CELEBRATE PURIM AND PASSOVER WITH BHC

OLYMPIC PURIM
SUNDAY, MARCH 4
SEE PAGE 5 FOR DETAILS.

SECOND NIGHT SEDER
SATURDAY, MARCH 31
SEE PAGE 6 FOR DETAILS.

Take a Peek Inside . . .

New and Returning Members . . . 2
Todah Rabbah . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2
From the Clergy . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2
From The President . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3
BHC Faces . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3
Nominating Committee . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3
Upcoming at BHC . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4
Videostreaming . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4
Program Highlights . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5
Bereavement Group . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5
Interfaith Institute . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5
Clergy Visits . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5
Kol Rinnah in Washington D.C . . . . 6
Europe, Israel, BHC . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 6
Night of the Stars . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 6
Youth Education . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 7
Chai Life . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8
Hoffberger Gallery . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8
E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center . . 8
Brotherhood News . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 9
Sisterhood In Session . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 9
Offerings . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10-12
March Events . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 15
Service Schedule . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 16

BULLETIN

BALTIMORE HEBREW CONGREGATION
Rabbi Andrew Busch
Rabbi Elissa Sachs-Kohen
Cantor Sharon Kohn, Interim
Cantor Ann G. Sacks
Rabbi Rex D. Perlmeter, Emeritus
Rabbi Gustav Buchdahl, Emanuel Emeritus
Cantor Robbie Solomon, Emeritus

BALTIMOREHEBREW.ORG

Number 7 | March 2018 | 14 Adar - 15 Nissan 5778
BUILDING CONNECTIONS

At a kitchen table, I listen to BHC congregants, a mother and daughter, tell me about the mother’s husband, who died before I came to Baltimore. I am glad the daughter reached out to arrange a visit.

Sitting in my office, I hear about a retired congregant’s career. I am sorry that my schedule rushes the appointment a bit.

A congregant has surgery and is home the same day. The hospital stay moved too quickly for a visit, but I am glad that I am able to briefly stop by the house. For another congregant in the same situation, we manage to have a longer phone call.

Reading these three situations, it would be easy to make a few substitutions. These four congregants could be exchanged for other meaningful one-on-one conversations that I am honored to experience across the year. Consider that BHC has multiple clergy and realize that we all have such interactions. Many such visits might involve a death or illness. However, the first two examples were just visits with congregants.

A congregational community is built over time based on such conversations, in addition to the more public services, classes and activities. I value the short talks that I am able to have at an Oneg Shabbat or in the supermarket. I try to take advantage of the beginning and end of Sunday mornings to chat with our Youth Education parents and students. In some cases, episodic short conversations add up to a deeper connection over time. I value all of these opportunities, even as my formal duties may dominate my schedule.

It is literally impossible for BHC’s clergy to have meaningful individual meetings with every single congregant, every single year. We are appreciative of the BHC Cares volunteers, such as those who phone members who might have fewer social interactions and less mobility. The Congregation tries to encourage a broad range of members to feel connected through involvement in projects or with invitations for bema honors (such as opening and closing the ark during services). Naturally, our Friday night and Saturday morning services provide weekly opportunities to engage with your congregation.

However, over time, I am thankful for those quiet moments, when someone has reached out and invited me into their lives. Often the catalyst is a life-cycle moment, but sometimes it is just a desire to connect or to explore a particularly vexing question.

Congregational life occurs on multiple levels and in diverse spaces, from the Hoffberger Chapel, to the hallway, to a clergy office, all the way to accepting an invitation to schmooze in a congregant’s den.

– Rabbi Busch

IN THE HOSPITAL?

Due to hospital policy, clergy and BHC Cares volunteers have no way of knowing you are in the hospital unless you or a family member inform us. INFO: Iris Powell, ipowell@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 224.

YAHARZEIT REMINDER

To have a Yahrzeit name read, call the Temple Office or fill out a card when you come to a service. INFO: Iris Powell, ipowell@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 224.
FROM THE PRESIDENT

ON MUSIC

The human brain is hardwired to respond to music—melodies, rhythms, chords. Music is pervasive throughout all cultures and throughout history. There is some evidence that music even preceded the development of language. A Stanford imaging study in 2015 showed that music primarily engages those areas of the brain that are involved with paying attention, making predictions, and updating events in our memory.

All cultures and religions invent their particular music, at once instantly recognizable and unique. So it is with Jewish music, whether tied to traditional liturgy or part of long folk traditions, depending on the nations where Jews lived and thrived. Music is key to the evocation of memories, as we celebrate the various holidays with well-known and loved melodies. We all have childhood memories of singing “Dayenu” during the Passover Seder, “I Have a Little Dreidel” at Chanukah, and the ancient lament of “Kol Nidre” on Yom Kippur. The full creative range of Jewish music was on display at the recent Union of Reform Judaism Biennial in Boston last December. Old and new songs were on display, some “fusion,” some “pop,” and all Jewish.

Music is the core of the spiritual experience—the expression of awe, grief and ecstasy. Music connects us to our tradition and to each other. Margaret and I were married nearly 53 years ago at BHC by the great Cantor Joseph Rosenfeld, a Cantor who served at BHC for several decades. The musical tradition at BHC is strong and well-known throughout Baltimore and Reform Judaism with many famous Cantors including our recently retired Cantor Emeritus, Robbie Solomon. Now we are getting ready to welcome a new Cantor to BHC, Cantor Ben Ellerin.

I first met Cantor Ellerin at the Boston Biennial, where he led a workshop on musical innovation and the challenge of merging the old and the new. I immediately recognized what Bobbi Perlman, Chair of our Cantorial Search Committee, saw six months previously, an individual of talent and creativity, who would continue BHC’s tradition of the finest in Cantorial leadership.

Cantor Ellerin studied at Indiana University Jacobs School of Music and has a Master’s Degree in Choral Conducting. He comes to us from Temple Israel in Westchester, N.Y. and also served various other congregations in New York after his ordination. He has a deep understanding and appreciation of liturgical music and Jewish melodies across time and cultures. He sings beautifully and with an intense musicality that I believe we will all love. During the Boston Biennial I saw what a natural teacher Cantor Ellerin is, and when we met during the interview process what a fine compassionate person he is.

We all look forward to welcoming Cantor Ellerin and his wife, Lily, in July.

– Steve Sharfstein
BHC President

BHC FACES

Carol Sandler
Hails from: Carol Greif Sandler, a 4th generation BHC member, was born in Baltimore and confirmed at BHC. In 1967, Rabbi Morris Lieberman officiated at her marriage to Sheldon at her parents’ house. A graduate of Friends School, she attended Mount Holyoke College in Massachusetts. With a B.A. in Political Science, Carol returned to Baltimore and volunteered in a 1966 gubernatorial campaign. She then worked for two years as Special Events Coordinator at The Community College of Baltimore. After her daughter and son were born, Carol volunteered and served on the board of Friends School, where her children attended. She also became involved with The Associated, National Council of Jewish Women, League of Women Voters, and Homeland News, her neighborhood newsletter. She then went on staff at Jewish Community Services (JCS) as Coordinator of Volunteer Services for 17 years, retiring in 2007. Currently she volunteers at JCS and is a board member of BHC, the Myerberg Center and Alzheimer’s Association.

Board Role: Carol is on the Board of Electors and Co-Chair of Annual Giving.

Time at BHC: Carol and her husband re-joined in 2010

Profession: Carol has been retired for eleven years and spends much of her time volunteering.

Three Things to Know About Carol:
(1) Carol enjoys going to the theater and museums in New York and Washington, to movies at The Charles, and to lecture groups around Baltimore.
(2) Carol plays canasta and Mah Jongg with two great groups of women.
(3) Carol has fun visiting her daughter, son-in-law and two grandparents in Boston on frequent weekends.

GREAT NEWS FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES!
Baltimore Hebrew Congregation has restructured our dues for you. BHC is the only Reform synagogue in Baltimore to offer voluntary dues for first-year members of any age and for congregants under the age of 30. INFO: Jo Ann Windman, 410-764-1587, ext. 223 or baltimorehebrew.org/dues.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee presents the following Officers and Board members to be installed at the Annual Meeting on Friday, May 4:

OFFICER TO SERVE TWO YEARS (2018-20):
President, Richard D. Gross
1st Vice President, John Elias
Vice President, Amy Sponseller
Vice President, Linda Nathan
Treasurer, Ben Dubin
Assistant Treasurer, David Castine
Secretary, Brett Cohen

Immediate Past President, Steven Sharfstein

BOARD MEMBERS SERVING THREE-YEAR TERMS:
Jean Fedder, Leslie Glickman, Andrew Hahn, Marc Plisko, Amy Seldowitz and David Tossman.

COMMITTEE: Martha Weiman, Chair; Rebecca Green, David Kramer, Linda Litofsky, Jerry Macks, Drew Pate, Ed Perl, Jonathan Schwartz and Donna Wasserman.

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK
see photos and notices of upcoming events
UPCOMING AT BHC

PJ SHABBAT
Friday, March 2, 6:30 PM
Bring your toddlers and young children for BHC’s pajama-clad service the first Friday of every month.

NEXTGEN: SHUL-IN LEADING INTO PURIM CARNIVAL
Saturday, March 3, 6 PM
See the Youth Education column on page 7 for details.

YOUTH EDUCATION
Sundays, March 4, 18 & 25, 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.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP
Sundays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25, 10:30 AM
See page 5 for details.

OLYMPIC PURIM AT BHC
Sunday, March 4, 10:45 AM
See page 5 for details.

NEXTGEN: ADVOCACY LAB
Mondays, March 5, 12 & 19, 6 PM
See the Youth Education column on page 7 for details.

TRIPLE TREAT
Thursdays, March 8 & 22, 10 AM
See page 5 for details.

FAMILY SHABBAT AND DINNER
Friday, March 9, 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.

FAMILY SHABBAT EDUCATION
Saturday, March 10, 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.

PEP: PURSUING EDUCATIONAL POSSIBILITIES
Sundays, March 11 & 25, 9 AM
PEP: Pursuing Educational Possibilities is an ongoing Sunday morning learning opportunity enjoyed by BHC congregants. This semester, Susanna Garfein, PhD, teaches at 9:30 AM and Rabbi Sachs-Kohen teaches at 10:45 AM. Every PEP class begins with bagels and sweets. INFO: Ruth Spivak, 410-666-1891 or spivakcpa@verizon.net.

HOFFBERGER GALLERY ARTIST’S RECEPTION
Sunday, March 11, 2 PM
See page 8 for details.

SISTERHOOD INTERFAITH INSTITUTE
Monday, March 12, 9 AM
See page 5 for details.

NEXTGEN: ROSH HODESH/SHEVET ACHIM
Monday, March 12, 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.

NEXTGEN: SPEAKING IN PUBLIC: A JEWISH ART
Tuesday, March 13, 6 PM
See the Youth Education column on page 7 for details.

NFTY THEVENT
Friday, March 16 through Sunday, March 18
See the Youth Education column on page 7 for details.

BHC PRIDE DINNER
Friday, March 16, 7:30 PM
Join us for dinner at Mr. Chan’s, 1000 Reisterstown Road, after BHC’s Shabbat evening service.

ADULT BEGINNER HEBREW CLASS
Sundays, March 18 & 25, 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.

UNDERSTANDING PRAYERBOOK HEBREW CLASS
Sundays, March 18 & 25, 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.

PASSOVER COOKING DEMO
Tuesday, March 20, 6 PM
See page 9 for details.

YOUTH GROUP
Sunday, March 25, Noon
See the Youth Education column on page 7 for details.

BROTHERHOOD SEDER
Sunday, March 25, 1 PM
See page 9 for details.

CLERGY VISIT TO EDENWALD
Thursday, March 29, 3 PM
See page 5 for details.

SECOND NIGHT SEDER
Saturday, March 31, 5 PM
See page 6 for details.

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.
HIGHLIGHTS

NOT TO BE MISSED EVENTS

The last few months have been an exciting time at BHC. From Winter Nights on Park Heights warming us up on cold evenings, to enjoying a night of singing and a community dinner at Family Shabbat, there is always something happening here. Chai life, our 20s and 30s community has enjoyed the weekly trivia games and dinners together. In March we look forward to Purim, with our new hamentashen competition, where congregants make their favorite recipe at home and bring them into BHC to be judged at our Purim Carnival. We also look forward to beginning our first cohort of Wise Aging groups and Passover soon after, where we invite the community to join in our Seder together on the second night. With all the exciting things happening at BHC, how can you choose?

Nicki Barrett
Coordinator of Engagement and Programming

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, carolcja@comcast.net or 410-764-1587, ext. 270.

OLYMPIC PURIM AT BHC

Purim is here! Join us on Sunday, March 4 as we compete our way through Olympic Purim and help save the day by beating Haman for the gold. Join us for the Purim Play at 10:45 AM to find who brings home the gold in the Purim story and who brings home the gold in the Condiment Olympics. Enjoy your classic BHC carnival experience beginning at 11:30 AM, and look for new additions including a hamentashen competition and a special area for 6th-12th graders. Interested in entering your hamentashen into the competition? Have questions about Purim? INFO: Nicki, nbartt@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587 ext. 246.

TRIPLE TREAT

Join us for a thrilling array of Jewish topics during Triple Treat Thursdays. On Thursdays, March 8 & 22, Rabbi Busch will continue his discussions on “Jewish Views on Current Events.”

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

CLERGY VISITS

BHC Cares will be making spring holiday visits to our congregants in independent and assisted living facilities. On Thursday, March 29, 3 PM Rabbi Sachs-Kohen and Annette Saxon, Director of Development, will be visiting Edenwald. On Monday, April 2, 3 PM Rabbi Sachs-Kohen, Jo Ann Windman, Executive Director, and Annette Saxon, Director of Development, will visit North Oaks. On Monday, April 9, 2 PM Rabbi Busch and volunteer Marcy Hyatt will be at the Atrium. On Tuesday, April 10, 2 PM Rabbi Busch and Annette Saxon, Director of Development, will visit Roland Park Place. INFO: Carol J. Caplan, 420-764-1587 ext. 270.
KOL RINNAH IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
Support and enjoy Kol Rinnah, our congregation’s choir, on Sunday, April 8, 4 PM at Temple Sinai, Washington, D.C. Kol Rinnah will be participating with congregational choirs, Cantors and synagogue musicians from the greater Baltimore and D.C. area to celebrate Jewish composer Simon Sargon’s 80th birthday. Simon Sargon is well-known as a teacher, composer, conductor and arranger for musicians of all ability levels. His family background gives him a unique perspective on Jewish musical traditions spanning several continents. Sargon will be conducting some of the pieces in this varied program. In addition to pieces for choir, compositions for instruments and solo works for voice will be performed. Sargon will conduct some of the concert. Cantor Kohn and Kol Rinnah are excited to perform with so many other musicians and invite you to share this experience with them.

SAVE THE DATE: FIVE DEBATES THAT CHANGED JEWISH THINKING
On the weekend of April 20-22, Baltimore’s four Reform congregations are excited to host Rabbi David Ruderman, PhD, from the University of Pennsylvania. During four presentations and discussions, Rabbi Ruderman will address: “Five Debates That Shaped Jewish Thinking and Their Contemporary Significance.” Our Shabbat Evening Service Friday, April 20 will be a combined service at Temple Oheb Shalom. On Shabbat morning Saturday, April 21, Dr. Ruderman will speak at Bolton Street Synagogue. Later that day, he will speak at Har Sinai Congregation. The final presentation will occur Sunday, April 22, sponsored by BHC Brotherhood. We will commemorate Israel’s 70th Anniversary during the lecture breakfast, “What Israel Stands For: Three Zionist Thinkers.” This Scholar-in-Residence is made possible by the Hoffberger Foundation for Torah Study. Whether or not you like arguing, come and learn about some crucial historic Jewish debates. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

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

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, March 3, 11 AM at Temple Oheb Shalom. INFO: Mia Aronin 410-935-5171 or jrc9403@aol.com.

NIGHT OF THE STARS
8TH ANNUAL NIGHT OF THE STARS TO HONOR CONGREGANTS HARRIET & JEFFREY LEGUM
Don’t miss Bebe Neuwirth in “Stories with Piano” at BHC’s 8th Annual Night of the Stars fundraising event, Thursday, May 10. Tickets are available now! This year, Night of the Stars honors long-time BHC congregants and community leaders Harriet & Jeffrey Legum, shining examples of a celebration of service.

Two pillars of our community, Harriet & Jeffrey Legum have had a major impact in business, the Jewish community, and healthcare, extending far beyond our congregation, city and state. As the current CEO of the Park Circle Company and Chair of the Legum Foundation, Jeffrey has also given his time to the Wilmer Eye Institute’s Board of Governors, the Board of Trustees for Johns Hopkins Medicine, and the Board of Trustees for the Baltimore Museum of Art. Harriet, a survivor of breast cancer, now serves as Chair of the Johns Hopkins Oncology Breast Cancer Research and Fellowship Campaign, where she raised $2.1 million to endow the first chair and fellowship of its type in the country. In addition, she co-founded A Woman’s Journey, an annual multidisciplinary program to address a variety of women’s health issues.

We honor Harriet & Jeffrey, stars who exemplify the warm and inviting spirit of BHC. Night of the Stars benefits BHC’s Youth Community, including the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center and Youth Education.

TICKETS AVAILABLE: baltimorehebrew.org/nots. Prices are $65 (Balcony – Contact Annette Saxon, 410-764-1587, ext. 236 for special needs requests.), $75 (General) and $215 (Premium). Premium tickets include a Cocktail and Supper Reception prior to the show.

Annette Saxon
Director of Development

Support and enjoy Kol Rinnah, our congregation’s choir, on Sunday, April 8, 4 PM at Temple Sinai, Washington, D.C. Kol Rinnah will be participating with congregational choirs, Cantors and synagogue musicians from the greater Baltimore and D.C. area to celebrate Jewish composer Simon Sargon’s 80th birthday. Simon Sargon is well-known as a teacher, composer, conductor and arranger for musicians of all ability levels. His family background gives him a unique perspective on Jewish musical traditions spanning several continents. Sargon will be conducting some of the pieces in this varied program. In addition to pieces for choir, compositions for instruments and solo works for voice will be performed. Sargon will conduct some of the concert. Cantor Kohn and Kol Rinnah are excited to perform with so many other musicians and invite you to share this experience with them.

SAVE THE DATE: FIVE DEBATES THAT CHANGED JEWISH THINKING
On the weekend of April 20-22, Baltimore’s four Reform congregations are excited to host Rabbi David Ruderman, PhD, from the University of Pennsylvania. During four presentations and discussions, Rabbi Ruderman will address: “Five Debates That Shaped Jewish Thinking and Their Contemporary Significance.” Our Shabbat Evening Service Friday, April 20 will be a combined service at Temple Oheb Shalom. On Shabbat morning Saturday, April 21, Dr. Ruderman will speak at Bolton Street Synagogue. Later that day, he will speak at Har Sinai Congregation. The final presentation will occur Sunday, April 22, sponsored by BHC Brotherhood. We will commemorate Israel’s 70th Anniversary during the lecture breakfast, “What Israel Stands For: Three Zionist Thinkers.” This Scholar-in-Residence is made possible by the Hoffberger Foundation for Torah Study. Whether or not you like arguing, come and learn about some crucial historic Jewish debates. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

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

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, March 3, 11 AM at Temple Oheb Shalom. INFO: Mia Aronin 410-935-5171 or jrc9403@aol.com.
YOUTH EDUCATION

SUNDAY MORNINGS
Construction Room: On Sunday mornings, students in Aleph All-Stars–2nd grades spend time in our BHC construction room. They build, create, and explore Jewish concepts through hands-on activities. One morning our 2nd grade spent time building a Jewish community, focusing on what buildings and places it would need to thrive. Another morning our 1st grade class built Noah’s Ark.

FAMILY
Family Shabbat: The second Friday of the month is family Shabbat. This service includes teen participation, Visual T’filah, a D’var Torah by one of our confirmants, our amazing clergy and song leader Cory Hermann. Afterwards, there is a free family dinner open to all. Reservations required for dinner. Come try it out and join us Friday, March 9, 6:15 PM.

1ST-7TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP
On Sunday, March 25, Noon-2 PM we will have youth group for 1st-7th graders! Enjoy a pizza lunch and then break into age-appropriate groups for the remainder of the event.
1st-2nd grades: Ripley’s Believe It or Not Games
3rd-5th grades: Harry Potter-Themed Team Challenges
6th-7th grades: Minute to Win it Games

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

INFO & RSVP:
Brad Cohen, Director of Education,
410-764-1587, ext. 290 or bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org
Lauren Offermann, Assistant Director of Education,
410-764-1587, ext. 248 or loffermann@baltimorehebrew.org

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 March brings for teen engagement:
Shul-in leading into Purim Carnival: Saturday, March 3 through Sunday, March 4. Spend the evening at BHC. Teens will create a game, including set-up, rules, prizes, etc and build this game Saturday night. The shul-in will conclude at 3 PM so teens can teens stay to volunteer at the Purim Carnival (community service hours available).
Advocacy Lab: Mondays, March 5, 12 & 19, 6-8 PM. Teens turn their passions into action with a lab that allows them to choose a social issue that inspires them to make change.
Speaking in Public: A Jewish Art: Tuesday, March 13, 6-8 PM. What is the impact of our words? During this offsite class, teens will improve their public speaking skills while recognizing the impact of using Jewish values in their narrative.

NFTY THEVENT
One of 6 NFTY (North American Federation of Temple Youth Mid-Atlantic Region) Kallot throughout the year, we are expecting around 300 Jewishly engaged teens from NFTY-MAR for TheVent, being hosted at BHC Friday-Sunday, March 16-18. This is a wonderful opportunity for teens to meet other Jewishly engaged teens from D.C., Virginia, Maryland, and North Carolina! Our theme for the weekend will be “Spark Your Soul: Exploring Mental Health and Wellness Through Unique Outlets.” In addition, teens get to participate in Color Wars between the sub regions. This year’s color war theme is cereal box mascots. BHC is in the North, so our color is blue and our mascot is Cap’n Crunch.

INFO & RSVP:
Brad Cohen, Director of Education,
410-764-1587, ext. 290 or bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org
Lauren Offermann, Assistant Director of Education,
410-764-1587, ext. 248 or loffermann@baltimorehebrew.org

Simcha TREE OF LIFE
□ Yes, I would like to purchase a leaf on the Simcha TREE of LIFE!
Name
Address
City State Zip
Telephone Email

Cost: $180 per leaf
Make checks payable to Baltimore Hebrew Congregation. All Visa and MasterCard payments must be made in person at the Temple Office. All payments must be received prior to engraving.
Leaf Inscription (Please Print)
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________
(4 lines maximum, 22 characters maximum per line) Please be aware this is for a simcha (honor), not a memorial.
E.B. HIRSH EARLY
CHILDHOOD CENTER

PASSOVER FOR YOUNG FAMILIES

What is your earliest memory of celebrating Passover? Mine is the reading of a very formal Haggadah with a dark red hardback cover at my grandparents’ table. We called our grandfather Sam and our grandmother Mommom. There were usually 21 of us at the table. My Aunt Sylvia always ended up having to read the paragraph with the hard-to-pronounce names of the Rabbis. My sisters, Mandy and Alyssa and I sang the four questions. We still use Mommom’s recipes to make matzah ball soup, Passover mandel bread, brisket, potatoes and so much more. Sam had an excellent knack for hiding the Afikoman. One year it was behind my favorite painting; another year it was in the toaster. Of course, I found it every year, or at least that is what I remember. Our Seder was full of family, but it truly wasn’t family friendly.

I believe part of the excitement of the Seder is in the preparation. On the Reform Judaism website there are wonderful ideas on how to make your Seder family-friendly for children, aged toddler through kids. I have listed the links for you below. When my son, niece and nephew were younger, we used the children’s book “Let My People Go” by Tilda Balsley to act out the Passover Story. My Dad was always Pharaoh. He loved saying No, No, No in his Marine voice. We added the blessings, four questions, plagues, and a few songs. Our Seder was complete without any meltdowns.

Alyssa and I scheduled a craft night with the kids, Benjamin, Addison and Jacob, to make the plagues in advance. This way the kids were engaged from the beginning. They were part of the Seder before Passover started, which built anticipation. They acted out the mitzvah of telling the Passover story. They were eager to eat the food they heard stories about while making the plagues. Our children were excited to be part of something greater than themselves while making new memories.

Your Seder doesn’t have to be stuffy; it can be fun and interactive for all. See the following websites for more ideas:

• Fun adapted songs to tunes you know: reformjudaism.org/passover-seder-young-children-4-5-years
• Call and response song to replace the Haggadah version of the Passover story: reformjudaism.org/passover-seder-young-children-2-3-years
• Great book suggestions: pjlibrary.org/passover

I would love to discuss Seder ideas with you and give you my plague directions. Contact me, jeisen@baltimorehebrew.org.

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

Learn about our school, our programs, and our people:
EBHIRSHEARLYCHILDHOODCENTER.ORG
BROtherhood News

Brotherhood Seder

Celebrate Passover with Brotherhood and BHC during our Brotherhood Seder, which is open to everyone. This will take place on Sunday, March 25, 11:30 AM. The Seder will last approximately two and a half hours with registration beginning at 11:30 AM and the program beginning around Noon. A full Seder meal will be served as well as traditional Passover foods. The program, for your enjoyment, will be HaZamir Baltimore, which is now in its 13th year. The International Jewish High School Choir provides Jewish teens the unique opportunity to sing at the highest performance level, build pluralistic community, and forge strong Israel/Diaspora ties. HaZamir will culminate this year in a Gala Concert at Lincoln Center’s David Gegen Hall on Sunday, March 18 and the Gordon Center on Sunday, May 6. HaZamir is conducted by Erika Pardes Schon. The cost is $30 per person. Enjoy an afternoon filled with food and entertainment as we enjoy this year’s Seder. Remember, all are welcome. RSVP: Required by Thursday, March 15 to Sid Bravmann 410-952-6352 or online, baltimorehebrew.org/bhseder.

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

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

Brotherhood Breakfast

Don’t miss your chance to hear about the “Ravens Past Season and Draft.” Baltimore Sun Sports Columnist, Mike Preston, will be speaking at our final Brotherhood Breakfast of the season on Sunday, May 6, 9:30 AM. Mark your calendars. Reservations are requested by Thursday, April 26. RSVP: 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. Gear up for Passover; we have Seder plates, matzo holders, Elijah and Miriam cups, Haggadahs and more.

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.

Order your 2018 Mah Jongg cards now. The cost is $8 for a regular size and $9 for large. Email your name and address to annfishkin5@gmail.com, or stop by the Judaica Shop and post your information to our list. All proceeds go to BHC Sisterhood.

Passover Cooking Demo

Looking for new sides for your Passover Seder? How about roasted rainbow carrots with fig balsamic vinaigrette? Crispy potato-leek kugel? Or a different take on the traditional charoset? Join Sisterhood and a chef from The Classic Catering People for a Passover Cooking Demo on Tuesday, March 20, 6 PM. This evening of learning and cooking is free of charge but registration required. INFO & RSVP: Phyllis Lederman, 410-653-2762 or phyllisgl@verizon.net.

Save the Dates!

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

Sunday, April 15, 1:30 PM - Shred Event, E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center parking lot
Saturday, May 12, 10 AM - Shabbat Shelanu honoring Sisterhood
Sunday, June 3, 11:30 AM - Closing event with speaker Fred Rasmussen presenting “Tales From the Crypt,” including installation of officers and new board members.

Help Chicken Flickers

The Brotherhood Chicken Flickers would love to have you join them. Known as the Iron Chefs of BHC, they cook for over 100 people most times, and make very tasty dishes. Whether it’s tenderloin, salmon, or scrambled eggs you’ll never know that it’s not a catered meal. You do not have to commit to every event. They could use help occasionally to assist with cooking or serving. It’s always a fun time. 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 our guests. INFO: Sid Bravmann, 410-952-6352.

Volunteer with Us

Manna House: Bruce Harris, 410-484-7849 or bnharris@comcast.net
Traffic Squad: Jordan Loran, 410-377-9084 or unclejordo@msn.com
Ushers: Harvey Schevitz, 410-484-7598 or bhc.ushers@gmail.com

Find Out More!

Learn the benefits of joining Brotherhood and find Brotherhood program details: baltimorehebrew.org/brotherhood/about
OFFERINGS

IN MEMORIAM
We record with sorrow the passing of
Lisa Anne Black
Beatrice Damsky
Mildred DuBois
Lois Feldstein
Edith Horowitz
Ross Jandrof
Justin Levine
Leroy "Roy" Marks
Ruth Morrell
Hannah Nathan Rosen
Stephen Rosenfeld

PERPETUAL MEMORIALS

March 2-3
Blanche Amass
Eva S. Black
Joseph Emanuel Book
Samuel Buckman
Bessie Davis
Calstein
Edith Glass Caplan
Harry Saille Cohen
Jennie Cohen
Rena H. Cohen
Ruth Zelda Cohen
Joseph L. Collector
Estelle K. Collidge
Myra A. Copeland
Margery Singer
Dannenberg
Rose C. Distiller
Sophie Frenkel
Dopkin
Ada Fine Downsly
Leonardo Edlow
Rebecca Ellis
Fran Feinik
Samson Edward Feinik
Elias Jacob Filzer
Benjamin Fink
Leah Gebhart
Flinder
Ethel R. Fox
Louis N. Frank
John D. Gaffin
Samuel Gelfand
Dora F. Gitomer
Jennie Glassman
Claire A. Glickman
Peggy Goldstein
Anna L. Greenberg
Theodore Robert Gresser
Rose J. Gross
Eleanor Gutmann

March 9-10
Sigmund M. Adler
Max Samuel Ansell
Carolyn Avello
Nettie Behrend
Stanley Behrend
Anna Sarah Biron
Minnie Blumberg
Estelle F. Brown
Shelley Beth Brownstein
Edward L. Caplan
Louis A. Carliner
William Howard Chapin
Donald Howard Clifton
Margaret S. Cohen
Dr. Marvin Cohen
Rebecca Cohen
Sarah Cohn
Samuel G. Cornblatt
Franklin Critz
Edna M. DeBoskey
Harry Dubrowsky
Edward Eliason
Elizabeth Epstein
Lillian Epstein
Adolph Farber
Harry Feldenheimer
Herman Fishbein
Joel Gebhart
Elizabeth Epstein
Getzov
Jennie Glasner
Mary Cluster
Goldstein
Hermyne S.
Goldstock
Harry Gordon
Norton Gould
Harry Gruber
Fannie Haas
Nettye Lesser
Halpert
Elizabeth D.
Hamburger
Abraham Harman
Stanley H. Hartman
Muriel Schloss
Hettleman
Jacob Himmelrich
Sally Horwitz
Morris Kadish
Shirley F. Kahan
Samuel Kahn
Alma Katzen
Nathan H. Kaufman
Lena Kind
Abraham Koblin
Nita Koblin
Sylvia Kohl
Meyer Kushnick
Helen Schwartzman
LaFides
Jacob Levi
Bernard Levin
George Lichter
Leonard Liepmann
Louis Frank
Loewenhoff, Sr.
Clara Manekin
Fanny Matz
Joel Mendels
Martha Meyer
Dr. Norman L. Miller
Abraham Morris
Mack Richard Moss
Raymond Noel
Leopold Oettinger
Ella Ottenheimer
Lewin M.
Ottenheimer
Sara Buch Reyfeld
Sophia Lewyt Rose
Isaac Rosenestein
Julia Rosenstock
Milton Rosenstock
Alfred Rosenthal
Sara Rowland
Mollie Sandler
Ralph J. Sapero
Sarah Schiffer
Irving Morris Schlenolf
Barbara Schwartz
Jacob Schwartzman
Bessie Seidenman
Dorothy Seidenman
Lillian Shapiro
Jean Shevitz
Aaron J. Simon
Birdie Solomon
Meyer L. Straus
Helen Stull
William Louis Swogell
Julius J. Tralins
Harold Moses Waxman
Stanley M. Waxman
Mary Weinberg
Dr. Myer A.
Weinberg
Louis Welfeld
Bessie A. Wolff
Alvin S. Wolpoff
Helen Marx Zander
Louis Zinn

March 16-17
Goldie Fishman
Alper
Katie Benjamin
Rose Cheslock
Berman
Joseph B. Bloch
Samuel Blum
Jennie H. Brill
Harris N. Brodie
Cyrel Brooks
Amy Cahn
Jacob Carp
Sarah Carp
Harry N. Cohen
Mary Cohen
Sylvan G. Cohen
Jules Dresner
I. David Eisenberg
Mollie Feingold
Muriel W. Feinsod
Martin Feldman
Joseph Felsen
Esther M. Fenigsohn
Seymour
Fensterwalder
Sarah Frank
Sigmund G. Frank
Bertha Friedman
Sidney R. Galler
Celia F. Glazer
Milton Gluck
Gertrude Goff
Harry A. Veditz
Rita G. Wagner
Aaron B. Weinroth
Sybilla Wolf
Lena (Chevia) Zetlin
Leon Ziegelstein

March 23-24
Sarah Abrams
Lena Macks Abrams
Bernard Arkin
Robert Arzt
Herman L. Baron
Louis David Berman
Ada Gitomer Bloom
Harry Brass
Harold Ray Breslau
Eva Brown
Mazie F. Burgunder
Charles M. Cahn
Dr. Sylvan Caplan
Nathan L. Cohen
Leon Dermer
Shelley Richard
Earle
Mosella
Eichengreen
Adolph Sylvan
Farber
Abraham Ben Jacob
Fisher
Jacob Fisher
Blanche A. Fleischer
David Fox
Jacob Fox
Louis N. Frank
Samuel Frank
Harry Gaffen
Douglas S. Goodwin
Rose Greenberg

Florence
Hamburger
Morris
Lillian Naden
Lucille Reiter Nass
Jay Reisenstein
Newman
Milton Newman
Lester B. Ott
Bruce Alan
Ottenheimer
Rebecca M.
Ottenheimer
Rhea K. Pass
Norma H. Paul
Cecelia Sauber
Albert L. Schlechter
Frank Schwartz
Lillian Sherman
Dorothy Rebecca
Shpirtz
Arnold Siegel
Aaron David Singer
Harry Skolnik
Leonard Steinberg
Marie Stolberg
Leonard Tossman
Harry A. Veditz
Rita G. Wagner
Aaron B. Weinstein Sybilla Wolf
Lena (Chevia) Zetlin
Leon Ziegelstein
L’DOR V’DOR

Special Anniversaries
65th Annette & Wilfred Romanoff
60th Sylvia & Dennis Duell
55th Linda & John Haas
50th Linda & Lewis Berkowitz
40th Wendy & Richard Meyeroff
35th Lauren Schnaper & James Carlton
30th Susan & William Spivey
20th Jeanne & Gregory Robin
15th Ilene & Michael Federman
5th Debra Isser & Fran Leibowitz

Special Birthdays
Laura & Andrew Hahn

B’nai Mitzvah
March 3
Asher Schuleman, son of Jodi and Andrew Schuleman

March 24
Samantha Palasek, daughter of Adriana Palasek

Engagements
Lisa Lipman, daughter of Marla and Steven Lipman, to Ryan Varnauskas
Rebecca Noel, daughter of Carol and David Noel, granddaughter to Martha and Stanley Weiman, to Max Appelman
Jordan Perl, son of Susan and Edward Perl, to Elizabeth “Libby” Viggiano

Marriage
Zachary Segall, son of Robynn and Joel Segall, grandson of Phyllis and Martin Segall, to Zoe Fox

Births
Olive Rose Howell, daughter of Shauna Anthony and Nathan Howell
Maya Thakore Jablon, daughter of Nitu Thakore and Seth Jablon, granddaughter of Lisa and Arnold Jablon
Astrid Pauline Rodgers Marius, daughter of Emma and Richard Marius, granddaughter of Ann Steinberg
Anais Benzil Mora, daughter of Dina Benzil and Miguel Mora, great-granddaughter of Naomi and Philip Benzil
Levi Camden Sibel, son of Jamie and Taylor Sibel, great-grandson of Beth Pozanek

We gratefully acknowledge the following offerings:

For the speedy recovery of
Joel Simon, by Shirley & Irving Simon

In honor of
The special birthday of Sheila Buchdahl, by Peg & Burt Bachrach
The special birthday of Stuart Cohen, by Eileen Gerke • Harriet & Jay Kramer
An Alyiah at Shabbat Shelanu in honor of my birthday, by Sylvia Duell
The marriage of Joseph Feinsod & Nancy Van Grack, by Deborah Lieberman & David Cornblath
The special birthday of Leonard Greenebaum, by Loraine Lobe
Allan T. Hirsh, III, by Steven Venick
Allan T. Hirsh, Jr. on his great-grandson, Jacob Hahn becoming a Bar Mitzvah, by Sherri & Sanford Minkin
Lisa & Arnold Jablon on the birth of their granddaughter Maya Thakore Jablon, by Koll Rinnah • Carole Wilder
Allison & Kemp Jennings-Roche on the birth of their daughter, Matilda Rose Jennings-Roche, by her great-grandparents, Emily & Spence Levitas
Emma & Richard Marius on the birth of their daughter, Astrid Pauline Rodgers Marius, by her grandmother Ann Steinberg
The special birthday of Ed Perl, by Roberta & Lennard Herbst

*Birthing Day of Passover*
In memory of

Lena Macks Abrams, by Judith & Gerald Macks & Family
Daniel Aiken, by Arnta Aiken
Marilyn Baida, by Pauline Chapin • Betty Fink
Robert Berenhaus, by Bonnie & Howard Heneson • Joy & Bruce Katzenberg • Sharon & Ross Klavans
Sigmund Bloom, by Bonnie & Howard Heneson
William Bornfriend, by Marcia Bornfriend
Leona Frank Breitstein, by Elinor Cahn
Don Neil Brotman, by Barbara Brotman
Kaylor
Rose S. Brown, by Carol J. Caplan & Family
Tom Brown, by Peg & Burt Bachrach
Lucille S. Bulloch, by Carol J. Caplan & Family
Dr. Sylvan Caplan, by Carol J. Caplan & Family
Jennie Cohen, by Bernice Burkett
Adolph M. Cohn, by Eileen Cohn
Birdie W. Cohn, by Eileen Cohn
Gilda Conn, by Judith & Gerald Macks
Beatrice Damsky, by Carole Wilder
Doris Sycle Davison, by Carol Kaufmann
Mildred DuBois, by Edith & Sar Kaufman
• Louise & Richard Kemper • Linda & Berry Spreet • Carole Wilder
William Eichengreen, by Stefan Leigh & Family
Howard Engel, by Sonia Blumberg & Family
Beatrice Etterman, by Florence Paul
Joseph Felsen, by Phyllis Troy Gilbert
Bert Finkelstein, by Elaine Finkelstein
Mae L. Fischler, by Loraine Lobe
Benjamin Freeland, by Valerie Binder
James Finkel, by Carolyn Finkel
Dr. Jerome Gavis, by Ruth Gavis
Sidney Gordon, by Eddie Jacobs, Jr.
Edward Haines, by Andrew Haines
Charles L. Hellman, by Lorna & Richard Kane
Tillie Herling, by Lauren & Steven Cornblatt
Mildred Hoffberger, by Monika Griff • Paula Hoffberger
Edith Horowitz, by Pauline Chapin • Benjy Dubin • Marilyn O’Mansky
Bertha Jandorf, by Linda & Michael Rosenberg • Susan & Jerome Taylor
Ross Jandorf, by Sonia Blumberg & Family • Cathy & Sheldon Epstein • Nancy & Alan Gilbert • Ellen & Joel Goldwasser • Barbara Mandel & Allan T. Hirsh, Jr. • E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center Staff • Davina & Micah Kleid • Jeffrey & Heller Kreshtool • Loraine Lobe • Jody Mitnick • Linda & Michael Rosenberg • Betty Spear • Suzanne Strutt • Helene & Jeffrey Waranch & Families • Eyeve & Jim Woldman
Judith Kishler, by Linda & Charles Estrin • Jean Gogel • Mimi & Michael Kraus • Barbara & Arnold Wallenstein
Ira Harvey Kirsch, by Wendy Branoff • Ava & Marc Lenet
Irving Kohl, by Ellen & Saul Lindenbaum
Casey Dylan Lenovitz, by Jeanne & Harry Macks & Family
Beverly Levin, by Susan & Jeffrey Lieman
Marshall Levin, by Susan & Jeffrey Lieman
Carlyn Lipman, by Marla & Steven Lipman
Sarah Macks, by Judith & Gerald Macks & Family
H.W. “Billy” Mandelberg, by Rabbi Rosalind & Martin Mandelberg
On the occasion of Corbett Benjamin Manser becoming a Bar Mitzvah we remember his grandfather Donald W. Manser, Sr.; his great-grandparents Dorothy & Ben Quimbach and Roslyn & Philip Powell, by Iris & Roger Powell
Leroy “Roy” Marks, by Arin, Vikas, Devon & Nathan Aurora • Barbara & Hank Betchen • Joan & Robert Block • Discovery Legal • Mildred & Stanley Dorf • Marlene Trestman & Henry Kahn • Irma & Norman Maged • Paul, Maury, Allison & Joshua Newman • Michael Paladino • Sandra Raskin • Annette & Wilfred Romanoff • Caryl Taub
Harold Miller, by Bonnye & Ronald Kurland
Sadie Miller, by Samuel Miller
Ruth Morrell, by Louise & Roger Bennett
Leon Needler, by Susan Land
Paula Oppenheimer, by Esther Drager, Arthur Drager & Danielle Drager
Violet Patz, by Betty & Edward Patz
Nathan Polski, by Lauren & Steven Cornblatt
Abraham Rachelson, by Arnita Aiken
Edward Raskin, by Sandra Raskin
Hannah Nathan Rosen, by Deborah Lieberman & David Cornblath • Benjy Dubin • Sharon & Donald Edlow • Barry Gogel • Becky & Larry Gutin • Carla & Alex Katzenberg, Ill & Family • Louise & Richard Kemper • Harriet & Jay Kramer • Isabel & Stan Levin • The Messick Family • Bobbi & Aron Perlman • Sandra Raskin • Marilyn Savage & Family • Linda & Berry Spreet • Leslie & Robert D. Waldman • Martha & Stan Weiman

Mary A. Rosenberg, by Henry Rosenberg, Jr.
Jeannie Rosenberg, by Henry Rosenberg, Jr.
Fred Sapperstein, by Annette & Wilfred Romanoff • Janice & Marc Strauss
Abe Schack, by Janet & Robert Fleishman
Linda Heneson Schnapp, by Lois & Howard Bernstein • Bonnie & Howard Heneson
Hyman Schunick, by Nathalie & Arnold Schunick
Miriam Selznick, by Denise & Jeffrey Selznick
Susan Lynn Shackman, by Riva & Al Shackman
Bruce, Irene, Zachary, William & Matthew Steinberg, by Carole Seidman
Jason Derek Streimer, by Helen Streimer & Alan Katz
Lois Rita Taubenfeld, by Martin Taubenfeld
Robert Taubman, by Bonnie & Howard Heneson • Ann & Ted Losin
A. Victor Taylor, by Susan & Jerome Taylor
Samuel Tralins, by David Tralins
Helaine Trosch, by Nancy & Gary Aiken • Naomi & Philip Benzi • Sonia Blumberg • Becky & Larry Gutin • Kathy & Paul Green • Allan T. Hirsh, Jr. • Joy & Bruce Katzenberg • Ellen & Saul Lindenbaum • Sandra & Joseph Mechanick • Linda & Larry Miller • Cindy & Steve Miller & Family • Marcia Rosenblatt • Lois Rosenfeld • Betty Spear • Ruth & Chuck Spivak
Itra Weiner, by Dianne & Charles Feldman • Faye & Richard Lehmann
Joseph Weiner, by Dianne & Charles Feldman • Faye & Richard Lehmann
Hilda G. Weiss, by Diane & Jay Weiss
Barton Wilder, by Carole Wilder
Richard J. Zander, Jr., by Ralph Brunn
Bernice Shapiro Zimmerman, by Phyllis & Duke Zimmerman
Leon Zimmerman, by Phyllis & Duke Zimmerman
In commemoration of the birthday anniversary of
Alyse Marsha Bornfriend, by Marcia Bornfriend
Ries E. Daniel, by Marcia Daniel
Nathaniel Goldstein, by Sandra Raskin
Solomon S. Macks, by Judith & Gerald Macks, children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren
Shirley Massing, by Marcia Daniel
Joseph Seidman, by Carole Seidman, children & grandchildren
Nancy Dillon Tobias, by Sonya Dillon

Acknowledgments
Appreciation is expressed for messages of good wishes and Books of Uniongrams received by
Lisa & Arnold Jablon on the birth of their granddaughter, Maya Tahkore Jablon
Private Home Care, LLC

Choose Our Reliable & Affordable Home Care Services
- Nurse Monitoring
- Personal Care
- Respite Care
- Companionship
- Light Housekeeping
- Meal Preparation
- Errands
- Shopping
- Escort to Appts.
- 24 Hour Services

YEARS COMBINED HOME CARE EXPERIENCE
LICENSED & INSURED LIC. #R2535

Our Competent & Compassionate Nurses and Aides Are Screened and Credentialed.

For a FREE assessment and more information contact:

TEL. 410-486-6665
FAX. 410-486-6646

Hello from the Taylor Family!

TLC is so excited to present a RECHARGEABLE hearing aid we believe in!

Hear what our patients think so far:
1. Unbeatable sound quality even in background noise!
2. Convenient to place in charger every night
3. Surprised that no one can see that they are wearing hearing aids

Want to learn more?
Call for an appointment today!
443-544-7555

We will be donating proceeds from hearing tests performed at our office to a different charity each month!

1777 Reisterstown Rd. Suit 118A, Pikesville, MD 21208
443-544-7555
taylorlisteningcenter.com

Dr. Emily J. Taylor

SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

Ad info: 1-800-477-4574 • Publication Support 1-800-888-4574 • www.4lp.com

Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, Baltimore, MD 04-0045
### MARCH EVENTS

#### Thursday, March 1
- **8:30 PM** Chai Life Trivia

#### Friday, March 2
- **6:15 PM** Shabbat Service, Oneg Shabbat following
- **6:30 PM** PJ Shabbat

#### Saturday, March 3
- **9 AM** Torah Talk
- **10 AM** Shabbat Shelanu
- **10:30 AM** Shabbat Service with Bar Mitzvah
- **7 PM** NextGen: Shul-In Leading into BHC’s Purim Carnival

#### Sunday, March 4
- **9 AM** Youth Education
- **10:30 AM** Bereavement Group
- **10:45 AM** Purim Play
- **11:30 AM** Purim Carnival

#### Monday, March 5
- **6 PM** NextGen: Advocacy Lab
- **7:30 PM** BHC Board of Electors

#### Tuesday, March 6
- **7 PM** BHC Cares Meeting
- **7:30 PM** Al Anon
- **7:30 PM** Grey Sheet Anonymous
- **7:30 PM** Overeaters Anonymous
- **7:30 PM** Processed Food Anonymous

#### Thursday, March 8
- **10 AM** Sisterhood Triple Treat
- **8:30 PM** Chai Life Trivia

#### Friday, March 9
- **6:15 PM** Family Shabbat, Oneg Shabbat and Family Shabbat Dinner following, RSVP required for dinner

#### Saturday, March 10
- **9 AM** Torah Talk
- **10 AM** Shabbat Shelanu
- **3 PM** Family Shabbat Education

#### Sunday, March 11
- **9 AM** Youth Education
- **9 AM** PEP
- **10:30 AM** Bereavement Group
- **2 PM** Hoffberger Gallery Artist’s Reception

#### Monday, March 12
- **9 AM** Sisterhood Interfaith Institute
- **6 PM** NextGen: Rosh Hodesh/Shevet Achim
- **6 PM** NextGen: Advocacy Lab
- **7 PM** Kol Rinnah

#### Tuesday, March 13
- **6 PM** NextGen: Speaking in Public: A Jewish Art
- **7 PM** Adult Autism Resource Group
- **7:30 PM** Al Anon
- **7:30 PM** Grey Sheet Anonymous
- **7:30 PM** Overeaters Anonymous
- **7:30 PM** Processed Food Anonymous

#### Thursday, March 15
- **9:30 AM** Sisterhood Federation

#### Friday, March 16
- **NFTY TheVent through Sunday, March 18**
- **6:15 PM** Shabbat Service, Oneg Shabbat following
- **7:30 PM** BHC Pride Dinner

#### Saturday, March 17
- **9 AM** Torah Talk
- **10 AM** Shabbat Shelanu

#### Sunday, March 18
- **9 AM** Youth Education
- **9:15 AM** Adult Beginner Hebrew Class
- **10:30 AM** Bereavement Group
- **11:15 AM** Understanding Prayerbook Hebrew Class

#### Monday, March 19
- **6 PM** NextGen: Advocacy Lab
- **7 PM** Kol Rinnah

#### Tuesday, March 20
- **6 PM** Passover Cooking Demo
- **7 PM** Youth Education Advisory Committee
- **7:30 PM** Al Anon
- **7:30 PM** Grey Sheet Anonymous
- **7:30 PM** Overeaters Anonymous
- **7:30 PM** Processed Food Anonymous

#### Thursday, March 22
- **10 AM** Sisterhood Triple Treat

#### Friday, March 23
- **6:15 PM** Shabbat Service, Oneg Shabbat following

#### Saturday, March 24
- **9 AM** Torah Talk
- **10 AM** Shabbat Shelanu
- **10:30 AM** Shabbat Service with Bat Mitzvah

#### Sunday, March 25
- **9 AM** Youth Education
- **10 AM** Gesher
- **9:15 AM** Adult Beginner Hebrew Class
- **10:30 AM** Bereavement Group
- **10:30 AM** Sisterhood Board Meeting
- **11:15 AM** Understanding Prayerbook Hebrew Class
- **NOON** Youth Group
- **1 PM** Brotherhood Seder

#### Tuesday, March 27
- **7:30 PM** Al Anon
- **7:30 PM** Grey Sheet Anonymous
- **7:30 PM** Overeaters Anonymous
- **7:30 PM** Processed Food Anonymous

#### Thursday, March 29
- **3 PM** Clergy Visit to Edenwald

#### Friday, March 30
- **5 PM** Passover Evening Service, Oneg Shabbat following

#### Saturday, March 31
- **9 AM** Torah Talk
- **10 AM** Shabbat Shelanu
- **5 PM** Second Night Seder, RSVP Required

---

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE
**Friday-Sunday, April 20-22**
Join us as the four Reform congregations of Baltimore come together for the Hoffberger Foundation for Torah Study Scholar-in-Residence Weekend
See page 6 for details.

#### NIGHT OF THE STARS
**Thursday, May 10**
Join us for the 8th Annual Night of the Stars with Bebe Neuwirth.
See page 6 for details.
SERVICES

FRIDAY, MARCH 2
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen will speak
6:30 PM • PJ Shabbat with Cantor Sacks

SATURDAY, MARCH 3
Ki Tisa, Exodus 30:11-34:35
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
10:30 AM • Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Asher Schuleman, son of Jodi & Andrew Schuleman

FRIDAY, MARCH 9
6:15 PM • Family Shabbat
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen will speak

SATURDAY, MARCH 10
Vayakhel-Pekudei Parah, Exodus 35:1-40:38
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu

FRIDAY, MARCH 16
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Busch will speak

SATURDAY, MARCH 17
Vayikra, Leviticus 1:1-5:26
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu

FRIDAY, MARCH 23
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen will speak
Kol Rinnah will sing

SATURDAY, MARCH 24
Tzav, Leviticus 6:1-8:36
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
10:30 AM • Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Samantha Palasek, daughter of Adriana Palasek

FRIDAY, MARCH 30
5 PM • Passover Evening Service
Cantor Sacks will speak

SATURDAY, MARCH 31
Pesach I, Exodus 12:21-51
9 AM • Torah Talk
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu