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A Message From Our Senior Rabbi
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Rabbi Chapman's Chronicles

In the fashion world (so I'm told), the "September issue" is the most important of the year. But in the world of synagogue bulletin articles, at least for me, October's message is the hardest to write. Why? Because of our lead times, I'm writing these words before we even reach *Selichot*. But you won't read them until the closing days of *Sukkot*. How can I anticipate what message you'll need to hear on the other side of the *chagim*? So, instead of guessing, I am going to ask you to reflect on the month we just experienced as a community.

-Now that we are heading out of the holiday season, what were the highlights?
-What themes, prayers, songs, or encounters resonated most for you?
-Were there moments that surprised you, agitated you, or gave you comfort?
-If your holidays included children, what did you notice about their experience?

As you look ahead in 5787...

-What new Jewish commitments will you make this year? Is there a Jewish subject you've always wanted to learn, a holiday you've yet to observe, or a ritual you'd like to explore?
-Building a strong Jewish community is a group effort. Is there a new way you might add to our collective strength this year?
-Is there a grudge, a negative character trait, or a destructive impulse you've committed to shedding in this new year? A hatchet you want to bury? Now that we are a few weeks into the year, reflect on your progress towards that goal.

I encourage you to sit with these questions, either on your own with a journal, or in dialogue with friends or loved ones. Or make an appointment with me!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



A Message From Our President
Kevin Braude
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There's a moment, right after *Yom Kippur* ends, when the whole community seems to exhale. This year, that moment has already come and gone — but I've been thinking about it since, and I wanted to put something in writing before the season fully closes.

First: thank you. For sitting with us through the weight of the Days of Awe, however you did it — in the room, through a screen, or in your own quiet way. This season only works because people like you keep choosing to show up for it.

What strikes me every year is how much those holidays ask of us. They ask us to sit with hard questions about who we've been and who we're becoming, and they don't let us look away. That's not easy. But none of us did it alone — we did it in a room full of people wrestling with the same thing, which somehow makes the weight of it easier to carry.

Then, almost overnight, the mood flipped. We stepped into *Sukkot — z'man simchateinu*, the season of our joy. From solemn to celebratory in the span of days. I've come to think that's exactly how it's meant to work. Reflection isn't the end point. It's meant to lead somewhere — toward gratitude, toward each other, toward joy.

Congregation Beth Shalom works the same way. We're something rebuilt each year by whoever shows up — people who don't all agree, don't all practice the same way, don't all come from the same place. I don't think we're meant to. What holds us together isn't sameness. It's a shared willingness to keep showing up.

The season isn't quite finished yet. I hope you'll join us for its close:

- *Shemini Atzeret* — Begins at sunset on **October 2nd**, space for quiet prayer and *Yizkor*
- *Simchat Torah* — From the evening of **October 3rd**, rejoicing with the Torah as we finish this year's reading and begin the next

May our differences keep deepening this community rather than dividing it.

Wishing you a meaningful end to the season, and a year ahead full of shared meaning.

(Rabbi Chapman's Chronicles continued from page 1)

It's common to emerge from the High Holiday season on a "Jewish high," with great intentions for the year ahead. But, like New Year's Resolutions, often our commitment fades within a few weeks as we get swept up in the busyness of daily life. While the "season of *teshuvah*" traditionally ends with *Hoshanah Rabbah* (**October 1** this year), in truth we understand it as a yearlong process. In a *midrash* on Psalms 69, Rabbi Samuel bar Nachman teaches that the gates of prayer are sometimes open and sometimes closed, but the gates of *teshuva* remain open perpetually. Let's take Rabbi Nachman's teaching as an invitation to sustain the spirit of the High Holiday season throughout the year.

PS: October will, sadly, always be associated with the pogrom in Israel of October 7, 2023. Please look at this issue's Israel Committee column (p.16) to learn about a special project our community is undertaking to commemorate that painful day and its aftermath.

Celebrate CBS – 59 Years Strong!



Watch your email and the synagogue webpage for details about how you can be part of the celebration: https://bethshalomnb.org/participate/cbs-59/
or contact the CBS 59th Committee at 59committee@bethshalomnb.org

CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM

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

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*as of August 2026

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

FEATURED EVENT

CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM 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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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Oy Vey! It's a Matinee

Sunday, October 25
4:00-5:30pm

We've brought back an old favorite. Jay Sorkin will lead a moderated discussion of a Jewish themed movie. A week prior to the program you will be sent the title of the movie for you to view at your leisure at home. One week later we will come together to discuss the movie. Of course, there will be popcorn and snacks!

Register:
tinyurl.com/CBSMoviematinee
For more information contact Audrey Taxer - ataxer@bethshalomnb.org or 847.498.4100 x145.

Ark Adventures

Birth-4 years old & their grownups
9:30 & 11:00am
October 24, November 14

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

New Members

Join Us In Welcoming Our Newest Members!

Beth & Sam Alex
Steffany & Yohann Altit
Jeffrey Baer
Bradley & Marissa Feather
Katie & Dan Fishman
Anna & Jonathan Fox
David & Marni Hakimi
Sarah & Aaron Hoffman
Oren Jacobson & Elisabeth Giblin
Brad & Robin Kleinman
Iris Krandel & Jeremy Conover
Kimberly & Elliott Kurtz
Michael & Staci Levy
Moshe & Hedva Matalon
Gina & Jason Milch
Corey & Jennifer Miller
Rebecca Pike de Oliveira & José Gabriel Pereira de Oliveira
Rachel Pike & Roy Daniel
Jaime & Jeffrey Puro
Andrew & Jaclyn Schneider
Daniel & Mallory Snyderman
Michael & Janice Welbel
Brenda & Brad Wulfstat



CBS U/ADULT EDUCATION

Israel in Depth

Sunday, October 11 | 10:00 am

A special Israel in Depth session, *Israel Votes* with Carl Schrag. A wonderful way to spend a Sunday morning connecting with community and taking a deep dive into the latest perspectives on the upcoming elections in Israel.

Oy Vey! It's a Matinee

Sunday, October 25 | 4:00 pm

Grab some popcorn and join us. We invite you to watch a Jewish-themed movie at home and then gather for a moderated discussion with Jay Sorkin. Watch, think, laugh, and share your thoughts.

NEW CLASSES TO EXPLORE! Hineni

Wednesday, October 7 | 9:30 am

We are thrilled to have Rabbi Anita Silvert return with a **pop-up class**. A special opportunity to explore what it means to say, *Hineni*, "Here I am," and respond to the call to engage, participate, and be present in Jewish life.

