WELCOMING THE NEW YEAR:
High Holy Days, Music, and Youth Education – Don’t miss what Cantor Ellerin and Brad Cohen, Director of Education, have in store as they plan the new year together.

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ELUL: A FINAL SUMMER PROJECT

Lily and I have a running joke when it comes to self-improvement projects, and the punch line is always the same: “I’ll do it this summer.” Whatever the goals are—I really should be going to the gym more, let’s eat healthier food, I should read that book, or I want to improve my conversational Hebrew—it seems that the inevitable next thought is, “Okay... this summer.”

It’s no wonder, really, since the summer months are a slower time of year for so many of us. Time seems to slow down over the summer—school is out, the days are growing noticeably shorter again, and it’s easy to feel like we are running out of time for fulfilling projects. Whatever remains undone, we are tempted to say, “I’ll do it next summer.”

But if we allow ourselves, we can let the momentum of those summer projects lead us into a more spiritual kind of self-improvement, the kind of introspection that our High Holy Day machzor moves us to explore. Judaism knows a thing or two about human nature, and our tradition acknowledges that our lives are driven by tremendous momentum; it’s nearly impossible to “turn on a dime,” to make changes in our relationships with others, with God, or even with ourselves in just one day, or even in the ten days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. This year September coincides with the last part of the Hebrew month of Elul, a whole month where we are encouraged to prepare ourselves spiritually for the coming High Holy Days. Elul, like September, reminds us that time is marching on, and we only have a little while longer to do what needs to be done before another year begins.

Elul, spelled in Hebrew – aleph, lamed, vav, lamed, can be viewed as an acronym for the verse in Song of Songs 6:3: “Ani l’Shodi v’Shodi li,” translated as, “I am my beloved’s and my beloved is mine.” Whatever kind of work remains to be done before the approaching holidays, whether it is something standing between ourselves and God, between ourselves and another person, or between us and a better version of ourselves, Elul is a reminder that we can approach this important work from a place of love.

In the few short months that Lily and I have been a part of Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, we have experienced what a loving community this is. We are excited to build our lives here in Baltimore and I am honored to be your new cantor. I look forward to meeting everyone and to worshiping together for the High Holy Days and beyond.

– Cantor Ellerin

YAHRZEIT 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.

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A LETTER FROM OUR ANNUAL GIVING CO-CHAIRS

Dear Fellow Congregants,

As the High Holy Days approach, we take a break from our usual activities and reflect on what is important to us as Jews: the health and well-being of our loved ones, the sacrifices of our ancestors, our shared heritage, improving our society and environment, and much more.

We have all chosen Baltimore Hebrew Congregation as our home for Reform Jewish worship, education, culture, and social action. We are indeed blessed with wise, compassionate clergy, a beautiful synagogue, and a warm, embracing community. We pray together, study together, celebrate together, and mourn together. BHC has something for members of all ages and interests.

As you may be aware, however, our membership dues do not cover the costs of BHC’s services, activities and programs, or upkeep of our aging building, or the maintenance of our lovely campus. We depend on the generosity of all of you to ensure our fiscal stability and to make certain that no one is denied affiliation for financial reasons. Hence, our Annual Giving Campaign.

Please answer your phone when one of our dedicated volunteers calls for your 2018-2019 Annual Giving pledge! If your gift is received by the end of the year, you will receive a charitable gift deduction on your 2018 income tax. And, the best news: If your gift is new, or higher than last year’s, your new gift or increase will be matched dollar-for-dollar! For example, if you make a $50 increase, or a $50 new gift, the match will bring your increase or new gift to $100.

We count on your support and involvement to sustain our wonderful, vibrant, and essential congregation. Please pledge generously.

Carol Sandler
Annual Giving Chair

Janice Strauss
Annual Giving Co-Chair

Annette Saxon
Director of Development

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

MAKING MEMORIES DURING THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

As we approach the end of summer and, for some, the return of our children and grandchildren to school, we come face to face with the High Holy Days and Jewish New Year 5779. This time of the year brings us the solemn period of reflection where we seek atonement for the sins we committed over the past year and ask to be re-inscribed in the Book of Life for the coming year. The High Holy Days, like most ritual practices in Judaism, call to mind many memories and experiences of family and community. Our understanding and enjoyment of these holidays are shaped by these experiences and will continue to evolve as we open up to new and different customs. The High Holy Days are such an important part of our Jewish lives.

I remember vividly from my childhood this time of year and the arrival of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. My grandfather, already dressed for synagogue in a perfectly groomed suit, would come to our house several hours before the evening service for Rosh Hashanah, and he would take my sisters and me to our backyard where he recited a prayer for the New Year, a prayer he seemed to write on the spot. He spoke of his hope that we would all be inscribed in this wonderful Book of Life. I remember wondering about this book and how it would be so nice to see it. As an added bonus, he was one of our congregation’s volunteer shofar blowers, and naturally, he would give us all an opportunity to try to make sounds from his shofar. After our unsuccessful attempts, he would magically create the awesome sounds of that ram’s horn.

