Barchu & BBQ

Friday, August 31, 6:15pm

Join the congregation for a fun-filled evening at our final outdoor Kabbalat Shabbat service of the season, followed by dinner!

On the menu...hamburgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs, salad, potato salad...and more!

★ Adults $15
★ Children under 10 $10
★ Family maximum $50

RSVP by Monday, August 27
http://tinyurl.com/Barchu-BBQ18

Questions: specialevents@bethisrael-om.org
bethisrael-om.org, 410-654-0800

Chance of rain? That won’t stop us. We’ll move the service and event indoors.
**We Welcome New Members**
Hilary & Jacob Felderstein
ברוכים הבאים باسم ה

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**High Holiday Food Drive**
Start off the New Year with a mitzvah. Bring a bag of non-perishable canned and boxed goods to drop off prior to Kol Nidre on Tuesday evening, September 18, to be donated to needy families.

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**Selichot**
Saturday, September 1
- 7:30 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah
- 8:20 p.m. Selichot Program with Cantor Jen Rolnick: *An Exploration of Emotion through Prayer*. We will examine a few traditional High Holiday texts and discuss how one might use music to convey the essence of the text.
- 9:00 p.m. Selichot and Memorial Plaque Dedication, followed by Collation and Reception

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**Sukkot**
Shemini Atzeret
Simchat Torah

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**Order Your LULAV and ETROG for SUKKOT**
With Sukkot following on the footsteps of Yom Kippur, now is the time for you to purchase a lulav and etrog, which are important and lovely symbols of Sukkot. Enhance your celebration by having your own set.

To order, contact Ann Friedman at 410-654-0800 or afriedman@bethisrael-om.org no later than **Monday, August 20**.
Cost: $50 per set (Zippered lulav covers: $12)
High Holidays at Beth Israel

Selichot: Saturday, September 1
Erev Rosh Hashanah: Sunday, September 9
Rosh Hashanah Day 1: Monday, September 10
Rosh Hashanah Day 2: Tuesday, September 11
Kol Nidre: Tuesday, September 18
Yom Kippur: Wednesday, September 19

We look forward to welcoming you to Beth Israel Congregation’s High Holiday services as we pray together for a year of peace, enrichment, and happiness. Let us be the first to wish you a Shanah Tovah – a Happy New Year!

Please join us at one of the many High Holiday experiences we have created for our Beth Israel community:

- **Sanctuary Congregational Service**: Led by Rabbi Jay R. Goldstein, Rabbi Rachel Blatt and Cantor Jen Rolnick, the entire Beth Israel community worships together in the David Phillip Gresser Sanctuary, Grebow Auditorium and Social Hall.

- **Family Service**: Led by Rabbi Rachel Blatt, parents and elementary age children ages 5-12 are invited to play, pray, and participate in a service designed to engage families with the themes of the High Holidays. Multi-purpose Room, First day of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. All other days please join us in the Sanctuary Service, sitting in open seating.

- **Tot Chag (Service)**: Preschoolers and their parents will love this fun, creative educational session led by preschool teacher Marcy Snow. First Day of Rosh Hashanah at 10:15am, Second Day of Rosh Hashanah at 10:45am, Yom Kippur at 10:45am.

- **Youth and Teen Programming**: Activities and services for children Kindergarten through High School including participatory prayer, interactive experiences, games and snacks! Community Learning Lab classrooms, First and Second days of Rosh Hashanah, Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur.

- **Beit-BIOM Discussion**: A space for young adults ages 17-23 to connect with the shul they call home. Thought provoking, participant driven conversation with Rabbi Marc Blatt. Second Day Rosh Hashanah.

- **Tashlich Ceremony**: Bring your family, friends and neighbors for tashlich, and join in the ritual of casting bread into a local stream, symbolizing the casting of one’s sins. Guests welcome! Please wear casual clothing and bring a supply of bread.

- **Learning Experiences**: Throughout the High Holidays, you will have an opportunity to engage in new learning and spiritual experiences, presented by clergy and community educators.
High Holidays at Beth Israel

Seating:
All members of Beth Israel are invited to worship throughout the David Phillip Gresser Sanctuary, Grebow Auditorium or Social Hall. If you purchase a reserved seat, you will receive a ticket with your seat and row and number. Your seat will be “tagged” as reserved. If you elect to sit in open seating, you will receive a ticket for general admittance. You may sit in any unreserved seat.

Tickets:
• Tickets will be sent to all members in good standing within 2 weeks prior to the High Holidays.
• Each adult member of Beth Israel and children ages 13-25 will receive a ticket for admittance to our facility.
• If you opt to reserve a seat, for yourself and/or your children, the reserved row and seat number will be on your tickets.
• Please bring your tickets with you. You will not need a separate ticket to attend any of the learning programs for the High Holidays.
• Please complete the seating form on pages 5 and 6, or visit bethisrael-om.org to make your seat request. We will do our best to meet your needs.

Seats for Guests:
We welcome your guests for the High Holidays and invite them to celebrate with us. Members may purchase extra seats for out of town guests who reside 60 miles or more from Beth Israel on a full time basis, based on availability. The price for unreserved seats is $275. Please add $100 per seat for reserved seats. We also participate in an informal reciprocal High Holiday seat arrangement with other synagogues, based on seating availability. Please submit reciprocal seating requests as soon in advance as possible.

If you have a friend or family member who is new to the Baltimore community, we invite them to worship with us as our guests for the High Holidays. Please contact the Beth Israel office at 410-654-0800, or email bethisrael@bethisrael-om.org for more information.

Preschool and Community Learning Lab Parents:
If this is your first year as a Preschool or Community Learning Lab family, we are pleased to offer you complimentary tickets. Other non-member families are invited to purchase tickets at a cost of $225 per adult and no charge for children. You may reserve a seat for an additional $100 per seat. Please fill out the High Holiday seating request form to purchase your tickets.

Parking:
Parking in the Beth Israel lot is on a first come, first served basis. Special needs parking is available and clearly marked in designated areas of the Beth Israel parking lot. For overflow parking, buses will run a continuous route from Stevenson University Owings Mills North Campus, 11100 Ted Herget Way (Gundry Lane) to Beth Israel on Rosh Hashanah (Day 1 ONLY), Kol Nidre, and Yom Kippur throughout the morning until the break at approximately 3:30 pm. After the break, you will find ample parking in the Beth Israel lot.

Please do not park on Owings Mills Boulevard, Crondall Lane, in the Crondall Corner parking lot, or in any of the neighboring office parks, as you might be subject to towing.

Please visit our website, bethisrael-om.org, check your email and mail as we approach the High Holidays for additional news about the High Holidays at Beth Israel.

Thank you again for being a part of our Beth Israel community. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Audio Loop Assists Worshippers Using Hearing Aids
Beth Israel has an Induction Loop System to assist our members who are hearing impaired. This system is available throughout the David Phillip Gresser Sanctuary, the Front Social Hall and approximately the first ten rows of Social Hall Open Seating.

If you need to access the Loop System for the High Holidays:
• Please call the office to ensure that your seats are in the areas where the Loop System is accessible.
• If you have a compatible hearing aid, it will sync to the system if you place it in T-coil mode.
• If your hearing aid is not compatible and you want to access the system, there will be a limited supply of compatible external listening devices available with stereo headphones. Please see one of our ushers for assistance.
Beth Israel 2018/5779 High Holiday Seat Request Form

PLEASE SUBMIT BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2018

Please fill out the form below. All requests are made on a first come, first served basis. Please return your form via mail or email to bethisrael@bethisrael-om.org, or by fax to 410-581-0113. Questions? Call the Beth Israel office at 410-654-0800.

Last Name (1) First Name (1)

(2) (2)

Address

Home Phone

Work Phone or Cell Phone (1)

(2)

Email (1) Email (2)

SECTION A: HIGH HOLIDAY SEATING FOR MEMBERS

Please indicate your seating preference.

Number of Seats

Reserved Seat ($100 upgrade per reserved seat)

Open Seating or Family Service (no additional charge)

Please list your children, ages 5-25 who will be attending services.

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* $100 per child per reserved seat.