Eshet Chayil: Woman of Valor – Text & Power

Wednesdays, beginning October 7 11:00 am

Take a fesh look at *Eshet Chayil* with Carly Wallenstein, Senior Director of Learning and Engagement. Explore women, power, leadership, and the way Jewish texts have shaped our understanding of a "woman of valor."

Guard My Tongue: Gossip, Slander & Lashon Hara in Jewish Tradition

Tuesdays, beginning October 13 6:15 pm

Rabbi Chapman will explore what Jewish tradition teaches about gossip, harmful speech, and the power of our words.

Building the Mishkan

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

Rabbi Anita Silvert will 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*.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE THIS FALL!

Our Adult Eduction program brings together new classes, returning favorites, special programs, and plenty of opportunities to learn, think, laugh, and enjoy time with friends and wonderful teachers.

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/

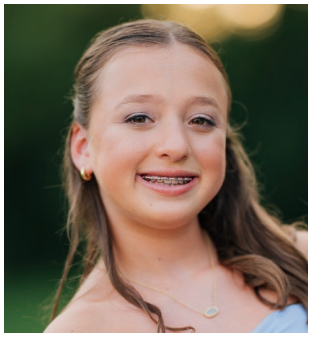
We can't wait to learn with you!

For more information contact Audrey Taxer ataxer@bethshalomnb.org or 847.498.4100 x145

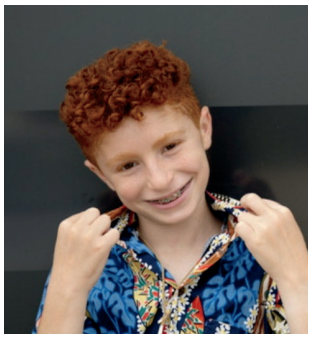
B'nai Mitzvah

MAZEL TOV!

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Maya Dubin
Daughter of Stacy and Jeremy Dubin
Sister of Sari Dubin
Granddaughter of Rose and Brian Dubin and Natalie and Melvin Simon



Gabriel Weisbach
Son of Alyssa and Jonathan Weisbach
Brother of Aidan Weisbach
Grandson of Eileen and Howard Bengelsdorf and Betsy and Ted Weisbach



Taylor Kaplan
Daughter of Melissa and Jordan Kaplan
Sister of Blake Kaplan
Granddaughter of Mirta and Larry Feiger and Carrie and Larry Kaplan and Ron Shtulman
Great Granddaughter of Sheila and Jack Marks



Ryan Ship
Son of Elissa and Robert Ship
Brother of Sasha Ship
Grandson of Marshall Ship and Sulamith Schneider of blessed memory and Reuben Schneider of blessed memory and Andrea Ship of blessed memory



Samantha Glauberman
Daughter of Kelly and Adam Glauberman
Sister of Jayson Glauberman
Granddaughter of Sandy and Laurie Kessler and Jay Glauberman of blessed memory and Susan Glauberman of blessed memory



Brielle Horwitch
Daughter of Laura and David Horwitch
Sister of Maya Horwitch, Jenna Horwitch and Lacey Horwitch of blessed memory
Granddaughter of Donna and Michael Pekay and Rachel and Richard Horwitch



Third Friday of the Month
6:00pm

October 16



Fourth Friday of the Month
5:00pm

October 23

Families with Young Children
Lay-Led Shabbat Service



Shabbat Mornings
11:15am-12:00pm

October 3
October 17

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Religious School



A Message From Our Religious School Director
Tab Scribner
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The High Holidays brought a lot of opportunities to engage with our children and their families through our Camp Shofar, Days of Awesome and Tefillah and Tikkun programs.

Camp Shofar brought our kindergarten through fifth grade students together for a joyful and engaging High Holiday experience. Through music, Tefillah and holiday themed lessons, our children connected with the themes of the High Holidays before enjoying chag-friendly activities that also played on the themes of both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Our third, fourth and fifth grade students also got to bring their families to our Days of Awesome program, which consisted of a "slightly shorter" kid friendly Rosh Hashanah service followed by the opportunity to reflect on the previous year and to look ahead to new beginnings.

On the second day of Rosh Hashanah, we brought the spirit of mitzvot and new beginnings to action through our Tefillah and Tikkun program. After a family-friendly service, the children and their grownups engaged in a meaningful Tikkun project, putting the values of the High Holidays into practice and beginning the new year with a spirit of purpose and community.

For Sukkot we celebrated together in religious school with a full Religious School Sukkot Edition day of learning. The kids had a grand time being in the sukkah together. We celebrated as a community with Cereal in the Sukkah.

On Sunday, October 18 (9:30am) we will be hosting our first Mishpacha Moments program with our fifth graders and their families. On Sunday, October 25 (9:30am) our kindergarten class and their families will experience Mishpacha Moments.

Shabbat Journeys

Birth–5th Grade

Engaging experiences for children from birth through 5th grade and their families, there's something for everyone! Join us as we build community, celebrate Shabbat, and create joyful Jewish memories together!

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

***October 10**
October 24
November 14
***December 5**



***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

SKIP

Send-A-Kid-To-Israel-Partnership

The Send-a-Kid-to-Israel Partnership (SKIP) savings incentive program was created to anticipate and save for our children's Jewish education. SKIP allows families, their congregations, and the Jewish United Fund to become partners in planning for a young person's future Israel experience. **Students in 3rd through 6th grade** are eligible to enroll in SKIP. Families are eligible to contribute to their children's SKIP account for a maximum of 7 years (3rd – 9th grade).

Beginning in 3rd-6th grades a family contributes $70 per year, our synagogue underwrites $100, and JUF funds $85. Thus, each year a total of $225 is placed in a special, interest-bearing account. A child who participates for the full seven years (grades 3-9) will have approximately $2000 ($1785 plus interest) saved to help meet the cost of an Israel trip. SKIP funds can be used after 9th grade and up to and including age 26 for an Israel Experience program. Of course, the hope is that your child will travel to Israel using these specially accumulated funds. Your portion of the SKIP funds are fully refundable at any time should your child not participate in an Israel program.

Many thanks to the Zemsky Family who sponsor the David L. Zemsky Memorial SKIP Fund that helps to financially support this wonderful opportunity for our youth! Only Congregation Beth Shalom matches each SKIP participant's $70 contribution with $100. The Zemsky SKIP Fund is the largest financial sponsorship among the Chicagoland synagogues.

