz](#)

April 10 – [A Passover-Themed Challah Chaverim in the evening](#)

Click Here for Your
[PASSOVER GUIDE](#)



I, (your name) _____ appoint Rabbi Jeff Pivo as my agent to sell all the Chametz that I own.

Signature _____

Address _____

Date _____

Sunday, April 13	Search for Chametz is done Sunday evening.	
Monday, April 14	Fast of the First Born Service at Beth Judea at 6:15 AM Chametz is burned by 10:00 AM	
Monday, April 14	Early Evening Minyan at 5:00 PM First Seder in the Evening	<i>No evening service at the Synagogue</i>
Tuesday, April 15	Passover I Service at 9:30 AM Second Seder at Beth Judea – 7:00 PM	<i>No evening service at the Synagogue Reservations Required by April 1</i>
Wednesday, April 16	Passover II Service at 9:30 AM Evening Minyan at 7:30 PM	
Thursday, April 17	Morning Minyan at 7:30 AM Evening Minyan at 7:30 PM	
Friday, April 18	Morning Minyan at 7:30 AM Passover Shabbat Dinner – 6:00 PM Shabbat Services at 7:30 PM	<i>Reservations Required by April 1</i>
Saturday, April 19	Men’s Club Shabbat at 9:30 AM	
Sunday, April 20	Morning Minyan at 9:00 AM	
Monday, April 21	Passover VII Service at 9:30 AM Evening Minyan - 7:30 PM	
Tuesday, April 22	Passover VIII Service w/Yizkor at 9:30 AM, Evening Minyan at 7:30 PM	
	Yizkor and Dedication of Yahrzeit Plaques honoring the memory of: <i>Barbara Gale Abramovitz, Rose Becker, Geraldine Burdeen, Shirley L. Coady, Alice Cohen, Sylvia Dammers, Richard Ganden, Jake Klein, Meyer Kovich, Jane Markowitz, Lena Mathias Solomon Mallah Mordoh, Joel Mosak, Vivian J. Oscherwitz, Benjamin David Osgrove, Clara Pieter, Susan Spivak Toby Charlene Swichkow, Netty Zakaman</i>	

CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

Monday	April 14	before	7:12 pm
Tuesday	April 15	after	8:16 pm
Friday	April 18	before	7:16 pm
Sunday	April 20	before	7:19 pm
Monday	April 21	after	8:23 pm



Community Yom HaShoah Service

Holocaust Remembrance Day

Please join us at

Congregation Beth Judea

Route 83 and Hilltop Road – Long Grove, Illinois 60047



Sunday, April 27, 2014

7:00 p.m.

Everyone Welcome

Speaker:

Debbi Green is part of the second generation, the children of Holocaust survivors. Her mother, Hilda Stern, left Germany in 1939 with her family on the St. Louis, the ship that was denied entry to Cuba. She was later interned in Thereisendstadt. Debbi will tell her mother's story and share some of the experiences of growing up as a member of the second generation.



Sponsored by Congregation Beth Judea, Congregation Beth Am, Temple Chai and AJEC

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"Light A Candle, Preserve A Memory"

Remember to light your candles on April 26, 2014.

Sunday, Apr. 26 Erev Yom Hashoah – *light candle after sundown*
Monday, Apr. 27 Yom Hashoah

YELLOW CANDLE DELIVERIES

Back in November, your Men's Club tried something new and opted out of mailing Hanukkah candles to you and hand delivered the candles.

The success of this change exceeded all our expectations!

In the immediate week following the deliveries, our donations were up by 150%. Couple that with the savings gleaned by not mailing and we (with your help) have been able to ensure that Aleph students continue to receive Siddurim as well as support of other youth programming.

Because of this success, we will be personally delivering Yellow Candles for Yom Hashoah to our local members. Packing and first round of deliveries began March 30th and will continue this coming Sunday, April 6th at 10 AM at Beth Judea. We will provide delivery routes along with mapping to make deliveries easy. Be sure to include the kids and extended family as the whole process is really quite fun..

Please respond to cbjlox@gmail.com and let us know you can help out!

Best wishes,
David Granoff
Men's Club President
847-909-6277

* Due to logistical challenges, some homes and/or apartments cannot be delivered personally (e.g., gated communities). If you find yourself in this situation, please let us know so that we can make alternative arrangements.



Be sure to see our special event on Page 6. **Beth Judea presents** author and speaker, **Marty Brounstein** author of the book **Two Among the Righteous Few: A Story of Courage in the Holocaust**.

[You can also click here for the flyer](#)

BOARD POSITIONS NOW AVAILABLE

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Board of Directors has provided approval to Debbie Kreisman Dubin, President of Congregation Beth Judea (CBJ), to convene a nominating committee. This committee, chaired by Rick Drazner, has the responsibility to evaluate and recommend candidates to fill all open board positions for the year beginning July 1, 2014. There are six positions available for at-large board members to be of service for a three year term and one (1) one year term available to fill a board vacancy.

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

Why become a board member? A fair question to ask – with perhaps rewards that you may never have expected to receive. This is an opportunity to give back to your community, explore a 'personal stretch' in being of service by sharing with other members of our vibrant organization, exploring other areas of interest that you may have never considered before or, perhaps, even a vision of adding to a larger role of leadership. Everyone has something to bring to the table – this is a unique opportunity for you to consider taking action on.

Please, if you are interested, we ask that you simply answer the following questions to begin the process and assist the committee. Your response, via email to Rick Drazner at rjdraz@rjdrazner.com must be submitted **before April 4, 2014**:

1. How long have you been a member of CBJ?
2. On what committees, if any, have you previously served on – or are presently serving?
3. Why do you have a desire to be of service as a member of the Board of Directors?
4. What areas of the synagogue most interest you? How would you envision participating in pursuing that interest?

The nominating committee strongly encourages you to join in the process of this opportunity.

Rick Drazner, Chairperson



MISSION STATEMENT

Congregation Beth Judea is a welcoming, egalitarian synagogue whose mission is to create a warm and inviting home that serves the lifelong spiritual, educational and fellowship needs of our members. Consistent with the principles of the Conservative Movement, we embrace Torah and our responsibility to serve and support the greater Jewish community, the community at large, the United States of America and the State of Israel.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS



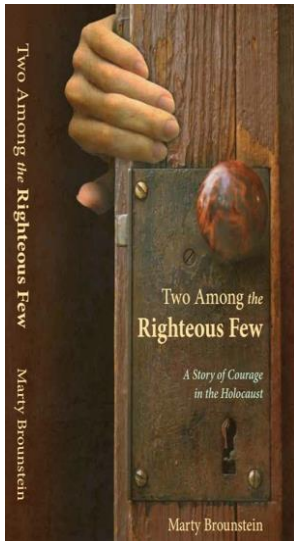
SPECIAL EVENT

An evening with
Author and Speaker
Marty Brounstein
at
Congregation Beth Judea



Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 8:00 pm

Marty Brounstein is the author of the book *Two Among the Righteous Few: A Story of Courage in the Holocaust*. Based on a true story, he writes about a Christian couple in the Netherlands who helped save the lives of at least two dozen Jews during the Holocaust and World War II. Marty has a **meaningful personal connection** to this story and its heroes, which he reveals in his storytelling presentation.



