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## RABBI CHAPMAN’S CHRONICLES

Rabbi Chapman



Imagine Herzl standing on the balcony at the first World Zionist Congress in Switzerland in 1897. Could he have imagined the flourishing of Jewish life today, both in Israel and around the world?

Herzl believed in a Jewish state in which its citizens could express self-determination and build a society reflective of our most deeply held values. But he also wanted to ensure that Diaspora Jews had a voice – and a vote – in how decisions are made. So, he laid the groundwork for what is now the World Zionist Organization (WZO), the global organization committed to promoting Zionism.

The WZO is the main democratic body representing all of world Jewry. Every several years, Jews around the world participate in elections that help determine the WZO’s priorities and policies. **The next election is coming up in March-May 2025!** During this period, everyone self-identifying as a Jewish person over the age of 18 (who supports its Zionist platform) can cast a vote for a slate of delegates to the World Zionist Congress.

The MERCAZ USA slate advocates for the values of the Conservative/Masorti community, as embodied by Conservative organizations like the United

Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, the Rabbinical Assembly, and Ramah.

An increase in the representation of moderate voices in the WZO helps leverage millions of dollars in funding to help support the programs that more broadly enrich Jewish life in the U.S. and in Israel.

You can impact funding decisions by voting MERCAZ, which will help:

- deliver financial support for Conservative congregations like our own and organizations like Ramah, USY, Sisterhood, and Men’s Club.
- deliver financial support to those affected by October 7th and ensure the hostages and their families are taken care of.
- deliver financial support for the Masorti (Conservative) Movement in Israel and ensure that the Jewish Agency supports Conservative *aliyah* and conversion in Israel.
- ensure our Conservative/Masorti communities and Ramah camps continue to receive amazing *shlichim* and *shinshinim*.
- ensure gender and LGBT equality are reflected in WZO, KKL/JNF, and Jewish Agency programs.

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# CBS HAPPENINGS

## Rabbi Chapman's Chronicals (continued from page 1)

The WZC is far from perfect. Some have argued that it oversteps its mandate, that it overlooks the needs of some minority communities in Israel, and that it has a history of cronyism. But it remains our best tool as Diaspora Jews to impact important funding decisions in Israel.

And while the Conservative Movement would ideally like us all to support MERCAZ USA, I recognize that there may be other slates that might better represent your beliefs in shaping democracy, pluralism, and Jewish unity. **The important thing is to participate by voting.**

Scan the QR or visit [mercazusa.org/votemercaz2025](https://mercazusa.org/votemercaz2025) to receive a reminder to vote - make sure to enter Congregation Beth Shalom's community code: **427**.



## SHABBAT "SELAHBRATE" YOUR BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY WITH CBS!

### Birthday Shabbat

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

#### First Fridays @ 6:00 pm

- March 7
- April 4
- May 2

### Anniversary Shabbat

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

#### Second Fridays @ 6:00 pm

- March 14
- April 11
- May 9



Please RSVP to [lifecycles@BethShalomNB.org](mailto:lifecycles@BethShalomNB.org)

**Religious School &  
CBS U Spring Break  
March 23-30**

**VISIT THE CBS  
PHOTO GALLERY:  
[tinyurl.com/cbsphotos2425](https://tinyurl.com/cbsphotos2425)**



# FROM THE CONGREGATION PRESIDENT

Sue Lampert



Purim is one of our most joyous, festive holidays. Costumes, hamantashen, cocktails, humor, fun, bringing our community together for *CBS Follies: A Purim Shpiel Extravaganza Variety Spectacular Annual Fundraiser*. What could be better?

It is also the perfect time to reflect on the incredible story of Queen Esther - one of our most inspiring figures in Jewish history - the young obscure Jewish woman who hides her Jewish identity while becoming Queen of Persia. She risked her life by not staying silent, by revealing her identity, seeking and challenging the decree to destroy the Jewish people. The story of Esther also teaches the power of unity, the strength of community support and the importance of collective action in times of crisis (as she asked the Jewish community to pray and to fast as she prepared to face the king). Esther exemplifies strength, courage, and leadership, advocating for justice, while calling out and exposing evil.

We need to take Esther's lessons to heart. One of the most powerful lessons is Esther's decision to speak out, despite the immense personal risks involved. History repeats itself when societies fail to stand up for justice. How can we rise to the occasion when contemporary society is faced with similar challenges? We continue to witness abuse of power. We continue to witness powerful figures using their influence to manipulate public opinion and policy, resulting in decisions that disproportionately harm marginalized communities. We can be modern day Queen Esthers by having the courage and wisdom to stand against hate, defend the marginalized, and use our position of influence for good, applying the lessons of her story:

- **Courage** – when you see something, say something. While intimidating, it's important to challenge harmful language and actions whenever you encounter them.
- **Personal Action** – when you encounter antisemitism, speak out against it in casual conversation or formal settings, to educate and advocate for Jewish people and their rights. Combatting ignorance can start with opening minds by sharing actual knowledge, facts, and history to cast doubt on false narratives.
- **Community Action** - support Jewish-led initiatives; volunteer or donate to Jewish organizations to amplify their voices and needs and to show your support and commitment to helping Jewish communities without seeking recognition.

We have learned from history that inaction or apathy - whether from governments, communities, or individuals - can normalize atrocities. Just as Esther trusted that she had been placed in her position for a reason, trust that your actions, no matter how small, can make a difference. It might not always feel like you're seeing immediate results, but persistence and faith in the cause are essential. Keep advocating, speaking out, and showing up. Consistent intentional actions contribute to a larger movement of justice. Everyone has a part to play, and by supporting one another, we can build a better, more compassionate world for all.

Wishing everyone a joyous and meaningful Purim!

L'Shalom,

*Sue*

# CANTOR'S NOTES

Cantor Stoehr



In an article by Vivian Bricker on [Christianity.com](http://Christianity.com), I was captivated by her words. I've been captured by words since I was quite young. I began writing poetry at age ten. Unlike most young kids, I didn't read comic books in the bathroom, but a thesaurus. As a chubby adolescent I learned early on that the adage "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but names will never harm me," was a fallacy.

This month of Adar is replete with more words than a usual Hebrew month, due to the elaborate reading of the Megillah of Esther. The spoken decree of the King about the fate of the Jews was to be our peril, but fortunately those words were turned upside-down on the villain Haman.

The spoken words of human beings can affect individuals and societies but not in a magical or mystical way, such as God's word in the incident of creation. Bricker notes, "The Bible tells us we cannot speak things into existence. The only One who can speak things into existence is God Himself. God spoke the entire universe into existence (Genesis 1:1-31). He spoke the light, the water, the sky, and everything else into existence. God literally only says, "Let there be..." or "Let the..." and it came to be true (Genesis 1:1-24)."

In some Kabbalistic reasoning, one can affect things with words that might manifest them into being. That is why we have superstitions of 'shooing away' the ayin hora, the devil's influence in this world. If you might address some caustic words towards a person, or mention being fearful of having an illness, one 'pooh-pooh-poohs' the statement, to get the bitterness out of one's mouth and to reverse having ever said the words. The fear of speaking something into being is a common phobia, at least within the Jewish community.

On the other hand, positive visualization, and repetition of uttering certain encouraging phrases, is said to initiate positivity in one's mind, which in turn can influence one's attitude and energy to pursue those goals, bringing them success in that endeavor.

Bricker continues: "The Bible tells us clearly that we cannot speak one word into existence. Lamentations 3:37 tells us, "Who can speak and have it happen if the Lord has not decreed it?" If God has not already decreed something, it will not happen. Likewise, when we pray, it does not mean that God will answer all our prayers. God answers prayers in accordance with His Divine Will."

I have written about this previously, but the words *Abra k'Dabra*, often associated with the words of a magician who brings things unseen into being, have Hebrew-Aramaic foundations. 'Abra' can be translated as, "I create", k'Dabra, "as I speak". Abra is from the root word Bara, to create and Dabra from the word Davar or speech. Thus, the magician brings something into being by their words.

Recently Susan (my wife) revealed to me another association of words and their power.

When a storybook speaks of a witch deciding to turn someone into a toad, shall we say, she casts a SPELL. Her witchcraft is empowered by SPELLING, exhibiting the ability to speak a word and change a person into a toad. Should you ever hear me singing on the bimah, and it appears I have a frog in my throat, you'll know why.

Fortunately, for the Jewish people, the end of the Purim story is that a pronouncement is made that the Jewish people shall be rescued and that the words of this story of Purim shall be told to the generations to come.

A quick word lesson: When one greets another on this holiday, the proper words to use are *Chag Purim Sameach* (Happy Purim Holiday).



Join us for a festive evening in  
celebration of Congregation Beth Shalom!

[Purchase Tickets, Ads, & Raffles Here!](#)

# **CBS Follies**

A Purim Shpiel Extravaganza  
Variety Spectacular Annual Fundraiser

**Saturday, March 15, 2025**

**7:00 pm Doors Open (Beer, Wine & Desserts)**

**7:40 pm Haudalah**

**8:00 pm Show**

**9:00 pm After Show Drinks & Desserts**

**Talented members of our CBS community\* are  
stirring up a Purim Shpiel you won't want to miss!**

**Schmooze with friends and enjoy a  
professionally produced performance.**

**Consider placing an ad in our Ad Book or giving  
our gifted performers an Ad Book "Shout Out!"**

**\*CAST: Jim Briskin, Elior Chapman, Shari Cohen,  
Stacey Dembo, Jeremy Elkins, Evan Fenton, Rob Fenton,  
Josie Garber, Bonnie Himmelblau, Owen Laven, Rachel Laven,  
Anita Miller, Michael Miller, Ryan Ship, Jordan Sigale,  
Leslie Sigale, Alyssa Weisbach and Surprise Guest Stars**

**P.S. Did we mention there's a RAFFLE???**

**Support CBS and test your luck by  
buying tickets to our 50/50 raffle!**

**[tinyurl.com/CBSPurim2025](http://tinyurl.com/CBSPurim2025)**

**Questions? [cbsfundraiser@bethshalomnb.org](mailto:cbsfundraiser@bethshalomnb.org)**

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL/YOUTH

Stacy Ybarra



Over the past two months our Gimmel, Dalet and Hey (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade) students have helped lead several Friday evening Shabbat services. Mazel tov to them and their families! We are so impressed with the Hebrew and tefillah levels this year.

In class we have continued to use the Aleph Champ program which allows our students to learn to read Hebrew at their own pace. This year we have changed our post Aleph Champ program. After completing Aleph Champ, our students are now working on learning prayers. In collaboration with Randi Simon, our B'nai Mitzvah Coordinator, we have developed a program in which students learn prayers in the same order they would when studying with our B'nai Mitzvah tutors. The students learn the meaning of the prayers, vocabulary, how to read the prayer, as well as the Shabbat *nusach* (melody). We use packets with QR codes that link to videos and audio. Students can use their own phones and school iPads. Each student is also issued their own headphones that remain at school. Teachers and Madrichol are available to assist and work with individuals and small groups. Our students have surpassed our expectations with their enthusiasm and efforts!

We hope you will join us on **Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>** as our Mechina (6<sup>th</sup> grade) students and their families help lead the Shabbat morning service.

Anat Pissetzky



Shalom CBS Families,

Spring is here, and with it, new beginnings and exciting changes! Over the past nine months at Beth Shalom I've truly enjoyed becoming a part of this vibrant community. It's been a pleasure working with your 3rd-12th graders, and I'm thrilled to announce that I've officially taken on the role of overseeing all Families with Young Children programming. From birth through high school graduation (and sometimes beyond), I'm here to be your go-to resource for all things related to your child. I'm excited to continue expanding and enriching our Youth programming!

February was full of programs and excitement, and we had a blast! We kicked off the month with the Chaverim (3rd-5th grade) "All Around the World" Scavenger Hunt, where we explored different corners of the globe through fun challenges. We also had our incredible Ark Adventures, Let There Be Play, Shabbat with a Twist, and an adventurous FYC Movie Night. And, to top it off, we hosted another amazing Camp Shira: Family Shabbat - a musical Shabbat evening designed for families with children in K-5th grade, complete with a service and ice cream sundae bar! To wrap up the month, the Geshar (6th-8th grade) crew traveled through time with a "Time Travelers" Scavenger Hunt, exploring the past, present, and future. It was a fantastic time, and we can't wait to keep the momentum going this month with even more exciting events!

March is shaping up to be just as action-packed! Mark your calendars for **March 7th and 8th** for **Ark Adventures**, along with **Let There Be Play** on **March 8th**. And don't miss the **Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>** - it's going to be a blast with an obstacle course, games, costume parade, hamantashen, prizes, and so much more. I can't wait to see you there! There is also a **Shabbat with a Twist** on **March 21st and 22nd**. It's going to be a month full of joy, and I look forward to seeing everyone at our events!

Our CBS USY high schoolers have some great events planned too! They're busy in the Youth Lounge (and kitchen) with nights full of fun, from Care Package Making to our Annual Hamantashen Lock-In. Speaking of hamantashen, don't forget to place your orders for Purim - **the last day to order is Wednesday, March 5th**! We're excited to bake and bond together, and we can't wait to celebrate with you at the carnival the next day, **Sunday, March 9**.

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

Happy March!

Anat Pissetzky, Director of Youth



**Ariel Ginsburg**  
 Son of Evangelina and Marc Ginsburg,  
 and Kelly Artioli  
 Brother of Jaden Ginsburg, Angel  
 Zarco, Darwin Montenegro, and  
 Evette Montenegro  
 Grandson of Dale and David  
 Ginsburg



**Anna Weinstock**  
 Daughter of Rhandi and Adam  
 Weinstock  
 Sister of Elise Weinstock and Oren  
 Weinstock  
 Granddaughter of Louis and Donna  
 Weinstock, Gwen Gaskill and Reg  
 Gaskill of Blessed Memory  
 Great Granddaughter of Muriel  
 Weinstock



**Talia Tisser**  
 Daughter of Sarah Zerbib Tisser and  
 Cantor Ben Tisser  
 Sister of Ethan Tisser  
 Granddaughter of Laurie and Doron  
 Tisser, and Rachel Zerbib

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 B'NAI MITZVAH**

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Register here: [tinyurl.com/CBSwaitingrm](https://tinyurl.com/CBSwaitingrm)

## THE WAITING ROOM

### Care for Care Partners

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

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

**Monday, March 3rd at 6:45 PM**

Additional date:  
 Monday, May 5, 2025 at 4 PM

Please let us know you are coming at [tinyurl.com/CBSwaitingrm](https://tinyurl.com/CBSwaitingrm).

Contact Rabbi Chapman for more information:  
[Rabbichapman@bethshalomnb.org](mailto:Rabbichapman@bethshalomnb.org)



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**You Are Invited To**

## Sisterhood Shabbat Shabbat Memories

*Friday, April 25, 2025*

5:30 pm Dinner  
 6:30 pm Service  
 \$27 per person  
 \$12 ages 3-13  
 Children under 3 free

Registration deadline  
 Thursday, April 17  
<https://tinyurl.com/SHShabbat2025>  
**Register Here!**

Questions - Amy LeVine  
[amymlevine@gmail.com](mailto:amymlevine@gmail.com)

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## ATTENTION ATTORNEYS

(Open to non-attorneys too!)

