The Word

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RABBI'S REFLECTIONS

The Great Spring Cleaning

With Passover just weeks away, we are engaged in the yearly project of preparing for Pesach. For many of us this is a time for thinking about our guest list, the menu for the seders, and when we will do the appropriate shopping. Soon, if not already, we will be trying to use up as much of the *chametz* as possible and begin to do the cleaning that is always associated with this season. Refrigerators, cabinets, and drawers get freshened; some people check the pockets of their clothes; some make sure to get the cars washed so that, even there, no *chametz* will remain. All of this is done in fulfillment of the verse: "There shall be no leven, *chametz*, found with you. (Deut. 16:4) in all your territory."

Our sages soon realized that the cleaning of our homes had a powerful symbolic value. Not only are we to discard that which rises, to purify our dwelling places from *chametz.* We are also to search out the recesses of our own personalities, to identify the negative aspects of our souls and our spirits that rise up as barriers that keep us from living the kinds of life God wants us to lead, and then sweep them away, changing our values and our behavior, reorienting the way we act and think so that we can live a life of mitzvot and goodness.

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Shabbat Prayers

April 1, 2011 – 7:30 pm

Those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries during the month of April will be recognized at our service on April 1st. Our worship will begin at 7:30 pm and will conclude by 8:15 pm.

Children of every age are welcome!

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(continued from front cover)

Leven refers to that which would get puffed up. In our lives excessive pride and self-centeredness give us an overblown view of our place in the world. An unhealthy drive for financial success or the acquisition of possessions can make us forget that in a fundamental sense all people are equal. Those who focus only upon their own misfortune fail to take note of those around them and think that their own pain or loss must loom much larger than anyone else. Those see the world only as filled with terror cannot find much that is positive in their lives or in anyone else. And if we only care about our own well-being, we will be increasingly separated from the people all around us. These are just some of the kinds of spiritual and emotional *chametz* from which we must cleanse ourselves — for Passover and throughout the year.

Interestingly, after all the hard work of preparing for Passover, after the shopping and cooking and changing of pots and pans and dishes and silverware, we experience joy and a renewed sense of possibilities as we gather with family and friends. The same thing is true when we clean out the mental baggage and emotional traps that get in our way. When we focus less on negative thoughts and more upon positive feelings, upon fresh opportunities rather than past mistakes, and upon how we can help others rather than what others are supposed to do for us, we will find our days more joyous and our life more fulfilling. With such freedom we can continue the journey begun on that long ago Passover in Egypt and find our way toward becoming better human beings, actively responding to Judaism's call to repair the world.

I and my family wish you and your entire family a sweet and meaningful Passover that draws you closer to God, to the Jewish community and to the traditions our people.

Fondly,

Rabbi Howard Lifshitz

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Rhonda Cohn upon becoming the President of Central Great Lakes Region of Women's League for Conservative Judaism

And

Lauri Rosenbloom on becoming the Regional Torah Fund Vice-President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The president is busy recuperating from Purim and preparing for Pesach.

Chag sameach v'kasher (and don't forget to do your Passover shopping with gift cards from Beth Judea)!

B'shalom

Bonnie

HELP WANTED

Are you comfortable searching through the maze of grants?

If so, you're just the person we've been hoping for.

Please contact:
Lisa Neiman or Bonnie Sender

Due to the current economic crisis, the social action committee has collected grocery gift cards that are available to Beth Judea congregants who are in need of groceries. If you know of someone in the congregation who could benefit from this fund, please contact Rabbi Lifshitz or Lisa Neiman at 847-634-0777. If you would like to purchase gift cards to add to this fund, please contact Lisa by phone or by email at lneiman@bethjudea.org.

MISSION STATEMENT

Congregation Beth Judea is an accepting egalitarian synagogue whose mission is to create a warm and inviting home that serves the lifelong spiritual, educational and fellowship needs of our members. Consistent with the principles of the Conservative/Masorti Movement, we embrace our responsibility to serve and support the greater Jewish community, the community at large, and the State of Israel.

It's Here Our New BETH JUDEA WEBSITE

Dear Congregants,

Our Congregation Beth Judea's new website is here. Visit us at www.bethjudea.org. On our website you can now make online donations, register for events, view calendars and schedules and now as you shop you can help support Beth Judea 3 ways:

1. Amazon.com – Just click on the link and you will be taken to the Amazon website. You need to access Amazon through this link so that Beth Judea receives a percentage of your sales.

2. Escrip – Just click on the link on the home page of our website, click on sign up and type in "Congregation Beth Judea" under Group Name. The rest of the on-screen instructions are easy to follow.

3. Purchase gift cards through Beth Judea. On the home page of the website there is a link to download a copy of the gift card order form. Simply print the form, order your cards and send back to the synagogue. We will call you when the gift cards arrive.

(see the bottom of page 5 of this edition of The Word for more information)

B'nai Mitzvah Bios

Nicholas Papageorge will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, April 2, 2011.

Nicholas is in 7th grade at Twin Groves Middle School. He enjoys playing the contra clarinet, both the concert and jazz bands. He enjoys learning new things on the computer and will spend a week during the summer at a computer camp and at Henry Horner Summer camp. He is also an avid weather watcher.

Sharing his simcha this day will be his Uncle and Aunt, Fred and Mari Moskowitz, sister, Amy Papageorge, cousins, Aaron, Jenny, Elizabeth and Joshua Moskowitz, Mandy Moskowitz, Mark McCauley, Uncle Jeff Moskowitz from California and grandparents from Florida, Helene and Morty Plager.

Nicholas and his family would like to thank Rabbi Lifshitz, Cantor Weisberg and all of her Hebrew School teachers, and Morah Tzvia Krivitzky for support in preparing him for this special event.