Marty has been on an unexpected journey in sharing this special story in a variety of venues and other cities for over two-and-a-half years. He is based in the San Francisco Bay Area and will be returning to the Chicago area for a third year, his original home town. His book and presentation aid in promoting the interfaith values and special messages of this remarkable tale. Book signing follows the presentation.

Open to the Community

Cost: \$5 for Members | \$10 for Non-Members

Walk-ins welcome but RSVPs are greatly appreciated for planning purposes.

RSVP BY APRIL 18, 2014 to info@bethjudea.org or call the synagogue office at (847) 634-0777

FOCUS ON FAMILIES






Beth Judea's Focus on Families is proud to present...



A Passover-Themed Challah Chaverim

Open to the Community

Join us at Congregation Beth Judea
on April 10, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

-  Matzah making
-  Story time with Rabbi Pivo
-  Passover Songs with
Hazzan Weisberg



Challah Chaverim is a free program open to the community welcoming toddlers through Kindergartners with an adult.

Registration is required the Monday prior to the session either by email to freiman@bethjudea.org or through the synagogue office at 847-634-0777.

Congregation Beth Judea – Hilltop & Route 83 – Long Grove, IL 60647

[Registration Required – Download Flyer](#)

ISRAEL SOLDIERS

Join Us on April 7th

Hear their personal stories
from the front lines that you
won't read in the headlines.

Open to the Community

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STORE HOURS

Mon., Tue., Thur. & Fri	10am to 9pm	Saturday	10am to 7pm
Wednesday	11am to 9pm	Sunday	11am to 6pm

SOCIAL ACTION

April 6 – Bingo at Friend Center 3:30 pm

We meet the first Sunday of every month from 3:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help Friend Center at Gidwitz Place (1551 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield) residents play Bingo. Assistance from all congregants is welcome.

April 13– Pets to Visit Alden Retirement Ctr.

Bring your pet to visit the residents of Alden Retirement Center in Long Grove on Sunday, April 13th from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm.



Volunteers at Alden Retirement Ctr.

ARK FAMILY

Once a month, through volunteer efforts, we provide groceries for a needy Jewish family. If you would like to help with a \$25 donation.

APRIL 28- SOCIAL ACTION MEETING

Please join us for the 7:30 pm minyan just before our 8:00 pm committee meeting every month.

WE PLAN A VERY ACTIVE 2014 AND WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO JOIN US!!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

COUNCIL FOR JEWISH ELDERLY LUNCHEON AT GIDWITZ CENTER-

FRIDAY – MAY 2 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Volunteers Needed.

**TO VOLUNTEER FOR ANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES OR FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CALL BRUCE ARENSON AT 315-383-4560.**

“HELP THE HUNGRY” MITZVAH

PADS FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

Donate Food Directly to PADS Office
1140 North Northwest Hwy
Palatine, IL

Donation Hours: 4:00 pm until 9:00 pm

Your Food Will Feed the Needy

”כל דכפין
ייתי ויכל
כל דצריך
ייתי ויפסח”

*“All who are hungry, come and eat;
all who are in need, come and
share the hope of Pesach.”*

MAOT CHITIM PASSOVER MITZVAH DAY!

April 6, 2014 Sunday Food Delivery

Volunteers Needed!!!

Visit their website at <http://www.maotchitim.org/> for information on their new location.

Call Bruce Arenson for details: 315-383-4560

***Upon three things the world is based: Upon Torah, Upon Divine Service,
and Upon the Practice of Charity.***

A SPECIAL MESSAGE

“Its okay, the children aren’t affected”
But what if you knew they were?

Shalva clients will often say that they can withstand their husband’s abuse as long as he never directs his anger toward their children. What many women don’t understand is that children are the silent victims of abuse and that they often repeat the behaviors they have seen.

According to a recent study, over 90% of children are aware of domestic abuse in their home. These children are affected emotionally, cognitively, and physically. They are at great risk and often experience low self-esteem, shame, fear and guilt. Many distrust adults, fail to thrive or suffer from depression and anxiety.

What can we do? The issue of domestic abuse is not just a women’s issue; it affects the entire family as well as our Jewish community.

SHALVA offers free counseling to Jewish women who are or were in an intimate partner relationship. If you or someone you know needs our help, call 773-583-4673.



SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, August 24, 2014
Next Year’s Men’s Club

Dr. Jack Rizman Memorial Golf Outing



We had fun, and we have for the past 18 years - plus you get your picture taken with our Rabbi - and next year’s outing will also be terrific.

From Left to Right: Jeff Kostis, Allen Harris, Chad Wollheim, Larry Wollheim, Rabbi Pivo

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

Divorce Support Group



Experiencing a divorce can be one of the most difficult and stressful transitions in life, affecting adults, children, and extended family.

We are reaching out as a synagogue community to those who are in the process of divorcing, or have recently gone through a divorce, to offer support at this extremely stressful time.



This group, designed for both men and women, would meet weekly with our member Ellene Lammers, a trained therapist, and Rabbi Pivo.



Please contact:
Ellene at elammers@comcast.net or
Rabbi Pivo at rabbipivo@bethjudea.org
for further information.

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HESED COMMITTEE



An Important Announcement

CONGREGATION BETH JUDEA HESED (CARING) COMMITTEE

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

FOR A LIST OF EMERGENCY HOTLINE NUMBERS, AGENCIES AND RESOURCES [click here](#)

SPECIAL EVENT



*Congregation Beth Judea and Temple Chai
Israel Committees present*

Herb Keinon,
*Diplomatic Correspondent,
The Jerusalem Post*

Wednesday, May 28th
8:00 p.m.

*At Congregation Beth Judea,
Route 83 & Hilltop Road, Long Grove*

Herb Keinon is an American-born Israeli journalist. He has staffed various beats for The Jerusalem Post since 1985, and became diplomatic correspondent in 2000. In that capacity, Keinon covers the prime minister and the foreign minister, and often travels with the prime minister on his trips abroad.



PROGRAMMING



PROGRAMMING

Hi Everyone,

My name is Fred Rabinowitz, and I am excited to be the Vice-President of Programming.

It is my goal to make sure that we have programs that are of interest to all the different congregants of the synagogue and to get people to help plan and volunteer to help with those programs.

I invite you to join the Programming Committee. If you can't attend but would like to be involved, call or email me.

