

קול יעקב | Kol Ya'akov

THE VOICE OF BETH JACOB CONGREGATION



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February 8 - Mazal Tov to Ben Ehrlich-Vandyck on his Bar Mitzvah



Hi, I'm Ben Ehrlich-Vandyck. I'm in 7th grade at Capitol Hill Middle School in Saint Paul. I love to play and watch soccer and basketball, travel, and try foods from around the world. I live with my parents, Jennifer Ehrlich and Tom Vandyck, and my older brother Max Ehrlich-Vandyck. My grandparents are Ardyce and Larry Ehrlich and Tessa Vermeiren and Jaak Vandyck (deceased). My parsha is Parsha Beshalach. I think a big problem in our area is homelessness. For my mitzvah project I'm making health, hygiene, and food packs to give out to people in need who may not be able to get help somewhere else.

March 1 - Mazal Tov to Hannah Goldsmith on her Bat Mitzvah



Hi, my name is Hannah Goldsmith. I am a 7th grader at Heilicher Minneapolis Jewish Day School. I live in St. Louis Park with my mom and dad, Laurie and Joel, and my younger twin siblings Ari and Adina. I enjoy playing team sports, especially fast pitch softball, basketball, and ultimate frisbee. But I love gymnastics most of all. I play clarinet at home and at Camp Ramah, and I love to go to camp every year to see all my camp friends.

My parsha is Terumah, and my bat mitzvah is even more special coinciding with Rosh Chodesh Adar. I look forward to sharing my thoughts about this very special Shabbat with you.

March 8 - Mazal Tov to Asher Snowise on his Bar Mitzvah



I was born in New Zealand and moved to the US as a baby. We lived first in Texas before moving to Minnesota when I was 5 years old. I really like downhill skiing and I race for Team Afton. I go to school at St. Paul Academy, and I'm in 7th grade. Sushi is my favorite food. I like painting models and playing Magic the Gathering with my friends. I live in Inver Grove Heights with my Mum (Kate), Dad (Saul), and little brother Coby. We have two Rhodesian Ridgebacks, a Corgi, and one dog called Max, who we don't know the breed of. My parsha is about priestly clothing and how olive oil can be used to light candles.

March 29 - Mazal Tov to Tova Resnick-Schwarcz on their Bat Mitzvah



I'm Tova and I am so excited for my bat mitzvah! I love musicals, performing in plays, and reading. My favorite book is Six of Crows because the universe is so vivid and the writing is really funny. I am in seventh grade at St. Paul Academy and my favorite class this year is English (have I mentioned I love reading?). My family includes my sisters, Esther and Orly, and my parents, Daniel and Tamar. We also have a black and white dog named Panda. I love spending time with my family, including going on hikes and doing arts and crafts together. One thing I've enjoyed about preparing for my bat mitzvah is learning the Torah tropes. My parasha is Pekudei, it is all about the Mishkan. I think it is interesting how God appears as a cloud and as fire, as a way of being present with the Jewish people on their journey. For my mitzvah project I'm exploring ways of conserving water and taking care of our natural water sources. I'm excited about this because it connects with some of the work I'm doing in science and social studies at school.



March 29 - Mazal Tov to Abby Gore and Sam Brod Farber on their Aufruf

Mazal Tov to Abby Gore and Sam Brod Farber on their upcoming marriage. Kiddush is co-sponsored by their families in celebration.



Welcome New Members

Roy & Stephanie
Kay

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.

Volunteer on Shabbat

Meet new people!
Have fun!
Do Your Part!

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



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



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

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

As a participatory shul, we welcome you to read Torah and/or lead davenning. 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), Jo Pasternack (EricandJo44@aol.com) or Jessica Zehavi (Jessica.Zehavi@gmail.com) with any questions, or to request lessons!



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

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

First Friday Kabbalat Shabbat

Shabbatluck

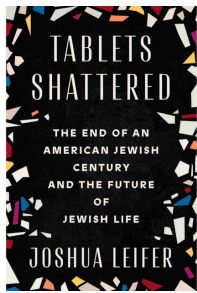


Join us at 6:00 pm
for Kabbalat Shabbat
and stay for a
potluck Shabbat dinner.