More information regarding how to register will appear in the November bulletin. A letter of invitation to the program will be mailed mid-October to families of new and eligible students. Registration for 2026-27 will **begin on October 12, 2026**. **Registration is due on December 1, 2026**. Please feel free to contact the Religious School office for further information at 847-498-5352 or school@bethshalomnb.org.

Congratulations to the following SKIP graduates! Their families have completed the necessary annual financial contributions to SKIP, and they are now eligible to use the funds to help pay for an Israel program of their choice.

Mazel Tov:

Eliana Applebaum
Henry Becker
Joshua Cohen
Julia Eisenstadt
Madelyn Elbaum
Isaac Speigel
Joley Stern



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





Podcast

With Rabbi Chapman



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

Episodes will "drop" at the end of each month. You will find the link on the CBS webpage.

Episode 1 featuring Ofer Bavly, JUF Vice President and Director General of the JUF Israel Office is now available.

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

CBS HAPPENINGS



Senior Schmooze

Mondays, October 5, 12, 19 & 26 | 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 information contact Sara Kushnir - sarakushnir@aol.com or 847.280.0211.



CBS Hosts Film at Chicago Festival of Israeli Cinema

Saturday, October 10 | 8:15pm

Join us for the Chicago premiere of Amichai Greenberg's comedy *Love Statistically Speaking* at the Wayfarer Theater, Highland Park. For more information and tickets go to cfic.eventive.org

For more information contact Carly Wallenstein - cwallenstein@bethshalomnb.org or 847.498.4100 x 127.



Yachad/Chavurah

Are you interested in playing Mah Jongg or Canasta? Going to the theatre? Seeing your CBS friends in Florida? Playing Pickleball? And so much more...

For more information https://bethshalomnb.org/connect/committees/affinity-groups/



Louis Gurvitz Memorial Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Sunday, October 11 | 10:00am-12:00pm
Sunday, October 25 | 10:00am-12:00pm

Shop Square online store: https://cbs-sisterhood-judaica-shop.square.site/ or contact Jackie Zelkowitz jzelkowitz@comcast.net.



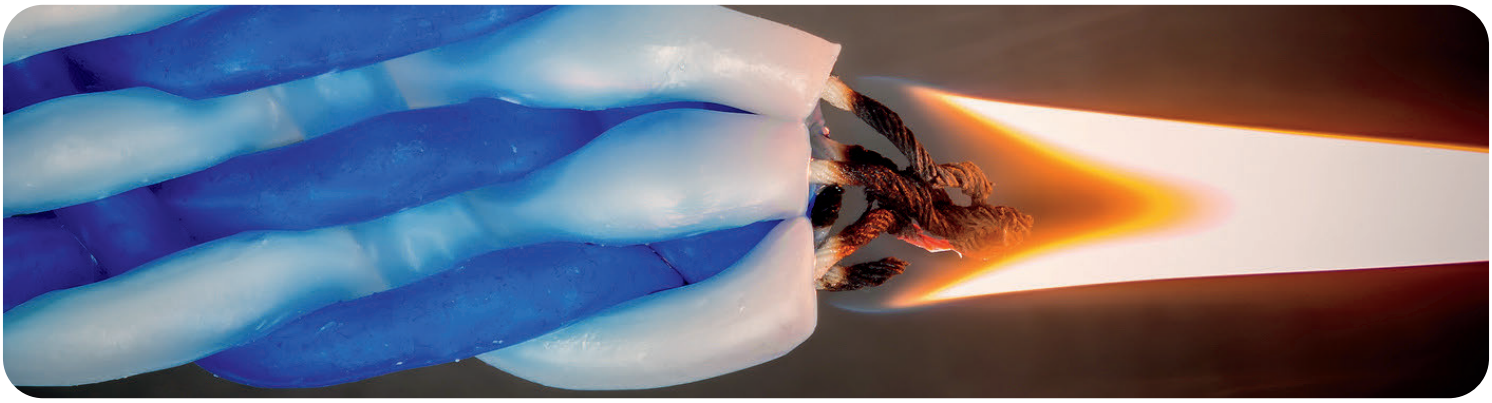
Gesher: Pumpkins & Pizza (6th & 7th grade)

Sunday, October 11 | 12:00pm

It's Pie Day at CBS. All 6th and 7th graders join us to make your own pumpkin and pizza pies. Cost: $10

Register: tinyurl.com/gesherpumpkins2026
For more information contact Alyssa Arkin - aarkin@bethshalomnb.org or 847.498.4100 x125.

CBS HAPPENINGS



Grandparent's Havdalah

Saturday, October 17 | 6:00pm

Register: tinyurl.com/gparenthav

An evening designed for grandparents and grandchildren to spend meaningful time together! Enjoy dinner, a hands-on craft, *Havdalah*, and a sweet dessert as we welcome the new week together. Register by Monday, October 12. Cost: $18/adult $10/child



AI Made Simple: ChatGPT for Everyday Life

Sunday, October 18 | 9:30am Breakfast

10:00am Program

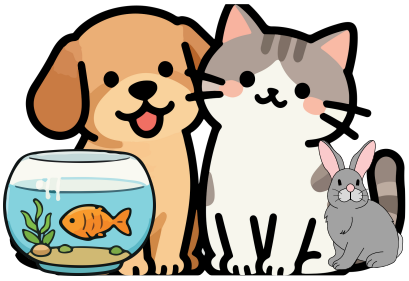
Register: http://linktr.ee/cbsmensclub

Join the CBS Men's Club for this presentation featuring David Telisman, founder of David Telisman Communications. AI Made Simple is an engaging, interactive presentation for adults who want a practical, non-technical introduction to today's most talked about technology. Register by Monday, October 12. Cost $7 (breakfast only)

Blessing of the Pets

Sunday, October 18

1:30pm



All friendly pets are welcome with a leash, carrier or tank to come and receive a blessing from our CBS clergy. Rain or Shine!

Nitzanim (K–2nd grade) and Chaverim (3–5th grade): Slices & Strikes

Sunday, October 25 | 12:00–2:00pm

Register: tinyurl.com/slicesandstrikes2026



Join us for pizza at CBS and bowling at Lucky Strike in Buffalo Grove! Cost: $25 (transportation included)

For more information contact Alyssa at aarkin@bethshalomnb.org or 847.498.4100 x125

Sisterhood Torah Fund Brunch: Shema Koleinu, Hear Our Voice

Sunday, November 8 | 10:00am
Register: tinyurl.comSHtorahfund26

Celebrate the 2026-27 theme, *Shema Koleinu*, and the 40th anniversary of the ordination of the first Conservative female cantor. Featuring speaker Tab Scribner, CBS Director of Religious School, *The Judaism that Found Me*.

Cost: $18 per person or complimentary with your Torah Fund donation of $18 or more.
Register by November 1
For more information contact Diane Halivni at dianehalivni@gmail.com

A KristallInacht Musical Witnessing

Monday, November 9 | 6:15pm
Register: tinyurl.com/BearWitness26

Embark on a musicaly 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.



HAZAK: The Hidden Story of Nuremberg: A Daughter's Discovery

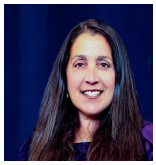
Tuesday, November 10 | Lunch 12:00pm
Program 1:00pm
Register: tinyurl.com/HAZAKNOV2026

What if your father left you the keys to one of history's most defining moments? That's the question Laurie Pasler confronted after inheriting her father's hidden World War II memorabilia from his service at the Nuremberg Trials.

Cost: $20 for CBS Members/$25 for friends of CBS
Register by November 2 at 12:00 pm
For more information contact Audrey at ataxer@bethshalomnb.org or 847.498.4100 x145



SISTERHOOD



A Message From Our Sisterhood President
Frannie Goldwin
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As the clear fall air sets in and the echo of the Shofar lingers, I find myself reflecting on the remarkable warmth of our High Holiday season. Seeing generations davening side by side, hearing voices blend in familiar melodies, and feeling the shared reverence in the room reminded me yet again of what makes Congregation Beth Shalom such a special and sacred community.

Two common Jewish themes are *Kehillah* (community) and *Hachnasat Orchim* (hospitality). As Congregation Beth Shalom Sisterhood president, I consider these more than just themes - they are our mission. I recognize that walking into a synagogue as a new member, or returning after some time away, can sometimes feel overwhelming and uncertain. My hope is that every woman in our community, whether you have been a member for 25 years or 25 days, ultimately feels cared about, valued, and included in our collective CBS Sisterhood narrative.

I hope you will consider immersing yourself in our *kehillah kedosha* by attending one of our upcoming programs.

- Our Annual Holiday Boutique will take place on **Sunday, November 1, 2026**, starting at 9 am. Attending the boutique, one of our most successful and well-attended fundraisers, is a perfect way to start shopping for the holiday gift-giving season. We will feature both returning and new vendors as well as a plethora of *Chanukah* merchandise from The Louis Gurvitz Memorial Sisterhood Judaica Shop.
- Our Torah Fund brunch is scheduled for Sunday **November 8, 2026**, at 10 am. Please join us as we celebrate the 2026-2027 Torah Fund theme, *Shema Koleinu* (Hear our Voice), as well as the 40th anniversary of the ordination of the first Conservative female cantor.



CBS's Director of Religious School, Tab Scribner, will speak about her journey to Jewish life, her take on teaching the Ten Commandments for kids, and why she is ecstatic to be part of the CBS family. Register through November 1 at https://tinyurl.com/SHtorahfund26.

- **Wednesday November 11, 2026**, at 6:30 pm: When the Roles Reverse- How to Have Difficult Conversations with Aging Parents. Join us for an open conversation and educational session about the challenges associated with striving to support aging loved ones. The discussion will be led by Elizabeth Ury, MaJPS, the JCFS Director of Community Services. There will be no charge to attend. Please note, November 11 was the date for our November meeting. Instead, we will be pivoting to allow time for this important educational program.

Please keep an eye out for our twice monthly Sisterhood E-blast, for more details about and registration links for upcoming events. If you are not receiving our Sisterhood E-blasts, please let me know by emailing me at sisterhoodpresident@bethshalomnb.org.

Thank you for being part of what makes our synagogue a warm, vibrant community.

May 5787 be a year of growth, joy and meaningful connections.

MEN'S CLUB



A Message From Our Men's Club President
Ron Rabinowitz
mensclubpresident@bethshalomnb.org

As the High Holidays have just ended and we prepare to celebrate Sukkot, I find myself thinking a lot about family, traditions, and the memories we carry with us.

Last year, I wrote about growing up in Rochester, NY, and about the "*sukkah*" of my childhood. It wasn't really a sukkah in the traditional sense—it was our screened-in porch. But to me, it was absolutely magical. We would decorate it with pictures of fruits and vegetables, spend time together as a family, and somehow that simple porch became a very special Jewish place.

This Labor Day, I'm taking my kids to Rochester, and one of the things I'm most looking forward to is taking them to see that porch. I want them to stand in the same place where I stood as a kid and see the little corner of the world where so many of my *Sukkot* memories began.

I'm sure they'll look at it and think, "Dad, this is the *sukkah* you've been talking about?" And maybe it won't look quite as magical to them as it did to me. But that's okay. Because I think that's what makes Jewish traditions so special. They don't have to look exactly the same from one generation to the next. What matters is that we keep telling the stories, making the meals, hanging the decorations, gathering our families, and creating new memories along the way.

For the past 15 years, my own family has built our *sukkah* together. We've pulled out the decorations, tested the lights, argued about where things should go, and—most importantly—spent time together. My kids have grown up with these traditions just as I did. And now, as I take them back to Rochester, I realize that I'm not just showing them a porch. I'm showing them a piece of my story.

There is something incredibly meaningful about that.

I think the same thing happens through the Congregation Beth Shalom Men's Club. The events we plan, the meals we share, the laughs we have, and even the conversations that happen when we're simply standing around together become part of our own stories. We may come to a Men's Club event for the food, the activity, or just to get out of the house for a few hours, but what we often take home are the memories—and the friendships.

Some of those moments may seem small at the time. Years from now, though, we may find ourselves telling our kids or friends about that crazy event, that great meal, or the night when everyone was together and nobody wanted to leave. Those are the moments that make a community feel like family.

Judaism gives us this wonderful connection between generations. The traditions that were important to our parents and grandparents become part of our own lives, and then, almost without realizing it, we find ourselves passing them on to our children. Sometimes it happens through a holiday prayer or a family recipe. Sometimes it happens around a dinner table. Sometimes it happens with friends at a Men's Club event. And sometimes, apparently, it happens on an old screened-in porch in Rochester.

