MAZON is rolling to BHC!

See page 3 for details.
FROM THE CLERGY

Different Kinds of Hunger

“The stomach has no windows.” So goes the old Jewish folk saying shared by Leo Rosten. The cold of winter at the beginning of 2017 brings up multiple applications of this statement.

First is the Jewish teaching that a place of worship should always have windows. Admittedly, BHC’s Sanctuary windows look out largely on our lawn, and it is hard to see through the stained glass windows of our Hoffberger Chapel. However, the charge for our tradition is that congregations and individual worshippers should be aware of the world and the individuals beyond themselves. We hope that our offerings are nurturing, but, likewise, we hope that our vantage point is not insular. Throughout the year, our social justice efforts and our educational possibilities are engaged in the world. Our Winter Nights on Park Heights runs through February’s first two Thursday evenings, for example.

Second, we are all aware over the past several months that a variety of hungers have come to the forefront of American life. Some of these frustrations are understandable, especially concerning the well-being and hopes of individuals, families and parts of our greater society. It is crucial that we pay attention to these voices not only in last fall’s elections, but in the impact that now plays out in government policy. Additionally, we should be concerned and aware of the ways that frustrations are voiced in prejudiced and uncivil ways. Following the guidance of my first point, we must be concerned about the upswing in anti-semitism, but we must also be concerned about others who feel slighted.

Third, as you see on the cover, BHC is honored to be the main Baltimore site for the traveling exhibition “This Is Hunger” from MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger. As a congregation, we are engaged in a number of efforts to combat actual hunger and poverty in Baltimore and our region. Look at the Program Highlights column on page 3 for more information.

When one is hungry, one tends to focus inward. Our Jewish task is to make sure that these different types of hunger don’t prevent us and others from looking beyond ourselves.

– Rabbi Busch

ACCESSIBILITY AT BHC

Accessible Parking is available on the main lot closest to the Hoffberger Chapel entrance, in the Chapel driveway marked by blue curbs, as well as outside the Adalman Lobby near the Sanctuary.

Accessible Automatic Entrances to the building are located at the Hoffberger Chapel entrance near the main parking lot and at the entrance to the Adalman Lobby.

An Access Ramp to the Sanctuary is off the Adalman Lobby, and Accessible Seating in the Sanctuary is available in the front rows on both sides.

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.

YAHARZEIT REMINDER

To have a Yahzeit name read, call the Temple Office or fill out a card when coming to a service. INFO: Iris Powell, 410-764-1587, ext. 224 or ipowell@baltimorehebrew.org.

LIFECYCLE EVENTS

For lifecycle events and special occasions, BHC has wonderful facilities to rent, such as the Dalshemer Auditorium, the Goodwin Center and the Straus Social Hall. INFO: Francie Gill, Facility/Event Coordinator, 410-764-1587, ext. 226.

IN THE HOSPITAL?

Due to hospital policy, clergy and BHC Cares volunteers have no way of knowing you are in the hospital unless you or a family member inform us. INFO: Iris Powell, ipowell@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 224.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:
STEVEN SHARFSTEIN

On Mortality and Loss
I got the call at 9:20 in the morning. My long time friend and colleague was “very sorry” to tell me he had just had an MRI which showed that he had a growth in his liver and multiple growths in his spine and long bones, a sad call many of us have received. It is always a shock; the world tilts and we experience the shiver of mortality. My friend, the same age as me, is an accomplished and vigorous man who runs 1-3 miles a day. He never smoked and is a devoted husband and superb physician, beloved by his patients. The question of justice raced through my mind as I searched for words of encouragement tinged with solace for both of us in that conversation. Life can suddenly be in peril, random and unfair.

“There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every experience under heaven. A time to give birth and a time to die” (Ecclesiastes 3:1-2). Our faith creates the structure for us to understand, bear and put into perspective the tragic facts of life and death. What a joy when a new human comes to us. And what pain when one we love leaves us. Grief is part of being human, for who we are is the sum of the loving relationships, past and present, in our lives. When we lose someone, we strive to keep the part that has made us a whole human being. The work of grief is not only to let go but also to hold on to and keep. It is the most difficult work we do. Jewish mourning rituals help in this work as we gather together to support each other at funerals and in the shiva service. Spiritual support is emotional support in times of loss. Grieving can be an isolating experience and the gathering of loved ones, friends, and congregants eases the pain of loss. Grieving never finalizes, but we know that when the work of grief leads to a restoration of hope we have made real progress.

Our clergy at BHC has been working overtime this unusual year as we have lost so many who have been so dear to us and so important to the soul of our congregation. At each funeral we remember them and their contributions and realize that they will stay with us because of their gifts to us of time, energy, resources and wisdom. At every event in the Jewish calendar we will remember them. We are who we are because of them. Many congregants have reached out to our clergy to express appreciation and support for their leadership during this season of loss.

Rabbi Busch and Rabbi Sachs-Kohen are available to talk with BHC members as we deal with different stages of grief following different losses. Please be in touch with them as needed. BHC Cares offers several-week bereavement groups throughout the year. BHC member Robert Cohen, PhD, PA, is the facilitator. INFO: Carol Caplan, Chair of BHC Cares, carolcjca@comcast.net or 410-764-1587, ext. 246. We look forward to seeing you in the truck!

