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A Message From Our Assistant Rabbi
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One of my favorite moments of the entire season comes at the end of Yom Kippur. There's Neilah, we blow shofar, we eat a bagel or two, and then what? Many people have the custom of beginning to build the sukkah immediately following the conclusion of Yom Kippur. On one hand, the last thing I feel like doing after fasting all day is physical labor, and on the other hand, this tradition helps ground me in what matters.

We spend the entire day of Yom Kippur "rehearsing" for death. We don't eat, we dress in white like traditional Jewish burial garb, we focus on our sins and trying to earn our place in the Book of Life. It's heavy, and at the end of the day our lives are reaffirmed. We emerge ready to take on the new year and a life full of what really matters. And what is it that really matters?

This tradition of building the sukkah immediately tells us that joy really matters. The commandment of Sukkot is ושמחת בחגך, be joyful in your holiday! Our calendar moves us immediately from death to joy – joy is not secondary or optional, it is the thing we must do as soon as our lives have been affirmed again.

Sukkot is full of joy, and it peaks on the final night, on Simchat Torah. We dance with and celebrate the *Sifrei Torah*, and I believe we are also dancing to celebrate our lives. We have made it through another High Holiday season, we have been broken and rebuilt, we turn to life again and we celebrate with joy and dancing.

I hope you will join us this year for Sukkot and especially Simchat Torah to complete this cycle from death to joy. Come sing and dance with us – take the opportunity to kick off your year with plenty of joy (and ice cream, too!). It's going to be a wonderful celebration.

Wishing you and all of your loved ones a sweet, joyful new year!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



A Message From Our President
Kevin Braude
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As we approach the High Holidays, I want to wish each of you and your families a sweet, healthy, and good year ahead. May 5787 bring you peace, happiness and blessings.

It's hard to believe only two months have passed since I took on the role of President, but these two months have already brought me closer to our community in ways I didn't expect. Whether it's a quick hello before services or a longer conversation over kiddush, I've enjoyed meeting new members and reconnecting with longtime ones at Shabbat services. I've had the chance to hear your thoughts, your concerns, and your ideas about how we can make Congregation Beth Shalom an even stronger community — and those conversations are already shaping how I think about the year ahead.

Speaking of the year ahead, this is a milestone year for us: Beth Shalom is celebrating 59 years as a congregation, and the Board and I are planning a series of events throughout the year to honor this history. On July 25th we kicked things off with a truly special Shabbat honoring three of our founding members — Fran Hakimian, Fred Fisher, and Naomi Wiess — whose vision and dedication helped build the community we all cherish today. It was a moving reminder of how far we've come, and it is inspiring as we look ahead. The service was followed by a special birthday kiddush, complete with a "Happy 59th Birthday" cake, and a nostalgic nod to kiddushim of the past including kichel, herring, cottage cheese, and peaches, just like our founders remember it! In the months to come, the Board and I will be focused on strengthening membership, growing our programming, and deepening the sense of community that makes CBS feel like home. More details will follow as our plans take shape.

One way to deepen the sense of community is to get involved and volunteer your time. Whether it's getting involved with our Social Action Committee, our Programming Committee, or one of our various other committees, there's a place for you — and we'd love to have you join us.

Rabbi Chapman, Cantor Stoeher, Rabbi Honig and Michael Garlin have been invaluable in guiding me over these past two months. I'm grateful for the leadership and wisdom as I settle into this new role.

Wishing you and your loved ones a wonderful new year — I look forward to seeing you at services throughout the holidays.

L'Shanah Tovah Umetukah - A Good and Sweet New Year.

Office Closings

Monday, September 7 - Labor Day
(8:45am Morning Minyan)

Monday, September 21 - Yom Kippur
Tuesday, September 22 - Staff In-Service

High Holiday Information

[High Holiday Webpage](#)

[High Holiday Schedule](#)

[High Holiday Families With Young Children & Youth Program/Service Schedule](#)

High Holidays 5787/2026

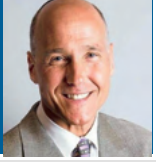
Selichot - September 5

Rosh Hashanah - September 11-13

Kol Nidre - September 20

Yom Kippur/Yizkor - September 21

CANTOR'S NOTES



**A Message From Our Senior Cantor
Steven Stoehr**
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This year, many of us will walk into shul carrying more than our mahzorim. We bring the weight of headlines, images of war, rising antisemitism, and a sick feeling that public discourse has broken down just when moral civility is needed most. The same mahzor, which we hold for hours at a time, gives voice to our fear and also reminds us that we are judged for the way we speak to the neighbor who disagrees with us or the stranger who doesn't understand us.

We are living through a time when shouting is easy, listening is rare, and the space between "we disagree" and "you are my enemy" has almost disappeared. The High Holidays insist on a different world.

During this month of High Holidays, we use a lot of words, in prayer, in salutations for a blessed season and daily dialogue. Using the wrong words is one of the errors many people make and later regret. This idea of realization regarding spoken (or written) words, and making the effort to correct oneself, is defined as *Cheshbon HaNefesh*, taking account of one's own *neshama*, soul. We should practice civil discourse as if it were a *mitzvah*, not a personality flaw. *Lashon Hara*, negative verbiage, is one of the lessons we try to remedy within ourselves during this holy period of year.

We recite *Al Chet* for sins of speech and insult, of humiliation and gossip, knowing that our words can wound as deeply as our actions. Liturgy doesn't let us pretend that what we say is separate from who we are.

When Jews feel under threat, when we read about attacks on synagogues and see antisemitic slogans in the streets, the temptation is to harden ourselves against "them," and sometimes against each other. We start to believe that proper and righteous behavior is nonessential for peaceful times, not for moments like these.

In a season when we proclaim that God "remembers all forgotten things," we might ask: what will be remembered of our words this year?

So, what does it mean to stay proper and righteous when public discourse is eroding and war is upon us? It means arguing fiercely about what matters but refusing to dehumanize the people we argue with. It means naming antisemitism clearly and firmly, while not casually labeling every critic an antisemite. It means resisting the lazy generalization, the instant judgment—because we know those habits corrode our own souls first.

We are not asked to be silent. We are asked to be different. As we stand together in the sanctuary this year, with unrest rumbling beyond outside of its walls, we can make a quiet, tenacious commitment (dare I say 'vow').

We will not let the world's broken discourse dictate how Jews speak to one another. We will listen more carefully, speak more thoughtfully, and argue more humanely—precisely because the times are so harsh.

In a season that asks, "Who shall live and who shall die?" we can also ask, "What kind of people will we be while we are still alive?"

If we can answer that question with integrity, then no matter what swirls around us, we will have done something profoundly 'High' Holiday: we will have used our words to repair a little part of the world, starting with ourselves.



B'NAI MITZVAH/RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

B'nai Mitzvah

MAZEL TOV!



Parker Spivack

Son of Kira and Chad Spivack
Brother of Chase Spivack
Grandson of Drs. Madeleine
and Joel Shalowitz and Ellen
and Norm Gordon

MAZEL
TOV!

Religious School



A Message From Our Religious School Director

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Fall is Here!

Finally! There is a crispness to the morning air—and school is underway! Our first day, what I like to think of as “Opening Day”, was a “grand slam”. The excitement of the kids coming “home”, the teachers making their “pitch” with the kids, families “hitting” it off with each other, and I got to meet, greet and cheer on our families throughout the day.

After our first “real” class sessions last week, I got to see our amazing teachers in action. I am impressed and inspired by how they are making immediate connections with the children. It was also a delight to meet with so many families at Yom Beth Shalom.

