January/February 2019
Tevet – Shevat – Adar I 5779
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Weekday Mornings  7:00 a.m.
Sunday Mornings  9:00 a.m.
Weekday Evenings  5:40 p.m.
NO SUNDAY EVENING MINYAN

Daily Minyan Schedule

Claire Sodden Memorial Weekend (CSMW)

Claire Sodden Memorial Weekend (CSMW) is a synagogue wide celebration of youth, in honor of Claire Sodden, a member of the Beth Israel family who lost her battle with cancer, right before her 22nd birthday. This is the 45th year of this event planned for our teens and by our teens!

Our co-chairs, and USY Board are hard at work planning an exciting, spiritual, interactive weekend for all the BIOM teens in grades 8-12 and their friends, from February 1-3, 2019.

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6th and 7th Grade Retreat
February 1–2, 2019
- $100 includes all meals, snacks, and activities
- Sign up by January 13th to get SWAG
- $125 after January 13th
- Parents join us for Shabbat evening programming
- Sleep at the shul!
- Participate in CSMW programming!
- Tefillah led by students
- Create a personalized silver yad designed by Artist Avi Zuckerman

Yad Project funded by the Jerome E. Frankle Endowment Fund

March 2019 is Jewish Music Month
see page 7

Beth Israel in Photos
see page 8-9

Special Shabbat Experiences
see pages 2-3

Kiddush Sponsors and Contributors
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In November, I facilitated a workshop here at Beth Israel designed to help parents enable their children to feel safer in an uncertain world. Part of our conversation focused on strategies to help children understand and cope with news of bad events, whether a mass shooting, natural disaster, plane crash or terrorist attack. However, today's world can feel scary and uncertain not only because of violence or acts of nature, but also because of our increasingly polemic and partisan society. If your children have access to TV and social media, they are bound to see images of people protesting, instances of incivility, or discussions of more mature topics than we were exposed to as children. Many parents wonder how to explain these events, particularly when they are often having difficulty understanding them themselves.

Each family will need to decide for itself the appropriate balance between explaining difficult situations and maintaining the bubble of childhood. However, when choosing to explain a current event or a personal decision about a cause you support through volunteering or tzedakah, a useful framework can be one of Jewish values: love your neighbor as yourself, remember we are all made in God’s image, repair the world, have good manners, choose acts of loving kindness etc. While sometimes it may seem that some of these values are not being maintained in the world at large, it's still important for your children to hear from you why you think these values are important and worth fighting for. So, take time to explain why you are supporting or opposing a particular candidate, are engaging in some type of activism, or are against doing so.

In today’s contentious political environment, it's also important for our kids to understand the importance of keeping an open mind and listening to both sides of a debate, of disagreeing with respect, and of asking (Shleimut, continued on p11)

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**Creative Kabbalat Shabbat**
**Friday, January 4, 6pm**

Start 2019 by building community through song. This relaxed service will be in the style of our Shabbat evening service with Karina Zilberman last November. Sitting in circles, we will sing together, pray together, and connect with each other. Bring your friends and family and join us for easy-to-learn new tunes along with traditional melodies.

**6pm Dairy Potluck Dinner:** Click [https://tinyurl.com/CreativeShabbatTGIF](https://tinyurl.com/CreativeShabbatTGIF) to sign up, for kashrut information and more.

**6:45pm** Creative Kabbalat Shabbat Service followed by Dessert Oneg

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**Reverse Service**
**Saturday, January 5**

Some of the most beautiful and inspiring liturgy of Shabbat morning takes place before many of us come to Synagogue.

So, on this special Shabbat, we will do things in reverse. Come to shul early for Musaf if you choose, then we will have our Torah service and conclude with Shacharit and a spirited, enhanced singing of some of the early morning service.

**Teens!** At 10:30am, please join us for the Beth Israel Teen Minyan, a short service and Torah discussion for teens in 8-12 grades. Followed by a short activity/social hour following congregational kiddish.
Shabbat Around the World

Friday, January 18 & February 22, 6:13pm
followed by a Full Shabbat dinner
including gefilte fish, chicken, vegetables, sides and
dessert! Vegetarian and other dietary options available.

Celebrate Shabbat with music from Jewish
communities around the world, featuring musicians
and singers from our own Beth Israel community!