For Office Use Only

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Please check bethisrael-om.org/worship/high-holidays periodically for updates and information.
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**Guest Seats: For services in the David Phillip Gresser Sanctuary**

Main Service: For services in the David Phillip Gresser Sanctuary, Grebow Auditorium or Social Hall

- $275 per seat for non-reserved seats
- $375 per seat for reserved seats

Family Service: Open Seating Only

- $275 per seat

**For Preschool and Learning Lab Non-Member Parents:**

Main Service: For seats in the David Phillip Gresser Sanctuary, Grebow Auditorium or Social Hall

- $225 per seat for adults (non-reserved)
- $0 per seat for children (non-reserved)
- $325 per seat for adults (reserved)
- $100 per seat for children (reserved)

For seats in the Family Service

- $225 per seat for adults
- $0 per seat for children

Reciprocal Seats: Please call the office at 410-654-0800 for assistance.

**Total cost for additional seats:** $

**PAYMENT DETAILS**

*Please select your method of payment*

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Please feel free to share any other information with us regarding your seating request:

**PLEASE SUBMIT BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2018**
2018-2019 School Year
Don’t forget to register for another fantastic year at the Beth Israel Community Learning Lab! Thank you to everyone who has already registered.

Registration for the 2018-2019 year is available online at tinyurl.com/BICLLRegistration. This website will link you directly to our synagogue database. You’ll be able to register returning and new students, update current information, and fill out your FACTS form.

If you do not remember or did not receive a username and password last year, please contact Becca Rosenfelt at brosenfelt@bethisrael-om.org or 410-654-0803.

If you have any questions about your child’s Jewish learning experience or the registration process, please feel free to reach out to Rabbi Rachel at rblatt@bethisrael-om.org or Becca Rosenfelt (contact info above) in the Beth Israel Learning Lab office.

Farewell Message from
Andy Katz

After three years as Executive Director of Beth Israel Congregation, I have made the difficult decision to move to Voorhees, NJ in order to be closer to family and take on the role of Executive Director at Temple Emanuel of Cherry Hill.

I feel incredibly lucky to have had the opportunity to work at Beth Israel. Over the years I have had the chance to work with so many dedicated and passionate board members, volunteers and clergy. I have found my work deeply meaningful and look back fondly on many memories at Beth Israel like seeing the smiling faces of the preschool children who would come up to me and say, “Good morning, Mr. Andy.”

Beth Israel has been more than just my place of employment. My wife and I were married here and have developed close friendships with many people in the congregation. We welcomed our daughter this past May with the support and love from congregants and clergy and consider the synagogue to be our second home. It is with heavy hearts that we say goodbye to all of you and thank you for your support, dedication and collaboration. We have been welcomed into a wonderful spiritual home and feel lucky to have been a part of Beth Israel for these past three years.

Important Dates:
Fri, August 17  "Welcome Back from Camp" Shabbat Service and Picnic
Sun, September 23  First Day of Beth Israel Community Learning Lab!
Sun, September 30  Pizza in the Hut
Fri, October 5  TGIF Shabbat
Tues, October 9  First Tuesday of BICLL

Let your Young Adult know that their Beth Israel family is thinking about them this Rosh Hashanah! We will be sending Happy New Year postcards, as well as Chanukah Care Packages. Please take a minute to sign your college student or young adult up before it’s too late!

http://tinyurl.com/CollegeCarePackages1819
Happy Summer! I hope you have enjoyed or will enjoy some time away. The Brotherhood is hard at work securing speakers and setting up our calendar for 2018 and 2019. September 23rd will be our annual Sukkah Build. September 27th is Steak and Scotch in the Sukkah. October 21st will be our first breakfast and we will have a soldier from the IDF as our speaker. We hope to finalize our Sports Night speaker and announce the date shortly.

Last Summer we hosted Aaron Moses from the Abayudaya tribe in Uganda. This is a tribe in Africa who are aligned with the Conservative Jewish movement. We learned about the tribe, sang some songs with Aaron, and raised money to support the Abayudaya. Their land continues to suffer from drought.

This Summer, they suffer anew simply by being Conservative Jews. The country causing the suffering is Israel. Yosef Kibita, a member of the Abayudaya tribe lives at Kibbutz Keturah. He's lived there for a year and is seeking to make Aliyah. The Israeli Ministry of the Interior rejected Yosef Kibita’s request to immigrate under the law of return ruling that his “conversion is not recognized for the purpose of receiving status in Israel.” Yosef was originally ordered to leave Israel by June 14 or face deportation. Due to the efforts of the Masorti movement, legal representation was arranged and his deportation has been put on hold.