Any ideas for new programs are welcome!!

Fred Rabinowitz
Rabino49@aol.com



Itinerary & Preparation

For those who have signed up for the congregation Israel trip, the information below is provided for your convenience.

[Itinerary](#) [FAQs](#) [Insurance](#)

TOURING ISRAEL
Luxury Private Tours by Joe Yudin



"Second Chances:
A review and discussion of why and whether we should have Two day holidays"

Facilitator - Orin Rotman

What will you get?

Lively discussions.

Great company.

Enormous amount of knowledge.

Good beer, soft drinks, and snacks.

Thursday April 10, 2014 7:45 to 9:15 PM

At Continental Restaurant

Buffalo Grove Rd and Dundee Rd

Sponsored by The Men's Club

Donation - \$5.00 for First Beer/Beverage

(anything extra ordered is on individual check)

RSVP by April 8, 2014

Call (847) 634-0777 or email Orin at

orotman@comcast.net for more info!



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ADULT EDUCATION



ADULT EDUCATION AT CONGREGATION BETH JUDEA.

Congregation Beth Judea offers a variety of meaningful Jewish learning opportunities through classes, lectures, and informal sessions on Jewish Law, Torah, prayer, and other topics of interest that will intrigue and inspire you.

All classes (unless otherwise noted) are held at Congregation Beth Judea.

For a listing of adult education classes offered here at CBJ, you can download our Adult Ed brochure by [clicking here](#).



“When I pray,
I speak to God;

When I study,
God speaks to me.”

- Rabbi Louis Finkelstein

WEEKLY CLASSES

These classes are ongoing. Please join at any time. Hebrew is not required for any of these classes unless specifically noted.

Parsha Perspectives

Thursday evenings after minyan (7:45 - 8:00 pm)
Do you have 10 minutes to spare? It only takes 10 minutes to get started on a lifelong journey. Spend each Thursday after Minyan learning about the upcoming Parsha with Rabbi Pivo, and before you know it you'll have completed hours of Torah study.

Talmud & Jewish Life:

Grappling with Life, Law, and Innovation

Sunday mornings at 8 am

Participate in a lively discussion of the Talmud and its relevance for us today. No prior knowledge is required and texts will be provided. We are working our way through the fascinating array of topics in the Tractate Ketubot (Marriage Contracts). Orin Rotman will facilitate this weekly Talmud study session. (Artscroll Schottenstein edition is used for this class)

Sweet Taste of Torah

Wednesday evenings at 8 pm

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

Shabbat Torah/Haftarah Study

Shabbat morning at 9 am

Join a study/discussion of the week's parsha. We will discuss questions raised by the participants.

Interpretive Minyan in the Library

Service Leader: Norm Kurtz



You are invited to join the Interpretive Minyan in the Library the first and third Shabbat of every month. Our minyan is designed to build community by providing a passionate, meaningful, and spiritual Shabbat morning experience.

This Shabbat morning service focuses on examining the structure of the prayer service, learning the major prayers, and becoming more comfortable with the choreography and customs of the Shabbat morning service.

Our minyan is friendly and welcoming to all who choose to attend. We meet in the synagogue library on the second floor from 10:30 until 11:45.

Shabbat shalom,

Norm Kurtz

EVENT	CONTACT	CONTACT INFO
Adult Education	Anna Besser	abesser@bethjudea.org
Hebrew School	Anna Besser	abesser@bethjudea.org
Community Jewish High School	Anna Besser	abesser@bethjudea.org

EDUCATION SERIES

To register for classes or to find out more information about the Adult Education programs, contact Anna Besser at (847) 634-0777 or at abesser@bethjudea.org

ADULT EDUCATION



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Adult Education Series
April & May 2014

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

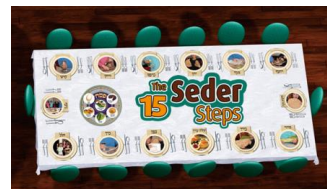
PASSOVER BOOT CAMP

Taught by Rabbi Pivo

Tuesday Evenings 8:00 - 9:00 pm

Dates: April 1 & 8

COST: Members – FREE; Non-Members - \$10 for series



Passover starts at sundown April 14 - are you ready? Whether you're a Passover veteran or planning your first seder, Rabbi Pivo will walk you through it all, from the steps of the seder to common tunes and strategies for keeping everyone involved throughout the evening. Don't let yourself become a slave to a boring or meaningless seder; come out of Mitzrayim!



LUNCH & LEARN: *Hot Topics for Adults*

Taught by Rabbi Pivo

Jewish law is constantly growing and evolving. How does a Jew know what to do? Since the time of the rabbinic sages, a Jew who had a serious ethical or legal problem would send a written question to a rabbi. In this class we will study a different rabbinic responsum (teshuvah) each week from the sages in our movement.

Monday, 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

Apr. 7

LOCATION: Sunset Foods 2nd Floor Conference Room

(corner of Rt. 83 & Aptakistic)

Bring Your Own Lunch

Hebrew Literacy III: Amidah - Stand and Understand

CO-SPONSORED by MEN'S CLUB

Taught by Norm Kurtz & Eric Yegelwel

Tuesday Evenings 8:00 - 9:00 pm

Dates: April 29 - May 20

COST: Members – FREE; Non-Members - \$18 for series



The Amidah is often called "HaTefillah" - the prayer. Our rabbis compiled 18 pearls of prayer, strung together into a necklace of standing contemplation. Join us to learn more about the Amidah.



BLEND IT UP with RABBI PIVO

“JUDAISM: A STARTER KIT”

2nd Thursday of the Month

9:30 am



LOCATION: Caribou Coffee at 4196 Rt. 83
(in the Sunset Foods Plaza at corner of Rt. 83 & Aptakasic)

Whether you are new to Jewish living or never really got a good grounding in basic beliefs, this is your chance to catch up. One Thursday morning a month Rabbi Pivo will discuss an essential theme in Jewish identity from spiritual and practical points of view.

APRIL 10th: ETERNAL ISRAEL

Jews have an unbreakable connection to the Land of Israel,
but what about our relationship to the State of Israel?

MAY 8th: JEWISH IDENTITY HERE & NOW

Judaism isn't just different from a hundred years ago; it's changing almost too rapidly to keep up.
Who are we now?

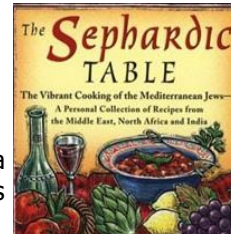
SEPHARDIC FLAVORS

Taught by Sandra Zussman

Wednesday evenings 6:00 – 7:15 pm

Dates: May 14, 21, & 28

What is Jewish cooking? Most of us think of Eastern European-born fare. But there's a second Jewish food tradition--the cuisine of the Mediterranean Sephardim. Join us as we explore cuisines of the Middle East.



