A TIME FOR TRAVEL AND VACATION

For those lucky enough to have the means and the time, summer is an opportunity for travel and vacations. Just this week, I’ve been told about BHC members’ plans for trips to Paris, Jamaica, the Outer Banks and Ocean City. Rabbi Busch took an intrepid group of travelers to Berlin. I’ll be heading up to Camp Louise soon and then to the Pearlstone Center for the final retreat of my 18-month fellowship with the Institute of Jewish Spirituality. Many of our kids will be at Camp Harlam, Six Points Arts Academy, Capital Camps and others. Cantor Ellerin will lead BHC’s annual Beach Shabbat on **Friday, July 12**.

Whether you’re off to the mountains, seaside, cities, or staying put for the summer, I offer this prayer, written by Rabbi Sheila Peltz Weinberg, co-founder of IJS.

**A PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY**

A prayer for the journey
We could say it every day
When we first leave the soft warmth of our beds
And don’t know for sure if we’ll return at night
When we get in the trains, planes and automobiles
And put our lives in the hands of many strangers
Or when we leave our homes for a day, a week, a month, or more –
Will we return to a peaceful home? Untouched by fire, flood or crime?
How will our travels change us?
What gives us the courage to go through the door?

A prayer for the journey
For the journey we take in this fragile vessel of flesh
A finite number of years and we will reach
The unknown, where it all began.
Every life, every day, every hour is a journey
In the travel is the discovery,
The wisdom, the joy.
Every life, every day, every hour is a journey
In the travel is the reward,
The peace, the blessing.

May your travels bring reward – peace and blessing – wherever you are.

– Rabbi Sachs-Kohen

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

Dear BHC Family,

I am deeply grateful for all the love and generosity that has accompanied Noa Rose becoming a Bat Mitzvah. Each of your notes, contributions, cards and gifts means the world to me and to our family. Thank you for your presence at her service and for letting me know that you wish you could have been there. (I wish it, too).

I hope that we will have many more simchas to celebrate together as a community.

Gratefully,

Rabbi Sachs-Kohen
FROM THE
PRESIDENT

REFLECTING ON YEAR ONE

My first year as President has come to a close, and I have reported the institutional highlights in my annual report to the membership at our Annual Meeting. We continue to be a vibrant and leading synagogue in Baltimore. We are led by a terrific clergy and professional team of hard-working, caring individuals who have taken us to new heights in our spiritual journey, both inside our walls and out in the community.

On a more personal note, I would like to recount just what this past year has meant to me as a member of this sacred community. When I started this Presidency, it never occurred to me that I would make life-long associations and friendships. These relationships, formed around kindness, understanding, and trust, have been at the very cornerstone of my synagogue work. I am lucky to have come to know the multitude of volunteers and staff who strive every day to make BHC the wonderful, caring place it is. I have come to know our dedicated educators in our Youth Education program and our E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center, whose untiring effort has made us the education place to be in Baltimore. I look forward to seeing these teachers and speaking with them whenever I get the opportunity, and I truly appreciate their enthusiasm and concerns. These important conversations allow me to share in their work and feel invested in what they do.

So, too, I have formed many new relationships with members who sit with me and join in Tefilah during Friday night or Saturday service or whom I happen to meet at a community event held at BHC. We share a common renewal each week or each meeting, and I love the ability to talk and joke with my fellow congregants. These new relationships extend beyond services and our brick and mortar. When we make an investment in talking and getting to know one another, we are rewarded with incredibly rich bonds that strengthen our community.

I also have been so fortunate to work with a team of lay leaders, most of whom I did not know before a couple of years ago. We share the common interest of making BHC a better place, and our friendships will last much longer than our board service to the congregation. These relationships help nourish us and keep ourselves and our community as vibrant and strong.

While my role as President has no doubt made forming these meaningful relationships easier, everyone can share in these efforts of building community. Volunteer to join one of our groups like BHC Cares, Women of BHC, our Brotherhood, Kol Rinnah, or one of our Social Justice groups. Meet the people! It will make your experience here at BHC so much more worthwhile, and you will appreciate the relationships made.

– Richard D. Gross
BHC President

ANNUAL GIVING

WE SURPASSED OUR GOAL!

You took the call and made Annual Giving 2018-2019 a great success. Thank you! Not only did you help us surpass our goal, but this year almost 50% of the pledges made represented new and increased gifts to BHC.

Your Annual Giving gift is so important because membership dues alone are not enough to support BHC. They don’t cover our operating expenses or the myriad programs and support services we provide including:

- Innovative programs, which offer new opportunities to worship, learn and celebrate our Judaism in a warm, embracing community.
- Our popular Rosh Hashanah Under the Stars, which is open to the public at no charge, in addition to programs for young children, teens, young adults and older adults.
- Our aging building and physical plant, which need frequent repairs and upgrades.
- Voluntary dues for young congregants. Financial hardship is never a barrier to engagement with BHC.
- Pastoral care and life-cycle events.

Your generous gift to Annual Giving helps ensure that future generations will grow up in a strong community of Jewish tradition and learning at a wonderful congregation where we all feel welcome. Thank you for your support of BHC.

Carol Sandler
Janice Strauss
Annette Saxon
Annual Giving Chair
Annual Giving Co-Chair
Director of Development

BACK FROM THE BRINK

At their June 3 meeting, the BHC Board of Electors approved a resolution encouraging the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) to endorse the Back from the Brink campaign: preventnuclearwar.org. This resolution will be presented to the URJ Resolutions Committee, with the intention that it be raised at the December 2019 URJ Biennial Convention. Back from the Brink calls “on the United States to lead a global effort to prevent nuclear war.”

The campaign includes five separate, but related steps:

1. Renouncing the option of using nuclear weapons first.
2. Ending the sole, unchecked authority of any president to launch a nuclear attack.
3. Taking U.S. nuclear weapons off hair-trigger alert.
4. Canceling the plan to replace its entire arsenal with enhanced weapons.
5. Actively pursuing a verifiable agreement among nuclear-armed states to eliminate their nuclear arsenals.

In addition to presenting this resolution to the URJ Resolutions Committee, BHC’s resolution will also be communicated beyond the congregation, such as our name being listed on the Back from the Brink website: preventnuclearwar.org

BHC MEMBERS: Log on to our website, baltimorehebrew.org, for our online Membership Directory, to pay your bill or make a donation. Simply click “forgot your ID or password?” to have your login information emailed to you.
UPCOMING AT BHC

SUMMER NIGHTS ON PARK HEIGHTS
Tuesdays, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 6:30 PM
See page 5 for details.

PJ SHABBAT
Friday, July 5, 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.

HOFFBERGER GALLERY ARTIST’S RECEPTION
Friday, July 5, 7 PM
See the column to the right for details.

BEACH SHABBAT
Friday, July 12, 6:30 PM
See page 5 for details.

RECOVERY & RENEWAL: IMMIGRATION EXPERIENCE SERIES
Tuesday, July 16, 7 PM
Sunday, July 21, 1 PM
See the Program Highlights Column on page 5 for details.

PJ HAVDALAH IN THE PARK AT PATTERSON PARK
Saturday, July 20, 4 PM
Meet PJ the Penguin outside at Patterson Park, as we say goodbye to Shabbat. Enjoy our typical PJ Havdalah service, outdoor play time, and a special summer treat.

IMMIGRATION TASK FORCE
First and foremost, we want to thank everyone who contributed to both the Cleaning Supply Drive in April and the Diaper Drive in May. These donations are more appreciated than you will ever know.

The question of whom our committee works with for immigrant assistance has been asked several times. There are multiple groups in our city that assist immigrants; however, we have mainly been working with an organization called the Immigrant Outreach Service Center (IOSC). Its goals are simple:

1. To assist immigrants in adjusting to the culture of the society.
2. To communicate and share information, and discuss issues regarding immigration.
3. To provide a forum whereby individuals with immigration issues are able to confidentially obtain assistance and interact with other immigrants.

Services include legal assistance, health care services, housing information, assistance in finding educational and employment opportunities, and food assistance.