Max Kahn will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, April 9, 2011.

Max is a 7th grade student at Aptakisic Junior High. He is on the Track and Field Team, Student Council, Scholastic Bowl Team, Broadcast Club and was the Manager for the Basketball Team. He is also a baseball umpire.

Max loves to spend his summers at Camp Thunderbird in Bemidji, Minnesota. This year, he will be preparing for a 6 week Hiking and Rock Climbing Trip in the Pacific Northwest.

Joining Max on this special day are his parents Amy and Joshua, and his brother Izaac. His proud grandparents Louis & Barbara Kahn and Hyman & Sylvia Treitman will also be sharing in the celebration.

Max and his family would like to thank Rabbi Lifshitz, Cantor Weisberg and all of his Hebrew School Teachers. A special thanks goes out to Tzvia Krivitzky for all her patience and guidance with his Haftorah and Torah portion.

WAYS & MEANS

GIVE BACK TO BETH JUDEA

Did you know you can earn money for Beth Judea when you shop at Dominick's?

If you ever shop at Dominick's or another Safeway store, you can earn money for Beth Judea just by shopping there once you sign up for eScrip. **There is no cost to you**.

Members, friends, families and neighbors are able to register their Fresh Values Card as supporters of the eScrip program. Upon receiving your registration, between 1% and 4% of all your purchases made at Safeway/Dominick's will be given back to Congregation Beth Judea. The more you spend, the greater the percentage. No purchase too small.

Don't wait to register! Log onto www.escrip.com and go to "sign up" and designate Congregation Beth Judea to receive contributions (**Group ID# 500008226)**. Enter your Fresh Values Card number and you are done!

Don't know your Fresh Values Card number? You can contact Safeway/Dominick's at (877) 723-3929 and they can tell you.

Already participate with eScrip for another organization? **You can still participate with CBJ! Simply, logon to your account at escrip.com and split your contributions across more than one organization.**

Don't have internet access and want to register or have additional questions? Contact Lisa Neiman at 847-634-0777 or lneiman@bethjudea.org.

Congregation Beth Judea Scrip/Gift Cards

Scrip for Groceries

Jewel (4%), Dominick's (4%), Joe Caputo & Sons (4%), Garden Fresh (2%),WalMart (2%), Meijer (3%), Gordon Food Service (3%), Sara Lee (13%)

Assuming $300/month on groceries and based on 2% back to Beth Judea.

# of Congregants Using Scrip	
50	$ 3,600.00
100	$ 7,200.00
200	$ 14,400.00
300	$ 21,600.00

Scrip for Gas

BP (2%), Shell (3%), Speedway (4%)

Assuming $150/month on groceries and based on 2% back to Beth Judea.

# of Congregants Using Scrip	
50	$ 1,800.00
100	$ 3,600.00
200	$ 7,200.00
300	$ 10,800.00

Scrip for Coffee

Starbuck's (7%), Caribou Coffee (8%), Dunkin Donuts (4%)

Assuming 1 Coffee ($2)/Days (200) and based on 4% back to Beth Judea

# of Congregants Using Scrip	
50	$ 800.00
100	$ 1,600.00
200	$ 3,200.00
300	$ 4,800.00

Don't forget Scrip to Eat Out

Don't forget Scrip to Travel

Don't forget Scrip for Gifts

Please contact Brian Gunn with any questions you have at (847) 918-1989 or email nb0630@aol.com .

We have monthly programs, lots of companies working with us.

B'nai Mitzvah Bios

Miranda Jessica Brim will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, April 30, 2011.

Miranda is a 7th grader at Aptakisic Jr. High where she is in the school chorus and plays flute in the band. Outside of school, she plays soccer, sings and dances and loves to ride horses. Miranda loves to spend part of her summer at Camp Lake of the Woods. She also loves to shop and hang out with her family and friends. Last summer Miranda volunteered at the Equestrian Connection where she spent time at the stable helping with their camp for disabled children.

Miranda will be joined by her parents Gayle and Jeff, her brother Logan and her sister Madison (Maddie). She will also be celebrating with her grandparents Rochelle and Jerrold Brim, Reva and Lionel Gomberg as well as her many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Miranda and her family would like to thank Rabbi Lifshitz, Cantor Weisberg and tutor Tzvia Krivitzky for their help in preparing her for her Bat Mitzvah. We also want to thank all of Miranda's Hebrew school teachers that have shared their knowledge and love for Judaism with Miranda over the years.

Ark Family Mitzvah Project

Beth Judea sponsors an Ark family. We provide food for this family once a month.

Please consider signing up to help this family

- You can sign up to shop (all meat and dairy products must be kosher)
- You can sign up to deliver (the family lives in Des Plaines)
- You can sign up to donate funds for the groceries

By signing up to shop, deliver, or donate you are committing to donate a minimum of $25 to help this worthy cause.

Think about signing up with a group of friends to help defray the costs and do a group mitzvah!

If you have any questions please call or email,

Debbie Limer
847.816.7202
Debs825@datamanagersinc.com

Wendy Wunsch

Thanking you in advance!

Save the Date

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CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD THE 2011 PESACH GUIDE WHICH INCLUDES:

- Service Schedule
- Candle Lighting Times
- Traditions and Customs
- Form for selling your Chametz to Rabbi Lifshitz by April 15th.

Why is this night different from all other nights?

We don't always notice when things around us are the same, but we certainly notice when they're different! Passover is holiday when we intentionally create differences which will provoke questions and discussion. A powerful way to start the Seder is to look around the table and notice who is there and who is not. What changes have taken place in people's lives between last year's Seder and tonight? This conversation can lead into an introduction to the Seder which captures the power of storytelling, as we retell the same story each and every year. And yet, because we change, we bring different perspectives to the story.

