

BETH ISRAEL
CONGREGATION

Guide

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Daily Minyan Schedule

Weekday Mornings	7:00 a.m.
Sunday Mornings & Selected National Holidays	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, January 1, 2012	9:00 a.m.
Sunday & Weekday Evenings	5:40 p.m.

January-February 2012
Tevet-Shevat-Adar 5772
טבת-שבט-אדר תשע"ב

SCHEDULE

of Shabbat Services

Kabbalat Shabbat

- Fri., January 13, 27 6:00 p.m.
- Fri., February 10, 24 6:00 p.m.
- Fri., January 6 TGIF 7:30 p.m.
- Fri., February 3 TGIF 7:30 p.m.
- Fri., January 20 FNL 6:00 p.m.
- Fri., February 17 FNL 6:00 p.m.

Shabbat Mornings

- Shacharit 9:30 a.m.
- Jr. Congregation 10:30 a.m.
- Tot Shabbat 11:00 a.m.

Saturday Evenings

- January 7 4:50 p.m.
- January 14 5:00 p.m.
- January 21 5:05 p.m.
- January 28 5:15 p.m.
- February 4 5:20 p.m.
- February 11 5:30 p.m.
- February 18 5:40 p.m.
- February 25 5:45 p.m.

B'nai Mitzvah בני מצוה

January

- 28 Kyle Brady Alperstein,
son of Whitney and Jeffrey Alperstein

February

- 4 Miriam Sophie Greenberg,
daughter of Toni Greenberg and David Greenberg of blessed memory
- 18 Ethan Reed Rosman,
son of Hedy and Michael Rosman
- 25 Victoria Rochelle Frank,
daughter of Carolyn Moses Frank and Robert and June Frank
- 25 Mason Derek Trippe,
son of Mindy and Stuart J. Trippe

Saturday, February 25, 2012

Classic and Modern Party Rock

BETH ISRAEL CONGREGATION PRESENTS...



What: A showcase of classic and modern party rock with Baltimore's best-loved bands.



When: Saturday, February 25, 2012

Silent Auction at 7:30 p.m. Concert begins at 8:00 p.m.

Where: Beth Israel Congregation

3706 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

Cover: In advance — \$22 per person*

At the door — \$25 per person

Reserve a table of 10 for \$200*

Pub snacks included. Cash bar.



Facebook: Battle of the Bands at Beth Israel Congregation

Info: 410-654-0800

Buy tickets online: Visit www.bethisrael-om.org



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**In lieu of mailing tickets, reservations will be held at the door. Please mail your check, including your name and phone number, to Beth Israel. All reservations must be paid in advance by Friday, February 17, 2012. Because alcoholic beverages will be sold, attendees must be 21 and older.*

Sisterhood

Beth Horton - President



Looking for ways to brighten up your cold winter nights, join Sisterhood on January 11 and 14, and February 8. See our program listing below.

Happy 2012!

**January 2012
Sisterhood Shabbat
January 14, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.**

Guest Speaker:
Pamela S. Nadell, PhD

**Professor of History and Jewish Studies American University
American Jewish Women and the Civil War**



Please join us for an invigorating Shabbat service led by our very own members. Continue the Shabbat experience with a delicious Kiddush lunch while schmoozing with family and friends.

To participate in the service, please contact **Cindy Bradley at 410-484-2779.**

All of this is made possible by your support. To make a contribution toward the Kiddish, please send your check to either address below made payable to: Beth Israel Sisterhood

Edie Meyers
9811 Middle Mill Drive
Owings Mills, MD 21117
410-998-9553

Marian Rosner
2 Mary Carroll Court
Baltimore, MD 21208
410-484-9155



Join Beth Israel Sisterhood on **January 11, 2012** for an evening with **Valerie Thaler, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History, Towson University.** Dr. Thaler will speak on the life of *Emma Lazarus: Pioneer American Zionist*. Most of us associate Emma Lazarus with the poem at the base of the Statue of Liberty, *The New Colossus*. But in fact, she was also one of the first American Zionists, well before the word "Zionism" was even coined! This program will explore Lazarus's Zionist roots and writings, achieve-

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ments all the more remarkable because they predated mainstream American Zionism by decades. Please RSVP to Paula Scurnick, at 410-526-9264.

February 2012
Come hear **Zackary Sholem Berger** on **February 8, 2012**

as he shares his translation of Dr. Seuss' *The Cat in the Hat*. Mr. Berger is a poet and translator in Baltimore who writes in Yiddish and English. His blog and book are both available at zackarysholemberger.com. Come



join us for what promises to be an enjoyable evening. Please RSVP to Paula Scurnick, at 410-526-9264.

Book Club



Check out our beginning of the New Year book review line up.

Wednesday, January 4 – reviewing *Gertrude's Oath* by Ram Oren. Michael Stolowitsky, three years old, was the only son of a wealthy Jewish family in Poland when war broke out and everything was lost. His father travels to France to settle business affairs while Michael and his mother are left behind with Gertrude Bablinska, the Catholic nanny who was devoted to the family. When the mother has a stroke, Gertrude promises the dying woman she will go to Palestine and raise Michael as her own.

Wednesday, February 1 – reviewing *The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain. Ernest Hemingway and his wife, Hadley, settle in Paris after a whirlwind courtship and wedding. They become the "golden couple" in a lively and volatile group, "the lost generation" that includes Gertrude Stein, Ezra Pound and F. Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald. Join us to learn what happens as this couple strives to face the crises in their marriage mixed with ambition and betrayal.

Wednesday, February 29 – reviewing *Sing You Home* by Jodi Picoult. A book about identity, love, parenthood and people wanting to do the right thing for the greater good while working to fulfill their own desires and dreams. Discover what happens when the outside world brutally calls into question the very thing closest to our hearts – family.

JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL at BETH ISRAEL CONGREGATION

SATURDAY JANUARY 7:
ARRANGED

SATURDAY JANUARY 14:
INSIDE HANA'S SUITCASE

SATURDAY JANUARY 21:
NORA'S WILL

All films starting at 7:30 p.m.

Admission:

\$7 per person per film at the door OR \$15 per person for all three in advance
Snacks will be available for purchase



ARRANGED - January 7, 2012

Ditmas Park, Brooklyn. A young Orthodox woman, Rochel Meshenberg, is about to begin her first year as a special education teacher at the local public school. She is also about to embark on what her father and mother call the "most exciting time of her life" – the process of finding a husband via the time-tested method of using a "shadchen," or matchmaker. As the school year gets underway, Rochel meets Nasira Khaldi, a Muslim woman of Syrian descent. Nasira is also a first-year teacher. The two young women – Rochel in long skirt and conservative blouse, Nasira in headscarf – stand out in this public school context. The principal, a secular Westchester Jew, is forever reminding them that although they are some of her smartest, most gifted teachers, they are also stunted by their outmoded customs, religions, and by their patriarchal worldviews. She tells them of her experiences in the women's movement and her desire to see them reach their full potentials. As the school year progresses, Rochel and Nasira realize they share much in common, not least of which is that they are both going through what the outside world would call "arranged marriages." As their friendship deepens, they are exposed to their respective worlds. They prepare for school at one another's houses, meet one another's families, and discuss commonalities and differences. The two women develop a friendship that transcends their insular Brooklyn communities and the religions that seem so at odds in the broader world. They share a friendship that will endure as they move on to become wives and mothers, and continue to be modern women with deep religious convictions.

INSIDE HANA'S SUITCASE - January 14, 2012

The delivery of a battered suitcase to Fumiko Ishioka at the Tokyo Holocaust Museum begins the true-life mystery that became the subject of Karen Levine's best-selling book *Hana's Suitcase*. The suitcase came from the Auschwitz Museum and had Hana Brady's name painted on it. Larry Weinstein's masterful film follows Fumiko's search to discover the details of Hana's life, which leads to the discovery of her brother George in Toronto. As small children they had been sent to Theresienstadt for being Jewish after the Nazis invaded Czechoslovakia in 1939. The voices of children from Japan, Canada, and the Czech Republic telling Hana's story are woven around the drama, along with George's memories and Fumiko's quest, to create a film of astonishing power and hope. *Inside Hana's Suitcase* is a powerful documentary that has won awards at several Jewish community film festivals as an audience favorite.

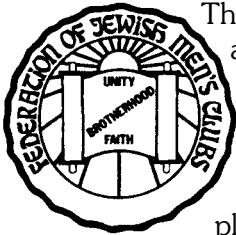
NORA'S WILL - January 21, 2012

This is a comedy like nothing you've seen before, a truly unique tale of lost faith and eternal love from one of Mexico's most talented new filmmakers, writer/director Mariana Chenillo. The story begins when Jose finds out that Nora, the woman he'd been married to for 30 years and then divorced, has committed suicide right before Passover. The rabbi explains to Jose that due to the celebration of the Passover festivities, together with a few other factors, they will have to wait almost five days to be able to carry out the burial. Jose is forced to stay with her body until she can be properly put to rest. It turns out that before she died, Nora devised a Machiavellian plan in order for him to take care of her funeral and he soon realizes he is part of Nora's plan to bring her family back together for one last Passover feast. But she missed something; a mysterious photograph left under the bed will lead to an unexpected outcome which will remind us that sometimes the greatest love stories are hidden in the smallest places. Jose is left to reexamine their relationship and rediscover their undying love for each other.

The Beth Israel Film Festival is made possible through the Walter and Sabina Dorn Endowment.

Brotherhood

Larry Waskow, President



The Brotherhood ended the year with a Sunday Breakfast Program, with **Baltimore County Executive Kevin Kamenetz** as our special guest speaker. He gave a review of many of his new programs and plans for our area.

As we start off the New Year, January and February are fairly active. Our Sheldon Schwartz Memorial Brotherhood Shabbat is scheduled for Saturday, January 21. I am pleased to announce that our guest speaker will be **United States Senator, Benjamin Cardin**.

Congratulations to **Barry Goldschmidt**, who was selected as Beth Israel's Blue Yarmulke Man of the Year. This award goes to an active member of our Brotherhood who we consider an "unsung hero". Barry has been behind the scenes, both orchestrating and participating in most of our projects and activities for several years. Mazel Tov, Barry. We will be attending the Federation of Jewish Men's Club, Blue Yarmulke Man of the Year dinner in Fairfax, Va. on Sunday, January 29, where Barry will receive this prestigious award. Tour bus transportation will be provided at no charge to members and guests who wish to attend. Tickets are \$65 for members and \$75 for guests. Please RSVP to Ira Bormel, GDRira@aol.com by January 16. Send your check to 703 Saint Paul Avenue, Reisterstown, MD 21136, payable to Beth Israel Brotherhood.

Please keep on your calendar Sunday morning February 5 at 9:00 a.m. for our World Wide Tefillin Wrap. This is followed by a breakfast program at 9:30 a.m., featuring WBAL's veteran investigative reporter, **Jayne Miller**. The Congregation is invited. There is no charge for Brotherhood members and \$5.00 for guests.

Beth Israel's Chesed Committee is Here for You

- ☛ Call if someone is in the hospital
- ☛ Call if someone is ill
- ☛ Call if you or someone needs help

Call Henry Foxman, 410-833-5585

התורה Hazak The Beth Israel Senior Scene

Gloria Friedman & Eudice Lowenthal
Co-Presidents

Join us on Saturday, January 7 for our annual Hazak Shabbat with guest speaker, Vicki Almond, Second District Council woman from Baltimore County. She will address issues relevant to all of us. We welcome anyone who would like to be a sponsor of the Kiddush Lunch. Call Gloria Friedman at 410-318-8009 if you wish to contribute.

On Sunday, January 15 we will have a dinner with entertainment by Peter and Noni Slutsky who will be singing show tunes, Yiddish songs, and operatic arias. You will be receiving further information via e-mail or mailings.

On Sunday afternoon, February 26 Professor Fred Lazin, Chairman of the Department of Sociology, Center of Israel Studies will speak about the current situation in Israeli Political issues. Admission is free. Snacks will be available. See page 5 for details

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Join Us on Sunday, February 26 at 3:00 p.m.

Admission – FREE

Speaker:

Fred A. Lazin

The Lynn & Lloyd Hurst Family Professor Emeritus of Local Government)

Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Schusterman Visiting Professor of Israel Studies, American University

Israel Today and Tomorrow; Prospects for Peace and a Settlement



Fred Lazin was born in Boston and grew up in Sharon Massachusetts.

He graduated Cum Laude in Government and History at the University of Massachusetts. He received his M.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Chicago. He joined the faculty at Ben Gurion University (BGU) in Israel in 1975. At BGU, he established an Interdisciplinary Urban Studies Program and the Department of General Studies and chaired the Department of Behavioral Science. He served as the Director of the Hubert H. Humphrey Center of Social Ecology and the Overseas Student Program (OSP). He recently completed two terms as Chair of the Department of Politics and Government at BGU.

Fred has taught at the Hebrew University, NYU, UCLA, GWU, Cornell University, Tufts and City University of New York (John Jay College and Hunter College). He has served as a Visiting Scholar at universities in Sweden, France, China, Czech Republic, Canada and the US.

Professor Lazin has authored over sixty scholarly articles and chapters in books. He has written and edited ten books dealing with public policy in the United States, Israel and developing countries, Israeli politics and society and Jews in American politics.

Fred's current research project involves a study of the role of the American Jewish Committee in the struggle for Soviet Jewry, its lobbying efforts in Washington and its ties with Israel. He is also researching the role of Christian clergy in the struggle for Soviet Jewry.

Fred is married to Rachel Dabi Lazin. They have three children.

Nominating Committee Formed

Every year, in accordance with the Congregation By-Laws, a Nominating Committee is appointed to prepare a slate of the nominations for Officers and the Board of Trustees for the coming year. The slate is presented at the Annual Meeting and voted on by the Congregation.

Sue Rabin, immediate past president, is chairperson of the Nominating Committee. If you or someone you know would like to be considered, please contact Sue via the synagogue office. A nominee must be a member in good standing to be considered.

The names of the nominees will be published in the Guide and a letter will be sent to members announcing the nominations in advance of the Annual Meeting. Members are further encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, tentatively scheduled for Sunday, May 6, 2012.

