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Shabbat Under the Stars

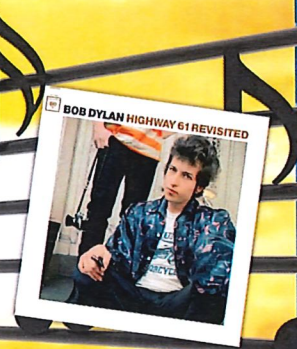
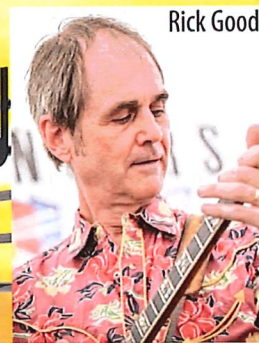
BETH ABRAHAM
SYNAGOGUE

Mirpeset Kabbalat Shabbat

(Porchfest Shabbat)

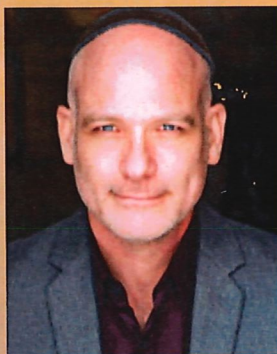
Friday, June 5, 7:15 PM

Featuring Ohio legendary
Americana musician Rick Good.
A dessert Oneg Shabbat follows.



Location: Beth Abraham Patio

Kabbalat Shabbat Friday, July 31, 7:15 PM



We are excited to welcome Kevin McIntyre, who will join us in the fall as our High Holiday prayer leader. He will lead Kabbalat Shabbat services followed by a dessert oneg.

Location: TBD

Call or email the office to RSVP

NOW HEAR THIS

Julie Liss-Katz, Beth Abraham Synagogue President



Below are Julie's remarks from the Annual Meeting.

It began, as these things often do, without warning.

In a matter of moments, a burst sprinkler pipe changed everything. Water filled spaces that hold our prayers, our learning, and our shared history. Carpeting was soaked.

Floors were compromised. Walls were saturated. The damage went far beyond what the eye could see.

And yet, what emerged in those first hours and the days that followed defined who we are.

Even in those first chaotic hours, something remarkable happened. The rabbi, staff, congregants, and first responders immediately rushed in. First responders worked tirelessly. Together, we moved to protect what mattered most. We quickly moved our Torahs to the Federation for safety.

We packed up siddurim, chumashim, library books, and sacred objects and found locations for all of them. We created an Emergency Response Team that met 16 hours later to make critical decisions and set the tone of our recovery. In the midst of a crisis, there was purpose and unity.

What I quickly learned was there was something more powerful than 500 gallons of water per minute. And that is a community at its finest.

In the days that followed, when our building was no longer accessible, our community opened their doors. We gathered in borrowed spaces, we were sustained by connection, resilience, and care. Our voices still rose in prayer. Our religious school still met. Our programming continued. Partner congregations and community gems opened their doors.

We prayed at the Federation and Temple Israel. We played at Beth Jacob. We're meeting at the Dayton Art Institute. And we supported one another.

Members stepped forward to help in ways large and small. What could have been a moment of isolation became a powerful expression of connection. Because Beth Abraham is not just a building. And yet, our building matters.

It's where we celebrate life's milestones. Where we teach our children. Where we comfort each other in times of loss. Where traditions are passed from one generation to the next. It is a home for our sacred work and now it needs restoration.

Water is deceptively destructive. Even after the surfaces dry, hidden damage remains. Flooring, insulation, electrical systems, all must be repaired or replaced. This is not simply about restoring what was. It is about rebuilding thoughtfully and ensuring a strong, safe, and vibrant future.

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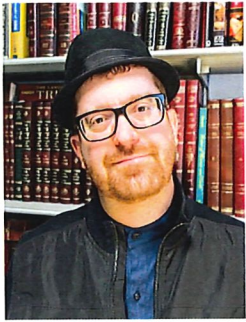
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*OF BLESSED MEMORY

Signposts Along the Journey of Memory: *Yizkor's* Work from *Shavuot* to *Yom Kippur*

Rav Aubrey Glazer



Have you every noticed that when *Yizkor* appears, especially four times a year, that just two of those moments—*Shavuot* and *Yom Kippur*—form a kind of spiritual corridor? *Shavuot* opens it; *Yom Kippur* seals it. And in the months between them, memory does its quiet, persistent work. Memory is not a single act but a set of movements—bodily, narrative,

sensory, ethical, as I was reminded in Mark Rowlands recent book, *The Book of Memory: How We Become Who We Are* (2025). Each movement of memory is already stirring at *Shavuot*, and each one matures by the time we reach *Yom Kippur*.

At our recent *Mirpeset Shabbat*, as the sun traced the downtown Dayton horizon between the trees and music drifted across our the tablets of our hearts, I kept thinking about Bob Dylan's performance in Dayton just weeks ago. I was touched by his rendition of a lyric he co-wrote with Robert Hunter:

"Forgetful heart
Lost your power of recall
Every little detail
You don't remember at all
The times we knew
Who would remember better then you..."