Moreover, the Ministry used this ruling to broadly disqualify the entire Abayudaya community of 2000 from making Aliyah, declaring that the community and their conversion to Judaism is not recognized. This policy flies in the face of 100 years of Jewish practice, conversion mostly under the auspices of the Masorti/Conservative Movement, recognition by the Jewish Agency for Israel as a Jewish community and government policy to recognize foreign conversions from all streams of Judaism.

Growing up Jewish and having visited Israel, I never would have thought fellow Jews would be viewed as “not Jewish enough”. It is very upsetting to hear of Yosef’s plight. If you are willing to support his legal fund, please visit the following website: http://masorti.org/emergency-appeal-justice-kibita-yosef-abayudaya/.

Let’s get involved and convince Israel that ALL Jews are equally important.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Brotherhood at bethisraelbrotherhood@yahoo.com. I hope that you will join us for this very special event, and look forward to seeing you!

We are searching for a kidney donor for our mother, Marilyn Uman.

We have been incredibly lucky to have her as our Mother and now we are striving to bring some much-deserved luck to her. Hopefully, she can receive an organ donation and have the ability to keep on “giving to others”, as that is what really gives her joy and pleasure in life.

If this is something you, or somebody you know are interested in learning more about, you can contact our Mom, Marilyn Uman, directly or get the information from her medical coordinators.

All inquiries and information related to them are kept confidential.

Marilyn Uman
email: makeupwithmarilyn@gmail.com
phone: 410-922-1099

Pre-transplant coordinator at Johns Hopkins, Wendy Greenspan email: writejao1jhmi.edu
phone: 410-955-5662

Pre-transplant coordinator at University of Maryland, Sanette Coursey phone: 410-328-2995

Please share this information with whomever you would like. We appreciate you joining the mission to find an organ donor for our dear Mother. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Felicia Stolusky, Howard Uman and Steven Uman
Sisterhood

Sisterhood Community Service and Social Action Committee
Hello, everyone! As a relatively new member of Beth Israel, I’d like to introduce myself as the new chair of Beth Israel Sisterhood’s Community Service and Social Action Committee. My husband, Daniel, and I moved to Owings Mills from Philadelphia three years ago to be closer to our son and his family. We’re happy to be living here and excited to learn more about our community.

I’ve always been involved in community service and social action with a number of organizations over the years and was surprised to learn that this committee has not been recently active at Beth Israel. So, I decided to roll up my sleeves and get to work!

This summer, I hope to identify a few projects for 2018-19 to get the ball rolling. Beth Horton has graciously offered her past experience and assistance on the committee. We would welcome anyone who would like to offer their suggestions of groups with which we could partner or projects that you think could be added to the list. All ideas are welcome!

During these very troubling times, our efforts can really make a difference in peoples’ lives. If you’d like to give back or pay it forward, this is the committee for you!

Feel free to contact me at: Rhonda Gelman Kelley, CFRE – 410-581-3401. I look forward to working with you.

Beth Israel Sisterhood hopes everyone is having a great summer!

Our first event of the fall will be Wednesday, September 26 at 7:30pm. Please join us in the Sukkah for a special Sukkot program and snacks. Stay tuned for details. Come at 7pm to schmooze with your friends before the program!

Save the Dates
Sisterhood programs are Wednesdays at 7:30pm. All are welcome!

• October 10
• November 14 (Fall Dinner)
• December 12

"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: ___________________________________________________
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$10_____ $18_____ $36_____ $_________Other (up to $49*)
There is only one word that describes how it feels to be proud of someone in your family: in Hebrew – nachat; in Yiddish – nachas. We shep nachas at moments like B’nai Mitzvah, weddings and graduations. Leo Rosten, in his books The Joys of Yiddish and The Joys of Yinglish defines nachas as “the proud pleasure, the special joy – particularly from the achievements of a child or loved one.” There is no English word quite like it. The next best word is also from Yiddish – to kvell.

Beth Israel Congregation joins with its members in kvelling over the nachas that the following graduates have brought to their families, and the kavod they have brought on themselves:


Steven Gross, son of Susan & Ted Gross, is graduating the Carver Center for Arts and Technology and he will be attending The University of the Arts in Philadelphia, majoring in Directing, Playwriting and Production.

Jeremy Bers, grandson of Lois Wolf and the late Larry M. Wolf graduated from McDonogh School on June 8, 2018. Jeremy will be attending Georgia Tech School of Engineering in the fall.

