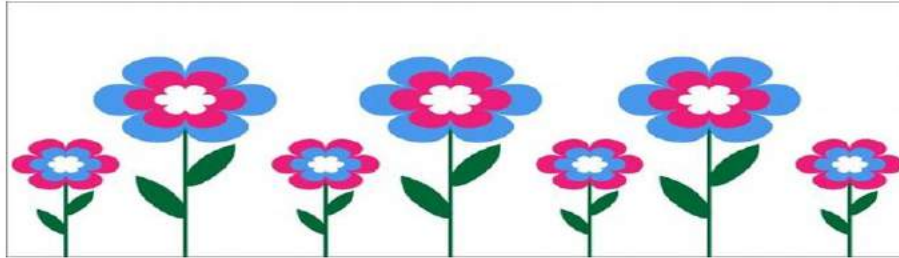


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May 2018

Iyar - Sivan 5778



Mother's Day Brunch & Closing Session

*Sunday May 13 - 11:00 a.m.
Sponsored by our Religious School*

*Enjoy a light brunch, special gift
and be pampered by your children!*

*Highest Shabbat attendees presented
with their awards!*

*Congratulations Fifth grade class
winners of the Pizza & Ice cream party!*



**A message from
Education Director
Nina Fine**

The end of the school year is fast approaching. All the children will get re-tested on their Hebrew reading and every family will receive a final report card. I encourage all families to continue reading Hebrew through the summer so your child or children will not have to go back a level in Hebrew next year. Ten minutes a day is all it takes to the avoid summer slide!

Please join us on May 18 and 19 for the Bat Mitzvah of Rebecca Shapiro. She will lead our last B'nai Mitzvah service of the year!

Looking back on this year at Beth Am, I am feeling pride in all our accomplishments! Together, we have safely crossed the bridge of the unknown. We have had wonderful celebrations, successful and joyous B'nai Mitzva, and all our children are reading Hebrew or are well on their way! We have gained some new families with energy and excitement and our children are all getting a chance to lead up on the Bimah. Our fabulous teens are leading programming for our kids and our community.

Our work is not done, it is just beginning. I urge you to come to our congregational meeting on Monday, May 7 at 7 p.m. to help shape the future of Beth Am. What is your vision for our future? We need your input.

I want to thank every one of you: our teachers, support staff, lay leaders, catering, board members, volunteers, families and congregants for your support, your encouragement, your help and your trust. I feel very blessed to have been welcomed so warmly into the Beth Am Family, and I hope that you feel this year has met or exceeded your expectations. I happily welcome your feedback to help improve even more in the coming year.

Thank you for being an important part of the Beth Am family and have a great summer!

Nina



**Congregational Town Hall Meeting
Monday, May 7 - 7 p.m.**

The future of Beth Am is in your hands
There comes a time when we must make a choice
Our congregation needs to take a stand
To make sure that we all will have a voice

The first Monday in May is when we'll meet
At seven o'clock discussions will begin
So come with thoughts and pull up in a seat
When ideas are shared then everybody wins

If you would like a say in what we plan
Come to the synagogue on seventh of May
Our community requires all our hands
To make sure tomorrow is a better day



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Friday evening, May 11
Sponsored and led by our
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Tot Shabbat: 5:30 - 6 p.m.

Dinner: 6 p.m.

Family service: 7 p.m.

Dinner - \$5 per person

RSVP to shalom@congbetham.org

**Bat Mitzvah
REBECCA SHAPIRO
May 18 & 19
Shabbat Bemidbar**



Rebecca Shapiro is the daughter of Samuel and Rachel Shapiro and the younger sister of Lindsey. Rebecca is in the seventh grade at Wolf Lake Middle School where she is an honor roll student. She is Vice President of Student Government and a member of BETA club. She is also a member of drama club and was a Whoville citizen in the school's production of *Seussical the Musical*. Outside of school, she enjoys playing with LEGOs, watching TV, listening to music, and hanging out with friends.



Rebecca is collecting new stuffed animals to give to children who require outpatient procedures at Florida Hospital. Rebecca knows firsthand how scary it can be and wants to make this experience less frightening with the help of a “furry” friend. There will be a collection box in the synagogue lobby.



Let Us Know

We are eager to share in your times of joy and support you in times of sadness.

