GREAT NEWS for membership dues

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WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS!

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TODAH RABBH

The Kiddush on May 27 was sponsored by Nellie & Jim Warner in honor of their granddaughter Haley Kramer becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

REGISTER FOR OUR SCHOOLS TODAY!

We still have spaces in our E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center and Religious School programs. Register today to ensure a great year of exciting learning for your children.

E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center
Info & Registration:
Jill Eisen, Director
jeisen@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-7281

Youth Education
Info & Registration:
Brad Cohen, Director of Education,
bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org or
410-764-1587, ext. 290 or visit
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Cantor Solomon

FROM THE CLERGY

Busy Within Community

“We are the people of the book, and the letters march busy as ants, carrying the work of the ages through our minds.”

The poet Marge Piercy did not mean this verse specifically for summer. She has other poems that reflect upon the slower pace and increased heat of summer. However, I sense summer in this verse, as we prepare to read books at the beach, as ants invade our picnics and barbecues, and as we allow ourselves a bit more time to daydream. This line of poetry also speaks to me of a fundamental truth of congregational life, which is that it takes a lot of us chipping in together to craft and maintain meaningful community. We may be inspired by the Torah in our study, our worship, and our social justice work. However, Jewish community is not about keeping those words found in our holy texts separate from reality and community. Rather, it is the actions of so many that bring these words to true life. So please allow me to suggest that summer is a great chance to think about how one might become a bit more like an ant, a bit busier, within your community. Some suggestions:

Helping Out Around the House: BHC has a real need for more Bar and Bat Mitzvah ushers. Other services are doing fairly strongly, but we could use some more ushers on those Shabbat mornings and late afternoons. You don’t have to do it often, but we could use a hand. Contact Jo Ann Windman, jwindman@baltimorehebrew.org, if ushering or similar opportunities might appeal to you. We need your help.

Whistle While You Work: Kol Rinnah welcomes new volunteer choir members. We are excited to welcome Interim Cantor Sharon Kohn to our community. What better way to welcome her than to join her musically?

Torah Is Meant to Be Studied: Come on in and test the water of Shabbat morning Torah Talk (an hour of spirited and wide-ranging Torah discussion), brush up your Hebrew in one of our courses, or keep your eyes open to learn and share some new ideas.

Our staff, rabbis, and cantors offer a lot to the congregation. However, we benefit even more when our members participate in BHC’s life, whether through a BHC Cares effort such as Meal Makers (helping feed and support fellow members following an illness or in mourning), or joining our Get Swabbed team to help us test others toward bone marrow donation, or attending Shabbat services, thus strengthening connections with other members and our tradition. May we be busy with our hands and with our minds.

– Rabbi Busch

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AN OPEN LETTER OF GRATITUDE

Dear Congregants,

I’d like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support over these past nine or so years. As I said during my tribute at Night of the Stars, serving as your cantor has been the most fulfilling and loving experience in my long cantorial career. I am also grateful for the many recent expressions of well-wishes for me and Helen as we retire to Massachusetts to be close to our children and grandchildren.

Over the years many wonderful events here at BHC have successfully been produced with the help of numerous volunteer singers, musicians, and workers of all sorts. Most recently my heart-felt appreciation goes out to those who sang and helped produce my big service on Friday, June 9. A professionally-mixed recording of all sorts. Most recently my heart-felt appreciation goes out to those who sang and helped produce my big service on Friday, June 9. A professionally-mixed recording of the highlights of that service will soon be available in Sisterhood’s Gift Shop.

As many of you know, my father still resides here in Baltimore at North Oaks. Therefore, I expect to be back for frequent visits and hope to see some of you on occasion. Meanwhile, I wish BHC all the best in the coming years and am confident that the long, historic legacy of wonderful music will continue on into the future.

Shalom and l’hitra’ot (see you later),
Cantor Solomon
A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT: STEVEN SHARFSTEIN

On Engagement

How do we make Baltimore Hebrew Congregation a more vibrant community of congregants, leadership, clergy and staff as we engage the present and envision the future? We are a rich congregation in the opportunities for not only worship, but also many programs that relate to different ages, seasonal events and holidays, social justice concerns, lifecycle happenings.