As we celebrate the holidays this year, I'm especially grateful for those connections—for the memories I was given, for the memories I'm creating with my family, and for the friendships and experiences we continue to build together at CBS.

I hope you'll join us this year, make some memories, share some laughs, and maybe even create a story that we'll still be talking about years from now.

May we all find time this year to share our stories, celebrate our traditions, and make a little magic with the people we love.

Chag Sameach.





Israel Committee

by Jordan and Leslie Sigale

Please join the CBS Israel Committee on **Sunday, October 25, 2026**, from 11am-12pm for the first of two congregational book discussions. For this first installment we are reading David Hazony's book, **Young Zionist Voices: A New Generation Speaks Out**. The book is a collection of essays from young people explaining their vision for the future of Zionism/Israel. We hope this event will provide us with an opportunity as a congregation to discuss those perspectives as well as our own. Marla Israel will be leading this discussion. If you didn't pick up a copy of the book at Yom Beth Shalom, the Sisterhood Gift Shop had a few copies left. If not the gift shop, Book Bin can get more books. There is still plenty of time to read an essay or three before the event. Please, please, please join us for this important conversation. And even if you can't join us on October 25th, read the book so you can join in the ongoing conversations.

Next week marks three years since Hamas's October 7th, 2023, Simchat Torah invasion of Israel, the massacre of over 1200 Israelis, and kidnapping of another 251 Israelis. The Israel Committee has been discussing how to memorialize this catastrophic event in our lives. We recently saw a mosaic incorporating dozens of pins, hostage tags, Nova exhibit tickets, and other memorabilia that members of that congregation had worn during the hostages' captivity in Gaza (or otherwise associated with that terrible moment in Israeli history). The Committee is sold on this concept and now we are looking to our congregation to contribute their memorabilia. We have set up a collection box in the synagogue office for these items and will be collecting through **November 1st**. After we see the amount and types of memorabilia collected, we will provide more details about the specific plans for the mosaic. The intention is to place the completed memorial somewhere in the lobby of the synagogue as a reminder of what we lost that day and how the Jewish People recovered, yet again.

Am (and Midinat) Israel Chai.

Sisterhood: When the Roles Reverse – How to Have Difficult Conversations with Aging Parents

Wednesday, November 11 | 6:30pm Wine & Snacks | 7:00pm Program

An open conversation and education session led by Elizabeth Ury, the JCFS Director of Community Services, on how to navigate difficult transitions involving a loved one experiencing physical or cognitive changes. This program will focus on maintaining dignity while supporting caregivers and making informed decisions.

Register by November 5: tinyurl.com/SHWRR

For more information contact Laura Green lbmjgreen@yahoo.com

Holidays at CBS

The holidays continue at CBS...
Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, Simchat Torah 5787-2026

Chol HaMoed Sukkot
Fourth Day - Thursday, October 1
7:45 am Morning Minyan
6:30 pm Men's Club Steaks in the Sukkah
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

Social Action Committee

by Ellen Grossman

Hunger Free Northbrook

As school starts this year, there are many children with food insecurities in the Northbrook school system. Sign up and the list of food needed per bag to be purchased (approximately $30) will be sent to you or you can send $30 and Leatte will do the shopping for you! If you have questions, contact Leatte Gelfeld at leatteg@gmail.com or call 312.310.6950.
Sign up here: Beth Shalom Social Action: Hunger Free Northbrook

Northfield Township Food Pantry

October's Most Needed List:
100% Fruit Juice (Bottles or Boxes)
Boxed Cereal
Granola and Cereal Bars
Pretzels, Crackers, and Popcorn (kid's snacks)
Fruit Snacks
Please drop off in the CBS lobby
If you prefer to send a monetary donation, contact Fern Roseman at 847.269.3636

Volunteering at CBS

A huge thanks to Jill Olefsky for organizing the volunteers to help put stickers on the bags for The ARK for the High Holiday food collection.

Special thanks to the volunteers: Carol Schnitzler, Helene Coorsh, Bruce Chudacoff, Shari Cohen, Karen Rosenthal and of course Jill for the hours they gave to get the job done! Yasher Koach and Todah Rabah.

If you would like to be added to the list of CBS volunteers who help with special projects from time to time for 1-2 hour increments, please send Jill Olefsky an email at jolefsky@aol.com. We will call you when needed. Thank you!

B'nai Mitzvah Tikkun Olam Projects

Help our CBS clergy connect B'nai Mitzvah students with a CBS member. If a student is interested in helping animals, perhaps you or someone you know works with an animal shelter or in the veterinary business to find out how to volunteer or collect the right items. We will be asking the congregation to let us know your profession, hobbies, or passions to help guide our B'nai Mitzvah students.



Look for more social action/volunteer opportunities in the coming months. There are many places in need. Contact Ellen Grossman with any ideas or projects you are passionate about at socialactionvp@bethshalomnb.org

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
4 (23 Tishrei) **SIMCHAT TORAH** No Religious School 9:30am Festival Service 7:45pm Minyan	**5 (24 Tishrei)** 7:45am Minyan 2:00pm Senior Schmooze 7:45pm Minyan	**6 (25 Tishrei)** 7:45am Minyan 4:00pm Religious School 6:15pm Short Term B'nai Mitzvah Planning Meeting 6:30pm Mah Jongg Group 7:00pm Membership Committee Meeting 7:45pm Minyan	**7 (26 Tishrei)** 7:45am Minyan 7:45pm Minyan
11 (30 Tishrei) **ROSH CHODESH** 8:45am Minyan 9:30am Religious School 9:30am Mechina Students and Parents Program 9:30am Men's Club Breakfast 10:00am Israel in Depth 11:00am CBS Knits 12:00pm Gesher Youth Group (6th-8th grade) 12:15pm CBS High 7:45pm Minyan	**12 (1 Cheshvan)** **ROSH CHODESH** 7:45am Minyan 2:00pm Senior Schmooze 4:00pm The Waiting Room 7:00pm Executive Committee Meeting 7:45pm Minyan	**13 (2 Cheshvan)** 7:45am Minyan 4:00pm Religious School 4:30pm Finance Committee Meeting 6:30pm Mah Jongg Group 7:00pm Programming Committee Meeting 7:45pm Minyan	**14 (3 Cheshvan)** 7:45am Minyan 7:00pm House Committee Meeting 7:00pm Sisterhood Board Meeting 7:45pm Minyan
18 (7 Cheshvan) No Religious School 8:45am Minyan 9:30am Torah on Two Wheels 9:45am Men's Club Breakfast and Author Visit 1:30pm Blessing of the Pets 3:00pm Family Meet & Greet with Kerri Strug 6:30pm Distinguished Speaker Kerri Strug	**19 (8 Cheshvan)** 7:45am Minyan 2:00pm Senior Schmooze 7:00pm Board of Trustees Meeting 7:45pm Minyan	**20 (9 Cheshvan)** 7:45am Minyan 4:00pm Religious School 6:30pm Mah Jongg Group 6:30pm Youth Committee Meeting 7;00pm Ritual Committee Meeting 7:45pm Minyan	**21 (10 Cheshvan)** 7:45am Minyan 7:00pm Men's Club Board Meeting 7:45pm Minyan
25 (14 Cheshvan) **SUKKOT** 8:45am Minyan 9:30am Religious School 10:30am Social Action Committee Meeting 11:00am CBS Knits 11:00am Israeli Book Discussion 12:00pm Nitzanim (K-2) Youth Group Event 12:00pm Chaverim (3-5 grade Youth Group Event) 12:15pm CBS High 7:45pm Minyan	**26 (15 Cheshvan)** 7:45am Minyan 2:00pm Senior Shmooze 7:45pm Minyan	**27 (16 Cheshvan)** 7:45am Minyan 4:00pm Religious School 6:00pm Club Spark Committee Meeting 6:30pm Mah Jongg Group 7:45pm Minyan	**28 (17 Cheshvan)** 7:45am Minyan 7:45pm Minyan









