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SYNAGOGUE

The Wizard of ShushOZ

Thursday, March 13th

4:30–6:15 Carnival Games and Bounce Houses

5:15 Pizza Dinner

Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Hamentashen, & Ice Cream
RSVP \$10 adults/\$5 kids 3–12/Family max \$30

6:20 Costume parade

6:30 The Wizard of ShushOz shpiel
with full megillah reading to follow

***Social Action: Bring mac & cheese boxes for groggers to
be donated to the Foodbank***





Beth Abraham Men's Club Invites You To Their
**ANNUAL DELI DINNER AND MOVIE NIGHT
AND RAFFLE DRAWING**

Sunday, March 23 at 6:00pm



Join us for a delicious kosher deli buffet, featuring corned beef, pastrami, sliced turkey breast, fine breads, vegetarian baked beans, potato knishes, coleslaw, potato salad, dessert, and more!

Dinner begins at 6:00 pm, followed by the raffle drawing, and then our featured movie at 7:00 pm.

Raffle tickets are being mailed, so please return them by the night of the event for a chance to win one of these great prizes:

1st Prize: Dayton Country Club Golf Package

This includes up to 4 complimentary rounds of golf w/cart and lunch up to \$60 donated by Dayton Country Club, and a basket of items donated by Paul & Kristan Levy

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Thank you to Bob & Suzanne Thum and The Fishbein Family for acquiring some of these donations.

This year's featured movie is a classic. *The Frisco Kid* is a 1979 American Western comedy film directed by Robert Aldrich, starring Gene Wilder as Avram Belinski, a Polish rabbi newly graduated at the bottom of his class from a Polish yeshiva, who is traveling to San Francisco where he will be a congregation's new rabbi, and Harrison Ford as a bank robber who befriends him.

The cost for the deli-dinner and movie program is \$20 per person. Please **RSVP by March 19th** by contacting the synagogue office: 937-293-9520. Send your checks, payable to Beth Abraham Men's Club, to the synagogue office, or you can pay at the door.



Passover Candy Sale Reminder

Our annual Passover candy fundraiser for the Religious School is open until **March 9th**. Shop online for OU Kosher Passover candy and more, with options for free shipping to BAS or home delivery for an extra charge. Please share with family and friends to encourage participation. Find the link in News & Notes or use the provided QR code.



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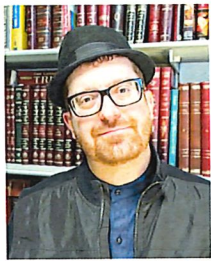
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Feeling Indebted as a Doorway into Prayer

Rav Aubrey Glazer



How do we make time count?

Plan accordingly. Sounds simple? Not really. Priya Parker has a transformative approach to planning meetings that shifts them from mundane gatherings into

meaningful experiences and we might glean something from her approach to how we plan our meaningful experiences. Parker suggests in her book, *The Art of Gathering* that every meeting should serve a distinct purpose, and it's not just about getting people in a room—it's about curating an environment where something unique and significant can happen. So when it comes time for your Purim banquet to your Passover symposium, start by asking, "What's the deeper need we're addressing here?" Peel back layers to get to the core reason for bringing people together. Define a bold purpose that goes beyond generic goals. Instead of "having a costume competition" it becomes "exploring how we can unmask our true selves to better serve our community." One of her key insights is the art of guest selection as well as reimagining the role of the host. As the host, you steward the group's experience, responsible for guiding the flow and fostering connections. Craft a thoughtful opening that sets the tone or design interactive elements that encourage authentic engagement, whether with the *megillah* or the *haggadah*.


Parker also encourages 'good controversy.' Instead of shying away from disagreements, she sees value in embracing different viewpoints as a way to spark innovation. It's about creating a safe space where honest dialogue can happen, and new ideas can emerge from the friction—imagine how much richer your seder will be if it is thoughtfully curated in this way. What

draws me to Parker's method is her intentionality. Every element, from the purpose to the closing remarks, is crafted to enhance the collective experience. It's a reminder that Purim or Passover don't have to be just another holiday on the calendar—they can be opportunities for connection, inspiration, and impactful change.