The High Holy Days also made me aware of the serious, solemn side of synagogue worship that today is still ingrained in my spiritual being. The clergy seemed so majestic in their white robes on the Bema for those services, and the music performed by the Cantor and choir with the special High Holy Day melodies were so different than the normal Shabbat tunes.

The holiday meals we shared with our extended family were events I waited a full year to duplicate, as it was so much fun to be with cousins, uncles, aunts, and grandparents for these special meals and to be able to dip our challah into honey.

But now, my memories also include sharing the holidays with my family, friends, and community, including joining in with thousands of other people on Rosh Hashanah and praying and celebrating in an outdoor concert-like setting, a unique service with food, music, and large video boards. The impact of the inspiring Neilah service, at the conclusion of Yom Kippur services when all the Sanctuary lights are turned off and concluding prayers are offered, is deeply ingrained in my definition of the High Holy Day service. I welcome the time to reflect, atone, and start again integrating the old with the new.

May we continue to make memories here and throughout the BHC community this High Holy Day season. May our holiday experiences be a blessing for us all, and may these unique experiences be wonderful memories for you and your families. May you all be inscribed in the Book of Life for a year of peace, health, and prosperity.

– Richard D. Gross
BHC President
TICKETS
Tickets for services at BHC have been mailed to all members in good standing. Your ticket will admit you to all High Holy Day services at BHC.

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

The office has a very limited number of prayerbooks available for sale, if you would like to have a copy of your own. The cost is $50 for the two-volume set.

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

During our Alternative Services, there is an option for children from Pre-K—4th grades to be escorted out after a short portion of the service. Those students will then participate in a mixture of age-engaging services and activities, all led by our Educators, BHC High Holy Day teens, and song leaders. Snacks will be provided. Parents will then pick up their students at the end of the Alternative Service. Note, children are also welcome to stay through the entire Alternative Service.

FLOWERS: THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND
The congregation would like to remember your immediate family members who are homebound or in a nursing home. The cost of these High Holy Day flowers is covered by a generous gift from the Dr. Bennett I. Kemper Memorial High Holy Day Flower Fund. INFO: Iris Powell, 410-764-1587, ext. 224, to let her know which of your loved ones should receive flowers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STUDY SESSION WITH RABBI BUSCH
A lively, interactive discussion will connect current events with Yom Kippur themes.

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

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

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

NEILAH (CONCLUDING SERVICE)
Neilah is a time of unparalleled spiritual fulfillment in which the entire family can share; all are welcome.
SUkkot anD simchat torah
The fall holidays continue with our harvest festival and celebration of Torah. Join us for Sukkot and Simchat Torah, at evening and morning services. We will enjoy the decorated Sanctuary Sukkah. On Simchat Torah evening, we will bless our new Youth Education students. At that service, we will dance with the Torahs and then open Torahs all around the Sanctuary. We have educational programs before the evening services on both holidays. Join us for festive dinners on the evenings of Sukkot and Simchat Torah.

videoStreAmIng
Video streaming for Shabbat and High Holy Day services is available by visiting venue.streamspot.com/de50dfb8, or by calling the Temple Office for detailed instructions. Registration is not necessary, and this service is completely free. We do our best to video stream all of our services; however, there is no guarantee the recording will be uninterrupted or complete.

HIGH holy DAY foOD DrIVE
The 2018 High Holy Day Food Drive for GEDCO Cares Food Pantry will kick off at Rosh Hashanah Under The Stars. Food Pantry will kick off at Rosh Hashanah Under the Stars. Bring your food donations to Rosh Hashanah Under Stars or pick up a donation bag at Rosh Hashanah services. Drop off your filled bag to BHC throughout the High Holy Days or any time of year. BHC will deliver your donations to the GEDCO Cares Food Pantry. GEDCO Cares Food Pantry will kick off at Rosh Hashanah Under The Stars. Food Pantry will deliver your donations to the GEDCO Cares Food Pantry.

Ushering
Help BHC prepare for the High Holy Days by volunteering as an usher for the High Holy Days, Shabbat and/or Bar/Bat Mitzvah services. BHC appreciates our continuing ushers and always welcomes new volunteers. It is a great way to assist fellow congregants, while feeling more connected yourself. Harvey Schevitz continues as Brotherhood’s Ushering Chair, and welcomes any congregant to serve as an usher. INFO: Jo Ann Windman, jwindman@baltimorehebrew.org.

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

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UPCOMING AT BHC

SELICHOT
Saturday, September 1, 8 PM
See the High Holy Day Information on page 4 for details.

PJ SHABBAT
Friday, September 7, 6:30 PM
Bring your toddlers and young children for BHC’s pajama-clad service the first Friday of every month.

YOUTH EDUCATION
Sunday, September 16, 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.

YOUTH EDUCATION PICNIC
Sunday, September 16, 11 AM
See the Youth Education column on page 8 for details.

HOFFBERGER GALLERY ARTIST’S RECEPTION
Sunday, September 16, 2 PM
See the Hoffberger Gallery column on page 9 for details.

SUHKKA DECORATION
Thursday, September 20 & Friday, September 21, 10 AM
See page 7 for details.

6TH & 7TH GRADE RETREAT
Friday, September 21, 5 PM
See the Youth Education column on page 8 for details.