January 3, February 7, March 7,
April 4, May 2, June 6

Register at Beth-Jacob.org/Shabbatluck

UPCOMING SPEAKERS



Beth Jacob Reads a Book

Saturday, January 25 at 12:45

Join Rabbi Tamar and Rabbi Justin for a Post Kiddush Learning as they discuss TABLETS SHATTERED: The end of an American Jewish Century and the Future of Jewish Life by Joshua Leifer.

Equal Exchange: Economic & Environmental Justice

Saturday, March 15 at 12:45

Equal Exchange's Kristen King will discuss how they promote economic and environmental justice, and a more equitable, democratic, and sustainable world.



FREE SAMPLES OF CHOCOLATE!

Mercaz Information Session

Sunday, March 16 at 10:00am in the Saide Chapel

Rena Magun, associate member of the Jewish Agency Board of Directors, is speaking at Beth Jacob! Her visit will fall during voting for the World Zionist Congress (WZC), which is of such great importance for the future of Israel and the Jewish world.

The Masorti/Conservative Movement both in Israel and around the world has much at stake in the WZC election. As the Immediate Past President of Ma'ayanot, Jerusalem's first egalitarian Masorti/ Conservative minyan, Rena will speak about the high stakes of these elections not only for the Masorti/Conservative Movement in Israel, but the Movement around the world and indeed, the future of Israel as a whole.



Jewish Children's Author

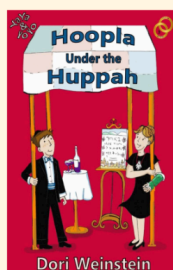
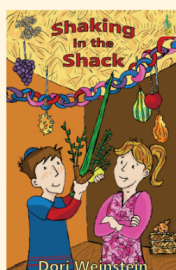
Dori Weinstein

Is coming to Limudim!



Local educator and award-winning author Dori Weinstein is coming to Beth Jacob to talk with our 1st through 5th grade students about writing and publishing and to share *YaYa & YoYo*, her popular Jewish children's chapter book series.

Tuesday, January 14, 2025



Dori will be selling books prior to and during her visit. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to Limudim.

For more information visit: www.yayayoyo.com

As we approach the midpoint of the inaugural year of Limudim: Our Learning Community, I am thrilled to share the incredible energy, learning, and connection that has blossomed within our congregation on Tuesday nights. The synagogue truly comes alive, bustling with a vibrant community of learners of all ages.

Recognizing the needs of our families, we've introduced engaging programming in the nursery, where our littlest learners enjoy fun and meaningful activities while older siblings and parents participate in their respective programs.

Parents and community members have been deeply engaged in their own Jewish journeys. Rabbi David Thomas explored the richness of Jewish lifecycles. Lydia Schultz taught an introduction to Hebrew reading. Looking ahead, we are excited for our spring adult education opportunities with Earl Schwartz, Rabbi David Thomas, and more!

For our students, Hebrew learning has been dynamic and hands-on, extending beyond the classroom through interactive play and activities. Talia Vital, an exceptional facilitator, brings Hebrew to life each week, engaging students with commands, games, and activities that build their vocabulary and understanding in meaningful ways. We are profoundly grateful to our dedicated educators, who continually bring creativity and care to perfecting this program.

In the first half of the year, students explored Jewish holidays through art, music, storytelling, and play. They then turned their focus to Jewish values, delving into essential concepts that shape our tradition. As we begin the new year, we are excited to dive into Torah stories—both familiar and new. Additionally, our 6th and 7th graders have been diligently preparing for their b'nai mitzvah, honing their skills and building confidence as they approach this sacred milestone.

One of my favorite moments each week is the final 15 minutes. During this sacred time, I gather with the students in a circle for hands-on learning about the parsha or an upcoming holiday. Whether it's learning to blow the shofar or shaking the lulav and etrog in the sukkah, these moments are filled with wonder, discovery, and a palpable sense of connection.

As we move into the second half of the year, we are eager to build upon this strong foundation, continuing to nurture the minds and spirits of our learners. Thank you for entrusting us with the sacred responsibility of shaping the Jewish lives of our children and families. Your support, participation, and enthusiasm are what make Limudim such a vibrant and inspiring community.