—it felt like a commentary on the season we're entering. Not the season of holidays, but the season of remembering: the long arc from *Shavuot's* first fruits to *Yom Kippur's* final sealing. Consider these signposts along the road of memory's movements.

Firstly, there is "involuntary memory," which for Rowlands is the memory that rises unbidden. On *Shavuot*, it often arrives gently: a scent, a melody, a face that flickers in the mind. By *Yom Kippur*, those same memories have sharpened. What was

once a whisper becomes a presence. The heart remembers even when the mind insists it does not. Dylan's gravelly phrasing captured that truth—the ache of a heart that forgets and remembers at the same time.

Then secondly, there is "narrative memory"—the stories we tell to make sense of who we are. *Shavuot* gives us the first Jew by choice, our matriarch, Ruth, whose story is braided from loss, loyalty, and courage. Ruth's narrative memory becomes moral direction. By *Yom Kippur*, we are invited to do the same: to look at the stories we've inherited, the ones we've lived, and the ones we still need to write. Between the two *Yizkors*, narrative memory becomes a form of spiritual editing.

Thirdly, there is "sensory memory," which for Rowlands is the memory that arrives like weather. On *Shavuot*, it may be the taste of cheesecake or the melody of *Akdmut*. By *Yom Kippur*, it's the sound of *Kol Nidrei* or the feel of a *tallit* wrapped around the shoulders. These sensations are not decorations; they are carriers of meaning. Dylan's performance reminded us how a single chord can return us to a moment we didn't know we were missing.

And finally, "ethical memory"—the memory that asks something of us. *Shavuot* plants the seed: remember those who shaped you. By *Yom Kippur*, that seed has grown into responsibility. Ethical memory is not nostalgia; it is a call to action. It is the insistence that the people we remember still expect something from us.

Between *Shavuot* and *Yom Kippur*, memory is not dormant. Memory is ripening, it is teaching. Memory is shaping the heart that sometimes forgets and sometimes remembers too much. And as Dylan reminded us, crowning lyrically on his last *Rough and Rowdy Ways* tour in Dayton, even a "forgetful heart" can learn to recall what matters—to recall how our individual call to action can transform the past worlds of our lives into a redemptive future now.



PrayerLab Shabbat

Are you curious about the choreography of prayer and ritual life in the synagogue services? Join us on Saturday, June 13th and July 11th for the next installments of our interactive prayer lab service. Bring your questions and curiosities.

Saturday, June 13th & July 11th @ 9:30 am

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We have the opportunity now not only to repair, but to renew. To strengthen our infrastructure. To create an environment that reflects the warmth, energy, and spirit of our congregation. To ensure that when we return fully, we do so with pride, security, and vision.

Like the story of the Exodus that we recently told at Passover, we find ourselves in a moment of transition, moving from a place of disruption toward a future of possibility. And like our ancestors, we do not make that journey alone.

We have each other.

So tonight we are launching a \$300,000 Renew. Rebuild. Rejoice. Campaign. And I am asking each of you clearly and directly to help us reach this goal. I am excited to announce that we have already raised \$119,260 and achieved 100% participation from your Board of Trustees.

Your support will help restore our physical home and sustain the programs, connections, and sacred moments that define our congregation. Every contribution is an investment not just in walls and floors, but in people, in continuity, and in hope.

I invite you to be a part of this renewal. Whether your contribution is \$18, \$180, \$1,800, or \$18,000, every gift moves us closer to reopening our doors and restoring our shared home.

There are many ways to give:

- Make a one-time gift.
- Make a pledge payable over 1, 2, or 3 years.
- Join or increase your participation in one of our Giving Societies.
- Donate through our Foundation using your retirement fund, brokerage account, or charitable trust.
- Consider a leadership gift to help inspire others.

All congregants will be receiving a letter and pledge form in the mail. We will make giving easy. You may even get a personal phone call.

In a few short months, I will be delivering my Yom Kippur speech with no appeal. This supersedes that. At that time, I pray that I will be able to announce that we have met or even possibly, exceeded our goal.

This is our moment to come together. Not just in response to a crisis, but in a show of commitment to our future.



Renew. Rebuild. Rejoice.

Social Action Updates: Community in Action

Tobi Urzi

Honoring Our Veterans

We were deeply moved by the wonderful turnout for our recent veteran gravesite flag placement. Members from Beth Abraham, Temple Israel, and Chabad came together in a beautiful expression of unity and respect for this mitzvah. A special thank you to Alex Pearl, whose stirring rendition of Taps on the bugle provided a poignant conclusion to the morning. We are sincerely grateful to everyone who took part in this meaningful tribute.

Back-to-School Supply Drive

From July through August, we will be collecting school supplies to help local students start the year strong. Helene Gordon and Maryann Bernstein are preparing a display to make giving easy and inspiring.