Committee Members: Sue Rabin – Chairperson
Harry Baumohl
Beth Hecht
Lee Kirsh

Stacey Berner
David Braitman
Heidi Hoffman



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extension 263**

**Beth Israel Hours:
Tuesday afternoons,
Wednesday mornings,
Alternate Sundays**

Sarah Shapiro

In December, I was pleased to offer *Positive Parenting 101* workshops to some of our Preschool and Religious School families. For those with children, parenting can be both one of life's most rewarding and most challenging opportunities. As parents, especially in times of stress, it is easy to get into a cycle of negativity with children, trying to mold behavior with threats, sarcasm, and punishment. While these methods may work in the short term, they rarely yield long term results. Why not start off the New Year with a commitment to parent positively instead?

When thinking about positive parenting, it is important to remember that discipline means "training that corrects, molds, or perfects the mental faculties or moral character." This includes encouraging and guiding children, setting limits on inappropriate behavior, and teaching self-control, responsibility, self-reliance, independent thinking and problem-solving. Notice that all of these activities are very positive, not the actions or punishment we often associate with the idea of discipline.

So what are some techniques we can use to encourage positive behavior in our children? First, it is essential to treat our children with the same dignity with which we want to be treated. We also need to "catch our children being good" and offer lots of positive reinforcement for those behaviors. This should also include any efforts our kids make towards appropriate behaviors, even if they aren't immediately successful. We often take appropriate behavior for granted, as if we expect it, and forget to comment on it. As a result, our kids may only hear a string of negativity from us.

When you would like something done, remember to use polite requests. Be cognizant of your tone of voice and body language. It can also be helpful to use "I-messages", sentences beginning with "I" that enable you to express your feelings in an assertive manner rather than in the blaming fashion that often occurs when we use sentences beginning with "You". An easy format for an "I-message" is "I feel ___ when ___ because ___ and I want _____."

Another technique that can be used to foster positive behavior is to say no only when you mean it and then stick to it. Hold your ground only for those situations that are most important to you; otherwise, use phrases like "I'm not sure" and "we'll see" which allow you to avoid a power struggle. Providing children with choices as much as possible also prevents power struggles and teaches children the problem-solving skills they need to make good choices.

When a child does misbehave, as much as possible, use natural and logical consequences to address the situation rather than harsh, unrelated punishment. Natural consequences are the results that naturally occur from a child's behavior without a parent doing anything. For example, if a child refuses to bring his sneakers in from outside and it rains, they may be too wet to wear when he wants them the next day. Logical consequences are those results a parent provides to teach children what logically follows when they violate family rules or the needs of a situation. For example, if a child writes on the walls with crayons, she will have to wash it off. Time-outs should be used judiciously, for dangerous and harmful behaviors, when polite requests, I-messages and logical and natural consequences don't work. Make sure your child understands that time outs are an opportunity to calm down and regain control, not a punishment. Parents can take time outs too when they are feeling too overwhelmed, upset or angry to act calmly.

Finally, Family Meetings can be used as a technique to promote positive communication between family members. Held at a regular time each week or month, Family Meetings can be used to resolve conflict, express feelings, make decisions and plan family outings.

As 2012 begins, I encourage those of you who have or interact with children to try some of these positive parenting techniques. If you have questions about how to implement them or other parenting concerns you would like to discuss, please feel free to call me (410-654-0800, ext. 263), email me (sshapiro@bethisrael-om.org), or just stop by my office.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2012!

Cares Corner

Beth Israel

Looking to make a difference in our community?

Join us for Bingo at Weinberg Park. Beth Israel Cares runs a program on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. This is a great activity for families. Contact Lois Wolf 410-653-9145 or Renee Stadd 410-363-4409 for details.

An Easy way to help the homeless and patients at Sinai Hospital

Beth Israel Care is collecting:

New socks for the homeless

Clean sweat pants for the male patients at Sinai Hospital
Collection Boxes are in the synagogue lobby.

We would like to share with you parts of two letters of appreciation.

From **Healthcare for the Homeless** in response to the donation we made in honor of Jeff Singer's Sukkot presentation: "With the cold winter approaching, we certainly have clients who could use your help. Thank you for all you do to make life better for the people we serve."

From **GEDCO**: "Thank you for your generous gift of 46 bags of food to CARES, a program of Govens Ecumenical Development Corporation. Your support helps CARES respond to approximately 4,000 annual visits for assistance with food, as well as advocacy and emergency financial assistance with utility bills, eviction prevention and prescriptions."

We encourage you to continue to donate funds to provide financial assistance to our chesed projects, and members of our congregation and community in need. Checks should be made out to Beth Israel Cares. Thanks to the generosity of individuals in our congregation we have recently made donations of over \$3,500 to Mazon, Jewish Community Food Fund, Ashkelon Shabbat meal delivery, Helping Up Mission, CHANA, Healthcare for the Homeless, GEDCO Cares, Jewish Recovery Houses, Believe in Tomorrow and other volunteer projects.

