

# קול יעקב | Kol Ya'akov

THE VOICE OF BETH JACOB CONGREGATION

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## שנה טובה

Beth Jacob Congregation wishes you a happy and healthy year. May 5785 bring each of us joy, fulfillment, learning, and sense of Jewish engagement with our lives. We look forward to seeing you throughout the High Holidays at services and celebrations, and throughout the year!



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# A LETTER FROM RABBI TAMAR MAGILL-GRIMM

Dear Beloved Community,

On the High Holy Days, I wear a tallit that is all white and which holds special significance to me. It was the tallit placed on my shoulders by my beloved teacher, Rabbi Sharon Cohen-Anisfeld, when I received my smicha (rabbinic ordination) from Hebrew College.

When the *chagim* ended last year, I kept using that tallit. It didn't feel as though the holidays had ended. I didn't feel a sense of closure or new beginnings. It didn't feel as though our collective prayers had been heard at all, let alone answered. So I continued to wear my white tallit, hoping that at some point that sense of completion would arrive: the hostages

would all be returned to the safety of their homes, the war would end, and the nightmare would be over. At that time it was inconceivable to me that this war would still be going on a year later and that I would wear my white tallit for all of 5784. And yet, here we are.

This year, as the *chagim* approached I found myself asking: How we are to engage in “the turning” this year? What is our collective *teshuvah*? Throughout this year I have spoken about how much we need each other during these challenging times. I have urged us to remember that while world events beyond our control can create a feeling of powerlessness, we can turn our focus to the people in our lives and to the well-being of our local community – the places where we have the most influence. I am so proud of this community. Even though what we mostly needed was to hold each other, and we did so, we also needed to hold each other accountable, to speak difficult truths, to question assumptions, help each other avoid too much cynicism or naivete. Supporting and challenging each other (as I spoke about last Rosh Hashanah) feels all the more important as we move forward. Our collective *teshuvah* this High Holy Day season will involve more of this kind of engagement. Ultimately it comes down to turning toward each other rather than away. It is a turning that builds, creates ripples of influence and ultimately has tremendous healing power for our world. And while this kind of turning cannot be fully accomplished during this season, this is where it begins. These precious days of reflection are the gift of time and space. May we merit to use them wisely.

My blessing for this year is that through our individual and collective *teshuvah* we may truly turn 5784 / תשפ”ד into 5785 / תשפ”ה. The word *תשפך*, means to be impaled or skewered – a meaning that is sadly too faithful to what we have seen this year. The word *תשפה*, can mean recompense or payment for harm that has been caused. May the skewering end and the healing begin. May our people and our world not only see better days, but a better year. May our shul community and *Kol Adat Yisrael*, the whole of our people, be inscribed and sealed for a good and sweet year in 5785. May it be a year of healing and hope. And may we radiate that healing and hope outward in all directions.

I want to again express my deep gratitude for each and every one of you: for the beautiful community we share, for the work we do together to make the world less broken, and for the way we have continued to celebrate, challenge and support each other through one of the hardest years in recent Jewish history.

*Shanah tovah tikatevu v'techateimu* שנה טובה תכתיבו ותחתמו

With much love,  
Rabbi Tamar Magill-Grimm  
Acting Senior Rabbi



**Rabbi Tamar  
Magill-Grimm**

# A LETTER FROM CO-PRESIDENTS TESSA SILVER & LEONARD OPPENHEIMER

Dear Beth Jacob Community,

We begin the High Holidays of 5785 with a sense of uncertainty, but with renewed personal and communal purpose. These days of awe are times of reflection - a chance for us to take stock, make amends, to pray and plan for the year ahead. We've all faced challenges over the last year, coming together as a community during this time of reflection and renewal is more important than ever. Even with all of the uncertainty around us, we can be certain that Beth Jacob will continue to be a place of warmth and welcome, of comfort and community, of learning and love. On the High Holidays, and all year long, we work to respect, support, and see each other.



**Tessa Silver**

We invite you to deepen your relationship with this extraordinary community. Every member is part of our extended family. If you've been an active part of our community, thank you for your ongoing participation and support. If the pandemic or any other reason caused you to spend less time with us, we have missed you. You are always welcome here and we are here to offer warmth, encouragement and support for your renewed involvement. As a participatory, egalitarian Jewish community, we are stronger when we are all engaged, helping each other on our Jewish journey together.



**Leonard Oppenheimer**

And if you are visiting Beth Jacob, we are grateful that you are praying with us and seeing us in action. We invite you to become a member, to join our community. As a member, you'll not only contribute to the vibrancy and joy of our community but also gain opportunities for personal growth, meaningful connections and spiritual nourishment. We don't ask for tickets for services - instead, we welcome you to our community, a special place to make those connections, raise a family, and learn and pray together.

If you have any special needs during services, please ask anyone helping with services, including those with name tags or lanyards. For any questions or needs, please contact our office at [info@beth-jacob.org](mailto:info@beth-jacob.org) or call us at 651.452.2226 Tuesday through Friday.

May you and your loved ones be inscribed for a happy and healthy 5785. May this coming year be a year of blessing and peace for our community, our country and the land of Israel, and the whole world. May we find strength in our unity, comfort in our traditions and hope in our shared vision of a better world.

Shanah Tovah  
Tessa Silver & Leonard Oppenheimer  
Co-Presidents

# High Holidays Services 5785/2024

## Selichot - Saturday Night, September 28

Havdalah, Learning, Singing, and Service 8:00 pm-9:30 pm  
Shir Tikvah Synagogue, 1360 W Minnehaha Pkwy

## Erev Rosh Hashanah - Wednesday, October 2

Erev Rosh Hashanah Services 6:00 pm  
*Candle lighting* 6:32 pm  
Community dinner at Beth Jacob 6:45 pm

## First Day of Rosh Hashanah - Thursday, October 3

Morning Service 9:00 am  
Family Service for all ages 10:30 am  
Children's Program 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Teen Learning 11:30 am  
Tashlich Picnic at Hidden Falls Park 5:00 pm  
*Candle lighting for second night* 7:30 pm

## Second Day of Rosh Hashanah - Friday, October 4

Morning Service 9:00 am  
Family Service for all ages 10:30 am  
Children's Program 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Teen Learning 11:30 am  
*Candle lighting for Shabbat* 6:27 pm

## Kever Avot - Sunday, October 6

Visiting graves of loved ones  
Sons of Jacob Cemetery 10:00 am  
770 Parkway Dr. St. Paul

## Yom Kippur

### Friday, October 11

*Candle lighting* 6:15 pm  
Mincha, Kol Nidre, & Ma'ariv (childcare provided) 5:45 pm

### Saturday, October 12

Morning Service, Yizkor, Musaf 8:30 am  
Children's Program 8:30 am- 1:30 pm  
Family Service 11:30 am  
Teen Learning 12:30 pm  
Study & Meditation 3:00 pm  
Mincha, Neilah, Shofar (childcare provided) 4:30 pm  
Fast Ends/Havdalah/Ma'ariv (chapel) 7:14 pm

*Break-the-fast refreshments are provided courtesy of an endowment established by the Bernick family in memory of Bernice and Milton Bernick (z"l).*

# High Holidays Services 5785/2024

## Sukkot

### Wednesday, October 16

Candle lighting 6:06 pm

### Thursday, October 17

Morning Service (bring lulav/etrog) 9:00 am

Children's Program 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Candle lighting for second night 7:05 pm

### Friday, October 18

Morning Service (bring lulav/etrog) 9:00 am

Children's Program 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Candle lighting for Shabbat 6:03 pm

### Shabbat - Saturday, October 19 (no lulav/etrog)

Shabbat morning service 9:00 am

Children's Program 9:30 am

Minyan Katan 11:30 am

Post Kiddush Zmirot in the Sukkah 1:00 pm

Havdalah 7:02 pm

## Hol Hamoed Sukkot

### Sunday, October 20

Morning Service at Temple of Aaron (bring lulav/etrog) 9:00 am

### Monday - Tuesday, October 21-22

Morning Service (bring lulav/etrog) 7:00 am

*Breakfast at Beth Jacob served during Hol Hamoed Sukkot thanks to the Neal & Sandy Gale*

*Hol Hamoed Breakfast Fund in memory of their parents, Norm & Annetta Abrams (z"l),*

*Harvey & Florence Gale (z"l), and Neal's brother Edward Gale (z"l).*

### Tuesday, October 22

Sukkot Happy Hour 6:30 pm

### Wednesday, October 23

Hoshanah Rabbah Service (bring lulav/etrog) 7:00 am

Candle lighting 5:55 pm

## Shemini Atzeret - Thursday, October 24

Morning Service & Yizkor 9:00 am

Children's Program 10:00 am-12:00 pm

## Simchat Torah

### Thursday, October 24

Services, dancing, & candle lighting 6:30 pm

### Friday, October 25

Morning service & dancing 9:30 am

Candle lighting for Shabbat 5:52 pm

*Children's programming is being underwritten by the  
Robyn Calmenson High Holy Days Children's Programming Fund.*

## Thank you to those who took on leadership roles in services for these Yamim Noraim:

### Torah Readers

#### Thursday, Oct 3 - Rosh Hashanah I

1	Genesis 21:1-21:4	Mari Forbush
2	Genesis 21:5-21:12	Susan Moses-Zirkes
3	Genesis 21:13-21:21	Rosanne Zaidenweber
4	Genesis 21:22-21:27	Tamar Resnick
5	Genesis 21:28-21:34	Natan Paradise
Maftir	Numbers 29:1-29:6	Jonathan Ehrlich
Haftarah	I Samuel 1:1-2:10	Brian Millberg

#### Thu, Oct 3 - Rosh Hashanah II

1	Genesis 22:1-3	Jo Pasternack
2	Genesis 22:4-8	Brian Millberg
3	Genesis 22:9-14	Rosanne Zaidenweber
4	Genesis 22:15-19	Tamar Resnick
5	Genesis 22:20-24	Natan Paradise
Maftir	Numbers 29:1-29:6	Zachary Sadoff
Haftarah	Jeremiah 31:2-20	Rosanne Zaidenweber

#### Saturday, October 12 Yom Kippur morning

1	Leviticus 16:1-3	Aaron Silver
2	Leviticus 16:4-6	Aaron Silver
3	Leviticus 16:7-11	Aaron Silver
4	Leviticus 16:12-17	
5	Leviticus 16:18-24	
6	Leviticus 16:25-30	Rosanne Zaidenweber
7	Leviticus 16:31-34	
Maftir	Numbers 29:7-11	Zachary Sadoff
Haftarah	Isaiah 57:14-58:14	Susan Moses-Zirkes

#### Saturday, October 12 Yom Kippur evening

1	Leviticus 18:1-5	Brian Millberg
2	Leviticus 18:6-21	Jim Smith
Maftir	Leviticus 18:22-30	Jim Smith
Haftarah	Jonah 1:1-4:11	Brad Elkin
	Micah 7:18-20	

### Daveners

Libi Ackerman, Sheldon Berkowitz, Rav Shosh Dworsky, Jonathan Ehrlich, Giulia Girgenti, Wendy Goldberg, Michael Krause, Rabbi Lynn Liberman, Bernie Miller, Sara Lynn Newberger, Natan Paradise, David Rephan, Maya Shapiro, Emery Sher, Ruth Silver, Jessica Zehavi

### Gabbaim

Barb Curchack, Jonathan Ehrlich, Neal Gale, Giulia Girgenti, Laura Honan, Stuart Kaufman, Mike Keller, Leonard Oppenheimer, Eric Pasternack, Maxine Rosenthal, Erin Webb, Rosanne Zaidenweber

### Greeters, Security Captains, and Kitchen Volunteers:

Dominic Ackerman, Davida Alperin, Carol Altshuler, Barb Curchack, Tom Frishberg, Stephen Froelich, Robert Goffman, Eli Gottfried, Nikki Groves, Nicole Guthrie, Mike Keller, Bruce Kessler, Esti Koen, Marguerite Krause, Michael Krause, Cynthia Launer, Lou Leichter, Geoff Marshall, Ron Matz, Mike Meirovitz, Sandy Meirovitz, Andy Meltzer, Laura Millberg, Leslie Morris, Mitch Multer, Shane Noecker, Eric Pasternack, Beth Peck, Sharon Press, Laurie Radovsky, Aron Rolnitzky, Ellen Rolnitzky, Maxine Rosenthal, Kate Sandweiss, Tanya Shipkowitz, Tessa Silver, Becky Taurog, Will Thomas, David Zehavi, Jessica Zehavi

### Shofar Callers and Sounders

Elizabeth EB Barnard, Barbie Levine, Rabbi Lynn Liberman, Jo Pasternack, David Rischall, Josh Rolnitzky, Rosanne Zaidenweber, Jessica Zehavi

### Future Shofar Sounders

*From our Limudim Scholars*



# Kesher Committee's Annual Tashlich Potluck Picnic

Hidden Falls Park  
Picnic Shelter

(By the North Entrance)

Thursday, October 3

5:00 pm

First day of Rosh Hashanah



Help **BJUSY/Gesher** with our High Holidays tzedakah project to collect food for the hungry! Please bring your donations to Beth Jacob during Yom Kippur.

