Please join us as we come together as a community to celebrate

The Installation of Cantor Jen Rolnick
Shabbat morning, June 9, 9:30am

Festive Kiddush to follow

Cantor Nancy Abramson,
Director, HL Miller Cantorial School

Cantor Jen Rolnick

Jake Greenberg,
Cantorial student

To help sponsor our special Kiddush luncheon, please contact Ann Friedman to make a donation, afriedman@bethisrael-om.org or 410-654-0800, x210.

There is no admission fee for this event. However, RSVPs are requested by Friday, June 1: tinyurl.com/CantorRolnickInstallation
SHAVUOT

SATURDAY, MAY 19 — MONDAY, MAY 21

CONGREGATIONAL PROGRAM
SATURDAY, MAY 19 — EREV SHAVUOT

7:10pm    Mincha

7:30pm    Dinner
$22 Adults ages 13+; $12 Children ages 6–12; $8 Children ages 3–5
RSVP by Friday, May 11: tinyurl.com/BIShavuot18

8:20pm    Ma’ariv/Havdallah

8:45pm    Tikun Leil Shavuot/Learning
Join us for The Ultimate Royal Wedding, one you’ve never witnessed before – or have you? Dress for the royal wedding, fascinator hats optional!

9:00pm    Late Night Learning with Beit-BIOM
A space for young adults ages 14-21 to connect with the shul they call home. Activities to inspire and thought provoking conversation (and of course dessert) will last late into the night.

9:45pm    Dessert: tea, scones, and cheesecake

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
SUNDAY, MAY 20 — FIRST DAY OF SHAVUOT

9:15am    Shavuot Morning Services

MONDAY, MAY 21 — SECOND DAY OF SHAVUOT

Office Closed

9:15am    Shavuot Morning Services

11:00am (approximate) Yizkor recited

5:40pm    Evening minyan

Sponsored by The Sabina & Walter Dorn Endowment Fund and The Larry M. Wolf Endowment Fund
Meet the Beth Israel Board of Trustees

Jason Taule, Recording Secretary

I grew up at Beth Israel. My family has been in Baltimore for generations and, like other Jews in the area, made the exodus from the city to the suburbs in the 1960’s. Shortly after getting married, my parents bought their first home in Randallstown not long after Beth Israel set up shop on Liberty Road. Beth Israel is where my family worshipped, it’s where I attended Hebrew School and confirmation class, it’s where I became a Bar Mitzvah, and it’s where I continued to attend services throughout my teenage years.

Owing largely to a fourth grade elementary school field trip to Williamsburg, the only college I even considered was William & Mary, which is where I earned my undergraduate degree. Thereafter, I joined other graduating seniors making the trek north to DC where I landed my first job beginning what has been a wondrous 30+ year career in cybersecurity and privacy where I’ve had the great privilege to help shape national policy and advance the science and practice of industry.

While living away, my family remained a very important part of my life and I regularly made trips home to observe the holidays. However, like other young unmarried adults, I was not myself a member of any congregation. It wasn’t until I was working on my Master’s at Hopkins that I moved back to Baltimore, which was truly fortunate because it was back here that I met Stacey, my Beshert. It has always been important to both Stacey and me that we show respect for our heritage, maintain a Jewish home, and raise children within the Jewish community. So, when Aliyah and Aaron came along, we knew it was time for us to join a synagogue in our own right. Stacey didn't grow up in Baltimore so we were able to avoid the challenge of choosing between two congregations and quickly settled on Beth Israel, which once again became my spiritual home.

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The Valentines Day massacre at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida unleashed a wave of student activism perhaps not seen since the days of the civil rights movement and the Vietnam War. While the impact of the shooting is devastating and the ultimate trajectory of the student-led movement to change the country’s gun laws is still to be determined, studies have shown that civic engagement – whether through volunteerism or political activism – leads to psychosocial well-being.

So what are some of the rewards of civic engagement? First, the sense that one is helping others just feels good. It also helps us to form networks and derive a sense of belonging. Further, research indicates that altruistic behavior leads to a decrease in stress hormones and a strengthening of the immune system among youth. And collective action in particular helps people to feel empowered and better able to effect change when confronted with challenging social problems.

Given these benefits on personal and communal well-being, an argument can be made for encouraging or requiring community engagement or public service as part of the high school or college experience. Studies show that high school community service requirements increase both volunteering and community engagement in future years. Such activities also often broaden the horizons and sense of personal responsibility of youth and help them to recognize the systemic bases of many societal problems such as poverty and racism.

And if volunteerism and civic engagement have such a beneficial impact on youth, one could argue these activities must be good for adults as well. Just as community involvement provides youth with another source of identity and meaning beyond jobs or career, so can it help adults feel an alternative or renewed sense of purpose. Perhaps your skills and resources make you especially well suited to contribute your time, talent and/or financial support to address a particular community problem or raise awareness and funds for a worthy cause.

So, the next time you are feeling a bit down or disconnected, consider becoming more civically engaged…it’s bound to benefit your community while enhancing your own well-being.

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

- Flanagan, Constance and Bundick, Matthew, Civic Engagement and Psychosocial Well-Being in College Students, Liberal Education, Spring 2011

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**Shabbat Around the World**

Friday, May 11, 6pm

followed by Shabbat dinner

Cantor Jen Rolnick will lead us in song with music from Jewish communities around the world.

**Featuring music from:**
- Spain
- Israel
- Germany
- Turkey
- Persia
- Greece
- Uganda

**Featuring musicians:**
- Alani Sugar (violin)
- Howard Katz (cello)
- Russ Kaufman (percussion)
- Doris Sugar (piano)
- Singers from our own Beth Israel community

…and more!

**Dinner:**
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- $12 Children ages 6 to 12
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Tuesday afternoons,
Wednesday mornings
Alternate Sundays

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This year has been one of trying new ideas. We had our first meeting (a Meet-and-Greet) on October 1 to let people know about our many activities; we held Sunday morning meetings in January and March; and Sisterhood Shabbat was celebrated in February rather than January. In December, we held our first-ever Quarter Auction, which proved to be a rousing success. In March, instructors gave basic lessons about crafts and games. That meeting produced a group that is trying to schedule time for playing Mexican Train Dominoes. (Who knew that would be one of the most popular activities?) Sisterhood and Brotherhood co-sponsored Hazak Shabbat in April.

Of course, some things stayed the same. The Sisterhood Judaica Shop has been open all year, we’ve had our Fall Dinner and we joined five other Sisterhoods for the Joint Sisterhood Dinner in April. With Brotherhood, we held the shredding event in April. The Stitchers group met each month. We’re ready for our Donor Brunch on May 6.

As a group, our regular contributions are many and varied. A partial list includes:

- Provide Kiddush each Shabbat and refreshments on other occasions. (Sponsorship donations don’t always cover our costs. Contribute any amount up to $49 to the Kiddush Bee Fund and help supplement our Kiddush fund. This is not the same as sponsoring a Kiddush. Interested? Just call me or send an email.)
- Give a significant contribution to the Congregation at our May Donor event
- Provide funding for speakers and programs at Sisterhood meetings
- Pay dues to the Women’s League for Conservative Judaism, which offers support to Conservative Sisterhoods
- Contribute to the Women’s League Torah Fund to help provide scholarships to future Rabbis and Cantors attending Seminary
- Pay dues and participate in the Maryland Federation of Jewish Women’s Organizations, which brings together women in various Jewish organizations to work on community and legislative issues
- Contribute to the Federation’s Fund that supports Jewish members of the United States Armed Forces with services and Jewish holiday celebrations.

I’m grateful for everyone who worked to make this year a success. To each Sisterhood member and others who helped us, thank you for your time, your contributions, and your ideas.

Feel free to contact me at 410-526-5573 or pennykafka@verizon.net.

**Beth Israel Stitchers**

If you enjoy needle arts of any kind, join the Beth Israel Stitchers. Always fun and strictly stitching. The group is not limited to Sisterhood or Beth Israel members.

We meet the third Sunday of each month 11am to 2pm. A light lunch is served.

Location is determined by whomever has volunteered to host the group for that month. If for any reason, you are unable to host the Stitchers, you’re certainly still welcome.

For more info and location of our next get-together, call Beth Horton at 443-660-9036 or brhort5166@acninc.net.

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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.