COST:

Members: \$15 for series; \$5 for each class

Non-Members: \$20 for series' \$7 for each class



IN THE FOOTSTEPS of RUTH

Taught by Rabbi Emeritus Lifshitz

Thursday evening, May 15 at 8 pm

How has the conversion process changed over the years? Spend the evening comparing and contrasting Ruth's biblical conversion with the evolution to today's structured, step-by-step process.

COST:

Members: FREE

Non-Members: \$5

Seder through the Five Senses

Passover is a time for families to come together and celebrate the Sederim. Many of us have fond memories of our own family Sederim. What memories do you have that invoke your sense of smell, touch, sight, hearing and/or taste? Take a moment to think through the various parts of the Seder – the encounters we have with our guests, the aromas and tastes of the food, the words of the Haggadah, etc. Each Seder is an opportunity for us to engage our senses and create new memories for our children.

Sight

Our ancestors witnessed miracles upon miracles....the plagues, the Sea of Reeds parting, Manna falling from heaven and much more. Each year, as we celebrate Pesach, we are delighted and awed by the Seder table – a feast for our eyes!

Smell

Smells are more difficult to learn than are other kinds of sensations. But once they are learned, they are never forgotten and are especially effective at bringing back whatever emotion we have associated with that smell. Think about the various aromas that surround us at the Seder; the sweet and the sour, echoing the mixture of emotions with which we recall our slavery and celebrate our freedom.

Touch

As we handle the special foods of the Seder, we take time to reconstruct the feelings of our ancestors as they emerged into a new destiny.

Hearing

During the Seder, we recall the story of our exodus from Mitzrayim. The stories, the songs, the prayers are old friends, familiar from all the years before, but every year we hear them again for the first time.

Taste

Nothing tastes like the first bite of matzah or maror. Nothing is as appetizing as the favorite food traditions of our families – what family recipes do you have to pass down from generation to generation?

EDUCATION

Calendar of Events:

April:

Tuesday	4/1	Religious School Classes resume
Sunday	4/6	Aleph Class Family Program
Saturday	4/12	Bet leading Shabbat Services in Gan Shabbat
Monday	4/14	No Beyachad classes
Tuesday	4/15	NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL - Passover
Monday	4/21	No Beyachad classes
Tuesday	4/22	NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL - Passover
Friday 4/25 – Saturday 4/26		Aleph – Bet Kallah

May:

Friday	5/2	Gimel & Dalet Family Shabbat Dinner
Sunday	5/4	Israel Solidarity Day (early dismissal)
Saturday	5/10	Aleph leading Shabbat Services in Gan Shabbat
Monday	5/12	Last Beyachad class
Tuesday	5/13	Heh End of Year Program; Last Tuesday class session
Shabbat	5/17	Last Gimel Shabbat
Sunday	5/18	LAST DAY of School: Aleph Torah Assembly & 2 nd Grade End of Year Program

Membership Survey: As you may know, Congregation Beth Judea is conducting an anonymous and confidential membership survey. The membership committee has reported that the Hebrew School family demographic (parents with younger families) has really not yet participated. **I can't stress enough the importance of your participation.** The data collected from this survey will be an invaluable resource to help the board of directors guide our congregation into the future. Since you are the future of our congregation, your opinion is extremely important. <http://vista-survey.com/survey/v2/survey2.dsb?ID=4851689127>

Calendar Contest: Each year, many Beth Judea students participate in the Shalom Memorial Calendar Contest. Shalom Memorial is celebrating their EIGHTH year of producing this unique Jewish calendar that features original artwork created by our local Jewish students. The **contest runs through June 1, 2014** and is **open to ALL grade levels**. Contest details and registration are attached. The odds of "winning" in this contest are good as entries will be limited to students attending either a local Hebrew School or Day School. Quite simply:

- Artwork must be original.
- Artwork must depict some aspect of Jewish life.
- Deadline for submission is June 1st.

B'SHALOM!

Anna Besser
Education Director
Congregation Beth Judea
Long Grove, IL
Phone: 847-634-8380
Fax: 847-634-8055
www.bethjudea.org



Shalom Memorial Park

**SHALOM MEMORIAL
ART CONTEST DETAILS**

[Download Calendar Contest Rules](#)

[Download Calendar Contest Entry Form](#)

YOUTH

Dear Beth Judea Family-

Thank you, thank you, thank you... Once again our congregation came together, and through your incredible generosity both at Purim Megillah reading and at the Purim Carnival we raised over \$1500 for Tikun Olam (the USY official charity). For those who were not able to see (or hear), the video that the USYers put together showing where the money goes is now posted on the BJUSY website. I strongly encourage you to go there and check it out.

The Purim carnival itself was a rousing success!!! We had a ton of people come through the doors. I saw happy faces and wonderful face paintings and costumes everywhere. It was such a nice way to show off our congregation to both our members and the community at large. Dressed as a giant cat in the hat, I was able to make my way around the building and talk with so many wonderful people and hear so many great compliments about our youth. All of the hard work by so many was well worth the outstanding event. To every single person who helped, whether making hamantashen, donating time or money, working a booth, setting up, or cleaning up, a huge yasher koach and todah raba. I would like to personally extend a huge thank you to Rabbi Pivo, who not only helped the teens with a variety of different aspects of the Purim planning, but then even jumped in and helped run the Haman Toss booth, which I know was a huge treat for all of the kids who came by to play.

This coming month of April is a very busy one for our youth groups. One event in particular is our April 5th annual Spring Youth Shabbat. The entire Shabbat morning service will be led by various youth of all ages. The teens have been practicing their Torah portions and Haftarah portions and are excited to be able to help lead a service for the community. Remember if you would like to get involved, it is not too late email Marc Sender ASAP, and you can help lead a prayer or an English reading.

Remember you can always stay up to date with all things BJUSY by going to our brand new and improved website www.bethjudeausy.weebly.com

B'Shalom,

Marc Sender - Youth Director
 Congregation Beth Judea - 5304 RFD Long Grove, IL 60047
 Office: (847)-634-0777 ext. 114 - Cell: (847)-334-8639
 Email: YouthDirector@bethjudea.org Website: www.bethjudeausy.weebly.com
 Check us out on Facebook and Twitter!