"Offer your compassion to the hungry and satisfy the famished..."

Isaiah 58:10

## Most needed Items for the Food Shelf

Low sodium/low sugar canned fruits and veggies; oatmeal-packets and large containers; GF items; pasta; spices; baking items; cooking oil; sauces, dressings; shelf-stable milk and milk-alternatives; coffee; tea; hearty pop-top style soups; microwaveable meals; diapers/pull-ups; baby wipes, feminine hygiene; shampoo, body wash; ziploc bags; laundry detergent; dish soap; cleaning spray; paper towels; toilet paper; napkis; dog/cat treats; paper grocery bags.

# Order your Lulav and Etrog



**Order Deadline  
October 7**

**Beth-Jacob.org/Lulav**

## Beth Jacob Annual Break-Fast

**October 12, 7:15 pm**

Following Havdalah on Yom Kippur, stay to enjoy our annual break-fast provided courtesy of an endowment established by the Bernick family in memory of Bernice and Milton Bernick (z"l).



**Hol Hamoed Minyan is  
followed by Breakfast  
in the Sukkah  
Monday - Wednesday  
October 21 - 23**

Breakfast served during Hol Hamoed Sukkot thanks to the Neal & Sandy Gale Hol Hamoed Breakfast Fund in memory of their parents, Norm & Annetta Abrams (z"l), Harvey & Florence Gale (z"l), and Neal's brother Edward Gale (z"l).



# Who wants to Volunteer?

Please help our community by volunteering in the kitchen or as a Greeter.



Meet new people!  
Have fun!  
Help the shul!

[Beth-Jacob.org/Volunteer](https://beth-jacob.org/volunteer)

## Sukkot

Enjoy Sukkot-themed drinks and appetizers in the Beth Jacob Sukkah

*Happy Hour!*

**Tuesday, October 22, 2024**  
**6:00pm BJC Sukkah**  
(Before Adult Limudim Session)

This event is free. Donations encouraged. RSVP's appreciated.

[Beth-Jacob.org/Sukkot](https://beth-jacob.org/sukkot)

## New Babies Gathering and Blessing on the 1st Day of Rosh Hashanah during the Torah Service

While the Mahzor refers to Rosh Hashanah as the day on which the world was created, the Midrash seems to indicate that Rosh Hashanah fell on the 6th day of creation, the day when humanity entered onto the face of the earth. Our small but quite meaningful act of honoring those new children brought into our community over the last year is one way in which we bring that midrashic teaching to life. We pray for the healthy long life of each of these new babies, and marvel at their presence, and we pray that all who want to experience the joy of parenthood are so blessed in the near future.

At the same time that we are honoring these children and parents, we want to give voice to those who might have experienced pregnancy loss or infertility. We mention this because that sense of loss is one of the most private of all losses and today we want to honor every person on their own journey.

### **Violet Moira Kelly**

Dani Black and Nicholas Kelly

### **Gabriel Robin Mitchell**

Abbie Shain & Joe Mitchell  
(Barb Staub)

### **Luka Dean Rogers**

Rochelle & Chris Rogers  
(Sheila Rutman)

### **Ziv Ari Warshawsky**

Adina Allen and Rabbi Josh Warshawsky  
(Rabbi Morris Allen and Dr. Phyllis Gorin)

### **Charlie Jerome Jacobs**

Abe Jacobs and Ellen Makowsky  
(Barb & Phil Jacobs)

### **Noah Jay Wolkowicz**

Maya and David Wolkowicz  
(Kate Sandweiss and Gerry Richman)

### **Emma Charli Rotenberg**

Mathew and Erin Rotenberg  
(Beth Pearlman and Garry George)

### **Ivy Alexandra Millberg**

Aaron Millberg and Elana Sears  
(Brian and Laura Millberg)

### **Leo Amnon Burchman**

Tamar and Zach Burchman  
(Arie and Nurith Zmora)

### **Talia O'Sullivan**

Jordy and Rachel O'Sullivan  
(Dina O'Sullivan)

### **Emmett Rene Kane**

Jessica Usem Kane and Matthew Kane  
(Mark Usem and Lynn Mandle Usem)

### **Toby Myles Lifson**

Alli and Andrew Lifson  
(Sheila Rutman)

### **Eliana Rose Logigian**

Ariella Rotenberg and Tyler Logigian  
(Beth Pearlman and Garry George)

### **Hugo Samuel Tarnow**

Vanessa and Shea Tarnow  
(Elaine Samuelson)

### **Benjamin Eyal Parritz**

Ari and Rachel Parritz  
(Jon and Robin Parritz)

### **Logan Ivy Usem**

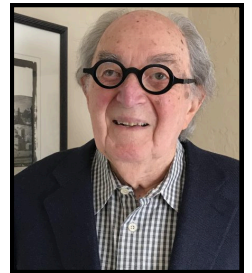
Daniel Usem and Hannah Mombach  
(Mark Usem and Lynn Mandle Usem)

### **Shai David Evans & Zevi Hersh Evans**

Josh Evans and Rachel Zieleniec  
(Debby Evans)

# Simchat Torah Honorees: Chatan Torah & Chatan Bereshit

It is customary on Simchat Torah to honor two people in the congregation for their dedication, leadership and impact on the community. Honoring them with the last aliyah of Devarim and the first aliyah of Bereshit is a beautiful way of expressing our gratitude and admiration for their contributions. Typically the people we honor have been involved in teaching Torah, reading Torah, funding learning, or otherwise supporting the way we live out Torah in our community. They help the shul fulfill its mission, whether through financial contribution or volunteer time or both. Our two honorees this year certainly fit these criteria on multiple levels. This year we are honoring **Marvin Pertzik** and **Joel Goldsmith**. They will be called to the Torah for these honors on Simchat Torah morning (October 25th) and will receive beautiful certificates created by Noam Sienna. We look forward to celebrating them and sharing our gratitude for the ways they have helped strengthen our community.



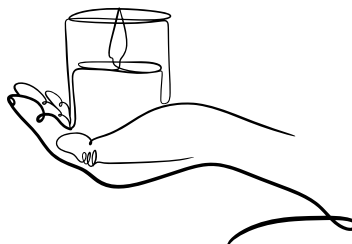
## Remembrances

*We remember these members of our congregation  
and loved ones who have passed  
during this past year. May their memories be for a blessing.*



Frances Moses  
Max Elkin  
Michael Lauer  
Dora Zaidenweber  
Rae Levine  
David Brod  
Muriel Lachter  
Simon Rackenberg-Loisel  
Beverly Abuzzahab  
Lorraine Hertz  
Rose Jean Sharpe  
Susanne Spitzer  
Diana Raquel Gutierrez Palma  
Nancy Ney  
Eileen Osterbauer

John Byrne  
Terri Fingerholz  
Paul Kales  
Richard Boyd  
Carolyn Boyd  
Sally Berg  
Beverly Flaum  
Boris Wolfson



Robert Manning  
Audray Rees  
Emile Edmond  
Chaouat  
Lorraine Applebaum  
Eric Strand  
Robert J. Milavetz  
Rachel Fox  
Robyn Kobus  
Gordon Marshall  
Frances Hisaoka  
Alan Potash

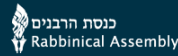


# CONSERVATIVE/MASORTI OCTOBER 7TH COMMEMORATION

VIRTUAL EVENT  
SUNDAY, OCT 6

9 AM PT / 12 PM ET / 7 PM ISRAEL

Hosted by



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Shivah   
of October באוקטובר

  
October 7 Commemoration

  
Monday, October 7, 2024  
7:30 PM

Adath Jeshurun Congregation  
Doors open at 6:00 PM



**Registration is Required: [Bit.ly/TCOct7](https://bit.ly/TCOct7)**

# A LETTER FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SONYA RAPPORT

Dear Beth Jacob Community,

Shanah Tovah! Wishing everyone a sweet and prosperous year ahead, filled with growth and abundant blessings. It's remarkable how quickly the past year has flown by. Our community has navigated numerous changes, transitions, and the collective mourning for our brothers and sisters in Israel following October 7th. Despite these challenges, we have come together and continued to build a strong, welcoming community at Beth Jacob. I am deeply grateful for the support the office has received and am honored to be part of such a dedicated and engaged Jewish community.



**Sonya Rapport**

As we step forward into the year 5785, I am reflecting on our achievements over the past year and looking forward to our goals for the future. Periods of transition offer invaluable opportunities for strategic planning and visioning. Both our staff and lay leaders are actively engaged in this process.

Our Community Conversations initiative, led by a committed group of lay leaders, accepted feedback and suggestions from hundreds of congregants over 19 sessions. We shared preliminary results during summer town hall forums. During the fall, we will share final results with the congregation, the Board, and committees to help inform operational and strategic planning.

On the operations side, I am focusing on three key areas to strengthen our foundation: (1) stability, (2) growth, and (3) partnership - ensuring that we can continue to provide meaningful Jewish experiences at Beth Jacob for generations to come.

Establishing stability is crucial, including having the right people in the right roles. We warmly welcome Frances Fischer and our Limudim teachers. Stability also involves managing our financial responsibilities. I take this responsibility seriously and hope that, as a community, we can work together to support the financial sustainability of our shul. With our fully-staffed team and our collaboration with our dedicated lay leaders, Board, committees, and volunteers, we are feeling more optimistic than ever.

Stability is a prerequisite to growth - both as an organization and as a community. This past year, we made significant strides in streamlining our operations through improved communication, marketing, processes, and event planning. We also invested in repairing our building and beautifying our spaces. We are thrilled to launch our own expanded youth education program—Limudim: Our Learning Community! Growth does not come without growing pains, but the outcomes are rewarding. May our community continue to expand and attract new members to experience the special environment we have cultivated.

The true magic of Beth Jacob lies in the incredible relationships we build with one another and the partnership between our staff and community members. I firmly believe that "Teamwork makes the dream work," and this spirit is at the heart of Beth Jacob. Together, we create a vibrant and thriving Jewish community. This year, we celebrate 40 years of this partnership—a milestone to be proud of and to celebrate together. Please stay tuned for programming related to our 40th anniversary celebrations. We hope to see you there!

B'Kavod (with respect),  
Sonya Rapport  
Executive Director

## Beth Jacob Celebrates its 40th Year!

Beth Jacob celebrates its 40th year with a year of special events. We began in September with an expansion of the Oral History project. We will continue with a tour of the our congregation's archives in the winter. Look for special displays and events through the year. Our celebration culminates with our annual fundraising Gala on May 18, 2025.

The committee is requesting any movies, videos, or pictures from the early days of Beth Jacob. Please contact Mike Keller at [m.david.keller@gmail.com](mailto:m.david.keller@gmail.com)



**Save the date!**

Beth Jacob's  
**Spring Gala**

**SUNDAY,  
MAY 18, 2025**



**COMEDY SHOW**  
*Featuring*  
**JACKIE KASHIAN**

## LIFE AND LEGACY

This New Year, answer the Shofar call by making a legacy gift, ensuring a strong Jewish community for future generations. Regardless of your age or income, the Yamin Noraim, the High Holidays, are a great time to start thinking about your legacy. Legacy gift commitments cost nothing today and can be made by designating Beth Jacob as a beneficiary of your IRA, 401(k), will, or trust.

Your legacy gift will ensure that we will continue our Jewish journey by building and sustaining the next generation of the Jewish people and this special congregation with warmth, tradition, and community.

For more information on getting started on your legacy, please call Leonard Oppenheimer at (651)690-4168 or email him at [lroppy@gmail.com](mailto:lroppy@gmail.com).



## October 26 - Mazal Tov to Daniel Markon and Tauby Mintz

Please join us in celebrating the aufruf of Tauby Mintz and Daniel Markon on Saturday, October 26th. Kiddush luncheon following services will be sponsored by Tauby's mom, Janna Mintz, and Daniel's parents, Amy and Charlie Markon in honor of the couple's wedding on Sunday, October 27th. We wish for their years ahead to be filled with lasting joy!



## November 9 - Mazal Tov to Alli Kolker on her Bat Mitzvah



I'm Allister Kolker and I'm in 8th grade. I have 3 siblings (Zoelie, Phinn, and Zev) and I split my time between my homes in Minnesota and Colorado. My family is as colorful as the yarn that I love to crochet with. I'm always dreaming up new patterns to make cute stuffed animals and I hope to start a business selling my creations soon. I am also crocheting hats to donate for my tzedakah project. Besides making things, I also love music. I play cello in the orchestra at school and I taught myself piano at home. I like to express myself with creative makeup and fashion and I also love scuba diving. My parsha is Lech Lecha, which means 'Go Forth', and I can't wait to share more of my thoughts about it with you.

**B'nai Mitzvah in 2025: Ben Ehrlich-Vandyck, February 8; Hannah Goldsmith, March 1; Asher Snowise, March 8; Tova Resnick-Szwarcz, March 29; Samara Broder, April 26; Gus Mickelson, July 5; Harrison Bell, October 25.**

## Shabbat Services begin every Saturday morning at 9:00 am.

Services are followed by a kiddush lunch. Everyone is welcome to join us.

### Upcoming sponsored kiddushes include:

**October 26** - In celebration of the aufruf of Daniel Markon and Tauby Mintz;

**November 2** - Sponsored by the St. Paul Jewish Federation, and by Petra Boykoff in honor of Maxine Rosenthal's 80th Birthday;

**November 9** - in honor of Alli Kolker on her Bat Mitzvah;

**November 16** - Sponsored by Lydia Schultz and Leonard Oppenheimer in celebration of their 45th anniversary;

**November 23** - in honor of Jonathan and Ruth Paradise;

**November 30** - Sponsored by the Beth Pearlman and Garry George in honor of the births of their grandchildren

**December 7** - Sponsored by BJUSY/Gesher families;

**December 14** - Sponsored by the Lois Newberger Legacy Kiddush Fund;

**December 21** - Sponsored by the Dogs of Beth Jacob.

Please consider celebrating an occasion, or celebrating something you've totally made up. Gather friends to co-sponsor with you! Contact Sonya at the Beth Jacob office, or donate at [Beth-Jacob.org/Kiddush](http://Beth-Jacob.org/Kiddush).



## East Metro Morning Minyan

The East Metro morning minyan is held in person (and online) at Beth Jacob at 7:15 am Monday through Friday, and at Temple of Aaron at 9:00 am on Sunday. Exceptions to the 7:15 starting time at Beth Jacob occur as follows: 7:00 on Rosh Chodesh or during Chol Hamoed, 8:30 on federal holidays.

If you are interested in attending minyan in person, just show up at the appropriate time. You will be welcomed!

### East Metro Morning Minyan at Beth Jacob

**Monday - Friday: 7:15 am**

**Federal Holidays: 8:30 am**

**Join online via Zoom at:**

**[Beth-Jacob.org/Minyan](http://Beth-Jacob.org/Minyan)**

### East Metro Minyan at Temple of Aaron

**Monday - Thursday: 6:00 pm**

**Sunday Morning: 9:00 am**

**Join online via Zoom at:**

**[bit.ly/EMMinyan](http://bit.ly/EMMinyan)**

## Minyan at Beth Jacob

S.J. Schwaidelson-Siegfried

Fifteen years ago, Steve died. We would sit shiva for seven days. Evening minyan was at our house, but morning minyan was in the Saide Chapel. That week, my boys were beside me, just as lost and at sea as I was.

When shiva ended, they went back to their homes and daily lives. And I kept going to minyan. I did not know which end was up.

With my cousin Laurie on one side and Pat Kaplan (whose mother had passed away the day before Steve) on the other side, I stood, I sat, I mouthed the words while they kept me upright. When the eleven months were over, I kept going to minyan...more to pay it forward because I had been a stranger in that strange land of grief and found comfort in that room. Being there wasn't merely an obligation or a habit; it was for all those who relied on the presence of a minyan to recite Kaddish. The act of recitation is important; it is salve for the soul. Within the walls of the chapel, grief does not make one an object of curiosity. The regular minyan folk were there for the mourners, whether it's shiva, shloshim, or yahrzeit. Someone will wrap an arm around shoulders, hand tissues when needed, and support elbows when you don't think you can stand. You are protected in the chapel, allowed to grieve without judgement, tongue clucks, or inane questions. The silence is not scary, nor is it empty. Quiet fills the space when quiet is needed, but it's really not silence; it's the soft lambs' wool of comfort.

Then, there are the windows. Oh, those windows! The seasons change whether we are aware or not; we observe the days, the weeks, the months as they slide by. It doesn't matter when you start; the cycle happens without us. Still, there is an assurance in that parade of nature, knowledge that life does somehow go on. And so do we.



## Minyan at Beth Jacob

*Continued*

One of Judaism's greatest strengths is that progression of mourning. Shiva is obviously intense, shloshim, less so. And by the time you get through eleven months, you are ready to move forward. Losing a parent, a spouse, or G-d forbid, a child, is a highly personal experience, and there is no halacha on how to navigate grief in your heart. Judaism provides a frame, but it's the community that provides the support and guidance.

Requiring a minyan of 10 to pray is not arbitrary. Quite the opposite; at Beth Jacob, the minyan provides support as well as the understanding of shared experience. Not everyone is in mourning, more people are not saying kaddish than are. Being in the room on a regular basis forms a kind of community we don't find in other places: we know each other, we laugh together, we talk about the news together, we become, above all else, friends. And on the days one of us needs a bit more support because of those things that happen in our lives, we're present for each other. Just being in the room is an act of loving kindness. The silence, the shared sighs, the squeezed hand, the occasional chuckle, the familiarity of the nigunim all serve to wrap the mourners in a bit of swaddling to keep us warm and safe as our hearts heal. Mourning within the minyan provides a safety net for us while we are processing.

Moving from shiva into shloshim, then through the eleven months is a process shared in that room. There, everyone accepts your version of the process with respect and kindness. Minyan is a warm, welcoming space whether you come once a year, once a month, once a week, or once a day. In the Saide Chapel, there is community.

My grandmother used to say that every time we talk about our dead ones, they come back to life for a few moments. Our minhag is to share something about the ones we have lost with the community. It's not uncommon for someone to speak about a parent or spouse, only to have others who knew them to chime in. Those remembrances comfort the mourners and serve to remind us that lives lived and lost are not completely gone. As names are recalled, you can see the memories flash in the eyes of the speaker. This is a good thing to share. No one is alone.

But there is more to minyan than just grief, mourning, and saying Kaddish together. Invariably, inevitably, strings of connection become ties to a special yet ever-present community. If you stop coming after Kaddish, you are always welcomed back as if you have come home. Your shul family will ask not just why you've come on that day, but how your life is going, how the family fares, and gee, it's great to have you back in the room even if it's just for one day.

Do not sell that concept short. Once you belong, you belong. The minyan becomes your personal safe space, a place to go when you need a laugh just as much as a hug, a lift for your soul, or just to be wrapped in that tallit of sharing experiences, old and new. Sometimes just showing up because you can give you a lift. Nothing has to have happened, nothing has to happen, but it doesn't matter. Your presence is all you need to bring with you on that day.

We all belong in this sacred place that we share. This is really the soul of community, the heartbeat of our congregation. Yeah, come for the tears of remembrance, but just as important, come for the laughs of camaraderie. We all love a good joke.

Our Dear Community,

As we stand on the threshold of a new Jewish year, I am filled with excitement and anticipation for the blessings and opportunities that await us. This year, we have witnessed the incredible kickoff of Limudim: Our Learning Community. Our commitment to expanding youth education has been met with enthusiasm and a thirst for knowledge. Our dedicated teachers continue to inspire and guide our young learners. We are deeply grateful for the returning educators who have been instrumental in shaping our community, and we warmly welcome the new faces that have joined our community. Their passion and expertise are invaluable assets.



**Rabbi Justin Held**

Our fabulous BJUSY board members have been hard at work planning a great year. We have committed to work together with other EMTZA region chapters to keep the region together, and are excited to see what EMTZA will have to offer this year and into the future.

In 5785, we will have eight B'nai Mitzvah. It has been such a pleasure learning with and working with our students as they prepare for their B'nai Mitzvah ceremony and grow into young Jewish adults.

I cannot believe this is already my second High Holiday season as the Director of Congregational Learning at Beth Jacob. As we embark on this new year, let us embrace the future with open hearts and minds. Together, we can create a vibrant and thriving community that fosters learning, growth, and a deep connection to our Judaism, Torah and each other.

May this year be filled with good health, joy and peace.

Shanah tovah u'metuka, may you be inscribed in the book of life,

Rabbi Justin

## Ongoing Youth Programming

### Limudim

Tuesday evenings and Shabbat mornings, for our Pre-K through 8th graders.  
[Beth-Jacob.org/Limudim](http://Beth-Jacob.org/Limudim)

### Tot Shabbat

First Shabbat of every month from 10:00 - 10:30 in the nursery. A song-filled Shabbat Morning Service for BJC's littlest ones (0-3 years old).

### Play Group

Every Friday at 10:30 in the nursery, we have open play time for young children and their caregivers that lasts until naptime.

## Following are various scholarship opportunities available to support our community members:

- **Jewish Camp Scholarship:** Need-based camp scholarships are available for overnight Jewish camp. **The deadline to apply for Summer 2025 is November 30th.** While we have limited scholarship funds available, we will do our best to work with you and our community partners to acquire as much scholarship as possible. All scholarship awards will be confidentially determined by our scholarship committee. Please be in touch with Rabbi Justin or Scholarship Committee Chair Steve Ukes with any questions. [Beth-Jacob.org/Camp-Scholarships](https://beth-jacob.org/Camp-Scholarships)



- **Beth Jacob Herzl Camp Scholarship Fund:** A scholarship is available for Beth Jacob members in good standing who need financial assistance to attend Herzl Camp. Participants can apply directly to Herzl Camp. Reach out to Rabbi Justin with any questions.
- **Jewish Day School Scholarship:** Beth Jacob has been gifted with the amazing opportunity to ensure our youth have access to Jewish Day School education. Thanks to a generous gift, Beth Jacob's scholarship committee has up to \$20,000 available to allocate to Beth Jacob families in good financial standing to help offset the cost of day school tuition. Studies have shown the long-term impact that Jewish Day School has on the development of Jewish identity, and we are honored to be able to continue the legacy of ensuring access to Jewish education. Please complete the application by **February 28th 2025**. [Beth-Jacob.org/JewishDaySchool](https://beth-jacob.org/JewishDaySchool)



- **Israel Scholarships:** Need-based scholarships for trips to Israel during High School are awarded on an ongoing basis. All scholarship awards are confidentially determined by our scholarship committee. Please apply at [Beth-Jacob.org/israel-Scholarships](https://beth-jacob.org/israel-Scholarships), or reach out directly to Rabbi Justin Held with any questions.
- **USY Scholarship:** Scholarships are available for USY dues and programming. Scholarships are available on an ongoing, as-needed basis. Please apply at [Beth-Jacob.org/BJUSYScholarship](https://beth-jacob.org/BJUSYScholarship). Reach out to our Youth and Education Coordinator with any questions. [Youth@beth-jacob.org](mailto:Youth@beth-jacob.org)



**Goldberger Family Scholarship for Children with Special Needs:** The Goldberger Fund provides funds for Jewish families in St. Paul whose children (ages 12 months to 18 years) are medically diagnosed with developmental disabilities or special healthcare needs. Distributions are based on family needs and income. Families may apply for financial assistance for the following types of programs and services (for example): Jewish educational support at St. Paul beneficiary agencies and synagogues; recreational programs; equipment; respite care; and specialty camps. For more information, please contact Ellen Konstan, [EKonstan@stpaulfed.org](mailto:EKonstan@stpaulfed.org).