Dinner:
- $22 Adults ages 13+
- $12 Children ages 6 to 12
- $8 Children ages 3 to 5

RSVP for Jan. dinner by Wed., Jan. 9
http://tinyurl.com/JanShabbatDinner
RSVP for Feb. dinner by Wed., Feb. 13
http://tinyurl.com/FebShabbatDinner

Sat, January 19, 9:30am
Shabbat Shira
Shabbat of Song

Join us for a special Shabbat service where we
will raise our voices in song together.
Experience new music and the chanting of the
Song of the Sea, the song we sang when we
crossed the sea and emerged from Egypt as a
free people.

Cholent/Chili Cookoff
Kiddush following services
Saturday, February 23

Join us for Beth Israel's first Cholent/Chili Cookoff
Congregational Kiddush!

Does your family have a delicious cholent recipe
you’d like to share with us? Please contact Becca at
410-654-0800 x225 or brosenfelt@bethisrael-om.org.
Please continue to participate in our Community Project, *Gemilut Hasadim: Acts of Loving Kindness*. We are collecting adult grooming items, including toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, hair brushes, and socks. Please place your items in the bins that are in the bench located in the sanctuary lobby.

Only new, unopened items, please.

Thank you to my Chanukah elves for helping create the Latke Bar, Barbara Freilich, Anita Meddin, and Beth Shavitz.

Please join us Sunday morning, **January 13** for a movie about a young woman, Sophie, preparing for the grand reopening of the Hotel Bella Donna, as she learns more about her mother's past.

**February 17** is our Book Review, title tba.

**Sunday, May 5** is Penny's Plant Sale, in conjunction with Brotherhood's Annual Shredding event.

If anyone has any questions, please call me at 443-416-8104, or email pudgiekirsh@gmail.com.

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**Beth Israel Sisterhood Shabbat**
**March 9, 9:30am**

My check is enclosed! $__________

Name:______________________________________

Amount: __$18 __$25 __$36 __$50 __$100 __Other

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**"Bee" Kiddush Conscious**

Sisterhood needs your support for Saturday Kiddush. If you would like to supplement the cost of the kiddushim that Sisterhood provides every Shabbat, please contribute to our Bee Kiddush Conscious Fund.

**Be a Kiddush BEE!**
$10 Worker bee
$18 Builder bee
$36 Hive Supporter bee
$________ Other (up to $49*)

Please make checks payable to Beth Israel Sisterhood and indicate that you are contributing to the Sisterhood BEE Kiddush Conscious Fund! Mail your contribution to: Diane Lahn, 28 Beecham Court, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

*Note: If you want to contribute more than $49, please do not send the check to Diane Lahn. Instead, contact Rheta Rosen, 410-654-5258 or bunnyrheta@comcast.net.

Name: ______________________________________

Phone: _____________________________________

Address: ___________________________________

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Brotherhood

AJ Stolusky, President

In November, former Baltimore Raven Edwin Mulitalo was our speaker for Sports Night, with over 90 people in attendance. We heard stories about life in the NFL, and how much pride he takes in his Samoan ancestry, being a head coach, and a father.

Please join us for breakfast on Sunday morning, January 20 after minyan with guest speaker, Stan Stovall, WBAL-TV 11 News Anchor. Free for Brotherhood members and only $5 for guests. RSVP: bethisraelbrotherhood@yahoo.com.

Learn how to wrap tefillan! Our World Wide Wrap is Sunday, February 3, uniting men, women and children in prayer.

Brotherhood Shabbat is on Saturday morning, March 2, followed by a special Kiddush. If you are interested in participating in our Shabbat Service, or to show your support for Brotherhood by making a donation, please contact me at bethisraelbrotherhood@yahoo.com.

Beth Israel’s Senior Scene

Gloria Friedman & Harriet Shapiro, Co-Presidents

Please join us for an afternoon of Bingo (2 free cards included!) and a mouthwatering, catered deli lunch on Sunday, January 13, at 1pm.


RSVP by Monday, January 7. Your check is your reservation. Please make checks payable to: Beth Israel/Hazak. Mail checks to: Vera Kestenberg, 6350 Red Cedar Place, Unit 401, Baltimore, MD 21209.

For more information, please call Gloria Friedman, 410-318-8009, or Harriet Shapiro, 410-358-2711.

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday evening, March 10
Dinner and entertainment at Beth El
“Guys and Dolls”

Jewish Film Festival

Saturday evenings
January 12 & 26
February 9
at 7pm

Details: bethisrael-om.org

Sponsored by The Sabina & Walter Dorn Endowment Fund

YOGA
WITH CANTOR ROLNICK
Sundays at 9:15am
January 27
February 24
March 31

Yoga and meditation with a Jewish twist!

