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FROM THE CLERGY

FINDING MEANING IN HOLIDAY RITUALS

Of all the Jewish rituals that occur annually, there is one that I truly do not look forward to. That is cleaning my house in preparation for Passover. Please advise me if you enjoy the process; I’d love to know your secret. Hopefully, by the time you are reading this article the job will be done, and I will be feeling very virtuous for it.

Yet, as much as I don’t enjoy the activity, I totally appreciate its value. Kind of like fasting on Yom Kippur, I suppose, though frankly I’m so busy on Yom Kippur that once I get to the synagogue, it really doesn’t bother me that I can’t eat. But if it weren’t for this ritual of removing the chametz – not-kosher-for-Passover leavened foodstuffs – before the holiday begins, I suspect the crumbs could collect in my kitchen drawers for years. I would look at the ancient scraps and sigh woefully without doing anything about it. And who knows what kind of past-due-dates I would be looking at on the packages in my cupboards.

There is so much about the Jewish calendar that inspires me and fills me with gratitude for my Jewish faith and practice. The holidays and their themes, traditions, foods, all add texture and variety to our lives. By cleaning our homes we prepare for one of the Jewish New Years that occurs on the first of Nissan. It is a time of physical renewal, when the buds on the trees are about to burst, and there is a joyful anticipation of the warm breezes of spring and the smell of floral essence in the air.

Just as we clean our physical space for Passover, we work on scraping the mold and mildew out of our souls on the other most notable Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah. This is a process that actually begins in the prior month of Elul and culminates on the Shabbat Shabbaton, Yom Kippur. It is another arduous and daunting task that we may not look forward to, but without it, the old habits that constrain us and keep us from becoming who we are meant to be continue to fester without notice. We may never be able to clean out the scraps of our sins entirely, but they will certainly not disappear unattended.

Every holiday has its nuanced rewards that make it worth going to the trouble of observance. My husband moans as we build the Sukkah, but we love the lights and the smell of fallen leaves as we dwell in it. And lest we forget, there is one major holiday that arrives weekly. Shabbat menucha, Sabbath rest, which allows us twenty-four hours of unfettered relief from worry and toil, is probably the greatest gift of all our Jewish rituals.

I hope that we can all find joy, meaning and nourishment, literal and figurative, as we gather with loved ones to celebrate our redemption from slavery this Passover. And I hope that the renewal of this holiday season will encourage us to explore the gifts that we can receive year-round from our Jewish heritage.

– Cantor Sacks

TRANSPORTATION TO BHC

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

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

The Irene Gogel Transportation Fund offers taxi transportation, at no charge, for congregants and auxiliary group members who have no alternative means of attending BHC services and activities. INFO: Temple Office, 410-764-1587.
THE POWER OF RELATIONSHIPS

We live in an extraordinary technological age. Fifty years ago I could not have imagined the internet, cell phones and apps, Facebook, Tweets, robots, or the unraveling of the DNA molecule. At the same time we have become smarter and smarter about technology, we have become dumber and dumber about relationships. Depression, suicide, drug overdoses, and loneliness are on the rise. Synagogue membership and attendance is down. Belonging to sustaining groups is at an all time low. What can be done about this?

Here is one personal example: I work in a primary care clinic five hours a week as a psychiatrist, seeing patients referred by primary care clinicians for a psychiatric consultation. Depending on the setting, from 25 to 40 percent of patients seen in primary care suffer from a psychiatric condition, such as anxiety or depression. After spending an hour with the patient, I then spend an hour and fifteen minutes on the electronic medical record, documenting the visit so that the clinic can bill for my services. Some of my colleagues can simultaneously talk to the patient and type on the computer, but I cannot. So I spend more time with the machine and less with my patient. Physicians complain about this all the time, and it is a main cause of physician burn out.

Additionally, we have fewer and fewer direct human interactions with people who are not like us or who may disagree with us, especially politically. This has been cited as a main reason our politics is so divided and bitter. It is easy to demonize the other side when we are watching TV or tweeting, rather than having a real conversation and making an effort to connect, empathize, and understand alternative views.

Time spent face to face, touching real people instead of machines matters. When we pray and sing together, eat together, and enjoy the love for each other is when we are truly human. Relationship with God is only meaningful in the context of family and community and within the warm embrace of Jewish history and ritual.

The Passover Seder, for example, requires no special technology in the telling of the Passover story, especially for our children and grandchildren so that they will tell it to their children and grandchildren. The convening of family and friends for the Seder in the telling of the story of Jewish oppression, resolve, and liberation is made more powerful because we are with each other again this year. This is the miracle of Passover: we are together this year, as in the telling of the Passover story, especially for our children and ritual.

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EUROPE, ISRAEL, BHC

Rabbi Busch is in the early stages of planning different congregational trips to Eastern Europe and to Israel. A congregational travel experience together with a BHC clergy member is a great way to get away, while connecting at home. If you are curious, please be in touch: 410-764-1587, abusch@baltimorehebrew.org.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CAROL J. CAPLAN SERVICE & COMMITMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Join us as we celebrate with Shane Morris and Amy Sponseller, Phyllis G. Lederman and the Get Swabbed Team, co-recipients, on Friday, May 4 at BHC. The evening will begin at 5 pm with a reception followed by the Annual Meeting and Shabbat Service. We continue with dinner (reservations required) and an Oneg Shabbat.

Shane Morris was born and raised in Tasmania, Australia. He moved to Baltimore 25 years ago to join Audio Processes Inc., a company in the professional audio industry. There he built a career building and designing audio mixing boards, which have been used by artists and groups such as Jackson Brown, Billy Joel, and U2. Before settling in Baltimore, Shane traveled the world, working and living in London, Montreal, Sydney, and Los Angeles. He even worked with a Swiss company designing audio consoles that are now used on world tours and New Years Eve Times Square in New York City. Most recently, Shane works with Paul Reed Smith on audio design projects and created a spin-off technology company called Digital Harmonic. Digital Harmonic created patented imaging software that lets you detect information in images you wouldn’t normally see, like seeing through fog. Shane has also done work to help reduce radiation in medical technology.

Upon meeting Shane, it is apparent that he has a passion for technology and audio work, but that is not all. He also has a passion for helping people. Shane helps people wherever he can. This is one of the reasons his involvement at BHC has been important to him. His philosophy is that if you have knowledge of something and you see people in the community who need help, you help them. Shane claimed that he was being selfish because of how these acts makes him feel: productive, helpful, and supportive. But the congregants and staff at BHC have only thought of him as selfless and compassionate, allowing them to call on him at all times.

Shane became involved with BHC when he married his wife, Jennifer Morris, who is a teacher at E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center. Jenn has been a member of BHC since childhood and became a Bat Mitzvah and Confirmand here. Shane began attending services with Jenn, and over the years he has become a trusted volunteer. It was at services that he first offered to help with sound and engineering equipment that wasn’t working properly. Shane feels his biggest contribution to BHC was helping with the sound system during the High Holy Days. He supervised concepts and plans, where BHC hired others to do the work, but the time and effort Shane has put in has been invaluable. He has helped to make BHC’s streaming clearer, sifted through various equipment, and communicated to many resources on BHC’s behalf.

Shane and Jenn have two sons, Lance and Reid, who became B’nai Mitzvah and Confirmands at BHC. Rabbis Busch and Sachs-Kohen and Cantors Solomon and Sacks inspired Shane as they were very involved in both B’nai Mitzvah, but Cantor Solomon really stood out. Shane loved how Cantor Solomon would drive the boys to ask the correct questions, but leave them to figure out the rest of the details and answers. This is exactly how Shane likes to help. At BHC, Shane understands what we are trying to achieve and then helps those involved to understand the equipment and technology so that they can mitigate problems on their own in the future. He does not like to just fix things and walk away, which makes his willingness to volunteer so valuable.

Amy Sponseller, Phyllis G. Lederman and the Get Swabbed Team will be featured in our May Bulletin.
UPCOMING AT BHC

CLERGY VISITS TO NORTH OAKS
Monday, April 2, 3 PM
Monday, April 9, 2 PM
Tuesday, April 10, 2 PM
See page 5 for details.

SISTERHOOD SPEAKER EVENT
Tuesday, April 3, 7 PM
See page 9 for details.

WISE AGING
Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18 & 25, 1 PM
Sundays, April 8 & 22, 12:30 PM
Mondays, April 9 & 23, 6:30 PM
Over the course of several weeks, participants will explore topics centering on aging. This program is in conjunction with the Institute for Jewish Spirituality. Groups began in March. INFO: Nicki Barrett, Coordinator of Engagement and Programming nbarratt@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 246.

TRIPLE TREAT
Thursdays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26, 10 AM
See page 5 for details.

YIZKOR
Friday, April 6, 10 AM
See page 5 for details.

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

YOUTH EDUCATION
Sundays, April 8, 15, 22 & 29, 9 AM
Youth Education Sundays enables students ages 3-13 to develop a foundation of Jewish life as part of an inclusive, vibrant, active community. INFO: Brad Cohen, Director of Education, 410-764-1587, ext. 290 or bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org.

ADULT BEGINNER HEBREW CLASS
Sundays, April 8, 15, 22 & 29, 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: Temple Office, 410-764-1587.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP
Sundays, April 8 & 15, 10:30 AM
See page 5 for details.

UNDERSTANDING PRAYERBOOK HEBREW CLASS
Sundays, April 8, 15, 22 & 29, 11:15 AM
This course introduces basic prayerbook Hebrew vocabulary and grammar to BHC members. INFO: Temple Office, 410-764-1587.

TEEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Sunday, April 8, Noon
The Teen Advisory Committee meets once a month to engage with their peers, brainstorm new programs and ideas, and participate in leadership-building activities.

NEXTGEN: ROSH HODESH/ SHEVET ACHIM
Monday, April 9, 6 PM
Teens meet once a month to consider fundamental questions of Judaism, gender, and society. INFO: Lauren Offermann, Assistant Director of Education, 410-764-1587, ext. 248 or loffermann@baltimorehebrew.org.

NEXTGEN: BIOETHICS LAB
Mondays, April 9 & 23, 6 PM
See the Youth Education column on page 7 for details.

FAMILY SHABBAT AND DINNER
Friday, April 13, 6:15 PM
This creative service is led by students, songleader Cory Hermann, our clergy, and educators on the second Friday of each month at 6:15 PM. It is a shorter, more musical and visual service geared towards families with children in 1st grade and up. Following, 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.

SISTERHOOD SHRED EVENT
Sunday, April 15, 1:30 PM
See page 9 for details.

AZURE FAMILY CONCERT
Sunday, April 15, 2 PM
See page 5 for details.

YOM HASHOAH COMMEMORATION
Sunday, April 15, 4 PM
See page 5 for details.

NEXTGEN: PACKING FOR COLLEGE
Tuesday, April 17, 6 PM
See the Youth Education column on page 7 for details.

COMMUNITY YOM HA’ATZMAUT CELEBRATION
Wednesday, April 18, 7 PM
See the Program Highlights column on page 5 for details.

NFTY SPRING KALLAH
Friday, April 20 through Sunday, April 22
See page 6 for details.

BHC PRIDE DINNER
Friday, April 20, 7:30 PM
Join us for dinner at Mr. Chan’s, 1000 Reisterstown Road, after BHC’s Shabbat evening service.

E.B.HIRSH EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER PLAYDATE
Saturday, April 21, 3 PM
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 Lake Roland Playground.

NEXTGEN: SOCIAL ACTION TEEN TRAVEL TRIP
Thursday, April 26 through Sunday, April 29
See the Youth Education column on page 7 for details.

GOODNIGHT SHABBAT
Saturday, April 28, 5 PM
Join BHC young families for a night of games, arts and crafts, children’s activities, and a family Havdalah celebration. Bring your own family picnic; BHC will provide drinks and dessert. RSVP: Nicki Barrett, Coordinator of Engagement and Programming, nbarratt@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587 ext. 246.
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

YOM HA’ATZMUT

There is a big birthday coming up! This year Israel is celebrating its 70th birthday, and the Baltimore Jewish community is celebrating in a big way. BHC is joining together with area organizations and congregations at Beth Tfiloh on Wednesday, April 18 for an evening of celebration. The event will kick off at 7 PM and include everything from kids activities to an Israeli wine tasting. At the end of the evening we will all join together for a fireworks display. Dinner will be available for purchase, there will be something for everyone. Do you want to represent BHC as a volunteer for this community Israel celebration? INFO: Nicki Barrett, nbarrett@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587.

Nicki Barrett
Coordinator of Engagement and Programming

CLERgy VISITS

BHC Cares will be making spring holiday visits to our congregants in independent and assisted living facilities. On Monday, April 2, 3 PM Rabbi Sachs-Kohen, Jo Ann Windman, Executive Director, and Annette Saxon, Director of Development, will visit North Oaks. On Monday, April 9, 2 PM Rabbi Busch and volunteer Marcy Hyatt will be at the Atrium. On Tuesday, April 10, 2 PM Rabbi Busch, Jo Ann Windman, and Annette Saxan, Director of Development, will visit Roland Park Place. We visited Edenwald at the end of March. INFO: Carol J. Caplan, 410-764-1587 ext. 270.

TRIPLE TREAT

Join us for a thrilling array of Jewish topics during Triple Treat Thursdays. On Thursdays, April 5, 12 & 19, Nicki Barrett, Coordinator of Engagement and Programming, will lead a discussion on “Religious Roots in Antisemitism.” On Thursday, April 26, Brad Cohen, Director of Education, will lead “A Year In Review,” to close out this year’s successful Triple Treat sessions.

Schmooze during our meet and greet at 10 AM, then learn from 10:30 AM-Noon. Everyone is welcome to attend all or part of the sessions. There is no charge for the program. Note, if Baltimore County Schools are closed or delayed, we will not meet that day. Triple Treat is sponsored by BHC Sisterhood. INFO: Sandy Raskin, 410-486-6514 or shraskin@verizon.net.

PASSOVER SERVICES

BHC holds Passover services on the first and the last days of the festival, in addition to our second night congregational Seder. This year, the first day’s service is combined with our Shabbat Shelanu service on March 31. Reform Judaism observes the number of days of Passover according to the Biblical and Israeli count of seven days. Thus, our service for the final day of Passover is held on the seventh day of Passover, Friday, April 6, 10 AM and includes Yizkor, memorial prayers. We invite you to combine your home and dietary practices of Passover, together with prayer and community.

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BEREAVEMENT GROUP

BHC’s spring Bereavement Group, “When You’ve Lost A Loved One,” continues Sundays, April 8 & 15, 10:30 AM. This is a chance for congregants and family members to be supported by our community. Robert Cohen, PhD, PA, will be the facilitator. This program is for BHC members at no charge. INFO: Carol J. Caplan, Chair, caroljc@comcast.net or 410-764-1587, ext. 270.

KOL RINNAH IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Calling all Music lovers. You are invited to experience the wide-range of Jewish music, both liturgical and non-liturgical, created by composer Simon Sargon on Sunday, April 8, 4 PM. Kol Rinnah, BHC’s choir, will join with nine other congregational choirs, raising their voices in song. Thirteen area cantors, including Cantor Kohn and several instrumentalists, are also participating. The program is a mix of choral, solo vocal, and instrumental pieces, all with some Jewish connection. This concert celebrates Sargon’s 80th birthday. Sargon is a well-known performer, composer, and teacher throughout North America and Israel. SARGON INFO: simonsargon.com. Kol Rinnah and Cantor Kohn look forward to sharing their enthusiasm for this music with you. The concert is at Temple Sinai, 3100 Military Road NW, Washington, D.C. 20015.

CONCERT INFO: Cantor Kohn, skohn@baltimorehebrew.org.

YOM HASHOAH COMMEMORATION

The Baltimore Jewish Council’s annual community-wide Yom HaShoah Commemoration will be at Chizuk Amuno Congregation, Sunday, April 15, 4 PM. This year will be “A Tribute to the Human Spirit: Verdi’s Requiem,” a concert. American Sign Language interpretation provided. Admission is free, but tickets are required.

INFO & TICKETS: baltjc.org/calendar/yom-hashoah-2018

AZURE FAMILY CONCERT

The fourth Azure Family Concert for people with autism and related challenges will take place on Sunday, April 15, 2-3 PM at BHC. The program will feature the wonderful Omer String Quartet, recent winners of the Young Concert Artists Auditions in New York. These public events are designed specifically for people with autism and similar challenges. The program seeks to create opportunities for children and young adults and their families to enjoy music in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Our motto is: “all behaviors welcome.” Family members and caregivers of all ages are welcome to attend. Admission is free, but tickets are required.

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FOUR DEBATES THAT SHAPED JUDAISM: HOFFBERGER SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

Be a part of the Reform Synagogues of Baltimore’s Hoffberger Foundation for Torah Study Scholar-in-Residence Weekend with Rabbi David B. Ruderman, Ph.D., Joseph Meyerhoff Professor of Modern Jewish History at the University of Pennsylvania. Rabbi Ruderman will take us on a journey through time, introducing us to debates that have shaped Jewish thinking and continue to have contemporary significance. These debates both challenged and enriched Judaism and offer us a deeper understanding of the legacy we now inherit.

Rabbi Ruderman, Ph.D., was the Ella Darivoff Director of the Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies at the University of Pennsylvania from 1994-2014. He is a well-published scholar in the areas of early modern and modern Jewish History and the recipient of many honors, including a lifetime achievement award from the National Foundation for Jewish Culture for his work in Jewish history. He was recently awarded the Alexander von Humboldt Research Award, which allows him to pursue research in Frankfort, Germany for several months each year.

Friday, April 20
6:15 PM: Shabbat Evening Service and Speaker at Temple Oheb Shalom. Debate: Tradition vs. Modernity. Abraham Geiger, the founding ideologue of Reform Judaism, and Samson Raphael Hirsch, the leader of Neo-Orthodoxy, had two competing visions of Jewish life in the modern world. What is their impact today on our Jewish experience?

Saturday, April 21
11 AM, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 10 AM SERVICE: Shabbat Kiddush Luncheon and Speaker at Bolton Street Synagogue. Debate: Worship vs. Study. In the 18th century, the Baal Shem Tov, founder of Hasidism, emphasized worship to connect to the Holy and peoples’ hearts, and the Gaon Elijah of Vilna felt that learning would ensure the continuation of Judaism. Which view would prevail and be influential?

5:30 PM: Havdalah at Har Sinai Congregation Debate: Faith vs. Reason. Mordechai Kaplan and Abraham Joshua Heschel had opposing positions on embracing the unaffiliated Jew. American based and influential beyond their time, they are arguably the most important Jewish thinkers of the 20th Century. Do their messages and influence still speak to us and to our world?

Sunday, April 22
9:30 AM: Breakfast and Speaker at Baltimore Hebrew Congregation. Presented by BHC Brotherhood. Debate: What Israel Stands For. Three Zionist thinkers and their differing visions of a Jewish State: Achad Ha-Am. Jacob Klatzkin and Louis Brandeis. This topic is especially relevant with April 22 being the 70th Anniversary of Israel.

NIGHT OF THE STARS

8TH ANNUAL NIGHT OF THE STARS WELCOMES BEBE NEUWIRTH

She made us laugh in Cheers and Frazier, she dazzled us on Broadway in Chicago, now we proudly welcome her to Night of the Stars. Over the course of Bebe Neuwirth’s distinguished career, she has achieved extraordinary success in theatre, television, and film. Ms. Neuwirth's Broadway credits include A Chorus Line, Dancin’, Little Me, Sweet Charity (Tony Award), Damn Yankees, The Addams Family, Fosse, and Chicago (Tony Award). She played the title role in Kiss of the Spiderwoman on London’s West End, Katherine, in The Taming of the Shrew at Williamstum Theatre Festival, and Titania/Hippolyta in A Midsummer Night’s Dream at Off-Broadway’s Classic Stage Company. She has also played many diverse roles in regional theatre and theatre festivals.

On television, Ms. Neuwirth earned two Emmy Awards for her portrayal of Lilith on Cheers and received Emmy nominations for her work on Frazier and her portrayal of Dorothy Parker in the TV movie Dash and Lily. After guest appearances on The Good Wife and Blue Bloods, she had a regular role on CBS’ popular series Madam Secretary.

Films include Say Anything, Green Card, Bugsy, Jumanji, Liberty Heights, The Faculty, and How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days.

The recipient of the CTFD Rolex Dance Award, the Dance Magazine Award, and the Sarah Siddons Society Award, among others, Ms. Neuwirth is both an Honorary Ziegfeld Girl, and an honorary member of Local One, the Stage Hands Union. She is a vice-chair of The Actors Fund, for whom she founded the Dancers’ Resource, a program aimed at relieving the particular emotional and physical challenges faced by dancers.

BHC’s 8th annual Night of the Stars honors long-time congregants and community leaders Harriet and Jeffrey Legum and benefits BHC’s Youth Community, including the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center and Youth Education programs. Purchase premium seating tickets to be a part of our cocktail and supper reception from 6-7:30 PM. The doors to the theater open at 7:30 PM.

Annette Saxon
Director of Development

INF0 & TICKETS: BALTIMOREHEBREW.ORG/NOTS
OR 443-524-0284.

ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER

BHC’s Annual Meeting and Dinner will be held on Friday, May 4. Your invitation to the dinner will be sent by mail, and we hope that you can join us. The reception will begin at 5 PM and the meeting starts at 5:30 PM. The Shabbat Service at 6:15 PM will be followed by our dinner. Here’s what this year’s highlights will be: the transition of presidents, welcoming new members to our Board of Electors and sharing thanks for those rotating off, reports on the congregation’s finances, and a celebration of the fantastic year that was 2017-18.

Log on to our website, baltimorehebrew.org, for our online Membership Directory, to pay your bill or make a donation. Simply click, “Forgot your ID or password?” to have your login information emailed to you.
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**PAUL’S PLACE CAMP**

For the third year we will host 40 students (K-5th grade) from the Pigtown/Sandtown Neighborhood in Southwest Baltimore. BHC will run a camp staffed by our amazing teens and adult volunteers. This year the camp will be **Monday-Friday, August 6-10**. If you are interested in getting involved contact Brad Cohen, Director of Education, bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 290.

**CAMP BHC**

Our amazing, wonderful, outrageous camp is back for one week: **Monday, August 20 through Friday, August 24**. This year’s theme will be “Superheroes.” We will explore Tikun Olam (repairing the world), social action, and how to make positive change in our community. REGISTER TODAY: bhcyoutheducation.wufoo.com/forms/rwwe6av1qnheug/

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

SPEND APRIL WITH CHAI LIFE
The month of April is a time to get together with Chai Life for a happy hour and to give back to the community. We will be going to R.House in Remington on **Thursday, April 12** for happy hour. Additionally, we are teaming up with Repair The World for two events, one on **Sunday, April 15**, for Good Deeds Day and another on **Sunday, April 22**, for Earth Day. **INFO:** Co-chairs David Castine, dcastine9@gmail.com or Andrew Haines, andrewhaines2@gmail.com.

David Castine and Andrew Haines
Chai Life Co-Chairs

ARE YOU IN YOUR 20s OR 30s?
Be part of Chai Life gatherings such as trivia nights, kickball games, Shabbat dinners, "Helping Hons" and more!

HOFFBERGER GALLERY

SAVING THINGS WITH COLORS AND SHAPES
Works by Congregant Joel Cohen
March-April Exhibit

Artist's Statement:
I see things in my abstract paintings that make me happy, but how I feel is secondary; what matters is how the onlookers feel when they see my work and how they experience the piece.

I've only been painting for eight years, but adding up the hours per day that I paint, it seems as if I have been painting forever. I find putting acrylic paint and mixed-media objects together on canvas is exciting, and when I am finished I ask myself, how did I do that?

I have no formal training in drawing or painting but was fortunate to have Gladys Goldstein, a nationally acclaimed painter, as a neighbor and friend of 25 years. Her love of painting and mentorship was the impetus for me to pick up a brush and get started.

My finished canvases have been called primitive, satirical and naïve, but if you ask me the word I would use to describe them is "fun."

Andy Warhol once said, “Don’t think about making art, just get it done. Let everyone else decide if it’s good or bad, whether they love it or hate it. While they are deciding, make even more art.”

As I see it, truer words were never spoken!

E.B. HIRSH EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

LENDING LIBRARY IS OPEN
The E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center and PJ Library Free Lending Library is now open. Over the past year and half, I realized that we talked a lot about reading and books. This will be the fourth article on the subject. Why is that? I believe it is because reading is so exciting, and it can be done at any age. Reading to a child is just as important as reading the book by oneself. The magic, mystery, adventure, and drama come to life and take you away to far off places. The imagination is sparked. This struck me as true when we held our grand opening and ribbon cutting of our new lending library in February.

Sixty children, parents, teachers, administrators, Rabbi Busch, Brad Cohen, and Gabby Burger, the Director for Jewish Education Engagement at the Center for Jewish Education, came together to discuss our favorite books. “Sammy Spider and his Jewish Holiday Adventures” series was the number one favorite of the fours class. We sat for fifteen minutes talking about books. This is an extraordinary amount of time for young children to sit and be engaged.

As Rabbi Busch said, “We are people of the book and in particular the Torah.” Rabbi Busch held up the Torah for all to see. Then he led the Shecheheanu for our new library and cut our red ribbon. The children had their faces against the lobby windows to watch.

Afterwards everyone received a Munchkin because reading should be celebrated and special.

The children in the fours class are the Librarians. Once per week they will return the borrowed books to the shelves and make sure the books are tidy. They are thrilled with this new responsibility.

The lending library is open for all children to come and borrow a book. There is no time limit on when to bring the book back. If the child loves the book, then keep it. When your children outgrow their PJ Library books, please consider donating them back to our library for other children to love them, too.

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

Info: Co-chairs David Castine, dcastine9@gmail.com or Andrew Haines, andrewhaines2@gmail.com.
BROTHERHOOD NEWS

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST

Interested in hearing about the “Ravens Past Season and Draft?” Baltimore Sun Sports Columnist, Mike Preston, will be speaking at our final breakfast of the season on **Sunday, May 6, 9:30 AM**. The Kenwood High School and Towson University Alumnus has been writing for The Sun since 1987, and has been a columnist since 2000. Mike Preston’s column focuses on the Ravens and lacrosse.

All are welcome. Register for the event by Thursday, April 26 to guarantee breakfast. Those who come without reservations will be served only if enough food is available. **RSVP:** baltimorehebrew.org/breakfast or Sid Bravmann 410-952-6352

O’S DAYS OUT

Spring has started and so has baseball season. BHC Brotherhood is having its third annual O’s Day Out on **Saturday, June 16, 4:05 PM** as the Orioles take on the Miami Marlins. It’s always a fun time to cheer together with fellow congregants at Oriole Park Camden Yards. We will be sitting in the upper reserved seats, Section 348, at a cost of $20 per ticket. A portion of the ticket price will be going to support Brotherhood, which supports BHC. **RSVP:** Harold, hlips@comcast.net or 410-654-0110 by Tuesday, May 29. The tickets will either be delivered to you or available for pick up at BHC prior to the game date.

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

As part of the Scholar-in-Residence program, BHC Brotherhood will sponsor a breakfast and presentation on **Sunday, April 22**. Baltimore’s four Reform congregations are excited to host Rabbi David B. Ruderman, Ph.D. The Scholar-in-Residence weekend is made possible by the Hoffberger Foundation for Torah Study. For more details see page 6.

HELP CHICKEN FICKERS

Known as the Iron Chefs of BHC, the Brotherhood Chicken Flickers would love to have you join them. They cook for over 100 people most times, and they make very tasty dishes. Whether it’s cooking tenderloin, salmon, or scrambled eggs one cannot tell that it’s not a catered meal. Also, you do not have to commit to every event. They could use help occasionally to assist with cooking or serving and it’s always a fun time, too. No experience is needed, but you must be part of the Brotherhood. It’s just an enjoyable way to do a Mitzvah and enjoy feeding the program guests. **INFO:** Sid Bravmann, 410-952-6352.

VOLUNTEER WITH US

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FIND OUT MORE.

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

SISTERHOOD IN SESSION

NEW NAME

Baltimore Hebrew Congregation Sisterhood, originally founded in 1890 as the Ladies Auxiliary, supports congregational projects such as the Sanctuary Quiet Room, Judaica Shop renovations, kitchen equipment, and programs involving BHC’s youth. In July, Sisterhood will become the Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) in 1993.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Interested in being a part of BHC Sisterhood’s leadership? Contact the Nominating Committee: Ann Fishkin, Chair, 410-484-9604 or annfishkin5@gmail.com.

AN EVENING WITH DEBORAH STONE

Join Sisterhood for “An Evening with Deborah Stone” on **Tuesday, April 3, 6:30 PM**. Stone, who spent 15 years as a television reporter at WJZ-TV, is an animal rights activist, a blogger, a freelance video producer, and a chair for the Baltimore County Animal Services Advisory Commission, which works in conjunction with the Baltimore County Animal Shelter. Come hear about her work. Light dessert and coffee will be served. There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. **RSVP:** bhcsisterhood@gmail.com or call Debbie Shpritz 410-363-6280. **INFO:** Marsha Kalisch, mkalisc2@aol.com or 410-484-6681.

SHRED EVENT

Sisterhood will host the Spring Shred Event on **Sunday, April 15, 1:30-3:30 PM** in the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center parking lot. Cost is $5 per box or $10 per trash bag — cash or checks only. No contractor’s size bags; no wet paper, no plastic or metal: dry paper only. **INFO:** Suzanne Strutt, 410-236-6177 or swstrutt@verizon.net.

SAVE THE DATES!

Sisterhood has some great events brewing through the rest of the year. Mark your calendars and join us. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Saturday, May 12, 10 AM**  - Shabbat Shelanu honoring Sisterhood. **INFO:** Carol Wilder, wildwoman6@verizon.net.

**Sunday, June 3, 11:30 AM** - Closing event with Baltimore Sun Obituary writer Fred Rasmussen speaking about “Tales From the Crypt.” Installation of officers and new board members.
**L’DOR V’DOR, GENERATION TO GENERATION**

“As a fourth-generation member of BHC, I grew up in Pikesville, attended Sunday school in the days of Cantor Rosenfeld and Rabbi Lieberman, actually looked forward to Sunday mornings and was confirmed. These activities, plus my later involvement in the Jewish community, convinced me that Jews must ensure that future generations survive and thrive. I’m eager for this commitment to last beyond my lifetime, so on the eve of my 75th birthday, it seems appropriate to give a legacy to BHC from the Greif Family Philanthropic Fund, which was a gift to my brothers and me from our parents.

Since it is in the heart of the Jewish community, BHC feels like a cornerstone, a beacon, quintessential landmark, both physical and spiritual. Our members come from many areas of Maryland, and together we create a vibrant, active community of care, support and learning. We have outstanding, accessible rabbis, cantors and staff who reach out and make us feel welcome. As Reform Jews, we must all work together to ensure the continuation of this fine institution.” -Carol Greif Sandler

Be a part of BHC’s future with a Legacy gift that will last forever. Join other congregants who have made lasting commitments through their wills and other permanent gifts for the next generation. INFO: Annette Saxon, Director of Development, asaxon@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 236.

**OFFERINGS**

**IN MEMORIAM**

We record with sorrow the passing of

Lisa Anne Black  
Beatrice Damsky  
Mildred DuBois  
Lois Feldstein  
Edith Horowitz  
Ross Jandorf  
Justin Levine  
Leroy “Roy” Marks  
Ruth Morrell  
Patricia Pearlman  
Hannah Nathan Rosen  
Stephen Rosenstein

May their memories be for a blessing.

**PERPETUAL MEMORIALS**

April 6-7  
Jacob Abraham  
Louis Aronin  
Cecilia Juster Beck  
Robert Benjamin  
Jacob Bernstein  
Ben Binder  
Carrie F. Braffman  
Harold Brooks  
Maura Engel  
Chinich*  
David H. Cohen  
Max Cohen  
Frank S. Cole  
Simon Dalsheiser  
Morris Damsky  
Anne R. Dobres  
Lilly S. DuBois  
Carrie Feldenheimer  
Sidney Feldman  
Meyer W. Frank  
Alan A. Frosburg  
Dr. Mark E. Gann  
Ida Goldberg  
Esther N. Gundersheimer  
Frederica Gutman  
Hermine  
Hamburger  
Ronald H. Hill  
Hyman Horn  
Bernard Melvin  
Horwitz  
Anna Levy Hyman  
Lena Caplan  
Isaacson  
Minnie Lampke  
Isokoff  
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Benjamin Jacobson*  
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Sidney B. Needle  
Blanche H. Neuman  
Joseph  
Ottenheimer  
Sarah D. Raichlen  
Eva R. Rimson  
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Louis Wilner  
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April 13-14  
M. William Adelson  
Lillian Rosenberg  
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Fred Benjamin  
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Sarah Fedder, Barbara Narrow, Larry
Berman, Martha Beninghove, Edward
Buxbaum, Carol Rudo, Laura Black,
Betsy Peisach, Peggy Sandler, Peggy K.
Wolf, Melissa Lamanna, Terry Langbaum,
Stephen Lemler, Jane Sims, Ruth Spivak,
Alexander Bergmann, Bryan Spund,
Susan Weinstein, Benjamin Cohen, Eric
Shindler, George Weiner

Special Anniversaries
35th Debora Lieberman & David
Cornblath
Marlene Trestman & Henry Kahn
25th Jennie & Jonathan Schwartz
20th Lauri & Richard Silver

B’nai Mitzvah
April 21
Alisa Fixler, daughter of Jenny and Jason
Fixler
April 28
Eve Begleiter, daughter of Anna Weisberg
and Ben Begleiter

Engagements
David Andrew Gerke, son of Eileen Gerke,
to Irene Clarus
Nora Mitnick, daughter of Jody and Walter
Mitnick, to Reid Broendel
David Sandler, son of Peggy and Paul
Sandler, to Susanne Greenfield

Marriage
David Klein, son of Susan and Howard Klein,
to Elizabeth Bodiddorf
Greg Russell, son of Pamela and Theron
Russell, to Sofia Garcia

Births
Ari Jacob and James Michael Harris, sons of
Jacqueline and Calvin Harris, Jr.
Xiomara Corva Mercado, daughter
of Rebecca and Felix Mercado,
granddaughter of Wendy Rosen
Dylan Hudson Rommel, son of Marni and
Bart Rommel, grandson of Alan Kleiman

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## APRIL EVENTS

### Sunday, April 1
- **Building Closed**

### Monday, April 2
- **3 PM** Clergy Visit to North Oaks
- **7 PM** Kol Rinnah
- **7 PM** Budget Committee

### Tuesday, April 3
- **7 PM** Sisterhood Speaker Series
- **7:30 PM** Alcoholics Anonymous
- **7:30 PM** Al Anon
- **7:30 PM** Grey Sheet Anonymous
- **7:30 PM** Overeaters Anonymous
- **7:30 PM** Processed Food Anonymous

### Wednesday, April 4
- **1 PM** Wise Aging

### Thursday, April 5
- **10 AM** Sisterhood Triple Treat

### Friday, April 6
- **10 AM** Temple Office Closed
- **10 AM** Temple Office Closed
- **6:15 PM** Sisterhood Speaker Series
- **6:15 PM** Alcoholics Anonymous
- **6:15 PM** Al Anon
- **6:15 PM** Grey Sheet Anonymous
- **6:15 PM** Overeaters Anonymous
- **6:15 PM** Processed Food Anonymous

### Saturday, April 7
- **9 AM** Torah Talk
- **10 AM** Shabbat Shelanu

### Sunday, April 8
- **9 AM** Youth Education
- **9 AM** PEP
- **9:15 AM** Alcoholics Anonymous
- **9:15 AM** Al Anon
- **9:15 AM** Grey Sheet Anonymous
- **9:15 AM** Overeaters Anonymous
- **9:15 AM** Processed Food Anonymous
- **11:15 AM** Wise Aging

### Monday, April 9
- **12:30 PM** Clergy Visit to Atrium
- **12:30 PM** NextGen: Packing for College
- **12:30 PM** NextGen: Rosh Hodesh/Shevet Achim
- **12:30 PM** PEP
- **12:30 PM** Wise Aging

### Tuesday, April 10
- **2 PM** Clergy Visit to Roland Park
- **6:30 PM** Adult Autism Resource Group
- **6:30 PM** Adult Autism Resource Group
- **6:30 PM** Al Anon
- **6:30 PM** Grey Sheet Anonymous
- **6:30 PM** Overeaters Anonymous
- **6:30 PM** Processed Food Anonymous

### Wednesday, April 11
- **1 PM** Wise Aging

### Thursday, April 12
- **9:30 AM** Sisterhood Federation
- **10 AM** Sisterhood Triple Treat

### Friday, April 13
- **6:15 PM** Family Shabbat, Oneg Shabbat and Family Shabbat Dinner following, RSVP required for dinner

### Saturday, April 14
- **9 AM** Torah Talk
- **10 AM** Shabbat Shelanu

### Sunday, April 15
- **9 AM** Youth Education
- **9:15 AM** Adult Beginner Hebrew Class
- **10:30 AM** Bereavement Group
- **10:30 AM** Confirmation Class
- **11:15 AM** Understanding Prayerbook Hebrew Class
- **1:30 PM** Sisterhood Shred Event
- **2 PM** Azure Family Concert
- **2 PM** Alcoholics Anonymous
- **4 PM** Yom HaShoah Commemoration

### Monday, April 16
- **6 PM** Cantor Ellerin B’nai Mitzvah Meet and Greet
- **7 PM** Kol Rinnah

### Tuesday, April 17
- **6 PM** NextGen: Packing for College
- **7 PM** Youth Education Advisory Committee
- **7:30 PM** Alcoholics Anonymous
- **7:30 PM** Al Anon
- **7:30 PM** Grey Sheet Anonymous
- **7:30 PM** Overeaters Anonymous
- **7:30 PM** Processed Food Anonymous

### Wednesday, April 18
- **1 PM** Wise Aging
- **7 PM** Community Yom Ha’atzmaut Celebration

### Thursday, April 19
- **NFTY Spring Kallah at URJ Camp Harlam through Sunday, April 22**
- **10 AM** Sisterhood Triple Treat

### Friday, April 20
- **6:15 PM** Shabbat Service with the Hoffberger Scholar-in-Residence at Temple Oheb Shalom
- **7:30 PM** BHC Pride Dinner

### Saturday, April 21
- **9 AM** Torah Talk
- **10 AM** Shabbat Shelanu
- **9 AM** Scholar-in-Residence Torah Study at Bolton Street Congregation
- **10 AM** Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat Service at Bolton Street Congregation
- **11 AM** Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat Kiddush Luncheon and Speaker at Bolton Street Congregation
- **10 AM** E.B. Hirsh E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center Playdate
- **3 PM** Family Shabbat Education
- **5 PM** Mincha/Havdalah Service with Bat Mitzvah
- **5:30 PM** Scholar-in-Residence Havdalah at Har Sinai Congregation
- **9 AM** Youth Education
- **9:15 AM** Adult Beginner Hebrew Class
- **9:15 AM** Scholar-in-Residence Breakfast and Speaker Sponsored by BHC Brotherhood
- **10:30 AM** Confirmation Class
- **11 AM** Brotherhood Board Meeting
- **11:15 AM** Understanding Prayerbook Hebrew Class
- **12:30 PM** Wise Aging
- **6 PM** NextGen: Bioethics
- **6:30 PM** Wise Aging
- **7 PM** Kol Rinnah

### Tuesday, April 24
- **7:30 PM** Alcoholics Anonymous
- **7:30 PM** Al Anon
- **7:30 PM** Grey Sheet Anonymous
- **7:30 PM** Overeaters Anonymous
- **7:30 PM** Processed Food Anonymous

### Wednesday, April 25
- **1 PM** Wise Aging

### Thursday, April 26
- **NextGen: Social Action Teen Travel Trip through Sunday, April 29**
- **9:30 AM** Sisterhood Federation
- **10 AM** Sisterhood Triple Treat

### Friday, April 27
- **6:15 PM** Shabbat Service, Oneg Shabbat following

### Saturday, April 28
- **9 AM** Torah Talk
- **10 AM** Shabbat Shelanu
- **10:30 AM** Shabbat Service with Bat Mitzvah
- **5 PM** Goodnight Shabbat

### Sunday, April 29
- **9 AM** Youth Education
- **9:15 AM** Adult Beginner Hebrew Class
- **10:30 AM** Confirmation Class
- **11:15 AM** Understanding Prayerbook Hebrew Class

### Monday, April 30
- **7 PM** Kol Rinnah
SERVICES

FRIDAY, APRIL 6
10 AM • Yizkor Service
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Busch will speak
6:30 PM • PJ Shabbat
with Rabbi Sachs-Kohen

SATURDAY, APRIL 7
Shemini, Leviticus 9:1-11:47
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu

FRIDAY, APRIL 13
6:15 PM • Family Shabbat
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen will speak

SATURDAY, APRIL 14
Tazria, Leviticus 12:1-13:59
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu

FRIDAY, APRIL 20
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service at
Temple Oheb Shalom with
Hoffberger Scholar-In-Residence
Rabbi David B. Ruderman, Ph.D. will speak

SATURDAY, APRIL 21
Metzora, Leviticus 14:1-15:33
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
5 PM • Mincha/Havdalah Service
Bat Mitzvah of Alisa Fixler
daughter of Jenny Glick & Jason Fixler

FRIDAY, APRIL 27
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Busch will speak

SATURDAY, APRIL 28
Achare Mot-Kedoshim,
Leviticus 16:1-20:27
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
10:30 AM • Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of Eve Begleiter
daughter of Anna Weisberg & Ben Begleiter