L'shalom,
Rabbi Justin Held
Director of Congregational Learning



Rabbi Justin Held

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Limudim

Tuesday evenings and Shabbat mornings, for our Pre-K through 8th graders.
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. Please let Amalia Prohofsky know you are coming: Amalia.Prohofsky@gmail.com.

BJUSY Upcoming Events



January
17-19 EMTZA
Winter Shab

Kab shab on the first Friday of the month
Lounge Nights every Tuesday

March
15-16 - Purim
Carnival



We've got some exciting BJUNIOR programs ready for 2025! Keep an eye on the Limudim: Our Learning Community weekly emails for opportunities for the BJUNIORS!

February
2 - Pancake
Breakfast
22-23 - SA/TO
Sleepover

Glossary
Kab shab=Kabbalat Shabbat
Winter Shab=Winter Shabbaton
SA/TO=Social Action/Tikkun Olam

Gesher Upcoming Events

January
15 - Joint lounge

February
2 - Pancake
Breakfast
7-9 EMTZA Gesher
Kinnus

March
16 - Purim
Carnival

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!



Stay on the lookout for Gesher Mystery Bus Ride and programs planned by the Gesher Leadership Council!

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 7:00pm 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 for 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.

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.

MORNING MISHNAH WITH RABBI TAMAR MAGILL-GRIMM

Wednesdays at around 8:00 am (after minyan) in the Saide Chapel and online

Join on Zoom at 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 (or just stay on Zoom after Morning Minyan).

LIMUDIM ADULT ED - TUESDAY EVENINGS



While the children are learning at Limudim, adults will have their own classes as well. If you are interested in teaching an Adult Ed at Limudim class, please reach out to Rabbi Justin.

For the Sake of Heaven – Argue!

Talmudic Disagreements and their Lessons for Civil Discourse

Rabbi David Thomas

Jan 21, 28, Feb 4, Feb 11

6:15-7:30

Co-Sponsored by



The sages of the Talmud were no strangers to disagreement; indeed, the foundation of the rabbinic tradition lies in the thoughtful examination of differing opinions. But what happens when both sides of an argument refuse to yield? The Talmud provides profound and timeless teachings on how to ensure that our disputes are conducted “for the sake of Heaven.”

In this class, we will delve into a variety of rabbinic texts to uncover the wisdom behind constructive disagreement and its relevance to fostering civil discourse in our own time. Together, we’ll explore how opposing viewpoints can both be considered the “words of the living God.” While familiarity with Hebrew, Aramaic, or the Talmud is welcome, it is by no means required—what matters most is an open mind and a readiness to engage in thoughtful dialogue.

The fee for this class is \$36 for Beth Jacob members. Cost is not an obstacle.

Register: [TTSP.org/Hineni/for-the-sake-of-heaven-argue/](https://www.ttsp.org/Hineni/for-the-sake-of-heaven-argue/)



Creation Renewed:

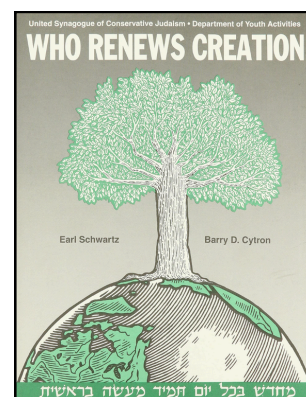
Sustaining the World that Sustains Us

Earl Schwartz

Feb 18, Feb 25, March 4, March 11

6:30-7:30

In Who Renews Creation, co-authored in 1993 by Earl Schwartz and Rabbi Barry Cytron, a hundred-year-old packet of letters is discovered, sent by a newly established Jewish farming community in North Dakota to a rabbi in Chicago. In the letters, community members ask for guidance regarding the halakhah of caring for their physical environment, what they owed the other creatures with whom they shared their bit of earth, and their environmental responsibilities toward their neighbors. The sources the rabbi intended to cite are noted in the margins of the letters, but his responses, including how he intended to use the sources, are missing. Absent the rabbi’s replies, reflecting on those sources and composing responses are now our responsibility, and the subject of this series.