How to Give

- In Person: Drop off supplies to Beth Abraham.
- Online: Scan our Amazon QR code to have items shipped directly to the synagogue.

Together, let's make sure every child begins the school year with the tools they need to succeed!

Amazon Wishlist



Save the Date: November 10th

The Social Action committee is planning a Community Blood Drive for November 10th! Lives depend on these vital donations, and we need a minimum number of sign-ups ahead of time to even make this event happen. Be on the lookout for your opportunity to sign up!

Battery Recycling

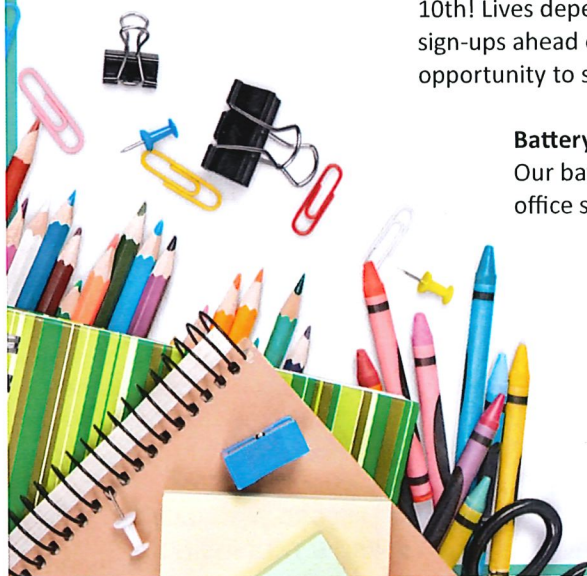
Our battery collection is on-going! Please bring your used batteries to the office so they can be recycled responsibly and safely.

Looking Ahead

As we head toward the new year, several exciting projects are already in motion. Stay tuned for updates and opportunities to get involved!

Thank you for your continued support and for helping make a positive difference in our community.

SocialAction@bethabrahamdayton.org



**MAZEL
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&
CONGRATULATIONS!**

Debbie Feldman received an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from the University of Dayton during commencement ceremonies. In addition, Dayton Children's announced the naming of the Feldman Center for Healthy Children in honor of Debbie.

Dr. Gary Fishbein was honored by the American Heart Association at the Dayton Heart Ball on May 9th for his work as an Interventional Cardiologist and researcher with Premier Health.

Eden & Allison Rubenstein on the birth of their daughter, Esther, born May 2nd. Her baby naming was at Temple Israel on May 18th.

In the Beth Abraham Family

Thanks to the following Kiddush Sponsors:

May 2 - Ava, Edward, Jordan, Danielle, Riley, Brooklyn & Blake Mendelson in memory of Charles & Sadie Galpern

May 9 - A Friend of Beth Abraham

May 16 - John & Michele Berry in honor of Jackson's bar mitzvah

May 23 - Dena Briskin, in honor of the upcoming marriage of her granddaughter, Olivia Jacob, to Kevin Rosenthal

May 30 - NO KIDDUSH

Congratulations to those Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries in June & July

June Birthdays

1	Marshall Weiss
2	Karin Hirschkatz
4	Helene Gordon
6	Felice Shane
7	Beverly Farnbacher
8	Louise Tincer
8	Wendy Lipp
8	Goldye Kopmar
10	Randee Kaplan
11	Debbie Feldman
12	Ron Wynne
15	Joel Vandersluis
17	Talya Glazer
17	John Wilks
18	Judith Woll
19	Dmitri Liner
19	Shante Naziri
20	Courtney Levy
20	Caroline Levy
20	Allan Katz
21	Stanley Blum
24	Janice Krochmal
25	Myrna Gabbe
26	Elaine Arnovitz
26	Dorian Borbonus
28	Rosanne Parks
29	Judith O'Connell
30	Connie Blum

July Birthdays

2	Linda Blum
2	Marcie Sherman
3	Doug Wagner
4	Jerome Cohen
6	Sarah Mabe
7	David Rothschild
7	Randi Fuchsman

8	Tobi Urzi
8	Marni Flagel
10	Shelley Goldenberg
10	Amy Munich
12	Taryn Wagenfeld
13	Beth Adelman
14	Sheldon Berger
15	Linda Frydman
15	Taylor Zennie
17	Ava Sherman
18	Richard Zawatsky
18	Jody Sobol
20	Bruce Brenner
22	Edward Kress
24	Steven Fraim
26	Mindy Duberstein
26	Kim Schubert
26	Sharon Schiff
27	Todd Sobol
27	David Duberstein
29	Hannah Levinson

June Anniversaries

1	Stephen & Hannah Levinson
11	Steven & Bari Blumhof
13	Matt Adkins & Miriamne Krummel
15	Robert & Sharon Burick
17	Alan & Judy Chesen
17	Sanford & Karen Wolfe
18	Bert & Wanda-Lea Pilder
19	Ben & Stephanie Goodstein
22	David & Joan Marcus
26	Allan & Linda Katz
28	Bruce & Debbie Feldman
28	Steve & Linda Horenstein

