**PASSOVER AT BHC**

Join us for our Second Night Seder and our Yizkor Service

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FROM THE CLERGY

Passover: A Family Affair

Like many of you, I’m sure, I see the festival of Passover as the quintessential opportunity for family gatherings. Nothing is stronger in my memory of childhood here in Baltimore than the large family Seder at my grandmother Tillie’s house. I still can see my grandfather, Abraham Solomon, sitting at one end of the table reading the Haggadah aloud in Hebrew in his quiet voice, as the rest of us took turns reading it in English and singing the songs intermittently. I was convinced as a young boy that “Zaide,” as we called him, was translating our words to God so they would carry more weight.

My job as the oldest grandchild was to entertain the younger cousins gathered merrily around the table, which extended from the dining area into the living room. I remember doing simple magic tricks for them and playing other silly games, and then being called forth to belt out one of the fancier solos from the service—“V’hi She’amda,” which promised that God who stood up for us against oppressors in former times, would continue to stand up for us in this generation.

This year our kids, whose family is now extended by a new granddaughter, Luciana Rose, are all are flying down from Boston to spend Passover with us and their Baltimore family including my father, whom they refer to as “Double Zaide.” It occurred to me recently that 2017 marks the 110-year anniversary of my grandfather’s arrival at Ellis Island, escaping the oppressive regime of Czarist Russia.

The power of Passover is that it tells the continuing story of our people throughout our long history. We are all just one giant family recounting our journey from the land of Mitzrayim until now. Our prayer book says it best: “That wherever we go, it’s eternally Egypt; that there is a better place, a Promised Land, and the winding way to that promise passes through the wilderness; that there’s no way to get from here to there except by joining hands and marching together.”

Whatever way you celebrate the festival of Passover this year, I hope that it will include a joyous and wonderful gathering of family and friends. But if you are alone in that wilderness, don’t hesitate to call the Temple Office at BHC to find willing friends that you can join in your journey.

Moadim L’Simcha (A Festival of Joy),
– Cantor Robbie & Helen Solomon

RABBIS’ CONTRACT RENEWAL

BHC President Steve Sharfstein and Rabbi Busch met to sign off on a 6-year employment agreement for Rabbi Busch. The contract renewal is effective July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2023. Last year, Rabbi Sachs-Kohen also signed off on an employment agreement. It is wonderful to have both of our rabbis signed to multi-year contracts.

TRANSPORTATION TO BHC

Baltimore Hebrew Congregation wants to help you get to services and events. We have two different services that provide rides to members of BHC and BHC’s auxiliaries.

On behalf of BHC Cares, we offer assistance by arranging transportation to BHC services and events. INFO: Sid Bravmann, 410-952-6352.

The Irene Gogel Transportation Fund offers taxi transportation, at no charge, for congregants and auxiliary group members who have no alternative means of attending BHC services and activities. INFO: Temple Office, 410-764-1587.
**A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:**
**STEVEN SHARFSTEIN**

**Let Them In**
We live in a bubble. Everything seems safe and secure as we go about our daily business, confident that the next day will be like the last. The chaos and danger of the outside world we only read about in newspapers or watch on television or on our hand-held devices - until the bubble bursts.

I arrived at the Dallas International Airport on January 29 for a two-day meeting of the Union for Reform Judaism’s (URJ) Large Congregations (those congregations with more than 1,000 family units). On the plane from Baltimore I read with interest and some dismay the Trump Administration’s Executive Order on Immigration and Refugees dated January 28 barring entry to the United States for refugees and immigrants from several majority-Muslim countries. People arriving at several international airports were being detained and some were being deported back to their home countries. As I was registering for the meeting at the airport hotel I heard there was a protest at the international arrivals area, just a few walking minutes away.

As the elevator doors opened I was greeted with a raucous demonstration of over 1,000 individuals of many colors, ethnicities and accents. “LET THEM IN” was the chant, and the many hand-held signs expressed the anger and concern of this spontaneous and growing protest. I added to the diversity of the crowd by my age, as I was at least one standard deviation older than the average. Many folks from the URJ meeting joined the protest with me. Jews, Muslims, Christians were exercising their American right of free speech. I “FaceTimed” my kids in three different states. They then tweeted their friends about Grandpa at the airport demonstration.

Suddenly it was all very real to me. I was back to my protest days of the 1960s. I was proud then and now of how the Reform Movement leads in protesting discrimination and the closing of doors to refugees from war-torn areas.

In response to the order issued on January 28, Reform Judaism through the URJ, Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR) and the Religious Action Center (RAC) issued a strong statement denouncing the “horribly executive order,” quoting Leviticus 19:33-34: “When a stranger resides with you in your land, you shall not wrong him. The stranger who resides with you shall be to you as one of your citizens; you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt."

The bubble bursts. “Let them in!”

**MANY THANKS**
Many thanks to Andy Wayne. We wish him well in his new job as Director of Marketing at Mount Washington Pediatric Hospital. We thank Andy for his generous donation of flowers in our lobby. He will be providing flowers each week for the next year.

**CONGRATS TO BHC STAFF MEMBERS**
We congratulate BHC Staff members Tracy Ringel and Lauren Offermann. Tracy has accepted the promotion to Director of Communications and Design. Lauren is now the Assistant Director of Education. Mazel Tov.