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JEWISH COMMUNITY
RELATIONS COUNCIL
MINNESOTA & THE DAKOTAS

DEFINING ANTISEMITISM

WHEN CRITICISM OF ISRAEL BECOMES ANTISEMITISM



**SUNDAY,
JANUARY 26**
10:00-11:30 AM

**MOUNT ZION
TEMPLE**
1300 Summit Ave.
St. Paul

PANEL PRESENTED BY:
JCRC of Minnesota and the Dakotas
Mount Zion Temple

DETAILS:



Co-Sponsored by: Hineni, St. Paul Jewish Federation, Beth Jacob, Jewish Community Action, and Temple of Aaron

Tu Bishvat at Limudim

Tu Bishvat
falls on February 13.
We will be celebrating
a bit early by

Honoring the environment on
Tuesday, February 11

6:30 pm

- Kids will be planting seeds during their Limudim classes.
- Special **Adult Education** program at 6:30 pm

Beth Jacob's Annual

BLOOD DRIVE



MARCH 30

**Sunday
March 30, 2024**
8:30 am to 3:20 pm

**Beth Jacob
Congregation**
1179 Victoria Curve
Mendota Heights



Beth-Jacob.org/Blood
Volunteers Needed
AkivaHonan@Gmail.com

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Last date to donate whole blood
February 1 (56-day deferral)

**Memorial
Blood Centers**

Every five years, Jews around the world vote in elections for the World Zionist Congress.

At the Congress, you not only have a voice: you have a vote! MERCAZ USA is the ONLY political party representing Conservative/Masorti Judaism and its values at the World Zionist Congress.

WHEN YOU VOTE MERCAZ, YOU'RE VOTING TO

✓ **Make sure those hardest hit on October 7th get resources they need to rebuild**

Israel faces major challenges after October 7th, from rebuilding the south to healing a fractured society. However, allies of Itamar Ben-Gvir and the ultra-Orthodox extremists who helped drive Israel into the abyss, now want to redirect billions at the Zionist Congress's disposal from rebuilding to promoting their radical agenda. **Voting MERCAZ makes sure these funds are spent supporting those in Israel who need it most.**

✓ **Protect democracy in Israel**

A vote for MERCAZ is a vote to make sure the Zionist Congress and its affiliates use their influence and resources to **protect democracy and democratic values** like gender equality and LGBTQ rights in Israel.

✓ **Help our communities stand up for Israel, fight antisemitism, and educate the next generation**

Our representation at the Zionist Congress determines our representation on the boards of the Jewish Agency and KKL/JNF, which together allocate over \$2 billion annually. Millions our communities count on are at stake! When you vote MERCAZ, you help **secure millions for Israel & Jewish education initiatives in your community as well as for Camp Ramah, youth groups like USY & NOAM, Sisterhoods & Men's Clubs**, and more.

✓ **Unite the Jewish people and make sure all streams of Judaism receive funding and fair treatment in Israel**

Now more than ever, the Jewish people need to be united, and real unity means every Jew having an equal seat at the table. Voting MERCAZ not only helps secure millions for Masorti/Conservative Judaism in Israel, but helps us fight the ultra-Orthodox monopoly, **impact policy on matters of religion & state, and promote pluralism & equality.**

Not voting is not an option. Not voting IS voting...

- ✗ To let ultra-nationalist and ultra-Orthodox extremists win these elections, set the agenda and control billions in Israel
- ✗ To take away millions that our own Jewish communities count on
- ✗ To undermine democratic values and strengthen the grip of ultra-Orthodox extremists in Israel



Sign up here and we will remind you to vote MERCAZ once elections to the World Zionist Congress begin. Scan the QR Code or visit mercazusa.org/votemercaz2025



Learn more at:

mercazusa.org

[/mercazusa](https://www.instagram.com/mercazusa)

Community code:

361

**mendota
megilla madness**

**bethboard
TOP 40**

**erev
purim**

**march 13
7pm**

Calling All Bakers!



It's **Hamentashen
Season!**



**Join a friendly group of bakers, pinchers,
painters, ploppers, and packers as we make
delicious hamentashen for the congregation.**

Sunday, March 2

Pick a shift between 10:00 and 3:00

Sign up at [Beth-Jacob.org/Bake](https://beth-jacob.org/Bake)

Free Samples for Bakers!