One of the most important things to me is meeting our families where they are. I am always available and willing to meet and work with families to best meet their needs. As things come up throughout the year, or if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out at tscribner@bethshalomnb.org or by phone at 847.498.4100 x115.

**There will be no Religious School
on the following days during
September due to
holidays/office closings:**
Sunday, September 6
Tuesday, September 8
Sunday, September 13
Sunday, September 20
Tuesday, September 22

CBS U/ADULT EDUCATION

Elul: The Art of Starting Again

**Tuesdays, September 1 & 8 |
5:00–6:00pm**

As we welcome the New Year, Rabbi Chapman returns with a new session of *Elul*, offering a meaningful journey of reflection, renewal, and spiritual preparation for the holidays.

Walkin in R' Wolkin's Way

**Thursdays, October 15, 22, 29, &
November 5 | 1:30–2:30pm**

Experience the weekly *parsha* like never before together with Rabbi Honig using Rabbi Wolkin's thoughtfully curated notes as a modern commentary.

Hineni

Wednesday, October 7 | 9:30am

We are thrilled to have Rabbi Anita Silvert return with a new pop-up class. *Hineni* appears 13 times in the *Tanakh*. We will look at each one and see how "Here I Am" changes depending on the situation.

Building the Mishkan

**Wednesdays, November 4, 11, 18 &
December 2 | 9:30am**

Rabbi Silvert will also be teaching a new class, Building the *Mishkan*. Some of the great sages in our history have their own understanding of the building of the *Mishkan*, the Tabernacle. We will look at the different ways the sages saw the *Mishkan*.

Fall Learning is Back and Better Than Ever!

Get ready for an exciting season of learning at CBS! This fall we're bringing back some of your favorites while introducing fresh new opportunities to explore Jewish learning in meaningful and engaging ways.

Visit the Adult Education page on the CBS website to see what's new and register for classes:

<https://bethshalomnb.org/learn/adult-education-cbs-university/>

We can't wait to learn with you!

For more information contact
Audrey Taxer
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847.498.4100 x145



FEATURED EVENT



CONGREGATION
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DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS PROGRAM

Join Us for an Evening with Kerri Strug Olympic Gold Medal Gymnast



Kerri Strug is an Olympic gold medal-winning gymnast best known for her iconic vault at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics, where she competed on an injured ankle to help secure the first-ever team gold medal for the United States. After overcoming multiple injuries throughout her career, she became a symbol of perseverance and resilience. Strug graduated from Stanford University and later worked for the United States Department of Justice, currently working as a program manager for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. She helped open the Maccabiah Games in 1997 and was inducted into the National Jewish Sports Hall of Fame in 2008. Strug credits her success to perseverance, patience, and a belief in something greater than herself—qualities she believes have long defined the Jewish community.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 2026 | 6:30 PM

~ REGISTER AT: tinyurl.com/CBSDSPOCT26 ~

Preregistration is required, NO WALK-IN registration will be accepted
Questions contact ATaxer@bethshalomnb.org or 847-498-4100 ext. 145

Open to the Community Free of Charge

This program is underwritten with a grant from the Congregation Beth Shalom Eastern European Torah Project

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CIRCLE OF GIVING



Circle of Giving

The *Circle of Giving* is an all-inclusive giving initiative that invites generous benefactors to make an annual commitment in support of CBS's vital programs and operational needs.

The *Circle of Giving* was established to foster meaningful partnerships with families who make significant financial contributions to Congregation Beth Shalom. By becoming a member of the *Circle of Giving*, you help strengthen our community, empower us to realize our vision, and ensure a vibrant future.

2026-2027

Anonymous	Bonnie and Jeffrey Kramer	Abby and Adam Rogne
Sandra Abel	Janice and David Lasky	Bonnie and A. Jerald Rothenberg
Judith and Michael Balter	Diana and Maurice Lewis	Laura and Lee Shulman
Nancy and Bruce Chudacoff	Marjorie and Bret Maxwell	Tanya and David Solomon
Barbara and Marshall Dickler	Harvey L. Miller	Sara and Marc Weinstein
Debbie Stern and Howard Freidin	Iris and Steven Podolsky	Laura and Stephen Zaacks
Barbara z"l and Mark Gelfeld	Andrea and David Reich	Lily and Harry Zoberman

To join the *Circle of Giving* or learn more, please reach out to
Ray Rokni at developmentvp@bethshalomnb.org

CBS HAPPENINGS

Gold Medal Meet & Greet

With Olympic Champion Kerri Strug

Sunday, October 18

3:00–4:00 pm

3rd–7th grade students and their parents
(siblings welcome)

Registration required: tinyurl.com/kerristrugfam

Contact Carly Wallenstein for more information
cwallenstein@bethshalomnb.org or 847.498.4100 x127



- Olympic gold medal-winning gymnast and member of the iconic 1996 U.S. Women's Gymnastics Team.
- Secured the first-ever U.S. women's team Olympic gold with her legendary vault on an injured ankle.
- Stanford University graduate and public servant with the U.S. Department of Justice.
- Helped open the 1997 Maccabiah Games.
- Inducted into the National Jewish Sports Hall of Fame in 2008.
- Shares an inspiring message of resilience, faith, and the values that have shaped her Jewish journey.

Celebrate CBS – 59 Years Strong!



Watch your email and the synagogue calendar for details about how you can be part of the celebration!

Podcast

With Rabbi Chapman



Tune into *Shalom L'Tziyon*, CBS's new Israel-focused podcast.

Episodes will “drop” at the end of each month. You will find the link on the CBS [webpage](#).

We are excited for this new opportunity for our community to engage with Israel in a new and different way!

CBS HAPPENINGS



HUGS Rosh Hashanah Service

Sunday, September 13 | 3:00pm

This holiday service is designed to be accessible and sensitive to a variety of needs. Open to all families with special needs. Open to the community-free of charge.

For more information contact Cantor Steven Stoehr - cantorstoehr@bethshalomnb.org or 847.498.4100.



Senior Schmooze

Mondays, September 14, 28 | 2:00pm

Drop-in and join your fellow CBS members for conversation, camaraderie, & coffee. No RSVP needed. Every Monday when CBS is open. For more info contact Sarah Kushnir - sarakushnir@aol.com or 847.280.0211.



Louis Gurvitz Memorial Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Sunday, September 27 | 10:00am-12:00pm

Shop Square online store:

<https://cbs-sisterhood-judaica-shop.square.site/> or contact Jackie Zerkowitz jzerkowitz@comcast.net.



Family Sukkah Decorating

Friday, September 25 | 5:00pm

Help decorate the CBS Sukkah, make decorations for your Sukkah, and enjoy some delicious snacks with your CBS friends!

For more information contact Carly Wallenstein - cwallenstein@bethshalomnb.org or 847.498.4100 x127.

CBS HAPPENINGS



SukkahFest 2026

Monday, September 28 | 5:00pm

Register: tinyurl.com/sukkahfest2026

A joyful all-ages celebration of Sukkot centered on the theme of home. Enjoy a festive dairy dinner, creative arts and building stations, music, and community as we shake the lulav, share stories, and celebrate together. Come make yourself at home in the Congregation Beth Shalom Sukkah!



Simchat Torah & Ice Cream

Saturday, October 3 | 6:00pm

Join us on Simchat Torah for an evening of music, singing and dancing with the Torahs and our CBS Youth sponsored ice cream social following this lively service. (5:15pm Shabbat and Festival Mincha)

A Kristallnacht Musical Witnessing

Monday, November 9 | 6:15pm

Register: tinyurl.com/BearWitness26

Embark on a musically guided, spiritual journey as world-renowned cellist Amit Peled shares his personal narrative of Jewish exploration. During his *Journey With My Jewishness* concert, Peled's musical renditions illustrate his path toward balance among tradition, identity, and self-expression.