July Anniversaries

1	Bill & Melinda Doner
1	Douglas & Bethany Einstein
2	Donald & Carole Marger
4	Norm & Mary Rita Weissman
15	Gary & Irene Fishbein
15	Doug & Theda Wagner
18	Gary & Lisa Pavlofsky
21	James & Peggy Schear
27	Ken & Lisa Blum
27	Martin & Susan Schear
31	Matt & Elaine Arnovitz

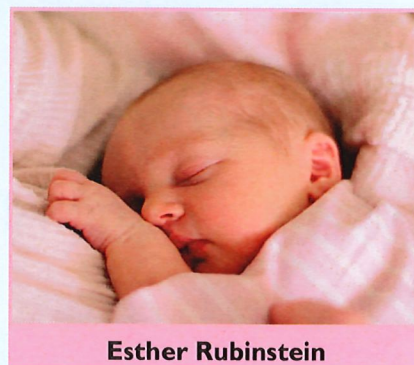
** If your birthday or anniversary is not listed above, please call the office so we can put it in the database

WE WELCOME THESE NEW MEMBERS:

Eden & Allison Rubinstein, Esther Ann Guthrie & Richard Freeman
Caitlin Freeman

WE RECORD WITH GREAT SORROW THE PASSING OF:

Theodora Finn
Marilyn "Myrnie" Moscovitz



Esther Rubinstein



We Gratefully Acknowledge...these thoughtful contributions

Burick/Kravitz Fund

In Memory Of

Lee Burick, by Bob & Sharon Burick

Cantor Raizen Education Fund

In Memory Of

Margarethe Guggenheimer Baer, by Joel & Judy Guggenheimer

Evelyn Leibovich, by Judy Schwartzman & family

General Fund

In Memory Of

Alvin Charme, by Linda Waite

Ida Davis, by Anne Davis

Miriam Fraim, by Steven & Penney Fraim

Sally Litvak, by Marc & Jan Litvak

Samuel Resler, by Bert & Wanda Lea Pilder

Harry Yolles, by Steven & Penney Fraim

Speedy Recovery

Beth Adelman, by Bob & Suzanne Thum

Gerald Wilks Fund

In Memory Of

Sophie Froikin, by Howard & Sue Ducker

Joel Horenstein Fund

In Memory Of

Joel Horenstein, by Harriet & Nelson Tarbell

Barbara Mendelson's brother, by Linda & Steve Horenstein

Myrnie Moscowitz, by Linda & Steve Horenstein

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Jean Horenstein, by Linda & Steve Horenstein

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In Memory Of

Joseph & Mollie Muchnick, by Norm & Kay Lewis

Philip Sureck, by Marti & Marty Jacobs

Renew. Rebuild. Rejoice. Campaign

In Memory of

Myrnie Moscowitz, by Sharon & Dale Schiff

Rhoda Ryan, by Terry Ryan

Speedy Recovery

Judy Chesen, by Daniel, Jean & Leah Briskin

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In Memory Of

Irene Klaben, by Marilyn & Larry Klaben

Freida Williams, by Ralph & Diane Williams & family

In Honor of

Eden & Allison Rubenstein, for Esther's baby naming, by Beverly Louis

Speedy Recovery

Steve Blumhof, by Beth Adelman

Rick Pinsky Fund

In Memory Of

Bernard Marger, by Carole & Donald Marger

In Honor of

Terry Pinsky, on his birthday, by Susan & David Joffe

Ritual Fund

In Memory Of

Meyer & Stanley Barnett, by George & Ruth Barnett

David Block, by Janet & Barry Block & family

Inge Blumhof, by Bari & Steve Blumhof

Leland Charles, by Don Charles

Evelyn Chudde, by Carol Chudde, Susan Chudde

Estelle Freed, by Michael Freed

Faye Goodman, by Richard Goodman

Annabelle Haegel, by Ava & Jules Sherman

Dolores Hassen, by JoAnn Chambers

Jim Hassen, by JoAnn Chambers

Eli & Shiloh Jacobson, by Susie & Eddie Katz

Larry Katz, by Susie & Eddie Katz, Susan & Stanley Katz

Jack Leffak, by Michael & Ellen Leffak

Alice & Hyman Levine, by Mitchell & Marilyn Lustig

Florence Nathanson, by Jim Nathanson

Elfrieda Ritter, by Susan & Nathaniel Ritter

Joseph Robbins, by Lynda Cohen

Minnie Berlin Rudin, by Natalie R. Cohn

Yetta Schwartz, by Janet & Barry Block & family

Adele Tilson, by Jeffrey & Bethanne Tilson

Larry Tomchin, by Carol Chudde, Susan Chudde

Robert S. Weinman, by Barbara Shon

Homer Wyke, by Steven Wyke

Sanderow/Tannebaum Fund

In Memory of

Mollie Sanderow, by Barbara Sanderow

Social Action Fund

In Memory of

Linwood Coates, by Beverly Louis

Esther Louis, by Beverly Louis

Philip Sureck, by Judy Schwartzman & Mike Jaffe

Harold Wilson, by Beverly Louis

Speedy Recovery

Judy Chesen, by Beth Adelman

YAHREZITS

This list represents yahrzeits for this month as listed in Beth Abraham's database. If we have missed a name, please call the Synagogue office at (937) 293-9520 and let us know so we can update our records.