Andrea Wayne
Director of Communications and Engagement

YOUTH LOUNGE RENOVATIONS
In honor of Erma and Marvin Mirvis and through the generosity of Debra and Howard Mirvis, BHC’s Youth Lounge received a well-needed facelift. A dedication will take place on Sunday, February 12, 12:15 pm. Special thanks to all who helped to create this special space for kids of all ages. Stop by to check it out.

Program Highlights
THIS IS HUNGER COMES TO BHC THIS MONTH!
The faces of hunger in America are both familiar and hidden from view, yet they are all too real and far too many. From Friday, February 24 to Wednesday, March 1, BHC is proud to host This Is Hunger, an interactive experience on wheels (literally, it’s a big rig!) brought to us by MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger.

When the 53-foot-long double expandable trailer is parked and open on both sides, it provides almost 1,000 square feet of interior space to take participants on a voyage of awareness and activism: to help them understand the stark reality of hunger in America and to spark their commitment to taking action that will help end hunger once and for all.

Inside the truck, the experience is divided into two parts. First, participants are invited to sit at a communal table and virtually “meet” real people struggling with hunger. Portraits are projected at each end of the table, one by one, as individuals share their stories in their own voices and in their own words. At the end of part one, participants are invited to engage in activities that deepen their awareness about the complexities of being hungry and join MAZON in educating the rest of our nation and advocating for change.

To see when the truck is open and reserve your free tickets, visit thisishunger.org and click on Find Tickets. For questions, please contact Andy Wayne, awayne@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587. We look forward to seeing you in the truck!

Andy Wayne
Director of Communications and Engagement

Hoffberger Gallery
“EFFLORESCENCE”
Work by Ann Kagan
January/February Exhibit

Artist’s Statement: “I look to the sky for inspiration. Starry nights, bright blue cloud-speckled skies, moonlit gardens, sunsets, aqua blue water and flowers are some of my favorite themes. I love the way flower petals float in the air and on water; when snow falls gently on leaves and branches, I am inspired. I use a happy palette of colors and a personal handwriting style of brushwork. I like to celebrate joy and life in my paintings. I enjoy inspiring children and adults to be creative and say to themselves, “I can be an artist, too.”

“Sunflowers”
UPCOMING AT BHC

For more information on the programs below, contact Andy Wayne, Director of Communications and Engagement, awayne@baltimorehebrew.org or ext. 246.

TRIPLE TREAT
Thursdays, February 2, 9 & 23, 10 AM
Triple Treat begins with a meet and greet at 10 AM, followed by a study session from 10:30 AM-Noon. On February 2 & 9, Rabbi Busch will teach on "Current Events" followed by Jill Eisen, teaching on February 16 & 23. 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.

WINTER NIGHTS ON PARK HEIGHTS
Thursdays, February 2 & 9, 6:30 PM
Share in the warmth with BHC friends as we gather to discuss current events through a Jewish lens. Hot chocolate and snacks are provided in our lodge-like setting, complete with a digital roaring fireplace and inflatable elk heads. No RSVP necessary. These events are free and all are welcome—bring your friends!

CHAI LIFE TRIVIA AT HOMESLYCE
Thursdays, February 2, 9, 16 & 23, 8 PM
See the Chai Life column on page 7 for details.

PJ SHABBAT
Friday, February 3, 6:30 PM
Bring your toddlers and young children for BHC's pajama-clad service the first Friday of every month.

YOUTH EDUCATION
Sundays, February 5, 12 & 26, 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.

ADULT BEGINNER HEBREW CLASS
Sundays, February 5, 12 & 26, 9:15 AM
This class is for adult BHC members with little or no Hebrew reading ability. INFO: Becky Gutin, bgutin@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 250.

ABC’S OF PRAYER
Sunday, February 5, 9:15 AM
See page 5 for details.

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST
Sunday, February 5, 9:30 AM
See page 9 for details.

UNDERSTANDING PRAYERBOOK HEBREW CLASS
Sundays, February 5, 12 & 26, 11:15 AM
Cantor Sacks' Sunday morning course introduces basic prayerbook Hebrew vocabulary and grammar. INFO: Becky Gutin, bgutin@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 250.

YOUTH GROUP (1ST-7TH GRADES)
Sunday, February 5, Noon
See the Youth Group column on page 7 for details.

BEIT-RJ AT HAR SINAI CONGREGATION
Mondays, February 6, 13 & 27, 6:30 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, February 7, 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

CONFIRMATION CLASS TRIP
Friday, February 10 through Monday, February 13
Our 10th graders will spend the weekend with hundreds of teens at the Religious Action Center. They will learn how to lobby, become an advocate for change and have a chance to lobby on Capitol Hill.

PEP: PURSUING EDUCATIONAL POSSIBILITIES
Sundays, February 12 & 26, 9 AM
See page 5 for details.

TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AND LUNCH
Sunday, February 12, 12:15 PM
See the Youth Group column on page 7 for details.

YOUTH LOUNGE DEDICATION
Sunday, February 12, 12:15 PM
See page 3 for details.

SECOND MONDAY SERIES
Monday, February 13, 10:30 AM
See page 6 for details.

BHC PRIDE DINNER
Friday, February 17, 7:30 PM
Join us for dinner at Arlon’s, 706 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, following the 6:15 PM Shabbat Service.

STAY SHABBAT
Saturday, February 25, 11:30 AM
See page 6 for details.