We have reorganized and expanded our effort to engage and involve our members in the Jewish experience. Nicki Barrett joined us in June as the new Coordinator of Engagement and Programming at BHC. Nicki brings a history of commitment to Jewish values and services from small-town Ohio where there were no Jews except for her family and she commuted one hour each way to Akron for a Jewish education. As she put it, “I chose to be Jewish.” A leader in Hillel at Miami University in Ohio where she graduated last year, she was a Comparative Religion major. When her fiancé, a newly ordained Rabbi accepted a job at Congregation Kol Ami in Frederick, MD, she seized the opportunity to bring her experience and commitment to BHC. When I asked her what she imagined her job would be with us, she described engagement as more than increasing the number of heads in the door for programs and events; she sees it more as an issue of individual involvement, meeting what people need and want in-depth for their Jewish experience. She hopes to facilitate engagement at all levels, with clergy, leadership and congregants of all ages. I was impressed with her energy and excitement for the challenge with us. Nicki joins Tracy Ringel, Director of Communications and Design, to form a team to engage and communicate. They will build and expand the efforts of Andy Wayne, who for 12 wonderful years served as Director of Communications and Engagement.

Please join me in welcoming Nicki to BHC.

THANK YOU MARCI MESSICK

BHC and its staff thank Marci Messick for incredible assistance this spring. Marci smoothly transitioned from congregant to part-time staff member, serving as our Interim Program Associate. Her skill with language and details helped us navigate a host of projects that BHC has come to depend upon. Marci has returned to being an active member, and we want to thank her for her service.

CANTORIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

As BHC celebrates Cantor Solomon becoming our Cantor Emeritus and welcomes Interim Cantor Sharon Kohn, our Cantorial Search Committee will now continue its work for a successor to Cantor Solomon. BHC works with the American Conference of Cantors and their Placement Director as we search for our next cantor. Bobbi Perlman, BHC Vice President, chairs this important effort. If you have questions regarding this search, please be in touch with Bobbi, robbiperl@gmail.com. The members of the Cantorial Search Committee are Ronnie Footlick, Stan Gann Jr., Susanna Garfein, Marcy Hyatt, Maria Lambros Kannen, Brian Katzenberg, Richard Kemper, Joe Kovars, Deborah Lieberman, Jonathan Rich, and Nancy Sonnenfeld, with Steve Sharfstein and Rabbi Busch serving Ex-Officio.

BHC Faces: Our Board and Staff

Sharon Edlow
Hails from: Sharon has lived in Baltimore her entire life. She earned her Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in Early Childhood Education from Towson University. Sharon has spent most of her career in Jewish early childhood education. In 2004, Sharon connected with BHC when she became Director of the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center. Once Sharon was working at BHC, she felt so welcomed, she became a member.

Board Role: Sharon is on the Board of Electors and is Co-Chair of the Membership Outreach Committee.

Time at BHC: Sharon and her family became members 10 years ago.

Profession: Sharon works with school-aged children as a docent at the Walters Art Museum.

Three Things to Know About Sharon:
(1) Sharon is excited about recently becoming a grandmother. Her granddaughter turns one this month. Sharon enjoys all of the time she spends with her granddaughter, but particularly loves sharing the songs she sang in preschool, helping her explore her new environment, playing, and watching her smile.
(2) Sharon loves Shabbat Shelanu at BHC. The service helps her get ready for the next week and makes her feel like her week is starting on a special note.
(3) Sharon and her husband recently came back from the trip to Israel with Rabbi Busch and BHC, which was an unbelievable experience, intellectually and emotionally. Her favorite part was anything in Jerusalem and she felt completely inspired standing atop Masada, hearing one of the group members blow the Shofar and listening to it echo through the mountains.

Jimmy Galdieri
Hails from: Jimmy was born and raised in Jersey City, NJ. From a young age, Jimmy always had a calling for music. He loves the sound of voices and being able to change the sounds of a choir, and attributes his love of Friday night service music to “Grandma Sarah and Grandpa Max Hyman.” When he was 8 years old he began to sing in a boys choir, by 10 he was buying classical records in Manhattan, at 12 he had his first organist job. Jimmy attended Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ, and later got a job as Cantor Rowland’s accompanist in New York. A year after she moved down to BHC, she asked him to come as well. He moved to Baltimore and has been at BHC ever since. Jimmy is also the Director of Music Ministries at a church in Columbia, MD.