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Beth Israel’s Senior Scene
Gloria Friedman & Harriet Shapiro, Co-Presidents

Please join us for dinner and a show on **Sunday, June 3, at 5:45pm.** Entertainer Sandy Livingston will explore the life of musician Jule Styne. *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, Gypsy, Funny Girl...* These are just some of the hit musicals for which Jule Styne wrote the music. Through stories, slides and videos you will be introduced to this man who was not only quite a “character,” but also an exceptional musician who gave us some of our most beloved songs and Broadway shows.

$22/members, $25/guests. RSVP by Tuesday, May 24. *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.

Kol Echad:
Inclusive Shabbat Service
Saturday, May 12
11am – 11:45am

Please join us for an interactive, hands-on Shabbat service for children with special needs and their families.

Kol Echad is an inclusive Shabbat experience designed by six Baltimore synagogues in collaboration with Shemesh, the Center for Jewish Education, and the Associated. Kol Echad is geared toward children with autism and sensory-processing disorders, but is open to all. During the program, sensory products - such as fidget toys, crash pads, weighted blankets and florescent light covers - are available to participants.

RSVP: Mia Aronin, JRC9403@aol.com.

*Thank you to Sue & Phil Rabin for donating Sensory Shabbat kits in honor of Saul Rabin, who taught in the school for many years.*

Brotherhood
AJ Stolusky, President

April saw the Brotherhood team up with Sisterhood and Hazak to support the Yom Hashoah program, host Brotherhood Shabbat, distribute Yellow candles, and have our annual shredding event with Sisterhood.

**Sunday May 6th** will see us honor one of the many men who support the Brotherhood and the community outside of the spotlight.

I am pleased to report that Seth Glassman has been awarded the Blue Yarmulke Man of the Year for Beth Israel Congregation. This is a highly prestigious award that is given to the man whose service to his club and community stands above all others. Seth is heavily involved in the Sukkah set-up and tear down each year. In addition to the set-up and tear down, he makes sure we have all of the needed supplies and makes repairs where necessary. He also takes this same passion to the larger community while leading Habitat for Humanity projects around Baltimore.

Seth will be honored at The Blues Power Awards Gala on **May 6, 5:00pm** at B’na’i Israel Congregation, Rockville, MD. To learn more about how you can participate and post a tribute to Seth online, please visit www.wizadjournal.com/fmjceasboar2018.

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!
It’s May! It is time to enjoy the outdoors and the beauty of nature. The Preschool has been busy planting seeds for flowers and vegetables. We are waiting and watching them grow. It is wonderful to be on the playground!

The Preschool visited the Fire Museum of Maryland last month and had a great time exploring vintage fire engines. We even formed a bucket brigade to put out a fire. Transportation Day is on May 18 and it is one of our favorite days. Congregation families are invited to join us on the lower parking lot from 9:30-11:30 and explore all of the different cars and trucks. Thank you Stephanie Blockston and PTO! Our school year is coming to an end as we celebrate the Pre-K’s advancement to Elementary School with a special closing ceremony, but you can still join us for the summer!

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!

Preschool Calendar: May

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Elections for next year’s USY Chapter Board are right around the corner. Election packets are available now! A rough draft of your speech, as well as a signed copy of the Contract for USY Chapter Office Candidates is due back to Becca Rosenfelt by Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 8:30pm. If you are interested in running, please make sure to ask Becca for a packet. She is also here to answer any questions that you might have. Everyone in grades 8-11 is eligible to run. If you are unsure about running, it is better to turn in your paperwork and decide not to run, then decide the day of elections that you want to run.

Beth Israel Congregation of Owings Mills, MD
Beth Israel Community Learning Lab
Beth Israel Preschool
It is a 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. Memorial plaques will be dedicated at Selichot services on Saturday evening, September 1, 2018.

All plaques intended for dedication this year must be ordered by Friday, June 1, 2018. Why not reserve space(s) adjacent to plaques of your loved ones, since we cannot move plaques to make room once they are affixed. We will put a “reserved” plaque up to save the space.

To purchase or reserve your plaque, call Ann Friedman at 410-654-0800 or email afriedman@bethisrael-om.org.
Pesach at Beth Israel
Q. My co-worker and I fell in love on the job. We both still work at the same employer, although in different departments. We’re being very discreet, so nobody knows, not even our supervisors. Are we doing everything right?

A. You’re asking, of course, because #MeToo is shining a spotlight on sexual harassment that persists in so many workplaces. Yet consensual office romances happen -- according to a survey by Vault.com, some 57 percent of people working have had a personal relationship with a colleague -- and that leads to difficult policy-making.