We are excited to welcome Marisa Goffman as our Interim Youth and Education Coordinator!



We have some incredible programming coming up this year. Between lounge nights, conventions, and chapter events like Mystery Bus Ride, it is going to be a year to remember!

BJUSY and Geshher help out during the High Holidays, as always, by setting up chairs, running the Operation Isaiah Food Drive, and helping build the Beth Jacob Sukkah.

### Kol HaKavod to the 2024-25 BJUSY Board:

**President:** Zoelie Kolker

**Israel Affairs VP:** Solomon Lamin

**Communications VP:** Libi Ackerman

**Religion/Education VP:** Ruth Silver

**Social Action/Tikkun Olam Co-VPs:**

Hannah Levitt and Evey Mickelson

**Membership/Geshher VP:** Ayelet Ehrlich

**9th Grade Representative:** Judah Grosby

### BJUSY (9-12 grades)



- BJUSY lounge nights are every Tuesday at 7pm at Beth Jacob.
- Sukkah Set-Up October 15, 4:30-8 pm
- Mystery Bus Ride November 16 from 7pm until the following morning. While we obviously can't tell you what we're doing as that would ruin the mystery, you definitely don't wanna miss it!
- The most exciting news yet, EMTZA KINNUS is Nov 22-24!
- USY Shabbat will be Dec. 6-7, with USYers leading services, giving the D'var Torah, and showing the shul how great BJUSY is.
- Of course, 2025 will include lounge nights, the Pancake Breakfast, the Purim Carnival, and BJUSY's own CMT!

### Geshher (6-8 grades)



- Yom Kippur Chair Set-Up will be on October 10 from 6-8pm.
- Sukkah Set-Up October 15, 6 -8 pm
- Be on the lookout for monthly Geshher lounge nights
- Also planned for this year is the Pancake Breakfast, the Purim Carnival, and the Chocolate Seder. Don't worry, we have plenty of space for your ideas and leadership in planning programs!

### Bjuniors (3-5th grade)

Bjuniors can expect 4-5 programs throughout the year, starting with some Sukkah decorating on October 15 from 4:30-5:30pm before Limudim! We will be having a special Chanukah Lounge with Geshher on December 22 from 1-2pm Stay tuned for more programming throughout the year



Information is always available at BJUSY.com, follow us on Instagram @thebjusygram, and Facebook: Beth Jacob USY and feel free to email Youth@beth-jacob.org with any questions!



Midrasha at Talmud Torah of St. Paul is an online accredited supplemental high school. This Fall, Midrasha is offering 4-week mini courses, semester-long courses, and full-year courses to accommodate busy schedules. [ttsp.org/Midrasha](http://ttsp.org/Midrasha)

## Year-Long Course and Semester Courses

**Hebrew Language** for College Credit: Learn Hebrew from beginner to advanced levels, based on a university model and including units on Israeli culture.

**Challenges and Choices: A Jewish Teen's Guide to a Balance Life:** Use Mussar study and practice to find purpose and inner peace by navigating life in healthy ways that reflect Jewish values. An engaging, experiential curriculum teaches how to apply practical Jewish wisdom in challenging situations.

**Through the Lens: Exploring Israeli Society in Film:** Enter the vibrant world of Israeli cinema to explore the heart and soul of modern Israel through recent films. Emerge with a deeper understanding of the forces shaping Israel today.

## Mini Courses

**From Dream to Reality: The Story of Zionism and Israel:** Learn the history of and progress from early Zionist thought through the establishment and governance of the State of Israel, and gain a solid understanding of Jewish history in relation to modern day Israel.

**The Letters Project:** Using the book by Yossi Klein Halevi, "Letters to my Palestinian Neighbor," the goal of this award winning class is for students to gain understanding and language to fully express themselves, with nuance, in conversation on the Israeli-Palestinian issue. Sponsored and taught by Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas.

## Is Mussar For You?

Do you want to learn more about yourself? Do you want to be more confident, motivated & balanced? Have you wished that you could better regulate your emotions? Would a "toolbox" of skills be useful for when life gets challenging and choices get hard? Are you seeking more purpose and meaning in your life?

**Challenges & Choices** is a special teen program, based on the 1,100-year-old Jewish practice of Mussar, gives you the chance to become your own archeologist – setting out on a spiritual adventure to uncover and identify the character traits that make you unique.

You will learn about yourself. Explore your natural character traits (we call them middot). Discover what makes you "tick." Practice ways to grow into the kind of person you want to become. Be guided by a trained facilitator, using Jewish wisdom, in a community of your peers.

## **FOR THE JEW IN THE PEW WITH RABBI LYNN LIBERMAN**

**9:15 - 10:00 am in the chapel on Shabbat**

**1st, 3rd, and the occasional 5th Shabbat of each month.**

Join us for the continued journey into the beauty of the Tehillim, the Book of Psalms. Having completed the exploration of the Psalms as found in the Siddur, our learning now will take us through the remaining texts from the rest of the volume. Join with others to consider the meaning and impact of these ancient texts and together, consider why and how these words are still an important part of our lives today. No prior experience needed. Texts are provided in Hebrew and English.

## **FOUNDATIONS OF JUDAISM – OFFERED JOINTLY WITH TEMPLE OF AARON**

**Mondays at Beth Jacob at 7pm or Tuesdays at Temple of Aaron at 7:00pm**

Each month, we offer a three-part foundational dive into a different Jewish topic. Join us for one, or for all. Together with Temple of Aaron we will continually offer three-course “mini-units,” exploring a wide variety of essential aspects of living and being Jewish. Each three-class mini-unit on these subjects will be taught by Rabbi Justin & Rabbi Tamar here at Beth Jacob or Rabbi Marcus Rubenstein at Temple of Aaron. The course teacher and location will alternate for each “mini unit.” The classes will always be offered hybrid (zoom and in person). The course is intended both for Jews interested in deepening their knowledge of the foundations of Judaism and those who are interested in becoming Jewish and seeking a pathway toward conversion. For a list of dates and topics go to [Beth-Jacob.org/Foundations](http://Beth-Jacob.org/Foundations).

## **TALMUD WITH RABBI JUSTIN HELD**

**Mondays, 6:00 - 7:00 pm in the Saide Chapel, Starting October 28**

Tablet Magazine Editor Liel Leibovitz recently wrote about the Talmud, “to the extent that the Talmud can even be called a book—it’s more accurately described as “a drift net for catching God”—it’s a truly magnificent one. Because in touching on virtually every human experience, from passing wind to losing a loved one, the Talmud is, arguably, humanity’s first, greatest, and still most astonishing self-help book.” Join Rabbi Justin Monday nights as we use Tractate Ta’anit as one of our vessels for “catching God.” Tractate Ta’anit (fasts) discusses fixed public fast days, fasts decreed to avoid calamity, and individual fast days. No Talmud background or Hebrew fluency is required to join, and texts will always be provided in English and Hebrew. Come weekly or pop in and pop out. Your presence is always welcome. Reach out to Rabbi Justin with any questions: [rabbijustinheld@beth-jacob.org](mailto:rabbijustinheld@beth-jacob.org).

## **MORNING MISHNAH WITH RABBI TAMAR MAGILL-GRIMM**

**Wednesdays at approx. 8 am (after minyan) in the Saide Chapel and online  
Join on Zoom at [Beth-Jacob.org/Minyan](http://Beth-Jacob.org/Minyan)**

The Mishnah is an edited record of the complex body of halachic material transmitted in the aftermath of the destruction of the Second Temple. Its intention was to train the sages in thinking through the legal issues that inform Halacha. In encountering these texts together, we gain access to the conversations out of which developed the foundational principles that shaped Jewish law as we know it today. Classes are in the chapel at Beth Jacob and on Zoom at [Beth-Jacob.org/minyan](http://Beth-Jacob.org/minyan) (or just stay on Zoom after Morning Minyan).

## LIMUDIM ADULT ED

**Tuesdays, 6:30- 7:30 pm**

While the children are learning at Limudim, adults will have their own classes as well. We begin with Rabbi David Thomas teaching “Rites of Passage: How Jewish Rituals Transform Our Lives,” and we will continue throughout the year with a variety of scholars. Tuesdays at 6:30; check the calendar for exact dates. If you are interested in teaching an Adult Ed at Limudim Class, please reach out to Rabbi Justin.



## MUSSAR VA'AD WITH RABBI TAMAR MAGILL-GRIMM

**Every Other Thursday, 10:00 am - Noon, Starting in January  
Registration Deadline December 1**

Mussar refers to a spiritual perspective, a discipline of transformative practices, and a popular movement that developed primarily in Lithuania in the second half of the nineteenth century. Mussar is the modern Hebrew word for “ethics.” Mussar practice is designed to help us reach our highest spiritual potential. It is a way of helping us to become mensches.



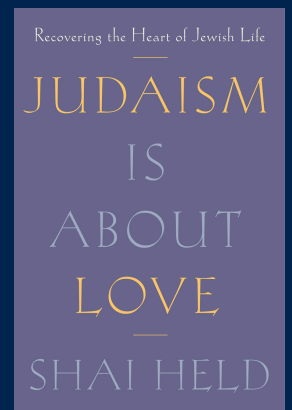
Register at [Beth-Jacob.org/Mussar](http://Beth-Jacob.org/Mussar)

## An Evening With Rabbi Shai Held

**Sunday, November 24th 7:00 pm**

**Beth Jacob Congregation**

Register: [Beth-Jacob.org/ShaiHeld](http://Beth-Jacob.org/ShaiHeld)



Rabbi Shai Held, one of the most influential Jewish thinkers and leaders in America, is President and Dean of the Hadar Institute in New York City. Rabbi Held received the prestigious Covenant Award for Excellence in Jewish Education, and has been named multiple times to Newsweek’s list of the most influential rabbis in America and to the Forward’s list of the most prominent Jews in the world. He is the author of Abraham Joshua Heschel: The Call of Transcendence (2013) and The Heart of Torah: Essays on the Weekly Torah Portion (2017). His new book, Judaism is About Love, has just been published by Farrar, Straus, & Giroux.





**Frances Fischer**  
Director of  
Congregational  
Programming

Hello, my favorite congregation!

Just a brief note to let you know how happy I am to be back as the Director of Congregational Programming, and how wonderful it is to see everyone again, and to meet you for the first time if you have joined our community recently. I look forward to helping everyone find their best way to be an involved member of our community. On these next pages are some ideas to get you started.

Please, please do reach out ([Frances@Beth-Jacob.org](mailto:Frances@Beth-Jacob.org)) with any wonderful ideas, mediocre ideas that we need to flesh out, questions about our community and where your fit is, or just to schmooze.

--Frances

## Welcome New Members

Beth Jacob welcomes the newest members of our congregation. We are honored you have chosen to join our community and we look forward to many years of meaningful participation.