"Lotsa Matzah"

Before the Seder begins, tell young children that they have a Seder mission: to count the number of times the word "matzah" is said and to call out "lotsa' matzah" each time, adding the number (for example, "Lotsa Matzah six!" for the sixth time the word is mentioned)

Passover Table Centerpiece

It's springtime in Israel, and you can bring a little bit of Israel to your Seder table.

You'll need:

- Flowers from Israel (check your local grocery store)
- 4 pcs. Matzah
- Glue gun
- Take the four pieces of matzah and stand them up. With the glue gun, glue the pieces together to form a square box, and put the flowers in the middle.

Bag O'Plagues!

Dramatize the plagues to keep your child's attention during the Seder by creating a plague bag. Here's a simple version that you can use with things you have at home and can get at a dollar store.

Here is a list of items to include for each plague: (*Can be put in a decorated lunch bag)*

1. Blood: put a few drops of red food dye in a clear pitcher. (Cover bottom of pitcher). Take a second pitcher and fill with clear water. As you say the name of the plague *(dahm),* pour clear water in the red dye!
2. Frogs: all types; plus stickers
3. Lice: little plastic bugs or salt in a small baggie; black paper dots or black pepper, made by a hole punch. Or, buy the plastic ice-cubes with a bug inside.
4. Wild beasts: rubber animal noses–insect stickers.
5. Cattle plague: cow pencils; stickers, or the little toys that have the cow fall over when you press the bottom.
6. Boils: round band aids, colored green ; pieces of bubble wrap.
7. Hail: mini marshmallows; ping pong balls, little white pom–pom balls.
8. Locusts: metal clickers.
9. Darkness: sun glasses.
10. Death of first born: small plastic babies–wrapped in a little piece of cloth.

EDUCATION

SCHOOL CALENDAR:

Tuesday 3/22 – Friday 4/1		No School – Spring Break

April:

Shabbat	4/2	Gimel Shabbat Resumes
Sunday	4/3	Religious School Classes Resume
Sunday	4/10	Aleph Class Family Program
Tuesday	4/12	Last Day of BJU
Tuesday	4/19	No Classes – Passover
Tuesday	4/26	No Classes - Passover
Friday	4/29	Aleph Family Shabbat Dinner

May:

Tuesday	5/3	3rd-6th Grade School Yom Ha'atzmaut Program
Friday 5/6 – Saturday 5/7		Aleph – Bet Kallah
Sunday	5/15	Aleph Torah Assembly
Tuesday	5/17	Heh End of Year Program
Shabbat	5/21	Last Gimel Shabbat
Sunday	5/22	LAST DAY of School Second Grade End of Year Program

June:

Sunday	6/5	Israel Solidarity Walk

EDUCATION FUNDRAISER

FUNDRAISER WILL RUN FROM APRIL 3 to APRIL 17 – DELIVERY On May 1

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Family Programs

April 2011 at Congregation Beth Judea

Congregation Beth Judea's *Focus on Families* is dedicated to enriching families' connections to Judaism and our Jewish community through services and programs specifically designed for children infant through 2nd grade. *Focus on Families* programs captivate young children's interest in the joys and excitement of Judaism and Jewish holiday celebration.

All *Focus on Families* events are open to the community and are free of charge (unless otherwise noted).

Apr. 1, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm - Tot Shabbat: Pray and Play
This 30-min. family Shabbat service followed by an Oneg/Dessert and Shabbat playtime is perfect for young children. Our Shabbat play will explore the weekly Torah portion through drama and hands-on activities

Apr. 10, 10:30 am – 12 pm: Gan Shalom
Pesach Through the Five Senses Explore the sights, sounds, smells, tastes, and textures of Pesach at our exciting family class. Families will take part in a hands-on retelling of the Pesach story, explore the Seder plate, make a special snack, and more!
This program is open to children preK & under with an adult.
Registration is required by Apr. 4.

Apr. 21, 2:00 pm – Challah Chaverim: Pesach Edition
Join us for story time with Rabbi Lifshitz, a Shabbat song session with Cantor Weisberg, and ***make a special Pesach snack***. There will be no challah-baking this session. Challah Chaverim meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, Oct. – May, at 2:00 pm.
This program is open to toddlers - kindergarteners with an adult.
Registration is required by Apr. 18.

Every Shabbat Sat. Morning, 10:30 – 11:30 am: Gan Shabbat
Gan Shabbat is a Shabbat service specially designed for children ages nine and under along with their families. After Gan Shabbat, participants are encouraged to join the main service and the community Kiddush.

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, May 4
Focus on Families Organizational Meeting
Please come to help plan for future events! We're looking for feedback and ideas and offering a chance to participate in amazing Jewish family programming.
***If you are available to help with Focus on Families, but cannot attend the meeting, please contact Mindy Gold at mindygold@sbcglobal.net or 847-821-1172.

To RSVP for all programs, contact the synagogue office at 847-634-0777 or at www.bethjudea.org (Click on "Register for an Event")

For more information, please contact Mindy Gold at mindygold@sbcglobal.net.
Congregation Beth Judea, 5304 RFD, Long Grove, IL - 847-634-0777

Click on the Links Below to View the Flyers

SIGN UP FOR FOCUS ON FAMILIES EVENTS ONLINE BY CLICKING HERE

			FOF April 2011 Slideshow
			April 2011 Flyer
Friday	April 1, 2011	6:30 PM	Tot Shabbat : Pray and Play
Sunday	April 10, 2011	10:30 AM	Gan Shalom
Thursday	April 21, 2011	2:00 PM	Challah Chaverim: Pesach Edition
Saturday	Every Shabbat Morning	10:30 AM	Gan Shabbat
Wednesday	May 4, 2011		Focus on Families Organizational Meeting (see flyer above)

Check out our full calendar of events here.