OCTOBER CALENDAR

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 (20 Tishrei) **CHOL HAMOED SUKKOT** 7:45am Minyan 1:00pm Mah Jongg Group 6:30pm Men's Club Steaks in the Sukkah 7:45pm Minyan	**2 (21 Tishrei)** **HOSHANAH RABBAH/ EREV SHEMINI ATZERET** 7:45am Minyan 6:00pm Service to Welcome Shabbat and the Festival with Birthday Shabbat Selahbrate 6:12pm Candle Lighting	**3 (22 Tishrei)** **SHEMINI ATZERET** 9:30am Shabbat amd Festival Service with Yizkor 5:15pm Shabbat and Festival Mincha 6:00pm Mechina (students only) 6:00pm 7th grade Religious School 6:00pm Simchat Torah and Ice Cream Social with 59th Anniversary Celebration
8 (27 Tishrei) 7:45am Minyan 1:00pm Mah Jongg Group 7:00pm School Board Meeting 7:00pm USY Lounge Night 7:45pm Minyan	**9 (28 Tishrei)** 7:45am Minyan 6:00pm Shabbat Service with Anniversary Shabbat Selahbrate 6:00pm Candle Lighting	**10 (29 Tishrei)** Parsha Bereishit *Maya Dubin *Taylor Kaplan 9:30am Shabbat Service 10:00am 7th Grade Religious School 10:00am Birth-5th grade Shabbat Programming *12:15pm Mincha 8:15pm CBS sponsors film @CFIC
15 (4 Cheshvan) 7:45am Minyan 1:00pm Mah Jongg Group 7:00pm Development Committee Meeting 7:45pm Minyan 9:00pm FYC Pre-Shabbat Learning & L'Chaim (Zoom)	**16 (5 Cheshvan)** 7:45am Minyan 5:49pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Shabbat Service 6:00pm Ruach Shabbat	**17 (6 Cheshvan)** Parsha Noach *Samantha Glauberman 9:30am Shabbat Service 10:00am 7th Grade Religious School 10:00am Mechina (students only) 11:15am Family Shabbat Service *12:15pm Mincha 6:00pm Grandparent's Havdalah
22 (11 Cheshvan) 7:45am Minyan 1:00pm Mah Jongg Group 7:00pm USY Lounge Night 7:45pm Minyan	**23 (12 Cheshvan)** 7:45am Minyan 5:00pm Shabbat Unwind 5:38pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Shabbat Service	**24 (13 Cheshvan)** Parsha Lech Lecha *Ryan Ship *Gabriel Weisbach 9:30am Shabbat Service 9:30am Ark Adventures 10:00am 7th Grade Religious School 10:00am Mechina (students only) 10:00am K-5th grade Shabbat Programming 11:00am Ark Adventures 12:00pm Kiddush *12:15pm Mincha
29 (18 Cheshvan) 7:45am Minyan 1:00pm Mah Jongg Group 7:45pm Minyan	**30 (19 Cheshvan)** 7:45am Minyan 5:29pm Candle Lighting 6:00pm Shabbat Service	**31 (20 Cheshvan)** Parsha Vayera *Brielle Horwitch 9:30am Shabbat Service 10:00am 7th Grade Religious School 10:00am Mechina (students only) 12:00pm Kiddush *12:15pm Mincha









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

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!
October 2
November 6

Anniversary Shabbat
Second Friday @ 6:00 PM
Come to Shabbat the second Friday of the month and receive an Anniversary blessing and treat!
October 9
November 13

Candle Lighting and Service Times

(all services and times subject to change)

Friday – October 2 (Candles 6:12 PM)
Hoshanah Rabbah/Erev Shemini Atzeret
Morning Minyan 7:45am
Service to Welcome Shabbat and the Festival with Birthday Selahbrate 6:00pm

Saturday – October 3 (Candles 7:11 PM)
Shemini Atzeret
Shabbat and Festival Service/Yizkor 9:30am
Shabbat and Festival Mincha 5:15pm
Simchat Torah/ Ice Cream Social Sponsored by CBS Youth with 59th Anniversary Celebration 6:00pm

Friday – October 9 (Candles 6:00 PM)
Shabbat Service/ Anniversary Shabbat Selahbrate 6:00pm

Saturday – October 10
Shabbat Service 9:30am
Shabbat Journeys - Birth-5th Grade 10:00am
*Mincha 12:15pm

Friday – October 16 (Candles 5:49 PM)
Shabbat Service 6:00pm
Ruach Shabbat 6:00pm

Saturday - October 17
Shabbat Service 9:30am
Family Shabbat Service 11:15am
*Mincha 12:15pm
Grandparents Havdalah 6:00pm

Friday Evening – October 23 (Candles 5:38 PM)
Shabbat Unwind 5:00 pm
Shabbat Service 6:00pm

Saturday – October 24
Shabbat Service 9:30am
Ark Adventures 9:30am
Shabbat Journeys - K-5th Grade 10:00am
Ark Adventures 11:00am
*Mincha 12:15pm