Staff Role: Music Director

Time at BHC: July 1 marks 20 years with BHC.

Three Things to Know About Jimmy:
(1) Jimmy loves his “siesta.” Almost every day, but especially on rehearsal days, Jimmy will enjoy a nap. This helps him to “get out of his head” and prepare him for the second half of his day.
(2) He couldn’t live without live performances, especially ones that involve singing. Jimmy visits Rabbi Perlmer to watch operas in NYC, but his favorite live performance was seeing “Aida” in an outdoor arena with 20,000 other people under a perfect moonlit sky in Verona, Italy.
(3) Jimmy doesn’t mind the three hour drive back home because it means he gets to play with his nieces and nephews, and be surrounded by good Italian delis.
BHC IN ISRAEL: BLOG
During July, Rabbi Busch will be studying at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem for part of the month. He will be blogging at bhcinisrael.blogspot.com, so that you can follow his experiences and thoughts while he is in Israel.

BROTHERHOOD IS GOING TO THE GAME
Come cheer on the O’s with your fellow congregants and friends as they take on the Tampa Bay Rays. BHC Brotherhood’s second annual O’s Day Out at Camden Yards is Saturday, July 1, 4:05 pm. As a bonus, it is Zach Britton Bobble-head Giveaway Day for the first 25,000 fans, 15 and over. We will be sitting as a group in upper box seats, section 376.

PAUL’S PLACE CAMP
BHC will again host 40 kids from Paul’s Place Camp, Monday-Friday, July 17-21, and give them the experience of a lifetime. Counselors, activity specialists and artists are needed. INFO: Brad Cohen, Director of Education, bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587 ext. 290.

HARLAM AT 60
WRJ Atlantic and Mid-Atlantic celebrate “Harlam at 60” with a weekend of “glamping.” Friday-Sunday, August 11-13. Highlights include joining the Camp Harlam community for Shabbat, meals and song session. We promise lots of laughter, camaraderie, spirituality and fun. This event is open to all WRJ women. Register today; we only have 50 spots open. The cost is $54, plus lodging. INFO & RSVP: Susan Loether, susan.loether@gmail.com or Debi Nelson, 610-509-6825.

BEACH SHABBAT WITH RABBI BUSCH
On Friday, August 18, 6 pm, enjoy welcoming Shabbat in Bethany Beach with Rabbi Busch and fellow BHC members. We will gather at the beautiful home of Annette and Wil Romanoff in Bethany Beach. This summer’s Beach Shabbat is a return to a quieter, more relaxed approach to our annual seashore gathering. INFO & RSVP: Nikki Barrett, Coordinator of Engagement and Programming, nbarrett@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 246.

TOUR DE TORAH
Each summer, BHC has organized a Shabbat morning filled with Torah study and bike riding on the NCR trail. This year’s ride is chaired by Andrew Haines, a BHC congregant. Join in this BHC tradition of study, riding, and community on Saturday, August 19, 9 AM. The starting location, contact information, and exact timing will be shared to those who RSVP in advance. INFO & RSVP: Nikki Barrett, Coordinator of Engagement and Programming, nbarrett@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 246.

CAMP BHC
Camp BHC is an exciting opportunity to share in creativity, spirit (ruach), and exploration. Campers will experience an out-of-this-world adventure, Jewish values (middot) and the joy of community (kehillah) from Monday-Friday, August 21-25. K-5th grade will be our main camp and experience all activities. 6th-8th graders will be our counselors-in-training, spending time with and developing leadership skills to become amazing counselors! REGISTER: Brad Cohen, Director of Education, 410-764-1587 ext. 290 or bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org.