SHALOMMMM...
Preschool

Winter is here! Cold weather does not stop us at the Preschool. We are busy, busy, busy! The Morot are gearing up for our annual PJ Havdallah program on February 9 at 6pm. Come in your pajamas, enjoy our program and stay for milk and cookies. This is not to be missed!

Calling all Dads, Grandpas, Zaydes and Pop-Pops. The Preschool is sponsoring a Father-Child Breakfast on Sunday, February 24. You and your preschooler will enjoy a light breakfast and an art project. All are invited and welcome to these preschool events.

Thank you to the Beth Israel Book Club for our new books, Where the Sidewalk Ends and 5 Minute Pete the Cat Stories. The teachers and children appreciate the new poems and stories.

Thank you for your continued support in our Pennies Plus for the Playground fundraiser. Jars are available at the front desk and Preschool office.

Fall 2019-2020
Come join our family! Fall 2019-2020 application forms are now available. We are currently offering an Early Bird registration incentive. Our program welcomes two, three and four year olds into a nurturing, secure environment that promotes social and intellectual growth. Schedules are designed to meet the needs of our families and range from 2-5 days with hours from 7:00am-5:00pm.

We also offer a Me Too! class for children 15 to 23 months. Applications are available in the Preschool office or email scaplan@bethisrael-om.org.

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SAVE THE DATE
Sunday evening, April 28

Cantor's Concert
at Beth Israel

Details coming soon

Sherry Caplan, Preschool Director
Jewish Music Month at Beth Israel
March 2019

SAVE THE DATES...DETAILS COMING SOON!

**Seth Kibel Quartet**

Sunday, March 3, 7–9pm
with guest artists Cantor Jen Rolnick and David Madoff

"Jewish Music Coffeehouse"

Seth Kibel is one of the Mid-Atlantic’s premier woodwind specialists. Working with some of the best bands in klezmer, jazz, swing, and more, and wowing audiences on saxophone, clarinet, and flute, Seth has made a name for himself in the Baltimore/Washington region, and beyond.

Followed by a light dessert reception

$10 admission fee
RSVP by Monday, February 25
https://tinyurl.com/SethKibelMarch3

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**The Music and Lives of Preeminent Jewish American Composers**

**Thursdays at 7pm**
- March 7 – George Gershwin
- March 14 – Aaron Copland
- March 21 – Leonard Bernstein

Led by Jonathan Palevsky, musicologist and WBJC program director

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**Shabbat Song Sessions**

Saturday, March 16

Following Congregational Kiddush, a singing conversation led by Cantor Jen Rolnick, featuring Hebrew and Yiddish melodies, and folk songs, and their origins.

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**Purim Shpiel & Celebration**

Wednesday evening, March 20

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*A significant portion of the Beth Israel Lifelong Learning program has been generously underwritten by the Sabina and Walter Dorn Education Endowment Fund.*
Rabbi’s Circle Event

Randi & John Buergenthal light the first candle

Nadine & Ray Weinstein light the eighth candle

Rabbi Goldstein with Ron & Sue Sutton

Guests enjoy the glow of the candlelight

Claire Sodden Memorial Weekend

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We will share Shabbat meals together, play exciting, interactive games, learn about Israel, participate in a project to give back to our community and so much more! We will be learning all about the "sweet and sour" of relationships through a Jewish lens.

On Saturday evening we will be hypnotized by the amazing HypnoDr, Johnny Payton.

We would love for your teen to join us for some or all of the weekend. The early bird deadline is January 13th. The cost for the entire weekend is $140. (Includes all activities and programs, Friday dinner, Saturday lunch and light dinner and lots and lots of snacks, SWAG, and more!) After January 13th, the price is bumped up to $160! All applications must be in by January 27th.

If your teen is not able to attend the whole weekend, but would like to come for a portion, please email Becca Rosenfelt, brosenfelt@bethisrael-om.org, to discuss logistics and cost.