Please contact us:

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so we may extend timely friendship and comfort to you and your family.

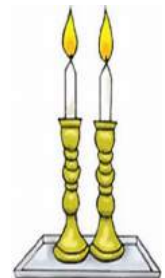
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Sunday, May 6**

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CANDLE LIGHTING TIMES

May 4 7:44
May 11 7:49
May 18 7:53
May 25 7:57



CANDLE LIGHTING PRAYER

Baruch A-tah Ado-nai E-lo-hei-nu Me-lech Ha-olam
A-sher Ki-de-sha-nu Be-mitz-vo-tav Ve-tzi-va-nu
Le-had-lik ner Shel Sha-bbat

*Praised are you, Lord our God, King of the universe,
who has made us holy by your commandments and
commanded us to light the Sabbath candles.*

If we have inadvertently omitted a birthday, anniversary or yahrzeit or published incorrect personal information about you in this bulletin, we apologize. Please let us know about the error so that we may correct our records.



Webster's definition of Mitzvah:
1) a commandment of the Jewish law
2) a meritorious or charitable act

CBA Mitzvah Brigade (MB) is all about performing charitable acts. It is not only about the gracious financial donations, but the time our group spends performing these Mitzvot.

Recently, Debbie Zelkowitz, Elaine Pasternack, Elyse Jacobs, Lois Smith, Marcia Rosen and Becky Goldstein represented the CBA MB by preparing dinner for the SafeHouse residents. The women and children residing at the SafeHouse were most appreciative to have dinner served to them.

On Mother's Day, we will have a group preparing meals for the residents of the Ronald McDonald House. The families staying at the RMH do not get a home cooked meal while spending time with their sick children who are patients at the Arnold Palmer and Winnie Palmer Hospitals. We have done this mitzvah for the last few years. It is always gratifying to see the faces of the families when they get some hot food. Just to boast, we always serve delicious home cooked comfort food. If you wish to be part of this day, please contact Becky Goldstein.

Mitzvah Meals are prepared by our members in the CBA kitchen and are available for our CBA members who are grieving over the loss of a family member. Please contact Debbie Zelkowitz (dzelkowitz@hotmail.com) or Joanie Mayer (srsjem@hotmail.com) for more information.

If you or a family member is ill and needs some assistance or just a hug from our CBA extended family, please contact Debbie Zelkowitz, our Care Team liaison.

Becky Goldstein
Rebecca.goldsteinfla@yahoo.com
Mitzvah Brigade Liaison

CBA Mitzvah Brigade is requesting donations for SafeHouse

- Diapers sizes 4-5-6
- School supplies for the school age children
- Healthy afterschool snacks, e.g. granola bars, fruit snack, juice boxes etc.
- Toiletries – full size soaps, shampoo, deodorants. etc.



Join us

Sunday, May 6 at 10 a.m.

in the CBA library

Bring your Fundraising ideas!

Everyone is welcome!

