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Did you know that one in every five people have someone close to them who struggles with addiction issues and one in eight struggle themselves? In recent years, there has been a particularly large increase in the number of Americans addicted to opioids. According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, in 2012 there were approximately 2.1 million people in the United States addicted to prescription opioid pain relievers and an additional 467,000 addicted to heroin.

Sadly, as we hear frequently from a variety of news sources, the consequences of opioid addiction are absolutely devastating and increasing. Between 1999 and 2012, the number of accidental deaths from overdoses of prescription pain killers quadrupled in the United States. Some contributing factors include the increased availability and acceptability of opioids, especially for those suffering from chronic pain, and the tendency for users to develop a tolerance for the drug; this sometimes results in accidental overdose when a person in recovery relapses and takes the high dose they were using prior to quitting that their body is no longer able to tolerate. And the number of people dying from the use of illicit opioids has also escalated dramatically in recent years due in large part to the rise of fentanyl, an extremely potent opioid that is sometimes mixed in with heroin or other drugs without the user’s knowledge. Data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicates that two-thirds of drug deaths in 2016 involved opioids.

Baltimore City has established a 24/7 hotline for individuals or their loved ones needing help with addiction or mental health issues: 410-433-5175. As of early 2017, the hotline was receiving approximately 1,000 calls per week.

In our local Jewish community, Jewish Community Services (JCS) is responding to the opioid epidemic by developing programming designed to increase awareness and by providing treatment and support services:

- Produced by JCS and ZMB Media, the podcast Hooked: Personal Stories of Addiction is devoted to sharing personal stories of the impact of addiction with the hope of encouraging listeners who may be struggling with addiction to seek help. The Hooked podcasts are available for free at ifIknew.org and facebook.com/ifIknew.org.
- JCS is also working to spread the word about the current addiction crisis and available resources by partnering with local organizations and experts to conduct educational events such as the one on The Opioid Epidemic: Community Impact and Response held at Baltimore Hebrew in March.

(Sheleimut, continued on page 3)
**CHAG PESACH SAMEACH!**

*Friday, March 30 — Saturday, April 7*

**Pesach Candlelighting Times**

- Friday, March 30: 7:10pm
- Saturday, March 31: 8:10pm
- Thursday, April 5: 7:17pm
- Friday, April 6: 7:18pm

**Friday, March 30 — 1st Seder**

- Morning Minyan & Siyum Bechorim: 7:00am
- Burning of Hametz: 8:00am – 10:00am

**Saturday, March 31 — 2nd Seder**

- Pesach Morning – 1st Day: 9:15am
- No evening service

**Sunday, April 1**

- Pesach Morning – 2nd Day: 9:15am
- No evening service

**The Concluding Days:**

**Friday, April 6**

- Pesach Morning – 7th Day: 9:15am
- TGIF Shabbat: 6:45pm

**Saturday, April 7**

- Pesach Morning – 8th Day: 9:15am
- Yizkor recited (approximately): 11:00am
- Pesach Mincha/Maariv: 7:30pm
  (Pesach ends at 8:05pm)

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*If you or a loved one need treatment, JCS is a partner in the Jewish Recovery Network, “a consortium of organizations providing a continuum of addiction treatment and recovery services that can attend to the distinctive needs and issues of individuals and families in the Jewish community.”*

*And sadly, there too many in our community who have lost a loved one to addiction. In January, JCS began its first support group for parents whose child had died because of an opioid addiction and the agency will continue to establish groups for family members as needed.*

For more information on any of the programs and services mentioned above, contact Jewish Community Services at 410-466-9200 or visit http://www.jcsbaltimore.org.

Remember, if you or a loved one is struggling with addiction, you are not alone and help is available.

*Some of the information for this article was drawn from the following sources:*


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**Save the Date!**

**Saturday morning, June 9**

**Installation of Cantor Jen Rolnick**

With guests Cantor Nancy Abramson, Director of the HL Miller Cantorial School, and cantorial student Jake Greenberg.

*More details coming soon!*

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**Annual Meeting of the Congregation**

**May (TBD)**

All members are encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting and vote on the slate of nominations for Officers and Board of Trustees for the following year.

Questions? Andy Katz, akatz@bethisrael-om.org, or 410-654-0800 x208.
Transfer of Mikro Kodesh Beth Israel Cemetery to the Jewish Association of Greater Baltimore

On December 21, 2017, the Mikro Kodesh-Beth Israel Cemetery Board voted unanimously to transfer stewardship of the Cemetery to the Jewish Cemetery Association of Greater Baltimore (JCA). The Mikro Kodesh-Beth Israel Cemetery is a corporate entity separate and independent of Beth Israel Congregation.