CBS HAPPENINGS



Ark Adventures

Birth-4 years old & their grownups

Climb aboard the ark for this theatrical and musical Shabbat experience filled with sensory storytelling, puppetry, and lots of imagination.

Registration required

Shabbat Mornings
9:30 and 11:00 am

October 24
November 14
January 30
February 13
March 13
April 3

Shabbat Journeys

Birth-5th Grade

Shabbat mornings from 10:00am-12:00pm

*August 29
*October 10
October 24
November 14
*December 5
*January 16
January 30
February 13
*February 27
March 13
April 3
*April 17
*May 1

*Shabbat Sprouts (birth-age 4) with an adult
Shabbat Seekers (K-2nd grade) drop-off with adult in building
Shabbat Quest (3rd-5th grade) drop-off with adult in building

For more information contact Carly Wallenstein
cwallenstein@bethshalomnb.org or 847.498.4100 x127

Live Stream



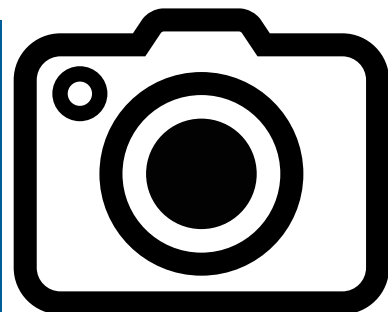
All CBS Shabbat, daily minyan and holiday services are Live Streamed from the CBS website.

Watch from your computer, smartphone, or iPad/tablet:

<https://bethshalomnb.org/pray/live-streaming/>

CBS Photo Gallery

Visit the [CBS photo gallery](#) and see what's happening at Congregation Beth Shalom!



CBS HAPPENINGS



Shabbat "Selahbrate"

Birthday Shabbat

First Friday @ 6:00 PM
Come to Shabbat the first
Friday of the month and
receive a Birthday Blessing
and a special treat!

**September 4
October 2**

Anniversary Shabbat

Second Friday @ 6:00 PM
Come to Shabbat the second
Friday of the month and
receive an Anniversary
blessing and treat!

***September 18
October 9
*third Friday**

Candle Lighting and Service Times

(all services and times subject to change)

Friday - September 4 (Candles 7:00pm)

Shabbat Service/	6:00pm
Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate	

Saturday - September 5

SELICHOT

Shabbat Service	9:30am
*Mincha	12:15pm
Memorial Plaque Dedication	8:30pm
Selichot Service	9:00pm

Friday - September 11 (Candles 6:49pm)

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Service to Welcome Shabbat and the Festival	5:30pm
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Saturday - September 12 (Candles 7:47pm)

ROSH HASHANAH

Main Service	8:30am
Mincha/Ma'ariv Service	7:00pm

Friday - September 18 (Candles - 6:37pm)

Shabbat Service/	6:00pm
Anniversary Shabbat Selahbrate	

Saturday - September 19

Shabbat Service	9:30am
*Mincha	12:15pm

Friday - September 25 (Candles 6:24pm)

EREV SUKKOT

Service to Welcome Shabbat and the Festival	6:00pm
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Saturday - September 26 (Candles 7:22pm)

SUKKOT

Shabbat and Festival Service	9:30am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:00pm

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

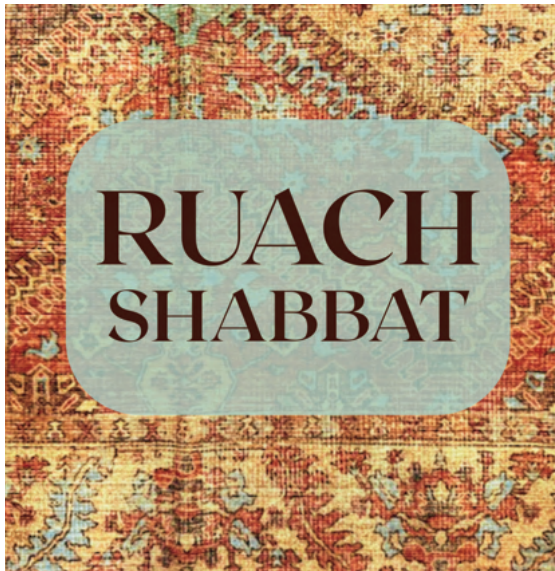
Daily Minyan (in-person and live stream)

Sunday & Major Holidays	8:45am
Monday-Friday	7:45am
Sunday-Thursday	7:45pm

High Holiday Schedule



CBS HAPPENINGS



Ruach Shabbat

Third Friday of the Month
6:00pm

October 16
November 20
December 18

Accompanied by a drum, we'll sing our way through *Kabbalat Shabbat* with a mix of new and familiar melodies led by our *davening* team, anchored by Rabbis Jonathan Bubis & Jacki Honig. Our *kavannah*-filled service will offer harmony through song and is meant for pray-ers of all ages, stages, and familiarity with the service.



Shabbat Unwind

Fourth Friday of the Month
5:00pm

October 23
January 22
February 26
March 26
May 28

Leave the week behind and unwind with friends, light bites, and refreshing drinks. Shabbat Unwind is a relaxed and welcoming way to connect with your CBS community before services.

Shabbat services begin at 6:00 pm.



Families with Young Children Shabbat Service

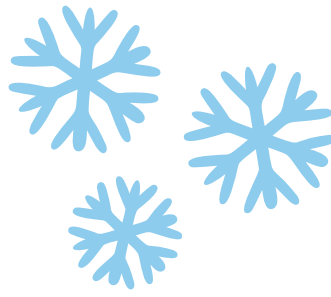
Shabbat Mornings
11:15am-12:00pm

September 19
September 26
October 3
October 17
November 7
November 21
December 12
December 19

Join us for a joyful, lay-led Shabbat service with prayers, songs, and a story for kids aged 3-8 with their grownups.

No registration required

CBS HAPPENINGS



Yachad/Chavurah

Are you interested in playing Mah Jongg?
We have three different times when our groups play!

Tuesdays - 6:30-8:30pm

Thursdays - 1:00-3:00pm

Sundays - 10:00am-12:00pm (when Religious School is in session)

Contact Denise Krug dkrug01@yahoo.com to reserve your spot

Join our Yachad Theatre Group for an afternoon of theatre followed by a visit to a local restaurant.

Contact Diane Hornstein diane.sheila@gmail.com or Carol Blustein carollinda310@gmail.com

Interested in joining a Florida Snowbirds group?

Contact Allison Lasner ahl1952@yahoo.com

To find out about more possibilities: <https://bethshalomnb.org/connect/committees/affinity-groups/>

Important Information

- We ask that you sign in to your MyCBS account (ShulCloud) and make sure that your contact information is up to date Including your cell phone number and email.
- Please check the CBS website (www.bethshalomnb.org) for updates and be sure to open any emails that you receive from us. If you are not receiving emails from CBS, please let us know.
- Use the online calendar for the most up-to-date information on what is happening at CBS! You can save to your own calendar & share with friends.
- Download the Congregation Beth Shalom Member Mobile App on your Smartphone or Tablet. It's free for both IOS (iPhone and Adroid (Google). Search for ShulCloud Member App (not Congregation Beth Shalom). Select install and then open. Once the app is installed and you are logged in, you will then see the CBS logo on your phone. Log in using your same MyCBS/ShulCloud account login and password!