SISTERHOOD HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
BHC’s 23rd Annual Holiday Boutique & Silent Auction will be on Sunday, November 5, 10 AM-5 PM & Monday, November 6, 11 AM-5:30 PM. We are looking for vendors with upscale merchandise such as clothing, accessories, crafts, Judaica, pocketbooks, food, etc. Popular items for our Silent Auction are gift certificates to stores, businesses, restaurants and sports and theater tickets. INFO: Sisterhood Office, ext. 270 or Rachel Lederman, bhsholidayboutique@gmail.com.

SUMMER NIGHTS ON PARK HEIGHTS
Summer Nights on Park Heights return this month, bringing us great current events discussions Tuesdays, July 11 through August 1, 6:30-8 PM. Our clergy and educator provide great up-to-date topics for great conversations. Join us in BHC’s beautiful courtyard for these Tuesday evenings, and you’ll also be treated to tasty cocktails and snacks as you enjoy time spent exploring the news with friends.

Summer Nights on Park Heights is free and all are welcome, so go ahead and invite friends who might not be BHC members. In case of inclement weather, we will simply move inside. See you there!
JOIN REFORM JEWS
The Union for Reform Judaism (URJ), of which BHC is one of close to 900 member congregations, will hold its Biennial Convention in Boston, Wednesday-Sunday, December 6-10. Join with other BHC members, congregational leaders, clergy, and staff as we gather to learn and network, celebrate and challenge ourselves. The speakers, workshops, services and singing are a great source of inspiration and insight for individual Reform Jews and our congregation. INFO & REGISTRATION: urj.org/biennial. QUESTIONS: Jo Ann Windman, jwindman@baltimorehebrew.org, or our rabbis.

GREAT NEWS FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES!
Baltimore Hebrew Congregation is a vibrant, diverse and active community and congregation, and we are excited to announce that we have restructured our dues for you. BHC is the only Reform synagogue in Baltimore to offer voluntary dues for first-year members of any age and for congregants under the age of 30.

At BHC, we are always looking to strengthen our congregational community and the lives of our congregants. There is no doubt that BHC is better with you. Our community is lifted up by each individual. Similarly, this congregational community has much to offer you.

Meet with Jo Ann Windman, Executive Director, to learn more about our great community, our membership details and to have a tour of BHC. INFO: Jo Ann Windman, 410-764-1587, ext. 223 or baltimorehebrew.org/dues.

ADULT B’NAI MITZVAH AND ADULT BEGINNER HEBREW CLASSES
Interested in becoming an Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah? We are beginning a new, two-year-long class this fall. Cantor Sacks will teach BHC congregants in an Adult Beginner Hebrew class on Sunday mornings. This class is for adults with little or no Hebrew reading ability and will fulfill the beginner Hebrew requirement for the Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah program. Take it as a stand-alone educational course or as the beginning of your journey to becoming an Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah, where you will continue your exploration of Hebrew in your second year. INFO: Becky Gutin, bgutin@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 250.

Upcoming at BHC

BROTHERHOOD GOES TO AN ORIOLE GAME
Saturday, July 1, 4:05 PM
See page 4 for details.

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

SUMMER NIGHTS ON PARK HEIGHTS
Tuesdays, July 11, 18 & 25 and August 1, 6:30 PM
See page 4 for details.

PAUL’S PLACE CAMP
Monday-Friday, July 17-21, 9 AM
See page 4 for details.

BHC PRIDE DINNER
Friday, July 21, 7:30 PM
Join us for dinner at Arlon’s, 706 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville.

HOFFBERGER GALLERY RECEPTION
Friday, July 28, 7:30 PM
See page 11 for details.

LIKE BHC ON FACEBOOK to receive notices of upcoming events and see current photos. Find event details and photos of past events. And, new this year are our “Time for Shabbat” videos, posted on Fridays. Let us know if you want to share your Shabbat plans with us to be featured on our page. FACEBOOK.COM/BALTIMOREHEBREWCONGREGATION

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NOTE: E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center families are eligible for a special membership rate. All dues are tax deductible.

On your Annual Giving response card, please indicate your giving level (see table above) or increased gifts. What a wonderful, generous congregation!

Your 2016-2017 gift to BHC helps ensure that no one is ever denied membership because of economic difficulties or hardship.