### Contemporary Issues in Jewish Law -- Part VI

Description: This class will explore Jewish history and legal precedent through examination of specific topics including: *Honesty, Swearing to God, Chevre Kaddishe, Kashrut and lab-grown meat, Jurisdiction (civil law vs halacha), Jewish Law in Space (on the moon).*

**MCLE approved for attorneys for 9 CLE credits  
includes 1.5 hours of Legal Ethics for Session #1 (4/1/2025)**

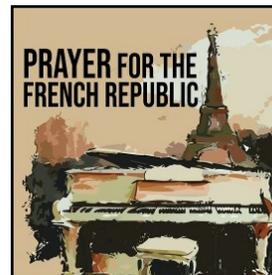
Instructors: Rabbi David Chapman and Cantor Steven Stoehr  
Dates: Tuesdays 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6  
Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
Location: At CBS and Via Zoom (Multi - Access)  
Fee: \$50 for CBS members; \$100 for non-members

Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/cbsjewishlaw6>  
Questions? Contact Audrey ([ATaxer@BethShalomNB.org](mailto:ATaxer@BethShalomNB.org))

### Spring Theatre Outing *A Prayer for the French Republic*

by Josh Harmon

Directed by Jeremy Wechsler



**Pop-up class - Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.**

Rabbi Chapman will give insights on the play and other Josh Harmon works. You do not need to attend the class to purchase theatre tickets. We would love for you to join us at either or both!

**Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. (matinee performance)  
Northlight Theatre, Skokie, IL**

Ticket cost - \$48. A limited number of seats are available.

**(No refunds unless we are able to sell your ticket)**

In 1944, a Jewish couple in Paris awaits news of their missing family. Seventy years later, their descendants face the same question: "Are we safe?" Spanning five generations, *Prayer for the French Republic* is a sweeping, darkly funny exploration of history, identity, and survival. Don't miss the Chicago premiere of this powerful play, blending sharp humor and profound drama in a story as timely as it is timeless.

Register Here: <https://tinyurl.com/PFLtix>

Questions? Contact Audrey ([ATaxer@BethShalomNB.org](mailto:ATaxer@BethShalomNB.org))



**CONGREGATION  
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DISTINGUISHED  
SPEAKERS PROGRAM  
PRESENTING  
JONATHAN GREENBLATT  
CEO, AND NATIONAL DIRECTOR, ADL  
(THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE)**



Since becoming CEO in 2015, Jonathan Greenblatt has modernized ADL while refocusing it on the mission it has had since its founding in 1913: to fight the defamation of the Jewish people, and secure justice and fair treatment to all. His previous experience spanned government, as Special Assistant to President Obama, social entrepreneur and corporate executive. He serves on numerous corporate and non-profit boards.

**Thursday, April 3, 2025 @ 8:00 PM**  
**Open to the Community; Free of Charge**  
**Register at: [tinyurl.com/CBSDSP2025](https://tinyurl.com/CBSDSP2025)**

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED  
NO WALK-IN REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED  
SECURITY SCREENING UPON ENTRY**

**[Register Here!](#)**

Questions contact: [ATaxer@bethshalomnb.org](mailto:ATaxer@bethshalomnb.org)  
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# SISTERHOOD

Lani Schrank



## Lessons from Queen Esther For “Leadership Season”

Just like the Jewish calendar has a predictable cadence - the business and piety of the High Holidays rolls into the lightness of Chanukah, which we take forward into the wonder of Tu B'Shevat, and then the merriness of Purim, and so on - we also have a structure of our Sisterhood year. We open with our Opening Event in the early fall, and we culminate with our Culminating Event in the late spring (should we get more creative with our naming conventions?!) and in the intervening months, there are programs to plan, initiatives to support, and kugels to bake!

And now we're at the point in our year that I affectionately call “Leadership Season!” Or I guess to be more specific it's really “Do-you-want-to-get-more-involved-with-Sisterhood Season” but that doesn't roll off the tongue quite as nicely. Even though it's the middle of winter, we are already looking to create the slate of leaders for our 2025-2026 programming year. Even as I type that, I think - wow, that is so far in the future! Especially given that most of our positions are two-year terms, we're asking women to think about their commitments over the next 30 months. However, planning for future leadership is something that is in our DNA, and there are many examples of Jewish leaders “stepping up” even if they didn't think they were ready to take on leadership positions.

The story of Esther's rise to her position of leadership was untraditional, to say the least. Even by the standards of the day, most women would become queen by first holding other titles in the royal family, giving them years of experience in what queenship would be like, either through direct teaching or simply by observation.

However, Esther was thrust into her position of power. Was it through strategic planning from her Uncle Mordechai? Was it based purely on luck or beauty? Or was it an intervention from God?

One of the most profound moments in the Purim story comes when Esther, perhaps not emotionally or intellectually ready for her position of leadership, tells Mordechai she is scared to approach the king, for fear that she will be killed. Mordechai tells her that if Haman's plans are enacted, not only will she be killed, but her entire family will be as well. Perhaps in an attempt to inspire Esther into action, he says to her,

*"Who knows, maybe it is just for this moment that you find yourself in a position of leadership." -Esther 4:14*

We all hold many formal and informal leadership positions throughout our lives - in our families, friend groups, sports teams, and workplaces. For me, holding positions of leadership in Beth Shalom Sisterhood has felt more like a calling than anything else. While I don't believe I was put here on this earth JUST to be the Sisterhood President from 2023-2025, I do think that I was drawn to the role by a sense of responsibility for my local community, a commitment to Women's League for Conservative Judaism as an organization, and a desire to make an impact on the whole Congregation.

As the members of the Sisterhood Nominating Committee are reaching out to women in our circles - some stalwarts of synagogue leadership and some dipping their toes in the leadership pool, we come back to these discussion topics. What is compelling you to leadership and what impact do you want to have? As these conversations are happening in this “Leadership Season” across Beth Shalom, with Sisterhood being joined by Men's Club and the Board of Trustees in assembling their slates for the coming year, I hope that many of you will answer the call - both literally and figuratively! Even if you may not feel perfectly equipped for a leadership role or it may not be perfect timing in your life, I know that leadership at CBS will build in you a sense of impact and tie you closer to the Jewish Community as a whole.

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## Upcoming Sisterhood Events:

- **Wednesday, March 19: Fused Glass Mezuzah Workshop**
- **Tuesday, April 1 - Wednesday, April 2: Baking for Pesach Kiddushim**
- **Friday, April 25: Sisterhood Shabbat and Dinner**



# Fused Glass Mezuzah Workshop with local glass artist Abby Maeir

Wednesday, March 19, 2025  
7 PM

\$49 per member per Mezuzah

\$54 non-member per Mezuzah

\$42 per Kosher parchment

**Registration deadline March 15**

<https://tinyurl.com/SHMezuzah>

Questions contact-

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**No experience necessary!**

After a full safety demonstration on how to carefully handle the glass, you will learn design concepts and recommended color combinations.

After the workshop, the glass will be taken back to the studio to be fired and assembled.

Returned in approximately 2 weeks.

[Register Here!](#)



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# MEN'S CLUB

Bob Goldwin



So many amazing things are going on for CBS and the Men's Club. On **March 9<sup>th</sup>**, after helping with what I am sure is going to be an amazing Purim Carnival, we will be hosting the FJMC Man and Youth of the Year Celebration at CBS. We will be honoring our Man of the Year **Dr. Jerry Agrest** and our Youth of the Year **Eve Brown**. If you would like to register to join us on 3/9 here is a link to sign up:

<https://midwestregionfjmc.myshopify.com/collections/frontpage/man-of-the-year>.

I just know as you are reading this you are either enjoying a tasty morsel from the++++Lox Box you purchased or thinking about what a wonderful thing you did donating one to The

Ark and/or CJE. Thank you for supporting the CBS Men's Club!

The Men's Club would also like to congratulate Rabbi David Chapman on his very deserved promotion to Senior Rabbi. It has been an honor and privilege to get to know and work with Rabbi Chapman, his husband Jonathan, and their children since they joined the Beth Shalom family in 2022 and we look forward to many more years of collaboration with Rabbi Chapman in his new role as the Senior Rabbi of our congregation.

We are also getting ready for our meaningful Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle program that we participate in through the FJMC every year. This year we are changing how we distribute the candles, and I am now including a letter that is detailing those changes:

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Dear Congregation Beth Shalom Families,

We are writing to inform you about some important changes to the **Congregation Beth Shalom Men's Club Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle Program**.

Over the years, the program has provided an opportunity for our community to honor the memory of Holocaust victims and support the **Illinois Holocaust Museum & Education Center Opportunity Scholarships Fund**. However, due to the rising costs of postage, particularly **US Bulk Rate Postage**, the expense of mailing candles to every CBS family has become unsustainable. Last year, despite exploring cost-effective solutions, postage costs significantly limited our ability to make a meaningful contribution to the scholarship fund.