The mission of the JCA, an agency of The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore, is to provide ongoing, efficient, and effective care and leadership of Jewish cemeteries in the Baltimore area. The JCA was established in 1999 and successfully oversees 14 other cemeteries ensuring that they are properly managed and maintained pursuant to Jewish Laws and Customs and all Maryland Codes and Regulations governing the proper maintenance and operation of cemeteries.

In addition, the JCA will assume responsibility for the sale and perpetual care of plots, the regular monitoring of the appearance and condition of the adjacent grounds, and the notification of family members of any repairs needed to existing stones, foundations, or monuments.

To ensure that the JCA has the necessary resources to maintain operations and to meet all future needs, all funds currently held in the Mikro Kodesh-Beth Israel Perpetual Care Trust Fund have been transferred to the JCA.

In transferring responsibility to the Jewish Cemetery Association of Greater Baltimore, the Cemetery Board felt that the interests of both the Cemetery and the Jewish Community would be best served. We expect a seamless transition and foresee no major changes in Cemetery policy or customs going forward.

Steve Venick, President of the Jewish Cemetery Association of Greater Baltimore, should be contacted at (410) 486-8666 if you need additional information.

LEARNING AT BETH ISRAEL

No matter where you are in your Jewish journey, you’ll be amazed at what you discover about yourself and our world.

- Hebrew classes (weekly)
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- Lunch & Learn with Rachel V. Glaser (First and third Thursdays monthly)
- Pirkei Imahot: Wisdom of Mothers, Voices of Women (monthly)

Contact: Rabbi Rachel Blatt
Director of Lifelong Learning
410-654-0800 x215
rblatt@bethisrael-om.org

A significant portion of the Beth Israel Learning program has been generously underwritten by the Sabina and Walter Dorn Education Endowment Fund.

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$10 per car - suggested minimum donation
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Sunday, May 6

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AJ Stolusky, President

In February, Alan Feiler, editor of JMORE joined us for our Breakfast series. The local Jewish magazine recently published it’s 18th edition. It was interesting to hear how a conversation with a former co-worker led to a second conversation and ultimately the development of a new Jewish magazine in Baltimore. Mr. Feiler said that if you have an idea for a story or if there is a subject you feel JMORE should cover, please contact them. The website is www.jmoreliving.com.

April will be a busy month for the Brotherhood.

• April 11: Yellow candle distribution in memory of Yom Hashoah.

• April 14: Join us as we co-sponsor the Hazak Shabbat speaker and Kiddush.

• April 21: Brotherhood Shabbat with Stan Greenspan, International President of FJMC as our speaker.

• April 29: Shredding event. Please bring us all of the paper you no longer need after tax season and after your spring cleaning.

• May 6: Blue Yarmulke Man of the Year - Our man of the year is Seth Glassman. The Blue Yarmulke gala will be held at B’nai Israel in Rockville, MD from 5pm - 9pm. Join us in honoring our man of the year.

We look forward to seeing you at a future event. You can contact me at bethisraelbrotherhood@yahoo.com.

Sisterhood

Penny Kafka, President

Over 200 people joined us for Sisterhood Shabbat on February 24. Thank you to all who contributed to our special Shabbat by attending, donating to the Kiddush, or participating. We appreciate your support.

We hosted the Spring meeting of the Federation of Jewish Women’s Organizations of Maryland on March 15. This is the oldest and now the only state Federation of its kind in the country and we are proud to be a member.

We return to evening meetings on Wednesday, April 11 at 7:30 pm. The topic is, "From Germany to Shanghai-1939." Guest speaker Bernhard Kiewe, his mother, sister, and two brothers left Konigsburg, Germany in 1939 and headed for Shanghai. They were joined by his father two months later when he was released from jail. Bernie lived in Shanghai for 10 years until an aunt sponsored his travel to America when he was 18. Hear the fascinating story of his journey.

On Tuesday, April 24 at 6 pm, we’ll join members of five other Sisterhoods from Conservative congregations in the Baltimore area for the annual Joint Sisterhood Dinner. This year, the dinner will be at Chizuk Amuno; Beth Israel will be the host in April of next year. This event is one of the ways that our Sisterhood members share ideas and get acquainted with other women who provide support for their congregations.

On the morning of Sunday, April 29, Sisterhood and Brotherhood will hold another Shredding Event.

Every Saturday, Sisterhood is happy to provide a Kiddush for the congregation, whether with other sponsors or on our own. In addition, our members help set up and serve. We are pleased that so many people take this opportunity to meet informally every week.

Feel free to contact me with suggestions and comments: pennykafka@verizon.net or 410-526-5573.

She’s crafty! Beth Israel Sisterhood program, March 11.
Hazak Shabbat is **Saturday, April 14, 2018 at 9:30am**. In honor of Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Survivor Ida Schmidt-Chait will tell her story.

This Yom HaShoah program and special Shabbat Kiddush are co-sponsored by Beth Israel Brotherhood and Sisterhood. We welcome your attendance and sponsorship. Your name will be listed on the Shabbat Program.