This June & July (Sivan/Tammuz/Av) we remember:

SIVAN

Louis J. Anon
Maurice Aronson
Ann F. Bassler
Howard Bender
Albert Lizar Benjamin
Alexander Bergsman
Bernard L. Berks
Louise Berman
Sadie F. Bittker
Avraham Block
Constance Block
Jennie Braustein
Joseph Briskin
Lee Burick
Alvin Charme
Ethel Chesen
Rosalind Cohen
Steven Cohen
Fred Coit
Jacob Cunix
Harry Dorin
David Dubro
Esther Eslow
Sam Fiddler
Emily Fogel
Hyman Frank
Helen Frankel
Donald Friedman
Stuart Gitman
Jacob Goldman
Charles Goodman
Sarah Gordon
Randall Gossett
Gladys Green
Gerald A. Greene
Nathan Groban
Joseph Gross
Herbert Gross
Gertrude Halpern
Ben Hammerman
Judith Horowitz
Harold Jaffe
Adele Jaffe
Alice Kahn
Miriam Karlsberg
Harry Katz
Carl Kelman
Olga Kohn
Ida Konowitch

Fannie Kopelove
Sophie Kopmar
Anna Kovnat
Manuel Krumholz
Robert Dana Leff
Rose Lefkowitz
Sylvia Lehman
Max Lehrner
Esther Groban
Litwack
Jacob Louis
Bernard Marger
Lydia May
Alfred Mayer
John Moskowicz
Jacob Odell
Carol Pavlofsky
Russell Remick
Jacob Rinsky
Eva Robbins
Joseph B. Rosen
Miriam Rosenblum
Esther Rosenstein
Edith Rosenthal
Sylvia Rosenthal
Samuel Rosenthal
Ann Rubin
George Rudin
Sarah Salzberg
David Samuels
Mollie Sanderow
Irving Sanderson
Harry Schear
Abe Schear
Jacob P. Schreibman
Stanley Schulman
Elsie Sherman
Dora Shuchat
Sam Silverman
Jessie Silverstone
Eli Slobof
Annie Sobol
Cynthia Sorkin
Pauline Sperber
Irving Spetter
Sidney Stein
Martin Stermer
Marilyn Teman
Michael Tobin
Betty Tomchin

Isabelle Venick
Shirley Weiner
Benjamin Weinstein
John Weller
Herman Winer
Harry Wolfe
Bertha Wolfe
Louis B Wollin

TAMUZ

Eli Ableman
Anna Abromovich
Sidney Adelman
Lillian Aftergood
Sidney Alter
Tillye Antman
Edward Lawrence
Arnold
Ethel Arnovitz
Louis Barnett
Betty Barnett
Louis Barnett
Gitl Barnett
Joseph Bearse
Rae Beerman
Donald Bender
Dorothy Berger
Abe L. Bernstein
Vitaly Bevkovich
Bebe Blum
Richard Blum
Morris Blum
Roberta Blumenthal
Jacob Bremen
Hyman A. Brenner
Baty Briskin
Morris Brown
Bertha Bruchfeld
Max Canter
Jonah Chesen
Hymie Chodos
Clara Chudde
Ruth Coben
Max Cohen
Fannie Cohen
Simon Cohen
Mollie Slavin Cole
Faye Comissar
Betty Crouse
Jacob Davis
Joshua Benamy
Diamond

Myer Douglas
Robert Droz
Dora Duberstein
Yale Ducker
Mort Einstein
Edith Eisenberg
Gertrude Ellison
I. Charles Elman
Hy Elpern
Connie Fasano
Steve Fishbein
Marshall Fisher
Ella Fox
John M Fraim
Paul Frank
Jerome Friedberg
Samuel Friedman
William Fritz
Moshe Frydman
Rose Galinkin
Anna Galpern
William Ganzer
Albert Gibbs
Gertrude Ginsburg
Samuel Gisser
Nettie Goldflies
Fannie Goodwin
Helen Goodwin
Edward Greenberg
Israel Groban
Ann Grossman
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Leu'ka Iglow
Jean Isenberg
Lena Jacobson
Helen Jacobson
Dora Jacobson
Marcia Jaffe
William Jenefsky
Beatrice Kahn
Ilo Ann Kantor
Norma Kaplan
Elwood Kaplan
Ruth Karpel
Maurice Katz
Dora Kizner
Gertrude Kohn
Lorraine Mandel
Kotler
Jacob Kozen