Friday – October 30 (Candles 5:29 PM)
Shabbat Service 6:00pm

Saturday – October 31
Shabbat Service 9:30am
*Mincha 12:15pm

***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

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

November Birthdays

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

Janet Jacobson	1
Elizabeth Neiberg	1
Maureen Edelman	2
Jennifer Schneider	2
Shannon Jacobson	2
Pamela Grad	3
Carrie Feldman	3
Debbie Stern	3
Aileen Simons	4
Marjorie Breisblatt	4
Irene Redman	4
Jill Olefsky	5
Bari Spector	5
Karen Levin	5
Stacy Smoler	5
Renee Osher	6
Samantha Seidenberg	6
Ruth Blonder	6
Sharon Ganellen	7
Marilyn Sneider	7
Julie Ann Sklaver	7
Joyce Persky	8
Rebecca Kay	8
Rachel Auerbach	8
Julie Bucksbaum	9
Diana Gotkin	9
Irma Amsel	10
Debra Oberman	10
Sandra Rosen	10
Linda Tepper	10
Laura Green	10
Dorothy Levko	11
Kandye Martin	11
Devra Shutan	11
Shirley Israel	12
Diane Nelson	12
Marsha Goldstein	13
Sandra Melnick-Sachs	13
Becca Tatel	13
Rose Dubin	14
Robyn Elias	15
Hope Samborn	15
Rebecca Schur	15
Natalie Michelson	15
Bobbye Friedman	16
Karla Goldman	16
Maida Hoffman	16
Shelly Betman	17
Rochelle Millman	17
Rhonda Jacobson	18
Jessica Schuster	19
Davida Horwitz	20
Stacie Jacobs	20
Carol Kaplan	21
Rebecca Newman	21
Lesley Kessler	22
Jennifer Arbel	23
Marsha Hochman	24
Terry Saltzberg	24
Jeannette Werner	24
Deborah Greenspan	26
Jen Roth	26
Sheila Ander	27
Rene Cremer	27
Susan Fink	27
Joyce Rabinowitz	27
Sara Sternfield	27
Karen Achtman	27
Jennifer Freels	27
Stephanie Keene	28
Laura Lapping	28
Kira Spivack	28
Sandy Cotler	29
Frances Kazan	29
Liad Pearlman	29
Cheryl Ginsburg	30
Marsha Pearlman	30

November Anniversaries

Aaron Kamins & Julie Ann Sklaver	2
Corey & Renee Wishnia	4
Blake & Julie Roter	4
Steven & Laurie Silverman	5
David & Tanya Solomon	5
Robert & Deborah Kamensky	6
Alan & Lynda Wallis	6
Richard & Bonnie Meltzer	7 50 years
Howard & Rebecca Kay	7
Aimee & Andrew Wool	7
Lawrence & Debra Oberman	8
Eliot & Pamela Tokowitz	9 35 years
Mitchell & Laura Schwartzwald	9
Benji & Gwen Wolken	11
Darrin & Danielle Stern	11
Karen & David Levin	12
Robert & Frannie Goldwin	12
Jordan & Hanna Shamis	12 10 years
Robert & Jill Kahn	13
Josh and Michele Gilford	13
Steven & Evelyn Lurie	14 55 years
Steven & Pamela Pearl	14
Zachary & Emily Witt	14
Lawrence & Ilene Bergman	15
Steven & Ifaat Bosse	15
Jeffrey & Alisa Steinberg	15
Michael & Ilisa Gruber	14 55 years
Franklin & Mindy Star	18
Richard & Amy Wise	18
Lawrence & Amy LeVine	19 20 years
Adam Garber & Stacey Dembo	19 15 years
Lisa & Jeffrey Schwartz	20
Steven Witzel & Charlotte Stern	20
Jim & Julie Briskin	20
Adina Rubin & Ricky Straka	20 10 years
Michael & Judi Greenberg	22 45 years
Theodore & Betsy Weisbach	22
Matthew & Melinda Dunn	22
Michael & Leslie Berkowitz	23 35 years
Barry & Eileen Brusso	24
Henry & Marcia Rabinowitz	24
David & Faye Ziegler	24 70 years
Steven & Marisa Mandrea	24 25 years
Susan & Sheldon Karlinsky	24
Michael & Taryn Gluskin	24
Stacy & Brett Smith	24
Robert & Cindy Marder	25
Michael & Amanda Stern	25 20 years
David & Marlene Kerstein	26
Adam & Joseph Shemaria	26
Louis & Julie Bucksbaum	27
Brad & Lauren Stein	27
Sheldon & Beth Gaffen	28
Richard & Terri Stein	29
Ronald & Marla Zelikow	29 45 years
Steven & Aileen Simons	29 40 years
Heather & Robert Aranyi	29



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

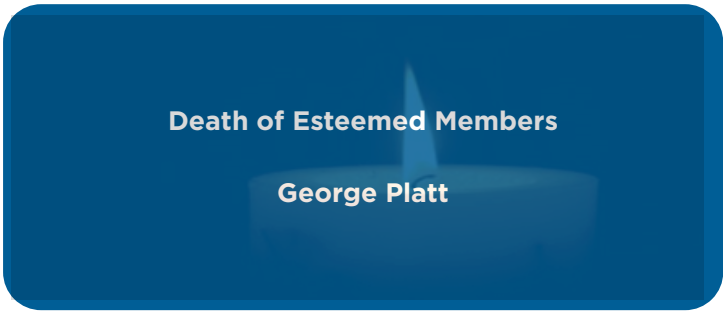
Send your donations ($.75) prior to the 20th of the month directly to: Leatte Gelfeld, 741 Sarah, Northbrook, IL 60062 or LeatteG@gmail.com

MILESTONES

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

Allan and Caryn Zelinger are happy to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Alba Zelinger.
Jaclyn Shaps and Gregory Sanders are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Talia Harper Sanders.
Brad Shaps is happy to announce the birth of his granddaughter, Talia Harper Sanders.
Abby and Eli Cooper are happy to announce the birth of their son, Max Matan Cooper.
Lauri and Neal Shamis are happy to announce the birth of their grandson, Max Matan Cooper.

The Congregation Extends Its Sympathy To:
The family of George Platt.
Rochelle (Leonard) Millman on the passing of her mother, Helen Marks.
Daniel (Amy) Gottstein on the passing of his father, Jeremy Gottstein.