This being said, there are many ways to help and certainly many organizations to connect with. Our committee’s goal is to help any of our congregants interested in helping our immigrant brothers and sisters find the American Dream. We have many connections and many opportunities for volunteering.

Visit the links for fact sheets regarding refugees and immigrants in our area: catholiccharities-md.org/home/facts-about-immigration and lirs.org/assets/2474/lirs_crossing_the_line_webinar_toolkit_752018.pdf INFO & VOLUNTEER: Julie Simon, Co-Chair, jsimonknoll@gmail.com.

HOFFBERGER GALLERY

CLOUDS, MOUNTAINS AND WATER, PLAYERS IN THE LIGHT
By BHC Congregant Rhonda I. Framm
Exhibit: July-August; Reception: Friday, July 5, 7 PM

About the Artist:
Rhonda Framm received her first formal art training at the Hunter Museum of American Art, on the banks of the Tennessee River. Fascinated by the shapes that the sunlight made when it bounced from the river, she began her six decades of observation and practice to capture the play of light. When she moved her studies to Fribourg, Switzerland, Rhonda added the Alpine pastures, peaks and streams to the subjects she studied, trying to capture the subtle hues created by the towering mountains. Frequent sailing trips in the Virgin Islands and hiking with friends in Colorado suggested new treatments of light and patterns, which she seeks to bring to her creations. Seeing the joy that art could create, she turned her attention to portraits, using the same systems of shadow and light to produce a personality, in addition to the physical image. Rhonda founded “Art for Joy- Rhonda’s Creations” to share her work with her social media followers. Her artwork is also featured on her Facebook and Instagram accounts. It is her goal to share the invigorating spirit created by colors, light and shadows with her collectors and followers. Having worked previously in oils, acrylics and charcoal, Rhonda is now using watercolor to create a more abstract, free-spirited process by the use of “flow.” It is her goal, in this wet-on-wet process over wax resist, to set the stage with color and design and then engage the viewer’s vision in co-creating the art.

Rhonda works from her studio and home in Northern Baltimore County and lives with her husband, Matt Lynn. She is a member of the Baltimore Watercolor Society and the Butler Watercolor Society. She continues to limit private commissioned portraits to twelve per year to allow time for her continued paintings and art study.

JOIN REFORM JEWS

BHC is one of the close to 900 member congregations of the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ). The URJ provides us with youth programming and support, leadership training and resources, and a whole host of other opportunities. Every two years, there is also a fantastic chance for leaders to gather, share ideas, and be inspired. The URJ will hold its Biennial Convention in Chicago, Wednesday-Sunday, December 11-15. Join with other BHC members, congregational leaders, clergy, and staff as we gather to learn and network, celebrate and challenge ourselves. Please talk to Rabbi Busch if you might be interested in attending.

INFO & REGISTRATION: urjbiennial.org.
NIGHTS ON PARK HEIGHTS. Join us there is. BHC is excited for another wonderful month of Summer current event discussion over drinks and snacks? We don’t think Is there any better way to spend a Tuesday night in July than a 

SERIES CONTINUES 

IMMIGRATION EXPERIENCE 

Sunday, July 21, 1 pm - Besa: Albanian Promises Kept, “when we hear the story of one family’s experience from second-generation survivors Eli and Benjy Neumann. Albania, a small Muslim-majority country, proved a surprising refuge for the Jewish community of central Europe during the Holocaust. Thanks to Besa, an Albanian concept sometimes translated “pledge of honor,” and an oath sworn by much of the population requiring individuals to come to the aid of those in need, this country became a safe haven for Jews escaping Nazi persecution.

The final program of the series, “Immigration in Maryland Today,” will be on Sunday, July 21, 1 pm at the Jewish Museum of Maryland. The national conversation around issues of immigration is noisy, impassioned, and complicated. Inspired by the Museum’s current exhibit “Stitching History From The Holocaust”—the story of two individuals who lost their lives when they were unable to secure visas to escape Europe—we will explore lessons that could, and should, have been learned from our shared history. Join us for this very special panel discussion examining the local side of this national story with a team of experts who are working closely with Maryland’s newest arrivals. A bus will be available from BHC to the Jewish Museum of Maryland and back. Forty-eight hour advance registration required. BHC members use code BHC2019 —$60 per day for BHC members and $75 per day for non-BHC members. REGISTER TODAY: bhcyoutheeducation.wufoo.com/forms/rwe6av1qnhedg/.

