TODAH RABBHAH
The Congregational Kiddush on January 19 was sponsored by Jill Feinberg & David Fishkin in honor of their daughter Rebecca becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

LIFECYCLE EVENTS
BHC has wonderful facilities to rent for lifecycle events and special occasions, such as the Dalsheimer Auditorium, the Goodwin Center, and the Straus Social Hall. INFO: Francie Gill, Facility/Event Coordinator, 410-764-1587, ext. 226.

BHC IS COLLECTING...
- Non-perishable Food for GEDCO Cares Food Pantry. Please note GEDCO Cares Food Pantry is currently running low on the following items: spaghetti sauce, canned tomatoes, canned veggies, canned tuna, and canned salmon.
- Clothing, shoes, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, pillowcases, drapes and stuffed animals for all ages and genders for CHANA. Please place in bags no larger than white kitchen trash bags.
- Frozen casseroles for Our Daily Bread. Place your donations in the labeled, wooden bins near the Hoffberger Chapel. Please drop the frozen casseroles off in the freezer at BHC.

IN THE HOSPITAL?
Due to hospital policy, clergy and BHC Cares volunteers have no way of knowing if 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.

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FROM THE CLERGY
BHC CARES FOR YOU
Recently, I learned a beautiful bit of ancient Jewish wisdom from my friend and colleague, Rabbi Nina Beth Cardin. She asked me to speak to her class on “Sacred Hospitality” at St. Mary’s Ecumenical Institute. When I arrived early for my half of the class time, her students were walking past each other in opposite directions – one circle inside another. As they passed each other, the ones walking counter-clockwise were silent but the ones walking clockwise were speaking kind words to the silent ones.

It turns out that Rabbi Cardin had asked them to act out the text of Massechet Semachot 6:11 – this passage from the Talmud:

These are the ones who, when visiting the Temple in Jerusalem, enter by circling around counter-clockwise (everyone else enters clockwise): a mourner, an outcast, one whose loved one is ill and one who lost something.

[in meeting someone walking toward them, those walking the ‘normal’ clockwise way should inquire]: What is it that causes you to walk that way?
If they answer: I am a mourner, the inquirer responds: May the One who dwells in this house comfort you.
If they answer: I am an outcast, the inquirer responds: May the One who dwells in this house turn their hearts so they may take you back. But Rabbi Yossi objected – it sounds like “they” wronged him. [but that is not the case] Rather say, May the One who dwells in this house open your heart so that you listen to your friends and they take you back.
To the one whose loved one is sick, they respond: May the One who dwells in this house be merciful to your loved one.
To the one who has lost something, they respond: May the One who dwells in this house cause the one who found it return it to you.

There are so many incredible things about this teaching from our tradition 2000 years ago. First—that people who were struggling in ways that sound perfectly modern and ‘relatable’ came to the Temple to find some comfort or solace. Second – that the very first thing they encountered is not the priest or even the supernatural presence of God, but regular people like themselves who at that moment enter the Temple without suffering and therefore walk clockwise, but who might find themselves walking counter-clockwise the next time they come. Third – that what the clockwise people do first is ASK what’s happening in the other people’s lives to cause them this pain and then RESPOND with a loving prayer that God (The One who dwells in this house) will relieve their suffering in some very specific way.

On the cover of this month’s bulletin, we have highlighted the incredible work of BHC Cares – a committed group of men and women in our congregation who choose to walk clockwise SO THAT they can ask their fellow BHC members: “What is it that causes you to walk that way?” Unlike almost every other group or committee I have led in my rabbinate, BHC Cares has grown in size consistently and intentionally. In large measure that is because of the passionate leadership of Carol Caplan, with whom I have been blessed to lead it for 14 years. It is also because the members of BHC Cares try new programs and initiatives regularly, always looking for ways to care more actively for the other members of our community. They enlist friends to join the group, and when they find themselves walking counter-clockwise, they are grateful to receive the caring they have been able to give in better times.

From the Talmud passage Rabbi Cardin taught me and her Ecumenical students, it is clear that what BHC Cares provides has been an essential part of Jewish community for thousands of years. BHC Cares may not continue for the next thousand years, but I would put odds on the next hundred.

If you would like to be a part of it, you would be most welcome.
May the One who dwells in our BHC house be merciful to those who suffer AND to those who respond to their suffering. Amen.

– Rabbi Sachs-Kohen
FROM THE
PRESIDENT

BHC AND THE UNION FOR
REFORM JUDAISM

Many congregants have recently asked me about BHC’s relationship with the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) and, more specifically, what the URJ is and what it does for our congregation. First, a bit of context—more than one million American and Canadian Jews are affiliated with Reform congregations throughout North America. We are the largest Jewish denomination in North America. Our Reform movement consists of nearly 900 congregations. The URJ mission is to “strengthen Reform communities that connect people to Jewish life.” To carry out their mission, the URJ focuses on education, networking, and best practices in three areas: lay leaders, clergy and professionals, and teen leaders.

I know first-hand what our collaboration with the URJ has meant to BHC. As a participant at the URJ Scheidt Seminar for Presidents, I was part of an educational experience that brought together over 90 temple presidents to share, learn, and build solid relationships amongst congregational leaders. As a lawyer and past president of other non-profit boards, I now understand the very special differences in helping to lead our community. This amazing community is based on our sacred values of the Torah and the partnership that exists between lay and clergy leaders. In January, Rabbi Sachs-Kohen, Jo Ann Windman and I attended a meeting of the largest congregations in the URJ.

We have also been a part of a nationwide Congregational Board workshop that was facilitated by URJ representatives. That workshop, via video streaming, was attended by hundreds of congregations and, of course, BHC Board representatives. The seminar confirmed many of the things we do today, and we were often used as a model of best practices. Even so, there are areas we will continue to improve, most importantly our volunteer engagement.

Our youth benefit tremendously from the URJ via NFTY in Israel trips; URJ camps (including the fairly new URJ Six Points Creative Arts Academy, whose office is at BHC); and NFTY programming for high school students. Our Confirmation Class attends a seminar at the Religious Action Center for Reform Judaism in Washington, DC.

Lastly, we recently began a congregational assessment through the URJ that measures many of our membership numbers, financial budget, and other revenue streams with respect to our mission, vision, and values. The exercise will help us benchmark synagogue life and compare our results to congregations with similar demographics. When the URJ assessment is complete, we will share our results.

The URJ helps us develop leadership and assists us in helping BHC stay strong, relevant, and innovative. In this era of heightened anti-Semitic unease, joining with other congregations around North America to understand issues, discover best practices, and learn how to be a strong and leading community is more important than ever.

– Richard D. Gross
BHC President

RABBI BUSCH’S SABBATICAL

Rabbi Busch is on sabbatical leave through Friday, April 5. He is appreciative of this opportunity. If you need assistance during this time, please be in touch with the Temple Office or with Rabbi Sachs-Kohen.

Rabbi Jake Singer-Beilin will be our guest as he leads a number of services through March. Rabbi Singer-Beilin serves as Judaic Studies teacher and Interim Jewish Life Coordinator at the Milton Gottesman Jewish Day School of the Nation’s Capitol and lives in Northwest Washington, DC.

Rabbi Singer-Beilin was ordained from the Hebrew Union College (HUC), Los Angeles in 2011. In addition to his rabbinic ordination, Rabbi received his Master of Arts in Jewish Education while at HUC.

Rabbi Singer-Beilin is passionate about prayer and spirituality, rabbinic literature, and providing Jewish education for all ages and learners. He enjoys song-leading and service-leading with his guitar, as well as hiking, reading, and cooking. He loves dogs, and will sometime soon have one of his own. We welcome him to BHC.

ACCESSIBLE PARKING

For those with special needs, curbside parking is available near the Hoffberger Chapel entrance and the Adalman Lobby located closer to the main sanctuary. Curbs are painted blue or marked with the handicapped symbol. Yellow painted curbs indicate no parking.

SAVE THE DATE FOR PURIM WITH BHC

Purim is right around the corner, so mark your calendars. Celebrate with BHC families on Sunday, March 24, 10:45 AM. The morning will begin with the annual Megillah reading and Purim Play followed by the carnival. Join us for some of the day, or join for all. Enjoy a fun-filled morning at BHC to celebrate Purim.

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

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

AN ADULT PURIM

My favorite Jewish holiday as a child was always Purim. What is not to love about dressing up in costume, watching your teachers, rabbis, and cantors put on a funny play and then getting to play games at a carnival? Ask any kid that question and they will probably have some very different responses. This year BHC is hosting an adults only Purim party the Saturday before Purim. Join us on Saturday, March 16, 7pm for an evening of adult Purim fun. Details to follow in our March Bulletin.

Nicki Stratford
Coordinator of Engagement and Programming

HIGHLIGHTS
UPCOMING AT BHC

PJ SHABBAT
Friday, February 1, 6:30 PM
Bring your toddlers and young children for BHC’s pajama-clad service the first Friday of every month. Sing, bring tzedakah, hear a story, and have fun.

YOUTH GROUP (1ST-7TH GRADES)
Saturday, February 2, 5 PM
See the Youth Education column on page 7 for details.

ADULT BEGINNER HEBREW CLASS
Sundays, February 3, 10 & 24, 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.

ADULT TORAH TROPE
Sundays, February 3, 10 & 24, 11:15 AM
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. INFO: David Bielenberg, dbielenberg@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 250.

HOFFBERGER GALLERY ARTIST’S RECEPTION
Sunday, February 3, 2 PM
See page 6 for details.

THURSDAY STUDY GROUP
Thursdays, February 7, 14, 21 & 28, 10 AM
Join us for wonderful learning, discussion, and noshing as we explore topics taught by BHC educators, clergy, and lay leaders. 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. INFO: Sandy Raskin, 410-486-6514 or shraskin@verizon.net.

FAMILY SHABBAT AND DINNER
Friday, February 8, 6:15 PM
This creative service is led by students, songleader Cory Hermann, our rabbis, cantors, 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 kindergarten and up. Following, all families are invited to a Shabbat dinner; reservations for dinner are required. INFO: Nicki Stratford, Coordinator of Engagement and Programming, nstratford@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 246.

FAMILY SHABBAT EDUCATION
Saturday, February 9, 3 PM
See the Youth Education column on page 7 for details.

YOUTH EDUCATION
Sundays, February 10 & 24, 9 AM
Youth Education Sundays enable 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.

TORAH AND SCHMOOZE
Sunday, February 10, 9 AM
See the Youth Education column on page 7 for details.

PEP: PURSUING EDUCATIONAL POSSIBILITIES
Sundays, February 10 & 24, 9 AM
See page 5 for details.

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST
Sunday, February 10, 9:30 AM
See page 9 for details.

NEXTGEN: ROSH HODESH/SHEVET ACHIM
Monday, February 11, 6 PM
See the Youth Education column on page 7 for details.

AN EVENING WITH THE LIGHTS WHO GUIDE US
Tuesday, February 12, 7 PM
See page 9 for details.

PJ HAVDALAH
Saturday, February 16, 4 PM
Say goodbye to Shabbat during our newest opportunity for Infant–Pre-K children, the third Saturday of every month, 4 PM. It is a great way to build connections with BHC families, our clergy, and educators.

NEXTGEN: “TASTE OF”
Tuesday, February 19, 6 PM
See the Youth Education column on page 7 for details.

L'TAKEN CONFIRMATION TRIP
Friday, February 22 through Monday, February 25
See the Youth Education column on page 7 for details.

AZURE CONCERT
Sunday, February 24, 2 PM
See page 5 for details.

NEXTGEN: COOKING CLUB
Monday, February 25, 6 PM
See the Youth Education column on page 7 for details.
KOL ECHAD: INCLUSIVE SHABBAT
On Saturday, February 9, 11 AM Chizuk Amuno Congregation will be the next host to the series “Kol Echad: Inclusive Shabbat” for school-aged children with special needs and their families. The 45-minute session will include music and movement breaks and is open to students of all abilities and their families. Sensory products like a crash pad, weighted blanket, and light covers are available. INFO & RSVP: Rachel Turniansky, rturniansky@cjebaltimore.org or 410-735-5022

PURSUING EDUCATIONAL POSSIBILITIES
Judaism offers us great opportunities to learn about our traditions, the world, and ourselves. PEP: Pursuing Educational Possibilities, is an ongoing Sunday morning learning opportunity enjoyed by BHC congregants for decades.

It’s time to sign up for the spring semester. This spring, Dr. Susanna Garfein will teach, “Voices From the Biblical World,” at 9:30 AM, which will explore some of the most important archaeological and textual discoveries that shed light on the history and context of the Bible. Dr. Neil Rubin will teach, “Jews and Christians: Interfaith Relations in America,” at 10:45 AM, which will survey the present scene of Jewish community relations with the Roman Catholic Church, mainstream Protestants, Evangelical Protestants, and Muslims.

The semester begins Sunday, February 10, 9 AM with a bagel and sweets breakfast and continues on select Sundays throughout the spring. INFO & REGISTRATION: Ruth Spivak, 410-666-1891 or spivakcpa@verizon.net

AZURE CONCERT
The next Azure Family Concert for people living with autism and similar challenges is on Sunday, February 24, 2-3 PM at BHC. The classical concert will feature jazz violinist Mark Feldman and jazz bassist Michael Formanek. Families can enjoy music in a relaxed and welcoming environment where our motto is: “All Behaviors Welcome!” Family members and caregivers of all ages are welcome to attend. Admission is free, but tickets are required. This concert is generously sponsored by the Peggy and Yale Gordon Trust. TICKETS: azurebaltimore.org. INFO: maria@ourjoyfulnoisebaltimore.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: FEBRUARY IS DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH
Join us on Tuesday, February 26, 8:30 AM-5 PM for a one-day event where Jews with disabilities and their allies from organizations and communities across the United States convene on Capitol Hill to learn about relevant disability policy, raise awareness on disability inclusion, and advocate on current legislative priorities with their elected officials. Please register for Jewish Disability Advocacy Day. This is sponsored by the Religious Action Center and the Jewish Federation of North America. INFO & RSVP: William Daroff, deskofwd@jewishfederations.org. QUESTIONS: BHC Cares, 410-764-1587, ext. 270

59TH ANNUAL INTERFAITH INSTITUTE
Women of BHC will hold its 59th Annual Interfaith Institute, Monday, March 11, 9:30 AM-2 PM. Our vital and timely topic is “Evangelical Christianity, American Politics, and the State of Israel.” Our Keynote speaker will be Dr. Matthew D. Taylor, Protestant Scholar at the Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies (ICJS). Our responder will be Rabbi Geoff Basik, the founding Rabbi of Kol Halev Synagogue.

Dr. Taylor earned his Ph.D. in Theology and Religious Studies from Georgetown University in 2017. He also holds an MA in Christian Theology from Fuller Theological Seminary and a BA in English and Religious Studies from the University of California, Irvine. He specializes in American Protestantism and Islam, and his research currently focuses on the identities and relationships that communities of American Protestants and Muslims form around their respective scriptures. He has been published in the “Journal of Interreligious Studies,” and he is currently working on a book comparing Evangelical Christians and Salafi Muslims in the shared American context. Dr. Taylor has taught courses at Georgetown University, George Washington University, and Virginia International University.

Rabbi Geoff Basik, the founding rabbi of the Kol Halev Synagogue Community, is a 2007 graduate of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College. Rabbi Basik spent ten years at the Center for Jewish Education in Baltimore where he taught, organized community programs, and led trips to Poland and Israel. The rabbinate was a natural extension of his interest in religious thought and experience, the exploration of our interior lives, his delight in teaching, and his interpersonal skills. He is a bridge to Jewish wisdom, practices, and values in the context of modernity. Rabbi Basik is a warm and inclusive spiritual leader and partner for those who wish to explore Jewish resources for a life of inquiry, meaning, community, and ethical action in the world.

STAY SHABBAT
Twice a year BHC Cares hosts a STAY Shabbat (Shabbat that is about you) which allows us to come together and make our community more intimate through convivial conversation and connection. A STAY Kiddush follows Shabbat Shelanu with delicious food and includes a speaker and friendly discussion. On Saturday, March 30, following 10 AM Shabbat Shelanu, Nicki Stratford will talk about opportunities for volunteering within BHC as well as the organizations we support and other opportunities within the larger community. Volunteering is an important part of BHC Cares and of our lives. INFO: Carol J. Caplan, BHC Cares Chair, 410-764-1587, ext. 270 or caroljc@comcast.net

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

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**HOFFBERGER GALLERY**

**THE BALTIMORE WATERCOLOR SOCIETY SIGNATURE MEMBERS’ EXHIBITION**

Work by Baltimore Watercolor Society

Exhibit: Through February 26; Reception: Sunday, February 3, 2-4 PM

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

A very warm thank you to everyone who contributed winter wear to our collection for the Immigrant Outreach Service Center (IOSC). Thanks to your generosity, we collected more than two dozen large bags full of coats, sweaters, mittens, hats, boots, scarves, and long underwear in all sizes. IOSC hosted a get-together, where the winter gear was distributed to recent immigrants who needed warm clothing for the Baltimore winter. We also collected several gift cards, which will go to meet a range of emergency needs. A special thanks also to the BHC staff who made the collection run so smoothly.

*Julie Simon, BHC Congregant*

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**LIBRARY DONATION**

BHC Cares has provided a new book, “From Longing to Belonging—A Practical Guide to Including People with Disabilities and Mental Health Conditions in Your Faith Community” by Shelly Christensen, MA, FAAIDD, for our caring and disabilities section located in the Disabilities Awareness Collection of the Julius and Doris Myerberg Library. Shelley has written a practical guide for faith communities based on two equally important concepts. The Spirit of Belonging promotes a person-centered, relationship-based approach where people with disabilities and mental health conditions are supported, accepted, and loved. The Structure of Inclusion provides an organizational-centered approach, providing step-by-step guidance through the key processes so important to faith community inclusion. People with disabilities and mental health conditions just want to belong. “From Longing to Belonging” will show you the way.

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**About Baltimore Watercolor Society:** Established in 1885, the Baltimore Watercolor Society (BWS) is the third-oldest art organization in the United States devoted entirely to watercolor painting. Its history is intertwined with several venerable institutions of Baltimore—the Baltimore Museum of Art, the Maryland Institute College of Art, the Peabody Art Gallery, and the Charcoal Club.

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SUNDAYS
New electives have started, and a new batch of Sunday Family programs is around the corner. Programs for Kindergarten through 2nd grade on Sunday mornings bring in families to create community and learn together. Kindergarten will gather on Sunday, February 10 and 2nd grade will gather on Sunday, March 3, 10:45-Noon.

FAMILY/PARENT EDUCATION
Come experience our Family Programs; we have new and returning programs made just for you.

Family Shabbat Education: Saturday, February 9, 3 PM. Families join to explore Torah stories and more.

Torah and Schmooze: Sunday, February 10, 9 AM. Connect with Cantor Ellerin and our Youth Community over bagels, coffee, and Torah.

Youth Education Family Program: Sunday, February 10, 10:45-Noon. These programs on Sunday mornings bring in families to create community and learn together. This month our kindergarten families will join together for an interactive family learning opportunity.

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

1ST-7TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP
On Saturday, February 2, 5-8 PM, 1st-7th graders are welcome to join us for a magical evening. We will start together, with a pizza dinner, then, we will experience a night of illusion and mystery. After the magic show we will create our own magic trick. Dessert will be served, along with Havdalah under the stars. INFO, RSVP OR VOLUNTEER: Lauren Offermann Luger, contact to the lower left.

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 February brings for teen engagement:

Rosh Hodesh/Shevet Achim: Monday, February 11, 6-8 PM. Rosh Hodesh, led by Lauren Offermann Luger, uses Jewish teachings to give girls a place to feel safe, articulate their deepest concerns, consider the impact of gender on their daily lives, have fun, and be ‘real’ with their peers. Shevet Achim, led by Brad Cohen, helps teen boys explore two primary questions: “What does it mean to be a man?” and “What does it mean to be a mensch?”

“Taste of:” Future Coaches: Tuesday, February 19, 6-8 PM. Gain the skills to become an effective sport’s coach and explore Jewish values that will be integral to becoming a coach.

L’Taken Weekend: Friday, February 22 through Monday, February 25. Our 10th grade Confirmation class will travel to Washington, DC to learn how to lobby on behalf of the Reform Movement.

Cooking Club: Monday, February 25, 6-8 PM. We all enjoy cooking, and this club will take teens on a tour of the past as they make classic Jewish dishes with a back-story. Dinner is included.
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CELEBRATING EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

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  - Irina Minevich: Baltimore’s 3rd Community of Practice for Israel, 2018, and Presenter at the Paradigm Project Conference, 2018
  - Adriane Brooks: 2018 CJE Novice Teacher of the Year
  - Andrea ‘Drea’ Brown, Amy Eisenberg, LaRessa Green, Praniti Hadas, Irina Minevich, and Sharann ‘Miss Bay’ Tootley: Recognition of Teaching Excellence in 2018
  - Jen Platt: DFI Fellowship Award, 2018
  - Jill Eisen: National Early Childhood Education Standards Committee, 2018-2019
  - Andrea Brown: Baltimore’s 4th Community of Practice, Art in the Early Years, 2019
  - And most important: gallons of love! XXOOXX

E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center is proud to be your early childhood center of excellence. We are now accepting enrollment for the 2019-20 school year. As of January 3, 2019, all infant through four-year-old classes are open. Infant rooms fill quickly. Come in for a visit and a tour. We would love to show you around and introduce you to the faculty. Please contact me, 410-764-7281 or jeisen@baltimorehebrew.org.

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

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

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THE WOMEN OF BHC

INTERFAITH INSTITUTE
It’s not too early to mark your new 2019 calendars for the Interfaith Institute on Monday, March 11. The topic for this year’s discussion is “Evangelical Christianity, American Politics, and the State of Israel.” See page 5 for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:
EVENING WITH THE LIGHTS WHO GUIDE US
Because Tuesday, January 22 and Tuesday, February 12 fall so close together, and February weather is unpredictable, the Women of BHC Board decided to cancel the February Evening With The Lights Who Guide Us: “Souper Night.” We will combine the preparation or serving of soups with a future Evening With The Lights Who Guide Us—one Tuesday, April 9, 7 pm “Game Night” or Tuesday, May 14, 7 pm “Social Action Night,” or a combination of the two. Stay tuned for details.

CELL PHONES FOR CHANA
We are collecting used cell phones to be turned over to CHANA, which offers a Jewish community response to the needs of persons who experience abuse and other forms of interpersonal trauma. The phones’ data will be cleared and refurbished, then given to clients for emergency life-line or recycling. A drop-off box is located in the Temple Office. INFO: Chair, Marcia Gampel, mathmjg@aol.com or 410-857-9619.

THURSDAY STUDY GROUP
One of the highlights of the Women of BHC (WBHC) offerings is the Thursday Study Group program, which meets most Thursdays at 10 am. It is open to all, WBHC members or not. Usually, the group gathers from 10-10:30 am to schmooze and get a cup of coffee or tea. The program for the group begins at 10:30 am and tends to end around Noon, after which members often decide to catch a bite of lunch nearby and continue the discussion. The program provides unique access to our clergy and education staff, who research and present material on many topics specific to Jewish interests. These are invariably informative as well as entertaining, and provide group members opportunities to ask questions, learning even more about the topics. INFO: Sandy Raskin, 410-486-6514, or shraskin@verizon.net. Don’t miss the fun.

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFASTS

Sunday, February 10
Come join Brotherhood for breakfast (lox, bagels, and cream cheese; scrambled eggs; danish; juice and fresh-brewed coffee) on Sunday, February 10, 9:30 am. Our speaker is Maryland’s 46th State Attorney General, Brian Frosh, who will speak on “Your Attorney General at Work—Accomplishments and Insights” and take questions afterwards. He was recently re-elected to his second term, after serving two terms in the House of Delegates and five terms in the State Senate representing Montgomery County, where he lives. His office is focused on keeping communities safe, limiting environmental damage by polluters, and protecting Maryland consumers from fraud and predatory business practices. RSVP: baltimorehebrew.org/breakfast

Sunday, March 17
Looking forward to our March breakfast, we will have Jeff Goldstein, Ph.D., Director of the National Center for Earth and Space Science Education (NCESSE) and of the Arthur C. Clarke Institute for Space Education on Sunday, March 17, 9:30 am (rescheduled from the snow cancellation in January). Jeff will talk on “Human Exploration—Celebrating the Past, Embracing the Present, and Inspiring the Future.” He is a nationally recognized science educator and planetary scientist, who has dedicated his career to the public understanding of science and the joys of learning. As NCESSE Center Director, he is responsible for overseeing the creation and delivery of national science education initiatives with a focus on earth and space. Jeff’s planetary science research includes the development of techniques for measuring global winds on other planets using large telescopes on Earth.

Brotherhood events are always free for members, while others are welcome to attend for a small fee. INFO: Sid Bravmann, 410-952-6352 and David Felzenberg, 410-719-1405.

SAVE THE DATE:
BROTHERHOOD SEDER
In anticipation of Passover, we will celebrate Brotherhood’s catered Passover Seder on Sunday, April 7, 1 pm. The seder will feature BHC’s wonderful new Chazzan, Cantor Ben Ellerin. Eat, drink, pray, ask questions (at least 4), and sing along. The Brotherhood Seder is open to all. Cost is $30 per person. Look for more details and how to register in the March Bulletin and on our website: baltimorehebrew.org.

VOLUNTEER WITH US
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PERPETUAL MEMORIALS

February 1-2
Arthur Abraham
Jeanne Bloomber
Addelman
Bertha Aronson
Judah Paul
Bachrach
Anna P. Baer
Etta Baum
Harry Fuld Bear
Benjamin Beck
Mary Beck
Anna Bercowitz
Morris Bercowitz
Susan Dorothy
Block
Mrs. Anne D.
Chapin
Wanda Lynn Cherry
Ellis Chomet
Abe Cohen
Charles I. Cohen
Harry Cohen
Irma S. Constam
Alan M. Dashew
Abraham Distiller
Leonard Emerich
Howard H. Engel
Joseph F. Feivish
Sarah F. Feldmann
Ellinor Jill Fox
Annie Gebhart
Jacob Meyer
goldberg
A. Harry Goldstein
Ethel Bank
Goldstein
Mamie Goldstein
Abe Goodman
Ida Gordon

Leon Greenbaum
Bertha Hallenstein
Maida Hamburger
Benjamin Hendin
Fannie Herling
Tillie Herling
Minnie E. Jacobs
Alice H. Kaufman
Diane S. Kaufman
Dora Kirschbaum
Edna Klasman
Esther R. Koman
Edward A. Kraus
Esther Cohen
Kropman
Nathan Kropman
Abe M. Legum
Nettie Menaged
Leone Rae
Mendelson
Benjamin
Middleman
Barbara D. Miller
Mitchell Reuben
Perlimer
Edward Raskin
Fred Rehns
Jennie Rosenberg
Leah Rosenthal
Matilda Samuels
Harry Schein
Fannie Schoeneman
Rae Seidenman
Samuel Solomon
Hilda Stark
Dr. Harry Melmuth
Sternberg
William L. Straus, Jr.
Alfred Strauss

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Mary Sussman
Sadie D. Sussman
Rae F. Weinberg
Clarice Groner
Weinsein
Leonard Weinberg
Helen H. Wertheim
Richard Joseph
Zander, Jr.
William Zetlin

February 8-9
 Mona Mary Arzt
 Miriam Blankman
 Etta Gaffen Bonfeld
 William Bornfriend
 Lillian Jacobs
 Braverman
 Rose Brinker
 Delina Block
 Brotman
 Barbara Kleiman
 Brown
 Fannie Butler
 Albert H. Buxbaum
 Zelda Carmel
 Hennyte Cohen
 Louis C. Cohen
 Sarah Hornstein
 Cohen
 Walter Cohen
 Helen E. Cole
 Leah Collector
 Nancy Dell
 Caroline Diener
 Samuel Dreyfuss
 William Ambach
 Eichengreen
 Jerome Engel

Lois Cohen
Feldstein
Nathan Fellheimer
Stanley Felser
Abraham J. Fink
Eugene Jerome
Fink
Hannah S. Fried
Marion Friedlander
Phillip A. S. Galler
Louis A. Gann
William I. Gans
Rose Minnie Garfink
Dr. Jerome Gavis
Joseph R. Ginsberg
Charles Glass
Irene M. Goldberg
Pauline Goodman
Sidney Gordon
Frances K.
Greenberg
Victor Halperin
Irving Handwerger
Robert Harrow
Philip Helstein
Margolia Herskovitz
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Hilda Hecht
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Edith Selis Sulis
Erika R. Sundheim
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Thomas
Fanny Waghelstein
Anna Weinblatt
Julius Weisberg
Joseph Winaker
Milton Wise

February 15-16
DBertha V. Aaron
Bernard A. Adler
Robert L. Bacharach
Leon Philip Bass
Cecile F. Bernath
Margaret K.
Bernstein
Paul Block
Audrey Krakow
Bord

Leona Frank
Breitstein
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Jonas Schloss Frank
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Minnie Frank
Miriam Friedberger
Bernard M. Gann
Jacob Gicher
George Goff
Betty Burke
Goldberger
Ben Goodman
Harry J. Goodwin
Lillian Gutman
Matilda Harman
Miriam S. Herstein
Alfred R.
Himmelrich, Jr.
Mildred G.
Hoffberger
Irvin Hyman
Dr. Zellick Jackson

OFFERINGS

IN MEMORIAM
We record with sorrow the passing of
Charlotte Anderson
George Austrager
Shirley Cohen
David Ely
Charlotte Fischer
Richard Greenspun
Bebe Hirsh
Dr. Barry L. Jurist
Stanley E. Perlimer
Dr. Michael Propper
Margie Warres
Phyllis Weisberg
Renee Weiss
Timothy “Timo” Wibisono

May their memories be a blessing.
L'ADOR V'DOR

Special Birthdays

Special Anniversaries
45th Amy & Joseph Langhirt
30th Vivian & Edward Stringer
25th Sabrina & Howard Friedman Lori & Hal Kilberg

B’nai Mitzvah
December 18 Nathaniel Neustadt, grandson of Sally and Charles Neustadt
February 2 Jon Salenger, son of Lilja Solnes and Rawn Salenger

Engagements
Ezra Buchdahl, son of Sheila and Rabbi Gustav Buchdahl, to Shelley Manner
Katie Fink, daughter of Anne Fink, to JB Hollander
Racquel Segall, daughter of Tamara and Stuart Segall, granddaughter of Biala Noël and Phyllis and Martin Segall, to Daniel Cesnalis

Births
Samuel Max Ellerin, son of Lily and Cantor Ben Ellerin
Jack Dalton Feinsod, son of Emily and Harris Feinsod, grandson of Nancy Van Grack and Joseph Feinsod
Erikson Leon Von Gerke, son of Ashley Jacobsen-Gerke and Robert Gerke, grandson of Eileen Gerke
Luke Von Lee, great-grandson of Dottie Smith
Emanuel Assini Meytin, son of Lu Assini-Meytin and Roman Meytin
Jack Mason Waranch, son of Zohana and Andrew Waranch, grandson of Helene and Jeffrey Waranch, great-grandson of Allan T. Hirsh, Jr.

Natasha Madeline Weidele, daughter of Emily Tobias and Aaron Weidele, great-granddaughter of Sonya Dillon

We gratefully acknowledge the following offerings:
For the speedy recovery of
Richard Brafman, by Gerri & Larry Kobren • Marilyn Savage & Family
Carol J. Caplan, by Joy, Bruce, Adam & Rachel Katzenberg
Ira Kolman, by Robynn & Joel Segall

In honor of
The birthday of Ralph Brunn, by Liora, Alexander, Morgan, Asher, Linda, Gabe & Max
The engagement of Ezra Buchdahl to Shelley Manner, by Betty Meyers • Carole Wilder
Shelia & Rabbi Gustav Buchdahl on the engagement of their son Ezra to Shelley Manner, by James & Alice Dolle Trosch
The 51st wedding anniversary of Suzanne & Daniel Crone, III, by Carol & John Wheatley
Sonya Dillon on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Natasha Madeline Weidele, by Minna & Louis Katz
Cantor Ellerin for the musical program presented to The Women of BHC, by The Women of BHC

Dr. & Mrs. Arnold Feldman on the marriage of their granddaughter Lexie to Janu Mendel, by Alma Bergman
Eileen Gerke on the birth of her grandson, Erikson Leon Von Gerke, by James & Alice Dolle Trosch
Paula & Martin Himeles, Jr. on the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth to Jeffrey Taylor, by Joy, Bruce, Adam & Rachel Katzenberg
Rabbi Rosalin and Martin Mandelberg on their granddaughter Brooke Mandelberg becoming a Bat Mitzvah, by Joy, Bruce, Adam, & Rachel Katzenberg
Lu Assini-Meytin & Roman Meytin on the birth of their son, Emanuel Assini Meytin, by Linda & Berry Speert

Sandy Minkin for the privilege of chanting the Torah blessings for his birthday, by Sherri & Sanford Minkin & Family
Sally & Charles Neustadt on their grandson Nathaniel Neustadt becoming a Bar Mitzvah, by Becky & Larry Gutin
The marriage of Lauren Offermann to Joshua Luger, by Joy, Bruce, Adam & Rachel Katzenberg
Cantor Judith & Michael Rowland on the birth of their grandson Milo Selah Asscher, by Elly, Jonathan & Andrew Bookstein

The special birthday of Shirley Simon, by Janet Kantor • Diane & Jay Weiss
Zhanna & Andrew Waranch on the birth of their son, Jack Mason Waranch, by Barbara Mandel & Allan T. Hirsh, Jr. • Helene & Jeffrey Waranch
Helene & Jeffrey Waranch on the birth of their grandson, Jack Mason Waranch, by Pamela & Theron Russell
Adrienne & Robert Weinblatt on the marriage of their son Adam Weinblatt to Jenna O’Gara, by Ava & Marc Lenet
Darlene & Roger Wolff on the birth of their grandchildren, Oliver Simon and Vivian Alexandra Wolff, by Joy, Bruce, Adam & Rachel Katzenberg

In memory of
Arthur Abraham, by Rabbi Joel Abraham
Charlotte Anderson, by Harriet & Howard Diener • Harriet & Jay Kramer
Isaac Aroesty, by Raye & Edward Rose
Marvin Blumberg, by Sonia Blumberg & Family
Albert Branoff, by Wendy & Dr. Ronald Branoff
Betty Butler, by Cecelia & Richard Butler
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Pauline Goodeman & Benjamin S. Pumppian, by Benton Pumppian
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Susan N. Hackerman, by Benjamin Hackerman
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Jeanette C. Kolman, by Susan & Mark Kolman
Morton L. Lazarus, by Loraine Lobe
Beverly Levin, by Susan Lieman
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In commemoration of the birthday anniversary of
Mina Weiler, by Susan & Melvin Oberfeld

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Appreciation is expressed for messages of good wishes and Books of Uniongrams received by
Nancy Cizin on her special birthday

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Yahrzeit literally means “year’s time” or “anniversary.” When we recite the Kaddish, we pay tribute to those who blessed us in life and continue to bless us through memory. Included in the cost of establishing a Perpetual Memorial for a loved one is: A page in the leather-bound Book of Memorial on display in our Sanctuary; Annual notification to family and friends; Deceased name printed in the Temple Bulletin and Shabbat Supplement; Deceased name read from the bema.

INFO: Francie Gill, fgill@baltimorehebrew.org, 410-764-1587, ext. 226. Or, simply fill in and return the entire form to BHC, 7401 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21208.

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Announce name from Bema □ Yes □ No
Dedicated by _________________________

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Address _________________________ Address _________________________
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anniversary, community honor, 
gratulation
An expression of loving remembrance 
Yahrzeit, commemoration of a loved 
one’s birthday
An expression of heartfelt sympathy 
Comfort to a family in mourning
An expression of caring 
Heartfelt wishes for a speedy recovery
An expression of gratitude for 
Recovery from illness, escape from 
injury, kindness or assistance from 
others
An acknowledgment of 
Unionsgrams and other offerings
An offering is a twofold blessing 
It honors the recipient or his or 
hers memory by acknowledging 
a meaningful occasion or by 
expressing compassion during a 
time of need, and also supports the 
local programs and services BHC 
offers its members.
## FEBRUARY EVENTS

### Friday, February 1
- 6:15 PM  Shabbat Service, Oneg Shabbat following
- 6:30 PM  PJ Shabbat

### Saturday, February 2
- 9 AM  Torah Talk
- 10 AM  Shabbat Shelanu
- 10:30 AM  Shabbat Service with Bar Mitzvah
- 5 PM  Youth Group

### Sunday, February 3
- 9 AM  Youth Education Teachers Only
- 9:15 AM  Adult Beginner Hebrew Class
- 10 AM  Anti-racism Committee
- 11:15 AM  Torah Trope
- 2 PM  Hoffberger Gallery Artist’s Reception

### Monday, February 4
- 7:30 PM  BHC Board of Electors Meeting

### Tuesday, February 5
- 6:30 PM  Processed Food Anonymous
- 7 AM  Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:30 PM  Al Anon
- 7:30 PM  Grey Sheet Anonymous
- 7:30 PM  Overeaters Anonymous

### Thursday, February 7
- 9:30 AM  Sisterhood Federation

### Friday, February 8
- 6:15 PM  Family Shabbat, Oneg Shabbat and Family Shabbat Dinner following, RSVP required for dinner

### Saturday, February 9
- 9 AM  Torah Talk
- 10 AM  Shabbat Shelanu
- 11 AM  Kol Echad: Inclusive Shabbat at Chizuk Amuno Congregation
- 3 PM  Family Shabbat Education

### Sunday, February 10
- 9 AM  Youth Education
- 9 AM  Torah and Schmooze
- 9 AM  PEP
- 9:15 AM  Adult Beginner Hebrew Class
- 9:30 AM  Brotherhood Breakfast
- 10:30 AM  Confirmation Class
- 10:45 AM  Youth Education Family Education
- 11 AM  Brotherhood Board Meeting
- 11:15 AM  Torah Trope

### Monday, February 11
- 6 PM  NextGen: Rosh Hodesh/Shevet Achim

### Tuesday, February 12
- 6:30 PM  Processed Food Anonymous
- 7 PM  Adult Autism Resource Group
- 7:30 PM  Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:30 PM  Al Anon
- 7:30 PM  Grey Sheet Anonymous
- 7:30 PM  Overeaters Anonymous

### Thursday, February 14
- 10 AM  Thursday Study Group

### Friday, February 15
- 6:15 PM  Shabbat Service, Oneg Shabbat following

### Saturday, February 16
- 9 AM  Torah Talk
- 10 AM  Shabbat Shelanu

### Sunday, February 17
- Building Closed

### Monday, February 18
- Temple Office and E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center Closed

### Tuesday, February 19
- 6 PM  NextGen: “Taste Of” Future Coaches
- 6:30 PM  Processed Food Anonymous
- 7 PM  Women of BHC Board Meeting
- 7:30 PM  Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:30 PM  Al Anon
- 7:30 PM  Grey Sheet Anonymous
- 7:30 PM  Overeaters Anonymous

### Thursday, February 21
- 9:30 AM  Sisterhood Federation
- 10 AM  Thursday Study Group

### Friday, February 22
- L’Taken Confirmation Trip to through Monday, February 25
- 6:15 PM  Shabbat Service, Oneg Shabbat following

### Saturday, February 23
- 9 AM  Torah Talk
- 10 AM  Shabbat Shelanu

### Sunday, February 24
- 9 AM  Youth Education
- 9 AM  PEP
- 9:15 AM  Adult Beginner Hebrew Class
- 10:30 AM  Confirmation Class
- 11:15 AM  Torah Trope
- 2 PM  Azure Concert

### Monday, February 25
- 6 PM  NextGen: Cooking Club
- 7 PM  Budget Committee Meeting

### Tuesday, February 26
- 6:30 PM  Processed Food Anonymous
- 7:30 PM  Alcoholics Anonymous
- 7:30 PM  Al Anon
- 7:30 PM  Grey Sheet Anonymous
- 7:30 PM  Overeaters Anonymous

### Thursday, February 28
- 10 AM  Thursday Study Group

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### INTERFAITH INSTITUTE
**Monday, March 11, 9 AM-2 PM**
Keynote speaker Dr. Matthew D. Taylor will lead us in a discussion of the timely topic “American Evangelical Christianity and the State of Israel”
See details on page 5.

#### PURIM AT BHC
**Sunday, March 24, 10:30 AM**
Celebrate with BHC families; enjoy the annual Megillah reading and Purim Play followed by the carnival. Adults, don’t miss our special adult Purim the week before. See details on page 3.

#### SECOND NIGHT SEDER
**Saturday, April 20, 5 PM**
All are welcome to join in the celebration of Passover as we join for dinner on the second night at BHC with Rabbi Busch.
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SERVICES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen
6:30 PM • PJ Shabbat
Cantor Sacks

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2
Mishpatim, Exodus 21:1-24:18
9 AM • Torah Talk
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
Rabbi Buchdahl, Emanuel Emeritus
10:30 AM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen and Cantor Sacks
Bar Mitzvah of Jon Salenger, son of Lilja Solnes and Rawn Salenger

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8
6:15 PM • Family Shabbat
BHC rabbi, cantors, teens, and Cory Hermann

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Trumah, Exodus 25:1-27:19
9 AM • Torah Talk
Rabbi Jake Singer-Beilin
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
Rabbi Jake Singer-Beilin and Cantor Sacks
11 AM • Kol Echad: An Inclusive Service at Chizuk Amuno

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Jake Singer-Beilin

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16
T’zaveh, Exodus 27:20-30:10
9 AM • Torah Talk
Rabbi Jake Singer-Beilin
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
Rabbi Jake Singer-Beilin and Cantor Sacks
4 PM • PJ Havdalah
Cantor Sacks

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen and Cantor Ellerin

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Ki Tisa, Exodus 30:11-34:35
9 AM • Torah Talk
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen and Cantor Ellerin

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