**BHC Faces: Our Board and Staff**

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<th>Brett Cohen</th>
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<td><strong>Hails from:</strong> Brett was born and raised in Jericho, NY on Long Island. From there he went to Washington University in St. Louis. After college, Brett moved to Columbus, OH where he worked at Temple Israel as the Youth Director. In 2002, Brett moved to Baltimore after accepting a job at BHC as the first full-time Youth Director. It was here that he met his wife Julie. They now have a 3-year-old son, Benjamin, who attends the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center. In 2006 Brett joined the family business, and he is now the owner of Kitchen Saver.</td>
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<td><strong>Board Role:</strong> Brett is on the Board of Electors.</td>
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<td><strong>Time at BHC:</strong> Brett joined BHC when he moved to Baltimore to work at BHC in 2002, and his wife has belonged to BHC her entire life; she is a 4th generation BHC member.</td>
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<td><strong>Profession:</strong> Owner of Kitchen Saver, a kitchen remodeling company in Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C.</td>
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<td><strong>3 Things to know about Brett:</strong></td>
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<td>(1) Brett enjoys experimenting with recipes. He loves to cook, and the more complicated the recipe, the better. Italian is one of his favorite cuisines to make.</td>
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<td>(2) Volunteering in the community is an important part of Brett’s life. He is involved in many ways, including being on the: Board of the Pearlstone Retreat Center, AIPAC, Chair of IMPACT, The Associated’s Young Adult Division, The Associated Board of Directors member and a member of the National Young Leadership Cabinet for Jewish Federations of America.</td>
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<td>(3) Brett loves musical theater. Growing up in New York, he has seen many Broadway plays. His current favorite is “Hamilton” but it is always changing.</td>
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<th>Lauren Offermann</th>
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<td><strong>Hails from:</strong> Lauren was born and raised in Pikesville. She is a BHC Lifer: she attended the preschool, went through K-12th grades at the Religious School, was a member of Youth Group and chaired a NFTY event. Lauren moved to Boston during her college years, where she attended Brandeis University. At Brandeis, Lauren earned her Bachelor's Degree in Education Studies with minors in Judaic Studies and French. She also worked with Hillel Brandeis for three years while there. Prior to her senior year, Lauren did a summer internship at BHC, and after graduating she became a full-time employee at BHC.</td>
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<td><strong>Staff Role:</strong> Assistant Director of Education</td>
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<td><strong>Time at BHC:</strong> Lauren has been a member of BHC her entire life and has been working as a full-time employee for almost a year.</td>
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<td><strong>3 Things to know about Lauren:</strong></td>
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<td>(1) Lauren loves to cook, and cooking with music calms her. She enjoys coming up with creative meals that she and her boyfriend, Josh, can enjoy.</td>
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<td>(2) Lauren has been knitting since she was eight, and knits a scarf every year and donates it. Each year she chooses whom she wants to donate it to. She wants it to be personal, so she always hands it to someone in person.</td>
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<td>(3) Lauren is currently working on a 1500-piece watercolor puzzle while her boyfriend is away for a few months.</td>
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Upcoming at BHC

YOUTH EDUCATION
Sundays, April 2, 23 & 30, 9 AM
Our Sunday mornings offer programs for ages 3–13. The program enables students to develop a foundation of Jewish life as part of an inclusive, vibrant, active community.

PEP: PURSUING EDUCATIONAL POSSIBILITIES
Sundays, April 2 & 23, 9 AM
PEP is an ongoing Sunday morning learning opportunity. Every PEP class begins with bagels and sweets at 9 AM and concludes at 11:45 AM. INFO: Ruth Spivak, spivakcpa@verizon.net or 410-666-1891.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP
Sunday, April 2, 10:30 AM
The spring Bereavement Group will meet for the last of five sessions. INFO: Carol J. Caplan, Chair, BHC Cares, 410-764-1587, ext. 270.

TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AND LUNCH
Sunday, April 2, 12:15 PM
The Teen Advisory Committee continues to meet once a month to engage with their peers, brainstorm new programs and ideas, and participate in leadership-building activities.

SECOND MONDAY SERIES
Monday, April 3, 10:30 AM
See page 5 for details.

CLERGY VISITS
Monday, April 3, 1:30 PM
Monday, April 3, 3 PM
Thursday, April 20, 2 PM
See page 5 for details.

BEIT-RJ AT HAR SINAI CONGREGATION
Mondays, April 3 & 24, 6 PM
Our teen Reform community high school program is in session at Har Sinai. Dinner at 6 PM, followed by classes at 6:30 PM. INFO: Cory Hermann, BEIT-RJ Director, chermann@beitrj.com.

SOCIAL JUSTICE DISCUSSION GROUP
Tuesday, April 4, 7 PM
BHC continues learning about race and justice with opportunities to read and discuss on a deep level. Congregant Tracie Guy-Decker will facilitate. All are welcome. INFO: tracieguy@gmail.com

TRIPLE TREAT
Thursdays, April 6 & 13, 10 AM
Triple Treat begins with a meet and greet at 10 AM, followed by a study session from 10:30 AM-NOON. This month Brad Cohen, Director of Education, will teach the topic “The Food We Eat: Jewish Stories of Food and Travel.” There is no charge and all are welcome. Note: If Baltimore County schools are closed or delayed due to inclement weather, we will not meet that day.

PJ SHABBAT
Friday, April 7, 6:30 PM
Bring your toddlers and young children for BHC’s pajama-clad service the first Friday of every month.

CHAI SOCIETY DINNER
Saturday, April 8, 7 PM
See the Chai Life column on page 7 for details.

SECOND NIGHT SEDER
Tuesday, April 11, 6 PM
See page 5 for details.

