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Beach Shabbat

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WELCOME NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS!

We welcome the following congregants who have joined BHC since the publication of our May Bulletin:

Zachary Buchalter
Emily Hotz
Candice Lenet
Helene & Gary Lenet

WELCOMING CANTOR ELLERIN

Cantor Ben Ellerin will join BHC on Sunday, July 1. Share in a service and refreshments as he joins us on the bema for his first BHC Shabbat, Friday, July 6 and Saturday, July 7. More information will follow regarding welcoming opportunities and the summer service-leader schedule.

FROM THE CLERGY

AN OPEN LETTER TO BHC

Dear Baltimore Hebrew Congregation,

Thank you. I am full of gratitude for this Kehillat Kadoshah—this congregation of holiness. As my year with you comes to an end, I am grateful for so much:

• for the staff. Your kindness and your competence make each day a pleasure.
• for every person who has said hello, written and called, who shared time, who came to services and classes and smiled, shook my hand, was present. Your welcome to me and to my husband has been as warm as a Baltimore summer night.
• for those who allowed me to be part of your life’s journey during hospital stays, B’nai Mitzvah training, life-cycle events both happy and sad. I am blessed by your generous hearts.
• for the singers and instrumentalists who shared their talents and time to enrich the music for prayer, praise, and comfort. You have lifted my soul and fortified me.
• for all that you do to make our world kinder, safer, and fairer for all people and for our world. Your example has strengthened me.

I leave knowing that all you gave to me, you will share with Cantor Ben Ellerin and with Lily. You will sing with him, invite him to meals, and introduce him to all that you love about Baltimore. He will become an integral part of Baltimore Hebrew Congregation.

The Torah readings for June and July are from Numbers. The people are closer to the end of their wanderings than they are to its start, the Jewish year is more than half over. It is normal to get caught up in thinking about whether something is an ending or a beginning. Is it the end of the school year or the beginning of summer? Does one finish one’s training or begin to work? But is this distinction important? Rabbi Alvin Fine suggests otherwise.

...looking backward or ahead
we see that victory lies
not at some high place along the way,
but in having made the journey...
a sacred pilgrimage.

I am grateful we traveled this year together. Safe journeys.

– Sharon Kohn
Interim Cantor

THANKS CANTOR KOHN

At Shabbat Service on Friday, June 15, 6:15 pm, BHC will have a chance to express our gratitude to Cantor Sharon Kohn, as her year with us nears completion. Cantor Kohn has beautifully served as BHC’s Interim Cantor for 2017-18. She has inspired and comforted us in prayer, respected our traditions, and reached out to our congregants. Join us as we celebrate together at our service and Oneg Shabbat to follow.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

A JEWISH COMMUNITY
Dear Friends, let me introduce myself. I am the new President of BHC. This is my first column, and my message to you is simple: I need your help. I need you to share the leadership of our congregation and get the message out that what we are doing here is really important for us, for our families, and for our community. As I begin my Presidency, I want to express my gratitude to the congregation for allowing me to enter into this sacred partnership with both you and the clergy. This iconic synagogue has flourished for over 188 years, and it will continue to do so.

Here’s how I see it. Being part of a Jewish community is essential to our survival. My parents taught me that early on when I was growing up in Buffalo. Our family lived by traditional Jewish values. My parents didn’t tell us to be active in the community. They just showed us by doing it. It was natural that we were “Jewishly” involved. I was a product of Jewish camping, both as a camper and counselor. In high school I was active in synagogue youth groups and served in leadership roles on the regional and national level.

BHC has been an integral part of my community for forty years and for my wife’s ancestors for generations. I met my wonderful wife Cathy Neuman of Baltimore when we were both students at Washington University. We were married right here in the Hoffberger Chapel in 1976, and we set about raising our little family and building my legal practice. It so happened that Cathy’s dad, Irving Neuman, was an officer of the congregation and her great-uncle, Milton Haas, was President at the time our building was constructed. By the time our son became a Bar Mitzvah here, he represented the fifth generation of our family on the Bema.

We stand on the shoulders of those who preceded us. I want to thank the outgoing President, Steve Sharfstein, for his wise leadership and mentoring. I cherish the opportunity to work with Rabbis Busch and Sachs-Kohen and the entire clergy and staff. We have a terrific lay leadership team that will help me steward the next few years.

Being part of this congregation binds us together to create good for ourselves and others beyond these bricks. We have an amazing story, one that we often take for granted. BHC is an historic congregation. It played an enormous role in shaping American Reform Judaism and the Baltimore Jewish community. Today, our congregation continues to provide leadership and outreach to our diverse community, as well as providing friendship and support to our members.

It is humbling to consider the long line of distinguished people who have led this congregation, both lay and rabbinic, as well as the generations of devoted members who occupied our pews. I enjoyed meeting many of you when I chaired the recent Torah Project and the Vision Plan.

Our task now is to build a future that continues to be inspiring, spiritual, and pro-active in our community for all our BHC members and beyond. It is a challenge, and that is why I ask for your help. I would love to hear from you; email me at president@baltimorehebrew.org.

– Richard D. Gross
BHC President

UPCOMING AT BHC

E.B. HIRSH EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER DINNER
Friday, June 1, 5:30 PM
See the page 6 for details.

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

JCC BLOCK PARTY
Sunday, June 3, 10 AM
See the page 5 for details.

SISTERHOOD CLOSING LUNCHEON
Sunday, June 3, 11:30 AM
See page 4 for details.

BROTHERHOOD CLOSING DINNER
Sunday, June 3, 6 PM
See page 4 for details.

WISE AGING
Mondays, June 4 & 18, 6:30 PM
Participants explore topics centered on aging. This program is in conjunction with the Institute for Jewish Spirituality. Groups began in March. INFO: Nicki Stratford, Coordinator of Engagement and Programming, nstratford@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 246.

E.B. HIRSH EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER GRADUATION
Friday, June 8, 10 AM
See the page 6 for details.

FAMILY SHABBAT AND DINNER
Friday, June 8, 6:15 PM
See the Program Highlights column on page 4 for details.

E.B. HIRSH EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER PLAYDATE
Sunday, June 10, 10 AM
Play and socialize with us during our monthly playdates. They are a wonderful way for families to get to know one another. This month we will meet at Oregon Ridge Park.

Hoffberger Gallery Artist’s Reception
Sunday, June 10, 2 PM
See the Hoffberger Gallery column on page 6 for details.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Monday, June 11, 2 PM
See page 5 for details.

BHC PRIDE DINNER
Friday, June 15, 7:30 PM
Join us for dinner at Mr. Chan’s, 1000 Reisterstown Road, after BHC’s Shabbat evening service.

FATHER’S DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE
Sunday, June 17, 10 AM
See page 4 for details.

NEXTGEN: HIKE THE MARYLAND APPALACHIAN TRAIL
Monday, June 18, 10 AM
See the Youth Education column on page 5 for details.

CHAI LIFE SHABBAT AND DINNER
Friday, June 22, 6:15 PM
See the Chai Life column on page 6 for details.
BHC’s Youth Thank You!

BHC thanks all who made our 8th annual Night of the Stars, honoring long time BHC congregants and community leaders Harriet & Jeffrey Legum, a rousing success! The Dalsheimer Theater was filled with beautiful music. We couldn’t have done it without you.

Your generosity will help support our youth community, including the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center and Youth Education. It will also have a significant impact on our efforts to provide the best in Jewish educational opportunities for our youth so they will continue to grow up with a strong Jewish identity.

We hope you enjoyed Bebe Neuwirth in “Stories with Piano” and will return next year to enjoy our 9th annual Night of the Stars.

Thank You to All!

Honorees
Harriet & Jeffrey Legum

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Sisterhood Closing Luncheon

Did you ever wonder who decides to feature someone prominently on the obituary page? Or who writes the obituary? Get answers to these questions at Sisterhood’s Closing Meeting and Luncheon on Sunday, June 3, 11:30 am. We will hear about “Tales from the Crypt” from Fred Rasmussen, the Baltimore Sun’s preeminent obituary writer. According to the City Paper, Fred has “been bringing the dead to life for 40 years at the paper.” Lunch will be served; the cost is $25. INFO & RSVP: Harriet Meier, hlmeier@gmail.com or 410-833-8822.

Brotherhood Closing Dinner

We will celebrate yet another successful year of Brotherhood events with our Closing Dinner on Sunday, June 3, 6 pm. The evening will begin with a cocktail reception, followed by dinner and program at 7 pm. The program will be “Highlights of Opera and Broadway,” with pianist Jim Harp and vocalists Kimberley Christie, soprano, and Jason Buckwalter, baritone. INFO & RSVP: Sid Bravmann 410-952-6352.

Father’s Day Memorial Service

Join us for a Father’s Day Memorial Service on Sunday, June 17, 10 am at BHC’s Berryman’s Lane Cemetery, 318 Berryman’s Lane, Reisterstown. The service is open to all.

Being in Touch at Camp

Our rabbis and Brad Cohen, Director of Education, love to be in touch with our BHC kids while they are at camp. Please make sure that we have your child’s camp dates, name, and mailing address. Send them to Brad Cohen, bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org. Even in this digital age, it is fun to get an unexpected letter at camp.

Sharing Shabbat

Sharing Shabbat volunteers lead services at various independent and assisted-living facilities. We do a monthly service at North Oaks, Autumn Ridge Health Center, and Springwell, and weekly services at Arden Court. Our appreciation goes out to all of the BHC volunteers who faithfully do these services. INFO: Carol J. Caplan, BHC Cares Chair, caroljcjca@comcast.net.

Family Shabbat

Family Shabbat has been a wonderful addition to BHC this year. We thank everyone who has made it so successful, and everyone who continues to join us on the second Friday of the month for a musical service and community dinner. Family Shabbat will be taking the summer off. This month, Friday, June 8, 6:15 pm will be the last Family Shabbat of the programmatic year. 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. All members of the BHC community are welcome at all of our Shabbat services, and we hope to see our families throughout the summer.

Nicki Stratford
Coordinator of Engagement and Programming

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

SISTERHOOD CLOSING LUNCHEON

BROtherHOOD CLOSING DINNER

FATHER’S DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

BEING IN TOUCH AT CAMP

SHARING SHABBAT
SUMMER UNDER THE SUN AT BHC!

JCC BLOCK PARTY
The JCC Block Party is right around the corner. BHC and Jewish organizations from across Baltimore will come together for the 5th annual community block party on Sunday, June 3, 10 am-3 pm. Join us at JCC Owings Mills as we celebrate the Baltimore community, and make sure to stop by the BHC table. INFO: Nicki Stratford, nstratford@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 246.

O’S DAYS OUT
We’re going to the game! Cheer on the O’s with your fellow congregants and friends at our 3rd Annual O’s Day Out at Oriole Park Camden Yards on Saturday, June 16, 4:05 pm as we watch the O’s take on the Marlins. We will be seated above home plate in the upper reserved seats, section 348. The cost is $20 per ticket. INFO & RSVP: Harold, hlips@comcast.net or 410-654-0110. Checks also accepted or left at the BHC Temple Office two weeks prior to the game. It’s always a fun day at the ballpark.

SUMMER NIGHTS ON PARK HEIGHTS
BHC buzzes with interest over our annual summer and winter series of current events discussions, drinks, and refreshments. Join us every Tuesday evening in July from 6:30-8 pm (July 3 will end at 7:30 pm), as our clergy and educators get us thinking about our world from a Jewish perspective. Summer Nights on Park Heights is in BHC’s courtyard, weather permitting. Come think and connect. NO RSVP necessary. INFO: Nicki Stratford, nstratford@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587.

TOUR DE TORAH
Tour de Torah is BHC’s Shabbat morning bike ride. Pedal with us in August on the NCR trail in Gunpowder state park as we chat about Torah. More details to come.

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

CAMP BHC
Camp BHC is an exciting one-week (August 20-August 24) opportunity for your teens to get community service hours, gain invaluable experiences, and deepen relationships with their peers. Campers will experience an out-of-this-world fun time 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: bchyoutheducation.wufoo.com/forms/rwwe6av1qnheug/

VOLUNTEER: PAUL’S PLACE CAMP
Are you a teen looking for a volunteer opportunity this summer? BHC is hosting Paul’s Place Camp from August 6-10. Paul’s Place is an amazing organization downtown with over 30 programs serving low income families in the area. This camp accepts 40 kids (kindergarten to 5th grade) for an eight-week experience. The camp is hosted by a different organization each week and BHC has been lucky enough to become a part of their rotation. This will be our third year hosting the camp, and we are looking for passionate and energized teens to volunteer for the week. This is a great opportunity for your teens to get community service hours, gain invaluable experiences, and deepen relationships with their peers. Lunch is provided each day.

YOUTH EDUCATION

AN UPDATE FROM BRAD
In a couple of weeks, I will fulfill one of my goals in leading an Outward Bound Type trip. Along with congregant Naomi King, we will be taking a group of BHC teens on a five-day hike of the MD Appalachian Trail. Fifteen years ago, on an Outward Bound Trip as a young adult, it became a goal of mine to run this style of trip. We will immerse the teens in earth-based Judaism and leadership as we trek the 40 miles. This trip is part of our NextGen: Millie and Alvin Blum 8-12 grade program at BHC. It is one way we are connecting BHC teens to their Judaism.

Brad Cohen
Director of Education

AN UPDATE FROM LAUREN
Hello, BHC Youth Families. Summer is here, and planning has begun. 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.

This summer, I am looking forward to spending Shabbat outside with friends and family. What does your family do for Shabbat over the summer? Will you enjoy a family Shabbat picnic? Or maybe volunteer together? Whatever you choose to do, I hope you enjoy the sweet summer air, longer nights, and more time together!

Lauren Offermann
Assistant Director of Education
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 next 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.

SPEND JUNE WITH CHAI LIFE
Chai Life has a variety of great events this month. To start us off we will head back to Canton Waterfront for WTMDs First Thursday Concert Series on Thursday, June 7, 5:30 pm. We will provide drinks and snacks for all to enjoy. After that we are returning to the Everyman Theater on Sunday, June 10, 7 pm to see “The Book of Joseph.” Our final event of the month will be our annual Chai Life Shabbat Service and Dinner at BHC on Friday, June 22, 6:15 pm. As our terms as co-chairs come to an end, we would like to welcome Shira Moskowitz. With Shira at the helm, we look forward to a prosperous and engaged future for Chai Life. As always, please feel free to reach out to Shira, myhairpoofsfout@aol.com.

David Castine and Andrew Haines
Chai Life Co-Chairs

E.B. HIRSH EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

HOW DO YOU COPE WITH CHANGE?
How do you handle change? Change is hard, especially for children age 1–5. Children like routine. They thrive on knowing what happens and when. But life doesn’t stay the same: people move, kids change schools, siblings are born, friends shift away or stop being friends, parents can separate, and almost every year they probably have to face a new teacher. As parents, you play a vital role in helping your children learn how to cope with change and arm them with valuable life skills along the way.

According to Fiona Baker, writer for Kidspot, an on-line parenting magazine, children learn how to cope with change and the ups and downs of life by developing resilience. How does one learn how to be resilient? By watching and copying how the adults around them handle change, stress, and worry. Children tend to mimic the adult’s response. There is also evidence that good early relationships with caregivers can help make children more resilient. The earlier this resilience-building is started the better. That is certainly good news for our E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center families. Our teachers have been trained to be compassionate, empathetic, and resilient.

One key component to remember, according to Andrew Fuller, psychologist: “When your child needs you to help them make sense of the changes that might be happening, this is not the time to confront your own inner demons.” “It’s a handy skill for parents to learn to hold their own anxieties in check,” he says. Fuller describes resilience as “the happy knack of being able to bungee jump through the pitfalls of life.”

At E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center we try to make transitions as easy as possible. The children often start working with their new teacher long before a change of room occurs. And we make endings and beginnings a celebration, something to look forward to. Mostly we talk the children through the transition before, during, and after.

Our faculty, Assistant Director, Jen Platt and I are here to help. We have many coping and reliance tips to share. We are here for you and your family. You can reach me at jeisen@baltimorehebrew.org or 710-764-7281.

Transitions also include ending celebrations. Join us for one or both of our celebrations:

E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center Dinner on Friday, June 1, 5:30 pm: This special Shabbat Dinner will honor our graduating Fours, our faculty and staff and our very own Morah Alison Berlin. The dinner will be catered by BHC Chicken Flickers. We will sing songs and blessings and watch a slide show review of our year. PJ Shabbat will follow dinner along with dessert.

E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center Closing Ceremony on Friday, June 8, 10 am: We wish our four-year-old children well on their journey as they take their next big step after the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center.

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

HOFFBERGER GALLERY

FIELD STUDY, CUT PAPER

Works by Blake M. Conroy

May-June Exhibit; Reception: Sunday, June 10, 2-4 PM

Artist’s Biography: Blake M. Conroy is from Aberdeen, MD. He holds a BFA from Maryland Institute College of Art, graduating Magna Cum Laude. Conroy is a recipient of the Maryland State Arts Council Individual Artist Award. His drawings are about nature and the nature of our (human) perception. The marks he uses in his work are holes through paper or metal. The works’ appearance changes subtly as the light progresses from morning to evening and into the artificial light of night.

“Red and Black Algorithm” by Blake M. Conroy

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OFFERINGS

IN MEMORIAM

We record with sorrow the passing of

Robert Binder
Eunice Dubin
Iosif Epshteyn
JosephFelser
Stanley Frank
Harold Gilbert
Neil Goren
Hon. Kevin Kamnetz
Howard Nelson
Sylvia Marks
Rabbi Aaron Panken
CraigePierce
Helaine Schaffer
Stanley Stern
Laura Stier
Betty Zlotowitz

May their memories be for a blessing.

PERPETUAL MEMORIALS

June 1-2
Julia Alexander
Bessie Angster
Robert Berney
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Bernard Burt
Blanche Carmel
Leon M. Chor
Louis Cohen
Sadie Cohn
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June 8-9
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Harry Aronson
George B. Avis
Louis H. Baumohl
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Isidore Blondheim
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Special Anniversaries
65th Sandra & Theodore Vogel
60th Ellen & Murray Resnick
55th Sandra & Nathan Kohan
Ellen & Saul Lindenbaum
50th Lynette & Larry Berman
Judith & Jeffrey Kremen
Peggy K. & Fred Wolf III
Phyllis & Duke Zimmerman
45th Jamie & Sheldon Caplis
Anne & Andrew London
40th Jane & Benson Fine
Susan & Stuart Nathan
Cheryl & Andrew Snyder
35th Julie & David Dembert
30th Sharon & Michael Mond
25th Jennifer Lew & Paul Foster
Michele & Jeffrey Ross
Randi & Frank Settleman
20th Helene & Jeffrey Waranch
15th Staci & Adam Mandelberg
Joyce & Thomas Stern
10th Jennifer & Benjamin Middleman
5th Jamie Gansell & Jamie Fontaine-Gansell
Sarah & Timothy Perl

Special Birthdays
Earl Leitess, Rachel Deitch, Robin
Henderson, Matthew Parsons, Lynette
Cox, Leonid Kalensky, Daniel Black,
David Davis, Andrew Snyder, Karan
Engerman, Annette Saxon, Harold
Lipsicas, Claire Tannenbaum, Sandra
Gutman, Linda Schwartz, Jacqueline
Harris, Beverly Goldstein, Roman Meytin,
Rachel Resnick, Darren Fruman, Eydie
Siegel, Janet Silverman, Perry Cocke,
Naomi Cutler, Laurie Duhan

B’nai Mitzvah
April 21
Isabella Hoffman, daughter of Anne and
Adam Hoffman, granddaughter of Ellen
& Saul Lindenbaum
May 5
Henry Narciso Barron, son of Karen
O’Mansky and Andy Barron, grandson of
Marlyn O’Mansky
June 2
Emma Norris-Donnelly, daughter of Anne
Norris and David Donnelly
Rachel Dye, daughter of Elizabeth and
Michael Dye
June 16
Nicholas Lutzky, son of Amy and Steven
Lutzky

Engagement
Jonathan Bookstein, son of Ellen Bookstein,
to Kate Jensen

Marriage
David Spivey, son of Susan and William
Spivey, to Chelsea Plante

Births
Ari Simone Brooks, daughter of Adriane
and Marquis Brooks
Leo Solomon Macks, son of Shana and
Aaron Macks, grandson of Judith and
Gerald Macks

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the following offerings:
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Susan Lorch, by Suzanne Strutt
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Florine Steinbach, by Ruth Taubman

In honor of
Adriane & Marquis Brooks on the birth of
their daughter Ari Simone Brooks, by
The E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center
Joel Cohen on his exhibit at BHC’s
Hoffberger Gallery, by Carolyn Polowy &
Carl Silverman
Richard D. Gross on his installation as
President of BHC, by Leslie & Tom Ries •
Carolyn Polowy & Carl Silverman
Cory & Barak Hermann on their son Jake
Hermann being accepted to Miami
University of Ohio, by Joy & Bruce
Katzenberg
Harriet & Jeffrey Legum on being honored
at BHC’s Night of the Stars, by Leslie &
Tom Ries • Anita & Mickey Steinberg
Shana & Aaron Macks on the birth of
their son Leo Solomon Macks, by their
parents, Judith & Gerald Macks
Judith & Gerald Macks on the birth of their
grandson Leo Solomon Macks, by Benjy
Dubin & Rachel Dubin • Ann & Richard
Fishkin • Jeanne & Harry Macks & Family
• Amy Peck & Judith Paris • Linda &
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Steve Sharfstein on his successful term as
President of BHC, by Carolyn Polowy &
Carl Silverman
Shirley Snyder on the marriage of her
granddaughter, by Hannah Winn
The special birthday of Ruth Spivak, by
Susanna Garfin & Ross Goldstein
Dr. David Spivey on his graduation from
the University of Maryland School
of Medicine, by his parents, Susan &
William Spivey
Susan & William Spivey on the marriage of
their son David Spivey to Chelsea Plante,
by Diane & Sid Bravmann
In memory of
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Abraham Rosenberg, by Henry Rosenberg, Jr.
Dorothy Rosenstein, by Bette Buchdahl
Bessie Rudnick, by Ava & Marc Lenet
On the occasion of Madison Sher becoming a Bat Mitzvah, we remember her brother, Bailey Michael Sher, by her family
Genya Shneyman on the occasion of Father’s Day, by Leonid Shneyman
Shandl Futerman & Sora Shneyman on the occasion of Mother’s Day, by Leonid Shneyman
Joseph Abraham Silverman, by Carol J. Caplan & Family
Yetta Idov Silverman, by Carol J. Caplan & Family
Joan Slotnick, by David Slotnick
Laura Stier, by Becky & Larry Gutin
Frank Tenney, by Carol J. Caplan & Family
Jason Tralins, by Rose & David Tralins
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William Bornfriend, by Marcia Bornfriend
Jim Guy, by Tracie Guy-Decker
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BHC OFFERS GREEN BURIALS

For centuries, traditional Jewish burial rituals have honored the natural cycle of our bodies returning to the earth. As Torah teaches, “...for dust you are and to dust you shall return” (Genesis 3:18). In our own day, we are increasingly aware of the toll our human enterprises can take on the environment. In order to remain committed to environmentally conscious stewardship in all of our activities and uphold the time-honored values of our tradition, BHC has initiated a new Green Burial program at our Berrymans Lane Cemetery in Reisterstown and our Belair Road Cemetery in Baltimore City.

A “Green,” or “natural” burial is one which allows a body to return as naturally as possible to the earth. The key elements of Green Burial are not embalming the body, using an unfinished pine casket, and burial in a “Green” plot without an outer burial container such as a concrete vault. Making the choice for Green means you are choosing a burial with very little environmental impact.

In BHC’s cemeteries, individual Green markers (no double or family markers) will be placed at the head of each grave. Green markers consist of a natural, un-sculpted stone that allows engraving of the name and dates. Because the stone is natural, and each one unique, the lettering is not guaranteed to be uniform, but will be engraved by a professional. The stone must be purchased through BHC to ensure conformity to the rules and aesthetics (standard monuments and/or foot stones, purchased through a local monument company, may be used at our Belair Road Cemetery).

The national Green Burial Council (GBC) has set standards for different levels of Green Burials in the United States and is certifying providers. At this time, BHC’s Cemetery offers a level of Green Burial that is not certified. This is something we may consider in the future.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 1
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Cantor Kohn will speak
6:30 PM • PJ Shabbat
with Rabbi Sachs-Kohen

SATURDAY, JUNE 2
B’haalot’cha, Numbers 8:1-12:16
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
Bat Mitzvah of Emma Norris-Donnelly
daughter of Anne Norris and
David Donnelly
5 PM • Mincha/Havdalah Service
Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Dye
daughter of Elizabeth & Michael Dye

FRIDAY, JUNE 8
6:15 PM • Family Shabbat
with BHC Clergy, Teens
and Cory Hermann

SATURDAY, JUNE 9
Sh’lach L’cha, Numbers 13:1-15:41
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu

FRIDAY, JUNE 15
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
honoring Cantor Kohn
Rabbi Busch will speak
Kol Rinnah will sing

SATURDAY, JUNE 16
Korach, Numbers 16:1-18:32
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
5 PM • Mincha/Havdalah Service
Bar Mitzvah of Nicholas Lutzy
son of Amy & Steven Lutzy

FRIDAY, JUNE 22
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Cantor Sacks will speak

SATURDAY, JUNE 23
Chukat, Numbers 19:1-22:1
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu

FRIDAY, JUNE 29
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Cantor Sacks will speak

SATURDAY, JUNE 30
Balak, Numbers 22:2-25:9
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu

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