**Arlene Alm**  
**David & Deborah Bailey**  
**Rabbi Barbara Block**  
**Marian Broida & Ruth Einstein**  
**Hailey & Kolton Durow**  
**Ardyce & Laurence Ehrlich**  
**Jennifer Franks**  
**Daniel Greenberg & Connie Tse**  
**Larry Johnston**

**Richelle & Daniel Johnston**  
**Anne Lawson**  
**Rory Malone**  
**Sean & Benjamin Reisman**  
**David & Michelle Siegel**  
**Saul & Kate Snowise**  
**Jill & Steve Spanier**  
**Katherine Tynan**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Special Shabbat Celebrations

Save the date for these special Shabbatot:

- Federation Shabbat: November 2
- Veteran's Shabbat  
AND Keshet Shabbat: : November 16
- USY Shabbat: December 7
- Refugee Shabbat: February 15
- Volunteer Shabbat: January 25
- Donor Shabbat: May 3
- Pride Shabbat: June 28

### First Friday Kabbalat Shabbat

# Shabbatluck



Join us at 6:00 pm  
for Kabbalat Shabbat  
and stay for a  
pot-luck Shabbat dinner.

**November 1, December 6,  
January 3, February 7, March 7,  
April 4, May 2, June 6**

Register at [Beth-Jacob.org/Shabbatluck](http://Beth-Jacob.org/Shabbatluck)



## Post Kiddush Learning: November 23

Hector Sztainer and Dianne Neumark-Sztainer will share their reflections from their two-month stay in Israel.



## Impact of AI and Big Data Technology on the Community December 14-15

The Scientists in Synagogues Committee's fourth and final program which will be on artificial intelligence. Learn more about AI, chatbots, social media, privacy, and surveillance. Compare AI text on Judaism with that read by a human.

### ♥ Memorial Blood Centers

#### Beth Jacob Blood Drive March 30, 2025

Plan your blood donations:

- Last date to donate double red  
*December 7 (120-day deferral)*
- Last date to donate whole blood  
*February 1 (56-day deferral)*

Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. In fact, every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood.

**Save the date, and save a life!**

# Pajama

# Hanukkah

# Havdalah

## December 28

## 5:45-7:30 pm

# Food, Crafts, Fun!

## St. Paul Community Women's Seder

**Thu April 3, 2025**  
**5 Nisan, 5785**  
**5:45 pm - 8:30 pm**



This pre-Pesach program and seder is for women and those who feel comfortable in women-centered spaces.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Social Justice Committee is eager to contribute to Beth Jacob's core value of Gemilut Chasadim (acts of lovingkindness). Here's our charter: Guided by Torah and the values of Beth Jacob Congregation, the Social Justice Committee educates, acts, and advocates in order to change systemic injustice in our communities.

We have learned from Rabbi Tamar that the entire Torah can be seen as an attempt to create a just world, from the story of the Exodus to the rules of how to live in community. And each Shabbat, we read prayers for justice in our country and blessings for those who involve themselves in the needs of our community. To work towards social justice is to be Jewish.

Our theme for the upcoming year is housing justice. Look for announcements and updates in future service sheets to learn more about upcoming events. Want to be involved in social justice activities? Please contact Barb Curchack (chair) at [bcurchack@gmail.com](mailto:bcurchack@gmail.com).

## CHEVRA KADISHA

This group of dedicated people perform the mitzvot of accompanying deceased members of our community until their burial (Shmira), and preparing them for burial (Tahara). They work with the funeral home to ensure that the rituals are carried out as needed. This means that they make themselves available on short notice.

For Shmira, we organize 2-hour shifts in a room adjacent to the deceased, and continuing in the hearse going to the funeral/cemetery, to ensure that they are never unaccompanied. Tahara is the washing, ritual purification, and dressing of the loved one; then placing them in the casket. This generally requires 4 – 5 trained individuals, taking about an hour of their time.

There is no more holy mitzvah than caring for our deceased colleagues. If you are interested in joining the Chevra Kaddisha, please contact one of the chairs: Eric Pasternack, [outpetro@aol.com](mailto:outpetro@aol.com) or Jo Pasternack [ericandjo44@aol.com](mailto:ericandjo44@aol.com).

## KESHER/CONNECTIONS

“Keshet” means “connection.” The purpose of the Keshet/Connections Committee is to welcome new members to our synagogue, and to help all congregants make and preserve connections to and within the community. We help new members meet people with whom they share common interests. We also help members find their place - not just when they join, but as their lives change over time - by creating opportunities to interact with others and activities that foster connections. We participate in activities throughout the year that bring people together. We are looking for members who represent all aspects of our congregation. If you want to help make Beth Jacob a welcoming place, this committee is for you. Reach out to committee chair Laurie Radovsky at [laurier21@me.com](mailto:laurier21@me.com).

## **INTERFAITH HOUSEHOLDS**

Do you come from or are part of an interfaith family? The Interfaith Households Committee is looking for members in our shul community who are interested in learning/struggling with (often problematic) Jewish texts, discussing our own experiences, and working to make Beth Jacob a more inclusive place where all feel at home. Email Louis Hunter, lghuntermn@gmail.com, if interested. We expect to meet once every six to eight weeks.

## **LITTLE FREE LIBRARY**

We now have a dedicated shelf in the Beth Jacob Library with books that have been donated for anyone to take home and keep. Please take any that interest you and we will replenish the supply with donations from Heritage Judaica. No charge and no need to return! Thank you to Yelva Lynfield for spearheading this project.

## **SECURITY**

Beth Jacob relies on congregants who serve on Shabbat and holidays as greeters at the front door with the paid security guard. Please consider signing up to be a Community Greeter, welcoming members and saying hello to newcomers. You can sign up via the link in the weekly shul email. If you're interested in receiving training to become a security greeter, please contact us. Will Thomas, w.thomas.mn@gmail.com, Mitch Multer, mitchmulter@comcast.net, or contact Security@Beth-Jacob.org.

## **TZEDAKAH HEVRA (giving collective)**

Beth Jacob Congregation is forming a Tzedaka Hevra devoted to the fulfillment of the mitzvah of tzedaka in an intentional and transformative way. Each year, members of the Hevra donate 1% of their annual income (anonymously) into a shared pool, research potential beneficiaries, and then collectively decide how to allocate the funds to qualified organizations or individuals.

There are limited spots available in the initial cohort, which will be chosen by lottery. Future cohorts may be established based on demand. Membership is open to any adult member-in-good-standing of Beth Jacob, regardless of age, income, or family status.

If you are interested in becoming a part of the Hevra, please fill out the form at [Beth-Jacob.org/TzedakaHevra](https://Beth-Jacob.org/TzedakaHevra) no later than Sunday, October 27.

If you require further information or have questions before you indicate your interest, please send an email to: [BJCTzedakaHevra@gmail.com](mailto:BJCTzedakaHevra@gmail.com).

## **CHESED COMMITTEE**

The Chesed Committee fulfills two roles in the Beth Jacob community, and there's room for you to help!

We offer meal support for people with a new baby or who are recovering from surgery or an injury. You can put your name on a list to receive notifications of meal support requests, then decide how to participate if you are able.

Bikur Cholim is the other role we fulfill--attending to people in time of need. Consider signing up to sit with someone who might be isolated and to listen to their story. Just listening--it's that simple. You'll get some guidance about how to keep the conversation focused on the person you're visiting, and have ongoing support from others doing this sacred work.

If you are interested, contact EB (Elizabeth Barnard) or sign up at [Chesed@Beth-Jacob.org](mailto:Chesed@Beth-Jacob.org)

## **MEALS OF CONSOLATION**

When a family member of a congregant passes away, the shul provides a Meal of Consolation after the burial. We are always looking for more volunteers. It can be anything from making cookies or a kugel to helping serve. No prior experience necessary. We will add you to our list and when the need arises, we send out an email asking if you would like to assist. It is a very heartwarming and meaningful experience. Contact Sharon Benmaman, [sbenmaman@gmail.com](mailto:sbenmaman@gmail.com), if you would like to help.

## **DOROTHY DAY COMMITTEE SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH**

Putting our value of tikun olam into practice, Beth Jacob members volunteer to prepare and serve meals at the Dorothy Day homeless shelter. The shelter provides housing, social services, and meals to some of the most vulnerable people in downtown Saint Paul. Joining with other local faith communities, we take responsibility for Sunday breakfast once a month.

We serve a hearty vegetarian breakfast, usually of eggs, potatoes, cereal, and fruit. We prepare, serve, and clean up, serving approximately 300 clients.

Participation is easy. Email invitations are sent out each month. Anyone who chooses to respond comes to the shelter's kitchen at 7:45 am to help cook. We serve breakfast at 9:00 and finish by 10:30. Parking is free, and the warm feeling that comes from helping others is priceless.

Join the list of volunteers by sending an email to Andy Meltzer, [andy.meltzer@gmail.com](mailto:andy.meltzer@gmail.com).

## KITCHEN COMMITTEE

The Kitchen Committee is working on the membership for this committee and what its mandate should be. We are working on reverting to assigned kitchen crews, but not with the exact same model as before. This is necessary if we are to avoid burning out our mashgichim (kitchen supervisors). Kiddush Sponsorship fees are being reviewed with an eye towards being sure we are covering all of our costs. To get involved, contact Geoffrey Marshall, Kitchen Committee Chairperson [geoffm2@me.com](mailto:geoffm2@me.com) or cell: (651) 492-0614.

## SHUL CLOUD UTILIZATION

ShulCloud is Beth Jacob's synagogue management software system. We use it for all manner of record keeping and communications with our community, and we continue to work diligently to clean up - and update - information from our old systems, including household account information, personal information, and Yahrzeits.

Among the things we have accomplished since our last report:

- Enhancing and refining our existing new membership form
- Beginning to look at how to include Life & Legacy™ information in ShulCloud
- Providing information to our Education team as part of their work in establishing Beth Jacob's new Limudim program

As we have said many times, properly observing Yahrzeits is one of the highest priorities we have. To that end, one of the things we use ShulCloud for is sending out Yahrzeit letters and Emails to observers. If you did not receive a Yahrzeit letter you expected, please let us know so that we can fix our ShulCloud information in a timely manner.

Feel free to contact the synagogue office or Bernie Miller, 651-792-6563, [mille328@comcast.net](mailto:mille328@comcast.net)

## RITUAL COMMITTEE

The Ritual Committee is working on our communal prayer experiences in several ways. Shlichei tzibbur are gathering with Rabbi Tamar for teaching and learning together to support our davening leadership. We are putting out feelers to invite songful spiritual teachers for a series of recurring Scholar-in-Residence weekends to grow and support meaningful prayer practices in community, and identifying funding sources for this. We intend to initiate a Davening Working Group open to all Beth Jacob members who want to practice communal davening-singing together and will publicize that group once we are getting it up and going.

As a participatory shul, we welcome you to read Torah and/or lead davening. If you would like to learn how, we welcome that too! Use this QR code to sign up for a Torah reading or a service. Please contact Sara Lynn Newberger ([newlev2@comcast.net](mailto:newlev2@comcast.net)) or Mira Miller ([mira.miller@outlook.com](mailto:mira.miller@outlook.com)) with any questions, or to request lessons!



## BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Lou Leichter and Isaac Pommer taped and painted the walls of the library to match those of the chapel. Additional painting of the library is scheduled. The parking lot was re-striped. E.B., Geoff Marshall, Brian Millberg, Jan and Lou Leichter helped prepare the parking lot for re-striping.

## CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE

Since 2021, concerned Beth Jacob congregants have come together to address and work on the existential climate crisis of reducing greenhouse emissions in and around our building using sustainable climate actions. In 2023 Beth Jacob Congregation was recognized and awarded a certificate as a Climate Justice Congregation by the non-profit organization: Minnesota Interfaith Power & Light.

**Actions accomplished from Jan 2023 - Mar 2024:** Changed to more energy efficient lights in many parts of the building; installed electric convection oven to replace gas fired oven; in process of switching all cups to recyclable and compostable cups; provide commercial recycling and composting bins at all events in the Sweet Social Hall; participated in a Dakota County project converting our roadside culvert into a rain garden.

**Goals for 2024:** Achieving weekly no-waste kiddish lunches; host climate educational events; supporting legislative and regulatory actions that reduce MN greenhouse emissions; making additional energy saving and sustainability changes to our building and site.