Perhaps by being discreet you are indeed doing everything “right.” Arguably, though, it is difficult to keep a secret like yours in the workplace and for all you know, speculation about your relationship could be heating up the rumor mill.

 Whether your relationship looks lasting or temporary, you might want to check with human resources to understand how your workplace handles personal relationships. For those who feel they are being harassed, there is probably clear language about consequences.

Consensual relationships are a different story: some policies are vague, indicating that co-worker relationships are “discouraged” and leave it at that. Some are more specific with termination a possible consequence, particularly for supervisors who date their subordinates. Others are extreme, attempting to ban office romances regardless of the level or department.

So, learn the rules and be transparent with HR. The more informed and educated you are, the more you will be able to minimize the risks your relationship poses to your career and your interactions with your colleagues.

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

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.
One day while attending a professional conference I noticed the person sitting next to me had a bookmark on which he had written his top ten priorities for the day. I noticed at the top was written one word, G-d. This made me think about my own priorities and question where Hashem ranked on my list. Coincidentally, at about that time I was approached by a member of our Executive Committee asking if I would be interested in participating in our inaugural Sulam for Emerging Leaders program. I agreed, recognizing the opportunity as my chance for meaningful participation and spiritual fulfillment. This motivation was largely selfish as it makes me feel better to give back and be part of something bigger than myself. But my reason for serving has a practical purpose as well. Stacey and I sincerely hope our children will make their homes here in Baltimore when they grow up and my efforts and energies are devoted to ensuring that our congregation remains a strong and vital part of our community so that they, and their spouses, and our grandchildren can one day call Beth Israel their spiritual home as well.

I believe synagogue refers to its people, not merely to the building, and for this very reason a synagogue should not be thought of as just one thing. This then implies that there is no one single way in which we can have an impact on our members’ lives; instead members must answer this question themselves and it is our responsibility to be supportive of differing perspectives and new ideas. It is vital that we respect tradition and continue to be the many things our members have come to expect of Beth Israel, namely a house of tefilah and worship, a place to observe ritual and honor tradition, a place to educate our children and continue learning ourselves, and a place to celebrate simchas and be comforted in times of need. But, we must be other things as well and we must avoid the notion that in being one thing to one member we cannot also be something else for another.

I believe we benefit our members when they know, that whatever it is that they want to achieve, is something they can accomplish at Beth Israel. I’m not saying we need to have a tap room or dog walking service or that we need to do everything for our members. What I am saying is that we need to be a force multiplier for Ma’asim Tovim and Tikkun Olam here; the spiritual endeavors our members are passionate about are things that they should consider making happen at and with the assistance of Beth Israel. Ultimately then, we have the most impact when we take the time to ask our members what motivates them, find out what brings meaning to their lives, listen to what they have to say, and then help them make those things happen.

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 Friday, June 1.
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.

May Special Birthdays:

Lizanne Kaminsky
Dimitry Shuster
Eileen Chiat
Andrea Leaf
Arlene Thayer
Edward Steinberg

May Special Anniversaries:

Ira Weinstein & Angela Natale
Michael & Ellen Agronin

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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.

Sponsor a Kiddush, Share Your Simcha

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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For more information, please contact Dana Snyder at dsnyder@bethisrael-om.org.

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may be made by calling the Synagogue office at 410-654-0800 or on-line at www.bethisrael-om.org.

Sisterhood Mitzvah Cards may be purchased by calling Francine Seltzer at 410-581-0544

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Bible w/Plate - $60.00
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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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**Our Summer Services**

Beginning May 26, Beth Israel will not have Saturday evening Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah services. They will resume on September 1.

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Schedule of Shabbat Services

Friday Evening Kabbalat Shabbat
Shababa: May 4 ......................5:30 pm
May 4 (TGIF) ......................6:45 pm
May 11, 18, 25 ......................6:00 pm

Shabbat Mornings
Shacharit ......................9:30 am
Alternative Minyan: May 5 ....10:15 am
Beginyan: May 20 ................10:30 am
Shababa: Select dates ............10:15 am

Saturday Evenings
May 5 ..........................7:55 pm
May 12 ......................8:05 pm
May 19 ......................8:20 pm

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