WE ARE HERE, FOR YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS:
BHC’s schools and community are growing

SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS.
FROM THE CLERGY

LIVING ROOMS, FAMILY ROOMS AND SHABBAT

August tends to be a quieter month, followed Jewishly by September’s grandeur. On the Hebrew calendar, that comparison would be described as contemplative Elul being followed by the communal gatherings of the month of Tishri. As your summer proceeds, let me offer up a model for the year that builds on the comparison of these two kinds of months. My suggestions may both strengthen the positive impact that Judaism has on your life and the impact that you have on Judaism.

It may be helpful to think of our homes when pondering the High Holy Days and Shabbat. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur can be thought of as our living rooms. Shabbat is more like our family room. Our living rooms tend to be more formal, maybe even fancier. Once upon a time, children would have only entered the living room for an important event (or in the case of my childhood, to practice piano). Our family rooms tend to be more inviting, more casual. Family rooms embrace the whole family at a variety of times, for all sorts of activities. On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, our living rooms are more formal in their dress, in their liturgy, in their music, and likely, in their meals. Shabbat may be a step up from the rest of the week but tends to be much more family room-like, in how we dress, pray, sing, and eat. Or if you will, Shabbat is like August and, Jewishly, the High Holy Days are like September.

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel famously observed that “The Sabbaths are our great cathedrals; and our Holy of Holies is... the Day of Atonement (Yom Kippur).” As we prepare for the new year, you might want to take a moment and read Heschel’s 100-page book, The Sabbath. However, I think the world has changed since it was written just after World War II. Except for summer travel, most of us aren’t drawn to gather in a great cathedral. It may just feel like Yom Kippur represents both the cathedral and the ancient Jerusalem Temple at the same time. Let us gather together for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur amidst crowds and grandeur. However, many of our hearts may be yearning for something more family room-like in our Judaism and our congregation. To be honest, many homes no longer even have a living room, but we all have comfortable places to sit.

So, I invite you to explore August and the rest of the months and not get lost in September. Each Shabbat, Baltimore Hebrew Congregation opens its doors, its hearts, and its “family room.” We may not be as casual as your family room, but we aim to be warm and welcoming. Please join together on the High Holy Days, but even more so, please join together on any given Shabbat. We are thrilled to add Cantor Ben Ellerin to our Shabbat offerings and have him open our hearts. We are hopeful that each Friday evening and each Saturday morning our congregation may come together to support one another, to search for what is holy together, to continue to build a vibrant, caring, and challenging community. I promise that we won’t all show up in your family room unannounced; however, you can wander into our shared family room, our synagogue, on any given Shabbat.

— Rabbi Busch

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

A WALK THROUGH BHC’S VISION PLAN CHANGES

I was having dinner last night with a fellow BHC congregant and we were discussing the recent rollout of our Vision Plan. The congregant said, “Please don’t do anything with the beautiful needlepoint covering the doors to our ark in the Sanctuary.” I assured her: “We are not touching the ark, the lattice work behind it, nor the windows in the Sanctuary. In fact, we are making very few changes to the Sanctuary. And then I paused... “and yet, we are making lots of changes.” So which is it? It can’t be both.

Let’s take an imaginary look through the drive up and parking, and walk into our renovated synagogue. You will park much closer to the Sanctuary, where you will find an additional entrance to the building on Slade Avenue. From there, it will be a short walk to either the front iconic doors of our Park Heights entrance or the new entrance. If you choose to walk through the Slade Avenue doors, you will see an expanded and enhanced Adalman Lobby, which allows for gathering, entertaining, and smoother entry into the Sanctuary and the Straus Social Hall. The bathrooms will be enlarged and updated as well.

From the new lobby, everyone can enter the newly leveled Sanctuary that will now be easily accessible to all. The goal is to reenergize the space, while maintaining its sense of history and beauty. As I said at the outset, the front of the room will not change. In fact, the outer walls and beautiful front of Park Heights Avenue lobby and balcony will remain. However, we will enclose the wings and use that space for rooms with new uses that will still allow the light through. In the front of the Sanctuary itself, we will have new comfortable and flexible seating that can create either a smaller intimate space(s) or use of the full room.

So in essence, it is both. While much is being changed in our plans, much remains the same. We are giving vitality and vibrancy to our Sanctuary with ease, accessibility and security to all.

While BHC’s new Vision Plan is exciting, it is not yet a fixed project. No decision has been made to pursue these suggested, and in many cases, necessary infrastructure improvements. BHC is a vibrant and stable community, but we do have issues with an aging physical structure that calls for steps to be taken. These steps include refining the plan, including financial feasibility. Rest assured that we are not committing any finances to this project until we are sure that we have the funds for that project. Continue to take an imaginary walk and look at our newly renovated, wonderful space with us.

– Richard D. Gross
BHC President

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

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Annette Saxon, Director of Development
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Receive notices of upcoming events and see current photos. Find event details and photos of past events. And watch our “Time for Shabbat” videos, posted on Fridays. Let us know if you want to share your Shabbat plans with us to be featured on our page.

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UPCOMING AT BHC

MEET THE CANTOR
Thursday, August 2, 10:30 AM
Tuesday, August 7, 7 PM
See page 5 for details.

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

PAUL’S PLACE CAMP
Monday, August 6 through Friday, August 10
See the Youth Education column on page 8 for details

CAMP BHC
Monday, August 20 through Friday, August 24
See the Youth Education column on page 8 for details.

TOUR DE TOUR
Saturday, August 25, 9 AM
See page 5 for details.

E.B. HIRSH EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC
Sunday, August 26, 3 PM
Meet your child’s teachers, meet other families, see their classroom, and learn about all the exciting activities that we have planned as we transition into the school year

BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU
To our Blood Drive donors and volunteers: Thanks to you, BHC and the American Red Cross, we had another successful Blood Drive. Your commitment and generosity offered the gift of life to many patients in need, and you are to be commended for taking part in this important endeavor. We were able to collect 29 pints of blood. A special thank you to all the amazing volunteers who helped the Blood Drive run so smoothly. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

-Betty Fink and Phyllis Zimmerman, Blood Drive Co-Chairs

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS
It is hard to believe we are already looking towards the High Holy Days again. With the holidays comes one of BHC’s largest undertakings: Rosh Hashanah Under the Stars. We have a committee hard at work, with co-chairs Amy Baum and Kathy Piven leading the charge to make sure this year’s service is the best yet. In order to make it the most successful year yet, we need your help. Volunteers are needed on Sunday, September 9 for set up, take down, greeting, and everything in between. Anyone who is willing to help is welcome to be a part of the Rosh Hashanah Under the Stars team. Interested in volunteering? Contact me, nstratford@baltimorehebrew.org.

Nicki Stratford
Coordinator of Engagement and Programming

VOTER REGISTRATION
In the run-up to the general election in November, BHC Justice is working to partner with other communities around the region in a civic engagement campaign. We’ve reached out to synagogues, mosques, churches, non-profits, unions, neighborhood associations, and even book clubs in building our coalition. With guidance from the Religious Action Center for Reform Judaism (RAC), we will be registering voters and removing barriers so that those who are registered are able to cast ballots (e.g. reminders, advice or assistance obtaining absentee ballots, and rides to polling places). We can definitely use your help. INFO & VOLUNTEER: Tracie Guy-Decker, tracieguy@gmail.com.

BHC SUMMER SERVICES
Life slows down a bit in the summer, thus providing a great chance to explore a BHC Shabbat experience. BHC’s services continue throughout the summer: Shabbat Evening Service on Fridays, 6:15 PM and Shabbat Shelanu on Saturdays, 10 AM. Torah Talk is held each Shabbat morning on Saturdays, 9 AM. PJ Shabbat continues on the first Friday of each month, 6:30 PM. Please note Family Shabbat will not occur again until Friday, October 12. Details about our special summer service, Tour De Torah on Saturday, August 25, 9 AM, can be found on page 5. Be a part of BHC’s summer Shabbat schedule.

SEEKING CASSEROLE COOKS FOR OUR DAILY BREAD
Every month BHC donates pans of Barbecued Chicken to Our Daily Bread. BHC provides the pans, recipes, and due dates, which are available at the Temple Office. You may bring them frozen at any time during the month and place them in The Women of BHC’s freezer. Don’t have time to cook, but still want to help? We are also accepting donations of store-bought, family-style frozen vegetarian lasagna and macaroni and cheese (i.e. Stouffer’s). INFO: Lauren Yetter, lyetter@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 232.
**WELCOME CANTOR BEN ELLERIN**

BHC proudly welcomed our newest Cantor, Ben Ellerin, and his wife Lily at the beginning of July. We are glad to have Cantor Ellerin leading services, visiting the sick, officiating at life-cycle events, and leading our community. He is enjoying getting to know congregants, learning about Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, and settling into Baltimore. The easiest way to meet Cantor Ellerin is to attend Shabbat services. He is scheduled to be on the bema for all of our August services. However, we have a few other special opportunities to introduce him to the community. Help BHC welcome the Ellerins in to our lives.

**MEET THE CANTOR**  
**Thursday, August 2, 10:30 AM**  
**Tuesday, August 7, 7 PM**
Drop by BHC, schmooze, have a little nosh, and get to know your new cantor.

**SELICHOT**  
**Saturday, September 1, 8:30 PM**
Cantor Ellerin will be teaching at and leading Selichot. See the High Holy Day Information on page 6 for details.

**TOUR DE TORAH: A SHABBAT BIKE RIDE**

Get ready for a bike ride on the NCR Trail and a taste of the Shabbat Torah portion. **On Saturday, August 25, 9 AM**, we will celebrate a moving Shabbat. We begin on the side of the Monkton Station building, then proceed up the trail to the Mason-Dixon Line and perhaps beyond into New Freedom, PA for a healthy lunch. Brad Cohen will lead this ride, pausing for an outdoor-themed brief Torah study. The route is about 25 miles round trip, with the return being mostly downhill. Bike riders of all experience levels are welcome to this free event. **INFO & RSVP**: Brad Cohen, Director of Education, bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 290.

**FALL CLERGY AND LAY VISITATIONS**

We are looking forward to our fall clergy and lay visitations with BHC congregants at various communities throughout the area. To begin, Rabbi Sachs-Kohen and Annette Saxon will visit with our congregants living at Roland Park Place on **Thursday, September 27, 2-3 PM**. They will meet in the Clipper Mill Room on the second floor. On **Thursday, October 4, 3-4 PM** and **Monday, October 8, 2-3 PM** Rabbi Busch and Annette Saxon will visit our congregants at Edenwald in the second floor lounge. On **Wednesday, October 10, 10-11 AM** in the Clipper Mill Room, Rabbi Busch and Annette Saxon will visit our congregants at Edenwald in the second floor lounge. On **Monday, October 15, 2-3 PM** Rabbi Sachs-Kohen and BHC Cares volunteer Mary Hyatt will visit our congregants at the Atrium in the first floor private dining room. Our final fall visit will be to our congregants at North Oaks on **Tuesday, October 16, 3-4 PM** with Rabbi Busch, Jo Ann Windman, and Annette Saxon. They will meet in the first floor parlor. These visits are arranged by BHC Cares. **INFO**: Carol J. Caplan, BHC Cares Chair, carolcjca@comcast.net or 410-764-1587, ext. 270.

**WISE AGING**

Based on the success of last spring’s Wise Aging series, BHC will be offering the series again this fall: **Wednesdays, October 3-November 29, 1-3 PM**. **INFO & RSVP**: Nicki Stratford, nstratford@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 246.

**DECORATE THE SUKKAH**

BHC enjoys assembling several sukkot every year and especially decorating our Sanctuary bema with the season’s bounty. We invite new as well as experienced volunteers to assist with this creative communal project. Donations of evergreens and hydrangeas are needed and appreciated. We also need a truck or other large vehicle to collect cornstalks and sukkah supplies. Come and bring the family to string apples, arrange colorful pumpkins and squash, and add to the bema’s beauty with seasonal flowers. Decoration of the sukkah and Sanctuary bema will take place on **Thursday, September 20, 10 AM-8 PM**, and **Friday, September 21, 10 AM-2 PM**. **INFO**: Marcia Rosenblatt, twinmar@verizon.net.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

The Baltimore Hebrew Congregation community understands that you or someone you love might be in need of bereavement support. We are offering a bereavement group titled “When You’ve Lost a Loved One.” This is a chance for BHC members and their family to be supported by our community. Our qualified facilitator is Robert Cohen, Ph.D. The group will meet for six consecutive weeks beginning **Sunday, October 7** and continuing **Sundays, October 14, 21 & 28** and **November 4 & 11**. There is no charge to attend, but we need at least six participants to start the group. **INFO & RSVP**: Carol J. Caplan, BHC Cares Chair, 410-764-1587 ext. 270 or carolcjca@comcast.net.

**FAMILY SHABBAT AND PJ SHABBAT**

Family Shabbat has taken the summer off. We can’t wait for Family Shabbat to pick back up after the High Holy Days; we will begin again on **Friday, October 12, 6:15 PM**. Please continue to join us for PJ Shabbat on the first Friday of each month, 6:30 PM, which has continued throughout the summer. Also look out for BHC’s newest young family program, PJ Havdalah, on the third Saturday of every month beginning **Saturday, October 20, 4 PM**. Stay tuned for more details in the fall.

**HELP US GROW!**

BHC welcomes new congregants, new Youth Education students, and new students to our E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center. You don’t have to belong to the congregation to enroll in Youth Education, and depending on your age, E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center enrollment does not require synagogue membership, but we have specially reduced dues for eligible enrolled families.

**Great news for membership dues!** BHC is the only Reform synagogue in Baltimore to offer voluntary dues for first-time members of any age and for congregants under the age of 30. We are vibrant, diverse, and active congregation and would love to discuss congregational life with you.

Encourage your friends to explore BHC and our education programs, and please explore us yourselves. **INFO**: baltimorehebrew.org/dues. To discuss options and opportunities, please contact Jo Ann Windman, Executive Director, 410-764-1587, ext. 223 or jwindman@baltimorehebrew.org.
LIMITED

PRAYERBOOKS
Mishkan HaNefesh is the prayerbook used for the High Holy Days. BHC provides them for your use at services. If you are unable to attend High Holy Day services, BHC has a limited supply of prayerbooks to loan. Contact the Temple Office and we will arrange for you to borrow a prayerbook.

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.

CHILD CARE AND HIGH HOLY DAY CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES
During Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur morning services, free child care will be available for children newborn—4-years-old, for BHC members only. Space is limited. RSVP: http://tinyurl.com/BHCCHHD or 410-764-1587 by Tuesday, September 4. Advance registration is required; no child will be admitted without registration.

During our Alternative Services, there is an option for children from Pre-K—4th grades to be escorted out after a short portion of the service. Those students will then participate in a mixture of age-engaging services and activities, all led by our Educators, BHC High Holy Day teens and song leaders. Snacks will be provided. Parents will then pick up their students 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, 410-764-1587, ext. 224, to let her know which of your loved ones should receive flowers.

TRANSPORTATION TO TEMPLE EVENTS
The Irene Gogel Transportation Fund, established through the generosity of the Gogel Family in memory of Irene Gogel, provides shared transportation to Temple activities. Request transportation at least 24 hours in advance of the event by calling the Temple Office, 410-764-1587.

HIGH HOLY DAY INFORMATION AND OBSERVANCES

TICKETS
Tickets for services at BHC are issued to all members in good standing. 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 High Holy Day services at BHC.

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AUXILIARY PARKING
Additional parking is available at Suburban Country Club, with round-trip van service to BHC. Stops will be made at the Hoffberger Chapel, the Adalman Lobby, and the Park Heights Avenue entrances. There is limited parking along the BHC side of Slade Avenue and on Charlesworth, which is the street behind E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center and the Sanctuary. With permission of the city and county, “No Parking” signs will be covered.

SELICHOT: A NEW CANTOR PREPARES US
Join us as we welcome our new cantor and prepare for the High Holy Days with Selichot. Cantor Ellerin will teach us about “Soul Searching Thru Music” during our Selichot program and lead us at our Selichot service in the Hoffberger Chapel. Kol Rinnah, our volunteer choir, adds to the beauty of this brief and beautiful service. There are many opportunities to greet and pray with Cantor Ellerin this summer, but Selichot is a special spiritual opportunity to learn and pray with him.

ROSH HASHANAH UNDER THE STARS
Don’t miss BHC’s unique Rosh Hashanah evening service for BHC families and the community at Oregon Ridge Park, with open seating on the grass. Remember to help BHC’s High Holy Day food drive for GEDCO Cares Food Pantry and bring non-perishable goods. This service is open to all, but registration is required; go to rhunderthestars.com, or call 443-524-0284. For admission, present your printed registration confirmation. Tickets will not be mailed for this service.

Prayers are projected onto a screen. The service is also available for download, rhunderthestars.com, and a limited number of booklets are available. American Sign Language interpreting will be provided.

Directions to the park may be found on BHC’s website. In the event of rain, the service will be held at BHC.

CEMETERY SERVICES
Services are held at both Belair Road, 10:30 am, and Berrymans Lane, Noon. A Holocaust Memorial Service follows the Berrymans Lane service.

SANCTUARY SERVICES
Services with our rabbis and cantors in the Sanctuary reflect the awe-inspiring nature of the High Holy Days and feature music by the Temple Choir under the direction of BHC Music Director, Jimmy Galdieri.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICES
The Alternative Service is open to everyone, including families with children in Pre-K grade and above. This service encourages creative and intimate prayer using both prayerbooks and projected prayers. After the first portion of the service, there is an option for Pre-K—4th graders to attend their own High Holy Day services and activities led by our educators, BHC High Holy Day teens and song leaders. American Sign Language interpreting will be provided at the Alternative Service.

YOUNG CHILDREN’S SERVICES
A separate service is offered for Newborn—Pre-K. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

YOM KIPPUR PROGRAM OF MUSIC & MEDITATION
The annual Ruth and Robert M., z”l, Taubman Program of Music and Meditation will focus on the theme “L’Dor V’dor: Reflections on Family Connections” and will feature our wonderful congregant artists Ava Lenet and family, Stan Weiman, Lisa Weiss, and musicians from the Peabody Conservatory of Music. This is a perfect way to pause and reflect on the meaning of the day with beautiful music and poetry chosen especially for Yom Kippur contemplation during a reflective hour between the morning and afternoon Yom Kippur services.

GUIDED MEDITATION
Join congregant Liora Hill to explore how Yom Kippur can help quiet our thinking mind to become more present and in touch with our yetzer hatov—our inclination to do good.

RABBI BUCHDAHL’S AFTERNOON COMMENTS
Our Afternoon Service will be enriched by the comments of BHC’s Rabbi Gustav Buchdahl, Emanuel Emeritus. We are honored to have Rabbi Buchdahl participate in our worship.

YOM KIPPUR FAMILY ART EXPERIENCE
Join us for an interactive and creative program for children Pre-K—5th grades accompanied by an adult, led by Director of Education Brad Cohen. Our exploration will end with a short Yom Kippur closing prayer, including a final shofar blast.

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

SUKKOT AND SIMCHAT TORAH
The fall holidays continue with our harvest festival and celebration of Torah. Join us for Sukkot and Simchat Torah, at evening and morning services. We will enjoy the decorated Sanctuary Sukkah. On Simchat Torah evening, we will bless our new Youth Education students. At that service, we will dance with the Torahs and then open Torahs all around the Sanctuary. We have educational programs before the evening services on both holidays. Join us for festive dinners on the evenings of Sukkot and Simchat Torah.

VIDEOSTREAMING
Videostreaming for Shabbat and High Holy Day services is available by visiting venue.streamspot.com/de50dfb8, 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 FOOD DRIVE
The 2018 High Holy Day Food Drive for GEDCO Cares Food Pantry will kick off at Rosh Hashanah Under The Stars. We will communicate additional details about the drive as we approach Rosh Hashanah. BHC is a proud member of GEDCO–Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation.
INFO: Nicki Stratford, 410-764-1587, ext. 246 or nstratford@baltimorehebrew.org.

USHERING
Help BHC prepare for the High Holy Days 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.

ROSH HASHANAH UNDER THE STARS CHOIR
If you love to sing, we would love to have you join us as Cantor Ellerin and our intergenerational choir leads a congregation of thousands in song and worship at Rosh Hashanah Under the Stars. We will be holding three rehearsals: Monday, August 27, 7 PM; Tuesday, September 4, 7 PM, and Thursday, September 6, 7 PM. Thursday, September 6 will be the final rehearsal/run-through before preforming at Rosh Hashanah Under the Stars on Sunday, September 9. We can get you music files before rehearsals start so you can begin learning the melodies. This year’s choir is bigger and better than ever, and you won’t want to miss being part of it.
INFO & SIGN-UP: David Bielenberg, 410-764-1587, ext. 250 or dbielenberg@baltimorehebrew.org.

HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE

ROSH HASHANAH
Monday, September 10
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 16
10:30 AM Belair Road Cemetery
NOON Berrymans Lane Cemetery Holocaust Memorial Service following at Berrymans Lane

YOM KIPPUR EVENING (KOL NIDRE)
Tuesday, September 18
7:30 PM Service, Sanctuary

YOM KIPPUR
Wednesday, September 19
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

SELICHOT
Saturday, September 1
8:30 PM Reception and Program (Soul Searching Thru Music), Fink Assembly
9:30 PM Service, Hoffberger Chapel

ROSH HASHANAH EVENING
Sunday, September 9
4 PM Oregon Ridge Park Opens
6 PM Rosh Hashanah Under The Stars Community Service, Oregon Ridge Park
8 PM Service, Sanctuary

SUKKOT
Sunday, September 23
4:30 PM “Sukkot Surprise” Education Program
5:30 PM Sukkot Service, Sanctuary
6:15 PM Sukkot Dinner, reservations required

Monday, September 24
TBA Sukkot on the Farm For families with preschool-aged children
10 AM Sukkot Service, Sanctuary Sukkot Lunch in the Sukkah following

SIMCHAT TORAH
Sunday, September 30
4:30 PM “Art Exploration” Education Program
5:30 PM Simchat Torah Service, Sanctuary Includes Blessing of New Students
6:15 PM Simchat Torah Dinner, reservations required

Monday, October 1
10 AM Simchat Torah Service, Sanctuary Simchat Torah Lunch in the Sukkah following
CHAI LIFE

TWO GREAT AUGUST EVENTS
There are exciting things happening for Chai Life this month. First, we will be heading to Boordy Winery for a wine night on Thursday, August 9, 5-7 PM. Join us for local wine, food and music. We will also be having a text study with Cantor Ellerin on Thursday, August 16, 6:30-7:30 PM at Artifact Coffee. Come join us for a casual learning session, and we will cover your first drink. INFO & RSVP: Nicki Stratford, nstratford@baltimorehebrew.org

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!

ACCESSIBILITY AT BHC
Accessible Parking is available on the main lot closest to the Hoffberger Chapel entrance, in the Chapel driveway marked by blue curbs, as well as outside the Adalman Lobby near the Sanctuary. Accessible Automatic Entrances to the building are located at the Hoffberger Chapel entrance near the main parking lot and at the entrance to the Adalman Lobby. An Access Ramp to the Sanctuary is off the Adalman Lobby, and Accessible Seating in the Sanctuary is available in the front rows on both sides.

Shira Moskowitz
Chai Life Chair

E.B. HIRSH EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

SPECIAL SUMMER VISITORS AND LEARNING EXPERIENCES
Young children grow and learn from interacting with and experiencing the world around them. The goal of E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center’s Summer Program is to provide the campers with a variety of experiences, including meeting a professional baseball player. Our 4’s ate lunch with Joey Wagman, a pitcher for Team Israel in the 2017 World Baseball Classic. Joey read to the class and answered all their questions about playing baseball, proper nutrition, travel, and growing up Jewish. Becky Kent, a local architect, came and explained the role of architects when constructing buildings. The next day, the children examined famous buildings and recreated the buildings using a variety of items. One child recreated the domes of St. Basil’s Cathedral in Moscow out of pipe cleaners. The children were also engaged in cooking, water play, a petting zoo, and the American flag through a visit from the Star Spangled Banner House. Our campers will end the summer with many positive, memorable, experiences.

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

YOUTH EDUCATION

PAUL’S PLACE CAMP
We are preparing to host Paul’s Place Camp with our BHC Teens, Monday August 6-Friday, August 10. This is an amazing one-week Camp generously funded by the Moses Mitzvah Fund. It is wonderful that BHC can host this Camp for 40 elementary-age kids from Southwest Baltimore. As hosts of Paul’s Place Camp we provide the campers with a fun experience, lunch, and engaging, silly things to do. Our BHC counselors learn about tikun olam (repairing the world), gmuilut chasdim (acts of loving kindness), and more. Thank you to all of our volunteers.

Brad Cohen
Director of Education

CAMP BHC
Camp BHC is an exciting one-week (Monday, August 20-Friday, August 24) opportunity to share in creativity, spirit (ruach), and exploration. Campers will experience an out-of-this-world fun adventure, living Jewish values (middot), and experiencing the joy of community (kehilla). Sports, art, drama, social action projects, robotics, Legos, water play, computers, and interactive camp challenges, such as capture-the-flag and obstacle courses, are just a few of our activities. INFO & REGISTRATION: bhcyoutheducation.wufoo.com/forms/rwwe6av1qnheug/

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS
Hello BHC Youth Families! Summer is winding down but has been filled with fun volunteer opportunities and prep for Youth Education. This upcoming year will be filled with new, fun, and engaging opportunities for BHC Youth. In addition, I am finding new ways to provide leadership opportunities for teens.

We are looking for teen volunteers to help set up, organize, and spruce up our youth education classrooms. If your teen is available any day from Monday-Friday, August 20-24, 9 am-4 pm, please contact me. This is a great opportunity for your teens to get community service hours, gain invaluable experiences, and deepen relationships with their peers.

Lauren Offermann Luger
Assistant Director of Education

REGISTER FOR OUR SCHOOLS TODAY!
We are excited to welcome your children into our Youth Education Programs and E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center. SIGN UP NOW:

Youth Education: Brad Cohen, Director of Education, bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 290
E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center: Jill Eisen, Director, jeisen@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-7281
SAVE THE DATE: BROTHERHOOD OPENING DINNER
The Brotherhood Opening Dinner kicks off the new year Sunday, October 7, 6 PM with a wonderful program of Yiddish music and learning with Hazzan Sara Geller of B’nai Shalom of Olney, MD. Hazzan Geller is a lyric soprano in her 25th year in the cantorate. She has served B’nai Shalom since 2002 and has a Masters in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies from Brandeis University. Accompanying her in “Yiddish Songs We Love” is pianist James Harp. It’s too soon to make reservations but not too soon to mark your calendar. Stay tuned for more information later this summer. INFO: Sid Bravmann, 410-952-6352.

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFASTS
Our first breakfast of the season will be Sunday, November 11, 9:30 AM. For this breakfast we will be participating in the Baltimore Jewish Literary Fair by hosting the event. Our speaker will be Dr. Marc Dollinger. Dr. Dollinger holds the Richard and Rhoda Goldman Chair in Jewish Studies and Social Responsibility at San Francisco State University, and he will address his recent book, “Black Power, Jewish Politics: Reinventing the Alliance in the 1960s.”

Our next breakfast will be Sunday December 16, 9:30 AM, featuring David London, a storyteller and magician who creates and presents original interactive magical experiences. He has staged numerous original theatrical magic, authored manuscripts related to magic and illusion, and he regularly presents his performances, talks, and workshops at venues across the United States. He is also guest curator at the Jewish Museum of Maryland of an interactive exhibition titled “Inescapable: The Life and Legacy of Harry Houdini,” which is on display until January 21, 2019.

It’s too soon to make reservations, but not too soon to mark your calendar. Brotherhood events are always free for members, while others are always welcome to attend for a small fee. INFO: Sid Bravmann, 410-952-6352.

THE WOMEN OF BHC

GET INVOLVED TODAY
Join The Women of BHC
Learn the benefits of joining the Women of BHC and see what we have to offer—there is an opportunity for everyone. INFO: baltimorehebrew.org/sisterhood/get-involved.

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

OUR 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 became the Women of Baltimore Hebrew Congregation. While the name may have changed, the purpose has not changed. The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods (NFTS), founded in 1913, changed its name to the Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) in 1993.

VENDORS NEEDED: ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
BHC’s 24th Annual Holiday Boutique & Silent Auction will be on Sunday, November 4, 10 AM-5 PM & Monday, November 5, 11 AM-5 PM. We are looking for vendors with upscale merchandise—clothing, accessories, crafts, Judaica, pocketbooks, food, and other appealing items. Our Silent Auction offerings can include merchandise or gift certificates to stores, businesses, restaurants, and sports and theater tickets. INFO: Women of BHC Office, 410-764-1587, ext. 270 or bhcholidayboutique@gmail.com

CELL PHONES FOR CHANA
We are collecting used cell phones to be turned over to CHANA, which offers a Jewish community response to the needs of persons who experience abuse and other forms of interpersonal trauma. The phones’ data will be cleared and refurbished, then given to clients for emergency life-line or recycling. A drop-off box is located in the Temple Office. INFO: Chair, Marcia Gampel, mathmjg@aol.com or 443-857-9619.

HELP CHICKEN Flickers
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.

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Bruce Harris, 410-484-7849
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Jordan Loran, 443-695-3074
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Harvey Schevitz, 410-484-7598
Hoffberger Gallery

From Stage Art to Canvas Art
Works by Congregant Stan Weiman
July-August Exhibit

Artist’s Biography: When Stan Weiman retired from his lengthy and prolific acting career at Everyman Theater, his creative juices lay dormant for a short time. After some “family intervention,” he reluctantly decided to enroll in a painting class at the Myerberg Senior Center. Previously, his love of art had been relegated to his enjoyment of museums. A whole new world of creativity opened up when he picked up a brush, gazed at the limitless choices of color, and stared at a blank canvas. Today, he spends three afternoons a week at the studio and even paints at home. Stan’s love of his newfound artistic talent is a natural link to the passion that fueled his acting career and led him seamlessly from stage to canvas.

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 on select Sundays. Classes are led by Rabbi Busch, Rabbi Amy Scheinerman, Susanna Garfein, PhD, or Neil Rubin. Every PEP class begins with bagels and sweets at 9 am and concludes at 11:45 am. Look for specific details this fall. INFO & REGISTRATION: Ruth Spivak, spivakcpa@verizon.net, 410-666-1891. PEP is generously funded by the Lee Egerton Educational Fund.

Learn to Chant the Torah

Imagine yourself on Shabbat chanting from the Holy Scroll. After six months of study you will learn how to prepare and chant any Torah portion. Learning how to chant Torah is one way to enrich your appreciation and understanding of our most sacred scriptures. It challenges the mind and helps develop inner focus. It is also social, an opportunity to learn together with fellow congregants. The act of chanting from the Torah is truly a spiritual experience, which connects the chanter to the ancient past, continuing a tradition that has been observed through the ages. If you can decode Hebrew and carry a simple tune, then you have all the tools you need to learn Torah trope and become a Torah chanter. Classes will begin after the High Holy Days in the fall on Sundays, 11:15 am-Noon and continue through the early spring. INFO & SIGN UP: Cantor Sacks, asacks@baltimorehebrew.org or call the Temple Office.

Learn to Read Hebrew This Fall

Have you ever sat in services, looked at the Hebrew in the prayer book and felt a little lost or left out because you can’t read it? The truth is you are not alone. But guess what? You can change that. Learning to read Hebrew is not a mystery, and it’s not impossible. It just takes a little time and effort. It’s a great way to exercise those brain cells and discover the wonders of the Hebrew language. Classes will begin after the High Holy Days in the fall on Sundays, 10:15 am, during religious school. Study and learn with fellow congregants who feel the same way. As Hillel once said, “Im lo achshav ei matai? – if not now, when?” INFO & SIGN UP: Cantor Sacks, asacks@baltimorehebrew.org.

Torah Talk

Lively discussion occurs every Saturday morning, 9-10 AM, as clergy and others lead our weekly Shabbat Torah Talk. Long-time attendees and first timers are welcome and encouraged to participate. No prior preparation or Hebrew is required. Questions: Ask our Rabbis.

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

Offerings

IN MEMORIAM

We record with sorrow the passing of
Michael Barnstein
Albert Becker
Rivka Cohen
Carol Frank
Mary Hevey
Ruth Klein
Charles “Chuck” Nusbaum
Paula Porter
Antwon Rose
Aaron Schwartz
Allen Seaman
Irene Seifter
Stanley Yaffe
May their memories be for a blessing.

PERPETUAL MEMORIALS

August 3-4
James Aaron
Norman Abraham
Benjamin Barnett
Annenberg
George Baruch
Jerome Beckman
Simon Bercowitz
Samuel Butler
Allan J. Caplan
Samuel Henry
Caplan
Victor H. Frankel
Bertha Gelber
Ray R. Goldstein
Isidor Greenwood
Harry Greenstein
Lina Gruber
Abraham Hollins
Mary Hollins
Estelle Jandorf
Berta Kalderon
Judith G. Katzen
Florine G. Kaufman
Frank A. Kaufman
Joseph S. Kaufman
Irvin S. Keyser
Frances Klafter
Frances Koffler
Mr. Bernard I. Oppenheim
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Peskin
Henry Ricklin
Esther V. Rodberg
Irina S. Rosenheim
Solomon Rothschild
Robert Marder
Jeffry Gregg
Mashkes
Samuel Mermelstein
Dora S. Miller
Selma Miller
Esther B. Minkin
Maurice R.
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Sidney C. Stern
Herman Streimer
Jacob Turk
Merrill D. Uhlfelder
Charles H.
Wagbelstein
Pauline Wagner
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Special Birthdays
Matthew Levy, Debra Loube, Kim Gottesman, Jerome Rosenbloom, Dale Buchbinder, Judy Leitess, Amy Seldowitz, Francoise Nemorin, Banao Noel, Marilyn Schaftel, Anne Kahn, John Langrock, Hope Berman, David Kramer, Donald Abrams, Jeffrey Rubin, Drew Moore, Adrienne Weinblatt, Jessica Comblatt, Shannon Wollman, Michael Saxton, Steven Einhorn, Barry Norian

Special Anniversaries
50th • Judith & Gerald Macks
40th • Susan & Mitchell Burken
Mary Ann & Mark Frie
35th • Natalie & Joseph Ostraw
30th • Kathryn Cleary & Steven Frank
20th • Wendy & Adam Lippe
Jennifer & Mark Mittelman
15th • Randi & Richard Levine
Carrie & Daniel Manser
Jennifer & Brett Roberts
5th • Rachel & Michael Medvin

Bat Mitzvah
May 26
Molly Rose Backer, daughter of Dina and Stuart Backer, granddaughter of Marta Braverman

Engagement
John Fitzgerald, son of Gwen DuBois and Terry Fitzgerald, to Laura Morris

Marriages
Steven Gorgei, grandson of Annette and Wilfred Romanoff, to Elizabeth Bedell
Lauren Offermann, daughter of Betsy Offermann, to Joshua Luger
David Sandler, son of Peggy and Paul Sandler, to Susanne Greenfeld

Births
Sloan Gottlieb Adams, daughter of Sarah Gottlieb and George Adams
Arielle Hannah Schevitz, daughter of Jenna and Rabbi Hal Schevitz, granddaughter of Pami and Harvey Schevitz, great-granddaughter of Muriel Schevitz
Gabriella Hope Weisman, daughter of Melissa and David Weisman
Oliver Simon and Vivian Alexandra Wolff, children of Julie and Jordan Wolff, grandchildren of Darlene and Roger Wolff

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For the speedy recovery of
Rabbi Gustav Buchdahl, by Suzanne Strutt
Carol J. Caplan, by the Women of BHC
Pauline Chapin • Gerri & Larry Kobren
Linda Leffman • Susan Lorch • Debra & Howard Mirviss • Sandra Raskin

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Barbara Sinder, by Suzanne & Daniel Crone, III • Barbara Mandel & Allan T. Hirsh, Jr. • Suzanne Strutt
Jennifer Strauss, by Ellen & Alvin Levi

In honor of
Molly Rose Backer becoming a Bat Mitzvah, by her grandmother, Marta Braverman
The 60th wedding anniversary of Audrey & Mickey Crystal, by Stan Gumnit
Elizabeth & Michael Dye on their daughter Rachel becoming a Bat Mitzvah, by Linda & Beryl Speert
Cantor Ben Ellerin, by the Women of BHC
Daniel Ericson for his friendship and family, by Mitchell Klein
Julie & Michael Fortier on the marriage of their son Alex Levontz to Katie Bennett, by her parents, Jeanne & Harry Macks
Francine & Michael Gill on the marriage of their son Kevin Gill to Ashley Albrecht, by Sonia Blumberg
The marriage of Steven Gorgei and Elizabeth Bedell, by his grandparents, Annette & Wilfred Romanoff
Laura Black & Charles Klein on the engagement of their daughter Jackie Black to Lorin Mones, by Roberta & Lennard Herbst
Amy & David Levitt on the birth of their daughter Eva Rose Levitt, by The E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center
Judith & Gerald Macks on the birth of their grandson Leo Solomon Macks, by Sonia Blumberg
Anne Norris on her daughter Emma Norris-Donnelly becoming a Bar Mitzvah, by Suzanne Strutt
Emma Norris-Donnelly becoming a Bat Mitzvah, by Suzanne Strutt
The marriage of Lauren Offermann & Joshua Luger by Serene Israel
Marilyn O’Mansky on her grandson Henry Narciso Barron becoming a Bar Mitzvah, by Sonia Blumberg
Cantor Ann Sacks, by Hillary & Jim Jacobs
The honor of leading Torah Study, by Suzanne Strutt
Suzanne Strutt on her installation as President of the Women of BHC, by Debbie Shpirtz
Melissa & David Weisman on the birth of their daughter Gabriella Hope Weisman, by the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center
The 50th wedding anniversary of Phyllis & Duke Zimmerman, by Frederica Saxon

In memory of
Benjamin Aiken, by Arnita Aiken
Bernard Aiken, by Arnita Aiken
Dustin J. Aiken, by Arnita Aiken
Morris Alper, by Contance Getzov
Michael Barnstein, by Martha & Lee Beninghove
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Margie Katzenberg, by Joy & Bruce Katzenberg
Harry Krause, by Bette Buchdahl
Miriam K. Macks, by Jeanne & Harry Macks & Family • Judith & Gerald Macks, children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren
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Irene Seifter, by Lisa Jablon
Minnie Shane, by Sonya Dillon
Avrom Shteyman, by Leonid Shteyman
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Sylvia W. Goldstein, by Judith & Gerald Macks & Family
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In commemoration of the wedding anniversary of
Sylvia & Arthur Mandy on their 80th wedding anniversary, by Sarah Mandy Kern

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## SUMMER SERVICES AT BHC

- **Friday**
  - Shabbat Service, 6:15 PM
- **Saturday**
  - Torah Talk, 9 AM; Shabbat Shelanu, 10 AM

Videostreaming for Shabbat and High Holy Day services is available by visiting venue.streamspot.com/de50dfb8. 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.

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**Baltimore Hebrew Congregation Heritage Journey to Poland & Berlin**

**June 11-20, 2019**

For more details about the trip and how to register, visit arzaworld.com or call 888-811-2812.

**If you are curious about the trip, be in touch with Rabbi Busch, abusch@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587.**

**BHC TRAVELS TO POLAND AND BERLIN**

Join Rabbi Busch in Krakow, Warsaw and Berlin from **June 11-20, 2019**. We look forward to traveling, learning and building ever-closer congregational connections. Please contact us to see if there are still spots available; there were as of July 5, 2018. This trip will be a wonderful opportunity to learn about our heritage together and to experience contemporary reality in Poland and Germany as well. **INFO & SIGN UP:** Rabbi Busch, abusch@baltimorehebrew.org, 410-764-1587 or arzaworld.com, 888-811-2812.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE**

In addition to the hearing loops we have in our main assembly rooms and Sanctuary, BHC has a hearing loop at the receptionist’s desk. All you need to do is turn your hearing aid to t-coil. If you are hard of hearing and not outfitted with a hearing aid, we have head sets you can borrow. **INFO:** David Weis, dweis@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 243.
SERVICES

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Busch and Cantor Ellerin

6:30 PM • PJ Shabbat
Cantor Sacks

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4
Eikev, Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25
9 AM • Torah Talk
Rabbi Busch
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
Rabbi Busch and Cantor Ellerin

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Cantor Ellerin

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11
Re’eh, Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17
9 AM • Torah Talk
Ralene Jacobson
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
Cantor Ellerin

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen and Cantor Ellerin

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18
Shofetim, Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9
9 AM • Torah Talk
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen and Cantor Ellerin

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Busch and Cantor Ellerin

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25
Ki Tetze, Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19
9 AM • Torah Talk
Rabbi Busch
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
Rabbi Busch and Cantor Ellerin

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen and Cantor Ellerin