As we look to 2025 to continue being a more sustainable community; we strongly believe it is our Jewish imperative to take action. For as it is said in a Midrash, When God created the first human beings, God led them around all the trees of the Garden of Eden and said: "Look at My works! See how beautiful they are — how excellent! For your sake I created them all. See to it that you do not spoil and destroy My world; for if you do, there will be no one else to repair." Will you join us? Contact: Bruce Kessler, [bskess7@comcast.net](mailto:bskess7@comcast.net).

## GEMILUT CHASADIM

Eric Pasternack, VP of Gemilut Chasadim oversees 8 committees: Meals of Consolation (chaired by Sharon Benmaman and Lynn Usem), Chesed of Healing (EB Barnard), Dorothy Day second Sunday (Andy Meltzer), Interfaith Households (Louis Hunter), Social Justice (Barb Curchack), Climate Action (Laura Millberg), Refugee Resettlement (Mindy Ratner), and Shul Rides (Amalia Prohofsky). Shul rides is a new committee in early planning stages. All of these are doing important work for congregants and the greater community, and all could benefit from more volunteer participation. If you want to get involved with any of these committees, please feel free to contact the committee chairs, or Eric ([outpetro@aol.com](mailto:outpetro@aol.com)) will be happy to "make the shidduch" and put you in touch with them.

# VOTE

## November 5

November 5 is the date of the next US presidential election. On that day, we will also elect one of Minnesota's two US Senators, all US Congresspeople, and many state, county, city, and other office holders. Voting is a right and a privilege; many Americans have fought to protect it. Please ensure that you vote!

If you have any questions about voting in Minnesota, please contact the Secretary of State's office 651-215-1440 or 877-600-VOTE (8683), or refer to its website [www.mnvotes.gov](http://www.mnvotes.gov). They can answer all your questions and deal with special situations. The web site also has early voting instructions, and information on where to vote and what is on the ballot in your location.

To be eligible to vote you must be: A U.S. citizen; At least 18 years old on election day; A resident of Minnesota for at least 20 days; Not currently incarcerated for a felony conviction; Not under a court order that revokes your right to vote.

To register to vote on line you need: Your Minnesota driver's license or Minnesota identification card number, or the last four numbers of your Social Security number, and an email address. You can register with a paper form from the Secretary of State's office, or you can be automatically registered when you obtain a state ID. You may also register on election day. You do NOT need an e-mail address to register, and even unhoused people can register to vote.

## ההסתדרות הציונית העולמית

## WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION



Voting in elections for the World Zionist Congress (WZO) begins on March 10th. In these elections, Jews around the world like you not only have a voice: you have a vote. What's at stake? Control over the Jewish Agency, KKL-JNF and their billions, including tens of millions for our synagogues, Ramah, USY and more. Not voting IS voting to lose that influence and funding. This year we are planning to organize our congregation to get every member to vote. Voting is done electronically and takes five minutes. Elizabeth Lamin and Sheldon Berkowitz are working with Mercaz - the party of the conservative movement that represents us at the WZO. They will be in touch in the coming year to help get our community to vote for Mercaz in the elections.

# The Election and American Jews

**A Post-Kiddush Learning  
Shabbat, November 2, 12:45  
in the Sanctuary**

On the weekend before the November 5th elections, Ethan Roberts, Director of Government Affairs at the JCRC will lead a discussion about what is at stake for the Jewish community, here in Minnesota, nationally, and in Israel.

We will explore possible outcomes including what policy shifts we might expect coming from St. Paul, Washington, D.C., and Jerusalem.

Finally, we will explore expected voting trends within the American Jewish community and whether those are in flux or not with this election.



*Now in his eighteenth year with the Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas (JCRC), Ethan Roberts is the JCRC's Deputy Executive Director, and the principal lobbyist for Minnesota's Jewish community.*

*Ethan is a graduate of Stanford Law School and Macalester College where he majored in history and religious studies. Ethan is also an alum of Hebrew University's Rothberg International School.*

## A Prayer for our Country November 6, 7:00 pm

**An evening of reflection  
at Beth Jacob**



# DONATIONS

Includes donations received through September 10, 2024

## **Allen-Gorin Endowment**

*In memory of Ruth Klein Roth (z"l)*  
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Beth Friend

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Beth Friend

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*In memory of Emile Chaouat (z"l)*

Yanislav & Inna Wolfson

## **Bud & Betty Sweet Kitchen Endowment**

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*In honor of Joanna Lowinger receiving the Bud Sweet award*

Laurie & Tom Smith

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Cynthia Launer & Will Thomas

## **Chesed Fund**

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Aaron Silver & Noam Sienna

Elaine DuFresne

Riva & El Nolley

Cynthia Launer & Will Thomas

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Riva & El Nolley

Sheila Brod

Elaine DuFresne

Mira Frank

Cynthia Launer & Will Thomas

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Kate Sandweiss & Gerry Richman

Elaine DuFresne

*In appreciation of Rabbi Tamar Magill-Grimm*

Beth & Gordon Gendler

*In honor of Sonya and Jacob Rapport's wedding*

Gayle Kaplan

*In appreciation of Leslie Morris*

Marian Broida & Ruth Einstein

*In appreciation of Rabbi Tamar's support for Israel*

Andy Greenfeld

*In honor of Rabbi Ebn Leader's visit*

Emma Kippley-Ogman

*In honor of the birth of Ivy Alexandra Millberg*

Riva & El Nolley

Elaine DuFresne

Linda Clark

Mira Frank

*Mazal Tov to Louis Hunter and Giulia Girgenti on their marriage*

*In honor of Emery Sher on his retirement*

*In honor of the birth of Leo Amnon Burchman*

*In memory of Rose Kamesar (z"l)*

*In memory of Robyn Kobus (z"l)*

*In honor of Mari Forbush's 80th birthday*

*In honor of Berina Altshuler and Riley Sexton's aufruf*

*In honor of Mindy Ratner's landmark birthday*

*In honor of the birth of Emmett Rene Kane*

*In memory of Gordon Marshall (z"l)*

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*In honor of Steve and Elaine Ukes' 50th wedding anniversary*

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*For Noam Sienna*

*For Rachel Chinitz*

*For Ann Bernstein*

Elaine DuFresne

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Kate Sandweiss & Gerald Richman

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*In honor of my 49th Bat Mitzvah anniversary*

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*In memory of Boris Wolfson (z"l)*

Susan & Michael Minsberg

*In memory of Inez Garland (z"l)*

Paula Garland

*In honor of Emery Sher on his retirement*

*In honor of Elaine DuFresne's 80th birthday*

Cynthia Launer & Will Thomas

Matthew Leichter

*In honor of Tessa Silver becoming a co-president of Beth Jacob*

Susan Hodge & David Greenberg

Rory Malone

Linda Clark

Ryan Lohr

*In memory of Emile Chaouat (z"l)*

Lisa & Kevin Walker

*In honor of the aufruf of Berina Altshuler & Riley Sexton*

Carol & Gordon Altshuler

*In honor of our 5th anniversary, and what would have been our beloved grandparents*

*Nancy and Jack (z"l) Held, and Leah and Don (z"l) Lewis' 72nd anniversary*

Rabbi Justin & Sarah Held

Ann Silver

## **Levinsohn Camp Scholarship Endowment**

Steven & Patricia Levinsohn

## **Limudim Education Donation**

Nancy Karasov

## **Pertzik Endowment**

*In honor of Marvin Pertzik's birthday*

Barb & Jeff Skochil

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Penelope Simison

*In thanks to Rabbi Tamar David & Laura Honan*

*In honor of Steve & Elaine Ukes' 50th anniversary*

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Newberger

*In memory of Hermine Markovitz (z"l)*

Richard Markovitz

## **Sharon Bloom Endowment**

*Mazel Tov to Sheila Brod on the engagement of her grandson*

*Mazel Tov to David & Vicki Itzkowitz on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Lili*

*In sympathy for Jason Kaufman & family on the death of his mother*

*Mazel Tov to Mari Forbush on her 80th birthday*

*Mazel Tov to Elaine DuFresne on her 80th birthday*

*A speedy recovery to Jan Leichter*

Aron & Ellen Rolnitzky

## **USY/Gesher Fund**

*In memory of Boris Wolfson (z"l)*

*In memory of Beverly Flaum (z"l)*

*In memory of Emile Chaouat (z"l)*

*In memory of Audray Rees (z"l)*

*In memory of Carolyn Boyd (z"l)*

*In honor of the birth of Ivy Millberg*

*In honor of the birth of Noah*

Wolkowicz

*In honor of the birth of Emma*

Rotenberg

*In honor of the birth of Charlie Jacobs*

Gordon & Carol Altshuler

## **Zelda Johnson Camp Scholarships Fund**

*In honor of Steve & Elaine Ukes' 50th anniversary*

Carol Kvasnik

Linda & Kenneth Kase

## **Zelda Katz Day School Scholarships Endowment**

*In honor of Bob Baldinger's birthday*

*In honor of Elaine DuFresne's special birthday*

Jim & Joanne Smith

*In honor of Steve & Elaine Ukes for their 50th wedding anniversary*

Mavis & Shane Goldstein, Danielle Goldstein, Ava & Dan Lohrke



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*In memory of Linda Libman (z"l)*  
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*In memory of Dorothy Wittcoff (z"l)*  
Ralph Wittcoff

*In memory of Irving Zaslofsky (z"l)*  
Mike Zaslofsky

Thank  
You!

## October 1/28 Elul

Clyde Bloom  
Harry Brod  
Marta Cerna  
Rebecca Doroshow  
Zykanah Goldblum  
Jonah Goldblum  
Goldie Kozberg  
Sol Minsberg  
Bess Stone  
Joseph Unowsky

## October 2/29 Elul

Goldie Abrahamson  
Esther Efron  
Ronald Goldman  
Betty Kroll  
Gabriel Lilienthal  
Frances Moses  
Hazel Ostfield  
Sam Sultan  
Max Sweet  
George Werl

## October 3/1 Tishrei

Seymour Cohen  
Arthur John Collmeyer  
Gradyn Edward Davies  
Jim Dinerstein  
Feigel Genzels  
Itzchak Genzels  
Ron Kriesel  
Sam Legan  
Herman Miller  
Chayim Rosenzweig  
Rebecca Rosenzweig  
Jerome Roth  
William Henry Schloss  
Isadore Schwartz  
Jennie Silberstein  
Kenneth Swaiman

## October 4/2 Tishrei

Benjamin Cohen  
Solomon Cohen  
Max Elkin  
Anthony Finberg  
Jim Keller  
Nettie Kraus  
Michael Lauer  
Minnie Marie Lippert  
Samuel Marin  
Meyer Rakove  
Joseph Rutzick  
Abraham Schneider  
Helen Schwartz  
Musia Schwartz  
Leon Smith  
Solly Weisberg  
Miriam Wiener  
Jacob Zeff

## October 5/3 Tishrei

Francine Goldberg  
Dale Hunter  
Anne Levine  
Natalie Mark  
Gene Oppenheimer  
Charlene S. Roth  
Samuel Shadur  
Frances Van Slyke

## October 5/3 Tishrei (cont'd)

Bessie Weitzman  
Joseph Wiener

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Abraham Cohler  
Chana Maltin  
Fred Maxson  
Heidi Resnick  
Louis Rosenthal  
Morris Savett  
Hyman Shoet  
Lazer Tatarsky  
Rosaline Tornow  
Eugenia Witherspoon  
Louie Yuffe  
Jerry Zweigbaum

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Irwin Baker  
Feige Bender  
Renee Berkowitz  
Shirley Cohen  
Jinny Forbush  
Cheryl Greene  
Mary Jagoda  
Rebecca Levine  
Fay Lieberman  
Morris Oglansky  
Arnold Orloff  
Elaine Zack

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Max Bix  
S Devitt  
Amelia Gueron  
Libby Kardonsky  
Solomon Katzman  
Sarah Rabinovitz  
David Samuelson  
Dora Zaidenweber

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Abraham Benjamin  
Chinitz  
Abe Cohen  
Ruth Cukier  
George Kaplan  
Selma Makiesky  
Terry Meredith  
Morris Nettis  
Aaron Niedorf  
Reuben Stein

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June Larkin  
Isaac Lazarus  
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Mamie Ferdman  
Dale Grenke