To ensure the long-term viability of the program and maximize its impact, the Men's Club Board has decided to **adjust how candles are distributed in 2025**:

1. **Religious School Families:** Yellow Candles will be distributed directly through the Religious School.
2. **Recent Participants:** Families who have participated in the program over the past three years will receive home deliveries.
3. **Candles for Pickup:** Starting **Sunday, March 2nd**, candles will be available in the synagogue lobby for congregants to pick up at their convenience.
4. **Special Requests:** For families unable to pick up a candle, we will accommodate requests through our website at: <https://linktr.ee/cbsmensclub>.

This year, we will not be mailing candles to every CBS family. While this change was a difficult decision, we believe it will allow us to **allocate more resources to Holocaust education** and support programs that make a lasting impact.

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We encourage all families to join us for the **CBS Dragon Yom HaShoah Program** on **Wednesday, April 23rd**. If you have any questions or concerns about the program changes, or if you'd like to discuss the **Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle Program** further, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support as we continue to honor the memory of Holocaust victims and educate future generations.

Best regards,

Bob Goldwin, CBS Men's Club President

[mensclubpresident@BethShalomNB.org](mailto:mensclubpresident@BethShalomNB.org)

Mitch Padnos

CBS Men's Club Vice President, Membership and Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle Program Chair

[mitch.padnos@gmail.com](mailto:mitch.padnos@gmail.com) | 513-288-0896



## **CBS Men's Club - Many Past Presidents, Current President and Executive Vice President**

Back row l to r: Steve Lessman, Scott Rogoff, Michael Greenberg, Kevin Braude, Arlen Lasinsky, Mel Cohen, Raymond Rokni, Larry Grossman

Front row l to r: Bob Goldwin (President), Bob Marder, Andy Wagner, Ron Rabinowitz (Executive VP), Glen Roter

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**PURIM  
CARNIVAL  
SUNDAY, MARCH 9**

Costume  
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12:00 p.m.

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**\$36 wristbands\* | \$7 lunch tickets | \$5 snack bands**

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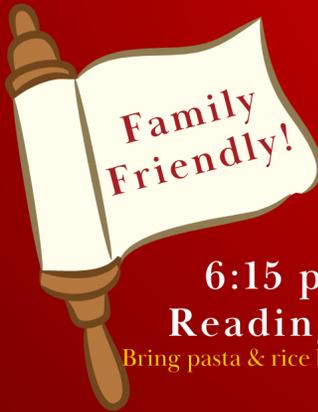
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Reading followed by a Hamantashen Oneg

Bring pasta & rice boxes to use as groggers and leave them as a donation to the food pantries.



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# **COMMUNITY CHAT**

**WITH YOUR CLERGY**



**Sunday, April 6 at noon**  
(IN PERSON only)

**Sunday, April 6 at 2pm**  
(ZOOM only, link sent to registrants)

**Wednesday, April 9 at 7pm**  
(IN PERSON only)

*Join Rabbi Chapman and Cantor Stoehr for an open conversation as we enter CBS's next chapter. The clergy will share updates about new programs and staff. We will also reflect on recent transitions. Q&A to follow.*

**Please register here**

**<https://tinyurl.com/CBSComChat>**

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# Volunteers Needed

Relax and breathe...

No, it is not Pesach yet, but it is time for Sisterhood to begin planning the baking schedule for our

**Pesach Kiddushim 2025**

**and we want YOU!!!**

**Bakers and dishwashers needed!**

Tuesday, April 1st and  
Wednesday, April 2nd

10 AM-12 PM

12:30 PM-2:30 PM

3 PM-5 PM

6 PM-8 PM



Register deadline

Wednesday, March 26th

<https://tinyurl.com/SHPesach25>

Questions-Edna Schrank [eschrank@comcast.net](mailto:eschrank@comcast.net)

Jackie Zerkowitz [jzerkowitz@comcast.net](mailto:jzerkowitz@comcast.net)

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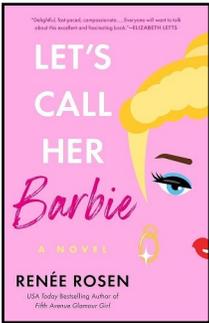
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## Tracy Safron Suggests



Renée Rosen's new historical novel **Let's Call Her Barbie** is not just for doll lovers. This exceptional book is about business and Ruth Handler, the dynamo that changed the toy industry. **Let's Call Her Barbie** is based on Rosen's meticulous research and was planned long before the release of the blockbuster *Barbie* movie. Ruth and her husband Elliot run Mattel, the business they started by selling lucite picture frames. It is 1956 and Mattel is a successful toy company based in Los Angeles. The Handlers along with their two teenage children, Barbara and Ken, live a luxurious lifestyle. Small in stature, Ruth looms large at the office where she is a role model for her female employees. Mattel is a relaxed workplace that is filled with young, creative types. Wonder-kid VP Jack Ryan is a wizard at toy development, and he is instrumental in helping Ruth create the grown-up doll of her dreams. Jack is also the self-destructive office Casanova. Ruth hires a fashion designer to make Barbie's enviable wardrobe.

Much of Barbie's appeal will be her constantly expanding clothing line. However, the scale of the items and the sophistication of the designs make this job very demanding. Rosen's description of bringing Barbie to market is as exciting as any page turning novel. Barbie is introduced to the world on March 9, 1959, at the NYC Toy Fair. Ruth is stunned by the response, but she refuses to shelve Barbie. When Barbie's popularity skyrockets Mattel is launched into the corporate stratosphere. A new Hot Wheels car line adds to their success. The company faces unimaginable growth, and Ruth no longer recognizes all of the employees. Mattel goes public and there are many struggles on Ruth's horizon. She revolutionizes the toy industry at great personal expense. Her name was Ruth Handler, and we call her the inventor of Barbie.

## JOIN A YACHAD / CHAVURAH GROUP TODAY

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



To join a group:

Contact - Jackie Zelkowitz,  
Membership VP

[MembershipVP@BethShalomNB.org](mailto:MembershipVP@BethShalomNB.org)

Or go to:

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

to fill out the form with what interests you!



Save the Date!

Sunday, April 6, 2025

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM



More information to follow  
Questions?

Suzy Hakimian  
[suzy.hakimian@schechter.org](mailto:suzy.hakimian@schechter.org)



## Download the Congregation Beth Shalom Mobile Member App v2.0



ShulCloud has updated our mobile member app and we are excited to be able to customize it for Congregation Beth Shalom!

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**Cantor Steve Stoehr** In appreciation of you. Thank you so much to you and Susan for your love and support to Alex and Brielle Wool and for making their b'nai mitzvah so special. *Albert and Nadia Eskinazi*

**Cantor Steve Stoehr** Just because! *Jan Obrand*

**Cantor Steve Stoehr** In appreciation of you. With great appreciation for your support, guidance and care during this difficult time, and for helping us to create a beautiful and deeply meaningful funeral service for my mom. *Lori, Tony and Jacob Khanuk*

**Cantor Steve Stoehr** In appreciation of you. Thank you for making my grandson Sammy's simchas (Bris and Pidyon Haben) more spiritual and meaningful! So glad we could all share another happy event together! *Robyn Elias and Family*

**Cantor Steve Stoehr** In appreciation of you. Thank you so much for our son's amazing wedding. It was absolutely beautiful and beyond our expectations. We can't thank you enough for being there and helping make the night so special. *Tami and Ray Rokni*

**Cantor Steven Stoehr** In honor of your kindness! Thank you for honoring my mother for her 90th birthday. *Gary and Julie Korol*

**Cantor Steve and Susan Stoehr** In honor of the engagement of Alana and Peri. We are thrilled and wish them much happiness. Mazel Tov! *Bev and Dave Sugar, The Liss Family*

