HONORING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. AT BHC
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Opening Our Homes to the Next Gen

Think of this as an invitation, please. BHC needs your help in housing the next generation of Reform Judaism for a weekend. Our congregation’s commitment is beyond those with High School students at home. BHC is hosting a NFTY-MAR (North American Federation of Temple Youth-Mid Atlantic Region) weekend. We politely request that you open your homes to our 8th through 12th Grade students and those from Reform Jewish synagogues across our region (Maryland, Virginia, DC, and parts of West Virginia and North Carolina). We are proud of the engagement of students in our new NextGen: The Millie and Alvin Blum 8th-12th Grade Teen Program. On the weekend of March 16-18, BHC opens our doors and hopefully many of your homes to teens from beyond Baltimore as well. This long-standing event has the playful name of TheVent.

Our youth, guided by Lauren Offermann, BHC’s Assistant Director of Education (who was once our youth group president herself), working with the regional NFTY staff and leaders, have planned a great weekend. The weekend involves making friends and schmoozing, engaging in learning about one’s self, Judaism and the world, eating, praying and singing. If you have an 8th-12th grade student, we hope they will participate. If you have a home, we hope you will help house our guests. We especially need the help of those who don’t currently have an 8th-12th grade student.

Amy Seldowitz is BHC’s housing chair for TheVent. If you want more information about housing or have questions, please contact Amy, theventhousing@baltimorehebrew.org. Those offering housing must be willing to house a minimum of 3 students. The maximum is what you can legally drive in your car and sanely fit in your home. Housing will be assigned as single gender. You don’t need beds or bedding for each kid; they will bring sleeping bags on their own. Most meals will be provided at BHC, with the hosts only obligated for Saturday breakfast and dinner. We look for the hosts to provide the transportation to and from BHC and their homes. However, if you need transportation assistance, please ask Amy. To sign up to host our next generation on March 16-18, go to: urjyouth.wufoo.com/forms/nftymar-thevent-host-family-application/.

Judaism is rooted in the past, caring for the present, and concern for the future. Hosting this event helps build BHC’s youth and community. Opening your home helps our own, those from across our region and, very likely, will be a lot of fun for you as well. Please consider yourself invited. Thanks in advance for your assistance and your home.

– Rabbi Busch
FROM THE PRESIDENT

URJ Biennial
Margaret and I attended the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) Biennial in Boston from December 6-10. It was quite an experience. Over 6000 attendees from virtually every U.S. state and Canadian province in North America convened to study, pray, sing, dance and celebrate together. It was the Reform Jewish version of a “revival” but without the need to seek new converts as the participants were already deeply committed to the Reform movement. I never understood what the “movement” meant but over the course of the week I began to understand. The overarching theme was “Reimagining Jewish Life” with daily themes of Diversity, Innovation, Action, Faith and Community challenged me to reimagine my personal Judaism and what we can do at BHC to enrich our congregation.

The highlights of the week for me were: A study session titled, “What Does Islam Really Say About Jews and Christians,” led by a brilliant Professor from Reform Judaism’s Hebrew Union College, Dr. Reuven Firestone (who has been a guest scholar at BHC). Dr. Firestone took us through study of texts from the Torah, the New Testament and the Quran to understand the historical bases of tolerance and intolerance in today’s world. A plenary session that featured a passionate sermon and call to action from Reverend Dr. William J. Barber from North Carolina, who is national co-chair of the 2018 Poor People’s Campaign, which took me and many others back to the Civil Rights’ 1960s. A discussion and debate on today’s divided politics titled, “How to Embrace and Honor a Diversity of Political Voices in the Reform Movement.” A standing room only session called “Thinking Jewishly About End of Life Conversations and Wishes,” and an invitation only session called “Making Sense Of The Future,” where a futurist from Silicon Valley imagines a world of extreme disruption and radical decentralization and what that might mean for large congregations. Kabbalat Shabbat Services Friday night with all 6000 attendees praying, singing and dancing together, an extraordinary experience, and Shabbat Services Friday night with all 6000 attendees praying, singing and dancing together, an extraordinary experience, and Shabbat morning services. A book study with Abigail Pogrebin, President of Women’s e-News, titled “Year: 18 Holidays, One Wondering Jew.” And, a final Saturday night Havdalah and pre-Chanukah celebration with Fran Drescher.

The music of the week especially remains with me, the time spent with Rabbi Busch, Cantor Kohn, First Vice President Richard Gross and others from BHC, the new friends I met from all over, the quiet moments of reflection in the middle of the throng. I listened and learned. BHC is a proud member of the URJ. This Biennial reminded me that the Reform Movement is strong and growing. It made me proud to be a Reform Jew.

~ Steve Sharfstein
BHC President

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BHC FACES

Benjy Dubin
Hails from: Benjy was born in New Jersey. When he was 3 years old, his family moved to Baltimore, where he was raised. Benjy became a Bar Mitzvah and Confirmation at Temple Oheb Shalom, and after college became a member of BHC because of the friends he made previously through Youth Group and BHC’s Boy Scout Program. Benjy attended Loyola University of Maryland, graduating with a Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting. Upon graduating, Benjy left for the military, where he was stationed in Korea and Aberdeen Proving Ground, attaining the rank of captain. After two years of service, he came back to Baltimore, where he worked in accounting for the Federal Government and eventually he opened his own CPA private practice. In 1970, Benjy married Esther, of blessed memory. They were married by BHC’s Rabbi Morris Lieberman and Beth El’s Rabbi Jacob Agus. Benjy and Esther had one daughter, Rachel.
Board Role: Benjy is the Assistant Treasurer of the Board of Electors and Chair of the Budget Committee.
Time at BHC: Benjy has been a BHC member for 50 years.
Profession: Benjy has been retired for two years.
Three Things to Know About Benjy:
(1) Benjy is a huge advocate for people with disabilities. He is involved in many organizations such as: Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf; National and Maryland, Baltimore County Commission on Disabilities, CHAI, URJ and The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore.
(2) Benjy loves to travel. He is always on the go: he just got back from a December trip to the Caribbean, is heading to Malta in September and Berlin and Budapest in October. Some of his favorite destinations are the Suez Canal in Egypt, and Israel.
(3) Benjy takes great joy in giving back to the community, from BHC to Baltimore to the National level.

David Bielenberg
Hails from: David is a Baltimore native. His father is a Lutheran pastor, and he attended parochial school from K-12th grades. David graduated from New York University (NYU), where he majored in music with a business minor. While in New York, David worked for the concert series at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, among other performing arts organizations. Later, David moved to Washington, DC where he was the Executive Director of the Gay Men’s Chorus. He met Jimmy Galdieri, BHC’s Music Director, through the chorus. While in DC, David also met Greg, his husband - a Baltimore native as well. David and Greg now reside in the Bolton Hill neighborhood of Baltimore City, where they enjoy living in the 1860’s home they renovated in 2009. David is an active member of Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church in Bolton Hill; in fact, David learned of the position at BHC after Rabbi Busch contacted his pastor.
Staff Role: Administrative Assistant and Bar/Bat Mitzvah Coordinator
Time at BHC: David has been working at BHC for almost a month.
Three Things to Know About David:
(1) David has a great interest in music and the arts. He has sung throughout his life and currently sings in his church choir.
(2) David and Greg have a 15-year-old English Springer Spaniel named Chester.
(3) David loves the beach/ocean and vacations frequently in Rehoboth, where he and Greg had a home for ten years; they are thinking about buying a place there again soon.
UPCOMING AT BHC

NEW YEAR’S DAY CONCERT
Monday January 1, 2 PM
See page 5 for details.

TRIPLE TREAT
Thursdays, January 4, 11 & 25, 10 AM
See page 5 for details.

CHAI LIFE TRIVIA
Thursdays, January 4, 11 & 25, 6:30 PM
See page 7 for details.

WINTER NIGHTS ON PARK HEIGHTS
Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18 & 25, 6:30 PM
See the Program Highlights column on page 6 for details.

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

YOUTH EDUCATION
Sundays, January 7, 21 & 28, 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.

PEP: PURSUING EDUCATIONAL POSSIBILITIES
Sundays, January 7 & 21, 9 AM
See highlighted paragraph below for details.

ADULT BEGINNER HEBREW CLASS
Sundays, January 7, 21 & 28, 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: David Bielenberg, dbielenberg@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 250.

NEXTGEN: CULTURAL FLUENCY
Sundays, January 7, 21 & 28, 10:30 AM
See the Youth Education column on page 7 for details.

UNDERSTANDING PRAYERBOOK HEBREW CLASS
Sunday, January 7, 21 & 28, 11:15 AM
This course introduces basic prayerbook Hebrew vocabulary and grammar to BHC members. INFO: David Bielenberg, dbielenberg@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 250.

TEEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Sunday, January 7, 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.

HOFFBERGER GALLERY ARTISTS RECEPTION
Sunday, January 7, 2 PM
See the Hoffberger Gallery column on page 8 for details.

NEXTGEN: ROSH HODESH/SHEVET ACHIM
Monday, January 8, 6 PM
Rosh Hodesh, a girls group, and Shevet Achim, a guys group, allows teens to 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.

NFTY WINTER KALLAH
Friday, January 12 through Monday, January 15
See the Youth Education column on page 7 for details.

FAMILY SHABBAT AND DINNER
Friday, January 12, 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.

SHABBAT SHELANU HONORING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Saturday, January 13, 10 AM
See page 5 for details.

CHAI SOCIETY DINNER
Saturday, January 13, 6:30 PM
See the Chai Life column on page 7 for details.

BHC JUSTICE FILM SCREENING OF “13TH”
Sunday, January 14, 1 PM
See page 5 for details.

BHC PRIDE DINNER
Friday, January 19, 7:30 PM
Join us for dinner following Shabbat evening service at Mr. Chan's, 1000 Reisterstown Road.

FAMILY SHABBAT EDUCATION
Saturday, January 20, 3 PM
Families join to learn Torah and Jewish values in a hands-on way. INFO: Brad Cohen, Director of Education, 410-764-1587, ext. 290 or bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org.

NEXTGEN: IMPROV AND DINNER
Saturday, January 20, 6 PM
See the Youth Education column on page 7 for details.

L’TAKEN CONFIRMATION TRIP
Friday, January 26 through Monday, January 29
See the Youth Education column on page 7 for details.

URJ SHABBAT AT HAR SINAI CONGREGATION
Friday, January 26, 6:15 PM
See page 2 for details.

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST
Sunday, January 28, 9:30 AM
See page 9 for details.

NEXTGEN: BH CARES: COOKING CASSEROLES
Tuesday, January 30, 6 PM
See the Youth Education column on page 7 for details.

IT’S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN PEP!
PEP is an ongoing Sunday morning learning opportunity, enjoyed by BHC congregants for decades. Our spring semester will be held on select Sundays, January-March. Our teachers will be Susanna Garfein, PhD, previously a professor at Towson University, and a BHC congregant and Rabbi Sachs-Kohen. They will teach on the topics “The Israelite Woman” and “The Rabbis Said...Who Are Those Rabbis Anyway? (Continued).”

Every PEP class begins with bagels and sweets at 9 AM and concludes at 11:45 AM. The cost is $18 for the spring semester.

REGISTRATION: Fill out a flier, located on the table in BHC’s hallway, or download the flier from our website, baltimorehebrew.org/pep. INFO: Ruth Spivak, spivakcpa@verizon.net or 410-666-1891.
NEW YEAR’S DAY CONCERT
BHC will host our annual New Year’s Day Concert where the region’s brightest vocal talent presents all-time favorite selections from the most beloved new and traditional operas. Directed and accompanied by Maestro James Harp of Lyric Opera Baltimore, this afternoon of opera has become a favorite annual tradition in the community.
This year’s concert will feature Jenni Bank (mezzo-soprano), Peter Tomaszewski (baritone), Peter Scott Drackley (tenor), and Melissa Wimbish (soprano) performing their favorite opera arias, as well as operetta and popular songs. The concert is sponsored by the Peggy and Yale Gordon Trust and will be held on Monday, January 1, 2 PM in the Dalsheimer Auditorium. Free tickets are available in the Temple Office. Come celebrate the start of 2018 with some of our most promising local talent!

TRIPLE TREAT
Join us for a thrilling array of Jewish topics. January brings the topic “Jewish Lyricists of the American Songbook,” taught by Cantor Kohn on Thursdays, January 4, 11 & 25. Shmooze 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.

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For nearly two years, BHC has had a fruitful relationship with the Center for Urban Families (CFUF) and supports its core mission “to strengthen urban communities by helping fathers and families achieve stability and economic success.” We are pleased that Gary Bonner, Director of Family Stability and Economic Success Programs will speak during Shabbat Shelanu on Saturday, January 13, 10 AM. In his role, Gary drives strategy, development, design and implementation for all programming provided by the CFUF. Gary is a certified civil aviation pilot and holds a Bachelor of Science in Organizational Development from Morris Brown College and a Master of Divinity from Ashland Theological Seminary. As we connect with the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, his topic will be “Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?” Additionally in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, BHC Justice and Jews United for Justice will sponsor a screening and discussion of the award winning film “13th,” by Ava DuVerney, director of “Selma” on Sunday, January 14, 1-4 PM. The title of DuVernay’s extraordinary and galvanizing documentary refers to the 13th Amendment. A powerful film about the U.S. prison system and its relationship to our country’s legacy of slavery and racial inequality, “13th” has a potent mixture of archival footage and testimony from a dazzling array of activists, politicians, historians, and formerly incarcerated women and men. Discussion following the film will focus on action we can take in Maryland. A light lunch will be served and child care is available with advanced reservation. RSVP: Nicki Barrett, Coordinator of Engagement and Programming, nbarrett@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 246.

KOL ECHAD - AN INCLUSIVE SHABBAT
Join us for an inclusive Shabbat service for school-aged children with special needs and their families. The next service is on Saturday, January 20, 11 AM at Chizuk Amuno Congregation.
INFO: Mia Aronin 410-935-5171 or jrc9403@aol.com.

WISE AGING
BHC, in conjunction with the Institute for Jewish Spirituality, is introducing a program called “Wise Aging.” Over the course of several weeks, participants will explore a range of topics centering on aging. BHC congregants Jon Shorr, Sallie Parsons, and Phyllis Kolman have been trained in leading the program and will be starting groups in the coming months. Join us on Tuesday, January 30, 7 PM at BHC for an informational evening to learn more about the Wise Aging program.

FEBRUARY IS JEWISH DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH
February is Jewish Disability Awareness Month, and BHC is one of the “Exemplar Congregations” of the Union of Reform Judaism (URJ) congregations. Join us for “Shabbat That’s About You,” as we hear from Rabbi Edythe Held Mencher, LCSW. Rabbi Mencher serves as URJ Faculty for Sacred Caring Community and is Director for the URJ Presidential Initiative for Disabilities Inclusion. We invite you to be a part of this special event on Saturday, February 3, 10 AM. After the service, Rabbi Mencher will be available to answer questions as you enjoy a Kiddush with delicious food and good conversations. This event is open to all and sponsored by BHC Cares. INFO: Carol J. Caplan, Chair, carolcjca@comcast.net or 410-764-1587, ext. 270.
PLANTED GIVING

PLANT FOR THOSE WHO WILL COME AFTER US

“I did not find the world desolate when I entered it. And 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

As we near the celebration of Tu B’Shevat, our New Year for trees, on January 30, we think about renewing the earth. It is also a wonderful time to act on supporting our congregation for our children and those who will come after us.

BHC has flourished and endured, in part, because individuals throughout its long history have made the commitment to us and our children through gifts to the congregation. As the beneficiaries of their lasting devotion, it is now our turn to secure the future for generations to come.

Today, with over 1,200 member families, BHC is a warm, vibrant and welcoming congregational family, rich in Reform Jewish history and a tradition of innovation. With caring, dynamic clergy and educators, BHC combines the comfort of tradition with the amenities required to meet the expectations of a thriving and ever-evolving congregation in the 21st century.

It’s easy to leave a legacy through your will or other planned gift. For information, or to let us know if BHC is mentioned in your will, contact Annette Saxon, 410-764-1587, ext. 236 or asaxon@baltimorehebrew.org.

Thank you.

Annette Saxon
Director of Development

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

WINTER NIGHTS ON PARK HEIGHTS

Winter Nights on Park Heights is back! Come on over to BHC to warm up and enjoy an evening of current events. Join BHC clergy and staff for lively current event discussions every Thursday night in January, 6:30 PM. Light snacks and drinks will be served. All are welcome, so please bring your friends. No charge and no RSVP needed.

INFO: Nicki Barrett, Coordinator of Engagement and Programming, 410-764-1587, ext. 246 or nbarrett@baltimorehebrew.org.

Nicki Barrett
Coordinator of Engagement and Programming

BHC MEMBERS: 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.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Sunday, March 4, 10:30 AM begins BHC’s spring Bereavement Group, “When You’ve Lost A Loved One.” It will continue Sundays March 11, 18 & 25 and April 8 & 15. If we do not have a minimum of six participants, we will postpone until later in the year. 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 & REGISTRATION: Carol J. Caplan, Chair, carolcjca@comcast.net or 410-764-1587, ext. 270.
SUMMER CAMP PLANS

Jewish summer camps are a phenomenal way to enjoy the summer, while deepening your child’s Jewish identity. Every year, many BHC children spend time at a variety of Jewish overnight camps, some affiliated locally, some across the country with the Union for Reform Judaism. Some are general purpose camps and some focus on sports, nature, science-technology or on arts. Rabbis Busch and Sachs-Kohen and Brad Cohen, Director of Education, are all happy to talk to parents or students about Jewish summer camps.

HIGH SCHOOL ISRAEL TRIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

A summer high school trip to Israel is a great way to learn about Israel, about Judaism, and about yourself. BHC encourages our students to explore with an organized trip, be it Reform Judaism’s outstanding NFTY IN ISRAEL or with another excellent provider. Participating in such a trip generally still leaves the student eligible to participate in a Birthright trip during or after college.

INFO: Brad Cohen, Director of Education, 410-764-1587, ext. 290 or bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org.

YOUTH EDUCATION

SUNDAY MORNINGS

The beginning of 2018 brings us a new semester and new year.

We are excited for new electives (3rd-4th grades), new Judaic Labs (5th-7th grades) and an exploration into Hebrew Through Movement for our (AAS-2nd grade).

One of our new electives, “Jews on the Run,” will focus on learning Jewish values while training for a 5K in June. Our Jewish exploration this semester will take our students to amazing places.

FAMILY

We closed last semester with a Family Chanukah program filled with latkes, family Chanukah challenges and more. We are looking forward to our Gesher Family program, for 1st-2nd grade families, continuing strong and our Family Shabbat Education program exploring the stories of the Torah.

1ST-7TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP

The first semester of youth group for 1st-7th grades has been amazing, and we are planning a great second semester of activities. Keep an eye out for more information and a flyer for youth group. Family Shabbat is on Friday, January 12, 6:15 pm followed by dinner. Reservations are required for dinner.

INFO & RSVP: Brad Cohen, Director of Education, 410-764-1587, ext. 290 or bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org

CHAI LIFE

TRIVIA IS BACK

We hope everyone had a happy holiday and New Year. Chai Life will kick off its fifth consecutive season of trivia on Thursday, January 4, 8 pm at HomeSlyce in Mt. Vernon. The season will last ten weeks. Reminder, playing trivia is completely free and Chai Life will provide a few appetizers each week. Email David to be added to that separate weekly email list. Additionally, join us for the Chai Society Dinner at Johnny’s in Roland Park on Saturday, January 13, 6:30 pm. Chai Life will cover $10 of your meal. We hope to see you this month. INFO & RSVP: Co-Chairs David Castine, dcastine9@gmail.com or Andrew Haines, andrewhaines2@gmail.com.

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!

NEXTGEN: THE MILLIE AND ALVIN BLUM 8TH-12TH GRADE TEEN PROGRAM

Each opportunity for teens at BHC enables them to pick and choose their Jewish path. We offer a range of topics and styles each month to provide programming that makes the teens passionate. Check out what December brings for teen engagement:

Cultural Fluency Lab: Sundays, January 7, 21 & 28, 10:30 am-Noon. Teens will develop the capacity to understand and embrace different cultural environments with Dr. Martha James-Hazan. In this program, infused with movement, Dr. James-Hazan engages teen to grapple with and learn about these cultural environments.

NFTY Winter Kallah: Friday-Monday, January 12-1 5. Southeast 4-H Educational Center, Wakefield, VA

Improv and Dinner: Saturday, January 20, 6-9 pm. We will go see an improv show at B.I.G. Improv Theater and take the teens out for dinner. Some transportation available from BHC upon request.

L’Taken: Friday-Tuesday, January 26-30: Our 10th grade confirmation class will spend a weekend in DC at the Religious Action Center with other Jewish teens learning how to lobby issues.

“Taste Of” BHC Cares: Cooking Casseroles: Tuesday, January 30, 6-8 pm. This “Taste Of” will be cooking casseroles for congregants at difficult life moments. For example: those who have lost a loved one, brought home a new baby or who are recovering from illness.

INFO: Brad Cohen, Director of Education, 410-764-1587, ext. 290 or bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org

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works by Congregant Ilene Gold
January-February Exhibit
Reception: Sunday, January 7, 2-4 PM

Artist’s Statement:
My newest art medium is collage. What makes my collages unique is that they are created using only National Geographic magazines. First, the picture is drawn, then the colors are cut out, using only these magazines. My artwork has been referred to as a painterly style of collage. At first glance, many people admire what they think is a painting, then take a closer look and can’t believe it is all paper. Even the date and my signature are cut out from National Geographic magazines.

When I am working, I feel as if I am solving a puzzle. Finding where each piece goes is so important, since each piece of paper has its place. The curves and movement from the cut paper seem to magically make the art come together.

Many changes and revisions are made along the way. For example, in the picture of the Girl on The Bike, her purse was changed three times, along with changes to the street and cafe. Even the design for the girl’s scarf, the border of her sweater and the scarf on the dog had to match. The details really matter when I am creating a piece of art, so within each picture there are hidden words and messages. My final touches have lines as fine as strands of hair, cut only from these magazines.

My goal as an artist is to create a beautiful piece of art, but also to make the viewer look a little longer and have a sense of discovery within each piece of artwork.

Our application was accepted to be part of the exciting National School Choice Week in January 2018! NSCW was a natural fit for us as we believe in the same philosophy: Empowering parents and helping children achieve their dreams.

Every child deserves an effective, challenging, and motivating education. Today’s students are tomorrow’s leaders, and children should have the opportunity to achieve their own American dreams. E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center realizes this purpose through our distinctive combination of three curricula: Creative Curriculum by Teaching Strategies, a company based in Bethesda, Maryland, Emergent Curriculum based on Emilia Reggio, and Play-Based Learning based on the Montessori approach. “Play is the work of the child,” is the quote given by Maria Montessori when asked why the children were playing and not learning at desks in her childcare center. In all three curricula, play allows for learning, exploration, observation and trial and error.

Started in 2011, NSCW has grown into the world’s largest celebration of opportunity in education. The week is a nonpartisan, nonpolitical public awareness effort. E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center will join 1,800 schools across the USA to celebrate education and our school.

Our celebration is on Sunday, January 28, Noon for a Tu B’Shevat Party! We will celebrate the trees in a play-based style. Families circulate throughout the various centers learning about the environment and trees. There will be a storytelling of our children’s favorite book, “Tap the Magic Tree,” making a giant tree, planting, singing, dancing and so much more. All families with at least one child aged 6 months through 5 years are invited. Pizza and a salad bar will be provided. RSVP: Jill Eisen, jeisen@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-7281 by Monday, January 22. Please consider bringing a toiletry item for our collection to help the Reisterstown Family Crisis Center.

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

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST

BHC Brotherhood wishes a happy New Year to all. We hope all your celebrations were safe and enjoyable.

We continue our Brotherhood Breakfast Series on Sunday, January 28, 9:30 AM with guest speaker Gavin Witt presenting “Love, Laughter and L’Chaim,” a reading of play excerpts celebrating a century of Jewish marriage on the American stage conceived and adapted by Gavin Witt. Gavin came to Baltimore Center Stage in 2003, after nearly 15 years in Chicago as an actor, director, dramaturg, translator, and teacher and co-founder of the classically based greasy joan & co theatre. Among his translations and adaptations are a half-dozen Shakespeare plays. In addition to working as a dramaturg on scores of productions, readings and workshops at Baltimore Center Stage, he has also helped develop new work around the country. He is a graduate of Yale as well as the University of Chicago.

The cost is free to Brotherhood members and $10 for all guests. All are welcome. Register for the event by Thursday, January 18 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.

Save the Date: Our February breakfast will take place on Sunday, February 25, 9:30 AM. February will feature Tom Hall, host of Midday on WYPR Radio (88.1 FM) speaking on “From Polarity to Peace: Finding Common Ground in a Divided Political Landscape.”

VOLUNTEER WITH US

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HELP CHICKEN Flickers

Help us and yourself out. Become part of the Brotherhood Chicken Flickers. Known as the Iron Chefs of BHC, they cook for over 100 people at times, and they make tasty dishes. Whether it’s cooking tenderloin, salmon, or scrambled eggs, it always comes out as good as a catered meal. 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.

SISTERHOOD IN SESSION

JUDAICA SHOP

Stop by our Judaica Shop, filled with everything you need for gifts, holidays and your home.

Cantor Robbie Solomon’s “Live at BHC CD is now available at the Judaica Shop. The cost is $10 per CD while supplies last. All proceeds go to the Judaica Shop.

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CELLPHONES FOR CHANA

Sisterhood is collecting used cell phones for 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. Drop-off box is located in the Temple Office.

58TH ANNUAL INTERFAITH INSTITUTE

BHC Sisterhood will hold its 58th Annual Interfaith Institute on Monday, March 12, 9:30 AM-2 PM. Our vital and timely topic is “The Opioid Epidemic: The Community Impact and Response.”

The Keynote speaker will be Dr. Leana Wen, MSc., FAEM, Commissioner of Health for the City of Baltimore. An emergency physician and patient and community advocate, she leads the Baltimore City Health Department (BCHD), the oldest continuously-operating health department in the United States, formed in 1793.

Under her direction, the BCHD leads the country in health innovations, including: B'More for Healthy Babies, a collective impact strategy resulting in a 38 percent reduction of infant mortality in just seven years; Vision for Baltimore, an initiative to provide glasses to every child who needs them; Safe Streets, a program to engage returning citizens and hospitals in treating gun violence as a contagious disease; and Healthy Baltimore 2020, a blueprint for health and well-being that enlists all sectors to achieve the ambitious goal of cutting disparities in half in ten years.

Panelists of different faiths will respond to Dr. Wen’s Keynote Address. They include Howard Reznick, LCSW and Reverend David Ware. Rabbi Busch will be the moderator.

The program will begin at 10 AM, followed by a lunch at Noon. There will be a fee for the program, which includes a box lunch. This important program will be co-sponsored by the Baltimore Federal Executive Board’s Committee on Equal Employment (EEO) Diversity and Inclusion, the Alice Hecht Memorial Fund, Bernice S. Kramer Memorial Fund and BHC Sisterhood. INFO: Carol J. Caplan and Ann Fishkin, Co-chairs, 410-764-1587, ext. 270 or caroljcja@comcast.net.
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Joseph Forkas
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Pumpian
Lena Rudo
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Rabbi Murray
Saltzman
Henry Sauber
Merle D. Schacht
Alfred Scherr
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Minnie Zelda
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Israel Shapiro
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BHC CARES

BHC CARES strives to support our congregants wherever and whatever their challenges. Our members and staff help and support each other. INFO: Carol J. Caplan, BHC Cares Chair, carolcjca@comcast.net, or Rabbi Sachs-Kohen, Director, 410-764-1587.

LifeLights pamphlets are located in the holders in the Dalsheimer Lobby waiting area. LifeLights are inspirational, informational booklets about challenges to our emotional and spiritual lives and how to deal with them. These pamphlets can be read in BHC or taken home. Some recently added pamphlets include: “When Someone You Love Is Dying,” “When Someone Needs Long-Term Care,” “Caring For Yourself/Someone Ill,” “Coping with Death of a Spouse,” “Finding Spiritual Strength,” “Jewish Hospice: To Live, Hope, Heal,” “Facing & Recovering from Surgery” and “Praying in Hard Times.”

The Kiddush on November 18 following the STAY Shabbat, Shabbat That’s About You, and Kol Echad, an experiential Shabbat, was sponsored by the Lois Rosenfield Caring Fund and BHC Cares.

BHC continues to be the home of several twelve-step anonymous programs that meet on Tuesday evenings. Groups include Alcoholics Anonymous, Al Anon, Greysheets Anonymous, Overeaters Anonymous and Processed Foods Anonymous.

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Berenshaus, Sandra Paul, Joanne
Sharoky, Carolyn Hotz, Ross Jandorf, Lee Salawitch, Roland Trott, Jill Duvall, Jane Fine, Ruth Greif, Stuart Cohen, Lisa Crook, Bette Hankin, Stacey Kahn, Theodore Williams, Justin Brower, Cheryl Snyder, Alan Kleiman, Linda Miller, Jay Weiss, Robert Weiss

Special Anniversaries
65th Pamela & Paul Talalay
45th Anne & Donald Kahn
Lynda S. & Gerald Weinstein
35th Carol & John Hess
25th Dana & Alfred Himmelrich, II

B’nai Mitzvah
January 20
Jonah Cagan, son of Michelle Cagan and Ben Cagan

January 27
Jacob Hahn, son of Laura and Andrew
Hahn, grandson of LOLA & JOSEPH HAHN
and Helene & Jeffrey Waranch, great-grandson of ALLAN T. HIRSH,
Jr.
Corbett Manser, son of Carrie and Daniel
Manser, grandson of Iris and Roger
Powell

Engagement
David Brinch, son of Jan and Peter Brinch,
grandson of Minna and Louis Katz, to
Kathleen Jones
Marriages
Joseph Feinsod to Nancy Van Grack
Gregory Perl, son of Susan and Ed Perl, to Jenny Lorenz
Jonathan Saltzman, son of Ellen and Oren Saltzman, grandson of Esther Saltzman, to Marci Rose Goodman
Julia Ryseff to Zach Wasserman

Births
Sadie Scarr Katzenberg, daughter of Emily Scarr and Stuart Katzenberg, granddaughter of Carla and Alex Katzenberg, III, great-granddaughter of Loraine Lobe
Carter Steven Niebuhr, son of Britney and Yanni Niebuhr, grandson of Amie Cohen

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The 100th birthday of Ross Jandorf, by Ellen Spear Jandorf
Emily Scarr & Stuart Katzenberg on the birth of their daughter Sadie Scarr Katzenberg, by their parents, Carla & Alex Katzenberg, III • Linda & Berryl Speert
Loraine Lobe on the birth of her great-granddaughter Sadie Scarr Katzenberg, by Helene & Jeff Waranch
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#### PURIM SHPIEL AND CARNIVAL
**Sunday, March 4**
This year’s Purim Shpiel and carnival are not to be missed!
SERVICES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Busch will speak
6:30 PM • PJ Shabbat
with Rabbi Sachs-Kohen

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6
Shemot, Exodus 1:1-6:1
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12
6:15 PM • Family Shabbat
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen will speak

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13
Vaeira, Exodus 6:2-9:35
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Busch will speak

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20
Bo, Exodus 10:1-13:16
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
10:30 AM • Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Jonah Cagan
son of Michelle Cagan and Ben Cagan

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26
6:15 PM • URJ Shabbat at Har Sinai Congregation
Rabbi Jonah Pesner will speak
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service at BHC
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen will speak

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27
Beshalach, Exodus 13:17-17:16
9 AM • Torah Talk
10:30 AM • Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Hahn
son of Laura & Andrew Hahn
5:30 PM • Mincha/Havdalah Service
Bar Mitzvah of Corbett Manser
son of Carrie & Daniel Manser