

BETH ISRAEL  
CONGREGATION

# Guide

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Mid September-October 2011  
Elul 5771 - Tishrei - Heshvan 5772

אלול תשע"א - תשרי - חשוון תשע"ב

## SCHEDULE

### of Shabbat Services

#### Kabbalat Shabbat

Fri., Sept. 23 ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Fri., Sept. 16 TGIF..... 7:30 p.m.  
Fri., Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 ..... 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

September 17 ..... 7:10 p.m.  
September 24 ..... 7:00 p.m.  
October 1 ..... 6:45 p.m.  
October 8 ..... 6:35 p.m.  
October 15 ..... 6:25 p.m.  
October 22 ..... 6:15 p.m.  
October 29 ..... 6:10 p.m.

#### B'nai Mitzvah בני מצוה

#### **September 2011**

- 17 Alexander Ira Dagilis,  
son of Helen and Andrew Dagilis
- 17 Julia Beth Hoffman,  
daughter of Paula and Richard Hoffman
- 24 Brendan Alexander Bird,  
son of Hope and Carl Bird

#### **October 2011**

- 22 Lucy Etta Agronin,  
daughter of Ellen and Michael Agronin
- 22 Alyson Axman,  
daughter of Deborah Axman and Harry Axman
- 29 Meital Aviv Abraham,  
daughter of Lior and Dr. Sherri Abraham
- 29 Jullian Renee Hurwitz,  
daughter of Melanie and Laine Hurwitz

לשנה טובה ומתוקה  
A GOOD, SWEET  
5772!

## HIGH HOLIDAYS - SEE PAGES 2 - 6:

Clergy Messages  
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New "Machzor Lev Shalem"  
Yom Kippur Afternoon Program  
Sukkot at Beth Israel

Fall Scholar-in-Residence Sept. 23 & 24  
Adult Bat Mitzvah Oct. 15

Rosh Hashanah begins  
Wednesday Evening  
September 28



# Divray Ha-Rav: The Rabbi's Words



**Rabbi Jay R. Goldstein**

This summer, we had the opportunity to visit the third oldest synagogue in the United States, Mickve Israel, in Savannah, GA. During the tour, which included a wonderful museum, we learned about forty-two brave pioneering Jews. This, largest group of Jews to land in North America in Colonial days arrived in Savannah

on July 11, 1733, just five months after General James Edward Oglethorpe established the colony of Georgia. On the museum walls are displayed letters from every president of the U. S. from George Washington to George Bush (Obama's is on its way).

As we left, I could not help but consider how much this synagogue has gone through in its 245 years. Not just hurricanes, earthquakes and a great deal of political dissension, but numerous wars, including the Civil War that divided so much of the Jewish community in the South, including Baltimore (a border state). And still, here they are, a thriving congregation that has weathered almost two and a half centuries of conflict and change both externally and internally.

It put, at least for a moment, some perspective to what at times may seem like insurmountable challenges that we face today as a Jewish community in attracting,

educating and inspiring the current and next generations of Jews. At Beth Israel, we may not be centuries old, but we take this communal shift seriously, working toward ways of preparing for the future. This year we are introducing in our Parallel Service and on the second day of Rosh Hashanah in our Adult Enhanced Learning Service, our new Machzor Lev Shalem. Lev Shalem is filled with inspirational readings and explanations of the prayers. Join us on Yom Kippur afternoon for a panel discussion on "Getting Our Groove Back-Engaging the Next Generation of Young Jews."

Visiting Mickve Israel synagogue reinforced my appreciation of the value of perspective when confronting change. We all need to "step back" at times to get a new perspective on any given issue in our lives.

In essence that is what our Yamim Noraim, days of awe, are all about. Just as Shabbat is designed to give us perspective on what we have accomplished during the week, so these days, which fall in the beginning of the seventh month of the year, are meant to allow us to reflect seriously on our lives; not just what has gone right or wrong but also how we can change to be better and more available to those who need us.

We celebrate the year 5772. We know the number 72 as a multiple of Chai but another word for 72 is Chesed, loving-kindness. May this be a year of Chesed for our world, our country, our Synagogue and our families. Shana Tova.

## Notes From The Cantor



**Cantor Roger B. Eisenberg**

As the holidays approach, we are reminded that all of us are children and many of us are parents, and in one way or another, we are also all servants. Therefore, Hayom Harat Olam, Today is the birthday of the world. On Rosh Hashana God invites us to the Birthday Party in which we are all honored guests. May this year continue to be one of love, honor and respect among us, and may our past and our present combine to forge a healthy and loving future.

L'Shana Tova Tikateivu

OVERVIEW OF HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES - 2011				
	SANCTUARY SERVICE	PARALLEL - MPR	FAMILY SERVICE - CHAPEL	Other Programs
EREV ROSH HASHANAH WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28	5:50 PM	ATTEND SANCTUARY SERVICE (OPEN SEATING)		
FIRST DAY-AM ROSH HASHANAH THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	8:30 AM	ATTEND SANCTUARY FOR SHACHARIT; BEGINS AT TORAH SERVICE	10:30 AM	Youth Services – 10:30 AM Baby Sitting – 10:00 AM -1:00 PM Tot Chag – 9:45 AM & 11:15 AM
FIRST DAY-PM ROSH HASHANAH TASHLICH THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	FAMILY TASHLICH ACTIVITY 4:30 PM; MEET AT 5:00 PM TO WALK; CEREMONY AT 5:30 PM			
FIRST DAY-PM ROSH HASHANAH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29	6:00 PM (CHAPEL)			
SECOND DAY-AM ROSH HASHANAH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30	8:30 AM	ATTEND SANCTUARY FOR SHACHARIT; BEGINS AT TORAH SERVICE	ATTEND ANOTHER SERVICE; SIT IN OPEN SEATING	Enhanced Learning Service – 10:30 AM Youth Services – 10:30 AM Baby Sitting – 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Tot Chag – 11:00 AM
SECOND DAY-PM ROSH HASHANAH FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30	6:00 PM (CHAPEL)			
EREV YOM KIPPUR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7	MINCHA 6:10 PM KOL NIDRE 6:20 PM	MINCHA 6:10 PM KOL NIDRE 6:20 PM		
YOM KIPPUR MORNING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8	9:30 AM	ATTEND SANCTUARY FOR SHACHARIT; BEGINS AT TORAH SERVICE	10:30 AM	Mysteries of the Mahzor – 10:15 AM Youth Services – 11:00 AM Baby Sitting – 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Tot Chag - 9:45 AM & 11:15 AM
YOM KIPPUR CONCLUSION SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8	MINCHA 4:45 PM NEILAH 6:15 PM SHOFAR 7:20 PM	ATTEND SANCTUARY SERVICE (OPEN SEATING)		

CLIP AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

## **“MACHZOR LEV SHALEM” –The Machzor With a Full Heart, Adopted For Use at Beth Israel for High Holidays 2011**

The new Machzor of the Conservative Movement, “Machzor Lev Shalem”, published in 2010 by the Rabbinical Assembly, will be used for the first time by Beth Israel Congregation this coming Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, upon the recommendation of the Ritual Committee. This machzor, only the third published by Conservative Judaism (the first two were the machzor edited by Rabbi Morris Silverman in 1939 and the second was edited by Rabbi Jules Harlow in 1972), will be used in the Parallel Service Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur mornings and Kol Nidre, at the Enhanced Adult Learning Service on the second day of Rosh Hashanah being led by Rabbinical student Yael Hammerman, and at Mysteries of the Machzor on Yom Kippur being led by Rachel Glaser. The Sanctuary Service will continue to use “Machzor Hadash.”

“Machzor Lev Shalem” has been described by worshippers and clergy who used it last year as “uplifting”, a “game changer”, and as a “transformative experience”. This machzor will seem familiar and yet, because of several innovations, will take the worshipper in new spiritual directions as well.