L'hitraot! See you soon!
Mindy Gold
mindygold@sbcglobal.net

Like what you see in family programming and want to help keep it going? Please consider volunteering to help with one of our programs this year

Click Here to Join us on Facebook

YOUTH

Dear Beth Judea Family-

This has been an amazing time for our entire Beth Judea family. With so many changes amidst with the Rabbi search process the one constant that remains is the continued roaring success of our three youth programs. Whether it be the Kadima and Kadinkers trip to the Shedd aquarium or their day of round the rink fun at Orbit skate, or the USYers massively successful Purim week the string of amazing events never stops. That being said I do need to take a moment to thank each and every congregant that is a member of the Beth Judea family.

This past year has been a difficult one financially for our congregation much as it has been for so many around the world. Yet through it all the generosity of all our members continues to shine through and lead us out of these difficult times. Earlier this year we reached out to all of you to try to raise money to help sustain our youth group. We called the program "Taking Stock in our Youth" and wow have there been quite a lot of shares sold. Together we raised over 3200 dollars to help sustain our youth program this year and in the future.

In addition over the recent Purim weekend we again reached out to the congregation to try to raise money for Tikun Olam which is USY's charity (it is actually a collection of a variety of charities). Once again our Beth Judea family came through with more than we could have ever asked for. Between the Purim carnival and the kidnapping of the Megillah we raised 1500 dollars for Tikun Olam which is the most we have ever raised in one weekend.

I would like to personally say thank you to each and every one of you for the support both financially and otherwise throughout the year for all of our amazing youth programs. Without that support our youth programs would not be anywhere close to being the success that they are today.

Please take a moment to check out all of the outstanding programs that we have coming up for each of our youth programs. As always if you ever have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me anytime.

B'Shalom
Marc Sender, Youth Director
Congregation Beth Judea
847-634-0777 ext. 114 YouthDirector@BethJudea.org

The Men's Club

We have had a busy month. I want to thank everyone for attending our programs. It is my understanding that the Oscar's are considering a new award to recognize the outstanding performances of Gerry Sakol, Hy Reibman and David Granoff of the Men's Club in the Purim play.

We also want to thank the Sisterhood for performing with us and Mindy Gold for organizing the entire morning.

Somehow, someway, Robert Weissman was able to get 15 people to help with pads on February 28, 2011. Kudos to him and to them.

We will be helping at Lieberman's on April 9, 2011. Volunteers are welcome.

We have some great programs coming up in April. On April 3rd we will be having a breakfast after minyan and then pack yom hasshoah candles to mail them to the congregation. This is a perfect opportunity for a father to work with and bond with a child he brings to help with a project at the synagogue. This is the best way to show our children our involvement and encourage theirs.

On April 13, 2011 we will be having our Hearing Men's Voices program run by David Granoff.

April 23, 2011 will be the Men's Club Shabbat. On Sunday, May 1st we will be having our second breakfast. Join us for food and conversation.

On Saturday, May 7th we will be packing Lox boxes and delivering them on May 8th.

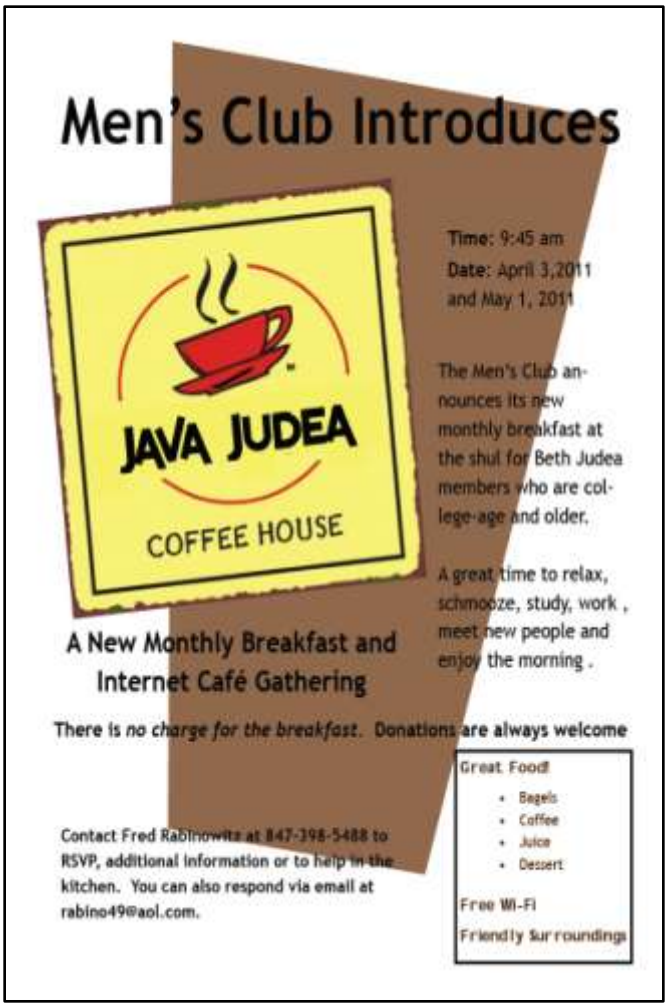
The packing has been well attended in the past. It doesn't take a lot of time. This is the perfect opportunity for a family (men, women and children) to do something enjoyable and worthwhile together.

Dessert will be served.

Save the date of June 12, 2011 for a special breakfast.

Fred Rabinowitz

Watch your weekly emails and the website – Lox Box is coming soon!!