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.

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**Send Us Your Pictures!**

Do you have photos from a Beth Israel event? Share them with us and they may be featured online or in print!

Please email Dana Snyder, dsnyder@bethisrael-om.org

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**Celebrate Yom Ha'atzma'ut at Beth Israel**

**ISRAEL TURNS 70**

**Sunday, April 22**

10am to 12noon

A fun and informative morning celebrating Israel's 70th year featuring a provocative and interactive talk by **Neil Rubin, Ph.D., Chair, Department of Jewish History at Beth Tfiloh Dahan High School.**

Contact: Rabbi Rachel Blatt 410-654-0800 x215
Director of Lifelong Learning rblatt@bethisrael-om.org

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If you could not make it to services, or watch it live, you can click on the list of archived, on-demand services.

*Made possible by The Stein Family and Friends of Jerry Stein*
April is here and the classes are busy exploring Spring! We love taking nature walks around our campus looking for signs of the season. While observing the buds on the trees and flowers blooming, we may take markers and paints outdoors to sketch what we see. We look for ants, spiders and caterpillars through our magnifying glasses. Studying nature allows children to make sense of the world around them. When they take an active part in learning, children care for others and the environment.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our March Savers fundraiser.

**Fall 2018-2019**

Come join our Family! We are currently accepting applications for the Fall. 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.

**Summer Fun Program:**

Summer Fun at Beth Israel! We are offering an 8-week program for children two, three and four years old. The camp runs from June 18 through August 10 with basic hours from 9am to 1pm. Activities will have a summer theme as well as water play and sprinkler fun. Children can attend two-five days a week. Extended day options are available from 7:00 am until 5:00 pm. Applications are available in the Preschool office. We are also offering 2 one-week mini sessions the weeks before and after the summer program. This will allow 8-10 weeks of summer fun!

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**TRANSITIONING TO KINDERGARTEN:**

*A workshop for parents of rising kindergarteners*

**Tuesday, May 1, 6:00 – 7:15pm**

Join Sarah Shapiro, LCSW-C, our Shleimut Social Work Consultant, and other parents of rising kindergarteners for an interactive discussion. Learn general strategies to help ensure a smooth transition to kindergarten as well as specific tips for riding the bus, dealing with bullying, and teaching about stranger danger and personal safety.

**Info and RSVP by April 24:** Sarah Shapiro, LCSW-C, 410-654-0800, x263, sshapiro@bethisrael-om.org.

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**American Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Thursday, April 26**

2pm to 7:30pm

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WALK-INS WELCOME!
Purim at Beth Israel:
Shpiel & Carnival
Of the many hard conversations you must have at work, quite possibly the hardest is the one when you know your manager has erred and you have to tell her. In that conversation, you must balance a lot of interpersonal dynamics, from managing up and communicating your point of view constructively to not over-stepping boundaries or upsetting the power balance in your working relationship.

To be sure, the risks of sticking your neck out are challenging. However, if your communication skills are on point, the rewards could be great – your supervisor’s trust in you, as well as her admiration of your professionalism may grow.

Before plunging in to highlight someone’s mistake, consider these do’s and don’ts:

- Do reflect on your office culture. Is constructive feedback, in any direction, encouraged?
- Do be ready to offer a fact-based fix or solution.
- Do think about letting this go if the error is not serious, won’t have long-term impact, or won’t come back to bite you.
- Do adopt the tone of expressing a “concern” rather than an accusation.
- Don’t be an arrogant know-it-all.
- Don’t start the conversation without preparing how you will frame and deliver your message.

Remember, regardless of what the boss does next, once this tough conversation is over, it lingers as part of your long-term working relationship with him or her. To make the outcome a positive one, call on all your abilities to convey maturity, empathy, and humility. In this case, soft skills might have a solid impact on your organization and your career.

Sherri Sacks is an Outreach Specialist and Career Coach for the JCS Career Center.

The JCS Career Center offers comprehensive employment assistance. For more information, call 410-466-9200 or visit jcsbaltimore.org.
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Yom Ha’atzma’ut Celebration 7 PM
The celebration begins with a special video greeting from Knesset members and the Soldier Ceremony for our Nation honoring seven brave IDF soldiers.

Activities & Fireworks*:
Discover ancient Israeli artifacts at the archeology dig • Put a note in the kid’s Kotel • Take an IDF soldier selfie • Shop an array of Israeli products at The Shuk • Enjoy the incredible 3-D Israel cake from Pariser’s Bakery • Create soldier dog tags • Inflatables for kids • Wine tasting • Israeli style BBQ (available for purchase) • FIREWORKS!!! (*weather permitting)

Co-sponsored by Beth Israel Congregation
Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Info: Cherie Brownstein
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csbrownstein@btfiloh.org

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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.

