FROM THE CLERGY

Shabbat Secrets About Families and a Book

Jacob Glatstein wrote: “I’ll let you in on a secret about how one should pray the sunset prayer.” This Yiddish poet shares “secrets” about appreciation and slowing down. These thoughts fit beautifully with our important weekly Shabbat celebrations and are also wonderful thoughts in preparation for the High Holy Days.

Let’s allow the Yiddish poet to introduce some Shabbat innovations at BHC:

**Mishkan HaLev:** For the four Friday nights leading up to Rosh Hashanah, BHC will be using a new, companion prayerbook to our High Holy Day prayerbook. Mishkan HaLev beautifully melds Shabbat prayers with initial thoughts towards self-reflection.

We will also use this book at the Selichot Service on **Saturday, September 16** (see below for details). Glatstein’s musing about Shabbat is included in Mishkan HaLev.

**6:15 pm — Even on the Second Shabbat:** Starting this month, BHC will experiment with holding our Friday evening services at 6:15 pm, even on the second Friday of the month. For many years, that particular Friday was later, but we are trying this new schedule. It will be easy to remember when BHC welcomes Shabbat, except for the very rare special service. The second Friday will be called Family Shabbat. It is welcoming of all ages and backgrounds, but will include a special focus on our younger generation, 1st grade and up. BHC is pleased with the growth of our Youth Education programs, and it is fitting to have one Shabbat service a month targeted as Family Shabbat. Our Shabbat morning schedule continues as before, with Torah Talk at 9 am (come and learn with us), Shabbat Shelanu at 10 am (come and pray with us), and B’nai Mitzvah services as well. Please remember that both children and adults are welcome at all our services.

Near the end of his poem, Glatstein suggests: “You can’t create anything yourself, but you can lead the day to its end and see clearly the smile of its going down.” Please join us for any Shabbat at 6:15 pm, including those leading up to Rosh Hashanah and including the second Friday of each month. May we welcome Shabbat and the New Year thoughtfully and with a smile.

— Rabbi Busch

**FAMILY SHABBAT AND DINNER**

Share in a Shabbat geared towards families with children in 1st grade and up. This creative service is led by students, songleader Cory Hermann, and our clergy and educators on the second Friday of each month at 6:15 pm. It is a shorter, more musical and visual service. Our very first Family Shabbat will be on **Friday, September 8, 6:15 pm**. Following each Family Shabbat, all families are invited to a Shabbat dinner, reservations for dinner are required. **INFO & RSVP:** Brad Cohen, Director of Education, bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 290.

**SPECIAL PRAYERBOOK PREPARES US FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS**

In the month prior to Rosh Hashanah, we will have a chance to both celebrate Shabbat and to prepare our hearts for our annual cycle of repentance. BHC will use Mishkan HaLev, a new prayerbook for these Friday nights leading up to Rosh Hashanah, and Selichot. Mishkan HaLev is a companion volume to the machzor, Mishkan HaNefesh, the High Holy Day prayerbook that BHC has used since 2015, and complements our regular Shabbat prayerbook. On **Saturday, September 16, 9:30 pm** our Selichot service of High Holy Day preparation will be enhanced by the use of this new liturgy.
A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT: STEVEN SHARFSTEIN

On Self Reflection

These are the “Days of Awe.” Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are a deeply spiritual time when we individually and as a community have the opportunity for self-study, self-appraisal, and self-reflection. Socrates famously said, “The unexamined life is not worth living.” To this end we ask questions.

We ask the questions, “Am I a good person? Have my deeds the prior year shown that I’m a good person? Where have I fallen short, and what can I do differently in the future? Where can I improve in my relationships with my loved ones, coworkers and employees, and neighbors in my community?”

These days of self-reflection have a good deal in common with psychotherapy. For example, the recovery model for substance use disorders – saying and being sorry for past failings and actions and vowing to do better. Psychotherapy also attempts to answer the question, “Who am I?” We define ourselves best by our actions – performing charitable deeds, not only giving money but giving time, helping with social issues such as homelessness and poverty, and dealing with the injustices of this world.

Some additional questions: “How do I make a difference for the better every day? Whom have I touched, consoled, guided, loved? How have I repaired broken trust, damaged empathy?”

These are issues we confront every day. We pass the homeless individual at a busy intersection holding the cardboard sign: “Homeless and hungry, please help.” Do we open our window and give something? As we pass by, do we feel the guilt and admonition, “There, for the grace of God, go I?” How do we reach out to many in need?

We ask these questions, try to improve and as a community, make a difference. By supporting BHC, we help ourselves and many others. This is a time of year for annual giving to our synagogue. So, when a call comes, please be generous.

INTERFAITH FAMILY DINNER

My first months at BHC have been full of brainstorming, networking and most importantly, getting to know some of the many wonderful congregants we have here at BHC. I am excited for all of the wonderful opportunities that come along with the High Holy Days, but I am also excited for our approaching Interfaith Family Dinner, on Saturday, November 11, 6 PM. The families of BHC, along with Baltimore Jewish Council and the Islamic Society of Baltimore, are coming together at BHC for a night of connecting. There will be dinner, followed by play time for the kids, and schmoozing for the parents. All are welcome at this family friendly event.

INFO & RSVP: Nicki Barrett, nbarrett@baltimorehebrew.org

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Coordinator of Engagement and Programming

BHC Faces: Our Board and Staff

Brian Katzenberg

Hails from: Brian is from Northwest Baltimore. He was born and raised in the area, and his family has been part of BHC for generations. In fact, his family were among the founding members, making Brian a sixth generation member of BHC. Brian attended the religious school at BHC through 12th grade, becoming a Bar Mitzvah and Confirmand. After high school, Brian earned a degree in American Studies from the University of Virginia, and following college, he went on a cross country road trip with his dog, Ron. It took him about 30 days to drive to San Francisco, where he then lived for a year before trekking back to Baltimore. When he got back, he began law school at the University of Maryland, where he focused on labor and employment law. Brian met his wife during law school, and in 2013 they were married by Rabbi Busch. They now have a daughter who turned 1 this past August. Brian currently practices law with his father, Alex Katzenberg, III, and represents individuals in personal injury and workers’ compensation claims.

Board Role: Brian joined the Board of Electors in May 2017 and serves on the Cantorial Search Committee.

Time at BHC: Brian has been a member for his entire life.

Profession: Brian is an attorney at Cohen, Snyder, Eisenberg & Katzenberg, P.A.

Three Things to Know About Brian:

(1) Brian is active in a range of pro-bono activities. He is chair of Courting Art Baltimore through the Bar Association for Baltimore City (courtingartbaltimore.com), which is a local art contest that provides scholarships to Baltimore City high school students.

(2) Brian is an avid road cyclist. He tries to cycle every weekend and enjoys riding with a friend or two.

(3) When he isn’t spending his free time with his wife and daughter, Brian enjoys walking through the woods of Wyman Park with his two dogs, Ron, a 14-year-old beagle foxhound, and Oak, a 4-year-old black lab.

Gina Swinnen

Hails from: Gina was born and raised in Wellington, New Zealand. She attended Victoria University, where she studied English and Anthropology. She moved to Chicago after getting married. In Chicago, Gina worked as a production manager at an advertising agency. After 19 years, Gina and her family moved to Baltimore, where she raised her two children.

Staff Role: Receptionist

Time at BHC: Gina began working here at the end of July.

Three Things to Know About Gina:

(1) Gina studied ballet for 20 years while living in New Zealand.

(2) Since she was 7-years-old, Gina has been involved in community theater, both behind the scenes and on stage.

(3) Gina has family located all over the world: Belgium, Australia, New Zealand and the United States. She loves visiting them with her husband, as often as possible.

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The office has a very limited number of prayerbooks available for sale, if you would like to have a copy of your own. The cost is $50 for the two-volume set.

TICKETS
Tickets for services at BHC are issued to all paid-up members of the congregation. Tickets will be mailed about three weeks prior to Rosh Hashanah; the envelopes will be marked “High Holy Day Tickets Enclosed.” Your ticket will admit you to all BHC High Holy Day services.

CHILD CARE AND HIGH HOLY DAY CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES
During Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services, free child care will be available for children infant–4-years-old for BHC members only. Space is limited.

RSVP: tinyurl.com/BHCCHHD or Brad Cohen, Director of Education, 410-764-1587. Advance registration is required; no child will be admitted without registering.

NEW for 2017: During our Alternative Services, there is an option for children Pre-K–4th grades. They will break out after a short portion of the service and participate in a mixture of age-engaging services and activities, all led by our Educators, BHC teens and song leaders. Snacks will be provided. Parents will then pick up their child(ren) at the end of the Alternative Service. Note, children are also welcome to stay through the entire Alternative Service.

FLOWERS: THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND
The congregation would like to remember your immediate family members who are homebound or in a nursing home. The cost of these High Holy Day flowers is covered by a generous gift from the Dr. Bennett I. Kemper Memorial High Holy Day Flower Fund. INFO: Iris Powell, ipowell@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 224, to let know which of your loved ones should receive flowers.

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NEILAH (CONCLUDING SERVICE)
Neilah is a time of unparalleled spiritual fulfillment in which the entire family can share; all are welcome.

BREAK-FAST
Join us to Break-Fast on Yom Kippur with fellow congregants and friends with a kiddush-style meal. The cost is $28 for adults and $18 for children under 12. Reservations are required by Friday, September 15. Mail checks payable to BHC, Attn: Francie Gill, 7401 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21208.

NEILAH (CONCLUDING SERVICE)

VIDEOSTREAMING
Videostreaming for Shabbat and High Holy Day services is available by visiting bit.ly/2as21yN; downloading the Ustream app, or by calling the Temple Office for detailed instructions. Registration is not necessary, and this service is completely free. We do our best to videostream all of our services; however, there is no guarantee the recording will be uninterrupted or complete.

HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

SELICHOT
Saturday, September 16
8:30 PM Reception and Program (Introducing A New Prayerbook and Cantor), Fink Assembly
9:30 PM Service, Hoffberger Chapel

ROSH HASHANAH EVENING
Wednesday, September 20
4 PM Oregon Ridge Park Opens
6 PM Rosh Hashanah Under The Stars Community Service, Oregon Ridge Park
8 PM Service, Sanctuary

ROSH HASHANAH
Thursday, September 21
9 AM Young Children’s Service, Goodwin Center For families with newborns–Pre-K
9:30 AM Alternative Service, Straus Social Hall For adults and families of all ages. Pre-K–4th grade children will break out into their own service and activities after the first part of the service
10 AM Service, Sanctuary

MEMORIAL SERVICES
Sunday, September 24
10:30 AM Belair Road Cemetery
NOON Berrymans Lane Cemetery Holocaust Memorial Service following at Berrymans Lane

YOM KIPPUR EVENING (KOL NIDRE)
Friday, September 29
7:30 PM Service, Sanctuary

YOM KIPPUR
Saturday, September 30
9 AM Young Children’s Service, Goodwin Center For families with newborns–Pre-K
9:30 AM Alternative Service, Straus Social Hall For adults and families of all ages. Pre-K–4th grade children will break out into their own service and activities after the first part of the service

10 AM Service, Sanctuary

ROSH HASHANAH UNDER THE STARS CHOIR
Adults and students, 7th-12th grades, are invited to join Cantors Kohn and Sacks in BHC’s Rosh Hashanah Under the Stars Choir. Rehearsals are Tuesdays, September 5 & 12 and Thursday, September 15, 6:15 PM. And of course, the performance is at Rosh Hashanah Under the Stars, Wednesday, September 20, 6 PM. This is your chance: sing on an open-air stage in front of five thousand people, your face beamed on to giant video screens! INFO & SIGN UP: Becky Gutin, bginth@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587 ext. 250.

USHERING
Help BHC by volunteering as an usher for the High Holy Days, Shabbat and/or Bar/Bat Mitzvah services. BHC appreciates our continuing ushers and always welcomes new volunteers. It is a great way to assist fellow congregants, while feeling more connected yourself. Harvey Schevitz continues as Brotherhood’s Ushering Chair, helping us welcome any congregant as an usher. INFO: Iris Powell, ipowell@baltimorehebrew.org.
Nextgen
Various Dates Throughout September
See the Youth Groups column on page 10 for event details and the calendar on page 15 for exact dates and times.

PJ Shabbat
Friday, September 1, 6:30 PM
Bring your toddlers and young children for BHC's pajama-clad service the first Friday of every month.

family Shabbat and dinner
Friday, September 8, 6:15 PM
See page 2 for details.

First Day of Youth Education and Opening Picnic
Sunday, September 10, 9 AM
We will kick off the year with classes from 9-11 AM, and a picnic following. Bring your own lunch and we’ll provide dessert, as you have a chance to meet and interact with other families. There is still time to register! INFO: Becky Gutin, bgutin@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 250.

Adult Beginner Hebrew Class
Sundays, September 10, 17 & 24, 9:15 AM
This class is for adult BHC members with little or no Hebrew reading ability and will fulfill the beginner Hebrew requirement for the Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah program. INFO: Becky Gutin, bgutin@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 250.

Bereavement Group
Sundays, September 10, 17 & 24, 10:30 AM
See page 7 for details.

Understanding Prayerbook Hebrew Class
Sundays, September 10, 17 & 24, 11:15 AM
Join Cantor Sacks’ Sunday morning course, introducing basic prayerbook Hebrew vocabulary and grammar. The class will continue through the spring. Basic decoding skills are required for this class. This class is for BHC members only. INFO: Becky Gutin, bgutin@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 250.

Sisterhood Opening Event
Sunday, September 10, 11:30 AM
See page 9 for details.

Hoffberger Gallery Artist’s Reception
Sunday, September 10, 2 PM
See page 10 for details.

Introduction to Judaism
The Baltimore Board of Rabbis and the JCC are offering a newly revamped Introduction to Judaism program taught in partnership with the Miller Intro to Judaism Program at American Jewish University. Tuesdays, September 5-December 19, 6:45-9:15 PM.
This program is for anyone wishing to learn more and find a home in the Jewish community, and offers learning and support to those on the journey to conversion. With rabbis teaching from a variety of local Baltimore synagogues, including BHC’s Rabbis Busch and Sachs-Kohen, this is an experiential 16-week course that introduces the basic principles, theology, literature, and ritual/spiritual practices of Judaism through discussion and exposure to traditional texts, contemporary readings, and real-life Jewish experiences. The cost is $360 for individuals and couples. Scholarships are available on an as-needed and case-by-case basis. INFO & REGISTRATION: jcc.org/arts-culture/interfaith-baltimore.

Confirmation Family Dinner
Sunday, September 10, 5 PM
Confirmands and their family’s kick-off their confirmation year with dinner at Rabbi Busch’s house. INFO & RSVP: Brad Cohen, Director of Education, bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 290.

Brotherhood Opening Dinner
Sunday, September 10, 6 PM
See page 9 for details.

Chai Life Kickball
Thursdays, September 14 & 28, Time TBA
See the Chai Life column on page 8 for details.

NFTY Lead
Friday, September 15 through Sunday, September 17
See page 10 for details.

BHC Pride Dinner
Friday, September 15, 7:30 PM
Join us for dinner at Mr. Chan’s, 1000 Reisterstown Road.

Selichot
Saturday, September 16, 8:30 PM
See page 5 for details.

Mariposa
Sunday, September 17, 9:15 AM
See page 8 for details.

Youth Group
Sunday, September 17, Noon
See page 10 for details.

Chai Life Happy Hour
Tuesday, September 19, 6 PM
See the Chai Life column on page 8 for details.

High Holy Day Food Drive Kick-Off
Wednesday, September 20
See page 5 for details.

E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center Playdate
Sunday, September 24, 10 AM
Play and socialize with us during our monthly playdates. They are a wonderful way for families to get to know one another. This month we will meet at Meadowood Regional Park on Falls Road.

Join Reform Jews at Biennial
We are heading to Boston Wednesday-Sunday, December 6-10. Join Rabbi Busch and other members of the BHC community at the URJ Biennial as we network, learn, and celebrate Shabbat. The Biennial is a great opportunity to participate in the national community of Reform Judaism and to connect to other synagogues from around the country. INFO & REGISTRATION: urj.org/biennial.
QUESTIONS: Nicki Barrett, nbarrett@baltimorehebrew.org.

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Stay current with all that’s happening at BHC! Send your e-mail address to postmaster@baltimorehebrew.org.
FALL BEREEAVEMENT GROUP
On Sunday September 10, 10:30 AM, BHC’s fall Bereavement Group, “When You’ve Lost A Loved One” begins, continuing for six consecutive Sundays. This group is a chance for BHC members and their families to be supported by our community. Robert Cohen, PhD, PA, will be the facilitator. We like to have a minimum of six participants. There is no charge to attend. INFO & RSVP: Carol J. Caplan, BHC Cares Chair 410-764-1587, ext. 270 or carolcjca@comcast.net.

RISCH MEMORIAL PROGRAM
Muslims, Jews, Christians and the Global Refugee Crisis: On Sunday, September 17, 4 PM, the Risch seminar on immigration returns to BHC with the timely topic of the Global Refugee Crisis. There are more refugees and displaced persons than at any time since the Second World War. The leadership of pre-eminent global Jewish (HIAS) and Muslim (Islamic Relief USA) refugee relief organizations, and a Catholic priest who works with asylees and refugees in Baltimore, meet to discuss interfah challenges and opportunities in responding to the global refugee crisis. This event is free and open to the public.

TO PROTECT AND SERVE?
DILEMMAS IN LAW ENFORCEMENT
Law enforcement personnel regularly participate in Museum leadership and ethics trainings to examine the role police played in the Nazi regime. Join us on Tuesday, September 26, 7 PM to learn how new law enforcement recruits and veteran officers across the country are learning about Holocaust history to better understand their professional and individual responsibilities. BHC is proud to host this informative evening program of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. INFO & RSVP: 202-460-0460, calendar@ushmm.org.

SUHKKAH DECORATING
BHC is blessed with several sukkot every year, plus beautiful and historic decorations for our Sanctuary bema during Sukkot. As with so many congregational projects, we are looking to blend our ongoing and new volunteers in this creative and communal project. We are looking for new and old volunteers to participate; bring the family. Decoration of the Sukkah and Sanctuary bema will take place on Sunday, October 1, 10 AM-8 PM and Monday, October 2, 10 AM-2 PM. Donations of evergreens and hydrangeas are welcomed and appreciated. INFO: Marcia Rosenblatt, twinmar@verizon.net.

PURSUING EDUCATIONAL POSSIBILITIES
Judaism offers us great opportunities to learn about our tradition, the world, and ourselves. PEP. Pursuing Educational Possibilities, is an ongoing Sunday morning learning opportunity, enjoyed by BHC congregants for decades. We offer four different classes, two each semester. This fall, our teachers are Rabbi Busch teaching “Current Trends, Challenges and Issues in Israel” at 9:30 AM and Rabbi Amy Scheinerman teaching “The Secret of Kings: Story & Propaganda; History & Fiction” at 10:45 AM. The semester begins Sunday, October 8, 9 AM and continues five select Sundays through December. Every PEP class begins with bagels and sweets and concludes at 11:45 AM.
INFO & REGISTRATION: Ruth Spivak, spivakcpa@verizon.net, 410-666-1891 or fill out a flyer on BHC’s main flyer table.

FALL VISITS
Our fall holiday visits to BHC congregants at the Atrium, North Oaks and Roland Park Place will take place throughout October. Rabbi Sachs-Kohen will visit the Atrium on Monday, October 9, 2 PM; Rabbi Busch and Cantor Kohn will visit at North Oaks on Tuesday, October 17, 2:30 PM; and Rabbi Sachs-Kohen will be at Roland Park Place on Monday, October 23, 2 PM. We are pleased to share in the fall holidays together. INFO: Carol J. Caplan, BHC Cares Chair 410-764-1587, ext. 270 or carolcjca@comcast.net.

YOUR BRAIN: A USER’S GUIDE
BHC Cares will sponsor a program on Sunday, October 15, 9:30-11:45 AM featuring Jason Brandt, Ph.D. Professor Of Neurology, Director, Division of Medical Psychology at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Topic: “Your Brain: A User’s Guide.” We will begin with a light breakfast followed by presentations and questions. This program is open to all at no charge, but we request reservations for breakfast. INFO & RSVP: Carol J. Caplan, BHC Cares Chair 410-764-1587, ext. 270 or carolcjca@comcast.net.

HELP MAKE ANNUAL GIVING A SUCCESS
As the High Holy Days approach, we take a break from our usual activities and reflect on what is important to us as Jews: the health and wellbeing of our loved-ones, the sacrifices of our ancestors, our shared heritage, improving our society and planet, leading a virtuous life, and much more.

We have all chosen BHC as our home for Reform Jewish worship, education, culture, and social action. We are indeed blessed with wise, compassionate clergy, a beautiful synagogue, and a warm, embracing community. We pray together, study together, celebrate together, and mourn together. BHC has something for everyone, from the youngest to the most senior among us.

However, our membership dues do not cover the costs of BHC’s services, activities and programs, or the upkeep of our aging building or the maintenance of our lovely campus. We depend on the generosity of all of you to ensure our fiscal stability and to make certain that no one is denied affiliation for financial reasons. Hence our Annual Giving Campaign.

Please answer your phone when one of our volunteers calls for your 2017-18 Annual Giving pledge! If your gift is received by the end of the year, you will receive a charitable gift deduction on your 2017 income tax. And, the best news: If your gift is new, or higher than last year’s, it will be matched dollar-for-dollar by a gift from the Adalman Goodwin Foundation, in memory of Hilda Perl Goodwin, Douglas Goodwin and Sylvia Adalman. For example, if you make a $50 increase, or a $50 new gift, the match will bring your increase or new gift to $100.

We count on your support and involvement to sustain our wonderful, vibrant congregation. Please pledge generously.

Jason Brandt Annual Giving Co-Chair
Carol Sandler Annual Giving Co-Chair
Annette Saxon Director of Development
Chai Life: 20s & 30s Community

KICKBALL SEASON KICKS OFF OUR GREAT FALL EVENTS

Chai Life had a wonderful summer, and we will continue with a number of great events this fall. This month, we are very excited to begin another season of kickball in Patterson Park. Join us for a game or two; the first game is on Thursday, September 14, and the season continues every Thursday for the next 7 weeks. We have a team of 18 coeds. All are welcome to join us before or after our games at a local bar as well. Additionally, we are heading to Mt. Washington Tavern on Tuesday, September 19, for happy hour. Spend time relaxing and chatting with other members, and your first drink is on us. Hope to see you there. INFO & RSVP: Chai Life Co-Chairs, David Castine, dcastine9@gmail.com or Andrew Haines, andrewwhaines2@gmail.com.

David Castine and Andrew Haines
Chai Life Co-Chairs

Youth Education

MAKE A SHABBAT THAT IS SPECIAL FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

From the time I was 8-years-old going into third grade I played tackle football. It became a huge part of my life as practices were four to five times a week plus a game. It has greatly defined who I am and how I live my life today. I loved it and played until I graduated from high school.

In high school I was already thinking about being a Jewish professional. I asked my rabbi (Rabbi Dan Levin), how I could be a Jewish professional and one day have my kids play football on Shabbat. He explained to me that as long as I found a way to mark Shabbat, make it special for my family, that it would be okay. He opened the door for me to find my own Shabbat and helped me learn an important lesson that I try to explain to families all the time.

We don’t want the students at BHC to choose between practicing Judaism and football. We want to provide them with the tools to see that Judaism can influence, enhance, and meld with football (or other interests). I see it as primary goal to help students find that Judaism plays in their lives.

Over the past seven years we have broken almost all of the “old rules” and created a Youth Education program that is thriving. As we get set to open the year on Sunday, September 10, we look forward to welcoming our families back to our program and are excited for another amazing year!

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

E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center

COMMUNICATION

Part 1: Mariposa/Butterfly. The power to maximize your child’s potential is in your hands when you learn to effect positive change, help build self-control and internal motivation within your child.

BHC, E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center and The Center for Jewish Education are thrilled to offer adults with children of any age a Taste of Mariposa on Sunday, September 17, 9:15-11:15 AM. There is no charge for this life-changing session that will give you the skills to connect and help your children solve the everyday problems that they face. Using the Mariposa skill-set, adults can lower a child’s level of stress, build trusting, quality adult-child relationships, and accelerate the development of the child’s social-emotional competence. This program gives you a time to focus on your most painful moments as parents, and apply new skills to solve them.

It’s one thing to understand intellectually the problem you and your child are facing: miscommunication, divergent goals, emotional situations, etc. It’s another to feel empowered to do something about it. Begin the journey to promote success in your children’s lives now. The foundation for the success of our children begins at home. Mariposa teaches parents how to better understand the behaviors of their children and the foundational core strategies for effecting positive change. The cases used in each program are customized for the participating parents, and reflect typical age-specific challenging situations.

In the same timeframe, E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center staff is also learning the Mariposa approach for educators. Can you imagine parents and teachers working together to help their children learn self-control, problem solving skills and goal setting? Together we will teach our children skills that they will build upon for a successful life. REGISTER: Jill Eisen, 410-764-7281 or jeisen@baltimorehebrew.org.

Part 2: E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center Calendar of Events. Who among us enjoys calendar surprises in the form of unsuspected school events? I would estimate not many. To eliminate these unwelcome surprises in our lives, the 2017-18 E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center calendar can be found in the following locations: 1. the school foyer in a hard copy, 2. Google Calendar, just email jeisen@baltimorehebrew.org for the link, 3.on the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation website, and 4. a monthly calendar just inside each classroom.

Part 3: Feedback. Feedback on our communication to you is important to us. Please let us know if you feel our communication is lacking or redundant. What is the best way to communicate with you – email, text, phone call, flyer or quick reminders at the door? We are available in many ways: email, phone, and communication logs in your classroom. Write the best time for the teacher to contact you and they will. Soon we will roll out our new communication app called Remini. Stay Tuned!

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

Learn about our school, our programs, and our people: EBHIRSHEARLYCHILDHOODCENTER.ORG
**BROTHERHOOD OPENING DINNER**

Enjoy “Sweet and Low Down: Songs for the Starry-Eyed and Worldly-Wise,” our 2017 Opening Dinner, on **Sunday, September 10, 6 pm**, featuring Wendy Baird, soprano, and Jonathan Jensen, piano. Wendy has been singing on the musical theatre stage, in the studio, and with big bands and orchestras for nearly 30 years. She has been featured in cabarets at Germano’s and Red Branch Theatre Company, for the BSO Associates and others, the Maryland Arts Festival, and more. Jonathan Jensen has played double bass with the Baltimore Symphony since 1983. He grew up in music, which eventually led him to his love of the Great American Songbook and his activities as an accompanist for cabaret artists.

Cocktail hour begins at 6 pm, dinner at 7 pm and the program following. The cost is free to paid up Brotherhood members and $20 for others. All are welcome.

INFO & RSVP: baltimorehebrew.org/bhopeningdinner or Sid Bravmann, 410-952-6352. Reservations required.

**HELP CHICKEN FLICKERS**

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

**VOLUNTEER WITH US**

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Bruce Harris
410-484-7849 or bnharris@comcast.net

**Traffic Squad**
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410-377-9084 or unclejordo@msn.com

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FIND OUT MORE.
Learn the benefits of joining Brotherhood:
baltimorehebrew.org/brotherhood/about

**SISTERHOOD HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**

BHC’s 23rd Annual Holiday Boutique & Silent Auction will be on **Sunday, November 5, 9 am-4:30 pm & Monday, November 6, 11 am-5 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, bhsolidayboutique@gmail.com.

**SISTERHOOD IN SESSION**

**MAHJONG**

Want to learn how to play Mah jong? Join a group of beginners at the home of Harriet Stulman on **Wednesdays, 10:30 am**. Bring along your Mahjong set, if you have one. To play, you will need a current Mahjong card, available at the Judaica Shop. Reservations requested to ensure adequate playing room.

INFO & RSVP: Harriet Stulman, 410-484-4043 or hstulman@gmail.com.

**TALES FROM THE CRYPT - OPENING EVENT**

Ever wonder who decides to feature someone prominently on the obituary page? Or who writes the obituary? Get answers to these questions at Sisterhood’s Opening Meeting and Luncheon on **Sunday, September 10, 11:30 am**. We will hear about “Tales from the Crypt” from Fred Rasmussen, the Baltimore Sun’s preeminent obituary writer. According to the City Paper, Fred has “been bringing the dead to life for 20 of his 40 years at the paper.” Luncheon will be served; the cost is $25. INFO: Debbie Shpritz, dshpritz@gmail.com or 410-363-6280. RSVP: Send you check made payable to BHC Sisterhood to Karan Engerman, 1 High Stepper Court, #106, Baltimore, MD 21208.

**FIND OUT MORE!**

Learn the benefits of Sisterhood, become a member and join our social action efforts:
baltimorehebrew.org/sisterhood/about

Attend Sisterhood events, learning and volunteer programs:
baltimorehebrew.org/sisterhood/get-involved

**BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST**

We hope everyone enjoyed their summer; we have been working hard to create a great lineup for this season’s breakfast series. Our first breakfast is on **Sunday, October 29, 9:30 am**. The program is “Einstein: The World’s Most Famous – and Most Reluctant – Jew,” featuring Steve Gimbel. Steve holds a Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins and is a Pikesville native who spent many Saturdays at BHC. He is a professor of philosophy at Gettysburg College.

Mark the dates for our next breakfasts: **Sunday, November 12** featuring Dr. Jeff Goldstein on the topic “A Voyage That Will Forever Change Your Perspective of Home” and **Sunday, December 17** featuring J. Wynn Rousuck from the Hippodrome Theatre speaking about, “You Won’t Succeed on Broadway...If You Don’t Have Jews.” Stay tuned for the full year’s lineup. Of course, spouses, friends, and other guests are welcome. Free to BHC Brotherhood members and children under 18 and only $10 for guests and non-members (payable at the door).

INFO: Sid Bravmann, 410-952-6352.

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**Youth Groups**

**WELCOME BHC YOUTH**

September brings the start of a new school year, and I am thrilled to take on new adventures with BHC Youth! This coming year will bring many new opportunities, new lessons to learn, and new friendships to build upon. Our first 1st-7th grade youth group event will be on **Sunday, September 17, Noon-2 PM** after Youth Education. During this time, we will enjoy a pizza lunch then participate in relay races and wacky science experiments by age groups. We tried this model out last year and it provided a more stress-free and convenient way for students to participate in all of our amazing programs.

September also marks the beginning of NEXTGEN, the new 8th-12th grade program at BHC. Offerings for 8th-12th graders are starting off strong, with many opportunities for teens to engage with each other, Judaism, and their greater community. The first “Taste-of” is, “A Taste of the Past: Jewish Cooking,” which is an exploration of Jewish cuisine and a cooking class. We will also have a movie night at BHC for teens to spend time with their BHC peers. The two labs, or multi-day courses, we are offering in September include High Holy Day Madrichim and the Future Coaches Lab. The High Holy Day Madrichim Lab is for teens who would like to help create and lead t’filah (prayer) for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur youth services. The Future Coaches Lab will help teens gain the skills to become effective sports coaches and explore Jewish values that will be integral to being a coach. While we ask teens to sign up in advance, please keep in mind that your sign up form can be edited throughout the year to change or add-on different experiences!

In addition, the NFTY-MAR, The North American Federation of Temple Youth Mid-Atlantic Region, event formerly known as JELL-O is now called LEAD, Leadership Exploration and Development. This event is for 9th-12th graders and will be September 15-17, hosted by 4Front at the JCC in Owings Mills.

**INFO, RSVP, or Questions:** loffermann@baltimorehebrew.org. Lauren Offermann  
Assistant Director of Education

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**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.

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.

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**Hoffberger Gallery**

“**PAT DILLON, PAINTINGS FROM HIS TRAVEL AND MUSICIANS SERIES**”

**Works by Pat Dillon**

**September-October Exhibit**

**Reception:** Sunday, September 10, 2-4 PM

**Artist’s Biography:** Pat Dillon is an artist who lives and works in Columbia, MD. He works predominantly in oils. Subject matter includes portraits (with an emphasis on musicians), the figure, landscapes, and still-lifes. Pat draws inspiration both from the natural world and from study of the masters. His job for many years as a traveling musician afforded him the opportunity to visit art museums throughout the United States and overseas. His openness to a diversity of art forms and his broad perspective continue to push him to create unique works of art.

Pat’s works have been shown and received awards in regional, national and international exhibits and competitions. His Still Life with Cherries was a finalist in International Artist magazine’s Still Lifes and Florals competition, and his artworks have been featured in two painting technique books.

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**PERPETUAL MEMORIALS**

**September 1-2**

Adelle A. Aaronson  
Robert N. Abramowitz  
Allyne Katzenstein Alper  
Dorothy Arenberg  
Morris Arenberg  
Ellis L. Arenson  
Tedie Barnett  
Jesse Benesch, Sr.  
Bernie Blatt  
Annie Bressler  
Kevin Butler  
Margie Sue Chapin  
Birde W. Davidson  
Israel Diener  
Meyer Fellheimer  
Irving Finkelstein  
Bernard Fishbein  
Wilbert Goldberg  
Barbara S. Goldman  
Jacob L. Goldstein  
Charles M. Green  
William Bernard Greenwald  
Fannie F. Guyes  
Freda Hartfield  
Catharine Jones  
Dr. Harvey A. Kallins  
Roslyn M. Kanowitz  
Marilyn S. Pearlman  
Barnet Reisberg

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**IN MEMORIAM**

We record with sorrow the passing of

Dustin Aiken  
Alan Behrend  
Stuart Bloom  
Dr. Ronald Branoff  
Robert Diener  
Dr. Bruce Greenberg  
James Leitess  
Dr. Irving Littman  
Nathan Love  
Marilyn Naviasky  
James M. Scher  
Zachary Scherr  
Jerome Shane  
Harvey Simon

May their memories be for a blessing.
Special Birthdays
George Adams, James Blum, David Goldner, Julie Cohen, Trevor Rill, Jay Gouline, Stanley Klein, Harvey Schievitz, Arlene Veditz, Michael Medvin, Michele Reichlin, Marc Blum, Eleanor Allen, Joseph Closic, Donald Silver, Steven Lipman, Sonia Capp, Sylvan Cornblatt, Sheila Goldberg, Inna Kats, Gary Manko, Linda Litofsky, Steven Paris, Matthew Lynn, Harriet Stulman, Barbara Fivush, Thomas Brown, Ryan Levine, Phyllis Frank, Julie Sakin, Jeffrey Baum, Izzy Patoka, Samantha Steiner, Janet Cooper, Lauren Bunney

Special Anniversaries
60th Anna & Leonid Kalensky
45th Lisa & Allan T. Hirsh, III
Lorna & Richard Kane
35th Darlene & Richard Siegel
30th Ilene & Michael Gold
25th Darlene & Roger Wolf
20th Myrna & Roy Duthu
Joyce Overbeck-Geller & Max Geller
Susan & Steven Schoenfeld
10th Renee & Martin Brodsky
Susan Sherman & Steve Bruno
5th Kate Rosenblatt & Brian Smith

B‘not Mitzvah
September 9
Lana Milman, daughter of Yelena and Konstantin Milman
September 16
Shayna Brodman, daughter of Darcy Brodman

Marriage
JoAnne Zarling to Joseph Cuddy

Births
Madilyn Bree Darin, daughter of Stacey and Ryan Darin, granddaughter of Shelly Lohmann
Sadie Beth Frank, daughter of Michelle and Michael Frank, granddaughter of Ava and Ferd Frank
Scarlett Jutta Walsh, daughter of Sonya and Benjamin Walsh, granddaughter of Jane West Walsh and Rabbi Ariel Walsh

We gratefully acknowledge the following offerings:

For the speedy recovery of
Bevery Kulus, by Sonia Blumberg
Nelli Milman, by The Milman Family

In honor of
The special birthday of Pauline Chapin, by Sonia Blumberg
Beth & Brad Cohen on the birth of their daughter, Paige Reese Cohen, by their parents, Martha & Lee Beninghove & their grandmother, Helene Feit
The 65th wedding anniversary of Anita & Arnold Ehrenreich, by Anne Ferber
The 65th wedding anniversary of Barbara & Samuel Himmelrich, Sr., by Minna & Louis Katz

The 60th wedding anniversary of Gerri & Larry Kobren, by Sonia Blumberg
The privilege of opening the Ark at Shabbat Shelanu, by Larry Kobren
Shelly Lohmann on the birth of her granddaughter Madilyn Bree Darin, by Nancy & Gary Aiken
The 50th wedding anniversary of Ellen & Jim Myerberg, by Natalie Bricken & Susan Myerberg
The engagement of Tracy Ringel & Brenden Cole, by Diane & Sid Bravmann
The new home of Pearl & Jerry Rosenbloom, by Iris Kaufman
Susan & Perry Snyder on the birth of their grandson, by Dianne & Charles Feldman

In memory of
Alan Behrend, by Benjy Dubin • Barbara Mandel & Allan T. Hirsh, Jr. • Shelia & Simon Kalderon • Iris Kaufman • Louise & Richard Kemper • Carol & David Noel • Cary Odenheimer • Susan & Ed Perl • Bobbi & Aron Perlman • Ruth & Robert Taubman
Ronald Branoft, by Andrea & Bernard Denick • Harriet, Jay & Lisa Kramer • Isabel & Stanley Levin • Cindy & Steven Miller & Family • Sherry & Sanford Minkin • Marlyn & Boris O’Mansky • Susan & Ed Perl • Adrienne & Robert Weinblatt • Ellen & Sheldon Wollman & Family
Robert Diener, by Sue & Thomas Brown • Harriett Kessler & Family • David, Carol & Emilia Slotnick • Betty Spear
Beatrice Lansburgh Feustman, by Carol Wheatley
Fanny Finkelstein, by Elaine Finkelstein & Family
Fred W. Frank, by Phyllis Frank & Dr. Bruce Greenberg, by Becky & Larry Gutin
Lea Goldstein, by Estelle Bass
Helen Goldstone, by Carole Wilder
Lillian Halpert, by Stacey & Harry Halpert
Lenora Wyman Harrison, by Debra & Howard Mirvis
Joan Hassol, by Minna & Louis Katz
Marcia Hertzman, by Rabbis Rachel Hertzman & Rex D. Perlmeter
Michael Katz, by Minna & Louis Katz
Nathalie Lazarus Klaus, by Carol Wheatley • Lorraine Lobe
Ephraim Lisansky, by Deborah Lisansky Beck & Alan Beck
Dr. Irving Littman, by Debra & Howard Mirvis
Miriam Macks, by Jeanne & Harry Macks & Family
Robert Marder, by Joan Marder
Edward Miller, by Samuel Miller
Ella H. Minkin, by Sherry & Sanford Minkin
Lorraine Mogol, by Ellen & Sidney Cohen
Edna Newberger, by Ruth & Melvin Kabik
Irvin Oberfeld, by Susan & Melvin Oberfeld
Joyce & Mose Ottenheimer 2nd, by their sons Jack Ottenheimer & Richard Ottenheimer
Steven Dale Pearlman, by Pauline Chapin
Harriet Raskin, by Sandy Raskin
Mloa Revich, Myshka Revich, Basya Boymel & Moses Milman on the occasion of their great-great granddaughter and their great-granddaughter, Lana Milman becoming a Bat Mitzvah, by her Family
E. Allen Robinson, by Debra & Howard Mirvis
Beatrice Rosenthal, by Emily & Spence Levitas, Sid Rosenthal, Allison & Kemp Jennings-Roche & Families
Marion Ruhman, by Minna & Louis Katz
Max Schabb, by Oscar Schabb
James M. Scher, by Benjy Dubin
Zachary Scherr, by Elaine Finkelstein
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Gerald Seff, by Lynette & Larry Berman
Jerome Shane, by Harriett Kessler • Marlyn & Boris O’Mansky
Earle K. Shawe, by Isadora & Arthur Dellheim
Harvey Simon, by Sue & Thomas Brown • Tina & Arnir Ehrenreich • Helen Streimer & Alan Katz • Linda Leffman • Ellen & Saul Lindenbaum • Carole Wilder
Herbert S. Smith, by Melissa & Mikel Daniels
Herman Streimer, by Helen Streimer & Alan Katz
Jerome Walters, by Carol & Steve Walters
Jerry Barrow Weinstein, by Jessie Weinstein
MacDonald, Amy Jo Weinstein Shapiro & Susan Weinstein
Shirley Ruth Weinstein, by Jessie Weinstein
MacDonald, Amy Jo Weinstein Shapiro & Susan Weinstein

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Lynn & Michel Lettrè on their 45th wedding anniversary
Gerald Macks on his special birthday
**FOR HIGH HOLY DAY INFORMATION AND SERVICE DETAILS, SEE PAGES 4-5.**

**Friday, September 1**
- 6:15 PM  Shabbat Service, Oneg Shabbat following
- 6:30 PM  PJ Shabbat

**Saturday, September 2**
- 9 AM    Torah Talk
- 10 AM   Shabbat Shelanu

**Sunday, September 3 • BHC and E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center Closed**
**Monday, September 4 • Labor Day • BHC and E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center Closed**

**Tuesday, September 5**
- 6:15 PM  Torah Talk
- 7:30 PM  Shabbat Shelanu

**Wednesday, September 6**
- 10 AM    Shabbat Shelanu

**Thursday, September 7**
- 10 AM    Shabbat Shelanu

**Friday, September 8**
- 6:15 PM  Family Shabbat, Oneg Shabbat following
- 7:30 PM  Shabbat Dinner
- 7:30 PM  Overeaters Anonymous

**Saturday, September 9**
- 9 AM    Torah Talk
- 10 AM   Shabbat Shelanu
- 5 PM    Mincha/Havdalah with Bat Mitzvah

**Sunday, September 10**
- 9 AM    Youth Education
- 9:15 AM  Adult Beginner Hebrew Class
- 10:30 AM Bereavement Group
- 10:30 AM NextGen: Future Coaches
- 11 AM    Youth Education Picnic
- 11:15 AM Understanding Prayerbook Hebrew Class
- 11:30 AM Sisterhood Opening Luncheon
- 2 PM     Hoffberger Gallery Artist’s Reception
- 5 PM     Confirmation Families Dinner
- 6 PM     Brotherhood Opening Dinner

**Monday, September 11**
- 6 PM    NextGen: Rosh Hodesh/Shevet Achim
- 6 PM    NextGen: A Taste of the Past

**Tuesday, September 12**
- 6 PM  NextGen: High Holy Day Madrichim
- 6:15 PM Rosh Hashanah Under the Stars Choir Rehearsal
- 7 PM  BHC Justice Leadership Meeting
- 7:30 PM Kol Rinnah
- 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:30 PM Grey Sheet Anonymous
- 7:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous

**Wednesday, September 13**
- 6 PM  NextGen: Rosh Hashanah Under the Stars Choir Rehearsal
- 7 AM  Shabbat Service, Oneg Shabbat following

**Thursday, September 14**
- 6:15 PM  Shabbat Service, Oneg Shabbat following
- 7:30 PM  Kol Rinnah

**Friday, September 15**
- 6:15 PM  NFTY LEAD Kallah through Sunday, September 17
- 6:15 PM  Shabbat Service, Oneg Shabbat following
- 7:30 PM  BHC Pride

**Saturday, September 16 • Selichot**
- 9 AM  Torah Talk
- 10 AM  Shabbat Shelanu
- 10:30 AM Shabbat Service with Bat Mitzvah
- 8:30 PM  Selichot Reception and Program (Introducing A New Prayerbook and Cantor)
- 9:30 PM  Selichot Service

**Sunday, September 17**
- 9 AM  Youth Education
- 9:15 AM  Adult Beginner Hebrew Class
- 9:15 AM  Mariposa
- 10:30 AM Bereavement Group
- 10:30 AM NextGen: Future Coaches
- 11:15 AM Understanding Prayerbook Hebrew Class
- NOON  Youth Group

**Tuesday, September 19**
- 6 PM  NextGen: High Holy Day Madrichim
- 6 PM  Chai Life Happy Hour
- 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:30 PM Grey Sheet Anonymous
- 7:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous

**Wednesday, September 20 • Rosh Hashanah Evening • Temple Office and E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center Close at Noon**
- 6 PM  Rosh Hashanah Under the Stars (Park opens at 4 PM)
- 8 PM  Rosh Hashanah Evening Service

**Thursday, September 21 • Rosh Hashanah • Temple Office and E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center Closed**
- 9 AM  NextGen: High Holy Day Madrichim
- 9 AM  Young Children's Service
- 9:30 AM  Alternative Service
- 10 AM  Morning Service

**Friday, September 22**
- 6:15 PM  Shabbat Service, Oneg Shabbat following

**Saturday, September 23**
- 9 AM    Torah Talk
- 10 AM   Shabbat Shelanu

**Sunday, September 24**
- 9 AM    Youth Education
- 9:15 AM  Adult Beginner Hebrew Class
- 10 AM   E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center Playdate
- 10:30 AM Belair Road Cemetery Service
- 10:30 AM Bereavement Group
- 10:30 AM NextGen: Future Coaches
- 11:15 AM Understanding Prayerbook Hebrew Class
- NOON  Berryman’s Lane Cemetery Service, Holocaust Memorial Service following

**Monday, September 25**
- 6 PM  NextGen: Rosh Hodesh/Shevet Achim

**Tuesday, September 26**
- 7 PM  Kol Rinnah
- 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:30 PM Grey Sheet Anonymous
- 7:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous

**Friday, September 29 • Kol Nidre • Temple Office and E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center Close at Noon**
- 7:30 PM  Kol Nidre Service

**Saturday, September 30 • Yom Kippur • Temple Office and E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center Closed**
- 9 AM  NextGen: High Holy Day Madrichim
- 9 AM  Young Children's Service
- 9:30 AM  Alternative Service
- 10 AM  Morning Service
- 12:15 PM Ruth and Robert Taubman Program of Music and Meditation
- 1:45 PM  Study Session with Rabbi Busch
- 1:45 PM  Guided Meditation
- 2:45 PM  Afternoon Service
- 4:30 PM  Yizkor (Memorial Service)
- 4:30 PM  Family Art Exploration
- 5:30 PM  Neilah (Concluding Service)
  Break-fast following, RSVP Required
SERVICES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Busch will speak
6:30 PM • PJ Shabbat
with Rabbi Sachs-Kohen

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
Ki Tetzei, Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
6:15 PM • Family Shabbat
Rabbi Busch will speak

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Ki Tavo, Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
5 PM • Mincha/Havdalah Service
Bat Mitzvah of Lana Milman,
daughter of Yelena & Konstantin Milman

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Nitzavim-Vayeilech,
Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
10:30 AM • Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of Shayna Brodman,
daughter of Darcy Brodman
8:30 PM • Selichot Reception & Program
9:30 PM • Selichot Service

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Rosh Hashanah Evening

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
Rosh Hashanah

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Busch will speak

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
Ha`azinu, Deuteronomy 32:1-52
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
7:30 PM • Kol Nidre
(Yom Kippur Evening Service)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
Yom Kippur

FOR DETAILS ON HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES
SEE PAGES 4-5.