Main camp for rising Pre-K-5th graders: join us for an exciting one-week opportunity to share in creativity, spirit (ruach), and exploration. Campers will experience an out-of-this-world fun-time adventure, living Jewish values (middot), and experiencing the joy of community (kehilla). Sports, art, drama, social action projects, robotics, legos, water play, and interactive camp challenges are just a few of our activities.

Middle School Social Action Volunteer Camp for rising 6th-8th graders (limited space): Explore Baltimore and volunteer in the community. The morning will be filled with hands-on volunteer activities. The afternoon will be filled with parks, nature, jump zone, monster mini-golf and more. Campers will receive 20+ hours of community service for the week.

TOUR DE TORAH

Tour de Torah is BHC’s Shabbat morning bike ride. All levels of riders are welcome as we cruise on the NCR trail. We will meet at the Monkton Station, on Saturday, August 24, 8:30 AM. Mingle with congregants, study Torah, and ride to New Freedom, PA. INFO & RSVP: Brad Cohen, Director of Education, bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org

CAMP BHC

We are thrilled to offer two camps this summer from Monday, August 19-Friday, August 23, 9 AM-4 PM (before care and after care are available upon request). We have a flexible schedule. Choose 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 days to attend. The cost is $60 per day for BHC members and $75 per day for non-BHC members. REGISTER TODAY:

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BHC Cares is an exemplary congregation, one which works towards a fully inclusive Jewish community by welcoming and including people with all disabilities in its worship, education and activities. INFO & VOLUNTEER: Carol J. Caplan, Chair, caroljc@comcast.net
UNDERSTANDING PRAYERBOOK HEBREW
Did you ever wonder what all those Hebrew words that you recite in Shabbat services mean? Now is your chance to find out. Beginning in September, Cantor Sacks will offer a Sunday morning course that will introduce basic prayer book Hebrew vocabulary and grammar. The class will continue through the spring and coincide with the Youth Education Sunday calendar. Basic decoding skills are required for this class. INFO: Marci Messick, mmessick@baltimorehebrew.org.

YOUTH EDUCATION

AN UPDATE FROM BRAD
The theme of change continues in Youth Education. We are happy to welcome Sarah Fedder as our new part-time administrative assistant. Sarah is also a phenomenal teacher in our Youth Education program, which she will continue this coming year. Sarah will start her new position on Monday, July 8. We are looking for volunteers to help organize and set up classrooms at BHC. This is a great way to give back for anyone looking to get volunteer hours in July or August. Please be in touch if you want to help.

MEET ALICIA GALLANT
Hi all. My name is Alicia Gallant and I am so excited to be joining the BHC community as the Assistant Director of Education in August. I’m originally from Lehigh Valley, and I graduated from American University in Washington, D.C., this past May with my B.A. in Art History. I really love the outdoors and connecting with Jewish youth, which grew out of the seven summers that I spent as a camper and staff member at URJ Camp Harlam. When I am not at work, you can probably find me at a local coffee shop, museum, or bookstore. Some of my favorite activities include reading, practicing yoga, gardening, and exploring new restaurants. This summer, I will be interning at The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, working with their teen programs. I’m looking forward to eating some fantastic bagels and bringing what I learn to BHC. I hope you have a fantastic summer, and I look forward to meeting everyone when I return.

SUMMER CAMP LETTERS
Our rabbis, cantors and Brad Cohen love to write letters to camp. This summer, some of them will be spending time at Jewish camps: Rabbi Sachs-Kohen at Camp Louise, Brad at Camp Harlam, and Rabbi Busch will be at Jacobs Camp. Whether you attend a Jewish camp or any camp, it is fun to receive letters, especially in this digital age. For your child to receive a letter at camp, please provide your child’s name, camp, camp address, and dates of attendance to Iris Powell, ipowell@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 224.