Pages & Pastries



Book Club

Tuesday, May 15

6:30 p.m.: dinner

7 p.m.: book discussion

May - *The Rent Collector*, Cameron Wright

**June - *America's First Daughter*,
Stephanie Dray and Laura Kamoie**

July - *Artemis: A Novel*, Andy Weir

Panera: SR 434 near Montgomery Road



*We Remember
May Yahrzeits*



- 1 **Harold Lev**, father of **Tobe Lev**
- 1 **Oscar Reiss**, father of **Martin Reiss**
- 2 **Beatrice Mardex Gussow**, mother of **Irving Gussow**
- 2 **Leonard Francis**, husband of **Carol Francis**
- 3 **Isadore Lifshitz**, grandfather of **Cheryl Allen**
- 4 **Annette Rosenthal**, mother of **Betsy Batwin**
- 4 **Mary Lifshitz**, grandmother of **Cheryl Allen**
- 7 **Louis Wilkins**, grandfather of **Linda Zlatkiss**
- 7 **Sarah Poiley**, mother of **Jeffrey Poiley**
- 7 **Francine Hochman Widener**
- 8 **Ethel Palmer**, mother of **Joanie Mayer**
- 8 **Harry Lack**, father of **Ilona Sheplan**
- 8 **Leon Sheplan**, father of **Ed Sheplan**
- 8 **Michael Zerkowitz**, husband of **Debbie Zerkowitz**
- 11 **Seymour Olicker**, father of **Jackie Levine**
- 12 **Harry Bear**, father of **Becky Goldstein**
- 12 **Uphee Porter**, mother of **Shelley Weissman**
- 14 **Dorothy Golub**, mother of **Jeff Golub**
- 15 **Irving Gordon**, father of **Ira Gordon**
- 15 **Richard Antalek**, husband of **Mindi Antalek**
- 15 **Sabby Hazen**, husband of **Fortunata Hazen**
- 17 **Harry Alman**, grandfather of **Greg Alman**
- 17 **Endre Ruben**, father of **Tony Ruben**
- 23 **Harry Bernstein**, husband of **Barbara Bernstein**
- 25 **Sadie Davids**, grandmother of **Mark Davids**
- 25 **Sadie Davids**, mother-in-law of **Bernice Davids**
- 28 **Birdie Mundell**, grandmother of **Jacki Harris**
- 28 **Birdie Mundell**, mother of **Millie Harris**
- 30 **Mollye Rosenberg**, mother of **Robert Rosenberg**
- 31 **Louis Kornick**, grandfather of **Mark Davids**
- 31 **Louis Kornick**, father of **Bernice Davids**

MAY

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 5 Cheryl Allen | 20 Keith Greenberg |
| 5 Seth Kaiser | 21 Elaine Pasternack |
| 11 Nicholas Buchberg | 22 Rich Kaiser |
| 11 Elaine Silver | 22 Ilona Sheplan |
| 16 Anne Botwinik | 25 Michele Bourne |
| 17 Ian Berren | 25 Marsha Stein |
| 17 Jeri Feldheim | 29 Harriet Gair |
| 18 Carol Francis | 29 Sandi Groberg |
| 19 Alana Halperin | 31 Nyles Teicher |
| 19 Alan Jacobs | |
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- 8 Sheri & Robert Rosenberg (41)
 - 14 Naomi & Wayne Morris (40)
 - 15 Marlene & Norman Levin (38)
 - 18 Sheri & Michael Berren (14)
 - 25 Simmie & Jeff Golub (32)
 - 26 Jen & Doug Robbins (2)
 - 27 Debbie & Mark Davids (34)
 - 27 Wendy & Alan Payne (39)
 - 29 Lisa & Larry Herwitz (24)



*Our Congregation GRATEFULLY acknowledges
the following contributions*

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Mindi Antalek

In loving memory of **Dick Antalek**

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Mitzvah Brigade

Mindi Antalek

A contribution for the **SafeHouse** dinner

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 Religious School (East Side) 5 p.m.	2 Religious School (CBA) 4:15 p.m.	3	4 Kabbalat Shabbat led by Nina Fine 7:30 p.m.	5 Shabbat morning service 9:30 a.m.
6 Religious School 9:30 a.m. Fundraising meeting 10 a.m. Kenny Lee Presents: Dazzling Divas Spring Showcase 4 p.m. \$20.00 includes Buffet & Show	7 Congregational Town Hall Meeting 7 p.m.	8 Religious School (East Side) 5 p.m.	9 Religious School (CBA) 4:15 p.m.	10	11 Tot Shabbat 5:30 p.m. Dinner, sponsored by the Pre K-2nd grade classes 6 p.m. Family Service led by the Pre K-2nd grade classes 7 p.m.	12 Shabbat morning service 9:30 a.m.
13 Religious School 9:30 a.m. Minyan 9:30 a.m. <i>Mother's Day Brunch Closing Session</i> 11:00 a.m.	14	15 Closing Session Religious School (East Side) 5 p.m. Pages & Pastries Book Club at Panera Dinner 6:30 p.m. Book discussion 7 p.m. <i>Rent Collector by Cameron Wright</i>	16 Closing Session Religious School (CBA) 4:15 p.m.	17	18 Kabbalat Shabbat led by Nina Fine 7:30 p.m.	19 Shabbat morning service 9:30 a.m. Bat Mitzvah Rebecca Shapiro Community-wide Shavuot service at Ohev Shalom
20 Festival Service & Yizkor 7:30 p.m.	21 Festival Service & Yizkor 9:30 a.m.	22	23	24	25 <i>No Friday evening service</i>	26 Shabbat morning service 9:30 a.m.
27	28	29	30	31		



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