SISTERHOOD



**A Message From Our Sisterhood President
Frannie Goldwin**
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I hope your summer was filled with moments of *menucha*, including rest, sunshine, and a chance to recharge your spirit. With summer concluding and a new school year beginning, there is a distinct shift in energy across the various components of our lives. Congregation Beth Shalom's Sisterhood is beginning a new program year. The beginning of the programming year is energetic and exciting, thanks to the many wonderful holidays and events in the months ahead.

This time of year is also deeply meaningful in Jewish tradition. We stand on the threshold of the High Holidays—a time of *Teshuvah* (return and renewal), deep reflection, and setting our intentions for the year ahead.

Just as we dip our apples in honey in hopes and prayers for a sweet New Year, our Sisterhood is preparing to offer a sweet, enriching array of experiences to nourish our members' minds and spirits. Many Sisterhood leaders have been hard at work behind the scenes creating a dynamic calendar for 2026–2027. Here is a glimpse of what we have to look forward to:

- **Warmth & Welcome**

We hope you are planning to join us at our Opening Dinner on **Wednesday, September 2**, as we laugh our way into the new year while connecting with friends and welcoming new faces into CBS Sisterhood. The evening will feature comics from *Bad Jewish Momz of Comedy*.

- **Livelihood & Learning**

Our annual Holiday Boutique will take place on **Sunday, November 1**, starting at 9:00 am. This is one of our most successful fundraisers every year and a fabulous way to kick off the holiday gift-giving season.



We have an educational program planned to occur alongside our November meeting on **Wednesday, November 11** at 7:00 pm. The program will focus on managing the demands, challenges, and overall experience of being a middle-aged adult in the Sandwich Generation.

- **Meaningful Tradition**

Our Torah Fund brunch is set for **Sunday, November 8** at 10:00 am.

The word *Kehillah* means community, but it implies something much deeper than just a group of people. It is a community bound by shared purpose and heart. As I have mentioned in previous newsletter articles, I strongly believe that a Sisterhood is only as strong, vibrant, and welcoming as the women who form it. Your presence and involvement matters, and your voice enriches our collective story.

As we hear the sound of the *Shofar* calling us to awaken to new possibilities, I invite each of you to dive into the upcoming year with enthusiasm. Bring a friend, share your ideas, and let's make this our most inspiring year yet.

On behalf of the entire Sisterhood Board, I wish you and your family a joyful, healthy, and peaceful new year.

L'Shanah Tovah U'Metukah—May it be a good and sweet year for us all!

MEN'S CLUB



A Message From Our Men's Club President
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As we welcome September, the Congregation Beth Shalom Men's Club extends a warm greeting to all our members, families, and friends. We hope everyone had an enjoyable summer, and we're excited to begin another season of fellowship, learning, service, and fun.

The Men's Club is a wonderful way to connect with fellow congregants, support our synagogue, and participate in meaningful programs throughout the year. Whether you've been a member for years or are considering joining us for the first time, you'll always find a friendly welcome.

This month marks the beginning of an exciting schedule of activities. We encourage everyone to attend our upcoming events, reconnect with old friends, and meet new members. Your participation helps make our Men's Club a vibrant and important part of the CBS community.

Upcoming Events

- **Thursday, September 3** - Opening Dinner featuring Randy Merkin
- **Thursday, October 1** - Steaks in the Sukkah

Please watch your email, the synagogue calendar, and weekly announcements for additional details and any schedule updates.

As we prepare for the High Holidays, we wish everyone a meaningful and fulfilling season. We look forward to seeing you at our events and sharing another year of friendship, community, and service together.

Holidays at CBS

The holidays continue at CBS...

Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, Simchat Torah 5787-2026

Sunday, August 30 - Men's Club Sukkah Building

Erev Sukkot - Friday, September 25

5:00 pm Family Sukkah Decorating

6:00 pm Service to Welcome Shabbat and the Festival

6:24 pm Candle Lighting

Sukkot Day 1 - Saturday, September 26

9:30 am Shabbat and Festival Service

6:00 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

7:22 pm Candle Lighting

Sukkot Day 2 - Sunday, September 27

9:30 am Festival Service

7:45 pm Evening Minyan

Chol HaMoed Sukkot

First Day - Monday, September 28

7:45 am Morning Minyan

5:00 pm SukkahFest ([registration required](#))

7:45 pm Evening Minyan

Second Day - Tuesday, September 29

7:45 am Morning Minyan

7:45 pm Evening Minyan

Third Day - Wednesday, September 30

7:45 am Morning Minyan

7:45 pm Evening Minyan

Fourth Day - Thursday, October 1

7:45 am Morning Minyan

6:30 pm Men's Club Steaks in the Sukkah ([registration required](#))

7:45 pm Evening Minyan

Hoshanah Rabbah/Erev Shemini Atzeret - Friday, October 2

7:45 am Morning Minyan

6:00 pm Service to Welcome Shabbat and the Festival

6:12 pm Candle Lighting

Shemini Atzeret - Saturday, October 3

9:30 am Shabbat and Festival Service with Yizkor

5:15 pm Shabbat and Festival Mincha

6:00 pm Simchat Torah with Ice Cream Social
Sponsored by CBS Youth

7:10 pm Candle Lighting

Simchat Torah - Sunday, October 4

9:30 am Festival Service

7:45 pm Evening Minyan

ISRAEL COMMITTEE

Israel Committee

by Jordan and Leslie Sigale

Greetings from Jerusalem, where it has been hard to escape CBS. (Of course on the Jerusalem Light Rail, "CBS" stands for Central Bus Station.)

This past Saturday (August 1st) was the twentieth anniversary of Michael Levin's death while serving in Lebanon. He was a lone soldier (i.e. someone who comes from abroad to serve in the IDF). Michael came from the US, a product of USY and of the USY Nativ Program. As a lone soldier, his parents worried when they would bury him in the Mount Herzl military cemetery that there wouldn't be enough people to say Kaddish. His whole troop and many other Israelis came to pay their respects that day and throughout shiva. They came last Thursday night too, to observe the anniversary before Shabbat. Rather than succumb to the depression of losing their son, the Levins honored Michael's wish: that one day there would be a place for lone soldiers to call home during their Shabbat leaves from the IDF. A place to sleep. A place to do laundry. A place to have a Shabbat meal. And a place to be with people. That place became the Michael Levin Base. Located in Jerusalem near Machane Yehuda, the base serves lone soldiers from all over the world, even Israel (mostly former Haredi Jews whose families disowned them because they insisted on serving in the IDF). The Base needs and deserves our support. A number of our fellow congregants' children have benefited from the base, as have people we'll never know. For more information and to donate: use this link: <https://causematch.com/thebase-donate>

We also visited our long time favorite *Yad L'Kashish* (Lifeline for the Old). A workshop for elderly "artists" in Jerusalem. They make things with fabric, metal, paper, ceramics and more and sell them in a store that provides partial support for the meals and social services provided for the seniors at YLK. The store was deathly quiet. They told us there have hardly been any tourists this summer. They are worried. For those of you looking for a new talit, new candlesticks, a baby blanket, mezzuzah, or jewish wall hanging, please consider buying from Yad L'Kashish: <https://yad-la.com/en/home/?currency=USD>



We will be sad to leave Israel, but we'll be back by the time you read this and getting ready for the first installment of the Israel Committee's Israel Book Series. We will be reading Young Zionist Voices by David Hanoi culminating with a discussion group on **Sunday, October 25**. The second book for late winter will be Ghosts of a Holy War by Jordena Schwartz. We encourage everyone to buy a copy and read along with the congregation. More information about the October 25 discussion will be coming your way after the high holidays.