Harry Krakoff
Bea Kuhr
Herman Stanley Kuhr
Harvey Lafter
Anna Lapinsky
Elsie Lapinsky
Rose G. Lapinsky
Isaac Leet
Jack Leet
Ann Lehrner
David Levin
Leah Levin
Samuel Levine
Earle Levine
Julius Levy
Babette Levy
William Lewis
Yetta Lewis
Fannie Leiter Lewis
Louis Lieberman
Fred Locke
Herbert Louis
Mark Joseph Lupton
Max Mann
Morris Margolis
Anna Maybruck
Sanford Mendelson
Todd Jared Mendel-
son
Hortense Metz
Phyllis Meyer
Toba Mikelson
Bella Mindlin
Louis Minkin
Terry Mitzman
Milton J. Moscovitz
Libby Moskowicz
Mary Moskowicz
Carol Nathanson
Morris Neiman
Abe Neiman
Sophie Nides
Fannie Nierenberg
Joseph Nierenberg
Louis Office
Syma Office
Charles
Oppenheimer
Ann Oscherwitz
Edith Pequignot
Louis Pinkus
Kalman Pomeranz

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Anna Ramze	Pauline Simon	Rachel Bodenstein	Shirley Greenberg	Evelyn Reiser
Elliott Ribak	Philip Sokol	Isidor Brotkin	Donald Guten	Harry Rinzler
Marilyn Rittner	Nathan Spiegler	Reda Saeks Burick	Frances Hanken	Israel Roden
Lillian Roberts	Jacob Stayman	Helen Canter	Sammye Harrison	Joseph Rosen
Israel Rosen	Grace Stern	Bella Chaet	William Hellman	Eileen Rosichan
Isadore Rosen	Ben Stoolman	Barrie Ellen Chaet	Sharon Ringer Hensel	Sarah Rothberg
Fanny Rosenberg	Morris Sureck	Mae S. Chudde	Mildred Jane Hoffman	Fannie Rubin
Robert Nathan Rosi- chan	Louise Tanis	Theodore Cohen	Lois Ann Hoffman	Arthur I. Salzberg
Samuel Joseph Rosner	Bellz Tannenwald	Hyman Cohen	Joel Scott Horenstein	Benjamin Scharff
Frederic Ross	Frank Thomas	Joseph Cohen	Jack S. Ingberg	Max Schear
Sam Rubin	Claire Thomas	Mary Cohn	Samuel Julius Jaffe	Clara Schneider
Dora Rubin	Harvey Tuck	Morris Deutsch	Anna Jenefsky	Marvin Schorr
Lillian Rubin	Monroe Unger	Isadore Deutsch	Fanny Kaplan	Sam Seldon
Carol Sacks	Lawrence Wagenfeld	Dolores Droz	Abe Kuhr	William Sherman
A. B. Saeks	Shirley Wahrman	Gail Eisenberg	Esther V. Lapedes	Malcolm Sherwat
Eda M. Saeks	Jerome Warner	Betty Elpern	Norman Lapidus	Charles Shorr
Leonard Sanderow	Marion Weinstein	Miriam Felsenfeld	Herbert Larman	Barry Sokol
Lena Scharff	Eleanor Weisman	Norman Feuer	Ethel D. Leven	Chana Sokol
Betty Schear	Lena Weisman	Gilda Fishbein	Sam Lichtman	Morris Solkov
Irvin Schear	Florence Werbner	Abe Fishkind	Stewart Lipp	Hyman Spiegel
Jenny Schear	Norman Wilks	Rose Fox	Hyman Marcus	Leonard Spialter
Blanche Schear	Irving Yanisheksky	Rose Frankowitz	Jean Marger	Eva Spiegler
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Rose Shulman	Ida Barnett	Maurice S. Goldberg	Morris Jacob Rafner	
	Herman Bassel	Faye Goldman	Fannie Raizen	

The Importance of Participating in Daily Minyan

One of the quiet strengths of a synagogue community is showing up in moments both ordinary and sacred. Our daily minyan is one of those opportunities – a chance to support fellow congregants who are saying Kaddish, observing a Yartzeit, or simply seeking the comfort and connection of prayer.

In Judaism, prayer is often experienced communally. Certain prayers, including the Mourner's Kaddish, can only be recited in the presence of a minyan. By taking a few moments out of your day to participate, may feel like a small act, but can actually mean a great deal to someone else.

Our weekday Zoom minyan has become a special community within the congregation – a warm and supportive group that gathers Monday-Thursday from 5:30-6 p.m. (See link in News & Notes) One of its beautiful aspects is accessibility. People join from home, the office, while traveling, on vacation, and even from their cars between appointments.

Participating in minyan is truly a mitzvah. It is an act of kindness, compassion, and communal responsibility. In a world where people feel isolated, the simple act of logging on and being present reflects the Jewish value of caring for one another.