Application: http://www.tinyurl.com/BIOMCSMW19
What’s Happening at Beth Israel

Preparing Chanukah Care packages

Beth Israel Preschool selling mondel bread to raise money to buy items for hospitals and The Humane Society

Beth Israel Preschool "Chanukah Shop"

Beth Israel Preschool First Friday Shabbat & Chanukah

Habitat for Humanity

Brotherhood Sports Night with Edwin Mulitano
Telecommuting

by Career Center Staff

Working from home conjures up images of hanging out in bunny slippers, avoiding rush hour traffic, or taking a break to walk the dog. As we all work harder and harder, the chance to telecommute sounds like a tempting way to do work productively because you can set the pace of your day.

According to a survey done by staffing agency Robert Half, some 78 percent of workers in the Washington, D.C. area certainly agree. Millennials in particular are attracted to telework. They say they would be more likely to accept a job offer if part of the package included the chance to work from home.

However, telecommuting is not necessarily a dream arrangement. In fact, over 75 percent of surveyed workers cited several downsides to working from home. For example, it can be isolating. Also, if you aren’t bonding with co-workers in person, you could miss out on key dynamics of office politics, whether it’s being present when the boss has an interesting new project to assign or building long-term goodwill with colleagues who find it difficult to reach you when you’re not at your home desk.

So, if you are offered a chance to telecommute do keep those disadvantages in mind. To minimize the challenges, build in some regularly scheduled office-based meetings to keep connections going and stave off loneliness. Participate in office rituals like birthdays and farewell parties, and join in offsite socializing. While telecommuting does put “life” into the work-life balance, don’t forget the “balance” part of the equation.

The JCS Career Center offers comprehensive employment assistance that helps job seekers of all abilities and skill levels find and maintain employment. Services include career coaching, career assessments, resume and cover letter services, interview preparation, job readiness training, vocational rehabilitation and job placement assistance. For more information, call 410-466-9200 or visit jcsbaltimore.org.

Plaque Opportunities

Simcha Plaques

Place a physical reminder of the birth of your child or grandchild, a wedding or anniversary, or maybe a special birthday of a friend. Plaques are displayed on a wooden representation of the Garden of Eden in the Sanctuary Lobby.

Memorial Plaques

It is an Ashkenazi Jewish tradition to place the names of loved ones on the walls of the synagogue so that we may honor them and remain close to them. The Braunstein Memorial Alcove is a place to find solace among those who have departed us.

For more information, or to purchase or reserve your plaque, call Ann Friedman at 410-654-0800 x210, or email afriedman@bethisrael-om.org.

WATCH US LIVE!

Shabbat Mornings, Holidays & Special Events

Now, worship with your Beth Israel community is only a click away! It’s simple. As long as you have a computer or smart phone, you can watch services live streamed from our website.

Just log on to bethisrael-om.org, and click the Watch our Services button located on every page.

If you could not make it to services, watch it live, or if you want to watch again, click on Previous Broadcasts.

Made possible by The Stein Family and Friends of Jerry Stein
good questions and learning to think for themselves rather than parroting other’s opinion. And the best way to teach these behaviors is to model them in our daily lives, even when we are tempted to curse at the TV, disown a family member or friend because we disagree with their politics, or repeat something we hear without doing our homework.

Jewish history can also provide another framework for helping children make sense of our current world. For example, the Holocaust provides us with an opportunity to teach about the dangers of labeling people as “other”. Children can then be encouraged to think of examples from their own life when they or someone they know was treated unfairly because of skin color, religion, or mental or physical disability or was bullied for being different for any reason. With both historic and contemporary examples in mind, children can be taught about the importance of being nice and respecting everyone, even if they look or seem different from us, and about the importance of speaking out against injustice.

While it is important to help our children cope with today’s scary and contentious world, it is also vital that we as parents remember to take care of ourselves as well. It can be easy to get drawn into watching TV or engaging in social media for hours on end, but this can actually increase our sense of despair while also leaving us less available to our loved ones. If the challenging world is leaving you feeling powerless, look for ways to take action: volunteer for a committee that is discussing security at school, in the neighborhood, or online; write postcards or letters to those in power or to get out the vote; raise awareness of the need for more community mental health services; join a protest or help those in need. And be sure to find some outlets for relieving stress whether that be through exercise, mindful meditation, prayer or conversation. Remember, caring for yourself will enable you to better care for your children.

*Some of the information for this article was drawn from the following sources:
- 10 Things You Need to Teach Your Kids About Politics, www.allprodad.com/10-things-you-need-to-teach-your-kids...
- Tragic Events, Fred Rogers Productions, https://www.fredrogers.org/parents/special.../tragic-events.php

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**Help Beth Israel Preschool raise funds for a much needed new playground!**

**Do a Mitzvah.**

Beth Israel Preschool is collecting coins (and paper!) in jars to go toward the purchase of a new playground!

**Get a Jar.**

1. Pick up a jar at the main office. No time? No problem! Call 410-654-0803 or email scaplan@bethisrael-om.org and we will deliver your jar.
2. Drop off your full jar or call us, we will come pick it up.
3. Repeat!

*You will receive a donation letter for tax purposes.*

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**Inclement Weather Procedures**

**Religious Services & Congregational Programs**

Decisions about cancelling or postponing a service or Congregational program are made independent of decisions about the Community Learning Lab or Preschool.

When there is inclement weather, listen to WBAL – AM (1090) or WCBM – AM (680) radio, or call the synagogue office for a specific announcement, which will be left on the voice message system at least one hour before the scheduled event. We will also email our plans and post updates on our website, bethisrael-om.org, and Facebook page, Beth Israel Congregation of Owings Mills, MD.
The custom of sponsoring a Kiddush is a wonderful way to share your joy and at the same time support Beth Israel.

You can honor a person, remember a loved one, or celebrate a simcha. Your sponsorship will appear in the Shabbat Program that week and in the following month’s issue of the *Guide*.

As a community we delight in each other’s simchas, and would be honored if you share yours with us. Contact Ann Friedman at 410-654-0800 x210 or afriedman@bethisrael-om.org.

### December Kiddush Sponsors & Contributors

- Beth Israel Sisterhood
- Shoshana & Avi Harris in honor of Shoshana’s 75th birthday and celebrating 25 years of being together
- Nancy Rogers in honor of Matthew Rogers graduation from the University of Maryland, College Park
- Joan & Philip Mervis in honor of Ana becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- Diane & Howard Burkom in honor of Howard’s 70th birthday

### Get Involved!
**Beth Israel in the Community: Habitat for Humanity**

Want to help build houses for deserving families? No experience necessary! You can help for all or just part of the day, 8:30am to 3pm.

Our next adventures are **Friday, January 18, February 22, & March 22**. For more info, please contact Seth Glassman, 443-928-4562 or skgdds@hotmail.com.

### Is Your Bar/Bat Mitzvah Coming Up?

Please email a headshot, including kippah and tallit, to Ann Friedman no later than 8 weeks prior to your Bar/Bat Mitzvah month, afriedman@bethisrael-om.org.

The photo will be printed in the *Guide*, and will also be displayed on our monitor in the chapel lobby.

Beth Israel is looking forward to sharing your simcha!
Thank You for Your Contribution

Donations to the
Prayer Book and Bible Fund
K’vod L’Torah Fund
Claire and Ken Sodden Memorial Youth Fund
Camp Scholarship Fund
Goldie Gorn Education Fund
Rachel V. Glaser Fund for Educational Enrichment
Marla Joy Lerner Audio/Video Lending Library
Ted. H. Schweitzer Memorial Fund
Beth Israel Fund
Rabbi Goldstein’s Discretionary Fund
Cantor Rolnick’s Discretionary Fund
Rabbi Blatt’s Discretionary Fund

Minimum donations:
Rachel V. Glaser Fund for Educational Enrichment, Prayer Book Fund - $18.00
Prayer Book w/Plate - $36.00
Bible Fund - $30.00
Bible w/Plate - $60.00
Claire and Ken Sodden Memorial Youth Fund, Camp Scholarship Fund, Ted. H. Schweitzer Memorial Fund, Goldie Gorn Education Fund, and Beth Israel Fund - $10.00
K’vod L’Torah Fund - $15.00

Todah Rabbah!

Sincere thanks and appreciation to those who remember to honor their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions.

Claire and Ken Sodden Memorial Youth Fund

In Memory of:
Ilse Weinryb by Charlene Berger, Helen & David Braitman, Sue & Phil Rabin, Lois Wolf, Bella & Hy Luft, Diane & Howard Gartner, Elaine & Harold Rothman
Arline Sullivan by Beth Ginsky & Family
Jay Mutchnik Mother, Henrietta, by Stanley Merwitz