Jake Hertzberg, son of Randi and Marc Hertzberg. Bachelor of Arts in Cinema and Media Studies from The School of Cinematic Arts, graduated Cum Laude. Graduating from University of Southern California.

Mitchell Davis, son of Lauren Davis, graduated with his PhD in Music Education from Temple University. He has accepted an appointment as Assistant Professor of Music Education at Northwestern State University of Louisiana.

Andrew Hoffman, son of Alan Hoffman and Heidi Hoffman. Graduating from Towson University with a BS in Psychology and a Minor in Family Studies. Working at City Year Chicago.

Justin Friedman, son of Becki & Barry Friedman, grandson of Gloria Friedman, is Pursuing a Master's in business and technology management at Stevenson University. Working full time for Carroll County Public Schools in technology services.

Morgan Hoffman, daughter of Alan Hoffman and Heidi Hoffman. Graduating from Pikesville HS. Recipient of the McCormick Scholarship and University of Maryland President’s Scholarship. Accepted into the Honors Program and the Clark School of Engineering at the University of Maryland, College Park.
Matthew Levine, grandson of Lois Wolf and the late Larry M. Wolf, graduated from Sherwood High School in Sandy Spring, MD on May 31, 2018. Matthew will be attending Georgia Tech School of Engineering in the fall.

Leila H. Liberman, daughter of Miriam & Bob Stern, spouse of Michael J. Liberman, daughter-in-law of Sandra Liberman. Received a Doctorate of Education from Northcentral University. Her new position is Chair of Dental Hygiene, Austin Community College.

Talia Rubin, granddaughter of Barbara Rubin, graduated in the International Division of Columbia College of Columbia University and will be working for the Treasury Department in Washington, DC.

Maya Rubin, granddaughter of Barbara Rubin, graduated from Gann Academy, and will be attending Columbia College.

Sam Rubin, grandson of Barbara Rubin, graduated from the University of Maryland. This past year, he was promoted to Marketing Supervisor for a Software Company in Maryland. After graduating MICA with a Master’s degree in film, he is now working for The Magnificent Mrs. Maisel, an Amazon Prime Video program.

Richard Soucy, son of Diana and Bill Soucy, graduated from Lansdowne High School and plans to major in math at Towson University.

Gregory Taylor, son of Debbie & Lou Taylor, graduated from Pikesville High School and will be attending Temple University in Philadelphia and will be majoring in Film.

Larah Weinstein, daughter of Angela Natale and Ira Weinstein, granddaughter of Nadine and Ray Weinstein. She is graduating from The Bryn Mawr School, and will attend The University of Alabama.
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.

June/July Kiddush Sponsors & Contributors

- Beth Israel Sisterhood
- Susan & Lewis Mindel in honor of their son, Ryan, becoming a Bar Mitzvah
- Beth Gansky in honor of the graduating seniors
- Mel Sherin in honor of the graduating seniors
- Risa & Robert Hurwitz and Paul Hurwitz in honor of their son and grandson, Ira, becoming a Bar Mitzvah
- Sherry & Howard Greenberg and family in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary
- Barbara & Robert Renew in honor of their daughter, Alyssa, becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- Uni Goodman in honor of Miya becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- Vera Kestenberg
- Goldie Teitelbaum in honor of Saundra & David Madoff reading Torah
- Lois Wolf in memory of Larry Wolf

Installation of Cantor Jen Rolnick
Kiddush Sponsors: June 9, 2018

Special thanks to Rheta Rosen and Zelda Zaben of Beth Israel Sisterhood.
We wrap up another successful summer at Beth Israel. We enjoyed dressing up on Summer Fun Days and cooling off with sprinkler and Water Play days. Think lots of hats and PJ's! We now look forward to beginning a new school year at Beth Israel. The teachers are excited and getting ready for new adventures. All paperwork and medical forms are due by the first day of school. If you are a returning family, new paperwork is not necessary, but you must stop in the office to initial existing paperwork.

Our parent information packet will be mailed to enrolled families in August.

2018 – 2019 Registration
Applications are still available for the upcoming school year.

We offer part-time and full-time hours for children two-to five-years old. Before and after-school care are available from 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Schedules are flexible to meet your needs. Our goal is to provide an environment that promotes and nurtures your child’s development on all levels – physical, social and intellectual. Call the school office at 410-654-0803 to schedule a visit and/or obtain an application.