YIZKOR
Monday, April 17, 10 AM
See page 5 for details.

CHAI LIFE HAPPY HOUR
Thursday, April 20, 6 PM
See the Chai Life column on page 7 for details.

BHC PRIDE DINNER
Friday, April 21, 7:30 PM
Join us for dinner at Arlon’s, 706 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, following the 6:15 PM Shabbat Service.

FAMILY MITZVAH CORPS
Saturday, April 22, 2 PM
See the Youth Group column on page 7 for details.

GOODNIGHT SHABBAT
Saturday, April 22, 5 PM
This free, young family gathering includes games, crafts, Havdalah, drinks, and dessert. Our theme this year is “Goodnight Shabbat is Sweet!” This evening will feature Shavuot and ice cream. Pack up your dinner and come to BHC. RSVP: goodnight@baltimorehebrew.org

ABCS OF PRAYER
Sundays, April 23 & 30, 9:15 AM
Come and learn with Cantor Solomon, not only the rubrics of the prayer service, but the meanings and concepts behind them. INFO: Becky Gutin, bgutin@baltimorehebrew.org

SISTERHOOD SHRED EVENT
Sunday, April 23, 1:30 PM
See page 9 for details.

B’NAI MITZVAH RETREAT
Saturday, April 29, 1 PM
6th grade B’nai Mitzvah Families will explore the B’nai Mitzvah process. RSVP: Brad Cohen, bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org.

HOFFBERGER GALLERY ARTISTS’ RECEPTION
Sunday, April 30, 2 PM
View the work of “Art 10 Baltimore,” our featured exhibit from April 26-June 27. Meet the artists and enjoy light refreshments.
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CAROL J. CAPLAN SERVICE & COMMITMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Join us as we celebrate with Robert Cohen, PhD, and Benjy Dubin, award co-recipients, on Friday, May 5 at BHC. The evening will begin at 5 pm with a reception followed by the Annual Meeting, Shabbat Service and Oneg Shabbat.

As soon as you meet Bob Cohen, you know that he is a people person. Interacting with others and making solid connections is what Bob strives to do with everyone who enters his life. Whether it is his family, friends, work relations or BHC congregants, Bob feels that his life is enriched through the people around him.

Bob grew up in Cranston, RI. He lived in an Orthodox, kosher home until he was 13 with his parents and three brothers. After his Bar Mitzvah, his family moved to a more Conservative take on Judaism. Bob embraced this because his entire family could now sit together during services. Bob’s family has since grown, but the meaningfulness he gets when his family is able to sit together at services is just as strong. Bob attributes so much of his success and intrinsic qualities to his close-knit family, including the sensitive, empathetic and humorous nature his parents nourished and the bond he had with his “Bubbe” and “Zaide.”

Bob’s professional life parallels his personal life. He currently maintains a full-time practice where he provides psychological services to a diverse range of clients. Bob attended the University of Rhode Island, where he received a Bachelor’s Degree in 1977, with a double major in Psychology and Speech Communication with a concentration in Oral Interpretation of Literature. In 1981 he moved to Baltimore and earned a Master’s Degree in Clinical Psychology at Loyola University. Bob decided to pursue his PhD in Clinical Psychology and relocated to San Diego, where he graduated from the United States International University in 1987. He completed an internship and a postdoctoral fellowship, with a specialization with children and adolescents at Mercy Hospital and Medical Center in San Diego.

In early 1988, Bob returned to Maryland and continued to pursue his career in psychology. He met his wife Alison in 1997, and in 2000 they were married by Rabbi Roz Mandelberg. Blending their families is Bob’s greatest joy, which is made clear as his face beams whenever he talks about his wife and his four daughters.

In keeping with his personality, Bob’s connection with BHC is all about the people. When asked who at BHC inspired him the most, he mentioned Rabbi Murray Saltzman but then continued to list the names of most of the clergy who have been here in his 30-plus years of being a member. He then went on to recognize the inspiring relationships he has with office staff. It is apparent that it is the nurturing relationships that inspire Bob most at BHC, not a single person. Even though BHC is a very large congregation, he feels deeply cared about and connected to so many people.

For the last five years Bob has volunteered to facilitate our Bereavement Group. Rather than acknowledge the help he is giving to others, he recognizes the honor he feels to have been asked to run this group and the richness he feels by being able to surround himself with enriching people. His involvement at BHC has not been meaningful just because he is helping others but because he is able to enrich his life through charity, Judaism, and the connections he is making every time he is in the building.

Benjy Dubin will be featured in our May Bulletin.

SECOND MONDAY SERIES

Join us for hot topics during our Second Monday Series on Monday, April 3, 10:30 am. This month’s guest speaker, James Gao, Author and Associate Professor of History at University of Maryland College, will speak on the topic “China At The Door.” The cost is $10 per session, or pay for the whole series: the cost is $25 for BHC & NCJW members and $30 for non-members. REGISTER: Arlene Mazer, 6 Halston Court, 21209—send a check with your name, phone, address and email. INFO: baltimorehebrew.org/adulteducation or Ferne Rogov, fvrog@aol.com

CLERGY VISITS

BHC Cares will be making our spring Passover Holiday visits to our congregants in April. On Monday, April 3, 1:30 pm, Cantor Sacks and BHC Cares volunteer Marcy Hyatt will be at the Atrium. Also on Monday, April 3, 3 pm, Rabbi Sachs-Kohen, Cantor Solomon, Executive Director Jo Ann Windman, Director of Development Annette Saxon and a BHC Cares Chair, Carol Caplan will visit North Oaks. On Thursday, April 20, 2 pm, Rabbi Busch, Director of Development Annette Saxon and BHC Cares Chair, Carol Caplan will visit Roland Park Place. We look forward to spending time and seeing our BHC family members. INFO: 410-764-1587, ext. 270.