No Experience Needed

**Family
Megilla
Reading**



**Sunday
March 16
10:30 am**

Beth Jacob Youth Department Presents:

PURIM CARNIVAL



Games! Fun! Inflatables!

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

Prizes!

11 - 1

Food!

Sponsor a Booth!

Youth@Beth-Jacob.org

At Beth Jacob

1179 victoria curve, mendota heights

- KADESH**
Recite Kiddush קידוש
- UR'CHATZ**
Hand washing ירוצץ
- KARPAS**
Dip the Vegetables קרפס
- YACHATZ**
Divide the Matzah יחצץ
- MAGGID**
Tell the Passover Story מגיד
- RACHTZAH**
Wash Hands רוצץ
- MOTZI**
Recite the Motz מוציא
- MATZAH**
Eat the Matzah מטעם

The Seder:



- MAROR**
Eat the Maror מרור
- KORECH**
at the Hillel Sandwich כורעך
- SHULCHAN ORECH**
the Festive Meal שולחן ערוך
- TZAFUN**
Eat the Afikomen תצפון
- BARECH**
Give Thanks for the Meal ברך
- HALLEL**
Sing Hymns of Praise הלל
- NIRTZAH**
Complete the Seder נירצא

making it your own

tips and tricks for making your seder
match your style;
be enjoyable for everyone;
and NOT stress you out
(as much).

a post kiddush learning
with frances fischer and wendy schwartz

saturday, march 22 - 12:45



St. Paul Community Women's Seder

Thu April 3, 2025

5 Nisan, 5785

5:45 pm - 8:30 pm

Temple of Aaron

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

It's (Never) Too Early to Start Thinking About Pesach

Search for Chametz: Friday, April 11

First Seder: Saturday, April 12

Second Seder: Sunday, April 13

Yontiff days: April 13, 14, 19 & 20

**Please consider opening your home and
your seder(s) to guests from Beth Jacob.**

Contact Barbie Levine (newlev3@comcast.net)
if you have extra room!

Wine and Chocolate Sale March 13 - April 2



Save the date!

**Beth Jacob's
Spring Gala**

**SUNDAY,
MAY 18, 2025**



COMEDY SHOW
Featuring
JACKIE KASHIAN

Seeking volunteers for the Gala Committee!
Please contact Frances@Beth-Jacob.org.

KITCHEN COMMITTEE

Many of us who were members of Beth Jacob before the COVID pandemic fondly remember kitchen duty. On a regular basis, each congregant who was able was assigned to help prepare kiddush and clean up. Now that we are back, we have been relying on volunteers to sign up to prepare food and clean up after kiddush. This has become increasingly difficult as many of the same people volunteer week after week and they are getting burnt out. We are frequently experiencing kiddushes with very few crew members, and this is leading to mashes getting burned out as well.

The Kitchen Committee, with the blessing of the Board of Trustees, has decided that we need to return to a new system of assigned kitchen crews. The committee, together with the office staff, is working on the details of how this system will best work out. Our goal is to be ready to implement this in January. Please rest assured that for sure, members can opt out if they are unable to perform these duties, and only one adult will be expected from families with small children. Please contact Geoff Marshall, the chair of the kitchen committee, if you have questions or suggestions on this: geoffm2@me.com, (651) 492-0614.

SHULCLOUD 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.

Some of the things we have been working on since our last report:

- Reviewing our membership account categories in order to accurately reflect our community.
- Working to integrate ShulCloud with a new financial accounting system for our office.
- Examining the feasibility of rolling out a new ShulCloud mobile app for cell phones.

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 E-mails 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

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

We have been working to address building issues in a timely manne. Thank you to everyone who helps keep our building looking good and running smoothly. If you have a building concern, please contact Lou Leichter: 612-201-8903

A plumber has repaired 4 toilets and fixed the leak in the kitchen faucet.

Lou Leichter and Isaac Pommer finished painting the walls of the library. It looks a lot brighter.