Me, Too!
Our Mommy and Me program, called Me, Too! is for children ages 15-23 months at the time the program begins. It will be held on Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. with classes beginning in September and ending in June. Parent/caretaker and child participate in activities geared to the special needs of the young child and include art, manipulative games and toys, music, literature and large muscle activities. Parent/caretaker participates in providing healthy snacks.

Giant A+ Bonus Bucks
Please support our school by registering at your local Giant or online. Our school ID number is 04253. We appreciate your continued support. You must re-register for the Giant Bonus Bucks each year. We have raised several hundred dollars over the past year that have helped provide our children with additional materials and supplies. Thank you for your assistance.

HIGH HOLIDAYS CHAG FOR TOTS
Beth Israel Congregation is proud to invite you to special COMPLIMENTARY High Holiday services geared especially to our young families with children ages 2 – 5 led by our very own Shirley the Shabbat Fairy. One hour (approximately) services will be held in the Youth Lounge:

- Rosh Hashanah Day 1 — Sept. 10, 10:15am
- Rosh Hashanah Day 2 — Sept. 11, 10:45am
- Yom Kippur — Sept. 19, 10:45am

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4!
RSVP: http://tinyurl.com/BIFamilyServices

Preschool Calendar

August
Fri, Aug.10 Last Day summer Program
Mon., Aug. 13 - Fri., Aug.17 Mini-Session
Mon., Aug. 27 Open House for all students
Tues., Aug. 28 First Day for Tuesday 2s, 3s and all 4s
Wed., Aug. 29 First Day for Wednesday 2s and 3s

September
Mon., Sept. 3 Labor Day-SCHOOL CLOSED
Sun., Sept. 9 Erev Rosh Hashanah
Mon., Sept. 10 Rosh Hashanah – SCHOOL CLOSED Chag for Tots
Tues., Sept. 11 Rosh Hashanah – SCHOOL CLOSED Chag for Tots
Tues., Sept.18 Erev Yom Kippur - SCHOOL CLOSES at 1:00
Wed., Sept. 19 Yom Kippur- SCHOOL CLOSED Chag for Tots
Sun., Sept.23 Shorashim- Build a Sukkah
Mon., Sept.24 Sukkot-SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues., Sept.25 Sukkot- SCHOOL OPEN with holiday appropriate activities.
Philosopher Jean-Paul Sartre famously claimed, “Hell is other people” and no place feels quite so hellish as a workplace with a difficult colleague. Dealing with such colleagues can affect our mood, productivity, and even our health. But since they are everywhere, quitting isn’t the answer. It just means you’ll have to get used to a similar colleague in another job. So, how do you deal with these challenging co-workers?

Here are four types of colleagues who populate our workspaces – and ideas for keeping your temper low and your tolerance levels high when they are in your midst.

**Boss’ BFF:** She copies the Boss on almost every email she sends you and most of her conversations start with “Boss and I….” She wants you to know that she and Boss talk regularly about a whole range of topics. You might want to check in with the boss to see if this is a directive that must be followed. Perhaps you, Colleague and Boss can meet together to set some ground rules about what makes sense to copy widely.

**The Gossip:** Not only does this colleague seem to rule the grapevine, he is so eager to tell you what he knows that he won’t leave your workspace until he has shared. A direct and professional approach might serve you best. Find a quiet place to meet and express your discomfort about the gossip, and seek agreement that gossip damages the team and trust.

**The Delegator:** Even though you are equals in the organization, somehow the Delegator ends up passing her work off to you. If you do that work, you will forever be doomed to more of the same. Although it may seem like passing off work, if the Delegator is your direct supervisor, extra tasks could be a signal that you are being developed for a larger role. If it is a colleague, rather than escalate, stop the delegation in its tracks with a clarifying conversation about the purpose of taking on work that seems outside your purview.

**The Know-It-All:** He knows everything – or likes to think so. But you know a lot, too. Do your homework, have your facts, and be assertive. He’s been here longer, so has more experience. That may be true, but you also have expertise to share. Demonstrate a spirit of openness and sharing. You might get a lot of teamwork in return.

Dealing with difficult people takes some patience, professional maturity, and even a sense of humor. Bring your collegiality and you have a path toward making difficult people a lot easier to work with.
The reviews of Wise Aging are in…

“This is a great workshop for anyone who is aging – really gets you thinking, planning and looking forward to the future with a positive attitude.”

