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THURSDAY • MAY 11

HONORING COMMUNITY LEADERS AND BHC’S

Cantor Robbie and Helen Solomon

THIS EVENT BENEFITS BHC’S YOUTH COMMUNITY INCLUDING THE E.B. HIRSH EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER AND YOUTH EDUCATION.

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FROM THE CLERGY

Using Our Spiritual Muscles

I didn’t want to go the gym this morning. I had lots of reasons – too tired, too much work to do, etc. I had to coach myself all the way, “Just pack your cycling shoes. Just get in the car. Just drive to the gym.” Once there, I sat on my bike, sweating through another “spinning class,” eventually being glad (if grudgingly) that I came. Once I’ve been in the groove of coming to the gym for a while, it gets easier and I require less internal coaching just to get there.

We know, from the research and the anecdotal evidence all around us, that muscles need to be used. Without exercise, we become weaker, less healthy and actually less inclined to do more exercise; a vicious cycle. Children love to move and use their muscles. They run, dance, spin, climb and tumble. They don’t see it as a burden. It’s just what they do. As we get older, there are more barriers and roadblocks, but the need to move and develop our muscles remains if we are to feel strong, healthy and whole.

It turns out that our spiritual muscles aren’t all that different from our physical ones. Our spiritual muscles need to be used, strengthened and trained if they are to serve us well and make us feel better, healthier, and whole. We come into the world with the ability to connect to something beyond ourselves. Children are often simply and without any hesitation ‘spiritual.’ They wonder about God, talk to God, conceive of the Universe as benevolent and very much alive. As they grow, they learn different techniques and technologies to exercise that innate spirituality—prayers, meditations, rituals, and study. In the best-case scenario, these techniques become so much part of who they are that they never have to push themselves to do them. The spiritual technologies are just what they do.

For many of us adults, however, like the many reasons I have for not going to the gym, there arise many reasons for no longer exercising our spiritual muscles through prayer, meditation, ritual and study. We may have too little time and energy, complicated family dynamics, intellectual issues with the literal meaning of some prayers, or fear at not being good enough at the exercises themselves (i.e. not speaking Hebrew). We may feel that we are just fine without that, thank you very much! The list is as long for why we don’t exercise spiritually as it is for why we don’t go the gym.

When someone at BHC tells me how much they enjoyed the service they just attended, or the class, or the chance to sit and talk about something troubling them, I often flash back to those moments at the gym. I know how good it feels when I’ve forced myself to get there and how good it is for my well-being. I also know how many solid reasons there can be for not going and how much self-coaching it usually takes for me to get there.

So may I humbly suggest that when you are feeling a little spiritually flabby and out of shape, the answer is not to dive into a spiritual marathon (like Yom Kippur) but to coach yourself toward a regular workout routine—services, classes, Shabbat rituals at home, social justice work, or meditation. Tell yourself, as I do on the way to the gym, “Just put it on your calendar. Just get in the car. Just drive to BHC.” Once here, you may find that your muscles get a little stronger, your outlook a little clearer, your well-being a little more solid. Cain y’hi ratzon!

– Rabbi Sachs-Kohen
A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT: STEVEN SHARFSTEIN

On Hate

Jewish graves desecrated in Missouri and Pennsylvania, intimidating statements on social media, swastikas spray-painted on synagogues... has this become the new normal in America? I would include “regular evacuations of Jewish Community Centers after bomb threats,” but we now know that those threats overwhelmingly came from a Jew. However, those threats came in an atmosphere of hate that made them believable. It made it understandable that we worried about our 4-year-old grandson at the JCC in Harrisburg. Thankfully that particular concern has subsided for the moment. This wave of Anti-Semitism parallels hate and fear of groups in our country and around the world.

One very positive development has been the support and reaching to each other across communities. Funds for the rebuilding of firebombed mosques have come from Jewish congregations and help from Muslim community has gone to repair desecrated graves. The offers of assistance to both from Christian groups have been equally meaningful. These efforts underscore our commonality and shared humanity.

Hate is a fundamental human emotion. It is based on fear and projection. Freud described hate as the wish to destroy the source of one’s own unhappiness. The object is often the rejected part of the self, projected on the other. Hatred of Semites, Arabs and Jews, is as old as time itself. Emotions or attributes that are considered morally bad or sinful such as greed, avarice, envy, or rejection of the one true God are assigned to a group and justify actions against that group. Hate can lead to murder as Jews have experienced for thousands of years. That is why we are so vigilant of Anti-Semitic acts of hate against our institutions. We are very aware.

Hillel famously taught, “What is hateful to you, do not do to others, all else is commentary.” This is fundamental Jewish ethics. As Jews we have much to teach the world about hate, how to deal with it and what it can lead to. As Jews we understand the possible consequences of such hate. We must confront hate and the haters, not only denounce it, but seek to protect whomever is the object of hate, not just ourselves.

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.

BHC Faces: Our Board and Staff

Jordan Loran

Hails from: Jordan was born in New York, raised in Pikesville, and has lived in Baltimore for most of his life. Jordan graduated from Pikesville Senior High School and attended Johns Hopkins University where he graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering. Jordan currently lives in Baltimore with his wife Lauren, who is co-chair of the Hoffberger Gallery at BHC. They have two children, a son who became a Bar Mitzvah at BHC and graduated from the Day School, and a daughter who became a Bat Mitzvah at BHC.

Board Role: Jordan is on the Board of Electors and the Cemetery Committee.

Time at BHC: Jordan and his wife became members in 1989, when they were looking for a religious school for their children.

Profession: Jordan has worked for the Department of Natural Resources for 31 years and is currently the Director of Engineering and Construction.

3 Things to Know About Jordan:

1. Jordan runs the Traffic Squad on Sundays during Youth Education. This is something he is very fond of, as he sees himself more as a greeter than a traffic monitor, having the opportunity to meet and get to know many of BHC’s children and their families.

2. Lauren and Jordan have a large backyard with a garden where they take pleasure in growing vegetables. They are currently growing lettuce, peas and tomatoes. Keeping the environment healthy and clean is a deep interest of Jordan’s and he truly appreciates BHC’s environmental efforts.

3. In his free time, Jordan enjoys being outdoors. One of his favorite things to do is hike with Lauren and their dog. They recently adopted a golden retriever, Manny, who is 2 months old.

Brian Weaver

Hails from: Brian was born and raised in the Perry Hall/Parkville area. He was home schooled until he was 17, when he went to college. After a year, Brian decided to take a break and traveled through England and Ireland before coming back to start his own business. Brian co-founded an IT consulting business in Baltimore County. Seven years later, Brian was ready for a change. He got a job at BHC and is currently attending CCBC to study networking technology. He plans to attend University of Maryland when he graduates from CCBC.

Staff Role: Housekeeping

Time at BHC: Brian has been working at BHC for almost 6 months.

3 Things to Know About Brian:

1. Brian loves science-fiction. Some of his favorite sci-fi productions include Star Wars, Star Trek, Dune and the Big Bang Theory.

2. When he was younger, Brian did a lot of volunteer work. He enjoyed volunteering for the Baltimore County Police Department and being a volunteer firefighter in Baltimore County.

3. Brian enjoys having time to think about the things in his life and in the world that interest him. His current thoughts revolve around the effects of an automated society, and he is living by the quote “We make our world significant by the courage of our questions and by the depth of our answers.” - Carl Sagan

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Baltimore Hebrew Congregation (BHC) honors community leaders and BHC’s Cantor Robbie and Helen Solomon with an evening featuring The Best of The Second City.

On May 11, 8 pm, see where it all began! The Best of The Second City features some of the best sketches, songs, and improvisations from their fifty-two 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.

Night of the Stars 2017 celebrates the achievements of and says farewell to Cantor Robbie and Helen Solomon, who have each impacted the Baltimore community in their own right. Their life’s work is a shining celebration of service. They are true leaders in the community and at BHC.

Cantor Solomon has served at BHC since 2008. In addition to leading worship, teaching and sharing in pastoral work, he coordinates all music programs and directs the choirs. He also oversees the Bar and Bat Mitzvah program. Cantor Solomon is internationally known as a composer of Jewish choral works and synagogue repertoire. His stirring anthem “Leaving Mother Russia,” written in 1979, became the rallying cry of the Soviet Jewry movement and established him as a musical interpreter of Jewish conscience. He has since authored dozens of songs of Jewish content, including “World of Our Fathers,” “Falasha Nevermore,” “Peace by Piece,” and is well known as a performer/songwriter with the popular Jewish music group SAFAM. Cantor Solomon considers his tenure here at BHC as the crowning stop in his long career, with BHC’s illustrious history, wide-ranging musical tradition, and warm, close-knit community.

Helen Solomon appreciates the enlightened atmosphere of kindness, love and respect found at BHC, an open-door community of tolerance and acceptance. She is proud to be part of this community, so alive and growing with activity and ideas reaching into the future. Cantor Solomon and Helen have been married for 39 years, and as she notes, “Being the wife of a man who has been so busy for so long is a special form of public service.”

In addition to honoring the Solomons, Night of the Stars raises money for BHC’s youth community, benefitting the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center and Youth Education. Tickets are available for purchase at baltimorehebrew.org/nots and are priced at $65, Balcony (Contact Annette Saxon, 410-764-1587, ext. 236 for special needs requests); $95, General; and $195, Premium. Premium tickets include a Cocktail and Light Supper Reception, 6–7:30 pm. Doors to the Dalsheimer Theater open at 7:30 pm and the show starts at 8 pm.
Upcoming at BHC

BEIT-RJ AT HAR SINAI CONGREGATION
Monday, May 1, 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.

SEMINAR FOR PARENTS & JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADERS
Wednesday, May 3, 7 PM
See page 6 for details.

ANNUAL MEETING
Friday, May 5, 5 PM
See page 6 for details.

PJ SHABBAT
Friday, May 5, 6:30 PM
Bring your toddlers and young children for BHC’s pajama-clad service the first Friday of every month.

CHAI LIFE AT SKYZONE
Saturday, May 6, 1 PM
See the Chai Life column on page 7 for details.

YOUTH EDUCATION
Sundays, May 7 & 14, 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.

ABC’S OF PRAYER
Sunday, May 7, 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.

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST
Sunday, May 7, 9:30 AM
See page 9 for details.

TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AND LUNCH
Sunday, May 7, 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, May 8, 10:30 AM
See page 6 for details.

NIGHT OF THE STARS
Thursday, May 11, 8 PM
See page 4 for details.

FAMILY MITZVAH CORPS DINNER
Friday, May 12, 6 PM
See the Youth Group column on page 8 for details.

MOTHER’S DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE AT BERRYMANS LANE
Sunday, May 14, 10 AM
Join us for a Mother’s Day Memorial Service at BHC’s Berrymans Lane Cemetery, 318 Berrymans Lane, Reisterstown. The service is open to all. Our Father’s Day Memorial Service will be on Sunday, June 18, 10 AM.

CLASSICAL REFORM SHABBAT SERVICE
Friday, May 19, 7 PM
See page 6 for details.

YOUTH EDUCATION FAMILY SOCIAL ACTION DAY
Sunday, May 21, 9 AM
INFO: Brad Cohen, bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org

SISTERHOOD CLOSING EVENT
Sunday, May 21, 11:30 AM
See page 9 for details.

CONFIRMATION DINNER
Tuesday, May 30, 6 PM
Confirmands and their families will celebrate with a dinner followed by Confirmation, where our Confirmands lead us in the Shavuot Evening Service.

SHAVUOT
Tuesday, May 30, 7 & 8:30 PM
Tuesday, May 31, 7 AM and 6 PM
See page 7 for details.
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.

Benjy is the person you want to know. Modest at heart, Benjy is an advocate for others and a supporter of those in need. Benjy retired one year ago, as a practicing CPA for nearly 50 years. An active member of the community, a spokesperson for disability awareness, and committed father and husband, Benjy’s career only skims the surface to learning who he is.

Raised in Baltimore, Benjy has always been a vigilant member of the Jewish community. Growing up, he and his family were members of Temple Oheb Shalom where he became a Bar Mitzvah and was Confirmed. His affinity with BHC was fostered as an active participant in Youth Group; he even served as a NFTY Regional President. He became a committed member of BHC’s Boy Scout Troop, and fondly recalls running the scouts with both Richard Fishkin and Barry Schloss, as they grew older. Benjy attended Loyola University of Maryland, graduating with a Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting. After college Benjy left for the military, where he was stationed in Korea and Aberdeen Proving Ground, attaining the rank of captain. After two years, he came back to Baltimore, and has been a BHC member for 50 years.

In 1970, Benjy married Esther, of blessed memory. They were married by BHC’s Rabbi Morris Lieberman and Beth El’s Rabbi Jacob Agus. Benjy and Esther had one daughter, Rachel, who grew up at BHC. In fact, Rachel’s Bat Mitzvah, which took place during Simchat Torah, is one of Benjy’s fondest memories at BHC. It makes him extremely proud that even though Rachel is profoundly deaf, she was able to read from the Torah. It is community acceptance that now enriches both Rachel, who is now an adult member, and Benjy’s connection with BHC; they have never found anywhere else that has made them feel more comfortable.

Benjy considers himself the congregation “watchdog,” helping to ensure that BHC is accessible to all congregants. He has done a great deal to help the congregation meet everyone’s needs. Benjy is currently the Assistant Treasurer on BHC’s Board of Electors, the Budget Committee Chair, and an active member of Brotherhood. He was also the facilitator of BHC Cares’ Caregivers Support Group for several years, and he is now happy to help members one-on-one. But his dedication doesn’t stop when he leaves BHC. Benjy is extremely involved with advocacy in the community and on a national level, and takes a leadership role in many of the organizations he is involved with. To name a few: Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf; National and Maryland; Baltimore County Commission on Disabilities; State of Maryland Advisory Committee for the Governor’s Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; CHAI; URJ; MRJ; and The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore. The list goes on.

Through his years at BHC, Benjy has developed many great, close friendships. The leadership and rabbinical staff have always inspired Benjy. Promoting awareness and taking on leadership roles is his way of giving back; it is meaningful for Benjy to be able to help others in the way others helped him and his family when he needed it most.

Bob Cohen was featured in our April Bulletin.

SEMINAR FOR PARENTS & JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADERS

Learn about adolescent health and well-being with Dr. Betsy Stone on Wednesday, May 3, 7-9 PM at BHC. As a member of the faculty at Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion, Dr. Stone is a psychologist who specializes in adolescent development. In her session, Betsy will offer new and insightful understandings of adolescent development amidst a culture of privilege and will address the unique challenges facing young people today.

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.

SECOND MONDAY SERIES

Join us for hot topics during our Second Monday Series on Monday, May 8, 10:30 AM. This month’s guest speaker, Amy B. Becker, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication at Loyola University Maryland, will speak on the topic “Political Humor: Can Comedy Save the World?” The cost is $10 for this final session of the year.

CLASSICAL REFORM SERVICE

“Let us adore the ever-living God and render praise unto the One who spread out the heavens and established the earth....” These stirring words are some of the magnificent writing found in the Union Prayer Book and sung at services in the days when BHC’s Sanctuary was packed full on Friday nights, congregants dressed in their finery, and the clergy were adorned in robes and mitres. Each year we attempt to recreate that atmosphere during the Classical Reform Service. Join us this year on Friday, May 19, 7 PM.

Our prayers include excerpts from early versions of our Shabbat prayerbooks, and the BHC choirs, Kol Rinnah and the professional ensemble, join forces to sing some of the beloved music from 40 to 50 years ago.

JEWISH HALL OF FAME

The Baltimore Jewish Hall of Fame, created by the Jewish Community Center of Greater Baltimore in 2008, honors exceptional Jewish Baltimoreans who have made significant contributions to the community through their life’s work in fields such as science, medicine, business, community service, law, and the arts. On Wednesday, May 24, 7 PM, at the Gordon Center for Performing Arts, the 2017 Baltimore Jewish Hall of Fame will induct BHC’s Rabbi Morris Lieberman, Emeritus. INFO & RSVP: Esther Greenberg, Chief Advancement Officer, 410-559-3545 or egreenberg@jcc.org or jcc.org/halloffame.
TELEPHONE VISITATION PROGRAM
Through the Telephone Visitation Program, coordinated by Lynette Berman, volunteers reach out to congregants who may not have been able to participate in congregational life as frequently as they did in the past. If you know congregants who would appreciate calls, please let us know. INFO & VOLUNTEER: Lynette Berman, lynetteberman@yahoo.com or 410-484-6853.

SAVE THE DATE: JCC BLOCK PARTY
BHC is excited to again be a partner for the 2017 Community Block Party at the Owings Mills JCC on Sunday, June 4, 10 AM - 3 PM. With over 5,000 people in attendance, last year’s event was an amazing showcase of the various aspects of the Jewish community, along with unique vendors and loads of kids’ activities. New this year, the JCC will be utilizing both indoor and outdoor space for the festival, introducing their brand new zip-line, which is great for ages K to adult, along with designated areas for babies, toddlers and older kids to help add to a fun experience. INFO: Brad Cohen, Director of Education, bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587 ext. 290.

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 (middot) and experiencing the joy of community (kehillah). 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 or 410-764-1587 ext. 290.

Stay current with all that’s happening at BHC! Send your e-mail address to postmaster@baltimorehebrew.org.
Join us for a very special Family Shabbat Dinner on Friday, June 2, 5:30 pm as we honor our graduating Fours, our faculty and staff and our very own Morah Ilene Brooks. Morah Ilene has been with E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center for 25 years! She loves her work with the children; in fact, she calls it “my therapy.” If she is away from the classroom too long then she feels that something is missing.

We are calling for photographs and stories of Morah Ilene over the last 25 years. We will certainly make copies of any original photos you want to share. You can drop off the items to either the BHC office or the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center office in an envelope addressed to Jill Eisen. The deadline to submit your memories is Monday, May 22.

Shabbat dinner is a great way to catch your breath from a long, busy week and the perfect opportunity to catch up with family and friends. The dinner will be a traditional meal of chicken, salad, cooked carrots, roasted potatoes, vegetarian lasagna, plain pasta, and challah. The BHC Chicken Flickers have generously agreed to cater our meal. We will sing songs and blessings, watch a slide show review of our year and honor Morah Ilene. PJ Shabbat will follow dinner along with dessert.

Check your inboxes. You should have received your invitation to our Family Shabbat Dinner right after Passover!

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

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We are launching a new teen program to meet the needs of today’s teens! These programs are a mix of immersion, travel, labs, and “Taste Of” classes. Our 8th-12th graders will have the ability to pick and choose which programs they want to be involved in.

Our philosophy is to treat each 8th-12th grader as an individual, while empowering them to build their own teen community at BHC. There are various different types of experiences for our teens and some of the new opportunities are:

- Hiking the Maryland part of the Appalachian Trail
- Being High Holy Day Madrichim (Assistants) and learn to lead High Holy Day Services
- Confronting your own biases and increasing your cultural fluency

We will be launching a cohort of Parent Ambassadors in order to help us carry our mission forward. We look forward to connecting with all of our teens. To see the full range of programs, email me, bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org.

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

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Hello, BHC Youth Families! As our programmatic year comes to an end, I must say how wonderful it has been to learn and grow with you all this year. I have already begun to work on our programming for 1st-12th grade youth activities for the coming year!

This month, the Teen Advisory Council will spend time celebrating their accomplishments and dedication to the BHC youth community with a group outing. The Teen BHC Retreat to Camp Louise is Friday-Saturday, May 5-May 6, and we will focus on our theme: Navigating My Jewish Identity. Teens will celebrate Shabbat together and participate in programming to deepen understanding of their Jewish identity and to strengthen their BHC community.

Also this month, Family Mitzvah Corps will celebrate the end of the program with a Family Mitzvah Corps Shabbat and dinner on Friday, May 12, 6 pm. Paul’s Place organization is so thankful for the casseroles, cookies, and attention we have brought to their organization and we look forward to working with them next year.

INFO, RSVP & VOLUNTEER: Lauren Offermann, 410-764-1587, ext. 248 orloffermann@baltimorehebrew.org.

Lauren Offermann
Assistant Director of Education

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Morah Ilene teaching E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center students how to make holiday recipes.
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Brotherhood News

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 Streak: Lou Gehrig, Cal Ripken Jr., and Baseball’s Most Historic Record,” 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 breakfast. 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: Sid Bravmann, 410-952-6352 or baltimorehebrew.org/breakfast to partake in the speaker portion of this event. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

O’S DAY OUT

SAVE THE DATE: Our 2nd annual O’s Day Out at Camden Yards will take place Saturday July 1, 4:05 pm. Cheer the O’s as they take on the Rays. It is also 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. The cost is $27 per ticket. RSVP: by Monday, June 12 to hlips@comcast.net. It’s always a fun day at the ballpark.

Sisterhood in Session

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: CLOSING EVENT

Sisterhood’s Closing Meeting with installation of new officers and board members will take place on Sunday, May 21, 11:30 AM. Stay tuned as more details will soon be available on baltimorehebrew.org. Briefly BHC, and BHC’s flyer table in the lobby. INFO & RSVP: Renee Brodsky, reneekart@gmail.com or 410-484-4843.

JUDAICA SHOP

We have wonderful gifts for all ages – from newborn to adult. INFO: Ann Fishkin, bhcjudaica@gmail.com or 410-484-9604.

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

You are invited to a wonderful celebration of our women on Thursday, May 11, 9 AM, during 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.” Our morning program will be a panel of speakers discussing “Being a Jewish Woman in Today’s Changing World.” The panelists will be Liz Minkin-Friedman, Lara Franks and Rina Janet, moderated by Jayne Miller from WBAL-TV. The afternoon will include a kosher lunch, with keynote speaker Sammie Moshenberg, Grassroots Independent Consulant. The E.B. Hirsh Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented to Debora “Debs” Weinberg, and the Embracer of Change award will be presented to BHC Sisterhood’s Suzanne Crone. There is a $40 fee for this event that will take place at Temple Oheb Shalom. RSVP: Arlene Mazer, 410-484-5257 or arlenefmazer@aol.com.

CELEBRATE SHABBAT WITH SISTERHOOD

Celebrate Shabbat with BHC Sisterhood as Past Presidents lead Shabbat Shelanu services on Saturday, May 13, 10 AM. INFO: Ralene Jacobson, imralene@comcast.net or 410-833-2037.
Simcha TREE of LIFE

Thank you for purchasing a leaf on the Simcha Tree of Life since the publication of our April Bulletin:

Julie & Michael Fortier
Sandy & Jerry Mechanick
Joan & Marc Plisko

May 5-6
Offerings

IN MEMORIAM
We record with sorrow the passing of

Natalie Brodsky
Gertrude Goldberg
Sol Goldstein
Shirley Francis Segal Kahan
Ruth Kravitz
Mitchell Levinson
Sareba Maslow
Florence Miller
Fred Irving Sonnenfeld
Aaron Vogler
Vivian Zipper

May their memories be for a blessing.

PERPETUAL MEMORIALS

May 5-6
Morton Jacob Abrams
Anne C. Alpern
Flora W. Annenberg
Sara Bass
Gail R. Becker
Samuel Bell
Joan Schabb
Bellhouse
Abraham Berman
Rubin M. Brodsky
Max Buchdahl
Jerome T. Carp
Hyman Carton
Cori Cohen
Gertrude S. Cohn
George J. Dolle
Dr. David L. Filtzer
Sidney W. Fishbein
Arthur Fisher
Martha H. Fisher

Bernice G. Jules
Philip Kahn, Jr.
Tillie Katz
Malcolm Katz
Herbert G. Kaufman
Marie S. Koller
Leon Kostinsky
Bessie Kolker
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B’nai Mitzvah

March 25
Daniel Freedman, son of Lisa Berkun and Matt Freedman

May 6
Dahlia Robin, daughter of Jeanne and Gregory Robin

May 20
Daniel Eisenstein, son of Ruth Eisenstein and Michael Eisenstein

Madeline Sims, daughter of Jane and Brian Sims, granddaughter of Helaine Litman

May 27
Haley Kramer, daughter of Mindy and David Kramer

Engagements

Joseph Feinsod to Nancy VanGrack
Melanie Harris, daughter of Lisa Kovens-Harris and Bruce Harris, to Aaron Sacks
Samantha Riter, granddaughter of Joan and Herbert Gottlieb, to Samuel Blitstein
Sophie Snyder, granddaughter of Shirley Snyder, to Robert Farley

Births

Chaya Goldberg, daughter of Chana and Shmuel Goldberg, great-granddaughter of Ruth and Robert Taubman

5th Amanda & Jeremy Steinhorn
Dena Aufseeser & Joseph Tremoulet
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For the speedy recovery of
Lily Deitch, by Benjy Dubin & Rachel Dubin
Annette Ingerman, by Adrienne & Robert Weinblatt
Sar Kaufman, by Sheila & Simon Kalderon
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Michael Simon, by Sandra Raskin & Family • Shirley & Irving Simon
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In honor of
Lisa Berkun on her son Daniel Freedman becoming a Bar Mitzvah, by Ilene & John Brooks

Alexis Jordan Hinds, daughter of Rachel and Ernie Hinds, granddaughter of Pennie and Steven Hinds and Christine and Gary Manko, great-granddaughter of Alma Bergman
Evangelina Rasmussen, daughter of Claire Pierson and Jered Rasmussen, granddaughter of Lu and Hon. Michel Pierson
Zoe Claire Sacks, daughter of Melissa and Aaron Sacks, granddaughter of Cantor Ann and Joel Sacks
Enzo Irwin Tyng, son of Anna Fitzgerald and Paul Tyng, grandson of Gwen DuBois and Jerry Fitzgerald, great-grandson of Mildred DuBois

From Generation to Generation
BHC, Steve Sharfstein, Cantor Solomon 
& Jo Ann Windman for calls and 
communications while Thomas Brown 
was ill, by Sue & Thomas Brown 
The 25th wedding anniversary of Rabbis 
Debra Pine & Andrew Busch, by Anne 
Ferber 
Rabbi Busch for visiting Susan in the 
hospital, by Susan & Philip Golden 
Rabbi Busch & Cantor Solomon for the 
Shiva services of Clyde Albright, 
by Kathleen & Richard Gross 
The special birthday of Irwin Epstein, by 
Ruth & Bill Gann & Family 
The special birthday of Beverly Feldman, by 
Alma Bergman 
Gwen DuBois & Terry Fitzgerald on the 
birth of their grandson Enzo Irwin Tyng, by 
Carole Wilder 
Francie & Mike Gill on the 
birth of their 
granddaughter, by 
Benjy Dubin • Becky & Larry Gutin • Betty 
Meyers • James & Alice Dolle Trosch 
The birth of our great-great-granddaughter 
Chaya Goldberg, by Ruth & Robert 
Taubman 
Sarah David & Glenn Gordon on the 
birth of their son Cyrus David Gordon, by 
Louis & Richard Kemper 
The birth of our great-granddaughter Shira 
Mmiriam Highkin, by Ruth & Robert 
Taubman 
Ayme & Andrew Lederman on their 
daughter Sarah Lederman becoming a 
Bat Mitzvah, by their parents, Phyllis G. 
& Richard Lederman 
Phyllis G. & Richard Lederman on their 
granddaughter Sarah Lederman becoming a 
Bat Mitzvah, by Sherry & 
Sandy Minkin 
Sarah Lederman becoming a Bat Mitzvah, by 
her grandparents, Phyllis G. & 
Richard Lederman 
Lu & Hon. Michael Pierson on the 
birth of their granddaughter, Evangeline 
Rasmussen, by Linda & Berryl Speert 
The engagement of Samantha Riter to 
Samuel Blitzstein, by her grandparents 
Joan & Herbert Gottlieb 
Robin & Brian Rubin on the engagement of 
their son Matthew Rubin to Sarah 
Slotnick, by their mother, Davida Oken 
Melissa & Aaron Sacks on the birth of their 
daughter, Zoe Claire Sacks, by Ilene & 
John Brooks 
Cantor Ann & Joel Sacks on the birth of 
their granddaughter, Zoe Claire Sacks, by 
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The 50th wedding anniversary of Elyse & 
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Leslie Glickman 
Madeline Sims becoming a Bat Mitzvah, 
by her grandmother, Helaine Witman 
Judith & Howard Snyder on the engagement of 
their daughter Sophie Snyder to 
Robert Farley, by their mother, Shirley 
Snyder 

In memory of
Lena Macks Abrams, by Judith & Gerald 
Macks & Family 
Dr. Daniel S. Aiken, by Arnita Aiken 
Bernard Arken, by Sheila & Rabbi Gustav 
Buchdahl 
Bernice Berlin, by Julia & Robert Pierson 
Louis David Berman, by Elaine Finkelstein 
& Family 
Aaron G. Bloom, by Sigmund Bloom 
Ada Gitomer Bloom, by Sigmund Bloom 
Ruth Bloom, by Ava & Marc Lenet 
Samuel Blum, by James David Blum 
Alyse Marsha Bornfriend, by Marcia 
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Fannie Burt, by Robert Burt 
Amy Cahn, by Joyce & Thomas Stern 
Sylvan Caplan, by Leslie & David Caplan 
Barry Carp, by Judy & Stanley Rudo 
Betty Carp, by Judy & Stanley Rudo 
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Alice Dolle Trosch • Martha & Stanley 
Weiman 
Louise & Maurice Glazer, Edward 
Lederman, Roberta Lederman Scher 
and Isadore Scher, Patricia & David 
Greenberg, Sunya & Jack Smith and 
Clara Devore on the occasion of their 
great-granddaughter Sarah Lederman 
becoming a Bat Mitzvah, by their 
grandparents, Phyllis G. & Richard 
Lederman 
Eugene Gogel, by Fran & Ken Finkelstein • 
Marcia & Marvin Frankel • Carol & John 
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Stanley Kogan, by Sandy Paul 
Sylvia Kohl, by Ellen & Saul Lindenbaum 
Bernice Kramer, by Harriet & Jay Kramer 
Abraham Kravetz, by Judith & Gerald Macks & 
Family 
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Gerald Macks & Family 
Anne Laskin, by Sheldon Laskin 
Jeannie Lazinsky, by Sherry & Sandy Minkin 
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J. Tossman 
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Nathan Macks, by Judith & Gerald Macks & 
Family 
Sarah Macks, by Judith & Gerald Macks & 
Family 
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grandchildren & great-grandchildren 
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Shirley Marks, by Samuel Miller 
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An offering is . . .
An expression of joy on the occasion of birth or naming of a baby, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, Confirmation, birthday, engagement, marriage or wedding anniversary, community honor, graduation
An expression of loving remembrance
Yahrzeit, commemoration of a loved one’s birthday
An expression of heartfelt sympathy
Comfort to a family in mourning
An expression of caring
Heartfelt wishes for a speedy recovery
An expression of gratitude for
Recovery from illness, escape from injury, kindness or assistance from others
An acknowledgment of
Uniongrams and other offerings
An offering is a twofold blessing
It honors the recipient or his or her memory by acknowledging a meaningful occasion or by expressing compassion during a time of need, and also supports the vital programs and services BHC offers its members.
# May 2017

## EVENTS

### Monday, May 1
- 6 PM  BEIT-RJ at Har Sinai Congregation
- 7:30 PM Board of Electors Meeting
- 7:30 PM  Kol Rinnah

### Tuesday, May 2
- 7 PM  Investment Committee
- 7:30 PM  Alcohols Anonymous
- 7:30 PM  Overeaters Anonymous
- 7:30 PM  Grey Sheet Anonymous

### Wednesday, May 3
- 7 PM  Seminar For Parents And Jewish Community Leaders

### Friday, May 5
- 5 PM  Annual Meeting Reception
- 5:30 PM  Annual Meeting
- 6:15 PM  Shabbat Service, Oneg Shabbat following
- 6:30 PM  PJ Shabbat

### Saturday, May 6
- 9 AM  Torah Talk
- 10 AM  Shabbat Shelanu
- 10:30 AM  Shabbat Service with Bat Mitzvah
- 11:30 AM  Adult B’nai Mitzvah Class
- 1 PM  Chai Life at Sky Zone

### Sunday, May 7
- 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
- 10 AM  Confirmation Rehearsal
- 11:15 AM  Understanding Prayerbook Hebrew Class
- 1 PM  Teen Advisory Committee

### Monday, May 8
- 10:30 AM  Second Monday Series
- 6 PM  BEIT-RJ Graduation at Har Sinai Congregation

### Tuesday, May 9
- 7:30 PM  Alcohols Anonymous
- 7:30 PM  Overeaters Anonymous
- 7:30 PM  Grey Sheet Anonymous

### Thursday, May 11
- 8 PM  Night of the Stars

### Friday, May 12
- 6 PM  Family Mitzvah Corps Dinner
- 7 PM  Shabbat 2.0, Oneg Shabbat following

### Saturday, May 13
- 9 AM  Torah Talk
- 10 AM  Shabbat Shelanu honoring BHC Sisterhood
- 11:30 AM  Congregational Kiddush Sponsored By Sisterhood

### Sunday, May 14
- 9 AM  Youth Education
  - Aleph All Stars, 3s
- 9:15 AM  Adult Beginner Hebrew Class
- 10 AM  Confirmation Rehearsal
- 10 AM  Mother’s Day Memorial Service at Berryman's Lane Cemetery
- 11:15 AM  Understanding Prayerbook Hebrew Class

### Monday, May 15
- 7:30 PM  Kol Rinnah

### Tuesday, May 16
- 5 PM  BHC Cares Meeting
- 7:30 PM  Alcohols Anonymous
- 7:30 PM  Overeaters Anonymous
- 7:30 PM  Grey Sheet Anonymous

### Friday, May 19
- 7 PM  Classical Reform Shabbat Service, Oneg Shabbat following

### Saturday, May 20
- 9 AM  Torah Talk
- 10 AM  Shabbat Shelanu
- 10:30 AM  Shabbat Service with Bar Mitzvah
- 11:30 AM  Adult B’nai Mitzvah Class
- 5 PM  Mincha/Havdalah Service with Bat Mitzvah

### Sunday, May 21
- 9 AM  Youth Education Family Social Action Day
- 10 AM  Confirmation Rehearsal
- 11:30 AM  Sisterhood Closing Event

### Monday, May 22
- 7:30 PM  Kol Rinnah

### Tuesday, May 23
- 7:30 PM  Alcohols Anonymous
- 7:30 PM  Overeaters Anonymous
- 7:30 PM  Grey Sheet Anonymous

### Friday, May 26
- 6:15 PM  Shabbat Service, Oneg Shabbat following

### Saturday, May 27
- 9 AM  Torah Talk
- 10 AM  Shabbat Shelanu
- 10:30 AM  Shabbat Service with Bat Mitzvah

### Sunday, May 28 • Building Closed

### Monday, May 29 • Memorial Day • E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center and BHC Building Closed

### Tuesday, May 30 • Shavuot Evening • E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center and Temple Office Close at 3 PM
- 6 PM  Confirmation Dinner
- 7 PM  Shavuot Evening Service with Confirmation, Oneg following
- 8:30 PM  Shavuot Evening Study

### Wednesday, May 31 • Shavuot • E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center and Temple Office Closed
- 7 AM  Shavuot Sunrise Service
- 8 AM  Shavuot Breakfast
- 6 PM  Shavuot Scoop

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### BROTHERHOOD CLOSING DINNER
Sunday, June 11 • 6 PM
Enjoy the musical program, “Made in America - The American Songbook” as we celebrate another successful year of Brotherhood programming. See details on page 9.

### JCC BLOCK PARTY
Sunday, June 4 • 10 AM
Volunteer or visit BHC’s table at the Community Block Party at the Owings Mills JCC.

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SATURDAY, MAY 13
Emor, Leviticus 21:1-1:24:23
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
honoring Sisterhood

SATURDAY, MAY 14
10 AM • Mother’s Day Memorial Service
at Berrymans Lane Cemetery
Rabbi Busch will speak

FRIDAY, MAY 19
7 PM • Classical Reform Shabbat Service
Rabbi Busch will speak

SATURDAY, MAY 20
Behar/Bechukkotai, Leviticus 25:1-27:34
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
10:30 AM • Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of Daniel Eisenstein,
son of Ruth Eisenstein and
Michael Eisenstein
5 PM • Mincha/Havdalah Service
Bat Mitzvah of Madeline Sims,
dughter of Jane & Brian Sims

FRIDAY, MAY 26
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Busch will speak

SATURDAY, MAY 27
Bemidbar, Numbers 1:1-4:20
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
10:30 AM • Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of Haley Kramer,
daughter of Mindy & David Kramer

TUESDAY, MAY 30
7 PM • Shavuot Evening Service
with Confirmation

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31
7 AM • Shavuot Sunrise Service