LIST OF UPCOMING EVENTS

2011

April 3	Breakfast followed by: Packing Yom Hasshoah Candles
April 9	Lieberman Nursing Home
April 13	Hearing Men's Voices
April 23	Men's Club Shabbat
May 1	Men's Club 2nd Breakfast
May 7	Pack Lox Boxes
May 8	Deliver Lox Boxes
June 12	SAVE THE DATE – Special Breakfast

**LOOK FOR OUR FLIERS FOR DETAILS

SISTERHOOD SOURCE

Passover always seems to creep up on us, doesn't it? We hope you participated in last month's Men's Club/Sisterhood Passover Wine Tasting. Always a crowd pleaser, this one was no different. Thank you to Bobbi Goldenberg for her always efficient handling on the Sisterhood end.

Coming on Wednesday, April 6th will be our annual Women's Seder, co-hosted by Elizabeth Ladin-Gross and Laurie B. Davis. Each year this event just gets better and better. Please mark your calendars and make sure you're there!

I'd like to take a moment to offer a very special thank you and congratulations to Laurie B. Davis. Yes, she's the co-chair of the Women's Seder and yes, she's our Torah Fund Vice President and yes, she volunteers for every single committee without being asked. Yes, yes, yes! That's all Laurie B. ever says! Her enthusiasm and efforts go a long way to make every single thing she works on just that much better.

Besides wanting to say thank you, it's time to say congratulations. After three long years, Laurie B. is finishing her term as the very first president of the newly formed Central Great Lakes Region for Conservative Judaism. While a presidential term is normally two years, this first administration of officers was for three years to bring us in conformity with the national offices. Laurie B. had the onerous task of bridging the traditions of three separate regions who became one. This was not easy, yet she made it seem so. Laurie B., thank you and congratulations from a grateful Sisterhood for who you are and what you do!

Rhonda Cohn & Debbi Green
Sisterhood Co-Presidents

SISTERHOOD PROGRAMMING

The Passover Wine Tasting was a great success. I would like to thank Tom Paulik from Binny's, Lee Dresner and Gary Brody for supplying all the wine and for all their hard work. And Glenn Simon did an outstanding job as always providing us with a beautiful nosh. We missed you Gregg.

Bobbi Goldenberg

Women's Seder

Presented by Beth Judea's Sisterhood

A sumptuous Passover meal will be served

This year's theme is

"Creating Passover Memories"

We encourage you to bring your daughters (Bat Mitzvah age and up), mothers, grandmothers, or other women important to you

When: April 6, 2011 at 6:30 pm
Where: Beth Judea Social Hall

Yes, I'm coming! Name _____ Phone_____

Number of attendees: _____ *@ $25 per person. Please accept my extra donation of $___ to subsidize this and future sisterhood programming initiatives.*

Total $_____ _____ I would like to volunteer

RSVP by March 30th to Elizabeth Ladin-Gross
310 Westmoreland Dr. Vernon Hills, Il 60061

Make checks payable to **Beth Judea Sisterhood**.

Questions: Socialworker222@aol.com

If available, please send a picture of a memorable Passover and a story that shares how you or your family have created traditions that lead to memorable Passovers.

Need some new ideas for Passover?
***L'CHAIM, TOO!* can help!**

L'Chaim, Too! is a lovely notebook style cookbook with over 300 pages of kosher recipes collected from Beth Judea Sisterhood members, family and friends. Some are old favorites and others are new additions, but all are delicious!

Books are available for $18 (Buy 2, get 1 free!) each through the synagogue office, in the Judaica Store or by calling Laura Zoller at 847-883-8801.

Try this Passover favorite: Passover Layered Apple Cake

Batter:	Filling:	Streusel Topping:
6 eggs	2 lbs McIntosh apple, peeled and sliced	1/2 C matzah cake meal
2C sugar	1/4C sugar	2T margarine
1C melted margarine	Lemon juice (of less than ½ lemon)	4-5T sugar
2T potato starch	Cinnamon	1/2t cinnamon
2C matzah cake meal		
Pinch of salt		

Batter: Beat eggs. Add sugar and beat well. Blend in margarine or butter. Add cake meal, potato starch and salt. Pour ½ batter into greased 13x9x2" baking pan. **Filling**: Combine all filling ingredients. Spoon over batter. Cover with remaining batter. **Streusel**: Combine streusel ingredients. Sprinkle over top. Bake at 350 for 75 minutes.

ADULT EDUCATION

WEEKLY CLASSES AT BETH JUDEA:

These classes are ongoing. Please join at any time.

Wednesday's – 8:00 pm – Verse by Verse: Torah Study
Saturday's – 9:00 am – Shabbat Torah/Haftarah Study
Sunday – 8:00 am – Words of My Mouth: Talmud Study

ADULT EDUCATION AT CONGREGATION BETH JUDEA.

Congregation Beth Judea offers a variety of meaningful Jewish learning opportunities through classes, lectures and informal sessions on Jewish Law, Torah, prayer and other topics of interest that will intrigue and inspire you.

All classes (unless otherwise noted) are held at Congregation Beth Judea.

For a listing of adult education classes offered here at CBJ, you can download our Adult Ed brochure by clicking here.

"When I pray,
I speak to God;

When I study,
God speaks to me."

-quote by Rabbi Louis Finkelstein

Click Here to Download Our New 2010 – 2011 CBJ Program Guide which contains Adult Ed Course Schedules, Calendars and more!

SAVE THE DATE: (click the link above for more info)
Intro to Judaism – Ongoing Every Thursday at 8:00 pm
There's More to Being Jewish than …: - Mar. 7, 14, 21, Apr. 4, 11

AJEC 2011 SPRING SERIES – SESSIONS START IN MAY
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Interpretive Minyan in the Library

Service Leader: Norm Kurtz

You are invited to join the Interpretive Minyan in the Library the first and third Shabbat of every month. Our minyan is designed to build community by providing a passionate, meaningful and spiritual Shabbat morning experience.

Our minyan is friendly and welcoming to all who choose to attend. We meet in the synagogue library on the second floor from 10:30 until 11:45.

Shabbat shalom,

Norm Kurtz

MT NESTERS

We're still here!! We're getting younger every year!!

Where are you?

Seriously – this is a great way to meet and hang out with your contemporaries.

The MT Nesters is open to the community and our annual dues are still at $20. However, there's a special deal for Beth Judea members – the dues for your first year membership in MT Nesters is NONE - - - ZERO.

We meet once a month, usually on Sunday evening, except for February and the summer months. Call Carol at (847) 537-3566 or Sam at (847) 459-0316.

SAVE THE DATE

AJEC

2011 Spring Series

Who's Got the Power?

Empowering Jewish Women

Session #1 Wednesday, May 4, 2011 10:00-11:30 am

Making Sense of the Siddur

Jane Shapiro, *founder of the consulting firm for Jewish education and leadership development; former associate director of the Florence Melton Adult Mini-School in North America*

All right, I am in the synagogue for the morning. Now what? A short introduction to the Shabbat morning service, its different parts and mood, and making it a meaningful experience. Looking at a few prayers, we will consider how to create a balance between personal reflection and community engagement.

Session #2 Wednesday, May 11, 2011 10:00-11:30 am

BFF: Best Friends Forever!

Mendy Hart, *Life Empowerment Coach, personal coach and holistic therapist, demonstrates passion for personal growth issues and helping others achieve a wide range of success in their lives*

Join with other like-minded women to explore ways in which to celebrate and strengthen your friendships.
*Laugh about all the crazy things you did with your friends growing up.
*Explore how friendships positively affect your health and well being.
*Examine your own unique style for being a friend.
*Explore how to sustain your friendships over decades while making room for new friends.
*Learn how to handle your feelings when a friendship becomes "less than a blessing."

Session #3 Wednesday, May 18, 2011 10:00-11:30 am

Jewish Women in the Civil Rights Movement: Their Challenges and Contributions

Karen Raizen, *Director, Religious School, North Suburban Synagogue Beth El*

With a strong sense of social justice, Jewish women, from students to mothers to a judge, had a major impact on the American Civil Rights Movement in the 1950's and 1960's. Even though that time was complicated and often violent, a large disproportionate number of Jewish women were integral to the successes. Who were these women and what did they do? What motivated them to become so involved?

Adult Jewish Educational Co-op (AJEC) is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide learning opportunities for the Jewish community, primarily within the Northwest Suburbs. AJEC programs feature professional speakers who address contemporary topics of interest.

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CAMP NEWS

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Look What's Happening at the Board of Jewish Education Early Childhood Center!

We have been very busy these last several weeks! Our three-four year old classes have just completed their Israel unit. They learned about Israel and the people that live there. They completed this unit with a "trip to Israel". The day of the trip, the children came with their suitcases in tow, packed with the necessary items for a long plane ride. As they arrived at the El Al ticket counter, they picked up their passports and their tickets. On the plane, they saw slides of Israel. When they landed, their rooms had been transformed. They visited a shuk (Israeli market) where they ate falafel, and squeezed their own oranges for fresh orange juice. They went to Hadassah Hospital as well as Safed, where their original works of art were on display and available for "purchase". Some children visited a Kibbutz where they milked a cow and pulled some vegetables. This is truly a magical experience for the children as well as their parents.

The Pre-K classes have also culminated their study of Israel. They were focusing more on the land of Israel. They began by learning how the Jewish people came back to resettle the land of Israel. In conjunction with this, the children did extensive planting. Each child kept a journal of their bean plant, charting its growth. They took a fieldtrip to the Botanic Gardens where they studied the different greenhouses, especially focusing on the Cactus Greenhouse. The children each sketched a cactus, paying careful attention to the size, shape and color. The children came back and using clay, recreated a cactus they had seen. We looked at various citrus fruits and compared and contrasted them, sorted them in many different ways and counted the seeds in the different fruits. The children and their families celebrated the culmination of this unit of study with a feast of the fruits of Israel. A wonderful time was had by all!

We take great pride in our early literacy program as well as our pre-math program. Our cutting edge curriculum prepares the children for a lifetime of learning. The BJE schools leave the children with a strong foundation of learning and social skills as they prepare for kindergarten and beyond.

New for the 2011-2012 School Year!

We will be offering many different extended day options for the children in our 3-4 year old classes and our pre-k classes. We offer classes for children aged 15 months-5 years of age. For more information about our school or to schedule a tour please call Janet Sear at 847 634-0363 or visit our website at www.bjeecc.org

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

Koach Outreach Program for College Students

Koach is the Conservative Movements' outreach program for college students. The Koach website at www.koach.org always has interesting and helpful information.

For those of you who are about to begin your college experience, Koach has produced a wonderful guide that you should view and refer to in the coming weeks. You will find it at www.koach.org/guide.htm.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Helpful Links and Resources

JUF	Jewish United Fund
JVS	Jewish Vocational Services
	Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago
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SISTERHOOD GIFTSHOP

Congregation Beth Judea Gift Shop *(Where shopping is a mitzvah)*

The Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Judea's Judaica Shop carries a wide variety of Judaica and gift items such as tallitot, kippot, Seder plates, Chanukah menorahs, candlesticks, kiddush cups, tzedakah boxes, mezzuzah cases, books, toys, games and teacher gifts and non-religious gift items. They carry Gary Rosenthal, Nambe and a large number of items that are imported directly from Israel. The shop also carries special seasonal items and gift baskets. In addition, they can special order about anything you may want.