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

October Birthdays

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

Sharon Hoffman	1
Sandi Marks	1
Ina Schlossberg	1
Eileen Rosengard	2
Lissa Silver	2
Amy Offenbach	2
Tracy Kazan	3
Elana Schrank	4
Dani Lipman	4
Shari Bernsen	5
Gail Brook	5
Phyllis Simon	5
Jennifer Saper	5
Beth Gaffen	6
Penny Kwasman	7
Cindy Topel	7
Stacy Smith	7
Heather Aranyi	7
Abby Cooper	8

Sheila Medvin	9
Eva Sideman	10
Shari Vass	11
Donna Yale	11
Heidi Malkin	12
Bettina Birkner	13
Pamela Pearl	13
Tamara Roth	13
Michelle Kilimnik	13
Tracy Safron	14
Sandra Satinover	14
Cheryl Braude	15
Anne Robbin	15
Alyssa Weisbach	15
Leah Venus	15
Blair Kaplan	16
Leslie Knopoff	16
Mindy Jordan	17
Janet Sear	17
Sandi Ginsburg	17
Tilly Shemer	18
Marcia Rabinowitz	19
Stefanie Zelen	20

Tracy Schy	20
Adrienne Holtzman	21
Diana Lewis	21
Nancy Chudacoff	21
Karen Dubofsky	22
Talia Mikhelson	22
Denise Handler	23
Erin McGuire	23
Betty Ashman	24
Helene Diamond	24
Pamela Issen	25
Susan Fialkow	26
Sharon Pike	26
Leslie Rogoff	26
Carole Shneider	26
Leila Green	26
Irit Jacobson	27
Donna Rosenbaum	27
Claudy Thompson	27
Kathleen Knopoff	29
Zivit Blonder	30
Stacy Mautner	31

October Anniversaries

Sam & Jessica Grobart	2
Steven & Denise Krug	4
Rick & Melissa Mawrence	6 35 yrs
Marvin & Cindy Topel	6 40 yrs
Darryl & Ilyse Fleishman	6
Mark & Lauren Cohen	6 25 yrs
Jeremy & Brooke Sawyer	6
Marvin & Laurel Letwat	8 60 yrs
Jacob & Lainie Ettlinger	8 10 yrs
Steven & Judy Decker	9
Steven & Debra Elisco	9
Arnie & Lynda Rose	9
Leo Gelfand & Alla Turetskaya	9
Josh & Talia Block	12
Robert & Rachael Fenton	12
Kenneth & Dafna Gordon	13 35 yrs
Abe & Sue Drayer	13
Seth & Elana Schrank	14
Brent & Mara Smith	15 30 yrs
Larry & Julie Snyder	15
Michael & Carol Schnitzler	16
Andrew & Melanie Arons	18
Jeffrey & Davida Arnold	20

Stephen & Katy Friedman	21
Robert & Rene Cremer	22 65 yrs
Justin & Blair Kaplan	22 15 yrs
Steven & Michelle Hirsch	22
Floyd & Ina Schlossberg	22 65 yrs
Richard & Ilene Fischman	23
Michael Lawyer & Lisa Rosengard	24
Kenny & Laura Fishman	24
Ryan Rosenberg & Elissa Hutensky	24
Eric & Jackie Gichner	25
Howard & Tammy Goberstein	25 45 yrs
Howard Minkoff & Marylyn Bogan-Minkoff	26
Noah Wieder & Jennifer Welbel	26
Daniel & Eva Sideman	27
Daniel & Daphne Frank	27 25 yrs
Dan & Amy Miller	27
Mark & Sheila Blocker	28
Ronald & Arlene Harris	28
Marc & Sara Weinstein	28
Robert & Marjorie Breisblatt	29
Brian & Beth Zemach	29
Howard & Jody Sigal	29
Irving & Etta Kotowsky	31
Gregg & Rita Schneider	31 45 yrs



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

**Send your donations
(\$75) prior to the 20th
of the month directly
to: Leatte Gelfeld,
741 Sarah,
Northbrook, IL 60062
or
LeatteG@gmail.com**

CELEBRATIONS



Celebrate with CBS

Welcoming a new baby to the family? Congregation Beth Shalom is a meaningful place for your family to come together to celebrate your child's Simchat Bat or Brit Milah.

Please contact Michael Garlin to discuss the possibilities!
mgarlin@bethshalomnb.org or 847.498.4100 x121

Sponsor a Kiddush

Celebrating a special simcha? We'd love to be a part of it!

Co-sponsor a Shabbat Kiddush (lunch) at CBS and share the occasion with your Congregation Beth Shalom community.

Please contact Randi Simon if you are interested or to learn more.
rsimon@bethshalomnb.org or 847.498.4100 x123

Aliyah

Do you have a simcha coming up?

Request a Shabbat morning Aliyah (aufruf, birthday or anniversary, baby naming, trip to Israel) to honor your simcha.

Please contact Lisa Weisner to check dates and availability.
lweisner@bethshalomnb.org or 847.498.4100 x129

MILESTONES

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

Ann and Steve Lessman are happy to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Liv Frankie Lessman.
Sarah Peaceman and Hal Dworkin are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Dori Abigail Dworkin.
Beth and Mark Landau are happy to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Ella Harlene White.
Michael Blue is happy to announce the birth of his grandson, Isaac Lucas Blue.

The Congregation Extends Its Sympathy To:

Gail Brook on the passing of her husband, Byron Brook.
Mark (Michelle) Schneider on the passing of his father, James Schneider.
Gregg (Rita) Schneider on the passing of his father, James Schneider.
Anna (Ben) Detzner on the passing of her grandfather, James Schneider.
Daniel (Jennifer) Schneider on the passing of his grandfather, James Schneider.
Jerry Petasnick on the passing of his wife, Barbara Petasnick.
Randi (David) Starkston on the passing of her mother, Arlene Warshawsky.
Sharon Taksin on the passing of her husband, Aaron Taksin.
Susan (Wesley) Nissen on the passing of her father, Gerald Handler.
Lisa (Brian) Ackerman on the passing of her father, Gerald Handler.
Hallie (Bradley) Margolin on the passing of her grandfather, Gerald Handler.

Death of Esteemed Members

Byron Brook
James Schneider
Barbara Petasnick
Aaron Taksin
Gerald Handler

BIMA FLOWER FUND

In memory of Joyce Mlodinoff. Please accept my condolences at this sad time. We have many memories of your mom and the circle of childhood friends shared by our mom. May her memory be for a blessing.
Susan Birz

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

If you or a loved one are ill, injured, or facing surgery, please let our clergy know so we can listen, visit, or care for you in the way that you need. Please contact Lisa Weisner lweisner@bethshalomnb.org or 847.498.4100 x129 so that we can confidentially respond to you and be here for you.

MI SHEBEIRACH LIST

If you would like a name read on the *Mi Shebeirach* list, please contact Lisa Weisner, lweisner@bethshalomnb.org or 847.498.4100 x129. This name will stay on the list for three weeks. Please contact us again if you would like the name to remain on the list beyond that time.

CBS Memorial Plaques

If you wish to honor the memory of a dear one, a most fitting, traditional and dignified remembrance is through a Memorial Plaque.

Each memorial plaque, bearing the name and yahrzeit date, is mounted on the tablet in the Moseson Alcove or Feather Beit Midrash. It is lit on the Shabbat of the week of the yahrzeit, on the day of the yahrzeit and on the four festivals during the year when Yizkor is recited.

The cost of a memorial plaque is \$613. Please contact Michael Garlin mgarlin@bethshalomnb.org or 847.498.4100 x121 for more information or to order a plaque.