FAMILY MITZVAH CORPS
Saturday, February 25, 2 PM
See the Youth Group column on page 7 for details.

CHAI LIFE AT EVERYMAN THEATRE
Saturday, February 25, 8 PM
See the Chai Life Column page 7 for details.

ACHARAI CELEBRATES
Sunday, February 26, 4 PM
See page 6 for details.
TORAH TALK
Lively discussion occurs every Saturday morning, 9-10 AM, as clergy and others lead our weekly Shabbat Torah Talk. Long-time attendees and first timers are welcome and encouraged to participate. No prior preparation or Hebrew is required. Questions: Ask our Rabbis.

MEAL MAKERS
BHC Cares Meal Makers continues to offer support to fellow congregants, by providing meals to those in need; for example, those who have lost a loved one, had a baby, or are recovering from illness. We express our gratitude to coordinator Sharon Edlow, committee member Shirley Simon and meal makers Anne-Claire Tejtel and Jane West Walsh. INFO: Sharon Edlow, sharonke123@gmail.com.

ABC’S OF PRAYER
The ABC’s of Prayer will continue on Sunday, February 5, 9:15-10:15 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.

ADVOCACY DAY
Mark the date — Tuesday, February 7! Once again, the Baltimore Jewish Council and the JCRC of Greater Washington will be joining forces for Jewish Community Advocacy Day in Annapolis. Last year, more than 300 community members gathered to meet with our legislators and speak with them on key issues affecting the Jewish community. Come add your voice by joining the late afternoon legislative meetings and early evening reception. Bus transportation available, departing at 3:30 PM from Chizuk Amuno. INFO & RSVP: baltjc.org/advocacy-day

IT’S YOUR LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER FOR PEP’S ONGOING ADULT LEARNING
Judaism offers us great opportunities to learn about our traditions, the world, and ourselves. PEP, Pursuing Educational Possibilities, is an ongoing Sunday morning learning opportunity, enjoyed by BHC congregants for decades.

It’s time to sign up for the spring semester. This spring, our teachers will be Rabbi Sachs-Kohen and Susanna Garfein, PhD, a BHC congregant who teaches at the Baltimore Hebrew Institute at Towson University. The courses will be “Creation Stories,” taught by Susanna Garfein, 9:30 AM, and “The Rabbis Said...Who Are Those Rabbis Anyway?” taught by Rabbi Sachs-Kohen, 10:45 AM. “Creation Stories” will examine the biblical accounts of creation in Genesis 1-3 to see how the biblical writers adopted, adapted, and reacted to other creation myths from the ancient Near East. Rabbi Sachs-Kohen’s course will allow you to meander through the lives of the great sages in the pages of Talmud and later writings. We’ll discover their stories – both the ones they told and the ones told about them, and we’ll be a little more familiar with Jewish wisdom’s family tree.

The semester continues Sundays, February 12 & 26, March 19, and April 2 & 23, 9 AM. INFO & Registration: Ruth Spivak, spivakcpa@verizon.net, 410-666-1891 or fill out a flyer on BHC’s lobby table.

CONGREGATIONAL WISH LIST
If you have an iPad, flat-panel computer monitor 22” or larger, PC desktop or laptop computer no more than four years old that you would like to donate to BHC, contact Becky Gutin, bgutin@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 250.
SECOND MONDAY SERIES
Join us for hot topics during our Second Monday Series on Monday, February 13, 10:30 AM. This month’s guest speaker Karen Stokes, CEO, Strong City Baltimore, will speak on “Strong Baltimore.” 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 Rogow, fvrog@aol.com.

STAY SHABBAT
Join us for “Shabbat That’s About You” as we hear from Rabbi Erin Glazer, Senior Engagement Officer at MAZON. On Saturday, February 25, 10 AM we invite you to be part of this special event. Enjoy delicious food and live Peabody music. All are welcome to attend at no charge. INFO: Carol Caplan, Chair, 410-764-1587, ext. 270 or carolcjca@comcast.net.

ACHARAI CELEBRATES
BHC is proud to host ACHARAI, The Shoshana S. Cardin Jewish Leadership Institute, as BHC member and Past President Barry Schloss is honored for his community leadership on Sunday, February 26, 4-6 PM. ACHARAI’s mission is to empower Jewish leaders to be more informed, thoughtful, effective leaders of their Jewish organizations and community by developing leadership competencies through a Jewish lens. We invite you to be part of the celebration. INFO: info@acharai.org

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE BEST PURIM CARNIVAL AROUND!
Shushan Speedway. Boom Blast. Rain Gutter Regatta. If these names ring a bell, then you are no doubt excited to come ring the bell at BHC’s Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 12, 11:30 AM-2 PM. Including highlights like glow-in-the-dark racing for the big kids and “Little Shushan” for the toddlers, the fun never stops at our largest event for kids of all ages. So, mark the date and get ready for exciting games, fun food and top-notch festivity with your BHC friends. See you on March 12!

BHC ISRAEL TRIP OPENINGS AVAILABLE
Rabbi Busch is leading a BHC trip to Israel from Sunday, March 26 to Wednesday, April 5. The date for confirming best airfare is fast approaching. If interested, please contact ARZA World, 888-811-2812, arzaworld.com (search Baltimore Hebrew Congregation), and/or contact Rabbi Busch.