**Uncle Ephraim Knopoff** In honor of your 95th birthday. *Jack Knopoff and Family*

**Anne Solar** In honor of you. Congratulations to you on your special birthday! *Jan Zlotowicz*

**Jill and Glen Roter** For the birth of Landon Benny. *Judy and Joel Greenman*

**Marlene Silverman** For the birth of Romi Ma'atan. *Judy and Joel Greenman*

**Mrs. Sheryl Goldman and Family** In memory of your beloved husband and father, David. *Dayle Teven*

**For the yahrzeit of Dolores Rubin.** *Deborah Elbaum and Barry Rubin*

**Ron and Linda Weinstein and Family** In memory of Sue Weinstein. May her memory forever be a blessing to your family. *The Berkowitz Family, Leila Weiss*

**For the yahrzeit of Ruth and Seymour Milstein.** *Allan Werth*

**In memory of Claire Benson.** *Arvin Futterman*

**For the yahrzeit of my mother, Corrine Wolff.** *Marcy Canel*

### **Rabbi Chapman's Good and Welfare Fund**

**Rabbi David Chapman** In appreciation of you. With great appreciation for your

meaningful guidance and participation in my mom's funeral service. *Lori, Tony and Jacob Khanuk*

**Rabbi David Chapman** In appreciation of you. Thank you. *Larry and Fern Roseman*

**Rabbi David Chapman** In appreciation of you. Thank you so much for your support and guidance to Alex and Brielle Wool for their B'nai mitzvah. Your words were very heartfelt and appreciated. *Albert and Nadia Eskinazi*

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**Rabbi David Chapman** Just because! *Jan Obrand*

**Aimee and Andy Wool** In honor of Alex and Brielle's B'nai Mitzvah. *Jeffrey and Bonnie Kramer*

**Jill and Glen Roter** For the birth of Landon Benny Good- Mazel Tov to you on your new grandson! *Gayle and Rick Pervos, Judi and Michael Greenberg*

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**Family of Michael Swidler** In memory of your beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Mike. *Allan Werth*

**In memory of Harry Futterman.** *Arvin Futterman*

**Talia Block and Family** In memory of your grandfather - Rabbi Victor Weisberg. *Cindy (Brown) Marder*

**For the yahrzeit of my uncle, Harvey Berebitsky.** *Marcy Canel*

### **Bernard Grad Memorial Chesed Fund**

**Marlene Silverman** For the birth of Romi Ma'atan. *Marshall and Barbara Dickler*

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**Merle Brodsky** In honor of you. Happy 95th birthday! *Susan Stern, Edie Korman*

**Sharon Cohen** In honor of Dani and Matthew's engagement. *Sheldon and Sandy Cotler*

**Arnie Hoffman** For a speedy recovery. *Naomi Weiss*

**Sarah Marks** In honor of you. Mazel Tov on your 90th birthday. *Marcy and Marty Adelberg*

**Judy Wolkin** In memory of Rabbi Carl Wolkin. *Barry and Elizabeth Bennett*

**Michael Blechman** In memory of Darrell Holman. *Calvin Eisenberg*

**Andi Swidler** In memory of Michael, your beloved husband of 54 years. Wishing you strength. *Patricia Morrissey*

**The Weinstein Family** In memory of Sue Weinstein. *Perry Rudich, Naomi Weiss*

**Robin and Allen Berg and Family** In memory of Annette Gotteiner. We are so sorry for your loss. *Sherry and Herb Siegal, Leslie Mareta and Eddie Cohen, Naomi Weiss*

**Harvey Miller** In memory of Jan Miller. *Arnie and Nina Harris*

**Jody and Howard Sigal** In memory of Dr. Harold Weisberg. Our condolences on the loss of your step-father. *Julie and Louie Bucksbaum*

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

**Bill Weinstein and Family** In memory of Sherry Weinstein. May her memory be for a blessing. *Bret and Marjorie Maxwell, Debbie and Steve Brock, Sandra and Phil Cooper*

**Debra Brook** In memory of Gloria Snite. May her memory be a blessing. *Ralph, Marcie, David, and Lillian Nach*

### **David and Sara Dragon Holocaust Fund**

**Carol and Jeff Apfelbaum** For the birth of your grandson. Mazel Tov. *Sarah and Al Budweg*

**Marlene Silverman** For the birth of Romi Ma'atan. *Sarah and Al Budweg*

### **Gold Family Sabbath Fund**

**Robyn Elias and Family** For the birth of Samuel Meyer. Mazel Tov!! We are thrilled for you all! *Kim and Perry Shwachman, Paula and Michael Fohrman*

**Aaron Kamins and Julie Ann Sklaver** In memory of Morton Kamins. We are so sorry for the loss of your beloved father and grandfather. With our deepest condolences. *Kim and Perry Shwachman*

**Robin and Allen Berg and Family** In

memory of Annette Gotteiner. We are so sorry for the loss of your beloved mother and grandmother. May her memory always be for a blessing. With our deepest condolences. *Kim and Perry Shwachman and Family*

### **Harvey R. Gold Building Endowment Fund**

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**Robyn Elias** For the birth of Samuel Meyer. Mazel Tov on your new grandson. *Fern and Mitchell King and Family*

**Jill and Glen Roter and Family** For the birth of Landon Benny. *Judy and Michael Balter, Leslie and Scott Rogoff, Bill Weinstein*

**Mark and Barbara Gelfeld** In honor of your 55th Anniversary. *Judy and Michael Balter*

**Jody and Howard Sigal** In memory of your beloved step-father Dr. Harold Weisberg. *Bill Weinstein*

## Helene Hoffman Memorial Concert Music Fund

**Leslie Rogoff** In honor of your retirement. Good Luck in the next phase. *Arnie Hoffman and Janet Jacobson*

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**In honor of winter yahrzeits.** *Arnie Hoffman and Janet Jacobson*

## HUGS Fund

**Rhona and Len Brown** In honor of your grandson Ben's Bar Mitzvah. Mazel Tov! *Allan Werth*

**For the yahrzeit of my beloved parents, Max and Ruth Werth.** *Allan Werth*

## Israel Emergency Fund

**Jill and Glen Roter** For the birth of your grandson, Landon Benny Good. Mazel Tov!! May you shep nachas from this latest addition to your growing family. *Herb Lesnoy and Loly Farnos*

**Marlene Silverman** For the birth of your great granddaughter, Romi Ma'atan Silverman. Mazel tov!! May you shep nachas from your new great grandchild. *Loly Farnos and Herb Lesnoy*

**Amy and Craig Golden** In memory of Mark Samson. We are so sorry about the loss of your dad. Thinking of you and your family and sending love. *Bert and Leslie Cohen and Ari Riekes*

**For the yahrzeit of my beloved brother, Selig Lesnoy (Azriel Arye ben Mordechai v/Buni).** May his memory be for a blessing to all who knew and loved him. *Herb Lesnoy and Loly Farnos*

**For the yahrzeit of my beloved aunt, Ida Lesnoy Simon (Chaya Perel bat Azriel Arye v'Zelda).** May her memory be for a blessing to all her family. *Herb Lesnoy and Loly Farnos*

**For the yahrzeit of my beloved grandfather, Louis Lesnoy (Azriel Arye ben Yitzchak).** May his memory be for a blessing to all his family. *Herb Lesnoy and Loly Farnos*

## Janna Sugar Memorial Israel Scholarship Fund

**Alana Stoehr and Peri Gruenwedel** In honor of your engagement. We are so very delighted for both of you and wish you a world of happiness. *Bev and Dave Sugar*

**Glen and Jill Roter** For the birth of your grandson, Landon Benny. *Alan and Susan Shapiro*

**Bev and Dave Sugar** In memory of Janna Sugar. *Jill and Brian Groark, Bob and Sue Salutric, Debbie Brinkworth and Joe Muncer, Marcie Weiss, The Hutensky Family*

**Lisa Oblonsky** In memory of Laurie Rosner. We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. May her memory be a blessing. *Denise and Jonathan Handler*

**Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund Jill and Glen Roter** For the birth of Landon Benny Good. *Scott Bosley*