In Honor of:
Birth of a Grandson, Tyler Cal Delman, to Helen and David Braitman by Ann Friedman, Ellie & Allen Cohen, Rita & Ira Meier, Paula & Lou Friedman, Sue & Phil Rabin, Ileen & Al Bard, Bella & Hy Luft, Elaine & Harold Rothman
Birth of a Son, Tyler Cal Delman, to Jacqueline & Jason Delman by Bella & Hy Luft
Birth of a Grandson, Isaac Mason Snyder, to Sharon and Howard Gartner by Ileen & Al Bard

Goldie Gorn Education Fund

In Memory of:
Ilse Weinryb by Marion & Howard Katz, Marlene & Bruce Solomon, Rebecca Tucker
Beatrice Louise Horton by Marlene & Bruce Solomon, Lois Wolf
Vivian Mishner by Marilyn Schloss

In Honor of:
Doris Sugar’s Special Birthday by Barbara Sherr
Ellen Donen’s Special Birthday by Betty & Herb Aaron
Melvin Heit’s Special Birthday by Norma Samson
Beatrice Louise Horton’s Birthday by Beth and Kate Horton
Lynn & Marshall Cohen’s 25th Wedding Anniversary by Sandy & Marty Zaben
Bar Mitzvah of Gary & Iris Inghber’s Grandson by Lois Wolf

Beth Israel Fund

In Memory of:
Sue Luchinsky by Steve Gandel & Ruthie Block
Ida Kopp by Eli & Arleen Fleischer
Beatrice Louise Horton by Ellie & Allen Cohen
Stewart Braunstein by Mel Sherin and Roz Shenker
Velma Cheslock by Goldie Teitelbaum

In Honor of:
Ellen Donen’s Special Birthday by Goldie Teitelbaum, Nadine & Ray Weinstein
Anne Goldstein’s Special Birthday by Steve Gandel & Ruthie Block
Diane Gartner’s 70th Birthday by Ellie & Allen Cohen
Ron Markow’s 75th Birthday by Martha & Jerry Benesch
Birth of a Grandson, Tyler Cal Delman, to Helen and David Braitman by Marion & Howard Katz, Marilyn Schloss
Vera Kestenberg’s granddaughter’s engagement by Marilyn Schloss
Saundra & David Madoff’s son Michael’s wedding by Vera Kestenberg

In Appreciation of:
Heidi Hoffman by Norma Samson

Glaser Fund for Educational Enrichment

In Memory of:
Gerald ‘Buzz’ Berg by Heller and Jeff Kreeshool

In Honor of:
Rachel and Rick Glaser’s 70th Birthdays by Vera Kestenberg
Paul Hurwitz’s 90th Birthday by Vera Kestenberg

Rabbi Goldstein’s Discretionary Fund

In Memory of:
Lois Berman by Robert Jackle

In Honor of:
Their 50th wedding anniversary by Eileen & Jerry Chiat
Simchat Bat of their daughter, Penelope Mae by Julie & Jesse Funk
Wedding of Lindsay & Jordan Kritt by Kari & Mark Schlossberg

In Appreciation of:
Rabbi Goldstein by Charlene Berger & Family
Rabbi Goldstein by Dr. Erik & Ingrid Holzman & Family

In Commemoration of:
The Yahzeit of Lester Brill by Barry Brill
Unveiling ceremony of Arthur Cohn by Myra Cohn
Unveiling ceremony of Anita Caplan by Mindy & Stuart Trippe

Claire and Ken Sodden Memorial Youth Fund

In Memory of:
The Eleven Victims of Tree of Life Synagogue by Lois Wolf

In Honor of:
Doug Hoffman’s 60th Birthday by Sandy & Howard Bernheim

In Appreciation of:
Barbara and Michael Freilich’s Kindness by the Zilber Family

Marla Joy Lerner Library Fund

In Memory of:
Gerald ‘Buzz’ Berg by Brian & Renee Lerner
Beth Israel Celebrates

Mazel Tov to Congregants celebrating “special” life milestones (birthdays and anniversaries). While every birthday or anniversary is a reason to celebrate, if you are having one ending with a five or a zero, we will automatically list your name. We apologize if our records are incomplete or in error. If you do not want your name listed, please call us at least two months in advance.

