

SOCIAL ACTION VP REPORT DECEMBER 2025 BY ANDY LEBOVITZ

- Thanks to Edna Schrank, CBS collected 55 gently used bras at the end of November, for donation.
- November 2025 also wrapped up our Toys for Tots collection.
- December 2025 will be focused on Cradles to Crayons collections, highlighted by Chanuka Palooza on December 14th with Carly Wallenstein.
- January 2026 will be focused on a winter coat collection for Chesed; reach out to Robyn Rosengard (rgard4@gmail.com) for more information.
- February 2026 Social Action will be coordinating a collection with Bernie's Book Bank. More on this next month.
- Future meetings are all on Sundays in the library conference room on: 1/25/26, 3/15/26, and 5/3/26. All are welcome to attend.
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PROGRAMMING VP REPORT DECEMBER 2025 BY STEVE ZAACKS

1. Please continue to refer to the CBS website for the full class schedule this year.
2. The programming committee met on November 20th.
3. Channukah Palooza was on December 14th
4. **Distinguished Speaker series** continues April 30th, 2026 with 2 speakers coming from Israel: Retired Brigadier General **Amir Avivi**, author of “No Retreat: How to Secure Israel for Generations to Come”, founder of the Israel Defense and Security Forum, and regular commentator on Israeli news programs, will discuss the current security situation in the Middle East and challenges facing Israel. Former Mossad officer **Avner Avraham** will discuss a number of prominent Mossad operations, including Operation Finale in the capture of Eichmann, the 50th anniversary of Operation Entebbe hostage rescue, and the recent Operation Grim Beeper in Lebanon.

FUNDRAISING VP REPORT DECEMBER 2025 BY BRAD SHAPS

Our annual fundraising event is scheduled for May 17th. Scott Rogoff has agreed to Chair the event. Jeff Garlin has agreed to perform at the event which will be honoring Michael and Mindy Garlin. We are still working on the details for the event. Please save the date and spread the word.

We held a Legacy event but because of the snow and the fact that the event was rescheduled for after snowbirds left there was small attendance for the event.

We continue to raise funds for Club Spark. Please contact me if you know of anyone that would be interested in contributing.

YOUTH VP REPORT DECEMBER 2025 BY ROBYN ROSENGARD

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at Chanukah Palooza on Sunday December 14th. Thank you to Carly Wallenstein for all of her hard work on this event.

Upcoming Programs until the end of the year

12-12 @10am Ark Adventures

12-13 We will have two Ark Adventures @9:30 and @11am. You need to register

12-17 USY Lounge night @7pm

12-18 Family Shabbat Service @11:15am

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Upcoming Programs to start 2026

1-9 Ark Adventures @10am

1-10 Let There Be Play @10:15am

1-10 Ark Adventures @11am

1-11 Geshet Program 6th-8th Grade @12:30pm

1-16 Shabbat With A Twist @10am

1-22 USY Lounge Night @7pm

1-23 Families With Young Children Shabbat Experience in the evening

1-24 Family Shabbat @11:15am

SCHOOL VP REPORT DECEMBER 2025 BY CHARLOTTE STERN

- Stacy informed us that this will be final year as Director of Education. She is prepared to continue in the position through May 15, 2026, but also reserves the option to conclude earlier should she choose to do so. We are grateful for her eight and a half years of service.
- The VIP reader program is back up and running on Sundays utilizing the library. Children are also able to check out books again this year.
- December 2nd Dori Weinstein came for an author visit and talked about how she became an author, what goes into writing books and her YaYa and YoYo chapter books. She had signed books for purchase.
- December 14 for Chanukah Palooza we will be helping out with the trivia game.
- Hebrew awards for 3rd-5th grades will be given out on December 16th. It's a student only ceremony to honor the completed levels they have achieved.
- Still seeking room parents for a couple of grades. If you know of anyone interested let me know. This is just to form community and does not take much time.
- Still trying to encouraging parents of younger students to consider joining the school board.

SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT REPORT DECEMBER 2025 BY FRANNIE GOLDWIN

- We have a Sisterhood and Men's Club Program with Sharsheret planned for Sunday, January 11, 2026, at 10:00 am. The title is ***Staying Informed, Supported, and Empowered***. Sharsharet's Genetic Program Manager will speak about Jewish genetics and the importance of understanding family medical history. Breakfast will be served. There is no cost to attend and everyone is invited. We have very few people signed up thus far and would love to have a full room! Please [sign up](#) to join us!
- Our annual *Sisterhood Shabbat* will take place on Friday, February 13, 2026. More details will be available soon. It's always a very meaningful evening and we hope you can all join us.
- Please reach out to me with any questions or suggestions. Thank you! franniegoldwin@gmail.com.

MENS CLUB PRESIDENT REPORT DECEMBER 2025 BY RON RABINOWITZ

November 2025 Board Meeting

- Discussed Chanukah Palooza and our involvement
- Future events as well as planning for 2025-20206
- Man of the year announced – Andy Wagner
- Monthly Coffee at Bean Bar after minyan on Sunday Mornings as a way to get to know everyone

Events

- Erev Thanksgiving – November 26th
Over 150 people attended it was fun with Bingo Games, Prizes and Dancing
- December 7th Joint Breakfast with the Legacy of Giving group
 - About 15 people attended
- January 11th Sharsheret Breakfast with Sisterhood is planned