**The Laven Family** Just because! *Deborah Hahamy*

**In appreciation of the Aliyah I was given on Shabbat.** *Shari Cohen*

**Michael and Anita Miller** In honor of your 50th wedding anniversary. *Shari Cohen and Robert Mayer*

**Zelda Korol** In honor of your special birthday. *Linda and Larry Simon*

## Lawrence B. Rosner Building Fund

**Lisa Oblonsky and The Rosner Family** In memory of Laurie Rosner. *Johanna Silver, Myrna Kopin, Barb Chotiner and Family, Bob and Cindy Marder, Dawn Sachs, Jackie and Eric Gichner, Mara and Kenneth James, Michael and Leslie Berkowitz, Nadler Financial Group, The Spero Family, Winie Weisman, Your Friends at North Shore Compassionate Care, Elliot and Sharon Goldman*

**Sloan Oblonsky** In memory of Laurie Rosner. Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your dear grandmother. *Caryn and Bill Schuman*

**Robin More** In memory of Laurie Rosner. *Pat and Gary Becker*

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## Lester and Richard Kurnick Youth Fund

**Alyssa and Scott Horwitz** In honor of Serena Horwitz's Bat Mitzvah. *Joan and Richard Shapiro*

**Samantha and David Heinrich** In memory of your father and father-in-law, Bill Heinrich. *Amy, Lawrence, Meital and Noah LeVine*

## Men's Club Youth Scholarship Fund

**Jill and Glen Roter** For the birth of Landon Benny Good. *Arlen and Cece Lasinsky*

**Arlen Lasinsky** In honor of you on your 70th birthday. *Cindy and Bob Marder*

**The Weinstein Family** In memory of Sue Weinstein. *Fred Fisher*

**Jody Sigal and Family** In memory of your stepfather, Harold Weisberg. *CBS Men's Club*

## Paul Wald Yahrzeit Fund

**For the yahrzeit of my sister-in-law, Francine Elrod.** *Helene Becker*

**In memory of Mollie Spector.** *Jonathan and Denise Handler*

**For the yahrzeit of George Leviton.** *Joyce Hammer*

**For the yahrzeit of Lori Anne Hammer.** *Joyce Hammer*

**For the yahrzeit of Harriet Schupack, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.** *Diana and Maury Lewis*

**For the yahrzeit of Max Maslov.** *Ed Maslov*

**For the yahrzeit of Hal Lipshutz.** *Ellen Lipshutz*

**For the yahrzeit of Ann Karno, Barbara Cohen and Albert Karno, beloved parents and grandparents.** *Gayle and Rick Pervos*

## Prayer Book Fund

**The Weinstein Family** In memory of Sue Weinstein. *Leonard and Phyllis Mason*  
**In memory of Jacqueline "Jacki" Futterman.** *Arvin Futterman*

**Scott and Diana Bentkover** In memory of our cousin, Burton Bentkover. *Bob and Cindy Marder*

## Shaps Families with Young Children Programming Fund

**Jill and Glen Roter** For the birth of your grandson. *Hope and Randy Samborn*

## Sisterhood Eyshtet Chayil Fund

**Edna Schrank** In honor of you. Thank you for all your help. *Judi Steinberg*

**Jody and Howard Sigal** In memory of Dr. Harold Weisberg. *Leslie and Scott Rogoff*

## Steven Teitelbaum Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund

**For the yahrzeit of my father, Joseph Arbetter.** *Chuck Arbetter*

**For the yahrzeit of Helen Hartman.** *Shari Cohen*

## Zaransky Family Ticktin Jewish Community Memorial Fund

**Debra Brook** In memory of Gloria Snite. May your mothers memory be for a blessing *Barb and Michael Zaransky*



# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

## Happy Birthday - April

### Happy Birthday to the Women of the Congregation from the CBS

#### Sisterhood:

Michelle Schneider	1
Lori Heller	1
Lynda Wallis	2
Judith Kaplan	2
Yetta Goldman	2
Laura Immergluck	3
Natalia Schneider	3
Anne Pacernick	3
Gayle Pervos	3
Shar Sherman	3
Ami Handler	4
Monica Birnbaum	4
Rachel McDowell	4
Sherri Fishman	4
Shelley Stern	4
Gloria Weinberg	5
Jamie Schwartz	5
Edith Schwab	6
Paula Resnick	8
Deanne Friedman	8
Joan Solomon	8
Joyce Poticha	8
Laurie Rosner	8
Leona Natenberg	9

Beth Gilford	9
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Shira Rozgovich	13
Susan Schwartz	13
Diane Levy	13
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Ellen Roth	16
Dana Smoler	16
Amy Weinstein	17
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Dayle Meliker	18
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**741 Sarah, Northbrook, IL 60062 or**  
[LeatteG@gmail.com](mailto:LeatteG@gmail.com)  
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## Happy Anniversary - April

Leann & Michael Blue	35 yrs	1	Harold & Susan Schwartz	14
Geoffrey & Claudy Thompson		1	Steven & Monyca Flack	14
Jennifer & Christopher Ryan		1	Howard & Susan Herman	25 yrs 16
Elliot & Sharon Goldman		3	Andrew & Abby Seruya	17
Joel & Amy Taub		4	Abby & Eli Cooper	17
Jonathan & Rhonda Simons		4	Diana & Maurice Lewis	21
Michael & Gail Fink		6	Burt & Becky Ofsaiof	22
Stephen & Tina Zeff		8	Matthew & Rada Burdeen	24
Paul & Laura Lapping		9	Ephraim & Gloria Knopoff	29
Robert & Kandy Martin	50 yrs	9	Michael & Susan Cohen	29
Alan & Ilene Shapiro		9		
Alec & Emily King		9		



**CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM'S  
 BLESSING OF THE PETS  
 SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025**

**12:30 PM**

IN KEEPING WITH THE BELIEF THAT ALL LIVING CREATURES ARE SACRED, AND KNOWING HOW IMPORTANT PETS ARE TO FAMILIES' LIVES, THE CLERGY WILL BLESS YOUR PETS. ALL FRIENDLY PETS ARE INVITED ON A LEASH OR IN A CARRIER!

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Robyn Elias is pleased to announce the birth of her grandson, Samuel Meyer Elias.

Marlene Silverman is happy to announce the birth of her great-granddaughter, Romi Ma'atan Silverman.

Jeffrey and Melissa Good are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Landon Benny Good.

Glen and Jill Roter are happy to announce the birth of their grandson, Landon Benny Good.

Joyce and Dan Rabinowitz are happy to announce the birth of their grandson, Sam Hersh Muller.

Dalia and Azriel Rabinowitz are pleased to announce the birth of their great-grandson, Sam Hersh Muller.

### The Congregation Extends Its Sympathy To:

Robin (Allen) Berg on the passing of her mother, Annette Gotteiner.

The family of Suzanne Weinstein on her passing.

The family of Gloria Snite on her passing.

Michael (Myra) Holman on the passing of his father, Darrell Holman.

Jody (Howard) Sigal on the passing of her stepfather, Dr. Harold Weisberg.

The family of Laurie Rosner on her passing.

Wendy (Howard Jeruchimowitz) Seltzer on the passing of her mother, Nancy Whitehead.

Donielle (Sergio) Escalante on the passing of her stepfather, Steven Bartell.

### Death of Esteemed Member



Suzanne Weinstein  
Gloria Snite  
Laurie Rosner

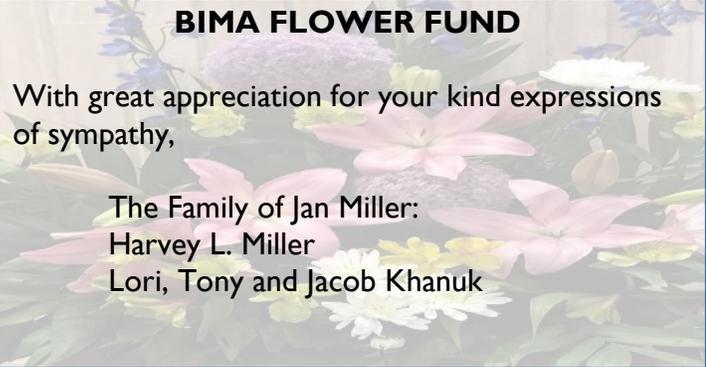
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With great appreciation for your kind expressions of sympathy,

The Family of Jan Miller:  
Harvey L. Miller  
Lori, Tony and Jacob Khanuk

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# YAHREZEITS

## March 1-7

Elex M. Alter  
Sorel Ansell  
Alice Barbakoff  
Max Briskin  
Leslie Cohen  
William Donenberg  
Clara Essig  
Maureen Forman  
Dora Goldman  
Sam Gordon  
Florence Gotkin  
Jacob Grossman  
Beverly Kaplan  
Ira Korman  
Shirley Lessin  
Meyer Linkow  
Sol Maskin  
Daniel Pintz  
Deanna Rudich  
Sarah Shindler  
Howard Weisman  
Blanche Blumental  
Nehemia Chudacoff  
Frieda Cohen  
Barbara Cohen  
Dora Fein  
Joseph Freedman  
David Goldberg  
Betty Greenberg  
Lacey Horwitch  
Belle Jacobs  
William Kaplan  
David Levine  
Sol Olefsky  
Bernard Petchenik  
Belle Rappin  
Anita Resnick  
Helen Rosen  
Lillyane Sarnoff  
Gil Wagner  
Ralph Waiss  
Michael Appelbaum  
Arthur Baron  
Jerome Berkelhamer  
Shirley Buchman  
Jack Epstein  
Gregory Feldman  
Renee Feuerstein  
Samuel Friedman  
Earl Jay Goldberg  
Estelle Gottlieb  
Marvin Hoffman  
Edward Holtzman  
Judy Katzowsky  
Jack Kopol  
Jack Lerner  
Lillian Mangurten  
Arlene Raskin Mann  
Samuel Maslov  
Harold Mason  
Jack Redfern  
Marvin Kalvin Shapiro  
Rosalie Spitzner  
Helen Chodash Steinfeld  
Daryl Worley  
Geraldine Diamond  
Richard Dick  
Esther Drayer  
Joaquin Farnos  
Rose Feinberg  
Sheldon Gifford  
William Handler  
Morris Hauser  
Marvin Hoffen  
Michael Kamensky  
Selig Lesnoy

Roslyn Martin  
Isaac Rokni  
Betty Schulman  
Esther Simon  
Oliver Steiner  
Pearl Sterling  
Bertha Unger  
Sam Zelen  
David Bernstein  
Mary Block  
Norman Faber  
Gloria Ginsburg  
Maurice Haft  
Ida Kosova  
Herbert Kreiter  
Albert Labow  
Abraham Levin  
Howard Neumann  
Harry Pestine  
Faye Rosenberg  
Sylvia Steinfeld  
Kate Tessler  
Dr. Jeffrey Tritsch  
Florence Weiner  
Larry Wolfson  
Ted Abel  
Fanny Adler  
Hyman Africk  
Leon Bankier  
James Berenson  
Mamie Lerman Davis  
Abe Edelman  
Donald Epstein  
Albert Fink  
Barry Lee Gordon  
Alice Graham  
Ernest Jacob  
Samuel Lasky  
Karen Meyers  
Shirley Minkus  
Odile Pintz  
Lois Ross  
Marnie Schneider  
Sam Shwachman  
Frank Topel  
Edward Zelner  
Gina Alterson  
Joseph L. Ashman  
Bernard Binder  
David Edelman  
Aaron Elisco  
Norman Katanick  
Gladys Kaufman  
Albert Kessler  
Lillian Kramer  
Susan Lasky  
Gary Lerman  
Leonard Lobell  
Doris Mages  
Jerry Rappin  
Jeffrey Smoler

## March 8-14

Esther Bolon  
Lilyan Braver  
Paul Epstein  
Erich Fuld  
Nathan Israel Gess  
Marvin Goldrosen  
Samuel Goldstein  
Rose Halpern  
Flavia Kunin  
Calvin Leibovitz  
Tillie Lerner  
Sarah Novak  
Dr. Jeffrey Scott Nye  
Jacklyn Ravel

Gus Stein  
Lillian Verson  
Eugene Zemsky  
Edward Bublely  
Manuel Desnet  
Roslyn Dobkin  
Leo Eisenberg  
Charles Gotkin  
Morvarid Hakimian  
Sylvia Peckler  
Maurice Polisky  
Herbert Poncher  
Helen Roseman  
Philip Rubin  
Saul Slan  
Irving Solomon  
Charles Altman  
Clara Feldman  
Norma Gitelman  
Ruth Goldberg  
Hyman Kaplan  
Gerald Kleinberg  
Alan Miller  
Ida Neiditch  
Orli Sarah Sheffey  
Jonathan Field Shulman  
Mary Sklair  
Rubin Tucker  
Sophia Weisman  
Isadore Weiss  
Kalman Wenig  
Estelle Agrest  
Abraham Baer  
Dr. Stuart Bentkover  
Shirley Gelman  
Seema Mintz Goldman  
Lee Greenspan  
Esther Hansfield  
Wayne Havers  
Sarah Hodes  
Abe Israel  
Ida Korman  
Max Lesnoy  
Bernard Leviton  
Fred Mozin  
Anna Pluchik  
Morris Politinsky  
Sheldon Reibman  
Chaskel Roter  
Anne Scully  
Rose Stucker  
Albert Varon  
Dave Wolinsky  
Joseph Berman  
Michael Bruce Fox  
Molly Garber  
Rose Gess  
Fannie Glaser  
Ben Lovitt  
Lillian Meyers  
Alice Miller  
Howard Orleans  
Sydney Pomerantz  
Milton Rohde  
Leo Rotstein  
Marshall Safron  
Carl Shapiro  
Morris Tipp  
Alana Werth  
Marshall Witzel  
Risa Wolf  
Sam Zeitlin  
Dale Altshul  
Zahava Baruch  
Rella Berger  
Emma Bodenheimer  
Dorothy Budnoff

Yola Calamaro  
Howard Friedman  
Shirley Ganellen  
Marilynne Harris  
Betty Loeb  
Irving Lurie  
Harold Mermel  
Rabbi Marvin Pearlman  
Barbara Pinsker  
Joseph Rosenberg  
Harry Sherman  
Yoel Shertok  
Barbara Sue Oppenheim Smith  
Anne Smith  
Max Star  
Frances Stern  
Irene Tendrock  
Howard Alterson  
Jeanette Berman  
Stanley Bernstein  
Irving Blackman  
Selma Bosse  
Flo Brookstein  
Sylvia Ebner  
Abraham Ellis  
Harry Glassenberg  
Brent Lipschultz  
Alan Lipson  
Raymond Louzon  
Betty Primer  
Sheldon Rochwerger  
Harold Ross  
Jacob Rotsin  
Sidney Sideman  
Sandra Zelen

## March 15-21

Marlene Baitman  
Sarah Beitler  
Rachel Block  
Norman Bochner  
Trudye Fischhoff  
Anne Hammerman  
Rachel Kane  
Jeannette Kaufman  
Morley Kerschner  
Alex Lieberman  
Harriet Lubliner  
David Bernard Marder  
Mary Multack  
James Pelts  
Estelle Perlman  
Anne Rosenberg  
Brandon Rotstein  
Harold Schneider  
Yetta Shifrin  
Lucille Spitz  
Ferdinande Vanderhoek  
Marcella Velick  
Samuil Warshavsky  
Abraham Weitzman  
Phil Winick  
Jack Dawson  
Ben Dobkin  
Eric Feinberg  
Dorothy Glazier  
Florence Handler  
Julius Kaplan  
Bernard Lipsitz  
Adolph Pawlan  
Abe Polay  
Marion Price  
Celia Rich  
Donald Richman  
Norman Rivkin  
Sophia Rosen  
Barry Roth