Stop by when the shop is open: Sundays from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM and by appointment. Karen Nagel is the Gift Shop Manager.

The Gift Shop has lots of new merchandise, including great High Holiday and other holiday gift items, as well as Bat/Bat Mitzvah and wedding gift items. Check out their own L'CHAIM TOO! Cook-book, filled with special recipes for all your holiday needs or as a great gift for any occasion. They accept MC, VISA. and Discover.

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SOCIAL ACTION & ISRAEL AFFAIRS

Upcoming Social Action Events

Spring Mitzvah Mania
Sign up now for a one time volunteer project through the JUF TOV Volunteer network. These projects run from March 13 - May 16. Sign up at www.Juf.org/tov

Beth Judea will also serve as a collection site for the Spring Mitzvah Mania. We will be collecting non-perishable kosher foods and new or gently used books beginning March 13.

Save the date for Maot Chitim!
Maot Chitim is an organization that provides a box of kosher holiday food for needy families! The next delivery date is on Sunday, April 10. This is very family friendly and deliveries to the northwest suburbs are always needed. For more information, go to www.maotchitim.org

To volunteer to help pack non-perishable items with other Beth Judea volunteers, come on Sunday, April 3 from 10:30-11:15 am to their warehouse location in the Skokie/Evanston area. Volunteers must be over 12. Contact Ronna at bows23@gmail.com if you are interested.

ARK TRUCK DONATION PICK UP

A truck from The Ark will be in our parking lot on April 24, 2011 from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon for pick up of gently used clothing, small furniture and household goods. If you have any items to donate, please bring them during that time.

JUF RIGHT START

JUF Right Start is a gift program that gives a one-time grant of $500 - $1000 per family to offset the cost of tuition to a local Jewish preschool made the first year a child is enrolled. It is not based on need. For more information go to http://www.juf.org/rightstart

SHALVA

The Face of Domestic Abuse is not always easy to recognize. It could be your daughter, your sister, your best friend.

Domestic abuse can happen to anyone at any time. One in four women will experience domestic abuse at some point in her lifetime. 90% of children are aware of the abuse directed at their mothers.

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Information and referrals

Community prevention & educational programs

CLUB CBJ?

What is Club CBJ?

Club CBJ is looking for members to join your fellow congregants and friends in participating in activities you enjoy doing. It is very simple; if you like scrap booking and would like to do it with other people, please contact Brian Gurin, VP Programming, to let me know of your club interests.

Additional Clubs

If there are additional areas of interest please let me know.

How to Get My Club Started

Contact the synagogue office of your interest or contact Brian by email at nb0630@AOl.com .

Twenties & Thirties Upcoming Events

CBJ (Congregation Beth Judea) wants to connect with you whether you live in the suburbs or the city. We would like to work with you to arrange both social and social action events. Please contact synagogue office to leave a message for Bruce Darin or Brian Gurin or contact us by phone or email

Shabbat Across America - March 4th

Road Rally - March 5th
"Scavenger Hunt on Wheels"

CBJ Programming is Here For YOU!

We want you to be involved whether it is for services, social action, learning, giving, and of course having fun.

We are open for ideas and always open for you to help plan.

Shalom
Brian Gurin

BETH JUDEA MEMBER & HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR, JOE KOEK, IN THE NEWS

Holocaust survivor Joe Koek becomes emotional during a presentation as he displays an image of the Star of David, which the Nazis required his family members to wear. Koek survived the war with his two sisters. He spoke at Heartland Community College on Wednesday, March 16, 2011. (The Pantagraph/Steve Smedley)

To read more of this article click here

CBJ CALENDAR

You can now access our calendar with up to date information on our website at www.bethjudea.org

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If you are celebrating a life cycle event such as a birth, engagement or wedding, we would like to know about it so that this milestone can be included in The Word.

If you are ill or know someone who is sick, we would like to know about it so that a prayer for recovery can be said, so that the clergy can call or visit, and so that the Bikur Cholim committee can be notified and be of assistance.

If there is a death in your family, we would like to know about it so that we can offer our support, can share this information with our congregation, and so that we can add your loved one to our Yahrzeit records.

Please call the synagogue office with this information. *Do not assume that someone else will have notified the synagogue staff.*

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We firmly believe that reaching out to others benefits not only the recipient, but the person providing help as well. This is, without a doubt, a win-win situation for all involved.

If you are interested in making a difference, please contact one of the committee members below.

Rabbi Lifshitz
Wendy Wunsch
Evan Rumack

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BIKUR CHOLIM

Congregation Beth Judea
Bikur Cholim Committee

Please complete the following form to notify the committee of a person who is ill, hospitalized or in a rehabilitation facility,

Name: _____

Location _____

Contact person/phone number: _____

Your name: _____

- ☐ Please contact this person
- ☐ Please ask the clergy to contact this person

Please return this card to the office before or after Shabbat. You may also fax the information to (847) 634-8055, call the Rabbi or contact our committee chairs,

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Many of our members like to make contributions to our Philanthropic Funds in honor of, or in memory of a person or an event. I want to let you know that this year we have two additional funds to choose from when making your contributions.

The Congregational Support Fund has been established to help provide dues reductions for our members that need help paying their synagogue dues.

The Albert and Linda Stark Fund has been established to enrich and expand congregational programs, projects and activities.

The two new funds are now available along with all of our other Philanthropic Funds. For a complete listing of the funds and their descriptions, please visit our website or the Membership Directory.