Helping Up Mission

Twelve volunteers from Beth Israel served lunch at the Helping Up Mission in Baltimore on November 27th.

Before serving lunch, a staff member gave us a tour of the facility and taught us a lot about the program. Men who are staying at the facility work in the kitchen; we assisted them by serving the food and drinks, assisting with clean up and tallying the number of people served.



- "It was really interesting because the people there were very polite and it seemed like they could be successful."
- Stacy Weiss: "It was great to work with the people who were actually staying

in the facility and to hear how positively they spoke about the program."

Join us at Helping Up Mission on February 5 - Contact Stacy Weiss for details at stacyjweiss@yahoo.com.

Look for the unique "DROP YOUR PANTS HERE" bin in our lobby. Beth Israel Cares is collecting men's pants for male emergency room and rehab patients at Sinai Hospital. The pants may be used, and sweatpants or any other elastic waist pants are preferred.



Beth Israel Mourns

Rena Dickman

mother of Judi Dickman-Narrow and sister of Shirley Scherr

Faye Rosenfeld

mother-in-law of Dr. Steve Gandel

Pearl Wolman Caplan

mother of Ann Cornblatt and sister-in-law of Selma and Jerome Mandelberg

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך
שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים

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

The Claire Soddan Memorial Weekend

Friday, February 10 &
Saturday, February 11
8th - 12th Grade

All Jewish Friends Welcome



Youth Groups are thriving at Beth Israel! Jewish fun includes bowling, talent show laughs, movies, and more. BIOM families and their friends are attending events and having a fabulous time.

We are striving to host activities with themes, times, and dates which best suit your schedule. Please let us know how we can offer your youth and family access to these events – email, newsletter (coming in January) or facebook.

Thank you to all the youth who participated in our events during the first half of the Youth calendar year. It's never too late to be a part of the fun. It's great that your family is dedicated to Jewish fun; so look to this calendar to plan your fun for the following months.

- January 7 Kadima Saturday Night Live (Regional)
- January 14 or 15 The Most Tenatative USY Event Ever - Movie or Football. Time unknown based on Raven's schedule.
- January 21 Machar Saturday Night
- February 10-11 Claire Soddan Memorial Weekend
- February 19 & 20 USY Great Wolf Lodge Overnight
- February 25 Parent's Night Out – ALL BIOM Youth
- March 2 – 4 Winter Kadima Kallah (Regional)
- March 7 USY & 8th Grade Kidnap the Megillah

Thank you to the many BIOM Youth-niks who helped to decorate 500 bags for the Jewish Community Mitzvah Day.

Mazal Tov to our teens who hosted the successful and fun "Seaboard's Got Talent" with Joel Chasoff. Over 30 people attended with sixteen performances. Congratulations to First Place performer: Alex Mitchell (comedy), Second Place Performers: Chanan Rothenberg and Jeremy Train (Sports Trivia), and Third Place Performers: Jessica Schwatz and Maddie Schwartz (Dance Routine).

Escape Reality &
Get a little
TLC
from BIOM
Youth.
You'll have
a
LIFETIME
of fun.
We'll say
BRAVO
when you join us for...
CSMW 2012



Early-bird discount & gift by January 23rd.
Scholarships for BIOM teens are available.
Parents - Please volunteer to:
Host Homes & Meals at BIOM.

More information contact:
Rebecca Rosenfelt: biomusy@gmail.com
Sheri Knauth biomyouth@comcast.net

Beth Israel Celebrates

We want to take the opportunity to wish Mazel Tov to congregants celebrating "special" life milestones (birthdays over age 50 and anniversaries over 10 years). While every birthday or anniversary is a reason to celebrate, if you are having one ending with a five or a zero, we are proud to wish you a special Mazel Tov. If you do not want your name/milestone listed, please call us at least two months in advance.

Special Birthdays January

James Andersen
Gary Applestein
Paul Brager
Ellen Feinerman
Gloria Friedman
Deborah Hawes
Ralph Hersh
Miles Horwitz
Sandra Liberman
Estelle Malmud
Stacey Mazer
Marvin Mervis
Stephen Quartner
Brian Stein
Lane Weinzweig
Sam Weiss
Steve Wiener
Mayer Zimmerman

Special Birthdays February

Marlyn Abrams
Phil Anapolsky
Linda Chupnick
Mark Dorenfeld
Mervyn Hurwitz
Joni LeVine
Gladys Marcus
Stanley Neuhauser
Arthur Rosenbaum
Donna Sack
Amy Bober Schenerman
Raymond Schiff
Bruce Solomon
William Ullman
Philip Weiss

Special Anniversaries January

Beverly & Malcolm Bernstein

Special Anniversaries February

Renee & Cyrus Hamidi
Angela & Neil Levy
Carole & Joseph Minor
Nadine & Ray Weinstein

Sincere best wishes to our members who have special birthdays or anniversaries in January and February and all other members of our Beth Israel family who are celebrating joyous occasions, milestones, and honors. MAZEL TOV!