CONFIRMATION BRUNCH
Sunday, September 23, 11 AM
Confirmands and their families will gather for an opening brunch at the home of Rabbi Busch and Rabbi Pine. INFO: Brad Cohen, Director of Education, 410-764-1587, ext. 290 or bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org.

SUHKOT EDUCATION
Sunday, September 23, 4:30 PM
See the High Holy Day Information on page 5 for details.

SUHKOT DINNER
Sunday, September 23, 6:15 PM
See the High Holy Day Information on page 5 for details.

CHAI LIFE: PIZZA IN THE HUT
Tuesday, September 25, 6:30 PM
See the Chai Life column on page 8 for details.

SIMCHAT TORAH EDUCATION
Sunday, September 30, 4:30 PM
See the High Holy Day Information on page 5 for details.

SIMCHAT TORAH DINNER
Sunday, September 30, 6:15 PM
See the High Holy Day Information on page 5 for details.

LEARN TO CHANT THE TORAH
Join BHC’s cadre of Torah chanters by learning to recognize the trope symbols and their melodies. If you can decode Hebrew and carry a simple tune, you have all the tools you need. Classes are for adult BHC members and will begin after the High Holy Days on Sundays, 11:15 AM-NOON and continue through the early spring. INFO & SIGN UP: David Bielenberg, dbielenberg@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 250.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

NEEDED: DAY OF ROSH HASHANAH UNDER THE STARS VOLUNTEERS
The holidays are upon us, and with the holidays comes one of BHC’s largest undertakings of the year. We welcome all members of the Baltimore Jewish community to Oregon Ridge park for a Rosh Hashanah experience unlike any other in the country. Countless members of the community put in work every year to make Rosh Hashanah Under the Stars better and better every year. In addition to those in our community who put in work in the weeks and months leading up to the holiday, we need BHC volunteers at the park to help make the day a success. We are looking for members willing to be the smiling face of BHC as we welcome the thousands who have made Rosh Hashanah Under the Stars their holiday home. To volunteer for any part of the day, from set-up during the day to welcoming guests from 4-6 PM, to take down, contact me, nstratford@baltimorehebrew.org.

Nicki Stratford
Coordinator of Engagement and Programming

LEARN TO READ HEBREW THIS FALL
Learning to read Hebrew is a great way to exercise those brain cells and discover the wonders of the Hebrew language. Classes will begin after the High Holy Days on Sundays, 10:15 AM, during Youth Education. 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 & SIGN UP: David Bielenberg, dbielenberg@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 250.

CONNECT TO BHC DIGITALLY
One way BHC builds community is by providing targeted emails regarding different topics and community initiatives. If you are interested, you can sign up for emails regarding:
• Adult learning opportunities
• Notices about deaths and life-cycle events
• Social justice opportunities

You can also sign up to get email from Brotherhood and Sisterhood. Occasionally, BHC sends out news to the whole congregation, but we try to keep those communications to a minimum, except for our Briefly BHC email. We hope you are receiving that weekly. To sign up for any of these email lists visit tinyurl.com/BHCemails, and follow the prompts. And don’t forget to interact with us on social media—follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

HAVE FUN, SCHMOOZE, DO A MITZVAH
We are looking to reach as many congregants as possible for Annual Giving and need your help. Join us as a Phonathon volunteer on Thursday, September 13 and Tuesday September 25, 6:30-8:30 PM. We provide a light supper, training, and everything you need to be successful. Make calls or help by sending emails to congregants who we are not able to reach. INFO: Annette Saxon, Director of Development, asaxon@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 236.
BOOMERS AND BEYOND

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

BLUEWATER TREE GIVEAWAY

On Sunday, September 23, 9 AM-1 PM, BlueWater Baltimore is sponsoring a free tree giveaway on BHC’s parking lot. The free trees are native species that will be in two- and three-gallon pots. Families can take up to 5 “canopy” trees and one smaller “understory” variety. The fall season is excellent for planting deciduous trees. Representatives from BlueWater Baltimore will be on site to consult regarding which trees to choose and how to plant. Trees in an urban and suburban setting create shade, habitat for birds and wildlife, and collectively reduce the urban heat load, making our city more livable. This event is open to all.

FALL CLERGY AND LAY VISITATIONS

We are looking forward to our fall clergy and lay visitations with BHC congregants at various communities throughout the area. On Thursday, October 4, 3-4 PM Rabbi Busch and Annette Saxon will visit our congregants at Edenwald in the second floor lounge. On Monday, October 8, 2-3 PM Rabbi Sachs-Kohen and BHC Cares volunteer Marcy Hyatt will visit our congregants at The Atrium in the first floor private dining room. Our final fall visit will be to our congregants at North Oaks on Tuesday, October 16, 3-4 PM with Rabbi Busch, Annette Saxon, and Jo Ann Windman. They will meet in the first floor parlor. These visits are arranged by BHC Cares.

INFO: Carol J. Caplan, BHC Cares Chair, caroljc@comcast.net or 410-764-1587, ext. 270.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

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

INFO & RSVP: Carol J. Caplan, BHC Cares Chair, caroljc@comcast.net or 410-764-1587 ext. 270.