**January 2019 Special Birthdays:**

Christina Sugar  
Shellie Cassel  
Martha Benesch  
Sondra Sobkov  
Laurence Campf  
Herbert Aaron

Debbie Frazer  
Howard Gartner  
Theodore Casser  
Russell Kaufman  
Jack Bloch  
Richard Shure

Marion Katz  
Stacey Taule  
Stacy Fried  
Ellen Spiegel  
Eric Kessler  
Elizabeth Anapolsky

**January 2019 Special Anniversaries:**

Mary & Jonathan Kushner  
Debbie & Seth Glassman  
Dr. Melvin Kramer  
Camille & John Coakley

Martha & Bernard Hoffman

**February 2019 Special Birthdays:**

Martin R. Schwartzberg  
Devera Ellison  
Florence Pollack  
Esther Berkowitz

Mitchell Snyder  
Mark Schenerman  
Esther Hoffberg

Marc Muser  
Harriet Gutin  
Sara Hoffberg

Alan Oshinsky  
Barry Snyder  
Sara Hoffberg

**Beth Israel Mourns**

Lois Berman,  
sister of Theodore (Estelle z”l) Levin

George Feldman,  
grandfather of Scott (Sharon) Paley, great-grandfather of Mira and Shoshana Paley

Sarah Karen,  
mother of Deena (Jay) Dermer, grandmother of Lindsay and Danielle Dermer

Reba Weinstein,  
mother of Gary (Iris) Ingber, grandmother of Rachel Ingber (Michael Schwartz), Abby (Alan) Leipsner and Michael ingber, great-grandmother of Elijah, Maxwell, and Tahlia Schwartz, Emma and David Leipsner

Leonard “Lenny” Weiss,  
father of Eve Weiss Bashoff, grandfather of Genna (Josh) Bross, Sheryl Bashoff, great grandfather of Max and Arianna Bross

Marcia Snyder,  
mother of David (Lisa) Snyder, grandmother of Steven, Michael, and Dana Snyder

May the Lord comfort and sustain you along with all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem

**Mazal Tov**

To parents Michelle & Matt Kramer Coakley, and grandparents, Debbie & Seth Glassman, and Dr. Melvin Kramer and Camille & John Coakley on the birth of SHOSHANA KRAMER COAKLEY.

**Yahrzeit Contributions**

Joan & Robert Jay Block  
Jan Braunstein  
Diane & Howard Burkom  
Eileen & Jerry Chiat  
Myra Cohn  
Carole Diamond  
Ellen & Chuck Donen  
Elise Dubay  
Devera Ellison  
Ellen & Bruce Feinerman  
Ruth & Stephen Gandel  
Larry Gandel  
Diane & Howard Gartner  
Stanley Gummit  
Ellen Jackman  
Irving Lerner  
Maxine Levin  
Davina Mindel  
Nancy & Marc Muser  
Anne & Bernard Patashnik  
Elliott Puretz  
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Info: Barry Goldschmidt, barygoldschmidt@aol.com

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Praised are you, Adonai, our God who rules the universe, granting us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this day.

貘חל אתה ה’ הוא-יאלהים  
马来معامل,しゃחתיי קבומן וחיינו لماذا-

May the Lord comfort and sustain you along with all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem
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**Beth Israel House Committee**

Ever thought about managing a large building? Managerial and work crew needed.

Please contact Howard Gartner at hdgartner4@yahoo.com.
Schedule of Shabbat Services

**Friday Evenings**
- January 4 (Creative Shabbat) ... 6:45 pm
- January 11, 25 ................. 6:00 pm
- January 18: (Shabbat Around the World) ... 6:13 pm
- January 22: (Shabbat Around the World) ... 6:13 pm
- February 1 (Shababa) ........ 5:30 pm
- February 1 (TGIF) ............. 6:45 pm
- February 22: (Shabbat Around the World) ... 6:13 pm

**Shabbat Mornings**
- Shacharit .......................... 9:30 am
- Jan. 19 (Shababa) ............... 10:15 am
- Jan. 19 (Beginyan) .............. 10:30 am
- Feb. 9 (Beginyan) .............. 10:30 am
- Feb. 9 (N & N) .................... 11:00 am
- Feb. 16 (Shababa) .............. 10:15 am

**Saturday Evenings**
- January 5 ......................... 4:50 pm
- January 12 ....................... 4:55 pm
- January 19 ....................... 5:05 pm
- February 2 ....................... 5:20 pm
- February 9 ....................... 5:25 pm
- February 16 ..................... 5:35 pm
- February 23 ..................... 5:45 pm

**Mazal Tov to our February B’nai Mitzvah!**

**February 16, 2019**

**Joseph Cole Levin**  
son of Jill & Joel Levin

**Hailey Jordan Levin**  
daughter of Jill & Joel Levin

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