If you would like to fully experience “Machzor Lev Shalem” consider attending the Parallel Service, the Enhanced Adult Learners Service, or Mysteries of the Machzor during the High Holidays.

If you would like to dedicate one of the copies in our synagogue inventory contact the office. A dedicated copy with a bookplate costs \$36.00 (a contribution to the Prayerbook Fund). Please specify that you are dedicating a “Machzor Lev Shalem.” Unspecified dedications go to “Machzor Hadash.”

If you would like to purchase a copy for your personal library we have a limited supply available. The cost is \$36.00 per book, check only payable to Beth Israel Congregation. Call the office. For more information on “Machzor Lev Shalem” watch a special video on YouTube or read the review by Rabbi Neil Gillman at <http://www.uscj.org/>.

**מחזור לב שלם**  
MAHZOR LEV SHALEM  
לימים הנוראים  
FOR ROSH HASHANAH  
AND YOM KIPPUR

## Yom Kippur Afternoon discussion from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Getting Our Groove Back – Engaging the Next Generation of Young Jews

The panel discussion will include: Kenneth Krivitzky, Director of Towson Hillel, Rabbi Joshua Rabin, Rabbinical student Yael Hammerman, David Goldstein, 6th and I Synagogue, Washington, DC, and Rabbi Goldstein. Together we will discuss what is being done to help engage Jews from college in their 20's and 30's, a generation that may not be affiliating with traditional Jewish organizations in the same way as in prior years.

### Sukkot Program Schedule:

Enjoy a variety of Sukkot programs hosted by Beth Israel. Be on the lookout for activities including exercise in the Sukkah. Times and dates will be announced by email and on a flyer to be found on one of the High Holiday information tables.



Thursday, October 13, Beth Israel Cares hosts: *Hunger and Homelessness* Discussion in the Sukkah with Jeff Singer - former President and CEO of Baltimore's Healthcare for the Homeless (HCH). Program begins at 6:30 p.m.

TBA, Yoga in the Sukkah with Lisa Sawyer. Breath, move and relax with us. Bring a mat or use a chair (provided if you do not bring a mat). Starting at 6:30 p.m. after services. Rain or Shine. RSVP by October 9 to Sheri Knauth at biomprograms@comcast.net.

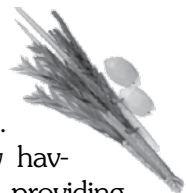
Sunday, October 16 at 4:00 p.m. at Beth Israel Hazak hosts: Movie afternoon with movie style snacks. Featuring *Ushpizin* (FREE for entire Congregation). Followed by service at 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Monday, October 17, Brotherhood: Scotch & Steak in the Sukkah

Tuesday, October 18, Pizza in the Hut hosted by Religious School for families of all ages.

## LULAV and ETROG for SUKKOT Order Yours Now!

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 of Sukkot by having your own set. This year we will be providing lulavim and etrogim from Israel – through The Esrog Headquarters.



To order, contact Karen Martin via e-mail [Kmartin@bethisrael-om.org](mailto:Kmartin@bethisrael-om.org) or by calling the synagogue office at 410-654-0800 **no later than Thursday, September 22, 2011.**

Cost: \$ 50.00 per set  
(Zippered Lulav covers available for an additional \$12).

### Sukkot – Shemini Atzeret – Simchat Torah

Wednesday, October 12	Erev Sukkot	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 13	1st Day of Sukkot Mincha/Maariv	9:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Friday, October 14	2nd Day of Sukkot Mincha/Maariv	9:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 19	Erev Shemini Atzeret	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 20	Shemini Atzeret (Yizkor Recited)	9:15 a.m.
	Erev Simchat Torah Mincha/Maariv in Chapel	6:25 p.m.
	Hakafot Festivities	7:00 p.m.
Friday, October 21	Simchat Torah Mincha/Maariv	9:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.



## Hillman Scholar-In-Residence Cantor Linda Hirshhorn September 23-24, 2011



Discover music and meaning with composer Cantor Linda Hirschhorn. Listen, sing and be engaged as our scholar-in-residence explains her view of "Holding one's own while singing in harmony."

September 23 – Friday Evening:  
Spiritual Musical Connections to  
Israel & Feminism

September 24 – During Shacharit: Niggunim to Fill  
Your Soul

September 24 – Saturday Night: Selichot – Stories & Melodies  
- Linda Hirschhorn and the Beth Israel Vocal Ensemble

Cantor Linda Hirschhorn is the director, founder and primary composer for the women's a cappella ensemble Vocolot. Cantor Hirschhorn has released two songbooks and eight recordings of original material (four with Vocolot). Her songs and choral arrangements have been published in major folk anthologies, are performed by groups around the world and have been used in video, radio documentaries, and dance scores. Synagogues across the country have commissioned works from her and "Circle Chant," the most widely covered of her songs, is sung around the world. Linda organized and directed the first Jewish Women's International Chorus in Kiev (1994). Linda has been Cantor at Temple Beth Sholom, San Leandro, CA since 1988. She is the mother of two children. To find out more about Cantor Linda Hirschhorn, visit [www.lindahirschhorn.com](http://www.lindahirschhorn.com).

The Scholar in Residence Program is made possible by the Hilda & Gilbert Hillman Scholar in Residence Educational Endowment.

### Musical Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat Dinner with Vocal Ensemble - September 23, 2011

Service: 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.  
Program: 8:00 p.m.

Shabbat Dinner with Scholar

\$25.00 per adult \$10.00 per child under age 12

Soup through Dessert & Wine

RSVP with your payment to our office by September 19

## Adult Learning 5772

**Rosh HaShanah Day Two 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. an Interactive Adult Enrichment Service with the New Mahzor Lev Shalem (used in the Parallel Service this year) led by Rabbinical student, Yael Hammerman.** This service will include guided discussions in small groups and participatory singing. There will be explanations and questions for thought and discussion interwoven into the whole service. This is open to anyone from any of our other services, who wish to have a different experience on the second day of Rosh HaShanah.

### Yom Kippur Mysteries of the Mahzor with Rachel Glaser

-Saturday, October 8, 10:15 a.m.

### Kiddush Conversation with Rabbi Goldstein

- Shabbat twice a month starting October 22.

### Haftorah/Prophets study with Rachel Glaser

- Wednesdays twice a month starting November 3.

### Hebrew Reading for Beginners with Sandy Bernheim

### Intermediate Hebrew with Mayer Zimmerman

- Beginning on October 16 for six weeks (same as last year). Call the office to enroll.

### Baltimore Adult Institute

- Beginning on October 18 for four weeks at Beth El.

**"Take Charge of Your Health" (CDSMP Chronic Disease Self Management Program)** Sunday afternoons for six weeks beginning on October 16.

### Exploring Jewish Text through Art with Elaine Brandes - Tuesdays -

**November 15, 22, 29 and December 6, at 7:30 p.m.**

Art is an intellectual, spiritual, physical, and emotional experience for the creator and the viewer. Come learn how art can be utilized to examine and expand your response to a Jewish text. You will have the opportunity to create your own piece of beautiful artwork. (Material cost \$36)

# TASHLICH

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29

4:30 PM FAMILY PROGRAM

5:15 PM WALK TO STREAM

5:30 PM CEREMONY

*Cast away from yourselves all your transgressions,  
and create within yourselves a new heart and a new spirit  
- Ezekiel 18:13*

## Concerning Financial Obligations ...

Beth Israel Congregation welcomes all families who want to participate in congregational life. If you are concerned about how synagogue membership and / or Religious School Tuition fit into your personal budget please call us. The cost or affordability of membership or Jewish education are not intended to be an obstacle to being part of our synagogue family. Please be as pro-active as possible - call us. We are happy to work with families, in confidence, on payment plans and/or reduced dues/ tuition arrangements. In order to keep our synagogue financially healthy and fiscally sound, all we ask is that our families try to stay as current as possible in their obligations to the synagogue, and work with us. Please be familiar with the following general policies:

### Dues and Seat Upgrades

Membership dues are due in installment of 1/3 on March 1st, June 1st, and August 1st. High Holiday seat upgrades are also on the same schedule.