Whether you attend regularly or are able to join occasionally, your presence matters. Together, we can help ensure that no congregant has to say Kaddish alone and that we stay connected through prayer and sacred moments.

Spread the
sweetness

With our Rosh HaShanah

Honey From The Heart Fundraiser!

Support your community and share sweet wishes for a healthy and happy New Year by sending a beautiful 8-ounce jar of kosher honey.

Each jar comes with a festive label and a personalized card reading:

“Shana Tova – Wishing you a Healthy and Happy New Year”

This card also lets the recipients know that a donation has been made in their honor to Beth Abraham Sisterhood

Your cost is \$18.00 per jar
which includes shipping and handling.

Steps to order honey:

- 1) Click on www.orthoney.com
- 2) Login to your customer account
- 3) Click Order Now and Enter the **3-DIGITAL CODE BAO** or **Beth Abraham Sisterhood** in the dropdown to link to us

3) Enter a new order

4) Add recipient details and personalize your greeting. You may add additional recipients

5) Verify the address(es)

6) Checkout

***Important Dates:**

- Order through August 9 for free shipping
- Orders places after that date will have an additional charge of \$8 per jar shipped



FREE shipping
Through
August 9th

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TISHA B'AV OBSERVANCE

Wednesday July 22 at 9:00 PM & Thursday, July 23 at 9:00 AM

Join Beth Abraham and Beth Jacob as we stand together in solidarity to reflect and mark the observance of Tisha B'Av on Zoom with Rav Aubrey & Rabbi Agar.

We will recite and reflect upon the insights hidden inside our ancient biblical scroll called Lamentations, interspersed with teachings on trauma and hope, as Tisha B'av is a collective time to reflect on our national catastrophes. It is named for the ninth day of the Hebrew month of Av, commemorating the destruction of both the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem. It is observed with a sunset to sunset fast, mourning customs like those practiced during shiva, and the chanting of the Book of Lamentations in its traditional, haunting melody by candlelight.

So find a candle or flashlight and join us on Zoom for these solemn, yet inspiring services. Bring your favorite translation of Lamentations and be ready to get a spiritual recharge of timeless hopefulness in what can feel like hopeless times. Always hopeful together.



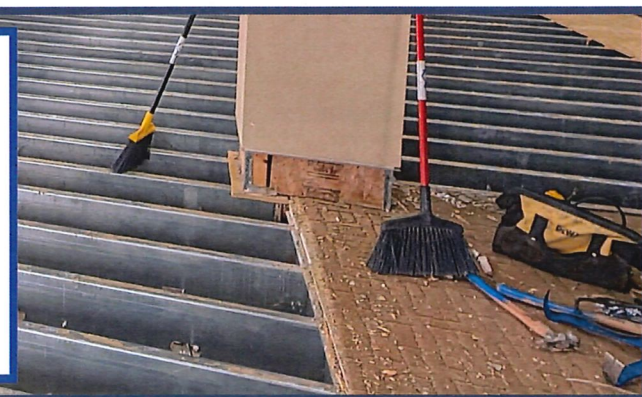
Wendy Lipp, Paul Levy, Louise Tincher, and Norm Weissman were installed as new board members at our annual meeting.



2026 Omer Challenge
Enjoying ice cream at Graeter's

BUILDING UPDATES

Scan the QR code to visit our website, or check News & Notes for the latest details.



GUESS WHO'S COMING TO
SHABBAS?
 A Living Tribute to Bernie Albert



HAPPY PRIDE MONTH!
 ALL ARE WELCOME HERE!



In celebration of Pride Month, and in keeping with the Rabbinical Assembly and USCJ, Beth Abraham holds that each person reflects and refracts God's own image (*tzelem Elohim*) and is inhered with inestimable worth and preciousness (*k'vod habriyot*). These values hold regardless of gender identity, gender expression, and/or sexual orientation. We strive to be a welcoming and inclusive community.

**COMMUNITY
 EVENTS**

The Dayton Jewish Film Festival takes place throughout the month of June with many film choices available. The kickoff is June 4th at 7:15 pm at the Roger Glass Center for the Arts. To see a full listing and to purchase tickets, go to jewishdayton.org.



Beth Abraham Men's Club SUMMER FAMILY BBQ Picnic Series

Beth Abraham Patio
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

July 12
RSVP by July 8

August 23
RSVP by August 19

Adults: \$10
Kids 12 and Under: Free

Join us for hot dogs, hamburgers, and games!

RSVP by calling or emailing the office.  BAS@bethabrahamdayton.org

Friday, June 12th & July 10th
5:30 - 6:15 pm



Location: TBD

Rhythm 'N' Ruach is our upbeat music-filled Shabbat experience for families with young children, held from 5:30-6:15 PM.