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

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	GET FLYER
April 1, 2014	Tuesday	6:30pm – 9:00pm	BJUSY You Fool ! it's Sex, Drugs, and Rock and Roll with the Rabbi	
April 3, 2014	Thursday	6:00pm – 7:30pm	BJUSY Exec board meeting – Congregation Beth Judea Youth Lounge	
April 5, 2014	Saturday	9:30am- 12:30	BJUSY Youth Shabbat with extended kiddush	Flyer

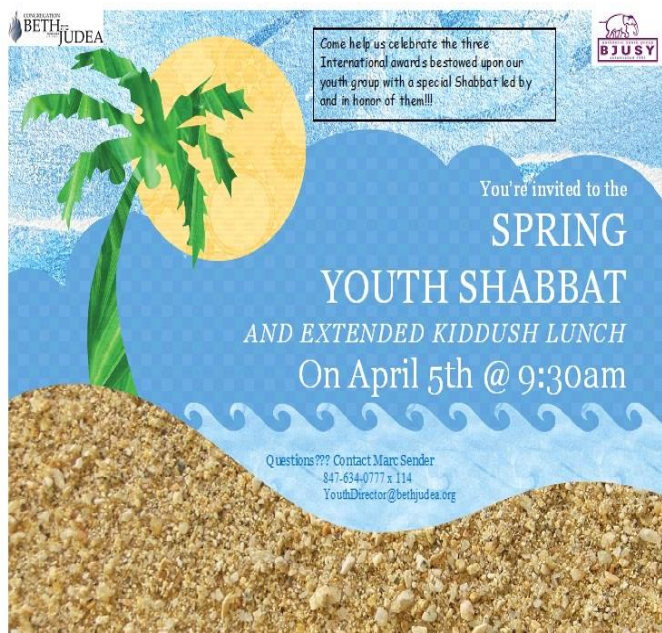


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SPRING YOUTH SHABBAT!!! - APRIL 5TH, 2014

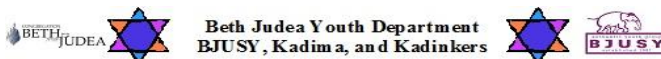


A huge mazel tov goes out to our newly formed Kadima Board!!! Please be sure to congratulate the following new members of the Kadima Board:

Abbey Finn
Eli Gurin
Rachel Gurin
Ryan Sussman

Their hard work and planning will make our Kadima program incredible!!!

[Download Youth Shabbat Service](#)



Youth Shabbat Service

Calling all Kids! Calling all Kids! We want your participation. Whether you know the Saturday morning Shabbat service by heart or want to learn a couple of prayers to be able to participate, we will be able to make it happen. If you would like to be a part of the BJUSY Shabbat service on April 5th, 2014, please send an email to Marc Sender @ YouthDirector@bethjudea.org. Additionally whether you want to help lead or just participate please join us for this amazing experience as we celebrate our international award winning youth department. If you need extra help with your part of the service, please do not hesitate to ask. We want the service to be special for the congregation and show the greatness of each child at Beth Judea. Services will begin promptly at 9:30am and all those who are helping lead a part are asked to please arrive by 9:15. A special extended Kiddush lunch sponsored by the synagogue in honor of the awards of our youth will immediately follow services. If you are interested in helping sponsor the Kiddush please contact Marc Sender @ 847-634-0777 ext. 114 or YouthDirector@bethjudea.org. We look forward to seeing all of you there.
B' Shalom
Marc Sender

[PDF of Youth Shabbat Invitation](#)

[PDF of Youth Shabbat Service Volunteer Flyer](#)

MORE: For more information please contact Marc Sender:

(847)-634-0777 ext. 114 - YouthDirector@BethJudea.org

SISTERHOOD SOURCE

What a great turnout we had for our Annual Passover Wine Tasting with Men's Club. Once again Tom Paulik from Binny's Beverage Depot and Lee Dresner from Royal Wines poured a variety of Passover Wines for us to sample and order in time for Passover. Thank you to David Granoff for coordinating this on behalf of Men's Club. And special thanks to all those who helped set up and clean up: Sandy Goldenberg, Evan Rumack, Merle Rumack, Sherry Weinberger, Sarah Goldenberg, Mel Wolf and Fred Rabinowitz. Thanks to Marc Sender for coordinating the youth Enchanted Castle trip to coincide with our event.

We all enjoyed a very special lecture with our very own Rabbi Lifshitz. The Rabbi discussed what it means to be "A Jew in Israel".

The next Women's League Convention will be held from July 17-20, 2014 in Whippany NJ. This year's theme is "Balancing the Sacred and the Everyday." Information on registration will be forthcoming from Women's League. If you do not receive information shortly and are interested in attending, please contact Bobbi Goldenberg at Roberta_goldenberg@yahoo.com.

For our next Book Club we will be reading two books:
Swimming Across the Hudson by Joshua Henkin and the Women's League Orpah's Book Club Selection, *The Purim Superhero* by Elizabeth Kushner. *The Purim Superhero* is a children's book selected because of its ties to this year's Women's League initiative, Mishpachah: The Modern Jewish Family. Please note the date of this event has been changed to April 24th, to allow everyone to participate in the synagogue program on April 23rd.

Get ready for a really fun painting party. On May 14th, the night of our Sisterhood Elections, Chicago Paint will come to the synagogue and teach us how to paint a beautiful landscape. Price will be only \$20 per person for all supplies and instructions. This event will begin at 7 pm. Paid reservations are required in advance of the event.

Chag Sameach,

Bobbi Goldenberg, Elizabeth Ladin-Gross, Lauri Rosenbloom
Sisterhood Co-Presidents



BOOK CLUB

This month we will be discussing two books:

SWIMMING ACROSS THE HUDSON
By Joshua Henkin

And the Women's League Oprah's Book Club Selection

THE PURIM SUPERHERO
By Elizabeth Kushner

The Purim Superhero is a children's book selected because of its ties to this year's Women's League initiative, Mishpachah: The Modern Jewish Family.

We hope you will join us on Thursday, April 24th to discuss both books.

This book discussion is open to everyone
RSVP to Brenda at brendaclevin@yahoo.com



SISTERHOOD PRESENTS PAINT NITE CHICAGO at Beth Judea SAVE THE DATE: MAY 14TH - 7:00PM

You will be taught by the original artist to paint a picture that you can bring home It will be a party night of music, painting, food and fun!

Any questions or to RSVP contact Brenda at brendclevin@yahoo.com

\$20 for Sisterhood members
\$25 for non-Sisterhood member



SISTERHOOD SOURCE

SISTERHOOD UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday	April 17, 2014	Board Meeting	
Wednesday	April 24, 2014 <i>Note New Date</i>	Book Club – Two Books: <i>Swimming Across the Hudson</i> by Joshua Henkin and <i>The Purim Superhero</i> by Elizabeth Kushner	
Tuesday	May 6, 2014	Board Meeting	
Wednesday	May 14, 2014	Painting Party and Elections	View Flyer
Sunday	May 18, 2014	Z'havah Institute from Women's League	
Monday	June 9, 2014	Installation Dinner	
Wednesday	June 25, 2014	Book Club	
	July 7 – 20	Women's League of Conservative Judaism Convention in Whippany, NJ	

SISTERHOOD FUNDRAISERS:

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SISTERHOOD GIFTSHOP

STOP IN AND SEE OUR NEW AND UNIQUE PASSOVER SEDER PLATES

Congregation Beth Judea Gift Shop (Where shopping is a mitzvah)

The Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Judea's Judaica Shop carries a wide variety of Judaica and gift items such as tallitot, kippot, Seder plates, Hanukkah menorahs, candlesticks, kiddush cups, tzedakah boxes, mezzuzah cases, books, toys, games, teacher gifts, and non-religious gift items. The shop carries Gary Rosenthal, Nambe, and a large number of items imported directly from Israel. The shop also carries special seasonal items and gift baskets. In addition, you can special order about anything you may want.