### Religious School Tuition


Tuition for Religious School is paid in accordance with the Schedule of Tuition Fees, in installments. Tuition for children of members must be paid in full by January 1st. Tuition for the current year must be paid in full and dues current before registration will be accepted for the next year.

### Pre-School Tuition

Pre-School follows a nine installment (monthly) payment plan. Tuition must be paid in full by May 1st. Pre-School Tuition for the current year must be up-to-date before registration will be accepted for the next year.

### Remember...

If you anticipate the need for a monthly payment plan for an unpaid or past due item, or for some item coming up in the future, (such as a Bar/Bat Mitzvah) such plans can be arranged with Executive Director David Rothenberg. Dues and tuition reduction arrangements are available to congregants with a demonstrated need for the reduction. Please note that while we can reduce membership dues or Religious School tuition for members, reductions are not available for Pre-School or Bar / Bat Mitzvah fees. This is handled on a confidential basis through Mr. Rothenberg as well, in conjunction with the Financial Secretary of the Congregation. Arrangements are made on a year-to-year basis, and are subject to review.



We invite you to share with us a special day in our lives as we follow in the tradition of our ancestors and are called to the Torah as

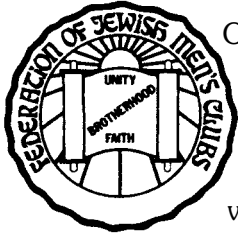
## B'not Mitzvah

Saturday, October 15, 2011  
Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot  
9:15 am

Kiddush luncheon following services  
RSVP to Beth Israel Office  
410-654-0800  
by Thursday, October 6, 2011

In lieu of personal gifts, a contribution to the Beth Israel Outdoor Classroom Fund would be appreciated

Nancy Elish     Anita Meddin  
Shoshana Harris     Kay Schuster  
Teri Markowitz     Miriam Stern  
Beth Weintzweig



Over the past several years as a member, I was happy coming to the breakfasts while others did all the work. But, as time went on, I realized that the success of the Brotherhood was due to the hard work of many committed members. When approached many years ago to come to a board meeting it was then I realized how important the Brotherhood is to the synagogue, our community, and my life.

In order to achieve our goals, we need you! We have 100 plus members, but only 12-15 do the majority of the work. There are many ways to participate: helping at an activit, to chairing a committee or project. Dues information will be mailed shortly. Current members should mail their checks to the Brotherhood as soon as possible. If you are not a member, consider joining us even if you cannot participate. Your tax deductible dues will help us towards our goals. Donations to help fund our volunteer efforts are appreciated. For information on joining our group of merry men contact David Knauth at [knauth\\_dc2@hotmail.com](mailto:knauth_dc2@hotmail.com) or myself at 410-375-2894 or [lawask@aol.com](mailto:lawask@aol.com). Join us at our fall meeting on September 15, 2011 for a steak dinner. Details including cost will be sent later via email.

This year, we will be having a speaker series with well known members of our community. Just to name a few – Johnny Dark, Radio Personality, who introduced the Beatles at the Civic Center, Kevin Kamenetz, Baltimore County Executive will speak on Sunday, December 4, and WBAL – TV's Jayne Miller in February 2012. Watch for more details and speaker announcements.

Brotherhood will be collecting used batteries. Mark Schenerman is coordinating this project. Marked boxes will be located throughout the synagogue to deposit all used batteries – size does not matter.

## September/October 2011 Calendar

### September

15 (Th) – Opening Meeting and Steak Dinner

18 (S) – Flu Clinic (volunteers needed)

25-27 (S-Tu) – Set up chairs for High Holidays (many volunteers needed)

### October

17 (M) – Steak and Scotch in the Sukkah

Sports Night – TBA

## Calling All Brotherhood Members

Help needed for the High Holidays:

- Setting up chairs beginning September 25, 2011.
- Ushering during services September 28 – 30 and October 7 & 8.

If you can help, contact Larry Waskow at [lawaskow@gmail.com](mailto:lawaskow@gmail.com) or David Knauth at [knauth\\_dc2@hotmail.com](mailto:knauth_dc2@hotmail.com).

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The books are now available for purchase. Buy now to start saving! Still the same great price - \$30.

Brotherhood and Sisterhood will be selling the entertainment books for the 2011 – 2012 season. All proceeds will go towards supplementing the youth program and Religious School. Books can be purchased through the Brotherhood, Sisterhood, Religious School and synagogue office.

For further information contact Ann or Howard Cornblatt at 410-318-5002.



## Flu Shot Clinic

**Sunday September 18**

**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Flu: \$30    Pneumonia \$65**

**Sponsored by Brotherhood**

# Sisterhood



I want to welcome all new and returning Sisterhood members. I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming year's Sisterhood events.

The upcoming 2011-2012 Sisterhood year promises to be a great one. Our Program Chair, Paula Scurnick, has some great activities and presentations scheduled for our regular meetings. Our first general meeting is October 26, with other general meetings on December 16, January 11, February 8, March 14, and May 9. Three very special Sisterhood events are our Fall Dinner on November 9, Sisterhood Shabbat on January 14, and Donor Dinner on May 16.

Just a reminder--need that perfect gift or ritual item--visit our Judaica Shop for gifts for all of your life cycle events. We always have new merchandise. Contact Ann Friedman for hours of operation at 410-654-0800 ext. 210.

## TRIP TO NEWSEUM WASHINGTON, D.C. With Beth Israel Sisterhood



The NEWSEUM includes galleries and theatres regarding the greatest news stories of the world.

Thursday, October 27, 2011

Bus leaves from Greenspring Shopping Center promptly at 8:15 a.m.

Cost: \$55 – includes Superior bus and admission to Newseum  
Snacks will be provided on the bus.

RSVP no later than September 25, 2011 to Zelda Zaben 410-602-3253

Beth Horton - President

## SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP

Our Judaica shop has something for everyone. We have apple and honey dishes, challah covers, trays and knives, casserole and serving dishes as well as many other gift giving items.

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The Judaica Shop can order imprinted Kippot for your Bar/Bat Mitzvah or wedding. Should you need invitations for that Simcha, we have some new books. Please contact either Barbara Rubin at 410-764-2233 or Ann Friedman 410-654-0800 ext. 210 to schedule your appointment

The Judaica Shop will be open every Tuesday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

### Shop Hours:

Tuesday – 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday – **By appointment only.**

Contact Ann Friedman at 410-654-0800 ext. 210 to schedule an appointment.

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## Book Club



The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, October 5 at 7:30 p.m. We will be reviewing *Hush* by Eishes Chayil. Inside the closed community of Borough Park, where most Chassidim live, the rules of life are very clear, determined by an ancient script written thousands of years before down to the last detail. Abuse had never been part of this lifestyle. When 11 year old Gittel learns of her best friend's abuse at the hands of her own family member, the adults in her community did nothing except to persuade Gittel and themselves that nothing happened. Forced to remain silent, Gittel begins to question everything she was raised to believe. Join us for an interactive discussion. For more information call Eudice Lowenthal at 410-484-3260.



# The Beth Israel Senior Scene

**Gloria Friedman & Eudice Lowenthal  
Co-Presidents**

Starting in October we will once again be having bi-monthly movies starting at 3:00 p.m. (dates to be announced). On November 6, 2011 there will be a dinner with entertainment by Frank and Trish. They will be performing "Love and Happiness." Stay tuned.