Sep 1-4

Edward Baer
Abe Blue
Mildred Forman
Lewis Samuel Gold
Anuita Kantor
Adolph Katzenstein
Betty Kaufman
William Bill Krefetz
Morton Lew
Meyer William Orkin
Samuel Ravin
Joseph Rosengard
Danielle Schprechman
Bernard Segal
Itzak Leib Wald
Donald Fisher
Pearl Handler
Dr. Jacob Louis Levin
Samuel Lewis
Daniel Lichtman
Adrienne Padnick
Annette Schneider
Samuel Slotky
Edith Wolinsky
Touran Yashar
Larry Berkowitz
Bette Bober
Abe Bragman
Judy Burnett
Nathan Chizever
Mae Prince
Diane Shapiro
Kenneth Solomon
Irving Winokur
Max Africk
Shirley Fredson
Jordan Listick
Harold Rothschild
Gilmore Shapiro
Earl Zik

Sep 5-11

Rosalie Altshul
Ruth Bochner
Martin Boyansky
Norman Burnett
Julius George Chason
Sylvia Chotiner
Sam Drate
Louis Dubofsky
William Edelstein
Phyllis Emanuel
Phillip Epstein
Sophie Geller
Lori Greenberg
Stuart Horwitz
Caron Knopoff
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Zella Edidin Ludwig
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Robert Pinzur
Martin Reicher
Sylvia Stone
Dora Weinberg
Shirley Worsak
Arlene Friedman Zeman

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Lillian Berman
Janice Blum
Kate Corey
Louis Greenberg
Phyllis Helfand
Eduard Itskov
Max Korn
Nathan Lake
Sam Lasky
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Gerald Freeman
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Edward Bloom
Corey Michael Davidove

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Betty Rosengard
Nathan Sostrin
Dorothy Sugar
Mary Weinstein
Dorothy Abrams
Louis Eisenman
Ruth Feldman
Robert Graham
Irene Herman
Samuel Kaufman
Sylvia Krain
Helma Lev
Jean Lieberman
Kathryn Roth Novak
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Gary Sharbo
Rose Stern
Edith Stern
Bernard Wall
Philip Yuditsky
Harriet Zisook
Harold Ansell
Ellen Arnold

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Frances Mayer
Sophie Sideman
Jerome Wexelman
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Yetta Gantman
Louis Kaplan
Isador Kessler
Edward Price
Morton Samson
Rosetta Teplitz
Herbert Yanover

Sep 12-18

Dr. Joel David Arnold
Betty Brody
Phyllis Daar
Mike Dym
Vivian Engerman
Cantor Harold Freeman
Reuben Gillman
Irving Greenfield
Lily Hibnick
Maurice Lewis
James Raden
Neil Steinberg
Pearl Stock
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Morris Agrest
Sam Baker
Lillian Blum
Sara Cremer
Bernat Davidovics
Beniek Drayer
William Gold
Lillian Kanter
Leo Krasner
Sidney Sexner
Sherwyn Tatz
Louis Vishny
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Lauren Wellner
Thelma Batler
Maurice Cherney
Henry Chodash
Hilda Feinstein
Bertha Greenberg
Arthur Hillman
Fannie Kaplan
Jerry Leff
Harvey Levin
Samuel Schwartz
Beverlee Silverman
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Sep 19-25

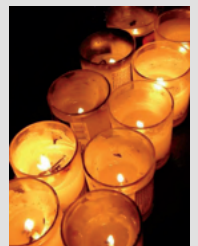
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Glenna Rosenberg
Leonard Savitt
Sam Solomon
Sidney Barr
Jean Becker
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Paul Chapman
William Dunn
Rose Greenberg
Ronda Kerschner
Brian Orenstein
Mildred Spector
Rabbi Victor Weissberg
Ida Burnett
Daniel Dick
Bernice Goldberg
Sarah Goldman
Simone Goodman
Max Hahn
Meyer Sol Kaplan
Libby Manelis
Peter Mareta
Steven Nison
Ben Orenstein
Jack Schusteff
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Jacob Winokur
Seymour Wulburt
Benjamin Beckerman
Morris Carl
Ilene Garoon
Marian Shadow
Rose Slavitt
Dr. Joshua Vission
Myron Weinstein
Sidney Greene
Florence Handzel
Gerald Hirsch
Libby Klein
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Freida Stein
Beatrice Zislis

Sep 26-30

Meyer Bengelsdorf
Ozzie Dickler
Florence Fischer
Rochelle Friedlander
Shirley Kohlman
Jack Lambert
Carlton Pestine
Lillian Rosengard
Francine Michelle Shapiro
Stanley Sherman
Ann Alterson
Pnina Ben-Dov
Marion Busby
Sheldon Factor
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Sandra Grau Varro
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DONATIONS

Rabbi Chapman's Good and Welfare Fund

Rabbi David Chapman In memory of Howard Chapman. *Beryl Feinberg*

Jan Sabin In honor of your 75th birthday. Wishing you many more years of good health and happiness. *Mazel Tov. Renee Becker*

In appreciation of CBS for the Leopoldstadt play and pop-up class. *Suzie Raskin*

Pam Schlosberg In honor of you on your installation as President of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism. I love you! *Elise Kline*

For the yahrzeit of David Wilker, the paternal grandfather of my children. May his memory be a blessing to his family. *Loly Farnos and Herb Lesnoy*

Mark and Michelle Schneider and Family In memory of your father, James. *Ronny Baker, Max Ostrow*

Cantor Stoeher's Good and Welfare Fund

Cantor Steve Stoeher In appreciation of the beautiful service for my father-in-law. *Rita Schneider*

Ann and Steve Lessman For the birth of Liv Frankie. *Michael and Judi Greenberg*

Jan Sabin In honor of your special birthday and for torah reading. *Mazel Tov! Randy and Sandy Barr*

Carol Blustein and Family In honor of Nathan Richard Lindblom. *Mazel Tov on the recent birth of your grandson. May he bring you much joy and naches. Judi and Michael Greenberg*

Pamela Schlossberg In honor of you. Congratulations on your presidency of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism. *Daniel and Eva Sideman*

For the yahrzeit of Marion Dolin and Selma Stern. *Melvyn and Beverly Dolin*

Allan and Missy Malmel In memory of Lee Malmel. Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved father. *Ronald and Marla Zelikow*

Nadia Eskinazi In memory of your sister, Suzan Younes. *Bonnie and Jeff Kramer*

Robin and Cliff Wolf In memory of Lee Malmel. Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your beloved father. *Ronald and Marla Zelikow*

David Maleh In memory of Dr. Suzan Younes. We mourn with you the loss of our beloved sister. *Albert and Nadia Eskinazi*

Michelle and Mark Schneider and Family In memory of James Schneider, a truly amazing man, father, grandfather and great grandfather. *Marcy and Mark Saltzman, Nessa Holzman, Carter and Meryl Auslander, Amy Rae Bahcall, Ginny Womack, Julie and Kenny Fixler*

Rabbi Honig's Good and Welfare Fund

Rabbi Jacki Honig In appreciation of you for your thoughtful guidance in helping me mark an important life transition with meaning and intention. Your wisdom and kindness are a blessing to our congregation. *Sue Lampert*

In memory of my zede, Morris Berebitsky. *Marcy Canel*

In memory of my bubbe, Blanche Berebitsky. *Marcy Canel*

In memory of Sam Wolff. *Marcy Canel*
Steve Sheffey In memory of your beloved mother, Joyce Mlodinoff. *Joshua M. Levin, Josh Rolnick, Marvin Yudkovitz*