An Afternoon of Jewish Learning and Culture

SUN, JANUARY 12, 2025 | 1:00-4:30 PM

Minnesota JCC Capp Center,
12 Shevat 5785

\$36 by January 3, 2025
\$40 after January 3 and walk-in

Childcare available ONLY for those who register by January 3



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Driven to Discover®

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
Jewish Studies

**Jews of Color:
One Term
and Many Communities**

Samira K. Mehta
University of Colorado Boulder

Thursday, January 30
7-9 pm

Capp Jewish Community Center,
1375 St. Paul Avenue

**The Dreyfus Affair
and the Transformation
of Jewish Identity**

Maurice Samuels,
Yale University

Sunday, February 9
4 - 5:30 pm

Capp Jewish Community Center
1375 St. Paul Avenue

**Queer Jews:
The Struggle for
Judaism's Straight Soul**

Orit Avishai
Fordham University

Thursday, March 27
7:30-9:30 pm

Capp Jewish Community Center
1375 St. Paul Avenue

[cla.umn.edu/jewish-studies/
news-events/events](https://cla.umn.edu/jewish-studies/news-events/events)



Bonnie Care...Services for Seniors and Families

Registered nurses and social workers help clients and caregivers navigate complex healthcare and county systems, manage multiple medications, accompanies clients to medical appointments, connects clients with services and resources, reduces isolation and creates a customized care plan.

Four Services

CARE MANAGEMENT

- Accompanying the client to medical appointments.
- Following the client through hospital, nursing home, and transitional care unit stays.
- Navigating systems including medical, state or county.
- Providing reports to family members.
- Medication management.

CAREGIVER COACHING

- Improve self-care.
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February 9/11 Shevat

Pauline Getsug
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February 10/12 Shevat

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Abraham Margoles
Max Rubin
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February 11/13 Shevat

Aaron Abromowitz
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Morris Dickel
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Max Schwartz
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February 12/14 Shevat

Estelle Baldinger
Jack I. Goldberg
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Sayde H. Goldman
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Cantor Eli Kreidberg
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Victor Vital
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February 13/15 Shevat

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Ada Liefschultz
Sam Silver
William Smith
Lynette Stein
Edward Wolfe

February 14/16 Shevat

Seema Chernoff
Shirley Kassin
Carole S. Kowitz
Eva Birnberg Launer
Esther Saltzman
Molly Sandweiss
Frances Schloff
Ida Snell

February 15/17 Shevat

Esther Barr
Fran Baum
Joe Gilman
Judy Goldenberg
Rebecca Handler
Sylvia Katzman
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February 16/18 Shevat

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Bessie Frisch
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Kessler Pearl
Marlene Press
Max Ruben
Alan Sorscher
Jules Zaidenweber
Lina Zuken

February 17/19 Shevat

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Maurice Landsmann
Irwin Peck
Samuel Viner
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February 18/20 Shevat

Israel Abrahamson
Ruby Berkowitz
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Celia L. Hausen
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February 19/21 Shevat

Fred Amram
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February 20/22 Shevat

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February 21/23 Shevat

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Benjamin Davidson
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Robert Krause
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Joshua Lynfield
Harriet Neren
Ginger O'Rourke
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February 22/24 Shevat

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February 23/25 Shevat

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Louis Boderman
Anna Denton
Lorraine Garon
Harold Greenberg
Julius Greenberg
Yetta Grossman
Alex Harris
Edward Larkin
Adele Malkes
Benjamin Ostfield
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Anne Stein
Eunice Steinman
Allen Tatkin
Julius Traub
Roschelle Weiman

February 24/26 Shevat

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Irvin Blumfield
Pearl Weise Brudnick
Martin Fidel
David Gantman
Anne Goldberg
Leslie Levenson
Olga Schmulewitz
Ann Smith
Chaim Sztainer
Frank Ukes

February 25/27 Shevat

Jean Beverly Blank
Jonathan Etzler
Rita Goldetsky
Flora Levine
Louis Nilva
Abraham Perry
Temple Radovsky
Sarah I. Sanders
Nathan Schulman

February 26/28 Shevat

John (Shaky) Absey
Bessie Fink
Barah Gaba
Jennie Goldberg
Louis Greenberg
Elsie Koen
Eve Needleman
Marion Podlich
Hy Rosen
Jessie Skolnick
Phyllis Schloff Stahl
Harvey Winthrop

February 27/29 Shevat

Pauline Barsky
Esther Eugenie Bonan
Charlie Coulter
Hyman Dworkin

February 27/29 Shevat, cont.