For more information regarding Hazak membership or programs, contact either Gloria Friedman at 410-318-8009 or Eudice Lowenthal at 410-484-3260.

## News from the Bema



When you attend services on Shabbat mornings, are you looking forward to sharing your news with your Beth Israel friends, such as a special birthday or anniversary? Leaving on or returning from a special trip? Is this the first time you are attending services after an extended illness or surgery? Do you have a new grandchild or great grandchild? Did your child or grandchild get engaged? We would love to acknowledge these milestones from the Bema. At some point during the service, Rabbi Goldstein will pause to share these milestones with everyone at Shabbat morning services.

If you want your news included, please email your news **BY THE PREVIOUS WEDNESDAY** of the Shabbat that you plan to attend services, either to ANN FRIEDMAN (afriedman@bethisrael-om.org) or DAVID ROTHENBERG (drothenberg@bethisrael-om.org)

Thank you for sharing your news or upcoming simcha with your Beth Israel family!

## BALTIMORE BOARD OF RABBIS Introduction to Judaism Course to be held at Beth Israel Congregation

Classes Begin: Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. for 16 sessions.

Covering Jewish history, belief and religious practice taught by some of Baltimore's leading rabbis. This course is open to Jews, non-Jews and all individuals considering conversion to Judaism.

For further information, call the Board of Rabbis' office at 410-369-9253 or go on-line to [www.baltboardofrabbis.org](http://www.baltboardofrabbis.org).

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extension 263**

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

**Sarah Shapiro**

It's hard to believe this fall marks the beginning of my seventh year here as Beth Israel's Shleimut Social Work Consultant. It's wonderful to be back and I am looking forward to another busy year of consultation and programming. Once again this year, I will be in my office on Tuesday afternoons, Wednesday mornings and many Sunday mornings. You can check the synagogue's weekly email for a precise listing of my hours for the upcoming week as well as for notices of future programs of interest. You can also reach me at 410-654-0800 ext 263 or [sshapiro@bethisrael-om.org](mailto:sshapiro@bethisrael-om.org).

Last year, I received over 100 referrals for consultation services. Similar to previous years, the most common reasons for referral were bereavement, cancer support, mental health concerns, health issues, and information and referral for therapy, community resources and volunteer opportunities. Referrals were also made last year to address behavior management issues, caretaker support, counseling and resources for aging parents/seniors, family dynamics and dysfunction, marital and parenting issues, relocation, and social issues among other topics.

Clearly, there are a wide variety of reasons for connecting with a member of the Shleimut team. In the coming year, we will continue to reach out to congregants whenever we are made aware of illnesses, deaths or other challenges, and we hope you will continue to be in touch with us so we may be of assistance.

A major undertaking of Shleimut this past year was the planning and implementation of *Aging Matters: Helpful Answers to Complex Questions about Growing Older*, an education and resource fair for seniors, their family members, caregivers and community. With over 200 in attendance, well-received programming, and more than 35 sponsors and vendors at the Resource Fair, the program was a

successful effort to provide services to the growing population of seniors in our community and those who care about them.

**The Shleimut team is already at work planning programming for the coming year, including hosting a Baltimore County Department of Aging Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSMP).** Are you or a loved one age 18 or older with an ongoing health condition? If you or your loved one have one or more chronic illnesses such as diabetes, arthritis, high blood pressure, heart disease, chronic pain, anxiety or any other chronic condition, the CDSMP can help you take charge of your health. You and/or your loved one will get support, find practical ways to deal with pain and disease, discover better nutrition and exercise choices, understand new treatment options, and learn effective ways to talk with doctors and family members about medical concerns. **The CDSMP is free and will be held at Beth Israel on Sunday afternoons from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. on October 23, and from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. on October 30, November 6, 13, and 20, and December 4 and 11. To register or to get more information, please contact Sarah Shapiro at 410-654-0800 ext 263 or [sshapiro@bethisrael-om.org](mailto:sshapiro@bethisrael-om.org).**

Best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year!  
L'Shana Tova!

**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

# Beth Israel Cares Corner

Watch for Mitzvah Opportunities all year round! A schedule will be distributed during the High Holidays.

Looking ahead:

- Bring a bag of your non-perishable canned and boxed goods to drop off prior to Kol Nidre on Friday, October 7, which will be delivered to Carroll County Food and GEDCO.
- At the Tailgate party on September 18, we will make sandwiches to go to Happy Helpers for the Homeless.
- Save December 25 for Community Mitzvah Day! One of many options will be to make casseroles at Beth Israel to bring to the Ronald McDonald House, to the Owings Mills Fire Station and to have for Beth Israel congregants in need.
- To cook and/or serve at the Ronald McDonald House, contact Amber Rose at [amber@rmhbaltimore.com](mailto:amber@rmhbaltimore.com)
- We continue to knit hats, play Bingo at Weinberg Park, volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, and collect toiletries for Hannah More. Contact Cindy Goldstein [jcdjs@aol.com](mailto:jcdjs@aol.com) or Beth Hecht, [blhecht@verizon.net](mailto:blhecht@verizon.net) to let us know that you would like to do a mitzvah!
- Humane Society of Baltimore County – October 9 Help set up for “Dog Fest” in late morning. Location: 1601 Nicodemus Road, Reisterstown, MD 21136. Contact Wendy, Volunteer Coordinator at 410-833-8848.

## CHAI Weatherization Day:

Are you a low to moderate income senior or adult with disabilities residing in your own home? CHAI's annual Weatherization Day returns on Sunday, November 6, and volunteers are available to install weatherizing plastic on windows, do yard work, change smoke detector batteries and perform other minor home repairs for free! Please call 410-500-5316 for more information.

CHAI's Senior Home Repair Program assists low to moderate income homeowners ages 62 and older and homeowners with disabilities. Homeowners may qualify for a variety of repairs including: roof, gutter and chimney repairs, plumbing and electrical work, railing installation, grab bars and other bathroom modifications, wheelchair ramps, smoke detectors, handyman jobs, and more. Applicants are required to complete a qualification process. Once qualified, grants are awarded based upon financial criteria for home assessments, adaptations, maintenance and repairs. For more information call 410-500-5316 or email [crose@chaibaltimore.org](mailto:crose@chaibaltimore.org).

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## 2014 Bar/Bat Mitzvah Dates To Be Scheduled

ATTENTION PARENTS WITH CHILDREN BORN IN 2001: We are now preparing to assign B'nai Mitzvah dates for 2014. Parents of children already in our database will be receiving a memo from the synagogue by Rosh Hashanah that outlines the scheduling process. If you are a member who has a child born in 2001, if you have not received information regarding the scheduling process by then, contact David Rothenberg, Executive Director.

If you are a non-member with a child in our Religious School with a birthdate in 2001 and want to schedule a date for a ceremony, you must first join the Congregation. Contact David Rothenberg.

MEMBERS WHO ARE IN GOOD STANDING WITH CHILDREN ENROLLED IN BETH ISRAEL'S RELIGIOUS SCHOOL OR IN A RECOGNIZED FORMAL PROGRAM OF JEWISH STUDY WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE ASSIGNED A DATE UNLESS WE ARE INFORMED THAT A BAR/BAT MITZVAH CEREMONY AT BETH ISRAEL CONGREGATION IS NOT NEEDED.

## A Special Thank You

To the following volunteers for helping out with services during the months of July and August, and to Cindy Bradley for organizing and arranging the services.