Stop by when the shop is open: Sundays from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM and by appointment. Karen Nagel is the Gift Shop Manager.

The Gift Shop has lots of new merchandise, including great High Holiday and other holiday gift items, as well as Bat/Bat Mitzvah and wedding gift items.

Check out Sisterhood's own L'CHAIM TOO! Cookbook, filled with special recipes for all your holiday needs or as a great gift for any occasion.

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Cookbooks



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 Expires April 30, 2014

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Torah Pins



MEN'S CLUB

A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" FROM THE MEN'S CLUB

A special thanks to the cast and crew of The Purim Spiel:

Scott Eisner as King Achashverosh, **Jerry Sakol** as Haman, the lovely and talented **Charki Dunn** as Vashti and narrator. Our very own President of the Men's Club **David Granoff** as Mordechai, and **Rhonda Cohn** as Esther, the most beautiful woman in Shushan and saving grace of the Jews of Persia.

LOX BOXES ARE COMING!!!



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Sunday, May 11, 2014

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May 5, 2014

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Delivery:	Pickup:
Deliveries occur between 8am and 11am.	

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THE PRICES ARE THE SAME AS THEY HAVE BEEN FOR THE 3rd YEAR IN A ROW!!!

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Tzedakkah Fund

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

- Maot Chitim
- The ARK
- American Friends of Magen David Adom
- Jewish National Fund

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

Lieberman Volunteers April 12, 2014



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED HELP THE ELDERLY ATTEND SERVICES



Once a month, the Beth Judea Men's Club volunteers at the Lieberman Geriatric Center and helps the elderly get to and from services.

It's just a matter of going to their rooms and helping them get downstairs. It is a wonderful experience. Assistance from all congregants is welcome!



You need to be at the Center at about 9:15 am and you will be done about 11:30 am. The Lieberman Center is located at 9700 Gross Pointe Road in Skokie.

We would appreciate your help on:
April 12, 2014



Please contact Jerry Sakol if you would like to volunteer.

Men's Club strives to offer something for everyone. As such, we're always open to new and creative programming ideas that help Jewish men lead rich and filling Jewish Lives.

Happy Passover,
David Granoff
President – Men's Club

WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW....

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

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

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

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

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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

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

Rabbi Pivo
Ellene Lammers
Wendy Wunsch
Evan Rumack



get involved

Hesed (Caring) Committee

Congregation Beth Judea Hesed (Caring) Committee

Please complete the following form to notify the committee of a person who is ill, hospitalized or in a rehabilitation facility,

Name: _____

Location _____

Contact person/phone number: _____

Your name: _____

- Please contact this person
 Please ask the clergy to contact this person

Please return this card to the office before or after Shabbat. You may also fax the information to (847) 634-8055, call the Rabbi or contact our committee chairs,

Wendy Wunsch

Evan Rumack
(847) 253-4130
evanbr1@comcast.net

Beth Judea Office
(847) 634-0777
info@bethjudea.org

ALIYAH IN OUR 60's FROM ARLINGTON HTS, IL TO CAESEREA, ISRAEL (Part 24)

**L TO R: HOWIE GOODMAN, SUZANNE GOODMAN, AND
BEVERLY GOODMAN TCHERNOV NEAR EILAT, ISRAEL**



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

Aliyah in Our 60's – April 2014 - Part 24

In Israel, we are constantly reminded of our vulnerability as people of the Jewish faith. In the States, most people know someone whose parent or grandparents survived the Holocaust. Here, we live with survivors of the Shoah every day. We know it was a huge part of the reason for the creation of the State of Israel. Because we know that the Holocaust happened, part of our mission is to never let it happen again.

In our Masorti synagogue, Bet Israel, in Netanya, there are Holocaust survivors with whom we worship. Usually sitting in front of us is a woman who survived Auschwitz as a teenager. She was a twin and was used in Mengele's inhumane experiments. She is a very high spirited person and has taken IDF soldiers back to Auschwitz eight times for the March of the Living.

Another congregant is a gentleman who lives in Canada but comes here in the winter. He has shared some unbelievable stories about his experiences with the Bielski Brothers. This link goes to his memoirs.

<http://pages.uoregon.edu/rkimble/Mirweb/Itzkowitz1.html>

Our rabbi emeritus, Rabbi Irving Birnbaum, is from Hungary. He and only a few of his family were able to hide their Jewish identity and survived the Holocaust. As a teenager, he was a passenger of the ship The Exodus. We were on a tiyul with him to Yad Vashem, and he was able to tell the guide much about being on The Exodus! He said it was a bit different than the movie.

These three people are just a sampling of the people with whom we live in Israel. Many people around us have escaped to this country because they were persecuted in other countries. Iraq, Iran, Egypt, Ethiopia, Russia, and France are some of the countries from which they have escaped. They have immigrated to Israel because this is the only place in the world where one is automatically accepted as a citizen if Jewish.

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A major part of the current negotiations with the Palestinians is that they recognize Israel as a Jewish state. Most of our Arab neighbors hate us and want us gone. North of us is Lebanon with Hezbollah, whose sole objective is to eliminate Israel. Syria is next to Lebanon. They are currently dealing with their own civil war. March 5, a ship was intercepted on its way from Iran to the Port of Sudan. The ship contained 40 rockets (about 90 mile range), 180 120mm mortar rounds, and 400,000 7.62 bullets used for Russian AK47 rifles.. It is believed the rockets were manufactured in Syria, then flown to Iran. From Iran, they were loaded on a Panamanian ship. It is believed the crew members of the ship had no knowledge of the contents of the crates. The ship then went north to Iraq. At an Iraqi port, the missile crates were then covered over with cement bags. At Port Sudan, it is assumed the Iranian Quds Force (a division of the Iranian Revolutionary Forces that operates outside Iran) would have taken the missiles overland from Sudan through Egypt to tunnels connecting to Gaza. Had these missiles gotten into the hands of terrorists in Gaza, it could have been a game changer. Most of Israel would be within the range of these rockets. These tunnels have been built with building materials that we have allowed into Gaza to build their cities. We are trying to survive and create a peaceful Jewish state. We would like to spend our money on making a better life rather than on our security. We feel we have already taken unbelievable steps (such as releasing terrorists with blood on their hands) to get to the negotiation table. While Israel has built a strong defense system, we need the rest of the free world to be aware of the current situation and the imminent danger of Iran.

Israeli Defense Force service is a part of life in Israel. Our step grandchildren, 13 and 17, will soon be doing IDF service. Most of their friends (male and female) will be also have to spend several years serving their country. We will be proud to see them in uniform. Our son-in-law is an IDF reserve colonel. In November of 2012 he was called up for "Operation Pillar of Defense" but didn't have to go into Gaza. The length of service for inductees varies from two to two and half years. An exception to this service are 50,000 ultra-orthodox yeshiva students because of the Tal Law, which exempted them so they could exclusively study Torah. Since this law has expired, there has been legislation to change the law and require them to do military or other national service. This proposal has been met with a great deal of opposition from the ultra orthodox community. On Sunday, March 2, an estimated 500,000 Haredim assembled in Jerusalem to pray that the proposed law won't pass. They pretty much closed down Jerusalem for a day. The question of equal army service or "sharing the burden" is a major concern and is creating a division in Israeli society.

March 3, 2014, President Obama remarked in an interview prior to Prime Minister Netanyahu's visit to the United States, that the United States cannot protect Israel from worldwide negativism if the prime minister won't accept the guidelines of current negotiations. This sounds like one sided pressure and lack of support for Israel. We are the only ally the United States has in the Middle East, and President Obama has lost credibility in Israel according to recent polls. About 20 per cent of Israelis polled, believe negotiations with Iran concerning a nuclear bomb will be successful. Who, besides Israel, remains steadfast? The people we talk to here, both native born Israelis and Olim, are dumbfounded by President Obama's statements. We are not perfect as a country. We realize the West Bank settlements are problematic. However, we don't understand why peace has a one sided solution. We cannot tell the Jews of the United States what to believe. We will only tell you what we feel is happening to us. We ask you to take a little time to look at facts and history in this region of the world. Perhaps we have been here so long that we can no longer understand the government of the United States. We hope we are wrong.

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On the bright side, as we have mentioned before, almost every month we go on a tiyul (day trip) to explore our country. In February, we traveled to Kibbutz Yavne, an agricultural kibbutz that grows cotton, olives, and cucumbers, east of Ashdod. It has Israel's largest chick hatchery and provides a large portion of the chicks throughout Israel. It is considered the cradle of the religious movement in Israel and was founded by Germans. As part of the Zionist movement, it became inhabited by Sabras, Germans, and Americans. Kibbutz Yavne remains a religious kibbutz and has been innovative in dealing with Halachic matters. There is a museum on the kibbutz that displays many of the tools used in the early years of the kibbutz. To overcome the issue of lighting a kerosine lamp after the beginning of Shabbat or allowing the lamp to stay burning, they

devised a large container for kerosene that dripped enough fuel into its base to keep the lamp lit. They also devised a way to have the milking machinery computerized so cows can be milked on Shabbat without starting the machinery. Today, they have a swimming pool with three separate pool hours. One time is for women, one time for men, and a third time for anyone. The workers at the kibbutz are not foreign workers. If they are not kibbutz members, they are from the surrounding areas. If the male workers are not religious, they are only required to wear kippot in the dining hall. We also saw innovative solar energy. The kibbutz has a sophisticated blend institute that provides custom animal feed blends to many other farms. Kibbutz Yavne is the only location in Israel that assembles watches. Adi is one of the brands assembled at the kibbutz. They showed us their work shop and gave people on the tour a thirty percent discount in their watch shop.

Next stop on the tiyul was the Beit Guvrin-Maresha National Park, 13 kilometers from Kiryat Gat in central Israel. It encompasses the ruins of Maresha, one of the important towns of Judah during the time of the First Temple, and Beit Guvrin, an important town in the Roman era, when it was known as Eleutheropolis. Archaeological artifacts unearthed at the site include a large Jewish cemetery, a Roman-Byzantine amphitheater, a Byzantine church, public baths, mosaics, and burial caves. In the picture of the coliseum, you can see the pit in the middle of the open area where the wild animals were housed and released to be part of the Roman entertainment.



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Nearby are ancient burial caves and bell-shaped caves. Many of the caves are linked via an underground network of passageways that connect groups of forty or fifty caves. The bell caves were dug during the Arabian Period for chalk to cover roads. The walls are beige colored limestone. As we walked through the caves we noticed light fixtures that are used for events that are held there. The caves are large (over 60 feet (18 m) high), airy and easily accessible.

By the time you read this, Pesach will be fast approaching. We wish all of you a Happy Pesach! Perhaps next year in Jerusalem!

Howie and Suzanne Goodman

We hope you enjoy the twenty-fourth installment from the Goodmans, who have graciously agreed to blog for our congregation their experiences as Olim in Israel. If you there are specific topics that you are interested in hearing about of if you just want to stay in touch with Howie and Suzanne, you can reach them at: HOWIEG@aol.com

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Helpful Links and Resources

JUF	Jewish United Fund
JVS	Jewish Vocational Services
	Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago
JCFS	Jewish Child and Family Services
JCC	Jewish Community Centers
CJE	Council for Jewish Elderly
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[Healing Hearts](#) – Mourning the Loss of a Spouse or Partner (JCYS Program at Temple Chai)



The ARK is very pleased to announce the opening of The ARK Northwest: A Safe Harbor for the Jews of the Northwest Suburbs.

The new office is located in the Dundee Place Corporate Center, 3100 Dundee Rd., Suite 204; Phone (773) 973-0011. This new satellite office, at the northeast corner of Dundee and Landwehr in Northbrook, will provide increased access to The ARK's vital human services in the northwest suburbs-where the greatest growth in Chicagoland's Jewish population has occurred in the past 10 years.

Hours at the new location are:
Monday, 9:00 am – 7:30 pm and
Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

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Sundays
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JUF RIGHT START

JUF's Right Start is a gift program that gives a one-time grant of \$500 - \$1000 per family to offset the cost of tuition to a local Jewish preschool made the first year a child is enrolled. It is not based on need. For more information go to <http://www.juf.org/rightstart>

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

Koach Outreach Program for College Students

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

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April 2	Charki Dunn Gregg Pollack	April 13	Beth Chaitman Jeffrey Fine Sheldon Kaner Susan Mann David Reinstein	April 23	Steve Attenberg Susan Eisenhammer Timur Eligulashvili Bonnie Robbin
April 3	Neal Gold Anne Pacernick Gayle Pervos Robin Tehrani Cantor Roger Weisberg	April 14	Lou Barnett Cheryl Brownfield Lauren Salzenstein Gordon	April 24	Stan Rosenbloom Natalie Solomon
April 4	Michelle Finn Steven Glassner	April 15	Geri Friedman Glen Gardberg Gerald Shkolnik Jill Stark	April 25	Sheri Kramer Glenn Pinkus Joel Robbins
April 5	Stephen Katz Arthur Nemoy Jeanie Rosenfeld	April 16	Davita Bloom Cary Chaitman Hillary Wenk Nancy Zorfas	April 26	Howard Gordon David Hafft Jason Heiger Denise Rotman Stephen Wasserman
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April 8	Amy Goldberg Andrew Levitt Michael Ludwig Lois Margolis	April 18	Pamela Kahn	April 28	Mary Brickman
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April 10	Laura Zoller Susan Zolno	April 20	Barry Stark	April 30	Lee Brown Lynne Gomberg Jodi Schechter
April 11	Michael Miner	April 21	Wes Brown Fred Rabinowitz		

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

April 2	Brian and Hillary Wenk	April 9	Neal and Mindy Gold
April 4	Herbert and Lori Finn Howard and Karri Spiegel	April 11	Jeff and Lisa Goldberg
April 5	Floyd and Bobbie Babbitt Joseph and Kandy Ginsburg Robert and Stephanie Rubenstein Nathan and Barbara Schwarz	April 13	David and Maureen Stolman
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		April 16	Jerrold and Susan Orloff
		April 25	Michael and Barbara Levenstein
		April 26	Larry and Jean Appel Gary and Lisa Malkin

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

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

April Jahrzeits



***YOU WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED
AND ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS***



April 4

Rose Altman *
Jack Cohen
Lenore Gluskin *
June Handler
Thea Klein
Dr. Leo Sheiner
Beatrice Weisz

Peter Brenner *
Beatrice Dennis
Joyce Goldberg
Sylvia Harris
Louis Polakow
Gloria Silver
Mary Weisz

Henry Burdeen *
Ellyn Drazin
Marlene Green
Joseph Indes *
Carl Rosenthal *
Joseph Steiner
Esther Wolf *

Hillary Chusid
Carl Elvove *
Paul Grobman *
Eliott Kallish
Carol Sheiner
Sam Weinberg *
David Zoller *

April 11

Gilbert Agrest
Devora Elbaum *
David Gutstein *
David Keifsky
Edith Levine *
Harold Poll
Jack T. Rotman
Micky Verbin *

Joel Bikshorn
Michael Fagan
Robert E. Hazan *
Seymour Lazar *
David Lipscher *
Philip Rosenblatt
Mildred Sherman *
Bertha Weinberg *

Fred Bornstein *
Sala Gotfryd
Alex Hortick
Rochelle Lerner
Jack Neimark
Sonia Rosenfeld *
Beverly Sokol *
Abraham Weissman

Martha Chibnik
Joseph Greenberg *
Jerry Kaplan *
Abe Levin *
Joyce Papageorge *
Rae Rosenthal
Julius Strauss
Ronald Wolff

April 18

Maurice Bender
Howard Epstein
Harry Kohl
Jacob Muffson
Morris Sacharack
Florence Thompson

Louis Berman
Martha Greenberg
Michael Kwasman
Michael Nusinow
Deborah Semel
Betty Ward

Martin Cohen
Nathan Karel
Shirley Lemskey
Karl Perl
Philip Shultz

Ellen Coltman
Osher Karlinsky
Beverly Miller
Paula Ribot
Walter Thalheimer

April 25

Hy Ida Bauer
Evelyn Furgatch
Clara Karzen
Mike Margolis
Anna Offstein
Ida Schneider

Mary Berman
Bonnie Hilder
Jack Lindenbaum
Shirley Markowitz
Philip Pinckus
Morris Schwartz

Max Forman
Goldie Jacobs
Florence Lippman
Esther Meyer
Norman Reisberg
Ruth Steres

Aaron Fox
Rose Kamerling
Lois Marc
Arnold Moskowitz
Fred Rhodes
Kurt Weisz

May Yahrzeits



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AND ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS**



May 2

Sidney Attenberg
Bill Carol *
Sarabelle Fishman
Ruth Groner *
Rose Meskin *
Bernard Turovitz

Rose Ban
Shirley Dicker
Larry Fox *
Fannie Kaner *
Martha Rosenbaum *
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Marcella Edelberg *
Carl Freedman *
Leon Korol
Thelma Schwartz*

Oscar R. Berman *
Dolores Fine
Sura Gleyzer
Irving Markowitz *
Joseph Shikafsky *

May 9

Harry Bauer
Baruch Cohen
Jenny Gardberg*
Harold Hennes
Samuel Lettvin
Walter Mendelsohn
Marsha Rosen*
Ida Schiffman*
Gladys Wallach*

Rose Becker*
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Merrill Litwin
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Harry J. Caplan*
Martha Forman
Ravi Greener
Stuart Kaufman
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George Schallman
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May 16

Spencer Block
Bobbie Frances Fischer*
Lisa Jacobs
Richard Krivitzky*
Benjamin Margules
Edith Platt*
Mark Sachs*

Marshall Coady*
Nathan Goldie*
Arthur Karns*
Carol Joy Lazar*
Frank Neubauer
Ricki Reznick*
Molly Springer*

Morris P. Cohen*
Ione Ilvenne
Harry Kintz*
Lois London
Louis Pieter*
Ida Rice

Marvin Cutler
Lynne Isaacson*
Max Kriegler
Benjamin Ludwig*
Sol Pinsker
Burton Rosenbaum*

May 23

Phyllis Appel
Doris Byk
Phyllis Geltner*
Leonard Lavin
Joseph Levin*
Alan Momet
Vivian Oscherwitz *
Sam Shiner*

Rebecca Berger*
Barry Citrow
Rosalyn Grossman *
Edward Leibowitz
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Nita Ritov
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May 30

Joseph Albus*
Arthur Bloom
Geraldine Burdeen*
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Sam Shapiro
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Marty Krawitz
Alex Lerman
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Donald Sherman

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Debbie & Mark Dubin

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Linda & Albert Stark

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Starky

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We need your article as it is important to let the congregation know what your group is doing.

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Conducted by
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April 4 7:05 p.m.
April 11 7:13 p.m.
April 14 EREV PASSOVER - **LIGHT BEFORE**... 7:12 p.m.
April 15 PASSOVER I**LIGHT AFTER**.... 8:16 p.m.
April 18 PASSOVER IV..... **LIGHT BEFORE**.. 7:16 p.m.
April 20 PASSOVER VI **LIGHT BEFORE**.. 7:19 p.m.
April 21 PASSOVER VII **LIGHT AFTER**.... 8:23 p.m.
April 25 7:28 p.m.
April 26 YOM HASHOAH.....**LIGHT AFTER SUNDOWN**

The Blessing For Lighting The Candles On Shabbat is

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

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