PASSOVER SECOND NIGHT SEDER

Join Rabbi Sachs-Kohen and Cantor Sacks on the second night of Passover. On Tuesday, April 11, 6 pm, all are welcome to share in the celebration. We will enjoy a buffet dinner as we share in our community’s Seder. RSVP: Pick up a flyer in BHC’s lobby and return the completed form with a check made payable to Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, Attn: Francie Gill, 7401 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21208 by Monday, April 3.

BEING JEWISH AND BREAST CANCER: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW NOW

On Thursday, April 27, 4:30 pm, hear the latest information about the connection between Jewish heritage, the genes linked to breast cancer and what to do to reduce your risk. Panel participants include Dr. Kala Visvanathan, Medical Oncologist and Director of Clinical Cancer Genetics and Prevention Service at The Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center; Anne King, breast cancer survivor; Dr. Susan Harvey, Director of Johns Hopkins Breast Imaging, and others. Co-sponsored by Johns Hopkins Medicine, Beth Am Synagogue, Beth El Congregation, Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore, Chizuk Amuno Congregation, and Chesapeake Urology Associates.

The event will take place at Chizuk Amuno Congregation. Kosher refreshments will be served. The event is free, but registration is required. REGISTER: breastcancerevents.johnshopkins.edu

YIZKOR

On Monday, April 17, 10 am, the service for the last day of Passover will include Yizkor prayers (memorial prayers). This service occurs twice a year at BHC: during the High Holy Days and at the end of Passover. Special music will grace the Hofberger Chapel with added voices and instruments to inspire an atmosphere of peace and memory. Please join us for a wonderful ending to the Festival of Passover.
**TRAVELING TO ISRAEL**

Rabbi Busch and over 30 participants’ trip to Israel continues through **Wednesday, April 5**. You can follow their adventures and experience by following their Israel Trip Blog, bhcinisrael.blogspot.com. If you are interested in a future Israel trip with BHC, contact Rabbi Busch, abusch@baltimorehebrew.org.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

Join us for BHC’s 187th Annual Meeting on **Friday, May 5**. The evening will begin with a 5 PM reception, followed by the Annual Meeting at 5:30 PM, when we will thank outgoing Board members and be updated about BHC’s past year and plans for the future. Join us as well for the 6:15 PM Shabbat Service, where the congregation will honor Robert Cohen, PhD, and Benjy Dubin with the Carol J. Caplan Service & Commitment Award, and new Board members will be installed. The Service will be followed by an Oneg Shabbat.

**Night of the Stars**

**COMEDY LEGEND THE SECOND CITY BRINGS THEIR HILARIOUS BRAND OF COMEDY TO BHC FOR NIGHT OF THE STARS**

Come see where it all began! The Best Of The Second City features some of the best sketches, songs, and improvisations from their 52-year history performed by The Second City Touring Company. From the company that launched the careers of Tina Fey, Stephen Colbert, Steve Carell and more comes the next generation of the comedy world’s best and brightest, performing hilarious sketch comedy and The Second City’s trademark improvisation.

When Second City opened its doors on a snowy Chicago night in December of 1959, no one could have guessed that this small cabaret theatre would become the most influential and prolific comedy theatre in the world. With its roots in improvisational games, The Second City developed an entirely unique way of creating and performing comedy. The Second City was experimental and unconventional in its approach to both theatre and comedy.

Fresh, fast and always spectacularly funny, The Second City produces cutting-edge satirical revues and launched the careers of generation after generation of comedy’s best and brightest.

**INFO & TICKETS:** baltimorehebrew.org/nots or 443-524-0284.

Annette Saxon
Director of Development
Chai Life: 20s & 30s Community

EPIC TRIVIA AND NEW RESTAURANTS

Chai Life has enjoyed the last ten weeks with another epic season of trivia. With trivia coming to an end, Chai Lifers and friends can look forward to great outings at two new restaurants in the Baltimore area. On Saturday, April 8, 7 PM we will have dinner at Hampden’s new Five and Dime, located right on The Avenue. For those with a sweet, dessert will be enjoyed at The Charmery. On Thursday, April 20, 6 PM we will have a night on the town with a Happy Hour at a local watering hole. Look for more information on this event within the coming weeks. As always, if you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to contact your Chai Life co-chairs, Steven DeBois, sjdebois@gmail.com or David Castine, dcastine9@gmail.com.

Steve DeBois and David Castine
Chai Life Co-Chairs

Youth Groups

YOUTH PROGRAMMING IN APRIL

Hello BHC Youth Families! In my family on Passover, we make chocolate covered matzoh, find the afikomen, and enjoy our Seder without any form of technology. What are your family traditions for Passover?

April will be a fairly relaxed month for Youth Group. The 1st-7th graders really enjoyed our March event where they ate pizza, played improv games, and played tennis with some of the Jcamp Staff. I hope your family takes time this month to focus on Passover traditions. Please note that our event, originally scheduled for Sunday, April 2, will be moved to early May. Look for further emails and information about this change.