“I’m extremely grateful to have experienced this course and the time we had together!”

- Beth Israel Spring 2018

Taste of Wise Aging participants

Want to be a part of Beth Israel’s Fall 2018 Wise Aging group? Beth Israel is seeking a diverse cohort of 12 congregants ages 60-75ish for this six-week peer group conversation designed to enable participants to explore the ways in which Jewish tradition and spiritual practice can help them embrace this stage of life with wisdom and joy.

Based on a comprehensive curriculum developed by the Institute for Jewish Spirituality in New York, Wise Aging sessions employ learning modes such as text study, contemplative listening, mindfulness and reflection to explore topics such as understanding what is special about this stage of life, cultivating nourishing relationships, practicing forgiveness and leaving a legacy.

The Fall 2018 group will be co-facilitated by three social workers in our community: Cindy Goldstein, Beth Hecht and Sarah Shapiro. Each participant is asked to pay a program fee of $72 that includes a copy of the Wise Aging book.

Proposed dates for Fall 2018: Monday evenings October 8 & 22, November 5 & 19, and December 3 & 17, 7-9 p.m. To ensure group cohesion and maximum personal benefit, interested participants are asked to commit to attending ideally all six sessions, but no fewer than five sessions. Another Wise Aging cohort will begin in the Spring of 2019, perhaps during daytime hours if there is sufficient interest.

Space is limited so please contact Sarah Shapiro (sshapiro@bethisrael-om.org) as soon as possible but no later than August 15th if you would like to learn more about this enriching opportunity or be considered for the Fall 2018 group. If more congregants are interested in the Fall 2018 cohort than there are slots, a diverse cohort will be built and the remaining congregants will be invited to join a waiting list for a future session.

Please consider this transformative opportunity to embrace aging mindfully and with grace.
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.

June Special Anniversaries:

Dixie & David Berenson

August Special Birthdays:

Ray Weinstein  Marcia Toppall  Jennifer Rolnick
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Beth Israel Mourns

Evelyn Skopp Chorney, mother of Brian (Eris) Chorney, grandmother of Philip (Jessica) Chorney and Jenna Chorney.

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Claire R. Manne, wife of the late Dr. Sigmund H. Manne.

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Stanley Schneider, husband of Kathleen Schneider.

Sol Stern, father of Steven (Linda Neuwirth) Stern.

Elizabeth Wolfson, wife of Robert Wolfson.

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

Thank You

Dear Beth Israel Congregation,

I want to thank you for the kind words and for the support that you offered me and my family after the passing of my father, Sol.

It is comforting to know that I am part of a loving community and, for that, I am grateful.

Sincerely,

Steven Stern

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 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!
Todah Rabbah!

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2 THURSDAY
6:30 pm Twilight Thursdays: Summer Concert Series at Foundry Row: Mister Wilson performs.

3 FRIDAY
8:30 am Habitat for Humanity
6:15 pm Wine & Cheese
6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
7:58 pm Candlelighting

4 SATURDAY
9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services

10 FRIDAY
6:15 pm Wine & Cheese
6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
7:50 pm Candlelighting

11 SATURDAY
9:15 am Shabbat Morning Services

17 FRIDAY
6:15 pm Wine & Cheese
6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat and "Welcome Back from Camp" Picnic
7:41 pm Candlelighting

18 SATURDAY
9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services

21 TUESDAY
2:00 pm Blood Drive

24 FRIDAY
6:15 pm Wine & Cheese
6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
7:31 pm Candlelighting

25 SATURDAY
9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services

September

1 SATURDAY – Leil Selichot
9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services
Bar Mitzvah: Dylan Berkowitz
7:30 pm Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah
8:20 pm Selichot Program
9:00 pm Selichot and Memorial Plaque Dedication followed by Collation and Reception

You're Invited to enjoy wine & cheese

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Friday Evening Kabbalat Shabbat
August 3, 10, 17, 24………………… 6:30 pm
August 31…………………………… 6:13 pm

Shabbat Mornings
Shacharit ................................. 9:30 am
Rosh Hodesh: August 11 ............ 9:15 am
Alternative Minyan: Select dates 10:15 am
Shababa: Select dates .............. 10:15 am
Beginyan: Select dates ………… 10:30 am

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Tuesday, August 21
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