FAMILY SHABBAT AND PJ SHABBAT

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

PURSUING EDUCATIONAL POSSIBILITIES

Judiasm offers us great opportunities to learn about our tradition, the world, and ourselves. PEP. Pursuing Educational Possibilities, is an ongoing Sunday morning learning opportunity enjoyed by BHC congregants for decades. We offer four different classes, two each semester on select Sundays.

This fall, we have Rabbi Busch teaching “Contemporary Dilemmas via Reform Jewish Perspectives” at 9:30 AM and Rabbi Amy Scheinerman teaching “Judaisms” at 10:45 AM. The semester begins Sunday, October 14, 9 AM, and continues Sundays, October 21 & 28, November 18, and December 9 & 16. Every PEP class begins with bagels and sweets and concludes at 11:45 AM. Our spring classes will be led by Dr. Susanna Garfein teaching “Voices from the Biblical World” and Dr. Neil Rubin teaching “Jews and Christians: Interfaith Relations in America.” The Cost (per person) is $18 per semester or $30 for both semesters.

INFO & REGISTRATION: Ruth Spivak, spivakcpa@verizon.net or 410-666-1891, or fill out a form on BHC’s main flyer table. PEP is generously funded by the Lee Egerton Educational Fund.
CHAI LIFE

SPEND THE HOLIDAYS WITH CHAI LIFE

This month we are celebrating the holidays. Chai Life will be joining together for two holiday celebrations. The first will be with the entire BHC community at Rosh Hashanah Under the Stars. Chai Life will have a tarp for Chai Lifers to gather together at the celebration on Sunday, September 9, 4PM. Everyone will bring their own picnics, and BHC will provide apples and honey for the group. The second celebration will be a Sukkot meal. On Tuesday, September 25, 6:30PM we will have “Pizza in the Hut.” We will enjoy pizza and drinks as we gather together in the sukkah.

Shira Moskowitz
Chai Life Chair

YOUTH EDUCATION

SUNDAYS

We are excited to welcome back our families for another amazing year of BHC Youth Education. We will frame our year with three values: nisayon-pleasantness, ometz lev-courage, and emet-truth. These values will be intertwined into our year, and we look forward to recognizing students every month who are showing these values.

Our first Sunday for the 2018-19 year is Sunday, September 16, 9-11AM, followed by a picnic from 11AM-12:30PM. Bring your lunch and celebrate with us with an ice cream truck, obstacle course, gaga pit, and a basketball shootout. We have exciting surprises planned for the year that you are not going to want to miss.

FAMILY

On Sunday, September 23 and Sunday, September 30 we will have Sukkot and Simchat Torah Family Education. These programs will start at 4:30PM, followed by Services and a dinner. They will replace Sunday morning Youth Education those two weeks. Find more details in our High Holy Day information on page 5 and Youth Education publicity this month.

Our Gesher Family program for 1st-2nd grade parents will begin in October. This is a three-session course, where parents have the opportunity to learn with our Rabbis, create community, and collaborate with your 1st & 2nd grade children on a family project. We are excited to start a new cohort of families. Look for more information and educational opportunities in our eblasts and fliers.

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

HELP US GROW!

BHC welcomes new congregants, new Youth Education students, and new students to our E.B. Hirsch Early Childhood Center. Membership is not required for Youth Education under a certain grade, but we do offer special, reduced dues for eligible, enrolled families. E.B. Hirsch Early Childhood Center enrollment does not require synagogue membership, but we have specially reduced dues for eligible enrolled families.

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

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

1ST-7TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP

We are off to a great start to the new year as September is filled with wonderful holiday related opportunities for BHC Youth. In addition, we will have another opening picnic for BHC Youth Education families. Youth Group opportunities will resume in October, so look out for a flyer and email with dates and opportunities.

6th-7th Grade Retreat: Sunday, September 22. BHC 6th-7th graders will participate in a retreat to build leadership skills and community. Look for more details through Youth Education updates.

NEXTGEN: THE MILLIE AND ALVIN BLUM

8TH-12TH GRADE TEEN PROGRAM

The second year of NextGen is also starting out strong with many new and improved opportunities, experiences, and social gatherings for BHC teens. 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. Sign up for a full year of NextGen and explore all we have to offer BHC teens: tinyurl.com/BHCNEXTGEN18-19.

Check out what we have planned for teen engagement:
High Holy Day Madrichim Lab: Sunday, September 9, 9AM-Noon, Monday, September 10, 9AM-1PM, and Wednesday, September 19, 9AM-1PM: Help create and lead tefilah (prayer) for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur youth services.

Wellness Cohort: Sunday, September 16, 10:30AM-Noon. This is the first gathering of the wellness cohort, where teens will explore the body, spirit, and mind through in-depth learning and application of wellness.

NFTY LEAD at Camp Louise: Friday, September 28 through Sunday, September 30. The North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY) and the Leadership Exploration and Development (LEAD) will take place at the end of September. This weekend is for 9th-12th graders and is all about teen leadership.

NextGen Retreat at Camp Airy: Friday, October 5, 5PM through Saturday, October 6, 4PM. NextGen will launch another year of unique, engaging and exciting teen Jewish education with an overnight Shabbat experience at Camp Airy.
My family’s favorite Sukkah story is “The House on the Roof” by David Adler. In this story, the grandfather wanted to create a welcoming sukkah on the roof of his apartment building. However, at every turn the grumpy landlord tried to stop him. So the grandfather brought in a little of this and a little of that until he was able to make his beautiful sukkah out of recycled materials. The walls were made from wood crates, and the roof out of branches. The tablecloth was made of torn clothes and the pictures on the walls were from old magazines. There were treats to eat and drink. His grandchildren were delighted. The owner, not so much. She chased the family off the roof with her broom and took them to court! The judge ruled that the sukkah should be taken down within 10 days, cleverly giving the grandfather the right amount of time to enjoy his sukkah.

While reading this book with my son Benjamin, we would act out the play, pretending to take odds and ends up to the roof to build our sukkah. We had so much fun trying to find items to put in our sukkah. Then we would take turns being the grumpy landlord or the judge. Benjamin, then at the age of four, learned greater meaning of the narrative’s content by acting out the story. Benjamin, now 7, and I play the game “What if” about the story. The Jewish value of welcoming guests into your home is easy if they are nice. What if the grandfather had invited the lonely landlord to join him in the sukkah, too?

Try these or other activities surrounding your favorite family story. Can you imagine what will happen when you bring stories to life for your children? Please share with me what you read and did with the story. Send your email to me, jeisen@baltimorehebrew.org.

**MEAL MAKERS**

Soon we will be celebrating the High Holy Days and embarking on a new year. We thank all our volunteers for making the BHC Cares Meal Makers project a success and hope that you will continue to volunteer to prepare meals for those welcoming a new baby, recuperating from an illness, or dealing with the death of a loved one. We have received nice messages and calls about this wonderful service. We can always use more volunteers, so spread the word. If this is something you or someone you know is interested in, let us know. You will be helping fellow BHC members by cooking and preparing meals. Appreciation goes to Chair, Sharon Edlow and our helpers Jean Fedder, Shirley Simon, and Sherrie Land. **INFO & VOLUNTEER:** Sharon Edlow, sharonk123@gmail.com.

**SEPTEMBER DATES TO NOTE**

- **Monday, 3**
  - Closed: Labor Day
- **Thursday, 6**
  - Field Trip to Port Discovery, 4’s Program
- **Friday, 7**
  - PJ Shabbat, 6:30 PM
- **Monday, 10**
  - Closed: Rosh Hashanah, Happy New Year!
- **Tuesday, 18**
  - Early Closing, Noon: Yom Kippur Evening
- **Wednesday, 19**
  - Closed: Yom Kippur
- **Monday, 24**
  - Closed: 1st Day of Sukkot
  - Sukkot on the Farm, 10 AM

**EB Hirsh Early Childhood Center is accepting on-going enrollment for toddlers, 2’s, 3’s and 4’s.**

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BROIDHERHOOD NEWS

BROTHEHOD OPENING DINNER

The Brotherhood Opening Dinner kicks off the new year Sunday, October 7, 6 pm with a wonderful program of Yiddish music and learning with Hazzan Sara Geller. Accompanying her in “Yiddish Songs We Love” is pianist James Harp. Sara Geller is a lyric soprano in her 25th year in the cantorate. She has served B’nai Shalom of Olney, MD since 2002, and has a Masters in Near Eastern and Judaic Studies from Brandeis University.

Cocktail hour begins at 6 pm, dinner at 7 pm and the program follows. The cost is free to paid up Brotherhood members and $20 for others. All are welcome. INFO & RSVP: baltimorehebrew.org/bhopeningdinner or Sid Bravmann, 410-952-6352. Reservations required by Tuesday, September 25.

BROTHEHOD BREAKFASTS

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

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

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

THE WOMEN OF BHC

JUDAICA SHOP

Stop by our Judaica Shop, filled with everything you need for gifts, holidays and your home. We have unique items for the High Holy Days.

Hours are Tuesdays, 4:30-6:30 pm or by appointment. To schedule an appointment, call Paula Cohen, 410-292-4439. After the High Holy Days the shop is open Sundays, 9 am-12:30 pm, Tuesday 4:30-7:30 pm, and Thursdays, 11 am-1 pm. All proceeds go to the Women of BHC.

SHRED EVENT

The Women of BHC will host a Shred Event this fall in the BHC parking lot, date TBA. Cost is $5 per box or $10 per trash bag – cash or checks only. Proceeds benefit the Women of BHC’s many worthwhile projects. INFO: Suzanne Strutt, 410-236-6177, swstrutt@verizon.net or the Temple office 410-764-1587.

HELP CHICKEN FICKERS

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

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Marshall Klein, 410-795-7360
Manna House
Bruce Harris, 410-484-7849
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Traffic Squad
Jordan Loran, 443-537-6580
Ushers
Harvey Schevitz, 410-484-7598

OUR NEW NAME

Baltimore Hebrew Congregation Sisterhood, originally founded in 1890 as the Ladies Auxiliary, supports congregational projects such as the Sanctuary Quiet Room, Judaica Shop renovations, kitchen equipment, and programs involving BHC’s youth. In July, Sisterhood became the Women of Baltimore Hebrew Congregation. While the name may have changed, the purpose has not changed. The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods (NFTS), founded in 1913, changed its name to the Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) in 1993.

OPENING MEETING

Join us on Sunday, October 7, 11:30 am as we welcome new and old friends for our Women of BHC Opening Meeting. Enjoy an afternoon with a tasty meal and wonderful entertainment. Stayed tuned for more information about our first event of the year via fliers and emails. INFO: Suzanne Strutt, 410-236-6177, swstrutt@verizon.net.

VENDORS NEEDED: ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

BHC’s 24th Annual Holiday Boutique & Silent Auction will be on Sunday, November 4, 10 am-5 pm & Monday, November 5, 11 am-5 pm. We are looking for vendors with upscale merchandise—clothing, accessories, crafts, Judaica, pocketbooks, food, and other appealing items. Our Silent Auction offerings can include merchandise or gift certificates to stores, businesses, restaurants, and sports and theater tickets. INFO: Women of BHC Office, 410-764-1587, ext. 270 or bhcholidayboutique2018@gmail.com.
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We record with sorrow the passing of

Evelyn Beller
Norm Davis
Stephen Greenhouse
Perry A. Orens
Gerald Sirota
Jean Tang
Captain Heber E. Watts, Jr.

May their memories be for a blessing.

PERPETUAL MEMORIALS

September 7-8
S. Martin Adelman
David Allen
Louis Amster
Jesse Benesch, Sr.
Julius Berlin
Bernie Blatt
Tillie D. Borow
Robert Branch
Lawrence S. Braverman
Barney Brooks
Etta Cluster
Israel Diener
Louise Eichengreen
Moses B. Eisman
Moe Faden
Bertha Farber
Philly Fellheimer
Joseph W. Garfink
Emma Gold
Reuben Goldman
Julius Gordon
Charles M. Green
Ruth Freda
Hackerman
Mildred L. Hamburger
Florence Hartman
Grace D. Heller
Alfred R. Himmelfrich, Sr.
Jack H. Hoffberger
Rena Strauss
Jandorf
Samuel D. Kalis
Rabbi Martin E.
Katzenstein
Morton Louis Kemper
Walter I. Levine
Geraldine C.
Levinson
Theresa Liepman
Dr. Sidney Linas
Dr. Isaac M. Macks
Jacob I. Mannes
Louis May
Sidney Myerberg
Betty R. Pimes
Anna Miriam
Rechtman
Edith Redler
Arthur L. Rose
Meyer Rosenbaum
Rose Berger
Rosenberg
Moses W. Rosenfeld
Ettie Rosenstock
Frieda Wolk
Rosenstock
Minnie Rubin
Meirel Salamon
Pearl Juster Salmon
Muriel Wilson
Schiller
Hannah Seltser
Joseph Siegel
Sarah Silverman
Israel Emanuel
Sneider
Alfred Sundheim
Arthur W. Trundle
Janet E. Uhlfelder
Kurt Weikers
Mark Wilkins
Rebecca Lynn Zinn

September 14-15
Mina S. Abraham*
Louis Adleberg*
Theresa Applefeld
Sophia Baider
August Baker
Rosa Benesch
Sarah Berkowitz*
Bertha M. Blumberg
Cora Bornfriend
Jerome Boxhorn
Myron K. Buxbaum
Ralph Chor*
Cecile Goldstein
Cohen*
Earl A. Constam
Sol J. Cornblatt
Bessie M. Dagold
Jacob Dashew
Beatrice Lansburgh
Feustman
Sera S. Fleishman
Celia Frank Gerber*
Ida G. Glass
Emma Gold*
Dr. Janice Betty Goldberg
Harold N. Goldman*
Bernard Goldstein*
Alice W. Goodman
Morton Hamburger
Sophia Helstein
Belle Hollander*
David Solomon
Hurwitz
Flora Jules*
Marc J. Kabik
Irvin Kamenetz
Saul Kaufman
Nathalie Klaus
Blanche Hoffman
Kleinman
Dr. Louis J.
Kolodner*
Marian H. Kramer*
James H. Levi
Dorothy Lewis
David Loron
Hyman Ludman*
John R. Maguire*
Diane Mandy
Abraham Marcus*
Jeanne Brill Matlack
Bernard Merfeld,
Sr.*
Katie Middleman
Emanuel Miller
Lillian E. Noveck*
Boris L. O’Mansky
Fannie Pinerman
Helene Rabinovitz
Paul Harry
Rappaport*
Theresa Handle
Rappaport
Sidney Reichert
L'DOR V'DOR

Special Birthdays
Margie Abrams, Roger Bennett, Diane Bravmann, David Fishkin, Janet Fleishman, Rebecca Green, Bruce Harris, Paula K. Himeles, Jon Hyman, Anna Kalensky, Esther Klein, Howard Klein, Sandra Kohen, Raisa Kolker, Helen Krulevitz, Josh McElhenney, Ariel Mond, John Singer, Dana Stein

Special Anniversaries
60th Harriet & David Finkelstein
50th Terry & Elliott Langbaum
45th Lu & Michal Pierson
40th Cynthia & Steven Miller
30th Sandra & George Marcin
10th Mindy & Jeffrey Mullin

B’nai Mitzvah
September 22
Raquel Roberge, daughter of Cindy Hunter and Martin Roberge

September 29
Jacob Lenet, son of Melissa and Ryan Lenet, grandson of Ava and Marc Lenet & Rona Pepper & Stefan Miller
Joelle Ballan, daughter of Kelly and James Ballan

Engagements
Morgan Appel, daughter of Sandra and Marc Appel, to Tim Roe
David Hahn, son of Helene Waranch and Joseph Hahn, grandson of Allan T. Hirsh, Jr., to Terry Hawkins
Harrison Segall, son of Robynn and Joel Segall, grandson of Phyllis and Martin Segall, to Danielle Isaacs

Marriages
Alyssa Frank, daughter of Lori and Larry Frank, to Spencer Kuhn
Elizabeth Himeles, daughter of Paula K. and Martin Himeles, Jr., granddaughter of Betty Jean Himeles, to Jeffrey Taylor Sunil Jaikaran to Savi Khan

Rhoda Sonya Collector
Hugo Dalzheimer
Irene Jewel Dellon*
Shirley Barron
Dogoloff
Martin Emerich
Nathan J. Feldman*
Leon S. Frank
Selma Burk
Friedman
Charlotte Goff
Gluck
David I. Goldberg
Joseph Goldfarb*
Esther Gordon
Ira Gordon
Isaac Gordon*
Janis H. Greenwood
Irvin N. Hackerman
Louis A. Kahn
Fannie Katz
Israel Katz
Leah Katz
Dr. Clementine Lazaron
Kaufman*
Justus I. Kaufman, M.D.*
Hannah Kinsey-
Siegel*
Kenneth Krulevitz
Miriam Greenbaum
Kuhns*
Elias Laskin
Julia Lebowitch*
Rabbi Morris Liebermann
*Yom Kippur
September 28-29
Anna Appelbaum
Louis B. Baer
Ronna (Ronnie) Sue Barrett*
Cecelia L. Bass
George Baumgarten
Helen L. Behrend*
Max Behrend
Jacob Saul Biron
Joseph H. Boris
Ida Brafman
Julius Bukofzer
Dorothy Harris Burman
Herman Carl Butler*
Ann W. Cohn

For the speedy recovery of
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In honor of
The 66th wedding anniversary of Anita & Arnold Ehrenreich, by Anne Ferber
Mr. & Mrs. Joel Fink on the birth of Samson Gabriel Fink, by Carole & Aaron Mall
The special birthday of Richard Gross, by Betty Spear

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The birthday of Richard D. Gross, by Claire Frankel
Paula K. & Martin Himeles, Jr. on the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth to Jeffrey Taylor, by Nancy & Curt Civin
The 100th birthday of Robert Liverman, by Carole Seidman
The 50th wedding anniversary of Judith & Gerald Macks, by Benjy Dubin & Rachel Dubin
Debra & Howard Mirvis for hosting Beach Shabbat, by Annette & Wilfred Romanoff
Anne Norris on her daughter Emma Norris-Donnelly becoming a Bat Mitzvah, by Sharon & Donald Edlow

