WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME BETH ISRAEL'S NEW SYNAGOGUE DIRECTOR, VALERIE THALER

Valerie was most recently the Temple Administrator at Har Sinai Congregation. She brings to Beth Israel an extensive background in outreach, engagement, community building and educational programming, as well as a passion for modern Jewish history.

Valerie grew up in Norristown, Pennsylvania, just northwest of Philadelphia. For three generations, her family was deeply involved in Tiferet Bet Israel of Blue Bell (formerly the Norristown Jewish Community Center). Valerie has a B.A. in American Studies from Yale University. Immediately after college, she spent a year in Israel as a Dorot Foundation fellow, studying at Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies and working in the Education Department of Yad Vashem in Jerusalem.

A recipient of a Wexner Graduate Fellowship in Jewish Education, Valerie pursued an M.A. in Jewish Communal Service/Education and Judaic Studies at Brandeis. Valerie worked for the Jewish Federation for Greater New Haven as Director of Special Programs, where she directed the Holocaust Education/Prejudice Reduction Program, designed curriculum for the local Hebrew High School, MAKOM, and ran MIDRASHA, a new adult learning program involving several area synagogues.

Valerie returned to Yale in 2000 to pursue a Ph.D. in Jewish history. She was fortunate to be able to study once again under the direction of Professor Paula Hyman (z’l), completing a dissertation in American Jewish history. Her dissertation focused on American Jewish identity in the post-World War II era, using Philadelphia Jewish institutions as case studies for understanding broader communal trends.

After completion of her doctoral studies, Valerie moved to Maryland in 2008 to work at Baltimore Hebrew University as Assistant Professor of American Jewish Studies. She taught graduate-level courses in American Jewish history and contemporary Jewish life, as well as a range of undergraduate courses at Towson University between 2009 and 2014. Since then she has taught Jewish history at Beth Tfiloh Dahan Community School; worked at the Jewish Museum of Maryland, and in several contract writing positions both inside and outside the Jewish community.

Valerie's husband, Alex, teaches science and drama at Krieger Schechter Day School. Their daughter Sabrina is in eighth grade at Franklin Middle School. In her spare time, Valerie loves spending time with family, singing, reading and dabbling in various crafts.

When you see Valerie at services and upcoming programs, please help us welcome her to our Beth Israel Community.
A Letter from the President

Yom Kippur Beth Israel President’s Speech October, 2019

First, let me thank everyone who wanted the speeches short and sweet this year! Cut The Pages campaign raised $104,000 to date so, we are cutting the Annual Appeal speech tomorrow to 8 minutes and I am cutting 2 minutes out of my speech.

Before I begin my speech, however, I would like:

• The current Board of Trustees including Executive Committee to please stand and remain standing
• Now all Past Presidents, please stand
• Past members of past Board of Trustees, please stand
• Stand if you have been on the Boards of the Sisterhood or Brotherhood
• Anyone who has volunteered in the PreSchool and/ or Hebrew School or Learning Lab, please stand
• Please stand if you have volunteered in the office, on a committee, task forces and/or when someone called with an ask, participated in the Purim Spiel, Friday Night dinner, Purim Carnival, Fundraiser, Torah reader, Usher; given to the Annual Campaign

I want to personally thank each one for you for your time and efforts spent with, for and around Beth Israel. Please go ahead and sit down now.

If you were not standing, I want to ask for your forgiveness. Many have said “give me a call if you need some help” and for one reason or another, calls were never made.

Please forgive us if we did not reach out and ask for your help. It was not on purpose, we did not mean to leave you out of volunteering or helping with the cause of the moment. Over the next year, we will need your assistance with some of the new initiatives that may be vital in these changing times.

When I look back at when we joined Beth Israel, Brandon was 6, Andrew was 3 and Morgan was a twinkle in my eye. Now, Brandon is 26, Andrew is 23, and Morgan is 19. I had a beeper for work; no cell phone, no laptop. When I brought work home, it was a file with papers to read, highlight and make notes. So much has changed in the last 20 years. Now, we are connected 24/7. We get our news whenever we want, and even when we don’t. We can track our children on our phones and have a notification when there is a charge on our credit cards. I even panic if I can’t get a hold of my mother when I know she should be accessible.