The Teen Advisory Committee has continued to grow into a strong, thoughtful community of teens. The March Shul-in leading into the Purim Carnival was a big hit! We sent out wonderful, hand-written postcards to each of BHC’s teens about registration for the Teen BHC Retreat at Camp Louise from Friday-Saturday, May 5-6; registration closes on April 15. Contact me for more information.

This month, Family Mitzvah Corps will cook up some more casseroles for Paul’s Place and then learn about how to turn passion into action and implement advocacy during our family education time with Cantor Sacks. Please contact me if you are interested in joining our Family Mitzvah Corps alternative programming for the spring. INFO, RSVP & VOLUNTEER: Lauren Offermann, 410-764-1587, ext. 248 or loffermann@baltimorehebrew.org.

Lauren Offermann
Assistant Director of Education

LIBRARY BOOK DONATIONS

We thank BHC Cares, which purchased and donated the following books to the Disability Awareness Collection in The Julius and Doris Myerberg Library: The Caregiver’s Toolbox by Carolyn P. Hartley, MLA, and Peter Wong. They can be read in the library or borrowed by bringing books to the Temple Office.

OUR LIBRARY AWAITS YOU

Our Julius & Doris Myerberg Library is available for you to explore, discover, and enjoy all year long. Serving children and adults, we have a variety of reference materials, Judaic and non-Judaic books, the Disability Awareness Collection and Holocaust Collection. A special thanks to our volunteers who have helped to maintain the library: Maxine Caplan, Leslie Glickman and Kitty Isaacs.

A WONDERFUL STAY SHABBAT

BHC Cares sponsored a STAY Shabbat, “Shabbat That’s About You,” on Saturday, February 25. At Shabbat Shelanu Rabbi Erin Glazer, Senior Engagement Officer at MAZON, spoke to us passionately about what hunger is and ways we can help. After services a Kiddush was held, where we enjoyed delicious food, live music by a group from Peabody, and convivial conversation. Baskets of food and goods were donated to GEDCO. BHC Cares thanks all its wonderful volunteers who helped with this important program.

Hoffberger Gallery

“SUNRISE, SUNSET”

Work by Complementary Colors

March/April Exhibit

Artists’ Statement by the Group, Complementary Colors: The joy of creating profound friendships and artistic growth through cross-pollination are the reasons that the nine artists in this group are exhibiting together.

The roots of the all women group go back more than two decades. When we meet to paint together each week, we review the work being done, make suggestions for color or composition, and help each other solve the problems that develop as a painting goes from idea to final expression.

The theme of this exhibit is “Sunrise, Sunset,” as seen in the various interpretations in the centerpiece of the exhibit. In addition to those pieces, each artist has chosen a few pieces that exemplify her interests in creating work in watercolor.

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CAMP BHC
Camp BHC is an exciting one-week (Monday, August 21- Friday, August 25) opportunity to share in creativity, spirit (ruach), and exploration. Campers will experience an out-of-this-world fun adventure, living Jewish values (midot) and experiencing the joy of community (kehilla). Sports, art, drama, social action projects, robotics, Legos, water play, computers, and interactive camp challenges such as capture-the-flag and obstacle courses, are some of our activities. K-5th grade will be part of our main camp and experience all the activities listed above. 6th-8th graders will be part of our counselors-in-training program, spending time with K-5th grade campers and developing leadership skills to become amazing counselors! REGISTER: Brad Cohen, Director of Education, bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org

SPRING KALLAH
The NFTY Spring Kallah will be Thursday-Sunday, April 20-23 at URJ Camp Harlam in Kunkletown, PA. Throughout the weekend, 8th-12th graders will meet new friends and see old friends, celebrate Shabbat with singing and dancing, discuss hot topics and challenge assumptions during interactive teen-led programs, elect the 2017-18 Regional Board, say goodbye to our seniors and reflect on our amazing year together.

Buses will depart for the event after school hours on Thursday so that we can begin with our elections bright and early Friday morning. Thank you for your flexibility.

REGISTER: midatlantic.nfty.org/event/nfty-mar-spring-kallah
INFO: Lauren Oppermann, loffermann@baltimorehebrew.org
FINANCIAL AID: Brad Cohen, bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org

MANY THANKS FOR OUR NEW AND IMPROVED PLAYGROUND
A playground is a magical place for children. It is a place to safely explore, imagine and socialize. It is a place to build strong muscles and develop fine motor skills. A place to learn how to play and work with others. A place to learn how to share, compromise and delegate responsibilities. An excellent playground is worth its weight in gold. E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center (EBHECC) is thrilled to have renovated and rededicated playground in 2016. Thank you to those who made this magical place possible.

To the BHC Board of Electors and staff, our Playground Committee, EBHECC PTA, EBHECC Advisory Committee, Faculty and Staff, Renée Stadd, Sharon Edlow, Ed Perl and our wonderful and generous donors listed below:

Donna and George Adams
Anonymous in honor of Renée Stadd
Duffy and Dr. Fred Askin
Jean and J. Wesley Bell
Ann and Eduard Berlin
Jane and Eduard Berlin
Deborah Bernfeld
BHC Sisterhood Triple Treat Thursday Group
Meghanavan Hazra and Saurav Brahmachari
Helen and David Braitman
Karen Hoffberger and Steven Brownstein
Emily Baum and Joshua Burke
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Vivian Garfein
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Michelle and Cary Kart

L'Shalom (For Peace),
Brad Cohen
Director of Education

We apologize for any inadvertent omissions.