Mollie Finberg
Kate Gordon
Haya Levaton Papermaster
Ethel Praver
Frances Raport Silver
Fernande Rogers
Rachel Schloss
Carl Sharpe
Rubin Werner

February 28/30 Shevat

Nathan Fink
Zalick Fischman
Allan Friedlander
Jacob Gordon
Jack Guthertz
James Gwost
Marcus Hertz
Arthur Hirsch
Mae Markowitz
Matthew Parasol
Pearl Rakove
Rebecca Rosowsky
Irving Schechter
Sarah Silberstein
Louis Taple
William Weiman
Jennie Winer
Samuel Zimmon
Anna Zlotnick

March 1/1 Adar

Ada Abramson
Horace Davidson
Bernard Glaser
Sam Goldberg
Shmuel Yitzchok Katz
Julius Leichter
Louis Leichter
Harry Levine
Fannie Moses
Frieda Roshal
Dorothy Schmuckler
Sylvia Seligman
Stephen Paul Sobotka
Fred Windmueller
Mary Winthrop

March 2/2 Adar

Benjamin Barenbaum
Lela Cohn
Rabbi Theodore H. Gordon
Jean Hyde
Sherman Kieffer
Louis Maltin
Benjamin Miller
Lewis Paper
Marlon Perling
Julius Rosenthal
Morris Schoenberg
Florence Kunin Schoff
Sam Siegel
Dr. Henry P. Staub

March 3/3 Adar

Samuel Adelson
Esther Dribin
Kenneth Herman
Mrs. Ruth H. Karon
Bernard Levy
Louis Liberman
Carol Itzkowitz Neiman
Thomas Newman
Sam Taran
Seymour Weisman
Jennie Zavotsky
Pearl Zlotnick

March 4/4 Adar

Sophie Applebaum
Nettie Buten
Edythe Gordon Fein
Morris Feldman
David Goodman
Joseph Hirsch
Beatrice Kaliner-Forehand
Annie Katz
Julius Katz
Jacob Kowalski
Aaron Litman
Jacob (Jay) Paul
Rose Pentelovich
Tillie Radow
Fannie Svetlitza
Bruce Zemby
Selma Ziegler Sachs

March 5/5 Adar

Samuel I. Aronovsky
Anna Berkovitz
Faye Bierman
Samuel Glicken
Paul Kales
Mamie Kaplan
Mary Loeb Kohnstamm
Arthur Leon
Jacob Levi
Alice Posnansky
Mae Price
Manya Ratner
Anna Rolnitzky
Betty Rosenberg
Morris Sklar

March 6/6 Adar

Israel Agulnik
Maurice Alperin
Leizer Begam
Doris Bernstein
Joseph Cooper
Goldie Gilbert
William Hurvitz
Tillie Jacobs
Goldie Layman
Anne Slobof
Frank Strauss
Evelyn Unowsky
Thomas Wolfe

March 7/7 Adar

Fannie Birnberg
Hilda Dariff
Martin Dworkin
Joseph Horowitz
Ben Katz
Harold Liefschultz
Madalyn Loris Less
Arthur Multer
Rex Powell
Mary Saide
Jennie Silberstein
Joseph Taffel
Jeremy Werl
Joseph Wolfe
George Zeidman

March 8/8 Adar

Thomas Barenbaum
Tessie Cohen
Rene Fishman
Henry Galatz
Anna Goldstein
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Pinchus Naiditch
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March 9/9 Adar

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March 10/10 Adar

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March 11/11 Adar

Jack Arenz
Benjamin Aronson
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Sara Greenfeld
Leon Grunberg

Y A H R Z E I T S

March 11/11 Adar, cont.