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Eva Grushka  
Gersh Khitrik  
Bertha Lipshultz  
Joseph Paper  
Lillian Rosenzweig  
Molly Schulman  
Anna Siegel  
Joseph Wishnow

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Sanders Bender  
Miriam Bogen  
Esther Chedeck  
Morris, Lena,  
& Clara Diamond  
Joseph Dim  
Koppel Gershcow  
Morris Grodin  
Norma Kepets  
Goldie Loffman  
Jacob Lubling  
Joseph Moses  
Ralph Newberger  
Ruth Pasternack  
Aaron Rosenzweig  
Rachel Rosenzweig  
Sylvia Shure  
Dr. Francis E. Siegfried  
Adele Slutzky  
Israel Weisberg  
Feiga Zlotnick

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Isadore Falk  
Israel Friedman  
Herman Gordon  
Rafael Lehman  
Lena Lohmanchinsky  
Harriet Mohen  
Shprinia Pusin

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Kacob Belinsky  
Charles Gordon  
Paula Hanauer  
Eva T. Kach

## October 15/13 Tishrei

Mary Applebaum  
Rose Bernick  
Sherman Greenberg  
Robert Launer  
Rachel Nilva  
Abraham Rosenblum

## October 16/14 Tishrei

Milton Arrick  
Louise Edwards Bean  
Dan Broida  
Viola Jacob English  
Meyer Manovitz  
Ida Rugowitz  
Ronald Stutzer  
Gordon Ukes

## October 17/15 Tishrei

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Rabbi Benjamin  
Papermaster  
Joseph Perling  
Alexander Platt  
Allen Plotz  
Amy Ringold  
Stanley Rosenthal  
David Rutman  
James H. Sanders  
Bessie Simon  
Jacob Singer  
Esther Solomon  
Nickolas Varipapa

## October 18/16 Tishrei

Vera Doubchan  
Jacob Gewirtz  
Moses Hadler  
Dr. Saul Kanun  
Rumia Nagar  
Irving Neren  
Max Potrop  
Nathan Rosenberg  
Dr. Irving B. Sachs  
Ida Sawetsky  
Bernard Vos

## October 19/17 Tishrei

Leigh Gillman  
John Levine  
Hannah Schoenberg

## October 20/18 Tishrei

Benjamin Applebaum  
Vivian Daniels  
Albert Daniels  
Bernard Harris  
Isaac Kaplan  
Mina Kreisler  
Gertrude Lieberman  
Pearl Schulman

## October 21/19 Tishrei

Ida Feldstein  
William Goldetsky  
Edward Elias Grossmann  
Isadore Milavetz  
Jack Mogelson  
Lillian Rosenthal  
Malvin Sobleman

## October 22/20 Tishrei

Gloria Dim  
David Eiger  
Eivind Hoff  
Shoshana Kaufman  
Rebecca Leichter  
Rae Levine  
Benjamin Sussel

## October 23/21 Tishrei

Jane Abrahamson  
Eleanor Conn  
Donna Gail Epperson  
Jack Held  
Louis Karter  
Anita Kieffer  
Jack Rosenberg  
Yechiel Shapir

## October 24/22 Tishrei

Reyzya Gerber  
Lola Karter  
Abraham Liefschultz  
Alex Mains  
Sarah Meltz  
Herbert Oppenheimer  
Howard Schulman  
Henry Silberstein  
Nettie Silver  
Charles Slutzky  
Marvin Smith

## October 25/23 Tishrei

Lea Aizman  
Phillip Boslov  
Rich Bryan  
Esther Iztzky  
Jack Levinsohn  
Al Mains  
Gilbert Moreno  
Arnold Sperling  
Yazhok Templeman  
Morris Trager  
Joseph Uditsky  
Ruth Wieting

## October 26/24 Tishrei

Sarah Hirsch Allen  
Mollie Boderman  
David Koppel Burstein  
Sylvia Helfrick  
Faye Lazer  
Marsha Rivkin  
Barbara Rosenthal

## October 27/25 Tishrei

Morris Berezovsky  
Irwin Feinstein  
Peter Gersh  
Sayde Goldberg  
Bob Goldish  
Richard H Goldman  
Rabbi Regina Jonas  
Bertha Landsman  
Bertha Makiesky  
Esther Nagorner  
Francis John Pint  
Julia Plotsky  
Donald Schultz  
Bella Sefkin  
Mayer Siegel  
Edward Tilsen

## October 28/26 Tishrei

Philip Baron  
Nathan Coddon  
Serene Frishberg  
Ike Hymovitz  
Jennie Liefschultz  
Mortimer (Sonny)  
Silberstein  
Hatty Barker Weisbaum  
Ben Zetlin

## October 29/27 Tishrei

Morris Blons  
Gregg Flaum  
Laurie Holden  
Sidney Sinasky

## October 30/28 Tishrei

Joseph Benmaman  
Sara Doneshefsky  
Ruth Edelson  
Muriel Foman  
Frieda Levy  
Beatrice Multer  
Ben Rivkin  
Albert Selon  
Solomon Wolkoff

## October 31/29 Tishrei

Margaret Adrik  
Karl Burstein  
Miriam Dubov  
Florence Furman  
Miriam Johnson  
Jacob Keller  
Mae Georgia Nau  
Rebecca Orenstein  
Hart Rosenberg  
Marilyn Schreiber  
Fannie Smith  
Phillip Winer  
Pauline Zaban

## November 1/30 Tishrei

Isaiah Berkovitz  
Robert Doroshov  
Shelley Feinstein  
Meyer Gilbert  
Lily Ginsberg  
Ronald Grimm  
Rita Halper  
Melvin William Harris  
Jenny Hirschhorn  
Rose Kaufman  
Leon Keller  
Cathie-Ann Lippman  
Pauline Sadowsky  
Samuel Solomon

## November 2/1 Cheshvan

Abraham Abramsky  
Louis Gallop  
Edward Greenberg  
Diane (DeeDee) Levitt  
Rachel Miller  
Philip Newberger  
Samuel Prell  
Jimmy Siegel  
David Silver  
Corrine Sterenson  
Peter Sutheim  
Annie Winnick  
Faye Zark  
Dvora Zmora

## November 3/2 Cheshvan

Sol Cohen  
Robert Cohn  
Rose Freeman  
Morris Goldetsky  
Jack Kessler  
Nissim Malabel  
Allen Nilva  
Minnie Schein  
Sylvia Turover

## November 4/3 Cheshvan

Ephrayim Cyngel

## November 4/3 Cheshvan (cont'd)

John Helfrick  
David Horwitz  
Hyman Meltz  
Anna Radow  
Blumah Rolnick  
Lorilee Sher  
Gusta Sloane  
Louis Weitzman

## November 5/4 Cheshvan

David Brod  
Norma Griver  
Dalia Hassidoff  
Morris Kanevsky  
Jennie Lazarus  
Delores "Dee" Silver  
Jacob Spektor  
Samuel Stall  
Anthony Voelker

## November 6/5 Cheshvan

Bertha Ambrose  
Lena Cohen  
David Frank  
Allen Ginsberg  
Bernard (Bill) Goldenberg  
Dr. Malka Goodman  
Benjamin Katz  
Harry Kaufman  
Susi Kaufmann  
Anna Manovitz  
Lee Miller  
Kerry Olson

## November 7/6 Cheshvan

Manuel Hookailo  
Rose Lowy  
Daisy Mains  
Natalie Saroff  
Ida Snyder  
Naomi Waldman  
Donna Weiser  
Robert Weiser  
Bertha Wishner

## November 8/7 Cheshvan

Bernard Buff  
Gene English  
Eleanor Esensten  
Louis Feldman  
Joseph Fine  
Ethel Gotlieb  
Marcella Helms  
Isadore Kravitz  
Ida Nagid  
Jacob Radow  
Chayim Siegal  
Dr. John V. Thomas  
Morse Weisgurt

## November 9/8 Cheshvan

Leonard Abramson  
Bessie Baker  
Lena Gordon  
Rose Meltzer  
Albert Niedorf  
Herman Paster  
Zelda Vitoff

## November 10/9 Cheshvan

Milton Bernick

## November 10/9 Cheshvan (cont'd)

Sherrill Broder  
Louis Fischman  
Layka Greenberg  
Joseph J. Levine  
Ida Levine  
Lloyd Robinson  
Kenneth Rocho  
Herby Sklar  
Samuel Vaynshenk

## November 11/10 Cheshvan

Annetta Abrams  
Henry Baldinger  
Marnie Charnow  
Alex Dim  
Victoria Douglas  
Agatha Gewirtz  
Louis Greenberg  
Wesley Siegel

## November 12/11 Cheshvan

Celia Abramovsky  
Lenore Smith Bear  
Herman Birnberg  
Emil Brucker  
Frank Fine  
Mr. Libman  
Jacob Locke  
Eidl Netzman  
Isaac Nilva  
Sabatino Politis  
Cynthia Schwaidelson  
Glaser

Irving Shaw

Jacob Stern  
Ernest R. Stiefel  
Maynard Taple  
Alex Taran

## November 13/12 Cheshvan

Jack Gleeman  
Ruth Katz  
Maurice Kaufman  
Ada Lamin  
Rebecca Singer  
Sarah Weiss

## November 14/13 Cheshvan

Marcia Cohen  
Muriel Fischer  
Samuel Frank  
Esther Johnston  
Sally Levenstein  
William Oglansky  
Irene Oppenheimer  
Samuel Robert  
Marilyn Schmuckler  
Harry Schoen  
Margaret Thomas

## November 15/14 Cheshvan

Donald Bernstein  
Sharon Bloom  
Marion Callinan  
Judith Chauss  
Hanna Hahn Caravello  
Wolf Landsman  
Ethel Wolgin  
Judy Rephan  
Abraham Rosenfield  
Joseph Steinman

## November 16/15 Cheshvan

Benjamin Abrahamson  
Harry Brandis  
Leo Carter  
Max Esenstein  
Avron Heiligman  
Berta Klein  
Libby Kreisel  
Stefanie Lawson  
Volf Leshnevsky  
Carl Ludden  
Allen Mastbaum  
Oscar Rolnitzky  
Nechama Sztainer  
Mordechai Templeman  
Zvi Templeman  
Freida Vaynshek

## November 17/16 Cheshvan

Sophie Alpert  
Robert Hinton  
Jacob Levitan  
Philip Marsh  
Harry Selon  
Rose Shohet  
Bessie Steinberg  
Bertha Wener

## November 18/17 Cheshvan

Klara Feinwachs  
Fannie Goldman  
Rita Halper  
Eli Hoffman  
Reuben Kaplan  
Ruth Lidsky  
Samuel Sager  
Anna Spiegel-Levine

## November 19/18 Cheshvan

George Andrews  
Jacob Birnbaum  
Mary Goldish  
Philip Gibson Hodge  
Leonard Levitan  
William Lieberman  
Celia Paster  
Lois Ruzicka  
Sarah Sylvia Sanders  
Charles Selon

## November 20/19 Cheshvan

Sonia Abramson  
Richard Adelson  
George Davis  
Solomon Gilman  
Jacob Gottlieb  
Muriel Lachter  
Marlene Maron  
Michele Milavetz  
Rose Nisker  
Maurice Rubenstein  
Norbert Schaumann  
Evelyne Weinberg  
Esther Weissman  
Paul Wellstone

## November 21/20 Cheshvan

Clare Breitman  
Sherry Caplan  
Michael Freedland  
Mina Grinberg

## November 21/20 Cheshvan (cont'd)

William Grodin  
Ruth Lamb  
Abraham Levin  
Jane Tomayo

## November 22/21 Cheshvan

Maurice Diamond  
Harry Edelstein  
Sadie Farber  
Mark Greenberg  
Sarah Grodin  
Isaac Levine  
Abigail Nadeau

## November 23/22 Cheshvan

Grace Granzburg  
Harry Kuller  
Anna Mark  
Sarah Hinda Midlick  
Sarah Nilva  
Lilian Sager  
Elaine Schoenkin  
Abraham Weiner