ברוך אתה ה' א-להינו מלך 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.

Programming for Families with Young Children 2012

January 28	PJ Havdallah
February 17	Friday Night Live
March 7	Megillah Reading for Families
March 11	Purim Carnival
April 22	Preschool Mitzvah Day
May 6	Nature Walk with Community (new date)
June 1	Got Shabbat Dinner

Note: TGIF 1st Friday
Friday Night Live 3rd Friday
Tot Shabbat – 11:00 a.m. Shabbat mornings & Holidays

More information: rschwartz@bethisrael-om.org



Religious Services & Congregational Programs

Decisions about cancelling or postponing a service or a Congregational program are made independent of decisions about the Religious School or Pre-School. When there is inclement weather, listen to WBAL – AM (1090) or WCBM – AM (680) radio, or call the synagogue office for a specific announcement, which will be left on the voice message system at least one hour before the scheduled event. We will also try to email our plans (make sure we have your email address!). Please be advised that radio stations will only allow announcements of cancellations. We cannot announce that we are going ahead with a service or program. We will do our best to keep you informed of that type of information using our voicemail system.

OUR PARENTS ARE TRULY **A**MAZING!!

Thank you to Cathy Pathi for her hard and very time consuming work for the Chanukah Shop. While we had so much fun shopping together, she did all the behind the scenes work! It was a huge success and the kids loved pushing their shopping carts as they very carefully selected gifts for their families! Thank you also to our parent wrappers and shoppers who were busy helping the kids: Jennifer Henyan, Sujatha Srinivas, Rebecca Tapper, Karen Shuster, Miri Rutkovitz, Karen Blum, Melissa Adler, Stephanie Blockston, Geri Savage, Mary Beth Glaser, Laurie Sher, Liz Cohen, and Diane Gensler.

Thanks to Melissa Adler and Stephanie Blockston for coordinating all of our vendors for the Pre-Thanksgiving Program shopping. We saw many parents leaving with wonderful treasures.

Thanks to Josh Weisberg for bringing in a chicken to share with our classes as we celebrated Thanksgiving. The children enjoyed petting and feeding her.

Enroll Now For Next Year!!

Applications are NOW available for the 2012-2013 School Year. Enroll by December 23 to receive a 5% discount on the entire tuition. That means 2 weeks of school absolutely free!!!!

We offer part-time and full-time hours for children two to six years old. Before and after school care is available from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 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 to receive an application.

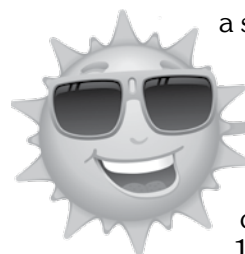
Inclement Weather Policy:

If you wake up and question whether school is open, please check our website at www.activit-e.com. School delays and/or closings will be posted by 6:30 a.m.



Back By Popular Demand for Summer!!

Not only are we offering an eight week program for children entering two, three and four year old programs in the fall, we are also offering two different one-week mini sessions in 2012. The first will be the week of June 11 and the second will be the week of August 13. This will provide the availability for a ten week summer. The hours are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Children will bring a bagged lunch. Activities will have



a summer theme and we will be using a sprinkler. Children can attend two-five days a week. Children entering a two year old program can attend 2 or 3 mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The dates are June 18 through August 10. There will be a 5% Early Bird

Registration discount for those enrolled by the deadline of January 31, 2012. Applications are available in the Preschool office.

Pajama Havdallah

Mark Your Calendars for January 28 when the Beth Israel Preschool teachers put on an original Pajama Havdallah show for our families. Stay tuned for more details about this favorite program when our children are encouraged to come to shul in their pajamas



Dates to Remember:

January 2012

- 2 (M)** SCHOOL REOPENS
- 6 (F)** TGIF – Preschool Sing-a-long at 7:15 p.m.
- 16 (M)** Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Observed
SCHOOL CLOSED
- 22 (S)** Pump It Up 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- 28 (Sh)** Special Preschool Shabbat with performance by Preschool Teachers

February 2012

- 5 (S)** Father Child Breakfast
- 20 (M)** School Closed President's Day



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Our Annual Grandparents'/Special Friends' Day was a Success!

Students and their special guests, including many grandparents, spent a morning together in Hebrew School - midor l'dor, from one generation to the next. With the help of the Parents' Association, each student prepared a special gift for their grandparent or guest. Thank you grandparents for guiding your children and grandchildren to walk in the ways of Torah and supporting their Jewish growth. Special thanks for the contributions you have sent in honor of your grandchildren. As of December 6 the following donations have been received: Mr. & Mrs. Carl Baylin in honor of Zachary Adler, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Bloch in honor of Melanie Bloch, Mrs. Marcia Hain Engle in honor of David Koenigsburg, Mrs. Gloria Friedman in honor of Justin & Ryan Friedman, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Friedmann in honor of Lindsey & Sydni Friedmann, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Goodman in honor of Ryan Goodman, Mr. Stanley Hoffman in honor of Morgan Hoffman, Mrs. Marian Koenigsburg in honor of David Koenigsburg, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Miller in honor of Jordan & Kyle Alperstein, Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Radinsky in honor of Adam Radinsky, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Sandbank in honor of Delaney & Selena Sandbank, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Scherr in honor of Jenna & Jason Rohrbaugh, Mrs. Hynda Schuman in honor of Rebecca & Samuel Schuman, Dr. & Mrs. Emanuel Silverstein in honor of Hannah Silverstein, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Terle in honor of Daniel Bird and Mr. & Mrs. Ray Weinstein in honor of Andy, Ellie & Larah Weinstein.

Mazel Tov to the Alef Boys and Girls

Eighteen Alef boys and girls were honored at their Consecration ceremony on December 11. The children presented a program of songs on the theme of *Prayer is Reaching*. It was a great morning for parents, children and teachers.

Report Cards – Sunday February 5

First semester report cards for all grades will be given on Sunday & Tuesday, February 5 and 7. We ask parents to study your children's reports so as to understand the progress they are making. Please remember to return the signed bottom portion to the teacher. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to call the school office.

Thank You Choir

The Beth Israel Youth Choir, under the direction of Doris Sugar, had a full schedule for Chanukah. We thank them for their dedication and for helping make this time of the year a little brighter for so many people and for representing Beth Israel in the community. This year the choir performed for the seniors

at Weinberg Village and at Barnes & Noble in addition to TGIF and school assemblies.

School Tzedakah News – Living Our Mitzvah Values

In celebration of Chanukah, the school sent a generous contribution to the Kosher Food Pantry's Chanukah for the Hungry campaign. We also collected toys to be given to needy children. We thank everyone who supported these causes.

JEM Registration for Winter Term

The Fall JEM ended with a wonderful party & presentations by each elective. JEM is now accepting registrations for the winter term which begins on January 5. This is an opportunity to spend a fun afternoon (Thursdays) in fun clubs based on your interests. Call the school office for further information.

Todah Rabbah – Thank you to:

Barry & Becki Friedman for volunteering to help with the Book Fair.

Dalia Bromberg & Cindy Perlow for coordinating the Alef Consecration Yearbook.

The Parents Association for organizing the Alef Consecration reception.

Marvin Mervis for volunteering his time to videotape the Alef Consecration.

Eileen & Howard Jacobs for their generous donation to the Religious School.

Marilyn Scher for her generous donation to the Marilyn & Herbert Scher Library.

Religious School Calendar

January 2012

- 1 (S)** Junior Congregation will not be held. Everyone welcome in Sanctuary Service.
- 3 (T)** SCHOOL REOPENS.
- 5 (Th)** JEM Winter Session begins.
- 6 (F)** January TGIF and January Birthdays – 7:30 p.m.
- 7 (Sh)** Junior Congregation – 10:30 a.m.
- 8 (S)** Gimel Class Parent/Student Program during regular class hours.
JNF/Tu B'Shevat Tree Planting Campaign Begins
- 14(Sh)** Gimel & Dalet Jr. Congregation Shabbat
- 15 (S)** SCHOOL OPEN –
Martin Luther King Weekend
- 20 (F)** Friday Night Live Service – 6:00 p.m.
- 21(Sh)** Junior Congregation – 10:30 a.m.
- 22 (S)** Bet (3rd) Parent/student program during regular class time
- 28 (Sh)** Prozdor/Mechina Shabbat # 2
Gimel Class Havdalah Program in the evening
- 29 (S)** Dalet Parent/student Program during regular class time

Todah Rabbah!

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

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School Office.

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Prayer Book Fund - \$18.00
Prayer Book w/Plate - \$36.00
Bible Fund - \$30.00
Bible w/Plate - \$60.00

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 Performance: 7:45 p.m.**

6:15 p.m. Mincha, Ma'ariv
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 Reading

7:00 p.m. Family Megillah Reading
 Enjoy gaggers, costumes,
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 Sunday, March 11, 2012.

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January 8	1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
January 22	1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
January 29	1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
February 5	1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
February 12	1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
February 26	1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
March 4	1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
March 6	Tentative 6:00 p.m. Pizza Rehearsal from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
March 7	Performance: 7:45 p.m.

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SAVE THE DATE
HADASSAH SHABBAT, MARCH 3
*All Hadassah members at Shabbat
 services will be honored*

January -February 2012 Calendar

JANUARY 2012

4 WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Israeli Dancing
7:30 p.m. Book Club
7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting

5 THURSDAY

12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn with Rachel Glaser
7:15 p.m. School Board Meeting

6 FRIDAY

4:40 p.m. Candlelighting
7:30 p.m. TGIF

7 SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Hazak Shabbat Service – Speaker Vicki Almond
4:50 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah
7:30 p.m. Jewish Film Festival
Movie Night

8 SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Adult Education
“Discover the World of Mussar”
10:00 a.m. Zumba Class
1:30 p.m. Purim Spiel Rehearsal

11 WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Israeli Dancing
7:00 p.m. Sisterhood Meeting with speaker Dr. Valerie Thaler

13 FRIDAY

4:47 p.m. Candlelighting
6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat

14 SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Sisterhood Shabbat Service – Speaker Pamela S. Nadell, PhD
12:30 p.m. Kiddush Conversation with Rabbi Goldstein
5:00 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah
7:30 p.m. Jewish Film Festival
Movie Night

15 SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. Religious School Open
5:00 p.m. Hazak Dinner with Entertainment

18 WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Israeli Dancing
7:30 p.m. Sisterhood Board Meeting

19 THURSDAY

12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn with Rachel Glaser
7:00 p.m. Brotherhood Board Meeting

20 FRIDAY

4:55 p.m. Candlelighting
6:00 p.m. Friday Night Live

21 SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Brotherhood Shabbat Service – Speaker Senator Benjamin Cardin
5:05 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah
7:30 p.m. Jewish Film Festival
Movie Night

22 SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. Bet Parent/Student Program
1:30 p.m. Purim Spiel Rehearsal

25 WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Israeli Dancing

27 FRIDAY

5:03 p.m. Candlelighting
6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat

28 SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah – Kyle Brady Alperstein
12:30 p.m. Kiddush Conversation with Rabbi Goldstein
5:15 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah
6:00 p.m. Pre-School/Religious School Havdallah

29 SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. Dalet Parent/Student Program
1:30 p.m. Purim Spiel Rehearsal

FEBRUARY 2012

1 WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Israeli Dancing
7:30 p.m. Book Club
7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees Meeting

2 THURSDAY

12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn with Rachel Glaser

3 FRIDAY

5:11 p.m. Candlelighting
6:00 p.m. Bet Class Family Dinner
7:30 p.m. TGIF

4 SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah – Miriam Sophie Greenberg
5:20 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah

5 SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Brotherhood World Wide Wrap and Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Religious School Tu B'Shevat Celebration
9:30 a.m. Religious School Vav Class Genealogy Program
10:00 a.m. Adult Education
“Discover the World of Mussar”
1:30 p.m. Purim Spiel Rehearsal

8 WEDNESDAY – Tu B'Shevat

7:00 p.m. Israeli Dancing
7:30 p.m. Sisterhood Meeting with speaker Zackary Sholem Berger

10 FRIDAY – Claire Sodden Memorial Weekend

5:19 p.m. Candlelighting
6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat

11 SATURDAY – Claire Sodden Memorial Weekend

9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
12:30 p.m. Kiddush Conversation with Rabbi Goldstein
5:30 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah

12 SUNDAY

1:30 p.m. Purim Spiel Rehearsal
3:00 p.m. Hazak Movie

15 WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Brotherhood Board Meeting
7:00 p.m. Israeli Dancing
7:30 p.m. Sisterhood Board Meeting

16 THURSDAY

12:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn with Rachel Glaser

17 FRIDAY

5:27 p.m. Candlelighting
6:00 p.m. Friday Night Live

18 SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah – Ethan Reed Rosman
5:40 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah

19 SUNDAY

11:00 a.m. Sisterhood Tallit Workshop

22 WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Israeli Dancing

24 FRIDAY

5:35 p.m. Candlelighting
6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat

25 SATURDAY

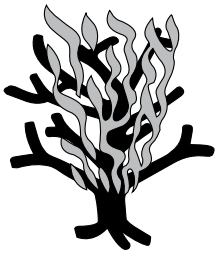
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B'nai Mitzvah – Victoria Rochelle Frank and Mason Derek Trippe
12:30 p.m. Kiddush Conversation with Rabbi Goldstein
5:45 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah
7:30 p.m. Battle of the Bands

26 SUNDAY

1:30 p.m. Purim Spiel Rehearsal
3:00 p.m. Hazak Program – Speaker Fred A. Lazin
5:00 p.m. Cub Scouts Blue & Gold Dinner

29 WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Israeli Dancing



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**SATURDAY JANUARY 7:
"ARRANGED"**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 14:
"INSIDE HANA'S SUITCASE"**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 21:
"NORA'S WILL"**

See Page 3 of the guide for movie descriptions

All films at 7:30 PM.

**Admission: \$7 per person at the door,
or \$15 for all three films in advance.**

Movie theatre style snacks will be available for purchase.



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