Faiga Lanes
Louis Liberman
Yuli Lifshitz
Marge Martin
David Minsberg
Efraim O'Sullivan
Sarah Schneider
Max Shablott
Rachel Steinberg
Anne Weiss
Mollie Weitzman
Max Zark

March 12/12 Adar

Marisa Abrams
Maurice Berkus
Meyer Bloom
Julius Cohen
Hannah Engel
Julia Erlich
Moses Freedman
Gabriel Hirschhorn
Rhodes Isenhardt
Sam Katz
Samuel Krindle
Gertrude Lechtman
Mary Liefschultz
Wendy Mesnikoff
Louis Miller
Sam Niedorf
Jeanne Schwartz
Barney Shapiro
Milton Smith
Jenny Vogel

March 13/13 Adar

Betty Agranoff
Richard Boyd
Dr. Irving Cobin
Barbara Cooper
Lenora Dorfsman
Delia Fischman
Mary Helfand
Lena Minsberg
Ruth Phillips
Fred Robinson
Marcy Walder

March 14/14 Adar

Phyllis Brody
Neal Greenberg
Irving Mack
Carl Mathias Rovainen

March 15/15 Adar

Harry Adler
Sally Berg
Charlene Bleifer
Charlotte Blizen
Harry Breitman
Wendy J. Desmonde
William H. Desmonde

March 15/15 Adar, cont.

Beverly Flaum
Jack Delmont Frayseth
Harry Mintz
Andrew L. Mitchell
June Morgenstern
Barnet Schatz
Elinor Stotsky

March 16/16 Adar

Sara Faro Bejar
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Rose Godes
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March 17/17 Adar

Isadore Doneshefsky
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March 18/18 Adar

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March 18/18 Adar, cont.

Moses Siegel
Laurie Rose Simon
Lorraine Wolf Gold
Bill Woodin

March 19/19 Adar

Anna Barenbaum
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March 20/20 Adar

Oscar Appelbaum
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Irene Hookailo
Wilfred Jeffries
Sally K. Kantar
Alex Kardonsky
Daniel Ira Kessler
Jean Kushman
Rhoda Labowitz
Virginia Morris Smith
Allen Ruderman
Sam Sandweiss
Gertrude Schneider
Sarah Schwaidelson
Bob Smith
Harry Weiss

March 21/21 Adar

Harry Bear
Zoila Palma de Gutierrez
Margarette Etzler
Aaron Freeman
Benjamin Friestrom
Dr. Morris Hochberg
Ollie Hork
Celia Katz
Harry Kirschheimer
Adele "Hilda" O'Grady
(LeLierve)
Edith Ratner
Harvey Resnick
Herbert Samuels
Gussie Taran

March 22/22 Adar

Robert Alch
Toyosuke Chikamatsu
Ruth Farber
Fayga Gordon
Morris Greenberg
Harry Nemer
N. Lewis Shaten
Marge Waldman

March 23/23 Adar

Sarah Burton
Anne Cholakian
Morris Cooperman
Dorothy Dreyfus
Samuel Erlich
Fanny Garber
Frances Jaffe
Rose Leichter
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March 24/24 Adar

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Sidney Berkowitz
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David Esensten
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Celia Goodman
Jacob Grun
Dave Gutterman
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Tillie Rubin
Leo Schactman
Helen Schwaidelson
Alan Stone
Elizabeth Sweet
Yetta Taple
Rita Wine
Harry Wolf

March 25/25 Adar

Jacob Barsky
Brian Berkowitz
Celia Dolf
Stanley Edwards
Mollie Feldman
Melanie Stone Kett
Yetta Lachter
Allan Newman
Martin Ring
Sarah Schein
Herman Singer
Arthur Stone

Y A H R Z E I T S

March 26/26 Adar

Nettie Blaine
Max Broh
Sadie Fishbein
Charlotte Friend
Jacob Gillman
Thea Drell Hodge
Elizabeth Kanevsky
Mark Lipton
Steve Mesnik
Nikolai Peret
Ernestine Randall
Rose Riback
Honey Rosenbaum
Esther Rubenstein
Fannie Schiern

March 27/27 Adar

Sally Abrahamson
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Laura Fink
Ben Jacobs
Rebecca Kaplan
Sam Knight
Louis Malinoff
Jesse Maples
Rae S. Ringold
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Janet Silberstein
Joseph Tickin
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Sam Yblonsky

March 28/28 Adar

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Sarah Leibman
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Oscar Mastbaum
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Max Salute
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Jennie Singer
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March 29/29 Adar

Lester Arnstein
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March 30/1 Nisan

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March 31/2 Nisan

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- **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. Our Limudim program affords the opportunity for children to know the joys of Judaism and 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.

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