Your Annual Giving contribution is so important because our membership dues alone are not nearly enough to support BHC. They hardly cover our operating expenses, much less the myriad of programs and support services BHC provides, including:
- Pastoral care and lifecycle events
- Religious, adult and family education, and
- Exciting programs that enrich the lives of our congregants.

Your 2016-2017 gift to BHC helps ensure that no one is ever denied membership because of economic difficulties or hardship. Your gift also ensures that future generations will inherit a strong, supportive, and welcoming Jewish community, guided by tradition and dedicated to progress and growth.

Our sincere thank you for your support of BHC’s Annual Giving Campaign.

Brian Rubin
Annual Giving Co-Chair

Jason Brandt
Annual Giving Co-Chair

Annette Saxon
Director of Development
REFLECTING ON A YEAR OF GROWTH

I can’t believe it has been one whole year since I entered this fascinating and spellbinding world of early childhood education at BHC. The children captivate me from the time I wake up till the time I go to bed. Their imagination, observations and the things that they say are rewarding and mind-boggling. Children are astute and brilliant: all children, every age! There is an infant who welcomes each and every person who comes through the door with a “Hi,” a giant smile, and a crawl so fast that she would leave a speed racer behind. Another infant started walking at 8 months; he has a grin so big and a twinkle in his eye, and you know he is ready to speak in full sentences any day now. Then there is a little girl who is the third sister to come through the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center. She runs the whole room. Her friends go where she goes, sit when she sits, and listen when she talks. She is ready to explore the world! As a toddler, one little girl began the year not liking to walk; now she is not only running but climbing, jumping and having a great time with her friends.

The Twos have come such a long way and are now advocates for their needs and desires. They requested more trains and tracks in their room. And they waited patiently until they were delivered. In trying to save budget dollars, I bought them on Ebay. The trains never came. I explained to the kids what happened and told them I ordered them a second time on Amazon. Morah Alison suggested a temporary solution, “Let’s ask Morah Jody, teacher of the Threes, if you can borrow their train tracks.” The answer was yes. Each day until their tracks arrived, the twos went over and asked if they could borrow the Threes’ tracks. And they returned the tracks before naptime. Finally the tracks arrived! I brought them into the room and you would have thought I was bringing in chocolate cake and ice cream. We sat down together on the carpet, unwrapped the box, and pulled out the tracks. I taught them the Hebrew song Heine Rekevet, the train song, which we all sang together while we made creative tracks on the floor. The act of play taught our Twos how to cooperate, share, work together, ask for what they want and find solutions to challenges.

The Threes this year started out needing help with everything from dressing to having their diapers changed to having their lunch laid out for them. Now they dress themselves, button and zip their coats, are potty trained and can lay out their own lunch, even open the containers and clean it all up. Look, they are big kids now!

Then there are the Fours. Their imagination and curiosity are boundless, from pretending they are riding wild bison on the prairie to deep-sea diving. This year they wrote a play about all the animals that lived on the range, made their own costumes out of paper maché and performed it for parents, friends, and classmates. In the spring they made marionette puppets of creatures that live under the sea. They also made their puppet stage. They learned about both sets of animals through research in books and the computer. The students wrote their own puppet show and performed it for family and friends. They were magnificent!

I think about all of our children’s accomplishments all the time because it makes me happy and then I smile. It is a good way to wake up and go to bed.

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

DREAM, VISION, WRITE, PLAN AND GO!

As this bulletin hits your mailboxes, I will have spent almost two weeks at URJ Camp Harlam. I have the privilege of serving as faculty and representing BHC for the 9th consecutive summer. Over the course of my time there, I have had a chance to collaborate with colleagues, try out new teaching methods, and learn from camp culture. Every year I come back excited and ready for the coming year.

What else does a BHC Jewish Educator do over the summer? That’s a great question! I take the time to write curriculum and programs, and dream of what could be for the next year. I sit with other senior staff as we create and map out the exciting things we do at BHC. I take the extra time to connect with BHC families and congregants to continue to build on existing relationships. Last, I take the time to read. My first book of the summer that I will finish by the time you read this column is “Leaders Eat Last: Why Some Teams Pull Together and Others Don’t” by Simon Sinek. I hope to read at least three books this summer that will help me shape the coming year.

Summertime is a great time to shift my energy and take stock in the year that has passed. Then boldly take a step forward and move at an intentional pace to make this coming year stronger.

L’Shalom
Brad Cohen
Director of Education

PLANNING THE NEXT GREAT EVENTS

Shalom BHC families! The middle of summer has brought lots of planning for the upcoming year as we continue to build the youth programming at BHC. As your family enjoys the longer summer days, here are a few ideas to incorporate Judaism, community service, and fun into your week: go on a hike and celebrate Havdalah, go on a picnic on a Friday night to have an intimate Shabbat dinner among nature, spend time volunteering at a food shelter or go to a park and pick up some trash. Add a fun treat like a trip to an ice cream truck after!

July also brings one of my favorite programs at BHC. We are working hard to finish planning and running Paul’s Place Camp for the second year in a row! We have a wonderful, dedicated group of teens and volunteers who will make this an incredible week filled with joy, laughter, and mitzvot! The camp runs at BHC from Monday-Friday, July 17-July 21 with 40 kids ready to enjoy a week of fun teen-led activities!

Please don’t hesitate to contact me with any ideas or questions.
Happy Fourth of July!

Lauren Offermann
Assistant Director of Education
**BHC CONNECTS WITH SUMMER CAMP**

We love that many BHC kids can be found at camp, especially Jewish camps during the summer. Even some of our adults spend time working or volunteering at camp. Let us know where and when your kids will be at camp. Rabbis Busch and Sachs-Kohen love writing letters to our campers. **INFO:** Iris Powell, ipowell@baltimorehebrew.org.

Additionally, Brad Cohen will be at The Union of Reform Judaism’s Camp Harlam for part of the summer and Rabbi Sachs-Kohen will spend time at Camp Louise and Camp Airy. Rabbi Busch may also visit some camps. We love being in touch during the summer and hearing about camp afterwards. Enjoy the fresh air.

**SUMMER SERVICES**

During July and August, our Shabbat evening services are at 6:15 PM and our Shabbat Shelanu morning services are 10 AM, preceded by 9 AM Torah Talk. Additionally, PJ Shabbat continues through the summer, meeting on the first Friday of the month at 6:30 PM. Summer’s services provide a wonderful opportunity to welcome and meet Interim Cantor Sharon Kohn, whose presence can be confirmed by checking the service calendar. We are thankful that many congregants assist our rabbis and cantors in various aspects of leading Shabbat Services during the summer.

**A HEART-FELT THANK YOU**

The BHC Brotherhood wants to thank everyone who made this past year a huge success, from the volunteers to all who attended our events. We began the year with our Opening Dinner including a program from HaZamir and Cantor Solomon. We had a series of Sunday morning breakfasts. These included a tasty meal provided by our Chicken Flickers and a range of guest speakers who engaged a widespread audience. We also hosted a Men’s Seder where all were invited to attend for the first time. Our Closing Dinner featured the beautiful music and voices of Jim Harp, Kimberly Christie and Jason Buckwalter. We will end the year by going to an O’s baseball game at Oriole Park at Camden Yards. Brotherhood is a well-run auxiliary of BHC and is always looking for new fresh ideas and faces.
Birth
Benjamin Levi Przelski, son of Julie Levi and Eric Przelski, grandson of Ellen and Alvin Levi

We gratefully acknowledge the following offerings:

For the speedy recovery of
Linda Brown, by Shirley Brown
Phyllis Troy Gilbert, by Sandra Raskin • Thommie & Theodore Williams
Sar Kaufman, by Susan & Ed Perl
David Kern, by Sarah & Frank Kern
Dr. Steven Levin, by Adrianne & Robert Weinblatt
JoAnn Quam, by Carole Seidman
Elliot Rosen, by Benjy Dubin • Linda Nathan & Family
Mark Weinstein, by Ilene & John Brooks