These changes have gone farther than I ever imagined. It is even changing how we get our Judaism. For years we only had The Jewish Times and now we have JMore and Baltimore Jewish Living. Both not only in print, but a bigger following online (and online used to mean standing in line!). JewBeLong.com “for when you feel you don’t” is a website devoted to helping “find the joy, meaning, relevance and connection that Judaism has to offer”. Charm City Tribe, reaching 20-30-year-olds where they are – in the city, at the bars, trying to connect them together and to Judaism. Times are changing. The way the next generation chooses to live their Jewish life may be different than how our parents or even some of us live our Jewish lives. It is not wrong, it is just different.

L’Dor V’a Dor - generation to generation, but it does not tell us how; it must be passed down. How the next generation choses to hold on it, however, is up to them.

There is a Hasidic Tale in our Siddur, that you may have seen:
Where is the Dwelling of God?
This was the question with which the Rabbi of Kotzk surprised a number of learned Hasidim who happened to be visiting him.
They laughed at him. “What a thing to ask! Is not the whole world full of God’s glory?”
Then he answered his own question: “God dwells whenever a person lets God in.”

All Presidents, I am sure Past Presidents would agree, are given lots of advice and opinions, sometimes weekly. I know it is always coming from the right place, a place of love for Beth Israel, it is not personal. We all want the best for our Beth Israel community, to be here, vibrant for generations. I was thinking of what has changed just over the last 20 years. Changes that now seem normal:
• Steak, Salmon, and Scotch in the Sukkah
• We welcome interfaith families to celebrate baby namings with us
• The Shabbat Around The World Band
• Shleimut, an initiative that provides members with access to an on-site social worker, nurse and beginning this year legal assistance -all in an effort to promote health, wellness and healing
• And we are now streaming our service – Hi Dad!
We have changed over the years while adhering to our Jewish values.

A few years ago, Beth Hecht led the Engagement Initiative and Rabbi Ariel Platt as our new Director of Education and Engagement has been working with the many notes we had accumulated. She has already started to engage along with Cantor Rolnick with Shabbat in the Park this past summer: songs, sun and picnics are not just for young families. Also open to all ages, Shabbat On The Go which is being piloted this November in Rabbi Ariel’s house and it will grow from there.

Beth Israel is also awarded a Grant for a new adult learning initiative: Learning Lab Plus (Adults Only), Jewish Learning outside the box. The staff is working on a variety of opportunities, based on your feedback, for us to engage with each other and learn outside the four walls of Beth Israel. This is what you asked for and now we are asking you to join us:

• Learning Lab Plus: (Adults Only) Stitch and Study is exactly what it says, come, stitch and study
• Learning Lab Plus: (Adults Only) at Home, Dive into emotions through a Jewish lens
• Another is Learning Lab Plus: (Adults Only) Playdate Learning, connecting families with young children, especially infants and toddlers to each other

And there are more from the Learning Lab Plus Adults Only and Engagement to come – watch for mailings and e-mails

“God dwells whenever a person lets God in.”

At Beth Israel, we are working to be a vibrant community not just for us but for the generations that follow us. I am not sure my children will return to Baltimore, but I could be surprised. I only hope that there is a community striving to be what they are looking for in their Judaism as we are striving here at Beth Israel. L’Dor V’A Dor - generation to generation. Now, think of a tree covered with beautiful snow. Vista M. Kelly said, “Snowflakes are one of nature’s most fragile things, but look what they can do when they stick together.”

We can do remarkable things when we stick together. Wishing everyone A Happy, Healthy New Year

Heidi B Hoffman

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I am excited to announce our new Adult Learning Initiative, Learning Lab Plus (Adults Only)! The model of Learning Lab Plus (Adults Only) is to create a more experiential Jewish learning environment for our entire community.

Learning Lab Plus (Adults Only) will include a variety of learning opportunities both inside the synagogue, as well as outside the synagogue. Check out our list of offerings below:

1. Stitch and Study: a monthly class where women can learn together and bring their stitching (knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, etc.). Stitching is not a requirement. This class will take place at my house, as well as other homes of participants who are willing to host. Also included is a field trip related to the topic being studied. This year the group will be focused on how to make the holidays their own. Learning from texts in the Torah, Talmud, as well as more contemporary texts. The first session will be November 11th at my home.

2. Learning Lab Plus at Home: Similar to Stitch and Study this class will take place once a month at the home of the willing participants. This class will be open to both men and women. Also included is a field trip related to the topic being studied. The class will be focused on exploring emotions from a Jewish lens by diving into texts from the Torah, Talmud, and Jewish philosophy. The first session will be November 18th at the home of Heidi Hoffman.

3. Playdate Learning: connects families with young children, specifically those with babies, to each other and Torah. Playdates will take place at people's homes, as well as other places families enjoy having playdates, such as a park, J'Town and the library. Learning at these playdates will be focused on how to turn small blessings into family rituals. Specifically studying blessings, prayers, and commentaries.

4. Havdalah and Study: will take place during the winter at the synagogue. Will include Havdalah service, Torah study, as well as a Seudah Shlishit.

If you want more information, email me at aplatt@bethisrael-om.org and you can register at tinyurl.com/LearningLabPlus.
Over the high holidays, I hope everyone has had time to think about attitudes, behavior, how to live our lives to the fullest, and identifying more ways to find a place in the world that gives us meaning.

With the many stresses of life, it is sometimes difficult for us to find a comfortable space. One helpful suggestion is to engage in mindfulness, a practice that allows you to be aware of everything about you in the moment. Engaging in mindfulness can be gentle and calming, teaching us not to judge our thoughts and to focus on the present instead of regretting the past or worrying about our future.

There are some things over which we have little control. Take moods for example. Have you ever had a bad mood you couldn’t shake? Everyone feels grouchy or irritable some days, but we need to be aware of major mood swings that go on for too long. The good news is there are certain healthy habits that can boost your mood.

Did you know that moods vary from person to person? Dr. Carlos Zarate, Chief of NIH’s Mood Disorders Group, says that we all have different “temperaments” or combinations of personality traits that are biologically based. These are fairly stable over time. According to Dr. Maria Kovacs, an NIH-funded psychologist, research shows that some people are either always in a good mood or always in a bad mood. I would also compare this to the person that sees the glass as half full or half empty. People with a more negative temperament tend to have a higher risk for mood and anxiety disorders.

But it’s not only temperament that affects how you feel each day. Positive habits such as a good diet, food, exercise, good sleep-wake practices, regular activities, routines, and disconnecting from stressors—all have beneficial effects on mood and health.

There are also certain medical conditions that affect moods. I am not going to address those things in this article. What is important to know is that mood fluctuations are a normal thing. But when combined with significant stress, vitamin deficiency or impairment in dealing with function or relationships, we look to other reasons for mental health conditions.

Dr. Kovacs studies the strategies for repair of negative mood swings. Mindfulness is but one of the strategies to use. Another wonderful way to improve positivity, i.e., a good mood, is to practice gratitude. A daily practice of gratitude has been found to improve emotional well-being by helping people cope with stress and early research suggests it could affect the body too.

I hope a lot of us have come away from the High Holidays with some renewed ways to live our lives Jewishly as well as help us to find peace in our lives. We may find ways to deal with the everyday stressors that detract from a healthy life. Working to live a life filled with Teshuvah, Tefillah, and Tzedekah can help keep those positive practices close at hand to deal with the unexpected.

In my next article I will explore this activity of gratitude, and cite research to show its effectiveness.
Sisterhood

For Selichot, I would like to thank Rheta Rosen, Ellen Naftaniel and Ann Friedman, and those who took them home, since I had to leave with Lee. (He is doing much better)

November 10th Education Day TBA

Wednesday, November 13th-Fall Dinner: Wednesday, 6:30 pm.
Dues must be paid up!
$20.00/person, RSVP by November 6th
Guest speaker: Deborah Weiner, News Anchor on WBAL
RSVP: Rheta Rosen or Myra Cohn
Please join us for a fun filled evening!!!!

December 11th Wednesday evening
The Quarter Auction is back!!!
Paddles can be purchased before that evening! We have hangable art, baskets of goodies, gift cards and a lot more!!!
Bring your family and friends for a fun evening.

Don't forget to check with Cindy Bradley for Sisterhood Shabbat Torah readings. English readings, Ark openings and closings on February 29th.

For Sisterhood Shabbat we are having Margie Miller, International President of WLCJ, as our speaker.

Brotherhood

The Brotherhood speaker series began on September 22nd when we hosted Seth Meyerowitz, author of the book The Lost Airman. Ninety people attended the breakfast and got to hear a compelling story about how the author learned about his grandfather's time in the US Air Force and what he went through after being shot down over Nazi occupied France in 1944.

Sports Night will be November 12th at 6pm. Our speaker will be Sports Agent Ron Shapiro. It will be an exciting night full of baseball, understanding what it is like to be a sports agent and more. You must register for the event. Please send your RSVP to TERPMAN74@AOL.COM with "Sports Night" in the subject line.

Our Brotherhood breakfast speaker series continues on December 8th at 9:30am. When we host Baltimore County Police Chief Melissa Hyatt. Not only is she our police chief, but she is Jewish as well.

Please mark your calendars and join us for these events.

I would like to thank the Brotherhood members who helped prepare the 4 Norwich Ct. house for sale. A special thanks goes out to Howard Bernheim who spearheaded the effort to get the house ready for sale in a timely and efficient manner.

If you haven't joined the Brotherhood, please consider joining us this year. We have many more activities and speakers planned for 2020. Your support enables us to bring in speakers like Seth Meyerowitz. We look forward to seeing you at a future Brotherhood event.
SHABBAT AROUND THE WORLD

Friday, November 15
6:13 pm

Music from Jewish communities around the world, featuring musicians and singers from our own Beth Israel community.

DINNER: CHICKEN, VEGETABLES, SIDES, AND DESSERT
(vegetarian and other dietary options available).

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

RSVP for dinner by Friday, November 8
tinyurl.com/Nov19SAtWDinner

Shabbat
Saturday, November 9 at 11:00am

Choose between two programs to enhance your Shabbat experience!

Namasté and Niggunim

A Jewish fusion of singing, spiritual meditation, and chant with Cantor Rolnick

Nourishment for the Neurons

A text-based discussion on the week’s Torah portion with guest speaker Rabbi Ben Shalva
Mazal Tov to our November Bat Mitzvah!

November 30
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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!

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Thank you for supporting Beth Israel Sisterhood.

BOOK CLUB

BOOK CLUB WILL MEET ON NOVEMBER 4TH AT 7:00 PM.

We will be reviewing two books this month. The first book is Night of Miracles by Elizabeth Berg. The second book is Ashes in the Snow by Ruta Sepetys.

PLEASE CONTACT ELLEN NAFTANIEL IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AT 410-458-9364.

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Please contact Ellen Naftaniel if you are interested at 410-458-9364.
The statistics on elder abuse are shocking and alarming. Elder abuse happens when someone in a position of trust harms or limits the rights of an older adult. Since it is a topic that isn’t often discussed, many assume it doesn’t happen frequently and when it does, that the abuser is a stranger. But in reality elder abuse affects 1 in 10 older Americans and 66% of the time the perpetrator is a close family member.

Fortunately, there is a wonderful resource in our community, SAFE: Stop Abuse of Elders (a program of CHANA), that is dedicated to increasing public awareness and assisting older adults victimized by abuse. And, in lieu of a Shabbat sermon on September 7, Jacke Schroeder, LCSW-C, Director of SAFE, helped congregants learn more about the various forms of elder abuse, its prevalence and indicators, and what can be done to prevent and/or alleviate it.

Elder abuse happens when someone tries to take away the power of an older adult. It can occur suddenly but also often happens gradually, through subtle manipulation. Elder abuse can happen to anyone, no matter their demographic background or station in life. While it is more prevalent among women, it also happens frequently among men. Elder abuse can take many forms, including neglect and physical, verbal, psychological, emotional, sexual or financial abuse. Frequently, those who are victimized suffer from more that one type of abuse. While the signs of elder abuse and neglect vary depending on the type of mistreatment, some common warning signs include: unexplained injuries, unsafe living conditions, untreated medical problems, withdrawal or isolation from others, efforts to make the elder look incapable, changes in hygiene, depression or anxiety, suicide attempts, or unapproved or suspicious financial activity.

Our Jewish tradition teaches us to honor and respect our elders. And we need our elders to share their wisdom to help make the world a better place. As Jews and Americans, we aspire to a just society that affirms the equality of all people. So, what can we do to promote justice, to help ensure every older adult’s right to safety, protection, and self-determination?