E.B. HIRSH EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

WELCOME JEN PLATT
As the new Acting Director, I am looking forward to creating many positive and memorable experiences for the entire E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center community. When I was interviewed in June 2011 by Sharon Edlow, one of our past directors, to become a lead teacher in the new infant program, I knew right away E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center was a special place. I began working at the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center in August 2011 as one of the original teachers in the new Infant Program. For the past 8 years this has been my home away from home and my second family.

I grew up in Pikesville and graduated from Pikesville High School. After high school I earned my Bachelor’s Degree from Towson State University and later a Master’s Degree in Human Resource Development, also from Towson. I began working in Early Childhood Education 16 years ago after the birth of my second son, Joshua. It was important for me to work in the Jewish community and share my love of learning and Judaism with others.

Currently, I am completing my Master’s Degree in Leadership in Jewish Education and Communal Services through Baltimore Hebrew Institute at Towson State University. In October I was named a Friedman Fellow from the Darrell Friedman Institute and was the runner-up for the Grinspoon Award for Excellence in Jewish Education from the Center for Jewish Education. For the past three years I taught Aleph All-Stars and Kindergarten in the Religious School at BHC.

In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my sons, Sam (18) and Josh (16), my husband, Mike, and our Jack Russell/Corgi mix, Buster. From April–September, Mike and I travel around the area to attend as many baseball games as possible. We are season ticket holders for the Bowie Baysox and the Aberdeen Iron Birds.

Jen Platt
Acting Director, E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center
CHAI LIFE

PICNIC AND ROCK CLimb

Last month we kicked off summer with a happy hour and Shavuot Scoop. This month we look forward to enjoying all that summer has to offer. We are hosting a picnic for our newest Chai Life members. We will join together on Sunday, July 7, Noon for an afternoon of getting to know one another. Everyone will bring their own lunch. We will also be rock climbing at Earth Trex in Columbia on the Saturday, July 20. We are excited to welcome everyone who is moving to Baltimore during the summer break. If you know a young adult who is moving back to Baltimore after college, encourage them to get involved with Chai Life.

Shira Moskowitz
Chai Life Chair

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR OF BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood had another successful year with great attendance, interesting speakers, and meaningful volunteer opportunities. Our opening dinner featured a wonderful program of Yiddish music and learning with Hazzan Sara Geller of B’nai Shalom, accompanied in “Yiddish Songs We Love” by pianist James Harp. Our well-attended Breakfast Series hosted five speakers on a variety of engaging topics, including a magical experience by David London, an enlightening talk by Maryland’s 46th State Attorney General, Brian Frosh, a return visit by Jeff Goldstein Ph.D., science educator, and finally, Congressman Elijah E. Cummings, our representative in Congress for Maryland’s Seventh Congressional District. As part of the series, Brotherhood was also happy to help host BHC’s participation in the Baltimore Jewish Literary Fair, featuring Dr. Marc Dollinger, Chair of Jewish Studies and Social Responsibility at San Francisco State University, discussing his recent book, “Black Power, Jewish Politics: Reinventing the Alliance in the 1960s.”

We enjoyed our annual Seder, which was open to all. Again this summer, Brotherhood sponsored a day out at the ball game at Camden Yards, and we finished the year of our 100th Anniversary with our closing dinner, featuring a wonderful soprano, Sarah Baumgarten, who performed Jewish songs, and songs by Jewish composers, accompanied on the piano by Joseph Krupa.

Brotherhood members continued supporting our congregation through volunteer efforts. The Traffic Squad provided safe direction on Sunday mornings, and the Chicken Flickers cooking team provided meals for synagogue functions. Brotherhood volunteers served food at Manna House during the holidays and participated as ushers during BHC Shabbat services and holidays.

New members can now join Brotherhood online: baltimorehebrew.org/forms/become-a-bhc-brotherhood-member.

CHAI LIFE

PERPETUAL MEMORIALS

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Bernard Aiken
Nehemiah Altman
Jacob Blankenberg
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Morton Brotman
Jay S. Brown

Edna Gans
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Mollie Cohn
Louis Collidge

Carolyn Kraft
Natalie L. Langrock
Loraine N. Lazarus
Jerome Lenet
Jeanne Schoen
Levine
Sam Levine
Albert Lorch
Frank McGrane
Bernard Meyers
William Miller
Bernard Moss
Joseph Abraham
Naviasky
Sadie Palteff
Elise B. Rachelson
Lena Rappaport
Irving Rogers
Saul Roseman
Jack D. Schames
Barry I. Schloss
Barney Schreiber
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David Sherman
Irvin I. Silvers
Samuel W. Snipter
Tessie Stern
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Samuel Harris Fisher
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Gladys Goldstone
Hannah Golombek
Morris Goodhart
Anne A. Goodwin

Jakob Gottschalk
Louis N. Gutman
Sara Rose Hirsch
M. Howard Hoffman
Rosalee G. Jacobs
Dr. R. Donald Jandorf
Irving Katz
Samuel Kitt
Leon Klein
Leni Koblitz
Hattie S. Koch
Adolph Loewenson
Rolf Emanuel Manko
David Marx, Jr.
Fannie Metzger
Abraham Nadel
Leon Newman
Eva Landau
Pearlstone
Joel Petasky
Leon H.A. Pierson
Melvin M. Pollock
Zolman Riman
Max M. Ripp
Mary Robbins
Anne Rosenbaum
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Samuel Rosenthal
Fannie Rothschild

Simcha TREE of LIFE

Thank You for purchasing a leaf on our Simcha Tree of Life since the publication of our July Bulletin:

JAIME & CHARLES BISHOW

OFFERINGS

IN MEMORIAM

We record with sorrow the passing of

Frank Fogg
Beryl Frank
Ann Goodman
Carl E. Hecht, Jr.
William Heller
Oscar Kantt
Tom Muhlbaier
Trudy Perlman
Lehman Stern

May their memories be a blessing.

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Anna G. Behrman
Rose Baron
Frank Avello
July 26-27
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**L’DOR V’DOR**

**Special Birthdays**

**B’nai Mitzvah**
June 8
Juliette and Lila Brody, granddaughters of Goldie and Marvin Brody

**Engagements**
Sean Brenner, son of Susan and Joel Brenner, to Shana Miller
Jamie Nemtsev, daughter of Wendie and Nicholas Beser, granddaughter of Sylvia Beser, to Lubomyr Murashchik

**Marriage**
Jonathan Bookstein, son of Elly Bookstein, to Kate Jensen
Julie Fink, daughter of Anne Fink, to Michael Pomerantz
Lisa Lipman, daughter of Marla and Steven Lipman, to Ryan Varnuskas
Jordan Perl, son of Susan and Ed Perl, to Elizabeth “Libby” Viggiaro
Nathan Simon, son of Sandy Browser and Bruce Simon, grandson of Shirley and Irving Simon, to Taylor Saunders

**Births**
Ellis Adiel Gerson Block, daughter of Hadass Mor Gerson and Collin Tayman

Block, granddaughter of Arlene Gerson
Logan Richard Castine, son of Raquela and David Castine, grandson of Sue and Larry Castine
Liv Cherkansky, daughter of Yekaterina and Eugene Cherkansky, granddaughter of Irina Minevich
Cora Avery Frankel, daughter of Erika and Ryan Frankel, granddaughter of Sherrie and Robert Frankel
Harrison Parker Grinspoon, son of Ariel and Mark Grinspoon
Mason Everett Rudikoff, son of Asya and Craig Rudikoff, grandson of Natalie and Yuri Hankin
Theodore Hersch Segall, son of Zoe Fox and Zachary Segall, grandson of Robynn and Joel Segall, great-grandson of Phyllis and Martin Segall

**We gratefully acknowledge the following offerings:**

For the speedy recovery of Sandy Darrow, by Ann & Richard A. Fishkin
Louis Kaplan, by Ann & Richard A. Fishkin
Alan Waldman, by Suzanne Strutt

In honor of
Liz & David Block on their daughter, Hannah Block graduating from college, by Jan & Andy Cardin
The birthday of Rabbi Buchdahl, by Suzanne Strutt
Rabbi Busch on his ten years at BHC, by Annette Romanoff
Their 40th wedding anniversary, by Claudia & Duke Cameron
Raquela & David Castine on the birth of their son, Logan Richard Castine, by Benjy Dubin
The special birthday of Bob Falley, by Louise & Roger Bennett
Anne Fink on the marriage of her daughter, Julie Fink to Michael Pomerantz, by Annette Romanoff
The birth of Cora Avery Frankel, by her grandparents, Sherrie & Robert Frankel; her great-grandmother, Peggy Frankel
Arlene Gerson on the birth of her granddaughter, Ellis Adiel Gerson Block, by Suzanne Strutt
Natalie & Yuri Hankin on the birth of their grandson, Mason Everett Rudikoff, by Becky & Larry Gutin
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Marlene Trestman & Henry Kahn on the engagement of their son, Eli Kahn to Jayme Wainer, by Linda & John Haas
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Moonya Shteyman, Avrom Futerman & Gershe Shteyman on the occasion of Father’s Day, by Leonid Shteyman
Sora Shteyman, by Leonid Shteyman Dr. Sidney Snyder, by Marcia Snyder
Helene Solomon, by Susan Land & Jay Land
Lenora Spanh, by Marcia Leber
Sadie Stein, by Devorah Sachs
Ruth Taubman, by Karen & William Glazer • Beverly & Jordan Max
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### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

- **begin Monday, July 1**
- **end Friday, August 30**

- **Monday-Thursday** 8:30 AM - 4 PM
- **Friday** 8:30 AM - 3 PM

### SUMMER SERVICES AT BHC

**Friday**
- Shabbat Service, 6:15 PM
- **Saturday**
  - Torah Talk, 9 AM; Shabbat Shelanu, 10 AM

### SUMMER DURING THE SUMMER

July and August present a great chance to explore Shabbat services and Torah Study at BHC. Our services continue throughout the summer. Regular Shabbat evening services are on Fridays, 6:15 PM. Please note Family Shabbat will not occur again until **Friday, September 13, 6:15 PM**. Shabbat Shelanu continues on Saturdays, 10 AM. Study Torah with our rabbis and other congregants during Torah Talk every Saturday, 9 AM. PJ Shabbat continues on the first Friday of each month, 6:30 PM. PJ Havdalah continues, though we move to outdoor parks, on the third Saturday of each month, 4 PM (see “Upcoming at BHC” on page 4). Plus there are two special summer Shabbat opportunities—Beach Shabbat on **Friday, July 12, 6:30 PM** and Tour de Torah on **Saturday, August 24, 8:30 AM**—see page 5. Enjoy the summer and Shabbat.

### SHABBAT SERVICE

Join us at Shabbat Shelanu on **Saturday, July 20, 10 AM**, when Rabbi Simon Stratford will join Cantor Ellerin in leading the service. Rabbi Stratford is the rabbi of Congregation Kol Ami in Frederick, MD. Rabbi Stratford was ordained from Hebrew Union College in 2017, after receiving a Bachelor’s Degree in Social Work from Michigan State University. Rabbi Stratford is married to Nicki Stratford, BHC’s Coordinator of Engagement and Programming. Please join us on July 20 with Rabbi Stratford that morning.

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SERVICES

FRIDAY, JULY 5
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Busch
6:30 PM • PJ Shabbat
David Berenhaus

SATURDAY, JULY 6
Chukat, Numbers 13:1-15:41
9 AM • Torah Talk
Rabbi Busch
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
Rabbi Busch

FRIDAY, JULY 12
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen
6:30 PM • Beach Shabbat
Cantor Ellerin

SATURDAY, JULY 13
Balak Numbers 19:1-22:1
9 AM • Torah Talk
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen

FRIDAY, JULY 19
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Cantor Ellerin

SATURDAY, JULY 20
Pinchas, Numbers 22:2-25:9
9 AM • Torah Talk
Marc Horwitz
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
Rabbi Simon Stratford and Cantor Ellerin
4 PM • PJ Havdalah In The Park
Cantor Ellerin

FRIDAY, JULY 26
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Busch

SATURDAY, JULY 27
Matot, Numbers 25:10-30:1
9 AM • Torah Talk
Rabbi Busch
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
Rabbi Busch

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