In honor of
Steph & Jared Albert on the births of
Benjamin Levi and Adam Ethan Albert, by Becky & Larry Gutin
The special birthday of David Berenhaus, by Nancy & David Bookoff • Robin & Frank Gaskill • Shelly Landsman
The engagement of Ellen Bookstein & Jeff Hyman, by Nancy & Curt Civin • Minna & Louis Katz
Mr. & Mrs. Bouganim on the graduation of Melissa Bouganim, by Sarah & Frank Kern
Shira Cohen on her commencement from University of Miami School of Communications, by Katie & Harvey Cohen
Abby Doff on her confirmation, by her grandparents Marc & Michael Doff
Benjy Dubin on receiving the Carol J. Caplan Service and Commitment Award, by Goldie & Marvin Brody • Susan & Barry Koh • Linda Nathan & Elliot Rosen
The special birthday of Benjy Dubin, by Susan & Barry Koh
Nicki & Michael Greene on the birth of their son Grayson Greene, by Betty Feinberg
The special birthday of Ruth Hurwitz, by Isabel & Stan Levin
The marriage of Robin Janofsky & Jonathan Robinson, by her grandmother, Pauline Chapin
Joshua Kern on the graduation of Caroine Bliss Kern, by Sarah & Frank Kern
Charlotte Kessler on the graduation of her granddaughter Rebecca Jahinke, by Ethel & Howard Cohn
Ellen & Alvin Levi on the birth of their grandson Benjamin Levi Przelski, by Barbara Mandel & Allan T. Hirsh, Jr. • Louise & Richard Kempner • Maxine & Robert Lowy
Jenn & Shane Morris on the confirmation of their son, Reid Morris, by Joy, Bruce, Adam & Rachel Katzenberg
The engagement of Lauren Ofermann & Josh Luger, by Ilene & John Brooks • Becky Gutin
The wedding anniversary of Kate Howarth & BJ Phillips, by Sarah & Frank Kern
Rabbi Debra Pine on receiving an honorary Doctorate of Divinity from Hebrew Union College, by Joy, Bruce, Adam & Rachel Katzenberg
Cantor Ann & Joel Sacks on the birth of their granddaughter Zoe Claire Sacks, by Joy & Bruce Katzenberg
Frederica Saxon on the marriage of her granddaughter, Sarah Beth Saxon to Randall Rentfro, by Barbara Mandel & Allan T. Hirsh, Jr.
Annette & Michael Saxon on the marriage of their daughter Sarah Beth Saxon to Randall Rentfro, by Nancy & Curt Civin
• Suzanne & Dan Crane, III • Becky & Larry Gutin • Barbara Mandel & Allan T. Hirsh, Jr. • Susan & Ed Perl • Linda Nathan & Elliot Rosen • Shelly Lohmann & Jeffrey Rubin • Linda & Berryl Speert
Helen & Cantor Robbie Solomon on being honored at Night of the Stars, by Leslie & Robert Waldman
Ruth & Charles Spivak on the marriage of their daughter, Deborah Spivak to Brian Pyt, by Doris Cowl • Minna & Louis Katz • James & Alice Dolle Trosch
Bruce Sprintz on the graduations of Jake Sprintz & Scott Sprintz, by Sarah & Frank Kern
Helaine Witman on her granddaughter Madeline Sims becoming a Bat Mitzvah, by Linda & Berryl Speert

In memory of
Benjamin Aiken, by Arnita Aiken
Charles Blumberg, by Lee Ellis
Jay S. Brown, by Judy Ann Brown
Bianca Brunn, by Ralph Brunn
Lenore Cohen, by Anne Ferber • Carole Wilder
Irving Cornblath, by Deborah Lieberman & David Cornblath
Jacob Dowinsky, by Florence Cohen
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Sadie Stein, by Devorah Sachs
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Jason Tralins, by Rose & David Tralins

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10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu

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6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Cantor Kohn will speak
6:30 PM • PJ Shabbat with Cantor Sacks

SATURDAY, JULY 8
Balak, Numbers 22:2-25:9
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu

FRIDAY, JULY 14
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen will speak

SATURDAY, JULY 15
Pinchas, Numbers 25:10-30:1
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu

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

SATURDAY, JULY 22
Matot-Ma’asei, Numbers 30:2-36:13
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu

FRIDAY, JULY 28
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Buchdahl, Emanuel Emeritus will speak

SATURDAY, JULY 29
Devarim, Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu