

**Mi Shebeirach (Debbie Friedman)**

*Mi shebeirakh avoteinu  
M'kor ha-b'rakha l'imoteinu  
May the Source of strength,  
Who blessed the ones before us,  
Help us find the courage to make our  
lives a blessing,  
And let us say: Amen.*

*Mi shebeirakh imoteinu  
M'kor ha-b'rakhah la-avoteinu  
Bless those in need of healing with  
r'fuah sh'leimah,  
The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit,  
And let us say: Amen*

**Aḥeinu by Abie Rotenberg**

*Aḥeinu kol beit Yisrael (2x)  
Han'tunim b'tzarah, b'tzarah uvashivyah  
Haomdim bein bayam uvein bayabashah.  
Hamakom Y'raḥeim, Y'raḥeim Aleihem  
V'yotziem mitzarah lirvaḥah  
Um'afeila l'orah umishibud lig'ulah  
Hashta ba'agala uvizman kariv.*

*Our brothers and sisters, the whole House of Israel,  
Who are in distress and captivity  
Who wander over sea and over land —  
May God have mercy on them,  
And bring them from distress to comfort,  
From darkness to light, from slavery to redemption,  
Now, swiftly, and soon. And let us say: Amen.*



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**On the Bimah**

Friday: Janice Potash

**Erev Shabbat | Friday at 6 pm**

**Shabbat | Saturday at 10 am**

**Minyan | Wednesdays at 7:30 am via Zoom**  
**Sundays at 9 am** in the Kaufman-Schuchman  
Chapel (when Religious School is in session)



**CONGREGATION  
BETH-EL  
ZEDECK**

**Shabbat Services**

**November 17 – November 18, 2023**  
**5 Kislev 5784**

**Weekly Parashah: Toldot**

Genesis 27:1-27 (pp. 153-156)

**Maftir:** Genesis 28:7-9 (p. 161)

**Haftarah:** Malakhi 1:1-5, 2:4-7 (p. 163, 165)

**וְאָנִי בְּרֹב חֲסֵדֶךָ אָבוֹא בְיַתְּךָ**

*Va'ani b'rov ḥasdekha avo veitekha*

*I enter Your house to worship in Your holy sanctuary.*

## Welcome to Beth-El Zedeck!

We're excited to have you with us. Help us ensure everyone has a pleasant experience:

- Please participate and sing along during our services.
- Men, please wear a kippah (head covering) to show respect in the synagogue.
- Jewish adults over 13 are invited to wear a tallit (prayer shawl) during morning services.
- If you're new to our community, please introduce yourself to our Officers, Rabbi, and Cantor. We would love to get to know you!

### Please refrain from:

- Engaging in unnecessary conversation during services.
- Smoking or chewing gum on our premises.
- Bringing food or drink into the Sanctuary or Chapel.
- Using cameras, recorders, cell phones, or other electronic devices during the service (please turn off phones or put them on vibrate).

### We Welcome Children!

We ask that you please ensure that they are supervised at all times. "Busy bags" are available for anyone who may need them, and the Illene K. and Michael B. Maurer Children's Library is always open to adults and supervised children.

We extend sincere sympathies to all our bereaved families and members of our congregation who observe Shloshim (month of mourning) for:

**Gerald Rothenberg**

### We Remember the Following Yahrzeits November 12 - November 18

Bernice Brown	Oscar Baer*
Lester Budd*	Lena Becker*
Dvera Cohen*	Dorothy Burcham
Rose Frankovitz	Fred Dorman*
Fannie Izsak*	Isadore Glick*
Michael Leventhal*	Samuel Grant*
James McAlister	Barnett Jacobson*
David Silver	Joseph Reiswerg*
Tillie Silverman	Victor Sherman*
Millie Sirota*	Sidney Kurlander*
Norman Zuick	Harry Nelson
Joseph Celender*	Harry Rabinowitz*
Jerrold Delman*	Al Sachs
Esther Franch*	Jean Samuelson*
Rose Giniger*	Harry Schuchman*
Alexander Hamburger	Galina Vorsovsky
Fred Levin	George Weinerman*
Blanche Morse*	Frances Bernstein*
Lorraine Cohen	Leah Marks*
Ida Crystal*	Rosalyn Rudy
Meyer Efroymson*	Adolph Tarshes*
Fanny Finklestein	Fina Calderon*
Robert Greenberg*	Esther Karabell*
Herman Kort	Joseph Lentzer*
Edward Levin*	Morris Levinsky*
George Orentlicher*	Melvin Lichtenberg*
Dora Shalansky*	Solomon Neubauer*
Jacob Shallat*	Daniel Posnosky*
Miklos Sperling*	Philip Smith*
Lev Vengerko	Robert Wormser*
Joseph Winkler*	Harry Zuckerberg*

*\*Perpetual Light Kindled*

## Upcoming Events:

- **Sunday Minyan | November 19 at 9 am in person at BEZ:** Kaufman-Schuchman Chapel.
- **Judaism 101, Back to Basics | Wednesday evenings, November 29; December 6, 13, and 20 at 7:30 pm via Zoom:** Intro to Judaism / Conversion classes with Rabbi Hal Schevitz. Open to all. *Contact Rabbi Hal at [hschevitz@bez613.org](mailto:hschevitz@bez613.org).*
- **More than Aleph: Adult Hebrew | Sundays, November 19; December 3, 10, 17 at 9 am via Zoom:** *RSVP to [ddavid@bez613.org](mailto:ddavid@bez613.org).*
- **Mahj on Mondays | November 27 and (just added) December 4 from 1—4 pm:** Sisterhood brings the games, and you bring your card. No card? No worries! We have extras. All are welcome. Suggested donation is \$3.
- **Cocktail Judaism | Monday, December 4 at 7 pm:** Join fellow members of BEZ ages 40+ at Cantor Melissa's home. We'll enjoy drinks and snacks while watching an episode of the recent 1980s-centered ABC sitcom "The Goldbergs," discuss what the show gets right and wrong about celebrating Hanukkah, and explore the many ways that we might celebrate the holiday. *RSVP to Robbie at [ralder@bez613.org](mailto:ralder@bez613.org).*
- **We Knead You! | Tuesday, December 5 from 9:30 to noon:** Wanna braid challah? Wanna learn how? Cheryl Toof could really use your help turning lumps of dough into beautiful, bronzed, braided loaves. Please let her know if you can join her. Email: [cetoof@hotmail.com](mailto:cetoof@hotmail.com).
- **Christmas Meal at Cathedral Soup Kitchen:** For 30+ years, we have made and served a complete turkey dinner to those in need on Christmas Day. Please sign up to either prepare (or purchase) an item and/or to help out on Christmas Day (Monday, December 25). You'll find the list of items we need and a list of volunteer times and slots at [www.bez613.org/cathedral](http://www.bez613.org/cathedral).

## Please Note:

- **Thursday, November 23:** The office will be closed for Thanksgiving.
- **Wednesday, November 22 and Friday, November 24:** The BEZ office will close at noon.
- **Gallery of Judaica:** The Gallery of Judaica will have a special Black Friday Sale on Nov. 24 from 9:30 - 11:30 am with all in-store items 20% OFF!