- We can learn the signs, symptoms and tactics of abuse so we can better recognize its occurrence.
- We can advocate for policies that treat the elderly as equal and connected members of society, thereby decreasing their social isolation and their risk of abuse and neglect.
- We can avoid being a bystander. If we see something, we can say something. We can be unafraid to ask questions, such as “Do you feel safe at home?”, “Is anyone disrespecting you?”.
- We can learn how to connect our elders to help while not trying to intervene ourselves. A misguided intervention could put an abused adult at even greater risk so we can first contact Jacke Schroeder of SAFE for guidance (410-843-7571; jschroeder@associated.org). Calls can be both confidential and anonymous if desired.

Elder abuse is a problem in both the general and Jewish community. Together we can increase the safety of our seniors.
Antisemitism in America: Today and Yesterday

VALERIE THALER

Thursday, Nov. 7, 14 & 21, Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 7:00pm

Charlottesville. Pittsburgh. Poway. Why? How do we make sense of these tragic antisemitic incidents in the last two years? This course will put these events into their proper social, cultural and historic context. In each of the sessions, we'll explore a different chapter of the American Jewish Experience. We will evaluate events in light of historical precedent, and ask how the past helps to illuminate our current situation in 2019.

Valerie Thaler earned a Ph.D. in American Jewish history from Yale University. She has taught Jewish history courses at Baltimore Hebrew University, Towson University and Beth Tfiloh Community High School.
Fall at Beth Israel!
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.

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Beth Israel Celebrates

Mazal 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.

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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.

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Shirley Rubin
Mother of Joseph Rubin

Lois Schwartz
Mother of Dr. Mitchell (Sharon) Schwartz

The place of those who have passed away is among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

May the Lord comfort and sustain you along with all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.
November 2019
Heshvan 5780

1 FRIDAY
5:30 pm Shababa Friday
5:47 pm Candle lighting
6:00 pm Potluck
6:45 pm TGIF Service

2 SATURDAY
9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services

7 THURSDAY
12:00 pm Lunch and Learn
7:00 pm Antisemitism in America: Today and Yesterday

8 FRIDAY
4:40 pm Candle lighting
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Services
6:00 pm Shabbat on the Go!

9 SATURDAY
9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services
11:00 am N&N Shabbat

11 TUESDAY
7:00 pm Stitch and Study

14 THURSDAY
7:00 pm Antisemitism in America: Today and Yesterday

15 FRIDAY
4:33 pm Candle lighting
6:13 pm Shabbat Around the World Service
7:00 pm Dinner

16 SATURDAY
9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service
10:15 am Shababa

18 MONDAY
7:00 pm Learning Lab Plus at Home

21 THURSDAY
7:00 pm Antisemitism in America: Today and Yesterday
12:00 pm Lunch and Learn

22 FRIDAY
4:29 pm Candle lighting
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

23 SATURDAY
9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services

26 TUESDAY
7:00 pm Antisemitism in America: Today and Yesterday

28 THURSDAY
Office Closed
9am Daily Minyan
No Evening Service

29 FRIDAY
4:26 pm Candle lighting
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

30 SATURDAY
9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services
Bat Mitzvah of Sydney Jordan

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In Memory of:
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Birth of a granddaughter to Jeff & Sheri Stern by Diane & Donald Miller
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In Memory of:
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Todah Rabbah!

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Bar Mitzvah of the grandchildren, Cooper and Drew, of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hackerman by Rita & Ira Meier
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Marriage of Lois Wolf’s daughter Rachel to Jerry Bloom by Phyllis & Ralph Hersh
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TODAH RABAH to Aliza and David Rothenberg for refurbishing some of our V’Zot HaTorah Covers.

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Mazel Tov to Rachel and Richard Glaser on the birth of their granddaughter, ELANA SHARON, on Tuesday, October 8th. Proud parents are Miriam Glaser and Dan Isenberg. Proud big sister is Meira Isenberg.
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Schedule of Shabbat Services

FRIDAY EVENINGS
November 1 (TGIF) .................. 6:45pm
November 8, 22, 29 .................. 6:00pm
November 15 (Shabbat Around the World)... 6:13pm

SATURDAY MORNINGS
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 .................... 9:30am

STEVE LUXENBERG
NOVEMBER 17, 2019
7:00 PM
BETH ISRAEL CONGREGATION

Separate: The Story of Plessy vs. Ferguson, and America’s Journey from Slavery to Segregation

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