Jill Eisen
Director, E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center

YOUTH EDUCATION

PAUL’S PLACE CAMP 2.0
Last summer 40 kids from the Pigtown/Sandtown neighborhood in Southwest Baltimore came to Baltimore Hebrew Congregation for a week of camp. During the summer the kids spend 8 weeks at a camp run by Paul’s Place (an integral resource center/soup kitchen in Southwest Baltimore). The camp is free for the families, and every week the kids travel to different locations. They spend a week at farms, churches, and other places. BHC is currently the only synagogue that does this work.

Last summer we were able to staff this amazing experience with our teens and adult specialists. This year we are excited to ramp up programming, create a cooking team to make lunch for the campers, and build our experience for BHC teens and Paul’s Place campers.

At our Paul’s Place Camp we are able to create an exciting, safe, and warm environment for all of the campers/teens. BHC teens immerse themselves in the work of being a counselor, friend, specialist and guide during this week.

This year, our week to host the camp is Monday, July 17- Friday, July 21. If you have an 8th-12th grader who would be interested in getting involved, please be in touch.

L’Shalom (For Peace),
Brad Cohen
Director of Education
BROtherHOOD BREAKFAST

“Past and Present: Ripken’s Streak and the Ravens’ Draft.” Come hear all about these and other sports topics from John Eisenberg, Baltimore Author and Sportswriter, Sunday, May 7, 9:30 AM. John Eisenberg has written about sports for almost four decades. He started out in his hometown of Dallas, Texas, covering the famous “Friday Night Lights,” and pro basketball before coming to work at The Baltimore Sun in 1984. He wrote opinion columns for The Sun for two decades, covering a wide-array of major events and famous moments. He later worked for Comcast SportsNet, and since 2009, has been the opinion columnist at baltimoreravens.com. He has also written nine books, including the latest effort on Cal Ripken’s consecutive-game streak, just out this year.

Bring your spouse and friends to enjoy a wonderful nosh and interesting program. It is free to BHC Brotherhood members and only $5 for non-members, payable at the door.

We appreciate your support and attendance at this year’s breakfasts. With the large attendance we have had this year, we need to require reservations a week and a half prior to the event in order to ensure we can have the proper amount of food. INFO: Sid Bravmann, 410-952-6352, RSVP: required by Wednesday, April 26 to partake in the breakfast portion of this event, to Sid Bravmann, 410-952-6352 or baltimorehebrew.org/breakfast. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

BROtherHOOD CHICKEN FLICKERS

Join the fun and camaraderie; become part of the Brotherhood Chicken Flickers. Known as the Iron Chefs of BHC, they cook for over 100 people, at times. Whether it’s cooking tenderloin, salmon, or scrambled eggs, it always comes out as good as a catered meal. However, they could occasionally use help to assist with cooking or serving. No experience is needed, but you must be part of the Brotherhood. It’s just an enjoyable way to do a Mitzvah and enjoy feeding the program guests. INFO: Sid Bravmann 410-952-6352.

SISTERHOOD in Session

SISTERHOOD SHRED

The BHC Sisterhood Shred Event will be held on Sunday, April 23, 1:30-3:30 PM, in the BHC parking lot. We will shred paper only. The cost: $5 per box or grocery bag; $10 per trash bag. INFO: Suzanne Strutt, 410-561-5516 or the Temple Office, 410-764-1587.

JUDAICA SHOP

Shop for Passover; we have everything you need: Seder plates, matzoh holders, Elijah’s and Miriam’s cups, orange-holder plates, and Haggadahs.

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101ST CONVENTION OF THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN’S ORGANIZATIONS OF MARYLAND

Save the date: Thursday, May 11, 9 AM, will be the 101st Annual Convention of the Federation of Jewish Women’s Organizations of Maryland. This year’s theme is “Changing Times: Adapting for the Future” with Keynote Speaker Summit Mosher Berg. The morning panel is “Being A Jewish Women in Today’s Changing World,” moderated by Jane Miller. The E.B. Hirsh Lifetime Achievement Award goes to Deborah “Debs” Weinberg. There will be an award given to a member of our Sisterhood, still unknown, for being an Embracer of Change. The event will take place at Temple Oheb Shalom.

BECOME A GEM FOR BHC SISTERHOOD

Be a non-event donor and you will be one of our gems—diamond, emerald, ruby, sapphire or amethyst! Your donation will support Sisterhood’s many congregational and community projects. Current and previous projects include scholarships for our Jewish camps, books in our Julius & Doris Myerberg Library, Confirmation and B’nai Mitzvah gifts, and many other important projects. Send your donation to Karan Engerman, 1 High Stepper Court #106, Baltimore, MD 21208. Thank you for being the hidden treasure to our success.
IN MEMORIAM

We record with sorrow the passing of

Clyde N. Albright
Lawrence Broad
Irvung Ehudin
Irvin Friedman
Marie Galdieri
Eugene Gogel
Louis Kline

Edwin Malin
Sheila M. Oster
Stanford Z. Rothschild, Jr.
Bonnie Schloss
Edwin Statler
Gloria Weiss

May their memories be for a blessing

PERPETUAL MEMORIALS

April 7-8
Jacob Abraham
Cecilia Juster Beck
Maurice E. Belaga
Abram Benesch
Robert Benjamin
Jacob Bernstein
Ben Binder
General Omar N. Bradley
Carrie F. Braffman
Harold Brooks
Albert M. Caplan
Maura Engel
Chinich
Max Cohen
Simon Dalsheimer
Henry Daniels
Anne R. Dobres
Carrie Feldenheimer
Sidney Feldman
Meyer W. Frank
Simon Frank
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Fannie P. Gellman
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Steven Simon
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Esther N.
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Anna Levy Hyman
Lena Caplan
Isaacs
Minnie Lampe
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Louis Jandorf, Sr.

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Claire L. Kaufman
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Pearl Lessner
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Anne Chalk
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Sarah Miller
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Blanche H. Neuman
Joseph Ottenheimer
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Sarah D. Raichlen
Abraham G. Rich
Freida Levine
Richard
Eva R. Rimson
Eva Rochlin
Mary Rosen
Ruth Blaustein
Rosenberg
Abram Rosenthal
Helena Rosenthal
Anne-Marie Rudo
Ettie Salabes
Anna Morganstein
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Ray Schaeffer
Bernice Schloss
Nathaniel Schwartz
Elliott M. Sherman
Minnie Silver
Sylvan Spandauer

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William I. Steinberg
Harry M. Stern
Ida Stofberg
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Howard H. Weil
Ignatz Weisberg
Louis Wilner
Alyse Taubman
Zucker

April 14-15
M. William Adelson
Lillian Rosenberg
Ansell
Milton Baer
David H. Baruch
Amy K. Behrend
Fred Benjamin
Josef Oliver
Borowitz
Samuel Berman*
Sarah Marcus
Blumberg
Louis Bonsmire
Melville B. Brown
David H. Cohen
Fannie Cohen*
Irvin H. Cohen
Julius Cohen
Harry Cooper
Dr. Henry Dillon
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Ida Fensterwald*
Bertha M. Fine
Samuel Fishman*
Samuel Fivel
Frederick W. Frank
Alan A. Froshburg
Lillie Gann
Dr. Mark E. Gann*
Samuel Gelber

Ben Goldberg*
Blanche T. Goldstein
Isaac Goldstein
Bessie Goldwasser
Samuel Greenwald*
Simon M. Hanline*
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Jerald C. Hoffberger
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Samuel A. Jacobson
Jack A. JaRo
Reisa Gayle
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Bernard M. Kaufman
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Bernice Kramer
Rebecca Gochrach
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Jeanette Kushner
Freda Lapides*
Bertha M. Levi
Sylvan Levin
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Mary Bank Levine
Harry Hyman Levy
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Milton Lowenstein
Bessie Marks
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Martha Stromberg
Bertha G. Swogell* Rena S. Tralins
Joseph Troy
Joan Upton
Barbara Lion
Weinberg*
Ralph Weinberg
Leonard Louis
Weinstein

April 21-22
Eve Sobeliman Ames
Maurice Annenberg
Louis Aronin
Edward A. Behrend
Nicholas Besser
Fred Blankman
Anne R. Brager*
Haidee Brainen
Lillian N. Bransky
Max Bravmann
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Carrie Gutman
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Rae Schloss
Nordlinger

Reuben B. Parran*
Louis Persh
Howard S. Pollack
Theresa S. Reinach
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Henrietta K.
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Gertrude D. Siegel
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Estelle G.
Sinsheimer
Louis Skolkin
Ethal S. Snyder
Morris Sonner
Rhea Seif Steele
Ellen Sussman
Dorothy Swartz*
Joseph Wagner
Lita “Cissy”
Whitehouse
Israel Windman
Henry Zeller

*First day of Passover

March 24-25
Sarah Abrahams
Lena Macks Abrams
Goldie Fishman
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Bernard Arkin
Robert Arzt
Herbert L. Baron
Gerald L. Behrend
Louis David Berman
Harry Brass
Harold Ray Breslaw
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Eva Brown
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Yahrzeit literally means “year’s time” or anniversary. By the recitation of Kaddish at the time of Yahrzeit, we pay tribute to those who blessed us in life and continue to bless us through memory.

In this spirit, our Congregation makes it possible to establish memorials for everlasting remembrance. A page in the Book of Memorial, or in combination with a Sanctuary Seat Plaque, may be dedicated as a memorial to your loved one.

INFO: Francie Gill, fgill@baltimorehebrew.org, 410-764-1587, ext. 226. Or, simply fill in and return the entire form and mail to BHC, 7401 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21208.

### Everlasting Remembrance Packages

- [ ] Perpetual Memorial: $700
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Lewis Dillard, Roberta Perlman, Sarah Weissman, Lisa Goldberg, Dan Kozlow, Margy Feigelson, Pennie Hinds, Elaine Scott, Rona Bennett, Cindy Richard, Sharon Thomas, Sharon Watts, Frank Settleman, Isabel Levin, Gail Jacobs, Benjamin Dubin, Shirley Snyder, Hal Kilberg, Henry Shofer, Louise Kemper, Allan Oshry, Jon Seigel, Darcy Brodman, Jennifer Samuelleis, Lois Feldstein, Ann Fishkin, Arlette Hurt, Le’Anna Block, Marcia Gampel, Andrea Becker, Allison Parsons, Carol Slotnick, Harry Macks

Special Anniversaries

5th: Irina & Jonathan Herbst
Lauren & Robert Jacobson

B’nai Mitzvah

February 4
Brandon and Evan Fedock, grandchildren of Linda Fedock

February 20
Jordan Scherr, grandson of Nancy and Merrell Scherr

April 1
Braden White, son of Sandy and Jonas White, grandson of Rosa & Fred Eldabbah

April 8
Evan Harrison, son of Michelle Harrison and Edward Harrison
Joshua Sharp, son of Diana Jacobs and Yaacov Dassa and Christopher Sharp