In memory of
Minna S. Abraham, by Rabbi Joel Abraham
Sarah Aroesty, by Raye & Walter Rose
Miriam Becker, by Phyllis & Donald Zimmerman
Evelyn Beller, by BHC Brotherhood • Benjy Dubin • Ellen & Saul Lindenbaum • Linda & Berryl Speert • Carole Wilder
Sophie Blitzer, by Cecelia & Richard Butler
Elsie Bondaroff, by Ann & Richard A. Fishkin
Aly Bregman, by Dina & Boris Melamed
Norm Davis, by Sharon & Donald Edlow • Susan & Ed Perl • Helaine Witman
Beatrice Lansburgh Feustman, by Carol Wheatley
Ruth Fine, by Carole Seidman
Stanley Fleischer, by Sylvia Eisenberg
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Lillian Halpert, by Harry Halpert
Fannie Katz, by Minna & Louis Katz
Israel Katz, by Minna & Louis Katz
Michael Katz, by Minna & Louis Katz
Alexander Katzenberg, Sr., by Morton Katzenberg
Joseph S. Kaufman, by Shirley Kaufman
Nathalie Lazarus Klaus, by Loraine Lobe
Mariya Kogan, by Irina & Mikhail Kogan
Lou Kramer, by Harriet & Jay Kramer
Charles Mack, by Carole Seidman
Shirley Massing, by Marcia Daniel
Carol Rose Olich, by Minna & Louis Katz
Jeannette Olich, by Minna & Louis Katz
Boris O’Mansky, by Bobbie Dunn
Paula Porter, by The Cornblatt Family
Marion Ruhman, by Minna & Louis Katz
Max Schabb, by Oscar Schabb
Aaron “Whitey” Schwartz, by Susan Lorch • Marilyn O’Mansky • Sandra Raskin • Annette & Wilfred Romanoff • Judy & Lehman Stern • Helaine Witman
Harry Seidman, by Carole Seidman
Gerald Sirota, by Debra & Howard Mirvis
Sidney Silber, by Douglas Silber
Zelda Tralins, by Rose & David Tralins
Jerome Walters, by Leslie & Barry Walters
Captain Heber E. Watts, Jr., by Naomi, Philip & Sharon Benzi • Cathy Cutchins & Richard Boswell • Diane & Sid Bravmann • Rev. Charles Coughen, Jr. • JoAnne DiBlasi Cuddy • Marilyn Fisher • Carol Gordon & Jean Gordon • Melinda Gunther • Louise & Richard Kemper • Rabbi Peter Kessler • Judith & Gerald Macks • Linda Leffman • Susan Lorch • Marilyn O’Mansky • Sandra Raskin • Marcia Rosenblatt • Debra Gordon & Joel Simon • Carole Wilder
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10 AM Shabbat Shelanu  
8 PM Selichot Reception and Program (Soul Searching Thru Music)  
9 PM Selichot Service |
| **Tuesday, September 11** | 7:30 PM Al Anon  
7:30 PM Grey Sheet Anonymous  
7:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous  
7:30 PM Processed Food Anonymous |
| **Friday, September 14** | 6:15 PM Shabbat Service, Oneg Shabbat following |
| **Saturday, September 15** | 9 AM Torah Talk  
10 AM Shabbat Shelanu |
| **Sunday, September 16** | 9 AM Youth Education  
10:30 AM Belair Road Cemetery Service  
11 AM Youth Education Picnic  
NOON Berrymans Lane Cemetery Service, Holocaust Memorial Service following  
2 PM Hoffberger Gallery Artist’s Reception |
| **Tuesday, September 18 • Kol Nidre • Temple Office and E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center Closed** | 9 AM NextGen: High Holy Day Madrichim  
9 AM Young Children’s Service  
9:30 AM Alternative Service  
10 AM Morning Service  
12:30 PM Ruth and Robert M., z”l, Taubman Program of Music and Meditation  
1:45 PM Study Session with Rabbi Busch  
1:45 PM Guided Meditation  
2:45 PM Afternoon Service  
4:30 PM Yizkor (Memorial Service)  
4:30 PM Family Art Exploration  
5:30 PM Neilah (Concluding Service) |
| **Thursday, September 20** | 10 AM Sukkah Decoration |
| **Friday, September 21** | 10 AM Sukkah Decoration  
5 PM 6th & 7th Grade Retreat  
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| **Saturday, September 22** | 9 AM Torah Talk  
10 AM Shabbat Shelanu  
10:30 AM Shabbat Service with Bat Mitzvah |
| **Sunday, September 23 • Sukkot Evening** | 11 AM Confirmation Brunch  
4:30 PM Sukkot Education  
5:30 PM Sukkot Evening Service  
6:15 PM Sukkot Dinner, RSVP Required |
| **Monday, September 24 • Sukkot • Temple Office and E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center Closed** | 10 AM Sukkot On The Farm  
10 AM Sukkot Service, Sukkot Lunch in the Sukkah following |
| **Tuesday, September 25** | 6:30 PM Chai Life: Pizza In The Hut  
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous  
7:30 PM Al Anon  
7:30 PM Grey Sheet Anonymous  
7:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous  
7:30 PM Processed Food Anonymous |
| **Friday, September 28** | 6:15 PM Shabbat Service, Oneg Shabbat following |
| **Saturday, September 29** | 9 AM Torah Talk  
10 AM Shabbat Shelanu  
10:30 AM Shabbat Service with Bar Mitzvah |
| **Sunday, September 30 • Simchat Torah Evening** | 4:30 PM Simchat Torah Education  
5:30 PM Simchat Torah Evening Service  
6:15 PM Simchat Torah Dinner, RSVP Required |

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
Ki Tavo, Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8
9 AM • Torah Talk
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen and Cantor Ellerin
8 PM • Selichot Reception & Program
9 PM • Selichot Service

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Busch and Cantor Sacks
6:30 PM • PJ Shabbat
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
Nitzavim, Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20
9 AM • Torah Talk
Rabbi Busch
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
Rabbi Busch and Cantor Sacks

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Rosh Hashanah Evening

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Rosh Hashanah

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen and Cantor Ellerin

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
Vayeilech, Deuteronomy 31:1-31:30
9 AM • Torah Talk
Rabbi Busch
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
Rabbi Busch and Cantor Ellerin

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
Yom Kippur Evening (Kol Nidre)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
Yom Kippur

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Busch and Cantor Ellerin

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
Ha’azinu, Deuteronomy 32:1-32:52
9 AM • Torah Talk
Rabbi Busch
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
Cantor Ellerin

10:30 AM • Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of Raquel Roberge,
daughter of Cindy Hunter & Martin Roberge

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
Sukkot Evening

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
Sukkot

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
Rabbi Busch and Cantor Sacks
10:30 AM • Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Lenet,
son of Melissa & Ryan Lenet
5:30 PM • Mincha/Havdalah Service
Bat Mitzvah of Joelle Ballan
daughter of Kelly & James Ballan

FOR DETAILS ON HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES, SEE PAGES 4-5.