Bonnie L. Samuels  
Ruth Savitsky  
Martin Simon  
Eve Stern  
Lester Strange  
Fanny Weinstein  
Leonard Weinstein  
Mourad Youssef  
Helen Berg  
Lester Briskin  
Hattie Fox  
Gertrude Greenberg  
Solomon Greenblatt  
Ruth Hibnick  
Sidney Kulick  
Bella Levy  
Suzanne Mirelman  
Dorothy Nurenberg  
Walter Rosenfeld  
Sidney Rubin  
Edna Berkowitz  
Silvia Feldbein  
Mollye Friend  
Stephen Geffon  
Bertha Gibrick  
Claire Dankner Jaffe  
Gary Kunin  
Ben Miller  
Ben Zion Nudelman  
Sylvia Raab  
Mary Rosen  
Bertha Rosenbaum  
Edward Schiller  
Mildred Schlossberg  
Herman Schwartz  
Isadore Smolensky  
Shirley Stolberg  
Michael Steven Tepper  
Louis Verson  
Shirley Weinstein  
Arnie Yusim  
Marilyn Axelrad  
Kenneth Braude  
Roselyn Chaikin  
Arnold Dobkin  
Fannie Fischer  
Sidney Burton Fraelick  
Eunice Friedman  
Molly Getlin  
David Glass  
Anne Gold  
Edwin Hokie Goldstein  
Jennie Harrison  
Fred Jules Janowitz  
Mura Kantarovich  
Janice Kaplan  
Louis Karsen  
Daniel Klein  
Faye Krasny  
Sidney Laskin  
Warren Alan Liss  
Billee Berman Litvak  
Sadye Nelson  
Dolores Oberman  
Regina Pollack  
Arthur Pomper  
Freda Rogers  
Sam Sak  
Sol Schultz  
Harrison Sear  
Bernard Steinberg  
Betty Weintraub  
Edith Weiss  
Sam Wolf  
Paul Zeidman  
Dorothy Abrams



Bernard Balter  
Tema Bauer  
Sylvia Berman  
Shelley Birkner  
Louis Chapman  
Lester Copeland  
Samuel Ersler  
Maurice Ezgur  
Leonard Gaines  
Arthur Greenbaum  
Joe Lessman  
Michael Markovitz  
Sylvia Marks  
Barbara Mastoon  
Ben Medvin  
Robert Michelson  
Janet Kahn Novin  
Paul Porter  
Rabbi Albert Raab  
Albert Raab  
Marjorie Rosenberg  
Doris Barbara Rubin  
Joel Schwartz  
Irving Shellist  
Anna Silverman  
Arthur Soboroff  
Marcia Weiland  
Carl Wolkin  
Melvin Zuckerman  
Sheldon Baitman  
Martin Blonder  
Jennie Bloom  
Louis Braver  
Donald Charous, MD  
Samuel Cigelnik  
Sarell Cohen  
Helen Cohen  
Morris Cohen  
Majorie Goldberg  
Inna Goldman  
Dr. Alvin Korach  
Dora Levin Narter  
Judith Lynn Orenstein  
Bea Rabinowitz  
Samuel Rubenstein  
Ann Serlin  
Morris Sier  
Leah Singer  
Ida Small  
Cheryl Tarragano  
Ruth Wershkoff  
Rachel Wilets

**March 22-28**

I. Philip Chapman  
Marjorie Dissen  
Sol Ebner  
Barbara Glazer  
Fred Goldman  
Ben Hyman  
Gail Kalish  
Leo Kantor  
Pauline Kornblath  
Shirley Levy  
Gerard Marx  
Arthur Obrand  
Betty Rosenthal  
Lewis Schlossberg  
Earl L. Simon  
Rachel Turkeltaub  
Benjamin Vanderhoek  
Burton Verson  
Sylvia Berman  
Solomon Blum  
Philip Burgher  
William Burnett  
Harry Cooper  
Max Cwibel  
Norman Evans

Sol Fischer  
Dora Gelfeld  
Pauline Gotskind  
Ethel Grant  
William Kessie  
Rose Klotzer  
Dorothy Lepp  
Marion Mikell  
Sydell Protus  
B. Donald Roiter  
Alfred Al Samborn  
Annette Seidenberg  
Joel Shellist  
Nettie Takiff  
Joseph Velick  
Goldie Weisenberg  
Fannie Winokur  
Bernard Agrest  
Arthur Barsky  
Tillie Simon Bergman  
Reine Borg  
Anna Carl  
Deborah Cohen  
Marion Forkash  
Henry Gershowitz  
Abraham Herbsztein  
Lenard Levy  
Bernard Lifschitz  
Aron Nisenbaum  
Mikhail Polyakov  
Sylvia Shapiro  
Sally Suchetsky  
Adrienne Varhula  
Sol Winokur  
Gertrude Berson  
Bunny Braude  
Philip Edelstein  
Joaquin Jose Farnos  
Rhonda Hoffman Feder  
Sylvia Footlik  
Mae Gershon  
David Goldman  
Kay Greenstein  
Celia Kaplan  
Jack Kessler  
Joseph Krieger  
Isadore Lasko  
Edith Schechter  
Janet Schwartzberg  
Milton Shulman  
Simon Sommer  
Jack Zerkowitz  
Agnes Berman  
Alvin Lawrence Gitlitz  
Bess Ethel Lieber  
Paul Mermel  
Edwin Peckler  
Martin Shapiro  
Herbert Spector  
Mayer Stein  
Mary Stoken  
Ted Zide  
Sarah Bender  
Blanche Cwibel  
Samuel Eisenberg  
Harold Gladdin  
Milton Harris  
Perla Kletzer  
Bessie Knopoff  
Jeffrey Lerner  
Harry Miller  
Louis Nurenberg  
Sylvia Pekay  
Rakhil Rivelis  
Ellen Spears  
Sam Spector  
Helen Sigman Weil  
Rhea Wolff  
Goldie Belenke  
Avraham Ben-Dov  
Florence Burgher  
William Elfman

Gary Elkins  
Joseph Evans  
Martin Anthony Gess  
Bernard Greenberg  
Sylvia Greenberg  
Morrie Hoffman  
Sally Keene  
Judy Kirsch  
Sam Kwalwaser  
Reva Messer  
Werner Neumann  
Chava Rabinowitz  
Sarah Rotstein  
Teddy Singer  
Scott Sternfield

**March 29-31**

Arthur Adler  
Melvin Berkowitz  
Larry Charles Birkner  
Fannie Drower  
Keith Epstein  
Anita Fagot  
Barney Feldman  
Helen Glazer  
Seymour Holleb  
Martin Kahn  
Irving Kramer  
Ida Singer  
Benjamin Bloom  
Nehama Chudacoff  
Joseph Friedman  
Lottie Grimson  
Leon Handelsman  
Bernice Kessler  
Iva Lerner  
Carole Beth Marcus  
Anne Mendelsohn  
Rabbi Sander J. Mussman  
Sylvia Orenstein  
Louis Rosen  
Anne Barron Schwartz  
Shirley Netter Selmanovitz  
Rosalyn Wilson  
Badonna Berliner  
Alfred Blum  
Shirley Dick  
Joseph Fox  
Sandy Gerber  
Penny Glass  
Elaine Kahn  
Sarah Lazare  
Joseph Leavitt  
Lillian Rosenfeld  
Herman Siegel  
Dr. Oscar Sugar  
Harriet Wedner  
Shirley Zerkowitz  
Harry Zimmerman





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**Saturday – March 1  
Rosh Chodesh**

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

**Friday Evening – March 7 (Candles 5:30 PM)**

Ark Adventures	10:00 AM
Shabbat Service/ Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate	6:00 PM

**Saturday – March 8**

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

**Friday Evening – March 14 (Candles 6:38 PM)**

Shabbat Service/ Anniversary Shabbat Selahbrate	6:00 PM
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**Saturday – March 15**

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

**Friday Evening – March 21 (Candles 6:47 PM)**

Shabbat with a Twist	10:00 AM
Shabbat Service	6:00 PM

**Saturday – March 22**

Shabbat Service	9:30 AM
Shabbat with a Twist	11:00 AM
Mincha	12:15 PM

**Friday Evening- March 28 (Candles 6:54 PM)**

Shabbat Service	6:00 PM
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**Saturday- March 29**

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

**Daily Minyan**

**(in-person and [Live Streaming](#))**

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

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