57TH INTERFAITH INSTITUTE PRESENTS “ISLAMOPHOBIA: THE NEW NORMAL”
We will hold our 57th Annual Interfaith Institute on Monday, March 6, 9:30 AM-2 PM. Our timely topic is “Islamophobia: The New Normal,” led by Keynote Speaker Dr. Homayra Ziad. We are pleased to have Dr. Ziad, the Scholar of Islam at the Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies, who will address public attitudes and policies that support Islamophobia in the United States, and discuss the real impact of bigotry on American Muslim communities.

Dr. Ziad was formerly Assistant Professor of Religion at Trinity College in Hartford, CT. After receiving her first degree from Bryn Mawr College, she earned a doctorate in Islamic Studies from Yale University. Dr. Ziad is deeply involved in interreligious education and training, as well as local, national and international interfaith initiatives and educational outreach on Islam. She is co-founder and co-chair of the American Academy of Religion’s Interreligious and Interfaith Studies Group, and co-founder/co-editor for the Palgrave Series Interreligious Studies in Theory and Practice.

Panelists of different faiths will respond to Dr. Ziad’s Keynote Address. They include Catherine Orsborn, Campaign Director of Shoulder to Shoulder Campaign, and Dr. Kristin Witte, Coordinator of Catholic Educational Engagement at Catholic Relief Services. Rabbi Busch will be the moderator.

Catherine Orsborn is the Campaign Director of Shoulder to Shoulder, a national campaign of religious and interfaith organizations dedicated to working collectively against anti-Muslim bigotry in the US. Prior to her current role, Catherine worked at the University of Denver as the Co-Director of the Social Justice living/learning community on campus, and as a doctoral student researcher at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies on the project, “Religion and Social Cohesion in Conflict-Affected Countries.” Catherine received her undergraduate degree from Asbury University in Kentucky, holds an MA in Religious Studies from the University of Denver and is currently a Doctoral Candidate in Religious Studies at the University of Denver, specializing in religion, conflict and peace-building in comparative context.

Dr. Kristin Witte has taught elementary school, worked as a college campus minister, as a youth minister, and for the Archdiocese of Baltimore as the coordinator of pastoral care and social justice. Having earned three master’s degrees, Kristin completed her Doctorate in Ministry with an emphasis in Pastoral Counseling from the Catholic University of America in 2012. Kristin currently serves as the coordinator of Catholic Educational Engagement at Catholic Relief Services. Kristin and her husband, Andy, have been married for 16 years and have a 2-year-old daughter, Kyra Grace.

This important program is co-sponsored by the Baltimore Federal Executive Board’s Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Diversity and Inclusion, the Alice Hecht Memorial Fund, Bernice S. Kramer Memorial Fund and BHC Sisterhood. INFO: Chair, Carol J. Caplan, 410-764-1587, ext. 270 or carolcjca@comcast.net.
BHC Cares

JEWISH DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH

February is Jewish Disability Awareness Month. In thinking about Judaism and disability, most might start with the teaching in Leviticus 19: “Do not curse the deaf nor put a stumbling block before the blind.” This is certainly sage advice, and offers a disability-specific version of the Golden Rule: do unto others as you would have done unto you. This is a lesson that even children can and should relate to: not mocking or denigrating someone with a disability, or intentionally making their lives difficult by putting objects (physical or otherwise) in their path. All of us – with or without visible disabilities – are made in God’s image, and we disrespect our common humanity by such actions.

The conviction that all people have been fashioned in God’s image frequently grounds Jewish efforts to work for the full inclusion of people with disabilities. B’tzelem Elohim affirms a fundamental equality between people, a recognition that all human beings are equally worthy of respect and dignity. The value of B’tzelem Elohim anchors a Jewish call to ensure that people with disabilities have the opportunity to learn, to pray and to participate, to celebrate and to mourn, to care and to be cared for. B’tzelem Elohim reminds us to ensure that all people have equal access and equal opportunity.

There is a midrash that reminds us that we are all created B’tzelem Elohim, in the divine image: “A procession of angels pass before each person, and the heralds go before them saying, ‘Make way for the image of God’ (Deuteronomy Rabbah). As we open our hearts and our minds to every individual we meet, let us look upon them and know that they are preceded by angels. May we remember that each of us is created in the image of God” (Shelly Christensen, Jewish Community Guide to Inclusion of People with Disabilities).

As part of the larger Jewish Disability and Inclusion Month (JDAIM), the RAC and the Jewish Federations of North America will host the seventh annual Jewish Disability Advocacy Day in Washington, D.C. on Thursday, February 2. This event will give us a chance to learn and advocate together. The event will be connected with others across the country. Since 2009, this special event, during JDAIM, has grown from four communities to a worldwide event.

We at Baltimore Hebrew Congregation have developed a caring and inclusionary community for individuals with disabilities. We have removed the stumbling blocks so our congregants with disabilities can fully participate in BHC’s richness. The facility has automatic doors, a hearing loop system, large print prayer books, video streaming, accessible rest rooms and curb cuts, to name a few accommodations. Our Youth Education accommodates students with special learning needs. We are proud of all our hard work towards inclusion efforts, and for serving as a URJ Exemplar Congregation.

Let everyday be a day of caring, respect and inclusion of individuals with disabilities.