Engagements

Caren Lipman, daughter of Marla and Steven Lipman, to Harrison Bloom
Sarah Plajzer, daughter of Leslie Plajzer, to Ryan Cary
Matthew Rubin, son of Robin and Brian Rubin, grandson of Davida Oken, to Sarah Slotnick

Births

Ellie Jane Gill, daughter of Jaime and Brian Gill, granddaughter of Francine and Michael Gill
Armand Siegel Katz, son of Clara Siegel and Robert Katz, great-grandson of Minna and Louis Katz
Alexander Solomon Weiner and Oliver George Weiner, twin sons of Sarah Cornblath and Brian Weiner, grandsons of Deborah Lieberman and David Cornblath

We gratefully acknowledge the following offerings:

For the speedy recovery of
Ed Chittum, by Ilene & John Brooks
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In honor of
Sylvia Beser on the birth of her great-grandson, Aldo Hirsch Witkovsky, by Sandra Raskin
BHC members & staff for their support after the passing of Jacob Albert, by Helene & Ronald Hay
Deborah Lieberman & David Cornblath on the birth of their grandparents, Alexander Solomon Weiner & Oliver George Weiner, by Pauline Chapin • Benjy Dubin • Minna & Louis Katz • Bobbi & Aron Perlman
My special birthday, by Irwin E. Epstein
Linda Fedock on her grandchildren, Brandon & Evan Fedock becoming B’nai Mitzvah, by Patti & Thomas Minkin
The marriage of Jenna Feldman & Evan Shapiro, by Alma Bergman
The special birthday of Betty Fink, by Sonia Blumberg
Marla & Steve Lipman on the engagement of their daughter, Caren Lipman to Harrison Bloom, by Paulin Chapin • Becky & Larry Gutin & Family
Lilly Rochlin becoming a Bat Mitzvah, by Starr Cooper
Robin & Brian Rubin on the engagement of their son, Matthew Rubin to Sarah Slotnick, by Bobbi & Aron Perlman
Jane Theodore on the marriage of her son, Jon Theodore to Alyssa Ablan, by Ann & Richard Fishkin
Andy Wayne on his new position with Mount Washington Pediatric Hospital, by Ann & Richard Fishkin

In memory of
Evelyn Abrams, by Lynnette & Larry Berman
Clyde N. Albright, by Ellen & Alvin Levi • Bobbi & Aron Perlman • Betty Spear
Miriam Blankman, by Estelle Resnick
William Bornfriend, by Marcia Bornfriend
Lawrence Broad, by Betty Spear
Walter Cohen, by Jacqueline Cohen
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Elizabeth Epstein, by Irwin Epstein
Benjamin Freeland, by Valerie Binder
Irvin Friedman, by Sheilah & Simon Kalderon
Philip Horowitz, by Carol Wheatley
Reba & Erwin Horwitz on the occasion of my opening of the ark at Shabbat Shelanu, by Alan Horwitz
Bertha Jandorf, by Linda & Michael Rosenberg
Jay Stanley Joseph, by Carol J. Caplan & Family
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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**ANNUAL MEETING**

- **Friday, May 5**
  - Reception, 5 PM
  - Meeting, 5:30 PM
  - Service, 6:15 PM, Oneg following
  - See details on page 6.

**CAMP LOUISE RETREAT**

- **Friday-Saturday, May 5-6**
  - Join your 8th-12th grade BHC peers for an overnight camp experience!
  - Scholarships available upon request.
  - RSVP: loffermann@baltimorehebrew.org

**NIGHT OF THE STARS**

- **Thursday, May 11 • 8 PM**
  - Tickets on Sale Now!
  - The Best of Second City.
  - **INFO & Tickets:** baltimorehebrew.org/nots
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SERVICES

SATURDAY, APRIL 1
Vayikra, Leviticus 1:1-5:26
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
10:30 AM • Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Braden White, son of Sandy & Jonas White

FRIDAY, APRIL 7
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Neal Goldberg will speak
Kol Rinnah will sing
6:30 PM • PJ Shabbat
with Rabbi Sachs-Kohen

SATURDAY, APRIL 8
Tzav, Leviticus 6:1-8:36
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
10:30 AM • Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Evan Harrison, son of Michelle Harrison and Edward Harrison
5 PM • Mincha/Havdalah Service
Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Sharp, son of Diana Jacobs & Yaakov Dassa and Christopher Sharp

TUESDAY, APRIL 11
10 AM • Passover Service
Rabbi Busch will speak

FRIDAY, APRIL 14
7 PM • Shabbat 2.0
Rabbi Busch will speak

SATURDAY, APRIL 15
Chol Hamoed Pesach,
Exodus 33:12-34:26
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu

MONDAY, APRIL 17
10 AM • Yizkor Service
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen will speak

FRIDAY, APRIL 21
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Busch will speak

SATURDAY, APRIL 22
Shemini, Leviticus 9:1-11:47
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu

FRIDAY, APRIL 28
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Busch will speak

SATURDAY, APRIL 29
Tazria/Metzora, Leviticus 12:1-15:33
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu

Videostreaming for Shabbat and High Holy Day services is available by visiting ustream.tv/channel/baltimore-hebrew-congregation. Registration is not necessary and this service is completely free. We do our best to videostream all of our services, however there is no guarantee the recording will be uninterrupted or complete.

Hearing loops are available in all of our worship spaces and some of our social halls. Simply turn on the T-coil or ask an usher for a headset.