Candi Baylin  
Sandy Bernheim  
Amy Bober-Schenerman  
David Braitman  
Bernie Cataldo  
Judi Dickman-Narrow  
Phyllis Hersh  
Russ Kaufman

Phil Rabin  
Sue Rabin  
Mark Schenerman  
Janet Shindell  
Sheila Stern  
Doris Sugar  
Mayer Zimmerman

# 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 Sept. 15-30

Irene Palter  
Marion Rubin  
Barbara Sherr  
Ronald Wolf

## Special Birthdays October

Betty Aaron  
Beatrice Caplan  
Jackie Himelfarb  
Steven Kesler  
Robert Miller  
Roslyn Naviasky  
Gary Sorock

## Special Anniversaries Sept. 15-30

Lauren & Steve Rutkovitz  
Lisa & Alan Sawyer

## Special Anniversaries October

Diane & Scott Gensler  
Susan & Edward Goodman  
Bella & Hy Luft  
Roslyn & Gordon Miller  
Roz & Lenny Rus  
Amy Bober & Mark Scheneman

*Sincere best wishes to our members who have special birthdays or anniversaries from mid-September to October. To you 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.*

## Mazel Tov

## מזל טוב

To Tova Narrow, daughter of Sheldon Narrow and Judi Dickman-Narrow who graduated from Loyola University with a Masters Degree in Psychology and as a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

To Greg Friedman, son of Becki and Barry Friedman, and grandson of Gloria Friedman, who graduated with a Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix.

To Becki and Barry Friedman on the birth of their second grandchild, to Gloria Friedman on her second great-grandchild, and to parents Gary & Jessica Friedman on their second child, and to big brother Garret on his new sister, Adyson Marie Friedman, born July 11, 2011 in Newport News, VA.

## Apple Picking

**Families with Young Children**  
**Sunday, September 18, 2011**  
**Baughner's Orchard in Tanneytown**  
**9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**



*RSVP to Rachael Schwartz no later than September 16, 2011.*

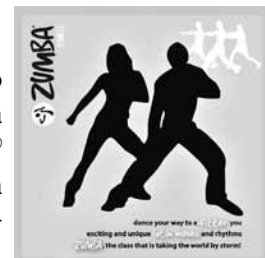
Purchase your own apples at your own pace. Collect apples for your Rosh Hashanah table. Weather Permitting ... no Rain Date.

## Get Your Groove on with Zumba® classes at Beth Israel

Are you ready to party yourself into shape? That's exactly what the Zumba® program is all about. It's an exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness-party™ that's moving millions of people toward joy and health.

Shake it up with Beth Israel on Ten Sundays starting on October 23 with certified Zumba® Instructor Sharon Bloom. Join us moving to the music at Beth Israel (room TBA each week) from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Note the convenient time to Religious School drop off. Mom and Dad can enjoy the Zumba® class together! See Main Entrance and RS doors for location instructions.



RSVP with your contact information and fee by October 17 to Beth Israel with Fee: \$36.00 per person for all 10 sessions. Mail to Beth Israel Congregation attention: Program Department.

### Schedule:

October 23 & 30      November 6, 13, 20 and 27  
December 4, 11, 18      January 8

Contact Sheri Knauth for more information at [biomprograms@comcast.net](mailto:biomprograms@comcast.net).

## Welcome Back

Welcome back to all of our returning families and a special welcome to our new families. The school year has started off with a bang. All of our friends were so excited to see our vegetable garden and how it has grown. We are looking forward to an exciting school year filled with learning, fun, and friends.



## Spend the High Holidays with Us

After an overwhelming response to last year's preschool service, we are proud to once again offer you and your child complimentary tickets for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. This year we are planning on two different times (9:45-10:45 OR 11:15-12:15) for the first day of Rosh Hashanah, 1 time (11-12) for the second day of Rosh Hashanah, and two times (9:45-10:45 OR 11:15-12:15) for Yom Kippur. In this way we hope to have smaller groups making the experience that much more enjoyable. Please call 410-654-0803 and speak to Rachael Schwartz to make a reservation by September 20. Complimentary tickets will then be mailed to you.



## 2011-2012 Registration

Applications are still available for the upcoming school year. Some classes may be full or extremely limited. Call the school office at 410-654-0803 to schedule a visit and/or get an application. We have many exciting and new programs this year to offer our community.

We offer part-time and full-time hours for children two-to six-years old. Before and after-school care are available from 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and until 4:30 p.m. on 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. Our parent information packet was mailed in August. Call the school office if you have not received the packet.

## 2011/2012 Preschool and Kindergarten Calendar

### SEPTEMBER

**18 (S)** Families with Young Children Apple Picking

**23 (F)** Friday Nite Live

**28 (W)** Erev Rosh Hashanah – SCHOOL CLOSED

**29 (Th)** Rosh Hashanah – School Closed

### CHAG FOR TOTS

**30 (F)** Rosh Hashanah – School Closed  
**CHAG FOR TOTS**

### OCTOBER

**2 (S)** Ultimate Block Party

**3 (M)** End of Kidstuff Fundraiser

**7 (F)** Erev Yom Kippur – School closes 3:30 p.m.

**8 (Sh)** Yom Kippur **CHAG FOR TOTS**

**9 (S)** Build Preschool Sukkah

**13 (Th)** Sukkot – School Closed

**14 (F)** Sukkot – School Closed

**18 (T)** Preschool Pizza in the Hut

**19 (W)** Preschool Pizza in the Hut

**20 (Th)** Shemini Atzeret – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

**21 (F)** Simchat Torah – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

**23 (S)** Komen Race for the Cure

**31 (M)** Fall School Pictures (Monday 2's, 3's, K-5)

### NOVEMBER

**1 (T)** Fall School Pictures (Tuesday 2's, Mommy and Me, Pre-K,)

### Mommy & Me

Our Mommy & Me program is for children ages 15-23 months at the time the program begins. It will be held on Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 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. The class will be taught by Marcy Snow, a qualified early childhood teacher. Many of our students continue into our January 2's program.

### Shabbat and Chag for Tots

Our sessions will take place in the Library at 11:00 a.m. Look at the Shabbat Weekly Handout for any changes in location. Parents must accompany their child throughout the session.

### Giant – A+ Bonus Bucks

You did it! This year we raised over \$1800 from Giant certificates, compared to \$800 last year. Thank you so much for supporting this program by giving us your number and shopping at Giant. However, we have to re-register every year. Please help us again this year by completing the form and returning to the preschool as soon as possible. The sooner we get you re-registered, the sooner your shopping starts adding up.



# Religious School

Rachel Glaser, Education Director

## Welcome Back!

We wish everyone a safe and happy conclusion to the summer and look forward to greeting you on our opening day, Sunday, September 11th. All details about school supplies, schedules, etc. have been mailed to you. The first day will include "Meet the Teacher" time as well as small group level meetings to discuss new ideas and plans for the year. We ask parents to plan to spend this day with us. We hope to make the start of Religious School an exciting one. We also extend a special welcome to our new children and new families. We look forward to a great year!



## Welcome Back to our Returning Teachers:

Debbie Rosenbaum – Prozdor; Robyn Melzer – Mechina; Donna LaTova – Mechina; Debbie Boches – Alef; Yael Turkel – Bet; Zahava Koll- Gimel; Marietta Jaffe-Gimel; Caela Kaplowitz – Dalet; Rachel Dressin – Hay; Elaine Brandes – Hay; David Gamliel –Vav; Elaine Meiseles – Vav, Ma'alot; Jesse Braitman – Vav; Doris Sugar – Music and B'nai Mitzvah; Noga Udell – Tutoring Coordinator; Phil Jacobs – Ma'alot; Sheri Knauth – Ma'alot; Hasia Cohen – Library and Media Coordinator.

## High Holiday Youth Services

Beth Israel provides grade appropriate Youth Services for all Religious School students. These services are led by experienced service leaders and include student participation, stories, games, songs, snacks and other fun activities. All students registered for school are welcome and encouraged to come. Rosh Hashanah Youth Services begin at 10:30 a.m. and continue until the conclusion of the Sanctuary service (approx. 1:00 p.m.). Yom Kippur Kol Nidre Youth Services begin at 6:30 p.m. and conclude at approximately 8:00 p.m. Yom Kippur Day Youth Services begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue until the end of Yizkor (Memorial Service) in the Sanctuary (approx. 2:00 p.m.).



## TGIF is Back with a New Twist, September 16, 7:30 p.m.

We are excited to present a new face to our monthly family friendly TGIF service. Here's what to look forward to:

- A theme for the month, a mitzvah opportunity, lots of singing, an interactive service for all our children and families, of all ages. A fun and delicious Oneg

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Shabbat, including a surprise each month sponsored by the Parents' Association, a supervised activity or game for students during the Oneg, recognition of all students' birthdays for the month and time to be with your Beth Israel friends!

- Back by popular demand – Be a Birthday Sponsor (\$5.00) or a Birthday Book Sponsor (\$15.00) and help support the Parents' Association and our Library.

## JEM Students are Gems

For the 10th year, Beth Israel is offering a third day enrichment program which we call JEM (Jewish Education Magnet). We are most proud of those boys and girls who have chosen to come to Religious School one additional afternoon to learn about Jewish culture in fun and creative way. You can still enroll your child in the JEM program. Come and see the fun we have on Thursdays and bring your friends, even if they are not Beth Israel students. This year JEM will run in three trimester periods. Choice of activities include Art, Music, Dance, Cooking, School Newspaper and much more! Call the school office for details.

## Todah Rabbah

To Howard and Eileen Jacobs for their generous donation.

## Religious School Calendar

### September 2011

**11 (S)** Opening Day for all students and parents. Class Assignments and Meet the Teacher, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

**13 (T)** Regular classes for all students

**15 (Th)** First Day of JEM for Fall Session

**16 (F)** TGIF-Welcome Back to School – celebrate Aug., Sept. & Oct. Birthdays

**25 (S)** Alef Class Parent/Student Program

**28 (W)** Erev Rosh Hashanah

**29 (Th)** 1st day Rosh Hashanah – Youth Services

**30 (F)** 2nd day Rosh Hashanah – Youth Services

### October 2011

**7 (F)** Erev Yom Kippur – Youth Services

**8 (Sh)** Yom Kippur – Youth Services

**12 (W)** Erev Sukkot

**13 (Th)** 1st Day Sukkot – SCHOOL CLOSED – Attend Sukkot Services!

**14 (F)** 2nd Day Sukkot – SCHOOL CLOSED

**15 (Sh)** Shabbat Sukkot - Hay & Vav classes lead Hallel, lunch & activities in the Sukkah

**16 (S)** Class Sukkah visits

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Mid September-October 2011

- 18 (T)** Pizza in the Hut following Religious School Ma'alot Kick-Off for all Ma'alot students, First year (8th grade) orientation for parents & students.
- 20 (Th)** Shemini Atzeret – SCHOOL CLOSED – Attend Shemini Atzert Services!  
Erev Simchat Torah – Hakafot Torah processions at evening service
- 21 (F)** Simchat Torah – Services & program – Baltimore County Schools closed.
- 22 (Sh)** Junior Congregation Kick-Off for all classes
- 23 (S)** Vav Tefillin workshop for parents & students  
Vav class meeting
- 29 (Sh)** Alef & Bet Shabbat Experience # 1 with lunch & games



Beth Israel Youth will find so many options on the Fall calendar for 2nd through 12th grades. Please join us for one or more programs which may fit into your calendar. We'd love to see you and enjoy your friendship and fun. Members and

Jewish friends are welcome. Bonim: Grades 2nd & 3rd, Machar: Grades 4th & 5th, Kadima: Grades 6th -8th, Teen: Grades 9th – 12th.

## Kids' Day IN!

**Baltimore County schools are closed when Simchat Torah is celebrated on Friday - October 21, 2011, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Beth Israel Congregation**

2nd through 7th Grade – Attendees  
8th grade & High School – Assistants

What to do while Baltimore County Schools are closed? If you are in search of a great option for your child's day off - Join us for a great day:

- \*Breakfast
- \*Simchat Torah celebration
- \*Lunch
- \*Games
- \*Snacks
- \*Fun Service
- \*Prizes
- \*Jewish friends

Fee: Attendees  
\$25.00  
(2nd to 7th grade)  
Assistant \$8.00 (8TH grade – High School)



RSVP by October 17th to Sheri Knauth at biomyouth@comcast.net

### SEPTEMBER

- 29 (Th) TEENS: Rosh Hashana Teen Discussions
- 29 (Th) ALL: Tashlich Walk (late afternoon – with Parents)
- 30 (F) TEENS: Rosh Hashana Teen Discussion

### OCTOBER

- 2 (S) TEENS: Rock Climbing
- 8 (Sh) TEENS: Yom Kippur Teen Discussions
- 9 (S) TEENS & 8th graders: Help Build the Beth Israel Sukkah (with a parent)
- 9 (S) BONIM and MACHAR: Sukkah Decorating Event
- 9 (S) TEEN Board: Meeting
- 15 (Sh) KADIMA: Extended Shabbat Adventure 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 18 (T) TEENS: Teen Pizza in the Hut
- 18 (T) KADIMA: In the Sukkah (You Plan It)
- 20 (Th) TEENS & 8th grade: Simchat Torah Candy Distribution
- 21 (F) ALL: PDO – Parents' Day Out – Simchat Torah Event
- 21 (F) TEENS & 8th Graders: Simchat Torah Candy & Staff for PDO
- 21 (F) TEENS: Pink Shabbat & "Horror at Homecoming" Murder Mystery
- 23 (S) TEENS: Komen Race for the Cure Run/Walk
- 25 (T) TEENS & 8th Grade: Lounge Night Kick-Off
- 28-30 (F-S) KADIMA: Fall Kadima Kallah in Rockville, MD
- 29 (Sh) BONIM: Extended Shabbat 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## Used Book Sale Thank You



A huge thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make our used book sale a success. Thanks also to everyone who donated and purchased books. Many of the books that were left were donated to Baltimore Reads Book Bank, USO at BWI Marshall Airport, United Support Against

Multiple Sclerosis, Weinberg Village Apartment libraries, Salvation Army and Goodwill.

Candi Baylin

## Beth Israel Mourns

Marcia Lutwin  
mother of Ivan Lutwin

Raymond Kesselman  
father of Harriet Bloch and grandfather of Religious School parent Gary Bloch

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך  
שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים

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

*Thank you to all our Beth Israel friends for your good wishes and donations on the birth of our newest grandson, Gilad Yair Weisberg. We look forward to your seeing Gilad here at Beth Israel along with his brothers Nadav, Shai and Eitan and his parents Rivka and Joshua.*

*Thank you also for your expression of sympathy and contributions on the sudden passing of our brother-in-law, Simon Frances, husband of Rachel's sister Regina (Velessi) Frances of Miami, Florida. Simon will be remembered for his love of Judaism, synagogue life and family. Your kind words at this difficult time are greatly appreciated.*

*Rachel & Rick Glaser*

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## Cemetery Visits at Mikro Kodesh Cemetery

The practice of providing support to those visiting the graves of loved ones on the two consecutive Sundays in advance of the High Holy Days will continue as it has during former years. For those needing them, we will provide prayer books, assistance to locate specific graves, and be responsive to questions and/or other needs of cemetery visitors. Listed below is the schedule for providing these support services.

Sunday, September 25 and Sunday, October 2  
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Thank You for Your Contribution  
INFORMATION:**

Donations to the

Prayer Book and Bible Fund  
K'vod L'Torah Fund  
Claire and Ken Sodden Memorial Youth Fund  
Camp Scholarship Fund  
Ted. H. Schweitzer Memorial Fund  
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund  
Cantor's Discretionary Fund

may be made by calling the  
Synagogue office at 410-654-0800,  
during business hours.

Donations to the

Goldie Gorn Education Fund  
Marla Joy Lerner Audio/Video Lending Library

may be made by calling the  
School Office, at 410-654-0803,  
Monday-Thursday, between  
10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sisterhood Mitzvah Cards  
may be purchased by calling  
Diane Seidel at 443-394-8663

PTA Mitzvah Cards  
may be purchased by calling the  
School Office.

Minimum donations to the various  
funds are as follows:

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

Claire and Ken Sodden Memorial Youth Fund,  
Camp Scholarship Fund, Ted. H. Schweitzer  
Memorial Fund, and Goldie Gorn Education Fund  
\$10.00

K'vod L'Torah Fund, Mitzvah Fund \$15.00

Please refrain from calling the  
above numbers on Shabbat or  
Jewish Holidays.

# Todah Rabbah!

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

## CLAIRE AND KEN SODDEN MEMORIAL YOUTH FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Philip Baron by *Randee, Harry, Ryan & Michael Baumohl*  
Skip Brezner by *Francine & Richard Shure*  
Ray Kesselman by *Amy, David, Drew & Ethan Kaelin*  
Neil Wasserman by *Sheila & Danny Stern; Doris Sugar; Diane & Eddie  
Steinberg; Sondra Levy*

### IN HONOR OF:

The birth of a granddaughter, Sima Devorah Katz, to Marion & How-  
ard Katz by *Candi & Carl Baylin; Ellen & Max Naftaniel; Ileen & Al  
Bard; Diane & Howard Gartner; Sue & Phil Rabin; Paula & Lou Fried-  
man; Helen & David Braitman; Rheta & Bunny Rosen; Rita & Ira Meier*  
Harriet & Al Sandler becoming great-grandparents by *Freida & Moot Mazer*  
The birth of a great granddaughter, Adyson Friedman, to Gloria Friedman  
by *Eileen Miller; Mildred Reisig*  
The birth of a granddaughter to Paula & Lou Friedman by *Sue & Phil Rabin*  
The birth of a grandson to Rachel & Rick Glaser by *Miriam & Robert Stern*  
The birth of a grandchild to Anita & Jeff Meddin by *The Empty Nesters  
Chavarah*  
Sarah Friedman's engagement by *Sue & Phil Rabin*  
Jonathan Korman's engagement to Alexandra Hochster by *The Schenerman's*  
The engagement Eli Pristoop by *Steve Gandel*  
Robin Snair's engagement by *Rita & Ira Meier*

### SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Al Bard by *Sondra Sobkov; Gail Potashnick; Rona Sodden & Family; Judi  
& Bernie Cataldo; Susan & Phil Rabin*  
Ilene Blumberg by *Gail Potashnick; Zelda & Jerry Zaben; Goldie Teitelbaum*  
Sam Levin by *Sheila & Danny Stern*  
Connie Mazer by *Dolores & Elmer Rhody*  
Aliza Rothenberg by *Ann & Steve Friedman; Goldie Teitelbaum*  
Sondra Sobkov by *Mildred Reisig; Ileen & Al Bard*  
Marcy Snow by *Gail Potashnick*  
Zelda Zaben by *Ileen & Al Bard; Ellie & Allen Cohen & Family*

## CAMP FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Neil Wasserman by *Ellen & Max Naftaniel*

## K'VOD L'TORAH FUND

### IN HONOR OF:

The birth of a granddaughter, Sima Devorah Katz, to Marion & Howard  
Katz by *Lynn & Stuart Turgel*  
Jonathan Korman's engagement to Alexandra Hochster by *Bebe & Ted  
Hirsh*

## GOLDIE GORN EDUCATION FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Simon Frances by *Ellen & Paul Saval; Ellie & Allen Cohen*  
Barbara Gleiman by *Francine & Richard Shure*  
Raymond Kesselman by *Trudy & Wulf Berman*  
Marcia Lutwin by *Ellie & Allen Cohen*  
Neil Wasserman by *Ellie & Allen Cohen; Marlene & Bruce Solomon*

### IN HONOR OF:

Sarah Friedman's engagement to Josh by *Ellie & Allen Cohen; Ann &  
Zel Gresser*  
Jonathan Korman's engagement to Alexandra Hochster by *Marion & How-  
ard Katz; Barbara & David Katz; Lois & Larry Wolf; Rachel & Rick Glaser*  
The birth of a granddaughter, Sima Devorah Katz to Marion & Howard  
Katz by *Marilyn Schloss; Lois & Larry Wolf; Ellen & Paul Saval*  
The birth of a great-granddaughter to Harriet & Al Sandler by *Ann &  
Zel Gresser*

Good Luck to Barbara & David Katz on you move to Montreal by *Marion  
& Howard Katz*

### SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Al Bard by *Marion & Howard Katz*  
Randee Baumohl by *Ellie & Allen Cohen*  
Ilene Blumberg by *Roz & Henry Foxman; Pauline & Barry Dahne*  
Tom Korth by *Renee & Morty Greenberg*  
Marcy Snow by *Mona & Russ Kaufman*

## PRAYER BOOK & HUMASH FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Shirley Saval by *Debbie & Chuck Frazer*

### IN HONOR OF:

Emily Berner becoming a Bat Mitzvah by *Debbie & Chuck Frazer*  
The special birthday of Norma Samson by *Joel, Jane, Jessica & Sara  
Samson; Ann & Howard Cornblatt; Susan & Joel Hirschman; Myra &  
Warren Zerwitz*  
The birth of a granddaughter, Sima Devorah Katz, to Marion & Howard  
Katz by *Marlene & Bruce Solomon; Ellie & Allen Cohen*

### SPEEDY RECOVERY:

Al Bard by *Lois & Larry Wolf*  
Aliza Rothenberg by *Ellie & Allen Cohen*

## YIZKOR CONTRIBUTIONS

Corinne Kitt  
Beth Shavitz

## Yahrzeit Contributions

Betty & Herbert Aaron	Mildred Kessler
Marlyn & Lawrence Abrams	Veronica Kestenber
Lawrence Applestein	Marvin Keyser
Sydney & Harry Bass	Rona & Allan Kogan
Doris Berliner	Ina Land
Sharon & Martin Bolotin	Irving Lerner
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Judith & Bernard Cataldo	Elinor Litow
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Ellen Jachman	Nadine & Ray Weinstein
Sheilah & Simon Kalderon	Edith & Stephen Winegrad

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**RABBI GOLDSTEIN'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

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**IN HONOR OF:**

Their parents 40th wedding anniversary vow renewal by *Anna & Michael Finkel*  
Rabbi Goldstein officiating at the wedding of *Elisabeth & Mitchell Jacobs* by  
*Dr. Howard & Eileen Jacobs*  
Rabbi Goldstein officiating at their wedding by *Amanda & Noam Luft*  
Simchat Bat of their granddaughter, *Talia Simone Poland* by *Carol & Steven Poland*  
Aliyah received for *Marion's "special Birthday"* and their 60th wedding anniversary  
by *Marion & Leonard Rubin*  
Aliyah received for *Miriam's "special birthday"* by *Miriam & Robert Stern*  
Aliyah received for their 45th wedding anniversary by *Diane & Mayer Zimmerman*

**IN APPRECIATION OF:**

Prayers recited for *Al Bard* by *Ileen & Al Bard*  
Prayers recited for *Sean Bass* by *Ethel Russo; Debbie & Chuck Frazer*  
Prayers recited for *Avi Harris* by *Shoshana & Avi Harris*  
Prayers recited for *Mildred Herscher* by *Shirley & Don Sussman*

**IN MEMORY OF:**

*Simon Frances* by *Regina Frances*  
*Shirley Saval* by *Dr. Norman & Marilyn Goldstein; Ellen & Paul Saval*

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**CANTOR EISENBERG'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

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**IN HONOR OF:**

*Ed Klawansky* reading Torah to commemorate 55th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah by  
*Sharon & Ed Klawansky*  
Marriage of *Cantor & Liz Eisenberg's daughter* by *Miriam & Robert Stern*

**IN APPRECIATION OF:**

*David Braitman* conducting minyan at *Lutwin home* by *Mindi & Ivan Lutwin*  
*Bernie Cataldo* conducting minyan at *Lutwin home* by *Mindi & Ivan Lutwin*

**IN MEMORY OF:**

*Philip Baron* by *Anita Baron & Alan Levin*  
*Simon Frances* by *Regina Frances*  
*Mindy Laufer* by *Linda & Harry Chupnick*  
*Ida Jean Sweren* by *Linda & Harry Chupnick*

## State of Israel Bonds 60th Anniversary

### Support the State of Israel Bonds 5772 High Holidays Campaign at Beth Israel Congregation

State of Israel Bonds is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. From the moment David Ben Gurion founded the Israel Bonds organization, its greatest strength has been lay-leaders – volunteers who have worked closely with the Israel Bonds staff to produce High Holidays appeals, honoree events, and more. Importantly, key to the success of the Israel Bond's synagogue based programming has been the commitment of clergy and congregational staff to our programming and our volunteers.

Planning events and writing checks is not hammering nails, driving trucks, or plowing fields. Still, the work of Israel Bonds volunteers for 60 years and the purchases of tens of thousands of State of Israel Bonds have been vital in building Israel into the modern sophisticated country she is today.

Participating in a State of Israel Bonds High Holidays Campaign means you stand behind a nation that sends a field hospital to Haiti (earthquake) and Japan (tsunami) immediately, invents a missile defense system (Iron Dome) to protect Israeli citizens from terrorist rocket attacks. It means you support a country that is constantly unveiling innovations like a window that doubles as a solar energy collector, a bionic retina that dramatically corrects vision impairments, or a no-hands pressure bandage that saves lives and limbs on the battlefield.

When Prime Minister Netanyahu addressed a joint session of the US Congress back in May, he said, "Israel has no better friend than the US and the US has no better friend than Israel." Israel Bonds has helped cement that friendship for 60 years. During this year's High Holidays Campaign, join the members of 100's of congregations around the country to purchase a State of Israel Bond and show your friendship, your support, and your love for Israel.

Once again, Hopkins Federal Savings Bank and THE ASSOCIATED: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore are partnering to make 100% matching purchases on all Israel Bonds purchased during the High Holidays appeal. Thanks to this generous match, every investment you make for Israel's future will be worth twice its value.

**SUPPORT THE DAILY MINYAN!****Daily Minyan Schedule**

Weekday Mornings	7:00 a.m.
Sunday Mornings & selected Civic Holidays	9:00 a.m.
Sunday & Weekday Evenings	5:40 p.m.

# Mid September - October 2011 Calendar

## 16 FRIDAY

6:56 p.m. Candlelighting  
7:30 p.m. TGIF

## 17 SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service  
B'nai Mitzvah – Alexander Ira  
Dagilis and Julia Beth Hoffman  
7:10 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah

## 18 SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Brotherhood Flu Clinic  
11:30 a.m. Tailgate Party

## 23 FRIDAY

Fall Scholar-in-Residence:  
Cantor Linda Hirschhorn  
6:00 p.m. Musical Kabbalat  
Shabbat Service  
6:45 p.m. Candlelighting  
7:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner  
8:00 p.m. Speaker – Cantor  
Linda Hirschhorn

## 24 SATURDAY - Selichot

Fall Scholar-in-Residence:  
Cantor Linda Hirschhorn  
9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service  
Bar Mitzvah -  
Brendan Alexander Bird  
7:00 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah  
8:00 p.m. Concert  
9:00 p.m. Collation  
9:25 p.m. Dedication of  
Memorial Plaques  
9:45 p.m. Selichot Service

## 28 WEDNESDAY

**Erev Rosh Hashanah**  
5:50 p.m. Mincha/Maariv

## 29 THURSDAY

**Day 1 Rosh Hashanah**

## 30 FRIDAY

**Day 2 Rosh Hashanah**  
6:00 p.m. Mincha/Maariv  
6:34 p.m. Candlelighting

## OCTOBER

### 1 SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service  
6:45 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah

## 7 FRIDAY

**Erev Yom Kippur**  
6:23 p.m. Candlelighting

## 8 SATURDAY

**Yom Kippur**  
1:00 p.m. (approx.) Yizkor Recited

## 9 SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Sukkah Set Up

## 12 WEDNESDAY

Erev Sukkot  
6:00 p.m. Sukkot Service

## 13 THURSDAY

**1st Day of Sukkot**  
9:15 a.m. Sukkot Service  
6:00 p.m. Mincha/ Maariv  
6:13 p.m. Candlelighting  
6:30 p.m. Program Discussion

## 14 FRIDAY

**2nd Day of Sukkot**  
9:15 a.m. Sukkot Service  
6:00 p.m. Evening Service

## 15 SATURDAY

9:15 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service  
Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah

## 16 SUNDAY

9:40 a.m. Beginning &  
Intermediate Hebrew  
11:30 a.m. Pizza in the Hut

## 17 MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Brotherhood Steak in  
the Sukkah

## 18 TUESDAY

10:00 a.m. Pre-School Pizza in  
the Hut

## 19 WEDNESDAY

**Erev Shemini Atzeret**  
6:00 p.m. Evening Services

## 20 THURSDAY

**Shemini Atzeret**  
9:15 a.m. Services  
11:00 a.m. Yizkor Recited  
6:00 p.m. Erev Shimchat Torah  
6:25 p.m. Mincha/Maariv in Chapel  
7:00 p.m. Hakafot Festivities

## 21 FRIDAY

**Simchat Torah**  
9:15 a.m. Morning Service  
6:00 p.m. Mincha/Maariv  
6:03 p.m. Candlelighting

## 22 SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service  
B'not Mitzvah – Alyson Axman  
and Lucy Etta Agronin  
6:15 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah

## 23 SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Disassemble Sukkah  
9:40 a.m. Beginning &  
Intermediate Hebrew Classes  
9:30 a.m. Zumba  
3:00 p.m. Chronic Disease Self-  
Management Program  
7:00 p.m. Adult Institute

## 24 MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Israeli Dancing

## 25 TUESDAY

6:30 p.m. Ma a'lot Starts

## 26 WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Sisterhood General Meeting

## 28 FRIDAY

5:53 p.m. Candlelighting  
6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat

## 29 SATURDAY

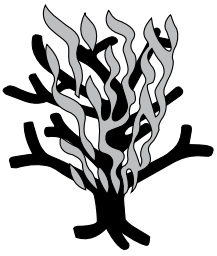
9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service  
B'not Mitzvah –  
Meital Aviv Abraham and Jillian  
Renee Hurwitz  
6:10 p.m. Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah

## 30 SUNDAY

9:30 a.m. Zumba  
9:40 a.m. Beginning &  
Intermediate Hebrew  
3:00 p.m. Chronic Disease Self-  
Management Program

### Coming Events:

Thursday, November 3 – Lunch  
& Learn with Rachel Glaser



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**ARE YOU READY FOR  
SOME FOOTBALL?**

**Beth Israel Tailgate Party  
on the  
Parking Lot**

**Sunday, September 18  
11:30 am 'til the Ravens Win**

**Hot Dogs & Beer for sale  
Activities for All Ages-Prizes and More!**

**WEAR YOUR RAVEN'S GEAR!**

**Bring your family and friends,  
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