Exploring and applying Parker's principles might just revolutionize the way we think about gathering people together. I feel that is operating as well in reconsidering the prophetic words of Malachi 4:6 when he states: **"He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents..."** The prophet emphasizes the importance of reconciliation and restoring relationships between generations. While it is traditionally the set-up for Passover when we read this *haftorah* on *Shabbat ha-Gadol*, I extend it beyond because it really highlights the transmission of traditions, values, and convictions from one generation to the next.

I was delighted recently to find further resonance of this truth with the Heath Brothers' who argue in *The Power of Moments* that defining moments shape our lives and how we can create such moments. They suggest, akin to Parker, that it is crucial to be "scripting the critical moves" which involves identifying and detailing specific actions that lead to success. This approach emphasizes clarity and precision in planning and execution to achieve desired outcomes. Moreover, in *Switch: How to Change Things When Change Is Hard*, the Heath brothers proffer "the elephant and rider analogy" to describe the human mind. The rider represents our rational, conscious mind, while the elephant symbolizes our emotional, instinctual side. Successful change requires aligning the rider and the elephant by providing clear direction (for the rider) and emotional motivation (for the elephant). While both the prophet Malachi and the

Heath Brothers emphasize intentionality and the importance of taking specific actions to achieve desired outcomes, notice how Malachi focuses on the intergenerational turning of the hearts, which requires deliberate efforts to reconcile and strengthen relationships. Similarly, scripting the critical moves involves planning and executing precise actions to achieve success. Both approaches value clarity and intentionality in fostering meaningful connections. It is not only something we can apply to Purim and Passover, but to our larger communal family at Beth Abraham as we continue to carry forward our important work in strategic planning. Thanks to Tara Feiner and Norm Weissman, we are continuously realizing the importance of alignment and motivation by returning to our hearts, that signifies emotional and spiritual alignment between generations, fostering unity and continuity. Even the odd elephant and rider analogy highlights the need for alignment between rational plans (the rider) and emotional motivations (the elephant) to achieve lasting change in a sacred community like ours. Both approaches recognize the importance of harmonizing different aspects of ourselves to create meaningful and lasting connections. We can learn from the prophet Malachi insofar as we emphasize the importance of reconciliation and strengthening intergenerational relationships in our communal family, much like the intentional planning and execution highlighted by the Heath Brothers and their alignment of rational and emotional aspects emphasized in the elephant and rider analogy. Each perspective offers a unique lens through which to view the value of intentionality, alignment, and fostering meaningful connections. Let us all be engaged in this process of carrying forward our sacred traditions while remaining curious and open to support space for the unfolding journey, together.



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Rav Aubrey Glazer

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March 4, 11, 18, & 25

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This March (Adar-Nissan) we remember:

Adar	Nat Eisenberg	Richard Hauser	Adele Marcus	Anne Salzberg	Harry Tomchin
Israel Abramovitz	Maurice Ellison	Ruth Heller	Harriet Margolis	Elmer Samuels	Sara Topper
Robert Abrams	Ethel Dvora Elman	Elliott Heller	Victor Marks	Burt Schear	Esther Topper
David Abromowitz	Jeannette Emmer	Pauline Hellreich	Manuel Matthews	Rose M. Schear	Anna M. Tuck
Abraham S.	Claire Engelhardt	Aaron Herschbein	Anna Matusoff	Edith Schear	Gertrude Ungerleider
Abromowitz	Patricia Epstein	Izabella Hertz	Robert Matusoff	Joshua Schechter	Helene Vangrov
Susan Adler	Edward Erkes	Reva Hillelson	Joe Maybruck	Dora Rosalynn Scheer	Charles Vangrov
Joseph Almeleh	Edward Feldman	Esther Hirsch	Leon Maybruck	Harriett Schiff	Morris Wagenfeld
Bernard Antman	Harley Jay. Felman	Anna Hulman	Sam Mendelson	Robert Jay Schiff	Lillie Wagner
Jacob Arnovitz	Marvin Felman	Albert Ingberg	Irving Merdinger	Emil Schmerler	Sarah Wagner Shuchat
Clara Arnovitz	Harry Felman	John Ingberg	Marvin S. Metz	Syma Schmerler	Louis Wall
Herman Arnovitz	Ludwig Jacob	Blumie Jacobson	Samuel Meyer	Helen Schneider	Edward Weiner
Nate Auerbach	Feuchtwanger	Rose Jacobson	Ivy Michaels	David Schneider	Celia Weiner
Jacob Austrian	Marjorie Feuer	Rosalie Jacobson	Charles W. Miller	William Schoenfeld	Nathan Weinstein
Tess Bachman	Isadore L. Feuer	Kathleen Mellman	Delores Miller	Sophie Schorr	Vincent Weisman
Rose Bader	Sarah Fiddler	Jacobson	Charlotte Miller	Shirley Schorr	Fred Weiss
Siegmund Baer	Celia Fiddler	Lena S. Jacobson	Marvin Miller	Ludwig Schwab	Dorothy Weiss
Ann Barr	Milton Fine	Bertha Jacobson	Copel Moskowitz	Florence Schwartz	Freda Weiss
Gertrude Bashman	Fanny Fisher	Harry Jacobson	Barney Musselman	John Schweitzer	Sylvia Weissman
Sam Baygel	Max Fisher	Max Jacobson	Quint E. Myer	Melvyn Scott	Anna Werbner
Alexander Bearman	Anna Fleischman	A. Meyer Jenefsky	Robert Myers	Stanley Scott	Wilfred Williams
Eli Becker	Claire Fogel	Jack Jenefsky	Debbie Naftulin	Maurine Moody Scott	Leon Michael Williams
Nettie Bennett	Irwin Fogel	Roy Jenefsky	Nagi Ahmed Nasr	Kay Segal	Sheemon Wolfe
Sarah Berlin	Ida M. Fondiler	Harry Jenefsky	Ruth Neiman	Sadie Segal	Fannie Wolfe
Joseph Bernstein	Morris Frankowitz	Eugene Joffe	Ruth Neuerman	Jacob Seldon	Jacob Wolfe
Howard Beyer	Shirley Frankowitz	Harry M. Kahn	Tillie Norman	Julius Sender	Josephine Woll
Robert Bidwell	William Friedman	Morris Kanter	Harry Office	Elaine Shapiro	Theodore Yaross
Samuel Block	Rafael Furst	Arnold Kantor	Jennie Oltusky	Leo Shapiro	Amy Elizabeth Yaross
Anna Blumberg	Eva Gabbe	Herbert Kaplan	Rebecca Oscherwitz	Candy Sherer	Ora Yolles
Yetta Blumberg	Irwin Galinkin	Rose Kaplan	Max Oscherwitz	Rachelle Sherman	Edward Zawatsky
Sam Bodenstein	Hyman Gams	Helen Kasavan	Oscar Oscherwitz	Belle Sherman	Irvin Zipperstein
David Bodenstein	Rose Gams	Barbara Katz	Sara Pack	Lazer T. Sherman	Ben Ziskin
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Jack Burke	Scott Goldstein	Robert Lapinsky	Charles Rosen	Minnie Simon	Jacob Hammerman
Bea Burke	Bernard Robert	Alvin Lasky	Gloria Rosen	Aaron Sivitz	Toba Strull Hirsch
Marlene Carne	Goldstein	Irene Kogut Laster	Max Rosenbaum	Anne Slobof	Lew Kozen
Hyman Carne	Gladys Goodman	Nora Leff	Barbara Rosenbaum	Raymond Smith	Walter Leopold
Elizabeth Carne	Moses Goodman	Kleinfeld Lerner	Harold Rosenblatt	Efroim Mangel Sobol	Saul Nathanson
David Casper	Martin Goodman	Barbara Levin	Bernard Rosenblatt	Isidor Soifer	Shirley Pollack
Diana Charme	Seena Stayman	Herbert Levin	Abe Rosensweet	Dorothy Spaier	Miriam Rosenthal
Samuel Chasens	Goodman	Frank Levine	Sol Rosenthal	Jack Spiegel	Lawrence Schear
Selma Chernikoff	Martin Gotlieb	Philip Allen Levy	David Rosenthal	Jean Spetter	Sander Burton Schiff
Julius Chudde	Bernard Gottesman	Charles Levy	Lena Rosoff	Ben Spialter	Ruth Schoenfeld
Florence Cohen	Bessie Greenberg	Mervin Lewis	Deborah Ruben	Elda Spizzichino	Sam Slonim
Emma Cohen	Bernard Greenfield	Florence Lieberman	Howard Rubenstein	Jack Stack	Ethel Stoolman
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Sarah Curtis	Toba Grossman	Rose Lifschitz	Milicent Rubin	Bernice Stein	
Samuel Daitch	Pam Gunter	Morris Lovett	Louis Rubin	Jonas Stein	
William Deutsch	Dorothy Gutmann	Marc Lynn	Julius Ruttenberg	Abraham Stein	
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Congratulations to those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in March:

March Birthdays

1	Audrey Tuck
4	Lee Schear
4	Betty Crouse
5	Erika Zawatsky
5	Joel Frydman
7	Joseph Beaman
7	Sharon Cohen
8	Jack Bernstein
8	Shelah Mendelson
8	Joel Shapiro
9	Mark Feingold
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23	Mary Rita Weissman
24	Cheryl Lewis
26	Bruce Mendelson
26	Adam Feiner
27	Susan Katz
27	Megan Hart
28	Cindy Burick
29	Carol Chudde
30	Samuel Rosengarten

March Anniversaries

1	Steve & Patty Wyke
16	Joel & Marci Vandersluis
26	Jerome & Goldye Kopmar

** If your birthday or anniversary is not listed above, please call the office so we can put it in the database

WE RECORD WITH GREAT SORROW THE PASSING OF:

Marc Katz
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My dear Beth Abraham Family,

I recently returned from my incredible cruise. I cannot even begin to express my appreciation and love to all of you for your generosity of this gift upon my retirement. It was an amazing trip to ports I had wanted to visit, but never had the opportunity to do so. I can't wait to share the stories with you.

Thank you for the love and support you have shown me through the years. The celebration event last summer was unlike anything I could have ever imagined. You are more than my congregants. You are family, and for this, I am eternally grateful. I can truly say that "I am living my best life," and that's why I have no intention of leaving my home here in Dayton.

I look forward to many more years of sharing life's joys and oys with each and every one of you.

With sincere love and gratitude,

Cantor Andrea Raizen



From the President's Desk...

Scott Liberman, Beth Abraham President



At Beth Abraham Synagogue, we recognize that strong leadership and thoughtful succession planning are essential to ensuring our congregation's future. As we look

ahead, we are committed to fostering a leadership structure that is both sustainable and responsive to the evolving needs of our community. To achieve this, the Governance and Leadership Development Task Force (GLDT), established through the Strategic Planning process, has developed a series of governance recommendations aimed at clarifying leadership roles, streamlining decision-making, and preparing the next generation of leaders to guide our congregation with strength and vision. These recommendations will be implemented in phases, with key changes beginning with the May 2025 Annual Meeting election process.

Special Congregational Meeting

Sunday, March 16

12:30pm

For the purpose of a vote on a new governance structure and to hear summary updates from the Strategic Planning Task Forces.

Governance Recommendations

1. Updates to the Code of Regulations

Several revisions will be made to our Code of Regulations to improve leadership structure and efficiency:

- **New Officer Position: A President-elect** role will be introduced to ensure leadership continuity. This officer will act as the presumptive successor to the President and oversee designated committees.
- **Vice President Role Revisions:** There will still be four VPs. We are retaining the Programming as well as the Religious Services (previously Religious) VPs. We are also retaining the Administration VP, but the current Building and Maintenance VP will be eliminated and the work restructured as a committee under the Administration VP. We are adding a new **Fundraising VP** position.

- **Board Member Adjustments:** The number of elected board members will be reduced from **12-18** to **9-15** to streamline governance.
- **Quorum Definition:** A quorum for board meetings will now require **50% of board members** instead of a fixed number of 12.

2. Committee Structure & Officer Oversight

The committee structure and the way officers oversee committees will be revised to create a more efficient workflow and ensure that synagogue initiatives receive the attention and leadership they require.

3. Board Member Responsibilities

Moving forward, all candidates for elected board positions will be required to take on a **major responsibility** within the congregation, ensuring that board service remains a meaningful and impactful commitment.

4. Governance Manual Development

An ad hoc **Governance Manual Committee (GMC)** is to be formed to draft a comprehensive governance manual. This manual will detail governance policies, processes, and procedures, including:

- Annual planning processes for committees and the Board
- A process for congregants to propose synagogue-supported activities & programs
- Guidelines for assigning major responsibilities to board members
- Enforcement mechanisms for governance policies
- A system for updating the manual as needed

Upcoming Congregational Meeting

To update the congregation on the strategic plan and vote on the governance changes in the Code of Regulations (not the manual), a **Congregational Meeting will be held on March 16th at 12:30 pm** in the social hall at Beth Abraham. This meeting is an important opportunity for members to learn more about these initiatives, ask questions, and actively participate in shaping the future of Beth Abraham. We encourage all members to attend and make their voices heard.

These changes reflect our commitment to fostering strong, sustainable leadership at Beth Abraham. By enhancing governance and leadership development, we are ensuring that our synagogue continues to thrive for years to come. We encourage all members to stay engaged and support these important initiatives as we move forward together.



Second Seder

Beth Abraham will once again gather for a Second Seder on **Sunday, April 13** for our members and their families. We will take reservations on a first come, first served basis as space may be limited. As needed, a waiting list will be established. Our kitchen will be kashered and Trish Clemons of Rosemary Garden will be catering. More information on timing and cost will follow. You can RSVP now to the office.

To Be or not To Be a Blessing

Dr. Elyssa Wortzman

On February 26th, many of our Religious School students explored what it means to Be A Blessing at The Contemporary Art Gallery of Dayton (The Co.). Be A Blessing, a collaboration between Beth Abraham, the UD Department of Religion and The Co, is an art experiment in cultivating inclusion in community.



The rising tension, hate, divisiveness and conflict in America, prompted an urgent need for healing, growing relational consciousness (particularly the relationship between self and other). We need simple, easy practices that develop a culture of blessing. Be A Blessing involves two phases: 1. a mindful, art-making workshop using my award-winning methodology exploring how to be a blessing in the Abrahamic faiths; and 2. an activation day, taking the truths learned in the workshop and, wearing sweatshirts with the Be a Blessing logo, engaging others in recognizing the blessing within through a silent choreography of smiling and looking into the other's eyes.

The goal is to foster inclusion by engaging students in a process of mindful art-making, witnessing, and social justice in motion to determine individually and collectively what it means to Be a Blessing. Some of the projected outcomes include:

- Increased compassion and recognition of shared humanity
- Expanded relational consciousness
- Listening without judgment
- Witnessing others' truth

Over 150 UD students are participating, alongside our Religious School students and their parents.

First, we gathered at The Co. and The Hub to study the text in Genesis where God promises to bless Abraham and make him, and those that come after him, a blessing. We used the traditional study form of hevruta (studying in pairs/dialogic learning). Next, we learned how to set intentions, or kavannot, for the artmaking process. Participants used basic art materials to create drawings and collages and then spent time meditating on the image, which serves as an angel or messenger. This modified shiviti meditation expands the Jewish tradition of contemplating embellished names of God when praying. Participants journaled their messages and had a chance to share. Ending with a blessing, we went around the circle and everyone got to add one or two words to a collective blessing.

There is one more sessions open to the public on Friday, March 7th from 9:30 am -12 pm and I encourage you to join us. To register, visit The Co at www.codayton.org

In April, we will all gather for the activation day.



Note: For security reasons, Beth Abraham Synagogue is not listed publicly as a sponsor.

VOTE MERCAZUSA NOW!

Our values are at stake and the World Zionist Congress (WZC) needs our voice and the voice of Conservative Jews everywhere to be heard. The election for representatives to the next WZC will begin **March 10th** and will run through May 4th.

WHO: Any Jew 18 or older who lives permanently in the U.S. and didn't vote in the last Knesset election

HOW: Visit votemercazusa.org or scan the QR code. If you signed up for a vote reminder, that reminder will also have a live link to the voting site.

BASIC PROCESS: When you get to the voting site you will need to register to vote by providing basic contact information, affirming you are a Jew and paying via credit card a \$5 administrative fee. After registering, you will receive a PIN that you will need in order to cast your ballot.



THE VOTE: MERCAZUSA, slate 17, Conservative Judaism's official slate of candidates.

Paper ballots will also be available. Contact Jim Nathanson at 937-545-7336 for more information.



MEN'S CLUB/SISTERHOOD SHABBAT

On March 8th, join Men's Club and Sisterhood for a special morning as they lead the entire Shabbat service. This lay led service will highlight their participation in the religious life of the shul, as well as Men's Club and Sisterhood's continued support within the synagogue.



MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Irwin Dumtschin

World Wide Wrap 2025: We had a nice turnout for this year's annual WWW event held on Super Bowl Sunday, led by Rav Aubrey. All those who attended received a free ticket to the brunch program following.

Men's Club Monthly Meeting: Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 17th, at 7:30 PM via Zoom. Look for the link in News & Notes.

Wishing everyone a Chag Purim Sameach, a happy and joyous Purim!



Brunch with Jonathan McNeal

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Irene Fishbein

On March 9th from 4:00-6:00PM, Beth Abraham Sisterhood is partnering with the Cultural Arts and Book Series to bring the authors of *Kugels and Collards: Stories of Food, Family, and Tradition in Jewish South Carolina* to Beth Abraham. Rachel Barnett and Lyssa Harvey will be here to share their experience with us and we'll enjoy tasting some of the recipes from their book. The cost of the event is \$10.00 per person. Please register at jewishdayton.org by March 3rd.

Looking for a new Seder plate? It's not too early to start thinking about Pesach. **The Gift Shop** will be open for the CABS event at Beth Abraham on March 9 and on Purim, March 13.

Due to our Purim festivities on March 13, the MAHJshuganahs will only be meeting on March 27 this month. Please RSVP to Liz Musin



- Parents **Sarah & Chris Mabe**, and grandparents **Susan & Marty Toher** on the birth of Celeste Lior on January 26th.
- **Jonah Dorf, Lana Dorf, Lucien Gabbe, Noah Levinson, Bernie Sherman and Darah Sherman** on their participation in the production of the *Descendants*, the JCC Youth Theater performance.



March 2



Jim Nathanson

The 2025 World Zionist Congress Election Begins March 10th: Why Beth Abraham Needs You to Vote

**VOTE
MERCZ**



The Rick Pinsky Brunch Speaker Series

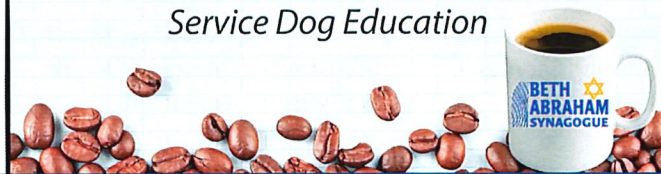
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LIVESTREAM LINK

The link for all livestreamed services through StreamSpot is:
<https://venue.streamspot.com/72a802ed>

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COMMUNITY



March 9 at 4:00 pm: Sisterhood is partnering with the Cultural Arts & Book Series for an in-person event at Beth Abraham with the authors of *Kugels and Collards: Stories of Food, Family, and Tradition in Jewish South Carolina*.

March 27 at 6:00 pm: Community Women's Seder at Beth Abraham. RSVP by March 6th.

For more information and to register for these programs go to jewishdayton.org.



World Wide Wrap 2025

Times for Shabbat Candle Lighting & Services

Online service links can be found at www.bethabrahamdayton.org, Facebook, or in your weekly News & Notes email

Friday, February 28		Friday, March 14		Friday, March 28	
Candle Lighting	6:10 pm	Candle Lighting	7:25 pm	Candle Lighting	7:39 pm
Saturday, March 1		Saturday, March 15		Saturday, March 29	
Morning Service	9:30 am	Morning Service	9:30 am	Morning Service	9:30 am
Havdalah	7:09 pm	Havdalah	8:24 pm	Havdalah	8:39 pm
Friday, March 7		Friday, March 21			
Candle Lighting	6:18 pm	Candle Lighting	7:32 pm		
Saturday, March 8		Saturday, March 22			
Morning Service	9:30 am	Morning Service	9:30 am		
Havdalah	7:17 pm	Havdalah	6:31 pm		