BIMA FLOWER FUND

With heartfelt thanks for reaching out and for all the thoughtful ways you helped celebrate my birthday. It made my day special. I am so thankful and grateful to have you all in my life.
Sheryl Katzenstein

Thank you our dear friends for your kindness and generosity on my 85th birthday and our 63rd anniversary. Thank you again.
Fern and Larry Roseman

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 call 847.498.4100 for more information or go to tinyurl.com/memplaque to order a plaque online.

In memory of MARILYN KESSLER SCHECHTER by Gitie & H. Ari Jaffe

In memory of CAROL GRAD by The Grad Family

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.

YAHRZEITS

Oct 1-2

Lawrence Briskin
George Gomberg
Bernard Kosova
Joseph Kostow
Seymour Kriesman
Frieda Levine
Ruth Marks
Robert Roth
Sarah Ullman
Estelle Wolke
Marion Arbetter
Joseph Arbus
Rosalyn Friedman
Elsie Joseph
Joseph David Kazer
Rose Klein
Sander Kleinberg
Shirley Larman
Francine Levy
Benjamin Mikell
Charles Minkoff
David Platt
Herman Rosin
Barbara Sneider
Jerry Weiss

Oct 3-9

Marshall Ander
Joseph Borg
Philip Gluskin
Lester Kurnick
Ann Ofengender
Leonard A Pierce
Sherry Pine
Frank Schneider
Lois Schwartz
Irene Shapiro
Maurice Sloan
Lorrayne Solomon
Melvin Starkston
Stella Sweet
Felix Weil
Hyman Weiss
Frieda Wellner
Pelet Africk
Sheldon Berman
Harry Brauer
Frida Rane Chapman
Ben Childs
Oscar William Feinberg
Rose Gaffen
Rose Goldberg
Leonard Goldberg
William Gunther
Stephen Levy
Yizkok Markowitz
Muriel Marks
Lorrayne Schwartz
Tilly Siegel
Ralph Vihon
Irving Friedlander
Julius Gerstein
Chuck Gold
Geri Hoffman
Elliot Sheck
Ann Simon
Clarice Simon
Louis Stoken
Gerald Vigdor
George Wasserman
Rubin Agrest
Lester Berger
Virginia Brunegraff
David Lazar Dragon
Miriam Eisenberg
Charles Feldman
Bertrand Beryl Field
Jacob Fisch
Chaya Fisch
Nathan Glutzer
Sylvia Kanar Schwartz
Harold Lepp
Max Mintz
Arnie Oblonsky
Anita Sidler
Marley Siegel
Ronald Sylvan
Janet Tritsch
Hy Weisenberg
Dr. Bernard Zelinger
Harold Berman
Florence Davidson
Marcia Ehrlich
Abe Jacobson
Sadye Kramer
Lillian Kramer
Bertha Kutchins
Mina Neumann
Ethyle Orelove
Gilbert Richmond
Michael Shapiro
Amelia Simons
Harold Wiseman
Irwin Becker
Minnie Belstock
Ida Elisco
Mildred Harris
Peter Herman
Rhoda Levin
Marion Leviton
Ida Roth
Hinda Winternitz
Isadore Albert
Benson Balkan
Lillian Beckerman
Jerome Block
Barbara Gelfeld
Esther Gordon
Ida Haft
Max Reifer
Janice Roberman
Frances Siegel
Larry Solomon
Samuel Steinberg
Edith Elaine Wernick

Oct 10-16

Lew Alterson
Philip Chirtel
Toby Cohen
Harry Archie Dolansky
David Ginsburg
David Greenberg
Helen Gabriel Major
Mildred Rosenmutter
Martha Rubin
Violet Warsaski
Burton Adler
Sol Africk
Sol Benson
Louis Karp
Sheldon Miller
Julius Morris
Eleanor Roberts
Bernice Shaffner
Morris Simels
Meyer Urkov
Dr. Howard Agins
Lee Budin
Leo Feather
Lois Fine
Benjamin Leslie Goldman
Gloria Kessler
Fanny Kosoglad
Burton Mora
Ely Pestine
Azriel Rabinowitz
Belle Rochwerger
Sophie Roitman
Etta Segel
Ben Siegel
Harriet Weisbart
Irving Wellner
Arthur Arnold
Samuel Fishman
Michael Lee Flax
Anita Lapping
Sara Pawlan
Silvia Pike
Herta Rosenfeld
Richard Wasserman
Sol Zells
Betty Berg
Martha Bitran
Samuel Breisblatt
Frieda Lewin Dym
Ruth Fields
Gene Garlin
Leyla Hakimian
Louis Melnick
Jacob Radow
Charles Shifrin
Eleanor Stein
David Zaransky
Irwin Axelrod
Harriet Freed
Ross Garfinkel
Phyllis Goldman
Dr. Harold Kahn
Freda Lerer
Isaac Neiger
Harry Rosenbaum
Aaron Steven Sak
Maurice Feuerstein
Anna Goldberg
Milton Goobler
Gerald Hauser
Shirley Lisit
Edward Siegel
Dr. David Slav
Max Slavick
Sarah Smason
Wallace Taine
William Zelermyer

Oct 17-23

Rose Ander
B. Bart Barrish I
David Chotiner
Hyman Cokee
Norman Gill
Beverly Goldman
Alvin Gordon
Gertrude Heller
Joe Joseph
Jack Lasky
Sondra Renee Lipshutz
Jennie Mareta
Morton Rosen
Sol Shapiro
Sylvia Stein
Mollie Chudacoff
Ilene Friedman
Marvin Garfinkel
Sidney Jablo
Fannie Kamensky
Berte Knopoff
John Paley
Irving Pogofsky
Myra Rose
Rose Schlossberg
Kenneth Weiner
Ida Weiner
Simon Wolf
Harry Chasen
Melvin Ein
Aaron Goldin
Fred Hakimian
Max Katzenstein
Erwin Krule
Jules Lasko
Charles David Pulner
Sheldon Schwartzberg
Elizabeth Shaps
Lazar Stone
Harry Aaron Wasserman
Meyer Blitt
Harvey Bregman
Frank Goldrosen
Belle Jacobson
Pauline Kessler
Solomon Rubin Klein
Morris Ritt
Nathan Ross
Aaron Rubin
Chip Satinover
Joseph Snitovsky
Thelma Dobkin
Morris Essig
Arthur Friedman
Eli Konsistorum
Chester Levine
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