## November 24/23 Cheshvan

Mary Calof  
Louis Danovsky  
Paul Desjardins  
Esther Kaplan  
Zelda Katz  
Sarah Kraft  
Hilda Posnansky

## November 25/24 Cheshvan

Etta Abrahamson  
Herman Adelman  
Rose Aronson  
Elizabeth Eiger  
Simon Londer  
Dr. Gerald Siegel  
Mollie Spanier

## November 26/25 Cheshvan

Jennie Cooperman  
Florence Gale  
Charles Ruzicka  
Louis Sawetsky  
Andrea Stein  
Esther Tuttelman  
Oscar Weitzman  
Benjamin Wolfson

## November 27/26 Cheshvan

Miriam Barenbaum  
Fradel Flauman  
Rose Frank  
Myron Kunin  
Scott Nichols  
Leo Pevsner  
Nehemiah Posnansky  
Simon Rackenberg-Loisel  
Beth Robb  
Nellie Sains  
Charles Schein  
Jane Siegel  
Dorothy Taffel  
Ann Thorman

## November 28/27 Cheshvan

Sarah Gerr

## November 28/27 Cheshvan (cont'd)

Inga Gersh  
Henry Goodman  
Daniel Gould  
Gertrude Gurstelle  
David Paper  
Dora B. Snyder  
Dora Rischall Snyder  
Cynthia Sultan  
Ida Weinstein

## November 29/28 Cheshvan

Barbara Eiger  
Rose Elperin  
Sylvia Makiesky  
Joseph Nisker

## November 30/29 Cheshvan

Alvin Abrahamson  
Hyman Chern  
Bruce Cronmiller  
Herbert Curchack  
Lawrence Jaffe  
Anna Meltz  
Bella Perry  
Morris Sanders  
Michael Volk

## December 2/1 Kislev

Beverly Abuzzahab  
Eva Cherkasky  
Norman Dorfsman  
Sheldon Dray  
Florence Gillman  
Jerome Grandt  
Meyer Grossman  
Lois Newberger  
Ben Pobisk  
Herman Rischall  
Freda Rubenstein  
Alex Uditsky

## December 3/2 Kislev

Fannie Chase  
Jacob Freed  
Teresa Galban  
Leo Grahame  
June Kauffman  
Hannah Kramer  
Allen Labowitz  
Leonard Lazarus  
Leon Price  
Noah Rosenbloom  
Ira Schultz  
Belle Siegel  
Arnold Siegel  
Anna Silverstein Levin

## December 4/3 Kislev

Eddie Ackerman  
Chasiah Cohen  
Hannah Feldman  
Simon Galinsky  
Giorgio Girgenti  
Hyman Glicker  
Fred Grantz  
Renay Kushner  
Alice Ledoux  
Benjamin Markovitz  
Seymour Peyton  
Rae Robinson

## December 5/4 Kislev

Irving Berlin  
Isedor Goldetsky  
Joe Marsh  
George Penner  
Morris Portnoy  
Paul Potamkin  
Harry Silberstein  
Benjamin Simon

## December 6/5 Kislev

Jake Dremmer  
Esther Friend  
Mollie Goldrich  
Simone Jacobson  
Hyman Kaplan  
Joseph Lapp  
Silver Michael  
Shaol Pozez  
Donald Randall  
Morris Riba  
Kassel Rubinstein  
Bertha Schlimovitz  
Michael Silver  
Irma Silverstein  
Joshua Smotkin  
Mayer Winer  
Morris Zuken

## December 7/6 Kislev

Cassandra Elinor Amesley  
Esther Berkus  
Maury Bernstein  
David James Douglas  
Rose Elperin  
Martha Gaba  
Abraham Goldstein  
Norman Johnson  
Ruth Keller  
Samuel Schwartz  
Fannie Segel  
Alexander Silver  
Michla Smith

## December 8/7 Kislev

Abraham Cooperman  
Adeline Freeman  
Freda Ginsburg Millman  
Evelyn Goffman  
Isaac Jacobs  
Rose Levitz  
Rose Marvy  
Mary Werwage

## December 9/8 Kislev

Robert Dworsky  
Lilo Haeusler  
Roberta Hirsch Block  
Mary Kapitansky  
Delbert Lange  
Reuben Legan  
Sherry Mendelsberg  
Harold Louis Miller  
Eugene Roguski  
Morris Rolnick  
David Ross

## December 10/9 Kislev

Nathan Berg  
Ida Cook  
Harvey Fishman  
Herman Jaffe  
Jake Nilva  
Max Schway  
Herbert Sloane  
Adrienne Weinstein

## December 11/10 Kislev

Abraham Blumenfeld  
Morris Boriskin  
Lewis Grossman  
Albert Kontur  
Bettie Locke  
Rebecca Shapira  
Eva Wolkowicz

## December 12/11 Kislev

Sammuel Coddon  
Harold Doroshov  
Irene Krause  
Harry Isaac Mack  
Belle Miller  
Millicent Olstein  
Anna Parritz  
Hazel Shablott-  
Berenson  
Melvin Simon  
Dorothy Wolfson Smith

## December 13/12 Kislev

Amalia Bejar  
Abraham Bercovitz  
Cal Calmenson  
David Caplan  
Dolores Fink  
David Gilats  
Patric Labara  
Mark Lorberbaum  
Chayim Malmon  
Mary Prell  
Sam Rosenblatt  
Yale Rutzick  
Alvin Siegel  
Naomi Steinberg  
Sarah Volk  
Hymie Yuffe

## December 14/13 Kislev

Louis Ackerman  
Joe Bongart  
George Chase  
Yale Drazen  
Herman Flauman  
Fanny Ostfield  
Esther Peck  
Edward Pickett  
Gertrude Slavin

## December 15/13 Kislev

Gilbert Gordon  
Renee Rosenberg  
John Sethna  
Helen Ruth Tench

## December 16/15 Kislev

Jacob Davis  
Rita Dorsen  
Florence Misel

## December 16/15 Kislev (cont'd)

Harry Moreno  
Max Rose  
Sidney Schwaidelson  
Benjamin Snell

## December 17/16 Kislev

Rose Cohen Boslov  
Louis Cohen  
Ida Goldman  
Frances Levine  
Ludvig Rosenfeld  
Sylvia Schachtman  
Louis Steinberg  
Rose Weisgurt  
Eva Weisgurt

## December 18/17 Kislev

Sarah Boriskin  
Goldie Cole  
Rose Diamond  
Eleanor Freedman  
Shirley Greenstein  
Jacob Karsner  
Rose Klass  
Beverle Lebowitz  
Herbert Pearlman  
Herman Roitman  
Ned Waldman  
Helmut "Henry"  
Windmueller

## December 19/18 Kislev

Jacob Bomberg  
Ruth Feld  
Ida Ingber  
Deborah Kosla  
Mitchell Kraus  
Daniel Schwartz  
Marcia B. Stein

## December 20/19 Kislev

Geri Blumenfeld  
Jacob Goldetsky  
Sandra Golob  
Gerald Hartsman  
Harry Maron  
William Mitchell  
Harold Naiditch  
Hedwig Neckarsulmer  
Jacob Ostfield  
Tillie Schaffer  
Louis Shapiro  
Ann Sigel  
Bessie Weiss  
Dorothy Williams  
Sally Zeidman

## December 21/20 Kislev

Max Arnold  
U.R. Cavett  
Jacob Dubin  
Victor Kremens  
Alex Levy  
Rachel Liston  
Louis Mandle  
Bessie Miller  
Mary Rosenbloom  
Grey Staples, Jr  
Ruth Whitten

## December 22/21 Kislev

Fannie Bush  
Israel Karchmer  
Charles Leavitt, Jr.  
David Nitzberg  
Aglaia Vital  
Helen Waldman

## December 23/22 Kislev

Jean Druker  
Schoal K. Freed  
Rose Golden  
Lee Gollman  
James Gurovitsch  
Sylvia Labovitch  
Ernest Walter (Ernst  
Avolt) Lippert  
Harold "Hal" Sadoff  
Arlene Sheir  
Jack Spector  
Albert Wishner

## December 24/23 Kislev

Arthur Alpert  
Bella Cohen  
Gertrude Cohen  
Janice Shaina Cohn  
Stuart Goldbarg  
Rifka Haibi  
Lorraine Hertz  
Anne Levy  
Tilly Siegel

## December 25/24 Kislev

Ursel Cavett  
Benjamin Chase  
Nancy Clark  
Al Cohen  
Daphna David  
Martin Falk  
Morris Finsky  
Albert Godes  
Leah Legan  
Dorothy Makiesky  
Bernard Olshansky  
Bernard Saltzberg  
Winnie Underhill

## December 26/25 Kislev

Ruth Bonder  
Harry Cohen  
Molly Cohler  
Armon Kamesar  
Max Kaplan  
Hyman Korsh  
Ann Markon  
Sara Meirovitz  
Henry Parasol  
Ike A. Soldosky  
Oskar Stein  
Ben Sturrey  
Mollie Uditsky  
Eva Wernick

## December 27/26 Kislev

Sarah Bergman  
Myron Block  
Ruth Blumenfeld  
Irving Gotlieb  
Max Grandt

## December 27/26 Kislev (cont'd)

Francis Helfrick  
Annie Kaufman  
Celia Lechtman  
Lena Neff  
Ann Rosenthal  
Faye Schulman  
Clara Segal  
Rose Jean Sharpe  
John Silver  
Ruth Simon  
Bella Wachtel

## December 28/27 Kislev

Emanuel Adler  
Colleen Barnett  
Harold Katz  
Adrienne Mandle  
Morris Mark  
Vincenza Meli  
Rose Milner  
Guy Petty  
Samuel Portnoy  
Jeanne Rochlin  
Nathan Salsbury  
George Skora  
Rose Stein  
Borris Ward

## December 29/28 Kislev

Morris Allen  
Pearl Dim  
Todd Guberman  
Calvin Hahn  
Ruby Horne  
Arthur Kaplan  
Libbie Knutson  
Richard Smith  
Mark Sullivan  
Mark Weinberg

## December 30/29 Kislev

Ruth Abrahamson  
Cecelia Bernstein  
Elizabeth Cohen  
Miriam Elliot  
Max Goldberg  
Marie Guzmich  
Dori Hassidoff  
Bernice Kamesar Lee  
Jennie Marofsky  
Suzanne Paine  
Norman Schwartz  
Evelyn Solsky  
Edith Tanner  
Simon Zeff

## December 31/30 Kislev

Frances Bick  
Charles Charnow  
William English  
Arthur Goldrich  
Mary Nemer  
Peter Pohl  
Esther Samuels  
Edith Silver  
Archie Vinitzky  
Marvin Weitzman

## ***We are a Conservative Jewish Synagogue that values:***

- **Torah—Study**
- **Avodah—Reverential service**
- **Gemilut Hasadim—Acts of loving kindness**



Beth Jacob Congregation is a community that has come together since 1985 to nurture a relationship with God and supportive connections to each other.

Shabbat is the centerpiece of our community's week. Davening on Shabbat morning brings together individuals with different understandings and knowledge of liturgy: it's "choreography," its meaning, its historical significance. The Kehillat Shabbat and Iyunim programs afford the opportunity for children to know the joys of Shabbat. Other activities through the year—our daily morning minyan, Talmud study, learning Hebrew, Friday dinners—all build on, and seek to enrich, Shabbat and the holidays. We understand that our responsibility for repairing the world does not end at our shul doors. For example, whether serving breakfast for the homeless at Dorothy Day, or visiting the sick and homebound, our shul takes seriously the mitzvah of Hesed.

### ***We are participatory.***

Everyone has a responsibility to contribute their talents and energy to sustain and enrich our community. This can be done in many ways, including through Gemilut Hasadim: teaching; support of the Congregation facility; office volunteering; or assistance with congregational programs.

### ***We are egalitarian.***

Everyone has an equal opportunity to be part of the community. Individuals and families of all ages and incomes are welcome. Financial hardship should never be a barrier to participation.

If you are interested in more information about Beth Jacob or know someone you think is considering membership, please contact our office at (651) 452-2226.

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