Benjy Dubin and Carol Caplan
BHC Cares Members

Chai Life: 20s & 30s Community

TRIVIA AND THE THEATER

With the new year in full swing and the winter coming to an end, Chai Life is looking to continue its excellent calendar of events. As February approaches, Thursday night trivia at Homeslyce in Mount Vernon still goes strong and continues through March. As a continuing event, Chai Life will be attending the Everyman Theatre to see “Great Expectations” on Saturday, February 25, 8 pm. Continue to look for more new upcoming events as the year drives on. If you have any questions about the group or recommendations, feel free to contact your co-chairs Steven DeBois, sjdebois@gmail.com or David Castine, dcastine9@gmail.com.

Steve DeBois and David Castine
Chai Life Co-Chairs

Youth Groups

A LOOK INTO FEBRUARY FOR BHC YOUTH

Youth Group for 1st-7th graders had an amazing start to 2017. In January the fifth grade class had a shul in at BHC. After enjoying dinner, celebrating Shabbat together, and having an awesome Chopped: Dessert Style program, they had the opportunity to watch movies, play games, and spend time together throughout the night. Our next event is Saturday, February 5, Noon-2 pm where 1st-5th graders will enjoy a pizza lunch with their friends and then play bowling and “Minute To Win It” games at BHC. This event will be $5.

The Teen Advisory Committee has continued to meet once a month to engage with their peers, brainstorm new programs and ideas, and participate in leadership-building activities. Our last event was the Teen Movie Night at BHC. The teens enjoyed dinner, relaxing and spending time with new and old friends. Our next event is a Teen Escape the Room outing on Saturday, February 25, 6-9 pm. Look out over the next few months for panels, programs, and community service opportunities created by our teens.

This month, Family Mitzvah Corps will have a chance to tour the MAZON Traveling exhibit called “This is Hunger.” They will be joined by Rabbi Busch, as the families continue to learn about hunger in the Baltimore community and how we can help. 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
Youth Engagement Associate

Stay current with all that’s happening at BHC! Send your e-mail address to postmaster@baltimorehebrew.org.
Youth Education

ELECTIVES FOR OUR JEWISH LEARNING

As our students continue on their journey of Jewish learning, we are constantly evolving our program to meet the needs of our students. Our 3rd-6th grade students choose electives once a semester as we fuse together Judaic and secular topics. This winter and spring we are offering the following electives:

- Pirke Avot (Ethics of our Fathers) and basketball
- Bubbe and Zeyde’s Cookbook: A look at Jewish food history and cooking
- The Amazing Race, BHC History edition: Explore BHC history throughout the synagogue
- String art focusing on Jewish text
- Creating mosaic tables based on the prayer the V’ahavta
- The great Lego Build based on Torah stories

These electives bring out an amazing amount of creativity, fun, and Jewish learning. We are able to provide our students with connections to Judaism that go beyond the classroom. In this semester we are also experimenting with Hebrew electives for 4th grade. Students will specialize this semester in learning about one of three services:

1. Havdalah
2. Shabbat
3. Passover

At the conclusion of the semester or right before Passover, students will lead the service on one of the topics listed above. These electives provide the students the opportunities to see the value in the time they put into Sunday morning Hebrew, become proficient in practicing Judaism and celebrate their accomplishments.

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

E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center

HOW DOES A PRESCHOOLER LEARN?

Last month we discussed Creative, Emergent and Play-Based curricula that we use in our classrooms. In this article, I thought it would be fun to experience what a preschooler learns by playing in the Block Center. Most of us learn by doing, exploring, and trial and error. Take a moment and envision yourself in an area of blocks – wooden blocks of all shapes and sizes or cardboard blocks that look like bricks and are yellow, red and blue. What are you going to do with them? Build a wall or a castle or a skyscraper? Are you going to add to it or knock it down? Are you working alone or with friends? Oh no! Your creation is straddling the tiled floor and the carpet! What do you do when there are engineering challenges?

As you are playing you are learning concepts of shape, size, length, and location. You are creating and repeating patterns and developing math skills. You are problem-solving as you construct with the blocks over uneven surfaces and using blocks of various sizes and weights. You realize that the small arch block does better on top then on the bottom. This also helps you to experiment with balance and movement. At the same time you are increasing your large and small muscle coordination and expanding your expressive language as you share all about what you are building and constructing with blocks. But that is not all! You get to see your ideas take form and organize your world using symbolic representation. In addition, if you are working with others you are learning social skills in the forms of cooperation, sharing ideas, compromise, taking turns, and listening. And you thought you were just having fun with blocks.

You can make your own block set at home. Just use any size boxes: make-up boxes, cereal or rice boxes. The possibilities are unlimited. If the block is flimsy, just wrap it in newspaper or wrapping paper. Not only are you giving your child a fun learning tool that will spark their brain development, but you are also teaching them to recycle, re-purpose and reuse. I would love to hear about your experiences! Contact me: jeisen@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-7281.