Alan H. Medansky Memorial Israel Scholarship Fund

Steve Sheffey In memory of Joyce Mlodinoff. *Jeffrey Agron*

Stacey and Neal Schneider and Family In memory of James Schneider. My heartfelt condolences to your family. *Moe Yanes: Travel 100 Group*

Bernard Grad Memorial Chesed Fund

Gail and Sherwin Meyers For a speedy recovery of your son Perry. *Larry and Fern Roseman*

For the yahrzeit of Allan Goldberg. *Marlene Goldberg*

Jerry Petasnick In memory of Barbara Petasnick. *Mark Gelfeld, Sheryl Katzenstein*

Jeremy Elkins In memory of James Schneider. *Marshall and Barbara Dickler*

Steve and Lindsey Schneider and Family In memory of James Schneider. *Debbi and Ira Rosenberg*

Burt Patzik Scholarship Fund

Marla and Alan Patzik In honor of you. Happy anniversary! Sending you all my love and warmest wishes on this very special milestone. Wishing you continued happiness, love and many more wonderful years together. Much love. *Mom*

Jerry Petasnick In memory of Barbara Petasnick. It is with deep regret that we mourn her loss. She was a tireless leader of Beth Shalom, who served as president and devoted so much to the growth and development of the congregation. *Leonard and Phyllis Mason*

Mark and Michelle Schneider In memory of James Schneider. *Marla and Alan Patzik and Family*

Carl and Judy Wolkin Innovations in Education Fund

Mara and Dmitry Polyakov In honor of beautiful Lana's naming. *Jill and Les Olefsky*

Marc and Terri Schwartz In honor of your 50th anniversary! *Jack Knopoff*

Sheri Panovka In memory of Alon Panovka. *The Egert Kids*

The Kahn Family In memory of Roslyn Kahn. Our condolences on the loss of your mom. *Phyllis and Dennis Levinson*

Jerry Petasnick and Family In memory of Barbara Petasnick. *Maxine Levy*

The Schneider Family In memory of Jim Schneider. *Susan and Larry Levine*

Steve Sheffey and Family In memory of Joyce Mlodinoff. *Ronnie Sokol, Maxine Levy, Cheryl and Ted Banks*

The Warshawsky Family In memory of Arlene Warshawsky. *Bobbie Fink*

Jenny and Danny Schneider In memory of Jimmy Schneider. We are so sorry for the loss of your beloved grandfather. May his memory be for a blessing. *Judy and Bruce Slivnick*

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

Myra and Howard Moldofsky In honor of you. Happy anniversary! *Brad Moldofsky*

Stacey and Neal Schneider In memory of James Schneider. *Barbara Smothers*

Gregg and Rita Schneider In memory of James Schneider. *Ira and Adrienne Holtzman and Family*

Jerry Petasnick and Family In memory of Barbara Petasnick. We mourn the loss of your beloved wife. May her memory be a blessing. *Alan Cole, Dale Frey*

Steve Sheffey In memory of Joyce Mlodinoff. *Bruce Elder, Gail and Andrew Brown, Jeanne Bishop, Jonathan Jacoby, Kinney Zalesne and Scott Siff, Steve Rothman, Ted and Cheryl Banks, Vladimir and Jolie Lechtman*

Andrew and Jaclyn Schneider In memory of Jim Schneider. *Lonnie, Josh, Maya and Zoey Finkle*

David and Sara Dragon Holocaust Fund

Myra and Howie Moldofsky In honor of your anniversary. Best wishes! *Larry and Ilene Bergman*

Michelle and Mark Schneider In memory of Jimmy Schneider. Our sincere condolences on the passing of your father. *Jeffrey and Debra Crane*

Francine Shapiro Memorial Scholarship Fund

Steve Sheffey In memory of Joyce Mlodinoff, may her memory be a blessing. *Jo Brecher*

Gold Family Sabbath Fund

Jerry Petasnick In memory of Barbara Petasnick. *Jack Knopoff*

Steve Sheffey In memory of Joyce Mlodinoff. Sorry for your loss. May her memory be a blessing. *Betsy Sheerr*

Michelle and Mark Schneider In memory of beloved father, grandfather and great grandfather, Jim Schneider. May your memories together bring you comfort at this difficult time. *Jill and Les Olefsky*

DONATIONS

Harold and Shirley Hoffman Adult Education Learning Fund

Sheri, Ale and Oren Panovka In memory of Barbara Petasnick. Sending our love and heartfelt condolences on the passing of your beloved mom and grandmother. *Alli and Mitch Allen*

Jerry Petasnick In memory of Barbara Petasnick. *Judy and Joel Greenman*

Steve Sheffey and Family In memory of Joyce Mlodinoﬀ. *Steven Shapiro, The Thursday Afternoon Mahj Jong Yachad Group*

Harvey R. Gold Building Endowment Fund

Steve and Ann Lessman For the birth of Liv Frankie Lessman. *The Robbin Family*

Jerry Petasnick In memory of Barbara Petasnick. *Carol Kaplan*

HUGS Fund

Lisa Dembo For a speedy recovery. *Mr. and Mrs. Neal Golden*

Jan Sabin In honor of your 75th birthday and your beautiful torah reading. *Susie and Scott Field*

Israel Emergency Fund

The Petasnick Family In memory of Barbara Petasnick, who loved Beth Shalom. *Amy and Dennis Pessis, Pam Andre*

Steve Sheffey In memory of your beloved mother, Joyce Mlodinoﬀ. Sending sincere condolences. May her memory be a blessing. *Bryna Betman*

Janna Sugar Memorial Israel Scholarship Fund

The Einhorn Family In memory of Fran Einhorn. *Jerry and Adrienne Bauer*

Randi and Dave Starkston In memory of Arlene Warshawsky. We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. May her memory be a blessing. *Jonathan and Denise Handler*

Steve Sheffey In memory of Joyce Mlodinoﬀ. I don't know if you remember this story, but our mothers knew each other when we were babies and walked us together in our strollers. My folks lived on Hood Street. Your mom must have kvelled over your daughters! May her memory be for a blessing. *Nancy Kohn and Art Friedson*

Laven Family Shabbat Celebration Fund

Randi and Dave Starkson and Family In memory of Arlene Warshawsky, beloved mother, nana and great nana. May you and your family cherish and share your memories always. *Sue and Shelly Karlinsky*

Lawrence B. Rosner Building Fund

The Schneider Family In memory of James Schneider. We mourn his loss and send our deepest condolences. *The Schebler Company*

Lester and Richard Kurnick Youth Fund

Mark and Michelle Schneider In memory of James Schneider. *Jack Knopoff*

Men's Club Youth Scholarship Fund

Ann and Steve Lessman For the birth of Liv Frankie Lessman. *Jody and Howard Sigal*

Howard Minkoff In honor of your milestone 90th birthday! *The Family of Howard Minkoff*

Paul Wald Jahrzeit Fund

For the jahrzeit of Herman Loeb. *Diane Lebovitz*

For the jahrzeit of Francine Maslov. *Ed Maslov, Joanna Adabi and Buzz Maslov*

For the jahrzeit of Ethel Seltzer and Joel Seltzer. *Ed Maslov, Joanna Adabi and Buzz Maslov*

In memory of Ethel and Isaac Krupp, Janet Heifetz and Sarah Krupp. *Harry Heifetz*