MAASEH

Dr. Elyssa Wortzman



To celebrate Shavuot and our final day of MAASEH classes this year, we ended with a circle of kindness. First, each student had the opportunity to sit under the parachute tent for a gentle or effusive (their choice) blessing. Then, as we sat in a circle, and using bouquets of flowers made by the younger students as bikkurim, or first fruit sacrifices for Shavuot, each student chose another person in the circle to bestow their offering of kindness upon.



Yom Hashoah Candle Project 2026

The Men's Club has completed their annual Yom Hashoah program. Thanks to all who delivered candles to our local members. We appreciate the following contributions:

Jody Blazar

Dena Briskin

In memory of Larry Briskin and Henry Guggenheimer

Sylvia Blum

Steve & Bari Blumhof

In memory of the brothers and sisters of

August Blumhof

Steven Carne

Alan & Judy Chesen

All those who lost their lives or were imprisoned during the Shoah

Celia Diamond

In memory of Joshua. B. Diamond, my dear husband

Bill & Melinda Doner

In memory of Charles Frydman

Howard & Sue Ducker

Marni Flagel

In memory of Richard Flagel

Bella Freeman

In memory of MJ Freeman

David & Lynn Goldenberg

In memory of the millions who died in the Holocaust

Helene Gordon

In memory of my father Maurice Gordon

Mark Gordon

In memory of Harry and Dorothy Gordon

Alex & Rachel Green

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Beverly Louis

Donald & Carole Marger

In memory of the 6 million Jewish people

Carol Nathanson

Andrea Raizen

Steve Renas

Bonnie Beaman Rice & Walter Rice

In memory of our parents

Nancy Sorkin

In memory of the family of Fritz Cohen

Allan Spetter & Claudia Birch

Audrey Tuck

In memory of Anne Frank And the Six Million

Chaya Vidal

In honor of our brave I.A.F- AM Yisrael Chai!

Jay Wenig

Sanford Wolfe

Don Zulanch



SISTERHOOD NEWS

Irene Fishbein

Great news! Sisterhood will resume our monthly meetings in July. Join us on Zoom Thursday, July 2nd at 10:00AM as we discuss plans for Sunset in the Sukkah and more. The link will be found in News & Notes on June 29th.

Watch News & Notes for updates on when Mahjshuganahs games will return and when the gift shop will reopen. Theda Wagner is looking forward to getting the players back together. If you have questions about the Gift Shop, please contact Connie Roberts.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Irwin Dumtschin

The Men's Club has two exciting events planned for this summer!

Join us for our Family BBQ Picnics on July 12 and August 23. These gatherings are always filled with great food, laughter, and camaraderie and are perfect for families and friends to enjoy together.

See full details elsewhere in the Bulletin, and mark your calendars for a summer of fun with the Men's Club!

Men's Club Welcomes You!

The Men's Club looks forward to welcoming our new congregants and having them join in and become part of the fun! Every new member of **Beth Abraham Synagogue** is automatically a member of the Men's Club during their first year—no sign-up needed.

We invite you to participate in our **monthly virtual meetings** and help shape the events and programs for the year ahead. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet new friends, share ideas, and make a meaningful impact in our community.

With a few exceptions, meetings are held **virtually on Zoom on the third Monday of each month**. We look forward to hearing your suggestions for programs and activities that interest you and to welcoming you into the Men's Club family. Our upcoming virtual meetings on Zoom are scheduled for June 15th and July 20th at 7:30 PM. Look for the Zoom link information in upcoming News & Notes.

Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle Program 2026

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who contributed in honor or memory of loved ones during this year's Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle campaign. Your generosity helps sustain meaningful Holocaust education and remembrance programs throughout our community.

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Times for Shabbat Candle Lighting & Services

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 Facebook, or in your weekly News & Notes email

Friday, June 5		Friday, June 26		Friday, July 17	
Candle Lighting	8:43 pm	Candle Lighting	8:51 pm	Candle Lighting	8:44 pm
Saturday, June 6		Saturday, June 27		Saturday, July 18	
Morning Service	9:30 am	Morning Service	9:30 am	Morning Service	9:30 am
Havdalah	9:51 pm	Havdalah	9:58 pm	Havdalah	9:49 pm
Friday, June 12		Friday, July 3		Friday, July 24	
Candle Lighting	8:47 pm	Candle Lighting	8:50 pm	Candle Lighting	8:39 pm
Saturday, June 13		Saturday, July 4		Saturday, July 25	
Morning Service	9:30 am	Morning Service	9:30 am	Morning Service	9:30 am
Havdalah	9:55 pm	Havdalah	9:57 pm	Havdalah	9:42 pm
Friday, June 19		Friday, July 10		Friday, July 31	
Candle Lighting	8:50 pm	Candle Lighting	8:48 pm	Candle Lighting	8:33 pm
Saturday, June 20		Saturday, July 11		Saturday, August 1	
Morning Service	9:30 am	Morning Service	9:30 am	Morning Service	9:30 am
Havdalah	9:57pm	Havdalah	9:54 pm	Havdalah	9:35pm