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

FEVERARY CALENDAR

**Wednesday, 1:** Registration Packets Mailed
   (Early Registration deadline is March 1)

**Friday, 3:** Pizza Friday & PJ Shabbat

**Thursday, 9:** Tu B’shevat Celebration at School

**Friday, 10:** Pizza Friday

**Saturday, 11:** Tu B’shevat

**Friday, 17:** Pizza Friday

**Monday, 20:** No School, Presidents Day

**Friday, 24:** Pizza Friday

Jill Eisen
Director, E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center
**BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST**

“A New President, A New Mayor, But Does Anything Change?”
On **Sunday, February 5, 9:30 AM** meet and hear WBAL-TV I-Team Lead Investigative Reporter, Jayne Miller, speak. Jayne Miller has been a reporter at WBAL-TV for more than 30 years. Jayne has uncovered stories that otherwise may never be told. Jayne’s reporting has resulted in changes in legislation and public policy and sparked national widespread debate. Jayne’s reporting has often gained national exposure. In 2003, her investigation of one of the country’s largest mortgage servicing companies sparked a federal investigation. In 2015, she led the way in reporting on the Freddy Gray death in police custody case and broader issues of urban policing and accountability. In 2011 and in 2007 she was named by Baltimore Magazine as one of the fifty most powerful people in the region. In 2008, she was recognized as one of the most influential by the Daily Record.

Come hungry and join us for breakfast as the Chicken Flickers prepare a delicious meal. Bring your spouse and friends to enjoy this wonderful nosh and interesting program. It is free to BHC Brotherhood members as well as children under 18 years of age and only $5 for non-members, payable at the door. **INFO**: Sid Bravmann, 410-952-6352.

Mark your calendars for our final two breakfasts of the season. **On Sunday, March 5, 9:30 AM** oboist Michael Lisicky from the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra will speak on “The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and the Baltimore Jewish Community.” **On Sunday, May 7, 9:30 AM** Baltimore-based author and sportswriter John Eisenberg will speak on the “Past and Present: Ripken’s Streak and the Ravens’ Draft.”

**CELLPHONES FOR CHANA**
Sisterhood is collecting used cell phones to be turned over to CHANA to be given to clients for emergency life-line or recycling. CHANA will clear and refurbish the phones. A drop-off box is located in the Temple Office. **INFO**: Chair, Marcia Gampel, mathmjg@aol.com or 443-857-9619.

**JUDAICA SHOP**
Order your 2017 Mah Jongg cards today. Be sure to specify regular or large print, how many cards you want and how to contact you when the cards arrive. **INFO**: Ann Fishkin, bhcjudaica@gmail.com or 410-484-9604.

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

We have wonderful gifts for all ages – from newborn to adult.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**BROTHERHOOD SEDER**
“Major Jewish Composers of the Cinema: A Seder Presented by BHC Brotherhood” will be on **Sunday, March 26, 1 PM**. Join us for this special event, an annual standout on the Brotherhood calendar. More information is coming soon!

**STORYTIME**
Would you like to join the Brotherhood for a social event called “Storytime?” We are hoping that Brotherhood members would consider sharing the unique stories of their lives. **INFO**: Sid Bravmann, 410-952-6352

**O’S DAY OUT**
With the Orioles Spring training starting this month, be on the lookout for details on our 2nd annual O’s Day Out. Be part of a fun day at the ballpark.

**A SUCCESSFUL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**
The 22nd Annual Holiday Boutique & Silent Auction would like to thank everyone who came to our two-day event, which is a fundraiser to support Sisterhood’s many worthwhile projects including funding the renovations of the Judaica Shop, the Dalsheimer Lobby seating and our schools. This year we had a wonderful variety of vendors, delicious food in our café, and a silent auction. And of course, we could not have had a successful Holiday Boutique without the wonderful BHC staff and our Sisterhood’s volunteers, all under the help of Chair Rachel Lederman.

**GET INVOLVED TODAY**

**Attend A Program**
Sisterhood offers multiple opportunities to study with clergy, noted members of the community and with each other. We also have programs and events on a variety of topics. View details on our upcoming programs and events, choose which ones interest you and join us for a good time. **INFO**: baltimorehebrew.org/sisterhood/get-involved.

**Make A Difference**
From making casserole to collecting school supplies, BHC Sisterhood members are actively involved in social action. Get the details and become involved in these efforts. **INFO**: baltimorehebrew.org/sisterhood/about.
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Offerings

IN MEMORIAM
We record with sorrow the passing of
Doris Berliner
Doris Bernhardt
Ries Daniel
Carol Fensterwald
Donald C. Friedmann
Sol Goodman
Hilda Perl Goodwin
Helen Naviasky
David S. Schenerman
Amelia “Amy” Shackman
Roland H. Singer
Goldie Tossman
Marvin Weinberger

May their memories be for a blessing

PERPETUAL MEMORIALS

February 3-4
Arthur Abraham
Jeanne Bloomberg
Addelman
Bertha Aronson
Anna P. Baer
Etta Baum
Harry Fuld Bear
Morris Bercowitz
Delma Block
Mrs. Anne D. Chapin
Wanda Lynn Cherry
Abe Cohen
Iroma S. Constam
Alan M. Dashew
Nancy Dell
Samuel Dreyfuss
Howard H. Engel
Sarah F. Feldmann
Annie Gebhart
Joseph R. Ginsberg
Jacob Meyer
A. Harry Goldstein
Mannie Goldstein

February 10-11
Bernard B. Adler
Miriam Blankman
Paul Block
Etta Gaffen Bonfeld
Audrey Krackow
Bord
William Bornfriend
Lillian Jacobs
Braverman
Samuel L.
Braverman
Rose Brinker
Barbara Kleiman
Brown
Fannie Butler
Albert H. Buxbaum
Charles M. Cahn, Jr.
Zelda Carmel
Henny Cohen
Louis C. Cohen
Sarah Hornstein
Cohen
Yetta Cohen
Caroline Diener
Jerome Engel
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Dr. Jerome Gavis
Elaine S. Getz
George Goff
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Betty Burke
Goldberger
Ben Goodman
Pauline Goodman
Sidney Gordon
Frances K.
Greenberg
Victor Halperin
Ivan Handwerger
Matilda Harman
Robert Harrow
Philip Helstein
Margolisa Herskovitz
Miriam S. Herstein
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Edith Selis Suls
Erika R. Sundheim
Leonard Sussman
Alfred Victor Taylor
Margaret W. Thomas
Joseph David
Weiner
Joseph Winaker
Rosalie Zinn

February 17-18
Bertha V. Aaron
Robert L. Bacharach
Leon Philip Bass
Ceccele F. Bernath
Margaret K.
Bernstein
Leona Frank
Breitzstein
Dr. Don Neil
Brotman
Helen S. Brown
Leroy J. Brown
Anna Butler
Dorothy E. Caplan
Maxwell L. Coplan
Sallie W. Cusner
Hilda DeBoskey
Jennie Weisberg
Dickler
Stephen I. Donnelly
Leon Feit
Benno Feldmann
Samuel L. Fisher
Robert B. Fradkin
Jonas Schloss Frank
Loire Shakman
Frank
Benjamin Freeland
Miriam Friedberger
Bernard M. Gann
Jacob Gichner
Bea Goldstein
Harry J. Goodwin
Lillian Gutman
Adolph C. Hahn

As my parents planted for me before I was born, so do I plant for those who will come after me.” – Talmud Ta’anit 23a

Join fellow congregants with a Legacy gift to ensure the future of Baltimore Hebrew Congregation!

Annette Saxon
Director of Development
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## EVERLASTING REMEMBRANCE

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
- Sanctuary Seat Plaque and Perpetual Memorial: $1100

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### Send Yahrzeit notices to:

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From Generation to Generation

Special Birthdays

Special Anniversaries
55th Marcy and Buzz Kolodny
45th Jeannette and S. Peter Brinch
35th Rochelle and Perry Cocke
Karen Rosen and Ross Pologe
25th Paula and David Katinsky
Lori and Gordon Lawless

B’ni Mitzvah
February 4
Lillian Rochlin, daughter of Pamela and Martin Rochlin

February 25
Lily Smokler, daughter of Jill and Jeff Smokler

Engagements
Alyssa Frank, daughter of Lori and Larry Frank, granddaughter of Stanley Frank, to Spencer Kuhn
Alex Lenovitz, son of Julie Fortier, grandson of Jeanne and Harry Macks, to Katherine Bennett
Gregory Perl, son of Susan and Edward Perl, to Jenny Lorenz
Jonathan Saltzman, son of Ellen and Oren Saltzman, grandson of Esther Saltzman, to Marci Rose Goodman
Zachary Segall, son of Robynn and Joel Segall, grandson of Phyllis and Martin Segall, to Zoe Fox
David Spivey, son of Susan and William Spivey, to Chelsea Plante

Marriage
Andrew Gohn, son of Sandra Gohn, to Naomi Abelson

Births
Asher Drew Goldberg, son of Amy and Ben Goldberg
Noa Eden Kohan-Gaffar, daughter of Jennifer Kohan-Gaffar and Yousuf Gaffar
Jack William Lynos, son of Jennifer Ries Lynos and Stuart Lynos, grandson of Amy and James Ries, great-grandson of Ann and E. Carey Ries
Hannah Elizabeth Lyons, daughter of Rebecca Sacks Lyons and Teddy Lyons, granddaughter of Cantor Ann and Joel Sacks
Juliette Page Miller, daughter of Alyssa and Erik Miller
Eitan Oz Petri and Maayan Ruth Petri, children of Shelley and Noam Petri, grandchildren of Julie Eliaz

Shoshana Elizabeth Rosen, daughter of Katharine and Jeffrey Rosen, granddaughter of Wendy Rosen

We gratefully acknowledge the following offerings:

For the speedy recovery of

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In honor of

The engagement of Katie Frankel to Ryan Carbone, by her parents, Sherrie & Robert Frankel
The 94th birthday of Morton C. Katzenberg, by his loving son, Steven A. Katzenberg
The special birthday of Richard Kemper, by Loraine Lobe
Rachel Lederman & Amy Seldowiz on a successful Holiday Boutique, by Deborah & Louis Shpritz
The special birthday of Harvey Litofsky, by Annette & Wilfred Romanoff
The 25th wedding anniversary of Janet & Richard Livingston, by Caryl Odenheimer
Linda & Larry Miller on the engagement of their son Abraham to Jaclyn Barbarow, by James & Alice Dolle Trosch
Susan & Edward Perl on the engagement of their son Gregory to Jenny Lorenz, by The E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center • Bobbi & Aron Perlman • Linda & Berryl Speert
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Cantor Ann & Joel Sacks on the birth of their granddaughter Hannah Elizabeth Lyons, by James & Alice Dolle Trosch • Carole Wilder
Esther Saltzman on the engagement of her grandson Jonathan to Marci Rose Goodman, by Betty Meyers
Esther Saltzman for all of her recent simchas, by Ruth & Robert Taubman
Robynn & Joel Segall on the engagement of their son Zachary to Zoe Fox, by Ilene & John Brooks
The engagement of Zachary Segall to Zoe Fox, by his parents, Robynn & Joel Segall
Mahin Shamszad for escape of serious injury, by Lucy & Charles Samorodin
Helen & Cantor Robbie Solomon, by Elanah & Stewart Uretsky

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Doris Bernhardt, by Benjy Dubin
Stuart Bernstein, by Betty, Jonathan & Saul Fink

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### Events

**February 2017**

**Thursday, February 2**
- 10 AM: Triple Treat
- 6:30 PM: Winter Nights on Park Heights
- 8 PM: Chai Life Trivia

**Friday, February 3**
- 6:15 PM: Shabbat Service, Oneg Shabbat following
- 6:30 PM: PJ Shabbat

**Saturday, February 4**
- 9 AM: Torah Talk
- 10 AM: Shabbat Shelanu
- 11:30 AM: Adult B’ni Mitzvah Class
- 5 PM: Mincha/Havdalah Service with Bat Mitzvah

**Sunday, February 5**
- 9 AM: Youth Education
  - Aleph All Stars, 4s
- 9:15 AM: Adult Beginner Hebrew Class
- 9:15 AM: ABC’s Of Prayer
- 9:30 AM: Brotherhood Breakfast
- 11:15 AM: Understanding Prayerbook Hebrew Class
- NOON: Youth Group (1st-7th Grades)

**Monday, February 6**
- 6:30 PM: BEIT-RJ at Har Sinai Congregation
- 7:30 PM: Board of Electors Meeting
- 7:30 PM: Kol Rinnah

**Tuesday, February 7**
- 7 PM: Social Justice Discussion Group
- 7 PM: Budget Committee
- 7:30 PM: Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:30 PM: Overeaters Anonymous
- 7:30 PM: Grey Sheet Anonymous

**Thursday, February 9**
- 10 AM: Sisterhood Triple Treat
- 8 PM: Chai Life Trivia

**Friday, February 10**
Confirmation Class Trip through Monday, February 13
- 7 PM: Shabbat 2.0, Oneg Shabbat following

**Saturday, February 11**
- 9 AM: Torah Talk
- 10 AM: Shabbat Shelanu

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**Sunday, February 12**
- 9 AM: Youth Education
  - Aleph All Stars, 3s
  - Gesher Family Program
- 9 AM: PEP
- 9:15 AM: Adult Beginner Hebrew Class
- 11:15 AM: Understanding Prayerbook Hebrew Class
- 12:15 PM: Teen Advisory Committee
- 12:15 PM: Youth Lounge Dedication

**Monday, February 13**
- 10:30 AM: Second Monday Series
- 6:30 PM: BEIT-RJ at Har Sinai Congregation

**Tuesday, February 14**
- 5 PM: BHC Pride Dinner

**Thursday, February 16**
- 10 AM: Sisterhood Triple Treat
- 8 PM: Chai Life Trivia

**Friday, February 17**
- 6:15 PM: Shabbat Service, Oneg Shabbat following
- 7:30 PM: BHC Pride Dinner

**Saturday, February 18**
- 9 AM: Torah Talk
- 10 AM: Shabbat Shelanu

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**Sunday, February 19** • Building Closed

**Monday, February 20** • Building and E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center Closed

**Tuesday, February 21**
- 7 PM: Sisterhood Board Meeting
- 7:30 PM: Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:30 PM: Overeaters Anonymous
- 7:30 PM: Grey Sheet Anonymous

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**SAVE THE DATES: A LOOK AHEAD**

**INTERFAITH INSTITUTE**
- **Monday, March 6**
  - Keynote speaker Dr. Homayra Ziad will lead us in a discussion of the timely topic "Islamophobia: The New Normal"

**PURIM CARNIVAL**
- **Sunday, March 12**
  - This year’s Purim Shpiel and Carnival are not to be missed!

**SECOND NIGHT SEDER**
- **Tuesday, April 11**
  - All are welcome to share in the celebration of Passover.

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

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**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.**

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**MAZON Truck “This is Hunger” through Tuesday, February 28**
- 6:15 PM: Shabbat Service, Oneg Shabbat following

**Saturday, February 25**
- 9 AM: Torah Talk
- 10 AM: Shabbat Shelanu
- 11:30 AM: STAY Shabbat
- 11:30 AM: Adult B’nai Mitzvah Class
- 2 PM: Family Mitzvah Corps
- 5 PM: Mincha/Havdalah Service with Bat Mitzvah
- 8 PM: Chai Life at Everyman Theatre
SERVICES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Busch will speak
6:30 PM • PJ Shabbat
with Rabbi Sachs-Kohen

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4
Bo, Exodus 10:1-13:16
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
5 PM • Mincha/Havdalah Service
Bat Mitzvah of Lily Smokler,
daughter of Jill & Jeff Smokler

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10
7 PM • Shabbat 2.0
Rabbi Busch will speak

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
B’shalach, Exodus 13:17-17:16
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Busch will speak

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18
Yitro, Exodus 18:1-20:23
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Busch will speak

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Mishpatim, Exodus 21:1-24:18
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
5 PM • Mincha/Havdalah Service
Bat Mitzvah of Lily Smokler,
daughter of Jill & Jeff Smokler

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