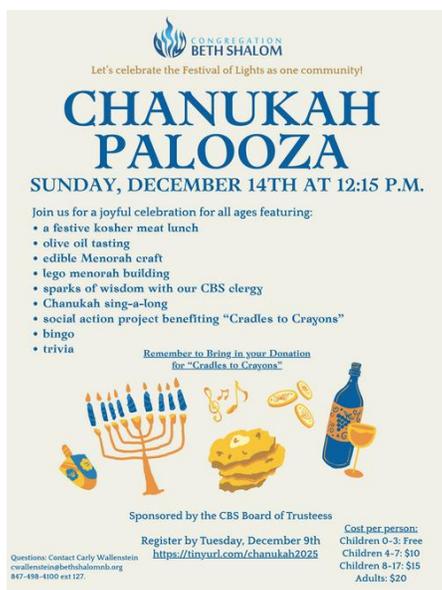


## SOCIAL ACTION VP REPORT NOVEMBER 2025 BY ANDY LEBOVITZ

- Our November collection is a Holiday Gift Drive; please bring NEW/unwrapped toys, crafts, books, and games suitable for children 0-18. This drive is being coordinated by Robyn Rosengard at [rgard@gmail.com](mailto:rgard@gmail.com).
- Social Action is working with Carli on a Cradles to Crayons collection from December 1<sup>st</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025; items needed include long sleeve onesies, baby pants, socks, hats, gloves, coats, pencils, markers, crayons, paper, and folders.
- Winter Coat Drive is during the month of January, 2026, reach out (again!) to Robyn Rosengard at [rgard@gmail.com](mailto:rgard@gmail.com) for more information.
- The Ark Chicago is in need of the following items: Canned Goods, Condiments and Sides, Grains, Household Products, and Personal Care Products. All food must be non-perishable and Kosher. See Cheryl Braude at [cherylbraude@gmail.com](mailto:cherylbraude@gmail.com) for more information.
- The Northfield Food Pantry is also in need of food this winter. Specific items needed include: Tea Bags, Plain Pasta (not spaghetti), Brown Rice, and Baking Mixes. Talk to Fern Roseman at [grammiefern1@comcast.net](mailto:grammiefern1@comcast.net) for more information.

## PROGRAMMING VP REPORT NOVEMBER 2025 BY STEVE ZAACKS

1. Please continue to refer to the CBS website for the full class schedule this year.
2. The programming committee will meet on November 20th.
3. **Program: BeAware™: Situational Awareness Training with JUF: Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6PM.**
4. **Havdalah, Coffee, and Motown Soul and Rock:** November 8<sup>th</sup>, 8PM start time.
5. **Hazak Lunch and learn,** November 11<sup>th</sup> at noon: “The Old Guard”
6. **CBS Channukah Palooza** Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:15PM.



7. **Distinguished Speaker series** continues April 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Operation Entebbe hostage rescue, and the recent Operation Grim Beeper in Lebanon.

## **YOUTH VP REPORT NOVEMBER 2025 BY ROBYN ROSENGARD**

### **Upcoming November Programs**

11/16- Geshher Program 6th-8th Grade @12:15pm

11/20- USY Lounge Night @7pm

11/22- Shabbat with a Twist @11am

### **December Programs**

12-4- USY Lounge Night @7pm

12-6- Shabbat with a Twist @11am

12-7- Chaverim Program Grades 3-5 @12:15pm

12-12- Ark Adventures @10am

12-13- Let There Be Play @10:15am and Ark Adventures @11am

Sunday Dec. 14th Chanukah Palooza @12:15pm

## SCHOOL VP REPORT NOVEMBER 2025 BY CHARLOTTE STERN

- Registration numbers for k-12 are now at 186.
- We are still in need for substitute teachers if anyone knows of someone, especially on Sundays.
- 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.
- November 9<sup>th</sup> will be the Nova Festival Exhibit with CBS High, the CBS Israel Committee & Rabbi Honig. Group tickets and a bus are available. Later in December Rabbi Honig will lead a discussion about the experience.
- November 15<sup>th</sup> is our Shabbat Edition where students come on Saturday and have Shabbat friendly learning. The theme this time is on Rosh Chodesh. Please come and see what the students are up to.
- December 2<sup>nd</sup> we will have an author visit, Dori Weinstein. She writes YaYa and YoYo chapter books for young readers. She will have signed books for purchase.
- 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 encourage parents of younger students to consider joining the school board.

## **HOUSE VP REPORT NOVEMBER 2025 BY SCOTT ROGOFF**

Beit Midrash -the Ark is being wallpapered and repaired and the cost is being covered by a generous benefactor.

Carpeting and re-stuffing of chairs in the Sanctuary - we are still awaiting bids and numbers but the goal is to install new carpeting and re-stuff the chairs in June of 2026.

CBS building. We had a cracked heating exchange on one of the RTUs which was repaired and the repair was sanctioned by the House Committee. The cost was \$3,628.00 which is below the amount required for Board approval.

## SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT REPORT NOVEMBER 2025 BY FRANNIE GOLDWIN

- Our Torah Fund event was well attended, and we are already approaching our targeted annual Torah Fund commitment. Thank you, Diane Halivni, Jody Sigal, and Rabbi Jackie Honig!
- Mazel Tov to Leatte Gelfeld and Robyn Rosengard for coordinating another successful Holiday Boutique. Thank you to Marjorie Maxwell for all of her support with the financial aspects of the event and Jackie Zelkowitz and Jody Sigal for their hard work with Judaica Shop sales. We are also very grateful for everyone who helped with check out as well as with Judaica Shop sales. Thank you to all of our dedicated volunteers!
- 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***. Sharshare'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.
- Please reach out to me with any questions or suggestions. Thank you! [franniegoldwin@gmail.com](mailto:franniegoldwin@gmail.com).