L'Shana Tova,
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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
WK 13						01 6:30pm» Tot Shabbat - Pray & Play 7:30pm» Shabbat Services	02 9:00am» Gimel Shabbat 9:00am» Shabbat Torah/Haftarah Study 9:30am» Shabbat Services 10:30am» Gan Shabbat 10:30am» Interpretive Shabbat Service
WK 14	03 8:00am» Talmud Study 9:00am» Minyan 9:00am» Religious School 9:45am» Men's Club - Java Judea 10:00am» MC - Pack Yom Hashoah Candles	04 6:15am» Minyan 12:30pm» There's More to Being Jewish than Bagels & Lox 7:30pm» Minyan 7:45pm» Education Committee Mtg.	05 4:15pm» Religious School 6:00pm» BJU 6:15pm» Heh Class 7:00pm» USY 7:30pm» Minyan	06 6:30pm» Women's Seder 7:30pm» Minyan 8:00pm» Men's Club Meeting 8:00pm» Torah Study	07 4:15pm» Jr. Yad Squad II (Advanced) 7:30pm» Minyan 8:00pm» Intro to Judaism 8:00pm» MT Nesters 8:00pm» Youth Meeting	08 CHUSY Spring Kinnus 7:30pm» Shabbat Services	09 CHUSY Spring Kinnus MC - Lieberman Nursing Home 9:00am» Gimel Shabbat 9:00am» Shabbat Torah/Haftarah Study 9:30am» Shabbat Services 10:30am» Gan Shabbat
WK 15	10 CHUSY Spring Kinnus 8:00am» Talmud Study 9:00am» Minyan 9:00am» Religious School 10:30am» Gan Shalom 3:30pm» Pesach Program 7:00pm» MT Nesters	11 6:15am» Minyan 12:30pm» There's More to Being Jewish than Bagels & Lox 6:15pm» Meshorerim Rehearsal 7:30pm» Minyan	12 4:15pm» Religious School 6:00pm» BJU 6:15pm» Heh Class 7:00pm» USY 7:30pm» Minyan 8:00pm» Ways & Means Mtg.	13 7:30pm» Minyan 8:00pm» Finance Committee Mtg. 8:00pm» Hearing Men's Voices 8:00pm» Membership Meeting 8:00pm» Torah Study	14 7:30pm» Minyan 8:00pm» Executive Committee Mtg. 8:00pm» Intro to Judaism	15 7:30pm» Meshorerim 7:30pm» Shabbat Services	16 9:00am» Gimel Shabbat 9:00am» Shabbat Torah/Haftarah Study 9:30am» Shabbat Services 10:30am» Gan Shabbat 10:30am» Interpretive Shabbat Service
WK 16	17 8:00am» Talmud Study 9:00am» Minyan 9:00am» Religious School	18 PASSOVER 1st Seder 6:15am» Minyan	19 OFFICE CLOSED PASSOVER 9:30am» Passover Service	20 OFFICE CLOSED PASSOVER 9:30am» Passover Service 7:30pm» Minyan	21 PASSOVER 2:00pm» Chaliah Chaverim 4:15pm» Jr. Yad Squad II (Advanced) 7:30pm» Minyan 8:00pm» Intro to Judaism	22 PASSOVER 6:30pm» Pesach Shabbat Dinner 7:30pm» Shabbat Services 7:30pm» Shabbatfest	23 PASSOVER 9:00am» Gimel Shabbat 9:00am» Shabbat Torah/Haftarah Study 9:30am» Men's Club Shabbat Service 9:30am» Shabbat Services 10:30am» Gan Shabbat
WK 17	24 PASSOVER ARK TRUCK DONATION PICKUP 8:00am» Talmud Study 9:00am» Minyan 9:00am» Religious School	25 OFFICE CLOSED PASSOVER 6:15am» Minyan 9:30am» Passover Service 6:15pm» Meshorerim Rehearsal 7:30pm» Minyan	26 OFFICE CLOSED PASSOVER 9:30am» Passover Service & Yizkor 7:30pm» Minyan	27 7:30pm» Minyan 8:00pm» Torah Study	28 7:30pm» Minyan 8:00pm» Board Meeting 8:00pm» Intro to Judaism	29 6:00pm» Aleph Class Shabbat Dinner & Services 7:30pm» Shabbat Services	30 9:00am» Gimel Shabbat 9:00am» Shabbat Torah/Haftarah Study 9:30am» Shabbat Services 10:30am» Gan Shabbat

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In order for your article to be published in the next issue, we must have it at the synagogue by the 10th of the month! There will be no exceptions. This includes information on disk as well. We need your article as it is important to let the congregation know what your group is doing. Announcements should take the form of articles in The Word rather than separate flyers. The opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of the Rabbi, Board of Directors or the editors.

Worship Schedule

Conducted by
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Monday Minyan……..... 6:15 a.m.
Daily Minyan……....7:30 p.m.
Friday Night Services……...7:30 p.m.
Saturday Services……. 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Services……9:00 a.m.

Candle Lighting Times

Candle Lighting time is calculated for 18 minutes before sunset and is adjusted for Daylight Savings Time.

April 1	…….……	6:59 p.m.
April 8	……..…	7:07 p.m.
April 15	…….	.7:15 p.m.
April 18	…..……	7:18 .p.m.
April 22	…….	7:23 p.m.
April 24	…….	7:25 p.m.
April 29	…… .	7:31 p.m.

The Blessing For Lighting The Candles On Shabbat is

Bo-ruch A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-hei-nu Melech Ha-olam A-sher Ki-de-sha-nu Be-mitz-vo-tav Vi-tzi-va-nu Le-had-lik Ner Shel Shabbat.

Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who has hallowed us through His Commandments, and has commanded us to kindle the lights of the holy Sabbath.