Steve Sheffey In memory of Joyce Mlodinoﬀ. *Mike Fink*

Prayer Book Fund

Jerry Petasnick In memory of Barbara Petasnick. *CBS Sisterhood*

Gregg and Rita Schneider In memory of James Schneider. *Tracy and Jeff Safron*

Rosengard Museum Fund

Jerry Petasnick and Family In memory of Barbara Petasnick. With much love and condolences to a wonderful family. *Eileen Rosengard and Howard Getlin*

Siera Rubenstein and Family In memory of Roberta Seedman, beloved wife, mother and grandmother. *Beth and Sheldon Gaffen and Family*

Rubenstein Memorial Library Fund

Monyca and Steven Flack In honor of Esther Sima's baby naming. *Scott and Leslie Rogoff*

Jerry Petasnick In memory of Barbara Petasnick. *Becca and Sam Tatel*

Shaps Families with Young Children Programming Fund

Monyca and Steven Flack For the birth of of your granddaughter, Esther Sima Stillman. Mazel Tov! *Denise and Steve Krug*

Sisterhood Eyshet Chayil Fund

Marylyn Bogan Minkoff In honor of your milestone 85th birthday! *The Family of Marylyn Bogan Minkoff*

Jerry Petasnick In memory of Barbara Petasnick. *Barbara Klaus*

Sophie Binstein Tzedakah Fund

The Schneider Family In memory of James Schneider. We love you all! *Gary and Erica Krugel*

Steven Teitelbaum Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund

Jay Heller In honor of your 70th birthday! *The Teitelbaum and Simon Families*

In memory of Lois Levin. *Samuel Levin*

Steve Sheffey In memory of Joyce Mlodinoﬀ. May her memory be a blessing. *Jim Berger*

The Gene and Carole Garlin Pathways to Engagement Fund

Michael and Mindy Garlin In honor of you. *Louis and Lisa Wilson*

William and Pearl Schwartz Memorial Library Fund

Helen Dym-Smoler and Family For the birth of Demi Frieda. Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter. May she bring all of you much joy and naches. *Judi and Michael Greenberg*

Zaransky Family Ticktin Jewish Community Memorial Fund

The Schneider Family In memory of Jimmy Schneider, always the consummate Menshe. May his memory be for a blessing. *Michael and Barbara Zaransky*

Jerry Petasnick and Family In memory of Barbara Petasnick. A first class, beautiful inside and out. A woman of valor. *Barb and Michael Zaransky*

Gregg and Rita Schneider In memory of James Schneider, patriarch of the Schneider family. Our condolences to you and the rest of the family. May his memory be for a blessing to all. *Herb Lesnoy and Loly Farnos*

For the jahrzeit of my beloved daughter, Caryn, who I will forever miss. May her memory be a blessing to all who knew and loved her. *Herb Lesnoy and Loly Farnos*

For the jahrzeit of my beloved mother, Betty (Krasnove) Lesnoy. May her memory be for a bless to all her family. *Herb Lesnoy and Loly Farnos*

For the jahrzeit of my beloved uncle, Samuel (Sol) Lesnoy. May his memory be a blessing to his family. *Herb Lesnoy and Loly Farnos*

Congregation Beth Shalom offers a variety of ways to contribute to and financially support the congregation and our community-to see the various funds and make a donation go [here](#).

Thank you

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
		1 (19 Elul) 7:45am Minyan 4:00pm Religious School 6:30pm Mah Jongg Group 7:00pm Membership Committee Meeting 7:45pm Minyan	2 (20 Elul) 7:45am Minyan 6:00pm Sisterhood Opening Event 7:45pm Minyan
6 (24 Elul) No Religious School 8:45am Minyan 7:45pm Minyan	7 (25 Elul) LABOR DAY - CBS Main Office Closed 7:45am Minyan 7:45pm Minyan	8 (26 Elul) No Religious School 7:45am Minyan 4:30pm Finance Committee Meeting 7:45pm Minyan	9 (27 Elul) 7:45am Minyan 7:00pm House Committee Meeting 7:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:45pm Minyan
13 (2 Tishrei) ROSH HASHANAH No Religious School <u>High Holiday Schedule</u>	14 (3 Tishrei) FAST OF GEDALIAH 7:45am Minyan 2:00pm Senior Schmooze 7:45pm Minyan	15 (4 Tishrei) 7:45am Minyan 4:00pm Religious School 6:30pm Mah Jongg Group 7:00pm Executive Committee Meeting 7:45pm Minyan	16 (5 Tishrei) 7:45am Minyan 7:45pm Minyan
20 (9 Tishrei) KOL NIDRE No Religious School 8:45am Minyan 6:00pm Service 6:33pm Candle Lighting	21 (10 Tishrei) YOM KIPPUR/YIZKOR - CBS Main Office Closed 7:32 final Shofar Blast <u>High Holiday Schedule</u>	22 (11 Tishrei) CBS Main Officed Closed No Religious School 7:45am Minyan 7:45pm Minyan	23 (12 Tishrei) 7:45am Minyan 7:00pm Men's Club Board Meeting 7:45pm Minyan
27 (16 Tishrei) SUKKOT 9:30am Festival Service 9:30am Religious School Sukkot Edition 7:45pm Minyan	28 (17 Tishrei) CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT 7:45am Minyan 2:00pm Senior Schmooze 5:00pm SukkahFest 2026 7:45pm Board of Trustees Meeting 7:45pm Minyan	29 (18 Tishrei) CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT 7:45am Minyan 4:00pm Religious School 6:00pm Club Spark Committee Meeting 6:30pm Mah Jongg Group 7:45pm Minyan	30 (19 Tishrei) CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT 7:45am Minyan 7:45pm Minyan

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 (21 Elul) Last Day of Sisterhood Challah Sale 7:45am Minyan 1:00pm Mah Jongg Group 6:30pm Men's Club Opening Program 7:45pm Minyan	4 (22 Elul) 7:45am Minyan 6:00pm Shabbat Service with Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate 7:00pm Candle Lighting	5 (23 Elul) SELICHOT Parsha Nitzavim- Vayelech *Parker Spivak 9:30am Shabbat Service 12:00pm Kiddush *12:15pm Mincha 8:30pm Memorial Plaque Dedication 9:00pm Selichot Service
10 (28 Elul) 7:45am Minyan 11:00am-1:00pm Sisterhood Challah Pick-up 1:00pm Mah Jongg Group 7:45pm Minyan	11 (29 Elul) EREV ROSH HASHANAH 7:45am Minyan 5:30pm Shabbat and Service to Welcome the Festival 6:49 Candle Lighting	12 (1 Tishrei) ROSH HASHANAH <u>High Holiday Schedule</u>
17 (6 Tishrei) 7:45am Minyan 1:00pm Mah Jongg Group 7:00pm Development Committee Meeting 7:45pm Minyan	18 (7 Tishrei) 7:45am Minyan 6:00pm Shabbat Selahbrate with Anniversary Shabbat Selahbrate 6:37pm Candle Lighting	19 (8 Tishrei) Parsha Ha'azinu 9:30am Shabbat Service 10:00am 7 th Grade Religious School 10:00am Mechina (students only) 12:00pm Kiddush *12:15pm Mincha
24 (13 Tishrei) 7:45am Minyan 1:00pm Mah Jongg Group 7:45pm Minyan	25 (14 Tishrei) EREV SUKKOT 7:45am Minyan 5:00pm Family Sukkah Decorating 6:00pm Service to Welcome Shabbat and the Festival 6:24pm Candle Lighting	26 (15 Tishrei) SUKKOT 9:30am Shabbat and Festival Service 10:00am 7 th Grade Religious School 10:00am Mechina (students only) 12:00pm Kiddush 6:00pm Mincha/ Ma'ariv 7:22pm Candle Lighting

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



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