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ברוך אתה ה’ א-  להינו
ملك העולם’שהחינו וקימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.
Praised are you, Adonai, our God who rules the universe,
granting us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this day.

Beth Israel Mourns

Michael Eckstein, father of Andrew (Jennifer) Eckstein,
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Esther Friedlander, wife of William Friedlander.

Steven Kasin, husband of Michele Kasin, brother of Eileen
(Dr. Stanley) Schultz, and beloved uncle.

Estelle Levine, mother of Audrey (David) Funk.

Lucille Muser, wife of the late Daniel Muser; mother of Marc
(Nancy I.) Muser; grandmother and great grandmother.

Lorraine Schlossberg, mother of Mark (Kari) Schlossberg,
grandmother of Andrew Schlossberg (fiancée Rachel Ruder),
and Allison Schlossberg.

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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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- Jill & Steven Hornstein in honor of their son Samuel becoming a Bar Mitzvah
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Thank You

To all the Beth Israel Sisterhood members who remembered my birthday. It’s wonderful to belong to a group of women who wished me well on this special day.

~ Gloria Friedman
Thank You for Your Contribution

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

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Mazal Tov to our April B'nai Mitzvah!

April 15
Hannah Weatherholtz, daughter of Liz & Russell Weatherholtz
Saul Weatherholtz, son of Liz & Russell Weatherholtz

April 28
Zachary Guzovsky, son of Fran Blank & Dmitri Guzovsky

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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1 SUNDAY – Pesach 2
9:15 am Pesach Morning Services

2 MONDAY – Pesach 3

3 TUESDAY – Pesach 4

4 WEDNESDAY – Pesach 5

5 THURSDAY – Pesach 6
12:00 pm Lunch & Learn
7:17 pm Candlelighting
No evening services

6 FRIDAY – Pesach 7
9:15 am Pesach Morning Services
5:30 pm Shababa
6:45 pm TGIF Shabbat
7:18 pm Candlelighting

7 SATURDAY – Pesach 8
9:15 am Pesach Morning Services
11:00 am (approx.) Yizkor Recited
7:30 pm Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah

12 THURSDAY – Yom HaShoah

13 FRIDAY
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
7:24 pm Candlelighting

14 SATURDAY
9:30 am Hazak Shabbat
7:35 pm Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah

15 SUNDAY
9:00 am B’nai Mitzvah:
Saul and Hannah Weatherholtz

18 WEDNESDAY – Yom HaZikaron
7:00 pm Yom Ha’atzma’ut Community Celebration at Beth Tfiloh

19 THURSDAY – Yom Ha’atzma’ut
12:00 pm Lunch & Learn

20 FRIDAY
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
7:31 pm Candlelighting

21 SATURDAY
9:30 am Brotherhood Shabbat
10:30 am Beginyan
7:45 pm Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah

22 SUNDAY
10:00 am Learning Program: Yom Ha’atzma’ut Celebration

26 THURSDAY
2:00 pm Blood Drive

27 FRIDAY
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
7:38 pm Candlelighting

28 SATURDAY
9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services
Bar Mitzvah: Zachary Guzovsky
10:15 am Alternative Minyan
7:50 pm Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah

29 SUNDAY
9:30 am Shredding Event
6:30 pm Ultimate Piano Bar Jam
Session: Congregational Fundraiser

May

3 THURSDAY – Lag B’Omer
12:00 pm Lunch & Learn

4 FRIDAY
9:00 am Habitat for Humanity
5:30 pm Shababa
6:00 pm Potluck Dinner
6:45 pm TGIF Shabbat
7:45 pm Candlelighting

5 SATURDAY
9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services
Bar Mitzvah: Adam Livingston
10:15 am Alternative Minyan
7:55 pm Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah

6 SUNDAY
11:00 am Sisterhood Donor Brunch
Schedule of Shabbat Services

**Friday Evening Kabbalat Shabbat**
Shababa: Apr. 6............................5:30 pm
Apr. 6 (TGIF).............................6:45 pm
Apr. 13, 20, 27.............................6:00 pm

**Shabbat Mornings**
Shacharit....................................9:30 am
Beginyan: Apr. 21.......................10:30 am
Alternative Minyan: Apr. 28.....10:15 am
Shababa: Apr. 28.......................10:15 am

**Saturday Evenings**
Apr. 7........................................7:30 pm
Apr. 14.......................................7:35 pm
Apr. 21.......................................7:45 pm
Apr. 28.......................................7:50 pm

At this time of the year, our families are enjoying graduations, commencements, other awards and recognitions of children, grandchildren, and spouses. We want you to share your nachat with us!

Please email a photo, and/or any information you would like to include in the Guide to Dana Snyder, dsnyder@bethisrael-om.org by Tuesday, May 1, 2018.