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TODAH RABBHAH
The Kiddush on February 2 was sponsored by Lilja Solnes & Rawn Salenger in honor of their son Jon becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

The Kiddush on March 9 is sponsored by Geri & Gary Kessler in honor of their granddaughter Sarah Rachael Fruman becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

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.

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

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.

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.

FROM THE CLERGY
ORIENTING BEYOND
As you may have heard me mention in a sermon or a service, I have had the blessing of spending the last year in a fellowship with the Institute for Jewish Spirituality (IJS). The fellowship brings together rabbis and cantors from across the spectrum of Progressive Jewish life – Reform, Reconstructionist, Conservative, and Renewal. We spend 18 months immersing ourselves in a practice of Jewish spiritual exploration and learning. The fellowship consists of 4 retreats and, between them, weekly study with a partner, mostly by FaceTime or Skype because we come from around the world. At the retreats, we learn mindfulness meditation, Torah through the eyes of the Chasidic masters, yoga, and singing/prayer. When we are not in class, in fact for most of the day, we are immersed in silence. When we do talk with our colleagues and teachers, we are invited to think of three principles: Is what I’m about to say necessary? Is it kind? Is it true to my experience? The conversations that follow are rich and meaningful, as are the relationships I have built through them.

For most of my career, I would have said the word “spirituality” with at least a set of air quotes and sometimes even a dismissive tone. I certainly would not have and still don’t call myself a mystic. But through this fellowship, I have found myself open to new Jewish understandings of the world, which have brought me tremendous insight and meaning. And though I won’t say that I know what spirituality means, I have learned two very helpful definitions from my teachers at IJS:
• Mysticism is the perception of what is beyond (I’m not there yet!!).
• Spirituality is how we orient ourselves to that which is beyond.

We might call that beyond “God” or “The Holy Blessed One” or “The Oneness of All Creation” or some other term that is equally inadequate. For now, I’m working on orienting and letting “toward what?” be an open question.

I am eager to continue to explore and integrate this new ‘orienting’ into my work at BHC. As I learn more, I will share insights with you in sermons and Torah study, probably in hallway conversations and standing around the Oneg table as well.

A possible Spirituality/Mindfulness Journey to Israel next Spring is brewing. If you might be interested, please let me know.

Whether you are mystics, spiritually-oriented, or firmly rooted in your air-quotes, I invite you to try out the practice of mindful speech for a day or a week: Is what I’m about to say necessary? Is it kind? Is it true to my experience?

– Rabbi Sachs-Kohen

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 Women of BHC. 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.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

LISTEN MORE, ARGUE LESS

Belated happy 70th birthday, Israel. I wish I felt more exuberant towards your birthday. I love Israel, and I believe that most American Jews feel very positive about you. So do millions of Christians worldwide. But there is loving and there is loving, and I often wonder what Zionism really means in the year 2019.

Like everything else in our complicated world, very few things are simple. I have to remind myself that Israel is a miracle. My grandfather visited many times, and his passionate stories about the land and its people remain strong with me today. Israelis are amazing and I truly respect and wonder in awe what they have built and how much Americans have helped them build. Yet I am puzzled that Israel does not understand or support American Reform Judaism a little better. My brother-in-law is a Reform rabbi and reports that when he was in Israel this year, someone commented that his role must “involve some sort of Kosher meat inspection,” as they don’t recognize Reform Rabbin’s right to perform marriages and other lifecycle events. It hurts that we, proud American Jews, sometimes have our own Jewish identity questioned by the Orthodox establishment.

To me, the mere fact that they see us as a threat tells us that we have something valuable to offer beyond just financial support. Thousands of young Israelis are starting to understand this. So far, over a hundred native-born young Israelis have been ordained as Reform rabbis. They have established new congregations and schools. They have the capacity to create something wonderful and exciting.

What is clear is that like the old ad slogan, “It’s not your father’s Oldsmobile,” Israel today is not your father’s Israel. The exciting, euphoric, and romantic days of Israel’s beginnings are over. They will never happen again. They were unprecedented, as are all great beginnings. Many of us were privileged to be a part of it. We used to get excited when we saw Jaffa oranges in our supermarket. Now we see Intel chips made in Israel and SodaStream machines also made in Israel. It’s a different Israel today, part of the world economy.

In his 1896 diary, Theodore Herzl predicted there would be a Jewish State in fifty years. It took fifty-two years. On May 14, 1948, the modern State of Israel was born, the third Jewish State in the history of the world. From the first day of its existence to the moment you read these words, Israel has been at war. Is there a possibility of peace soon? I am not sure there is right now, but we must remain hopeful. When Israel achieves a normal place among its neighbors, we shall see real peace. Is there a possibility that American Reform Jews and Israelis will be better able to understand each other? I sure hope so.

In the meantime, we have a more immediate agenda, in which each of us has a significant role. We need to do some urgent peacekeeping right here among ourselves. We need to listen better and argue less. There is enough divisiveness around us today. We don’t have to add to it over Israeli politics. As for me, I will continue to celebrate Israel and remain grateful for its existence.

– 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 Singer-Beilin received his Master of Arts in Jewish Education while at HUC.

Rabbi Singer-Beilin is passionate about prayer and spirituality, rabbincic 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. We welcome him to BHC.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee presents the following Officers and Board members to be installed at the Annual Meeting on Friday, May 3:

BOARD MEMBERS SERVING THREE-YEAR TERMS
David Beller, Jaime Bishow, Stanford Gann, Jr., Melissa Lenet, Timothy Perl and Richard Peterson

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEE
Robert L. Waldman

COMMITTEE
Steven S. Sharfstein, Chair; Nancy Aiken, Claudia Cameron, Steve Cornblatt, Denise Feldman, Ross Goldstein, Andy Hanover, Jennifer Lew and Lauren Wayne

HELP US GROW!

BHC welcomes new congregants, new Youth Education students, and new students to our E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center. You don’t have to belong to the congregation to enroll in Youth Education, depending on your age, and E.B. Hirsh 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 eligible 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, please contact Jo Ann Windman, Executive Director, 410-764-1587, ext. 223 or jwindman@baltimorehebrew.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

PJ SHABBAT
Friday, March 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 EDUCATION
Sundays, March 3, 10 & 17, 9 AM
Youth Education 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.

TORAH AND SCHMOOZE
Sunday, March 3, 9 AM
See the Youth Education column on page 7 for details.

ADULT BEGINNER HEBREW CLASS
Sundays, March 3, 10, 17 & 31, 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, March 3, 10, 17 & 31, 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.

YOUTH EDUCATION FAMILY EDUCATION
Sunday, March 3, 10:45 AM
See the Youth Education column on page 7 for details.

NEXTGEN: TEEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, March 3, NOON
The Teen Advisory Committee meets once a month to engage with their peers, brainstorm new programs and ideas, and participate in leadership-building activities.

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

THURSDAY STUDY GROUP
Thursdays, March 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-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, March 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.

KOL ECHAD: INCLUSIVE SHABBAT
Saturday, March 9, 11 AM
See page 6 for details.

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

PEP: PURSUING EDUCATIONAL POSSIBILITIES
Sundays, March 10 & 31, 9 AM
See page 6 for details.

YOUTH GROUP
Sunday, March 10, NOON
See the Youth Education column on page 7 for details.

HOFFBERGER GALLERY ARTIST’S RECEPTION
Sunday, March 10, 2 PM
See page 8 for details.

WOMEN OF BHC INTERFAITH INSTITUTE
Monday, March 11, 9:30 AM
See pages 5 & 10 for details.

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

AN EVENING WITH THE LIGHTS WHO GUIDE US
Tuesday, March 12, 7 PM
See page 10 for details.

PJ HAVDALAH
Saturday, March 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 our educators.

ADULT PURIM PROGRAM
Saturday, March 16, 7 PM
See page 5 for details.

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST
Sunday, March 17, 9:30 AM
See page 10 for details.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP
Sundays, March 17, 24 & 31, 10:30 AM
See page 6 for details.

NEXTGEN: SHUL-IN
Saturday, March 23 through Sunday, March 24
See the Youth Education column on page 7 for details.

PURIM AT BHC
Sunday, March 24, 10:30 AM
See page 5 for details.

NEXTGEN: COOKING CLUB
Monday, March 25, 6 PM
See the Youth Education column on page 7 for details.

STAY SHABBAT
Saturday, March 30, 11 AM
See page 6 for details.

CIRCLE OF VOICES
Saturday, March 30, 7 PM
See page 6 for details.

AZURE CONCERT
Sunday, March 31, 2 PM
See page 6 for details.
59TH ANNUAL INTERFAITH INSTITUTE
Women of BHC will hold its 59th Annual Interfaith Institute on Monday, March 11, 9:30 AM-2 PM. Our vital and timely topic is “Evangelical Christianity, American Politics, and the State of Israel.” Almost since Israel’s founding in 1948, Evangelical Christians in America have been key allies and supporters of the modern State of Israel. The topic will create a discussion including theological ideas and historical convergences, how the Evangelical-Israel alliance was brought about, and how the Evangelical affinity with Israel shaped American foreign policy. This year we are pleased to have Dr. Matthew D. Taylor, Protestant Scholar at the Institute for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies (ICJS), as our keynote speaker. 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, wisdom, practices, and values in the context of modernity. Rabbi Sachs-Kohen uses the force and sends the bad guys away. There will be lightsaber battles that will have you on the edge of your seats, and some interactive parts of attendance is available for continuing education units (CEUs) for Social Workers, Psychologists and licensed professional counselors. The program will begin at 10 AM, followed by lunch at NOON. The cost for this event is $18, which includes a box lunch. A certificate of attendance is available for continuing education units (CEUs) for Social Workers, Psychologists and licensed professional counselors. This important program is co-sponsored by the Baltimore Federal Executive Board’s Committee on Equal Employment (EEO) Diversity and Inclusion, the Alice Hecht Memorial Fund, Bernice S. Kramer Memorial Fund and Women of Baltimore Hebrew Congregation. INFO: Carol J. Caplan and Ann Fishkin, Co-chairs, carolcjca@comcast.net or 410-764-1587, ext. 270.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

ADULT PURIM PARTY
March is finally here, and we are getting very excited for our Adult Purim Party. I have had a wonderful time with our Planning Committee coming up with wonderful ideas. We are looking forward to a night of adult games, good food, drinks, and a Marvelous Mrs. Maisel-themed shpiel. We will bring some of the joy and excitement of the Purim Carnival to an adult atmosphere where everyone can have a good time. Does this sound like a wonderful evening and something you would love to help plan next year? Email me at nstratford@baltimorehebrew.org to get in on the planning.

Nicki Stratford
Coordinator of Engagement and Programming

PURIM AT BHC
Adult Purim: The adult Purim Party will be on Saturday, March 16, 7-9 PM. A night of games, music, food and drink, Marvelous Mrs. Maisel purim shpiel, Megillah reading and Havdalah. Tickets are $15 a person or $28 a couple. Join us for a night to remember. RSVP: baltimorehebrew.org/adultpurim INFO: Nicki Stratford nstratford@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 246.

Star Wars Shpiel (Purim Play): See your favorite characters from Rey, Kylo Ren, Luke Skywalker and more in Star Wars: An Epic Purim Play. The play will have you on the edge of your seats, and some interactive parts for the audience. Then listen to the Megillah of Esther and hear some of the joy and excitement of the Purim Carnival to an adult atmosphere where everyone can have a good time. Does this sound like a wonderful evening and something you would love to help plan next year? Email me at nstratford@baltimorehebrew.org to get in on the planning.

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PASSEOVER AT BHC
On Saturday, April 20, 5 PM, all are welcome to share BHC’s Seder with Rabbi Busch on the Second Night of Passover. We will enjoy a buffet dinner as we share in our community’s seder. Participate as we read the haggadah together (anyone is welcome to help read aloud), open the door for Elijah, and watch the children hunt for afikomen. INFO: Francie Gill, 410-764-1587, ext. 226 or fgill@baltimorehebrew.org RSVP: by Wednesday, April 10 online, baltimorehebrew.org/passover, or pick up a flyer in BHC’s lobby later this month.
KOL ECHAD: INCLUSIVE SHABBAT
On Saturday, March 9, 11 AM Beth Tiloh Congregation will host 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 crash pads, weighted blankets, and light covers are available. INFO & RSVP: Rachel Turniansky, rturniansky@cjebaltimore.org or 410-735-5022.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP
Your BHC family understands that some congregants and members of their families may have lost a loved one, and are in need of special care and help. We are offering a six-week Bereavement Group, “When You’ve Lost A Loved One,” which is an opportunity to be supported by our community. Our facilitator is congregant Robert Cohen, Ph.D., P.A. The group will meet six Sunday mornings for an hour. The group begins Sunday, March 17, 10:30 AM and continues Sunday, March 24 & 31, April 14 & 28 and May 5. This program is for BHC members at no charge. If we do not have a minimum of six participants, we will postpone the group until later in the year. You may also wish to attend our Yizkor (memorial) service on Friday, April 26, 10 AM, the last day of Passover. INFO & RSVP: Carol J. Caplan, BHC Cares Chair, carolcjca@comcast.net or 410-764-1587, ext. 270.

STAY SHABBAT
BHC Cares will host STAY Shabbat (Shabbat that is about you) on Saturday, March 30, following 10 AM Shabbat Shelanu. STAY Shabbat allows us to come together and make our community more intimate through convivial conversation and connection. A STAY Kiddush provides delicious food and includes a speaker and friendly discussion. This time, Nicki Stratford, Coordinator of Engagement and Programming, along with a representative from Jewish Volunteer Services will talk about opportunities for volunteering, and how volunteering can help not only the recipient but those who choose to volunteer. Volunteering is “giving and getting.” We will explore ways to volunteer as a family, as volunteering is an important part of BHC Cares and of our lives. There is no charge for this program, and all are welcome to attend. INFO: Carol J. Caplan, BHC Cares Chair, 410-764-1587, ext. 270 or carolcjca@comcast.net.

CIRCLE OF VOICES
JC Faulk has moderated dozens of Circles of Voices (CoV) events over the past five years, bringing people of diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds together, to share a meal and transcend their differences by getting to know each other as human beings. In 2015, BHC hosted CoV for the first time. It was a transformative experience for those who attended. In 2017, JC moderated, along with Rabbi Sachs-Kohen, a CoV for the Women’s Rabbinic Network convention, following a tour of Sandtown where Freddy Gray was allegedly brutally beaten by Baltimore City police officers. It was an inspiring conversation.

On Saturday, March 30, 7 PM, BHC will host our next CoV; this time, specifically, it will bring to the surface the divide between African-American and Jewish communities in Baltimore. Reservations required so we can provide enough food for everyone. Looking forward to seeing you there. RSVP: Nicki Stratford nstratford@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587 ext. 246.

AZURE CONCERT
The next Azure Family Concert for people living with autism and similar challenges is on Sunday, March 31, 2-3 PM at BHC. The classical concert will feature the marvelous Puck Quartet from New York City. 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.

PURSUEING 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.

This spring, Dr. Susanna Garfein is teaching “Voices From the Biblical World” at 9:30 AM, which explores some of the most important archaeological and textual discoveries that shed light on the history and context of the Bible. Dr. Neil Rubin teaches “Jews and Christians: Interfaith Relations in America” at 10:45 AM, which surveys the present scene of Jewish community relations with the Roman Catholic Church, mainstream Protestants, Evangelical Protestants, and Muslims.

The semester continues on select Sundays through May. Each Sunday begins with breakfast. INFO: Ruth Spivak, 410-666-1891 or spivakcpa@verizon.net.

KOL RINNAH
Do you like to sing? Our Congregational choir is always open to new voices. We rehearse on most Sundays at 7 PM and participate in High Holy Day and Shabbat services about once every month. The atmosphere is welcoming, and you don’t have to read Hebrew to succeed. Try it, you’ll like it. INFO: David Bielenberg, dbielenberg@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 250.

CHAI LIFE
WINTER REVIEW
This month we will be having a few of our favorite programs. We are going to City Café for a Chai Society dinner. We will join for an evening of good food and good conversation. A Shabbat dinner is also on the menu. We will attend the Shabbat Service at BHC on the Friday, March 1, 6:15 PM, and join together for a catered dinner following the service. We will also be attending the Adult Purim Party at BHC on Saturday, March 16, 7 PM to celebrate the holiday together. We look forward to another wonderful month with Chai Life.

Shira Moskowitz
Chai Life Chair

ARE YOU IN YOUR 20s OR 30s?
Be part of Chai Life gatherings such as trivia nights, kickball games, Shabbat dinners, “Helping Hons” and more!
Camp BHC is back for its fourth summer **Monday-Friday, August 19-23.** This year we will hold two different camps. Our main camp, Pre-K through 5th grade, will focus on Jewish community. Activities for the week will include: arts and crafts, sports, scavenger hunts, drama, Torah exploration, science, and more. New this year will be a 6th-8th grade Middle School Social Action Camp. The Social Action Camp will include traveling to different nonprofits in Baltimore volunteering in the morning and spending the afternoon doing a fun activity including: skyzone, nature exploration, and more. New this year will be a 6th-8th grade Middle School Social Action Camp. The Social Action Camp will include traveling to different nonprofits in Baltimore volunteering in the morning and spending the afternoon doing a fun activity including: skyzone, nature exploration, and more.

**INFO & SIGN UP:** Brad Cohen, Director of Education, 410-764-1587, ext. 290, bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org or https://tinyurl.com/CampBHC2019.

**1ST-7TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP**

On **Sunday, March 10, Noon-2 pm**, 1st-7th graders are welcome to join us for a Lip Sync Battle. We will all enjoy a pizza lunch together and break into age-appropriate groups for the activities.

**INFO, RSVP OR VOLUNTEER:** Lauren Offermann Luger, contact information below.

**NEXTGEN: THE MILLIE AND ALVIN BLUM**

**8TH-12TH GRADE TEEN PROGRAM**

Each opportunity for teens at BHC enables them to pick and choose their Jewish path. We offer a range of topics and styles each month to provide programming that makes the teens passionate. Check out what March brings for teen engagement:

**Music Lab:** Tuesdays, March 5, 12 & 19, 6-8 pm. Join Cantor Ellerin in bringing music to life as teens explore music’s impact on Judaism.

**Rosh Hodesh/Shevet Achim:** Monday, March 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?”

**Shul-In:** Saturday, March 23 through Sunday, March 24. Spend the evening at BHC the night before the Purim Shpiel and Carnival. Community service hours are available for teens who stay Sunday and volunteer at the carnival.

**Cooking Club:** Monday, March 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.

**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. 249 or loffermann@baltimorehebrew.org

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**Simcha TREE OF LIFE**

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**FAMILY/PARENT EDUCATION**

**Torah and Schmooze:** **Sunday, March 3, 9-10:15 am.** Get your jam on with Cantor Ellerin in this Torah discussion, with bagels, coffee, community, and more.

**Youth Education Family Program (2nd Grade): Sunday, March 3, 10:45-Noon.** “What’s In A Name?” A celebration and moving up ceremony for our 2nd grade classes. Get a taste of what’s to come in 3rd grade and learn about your Jewish name.
**E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center**

**ACTS OF LOVING KINDNESS MONTH**

The morning of my birthday, my seven-year-old son left me a homemade card with a $5 bill in it. He loves to open the door for me and others, and his smile while doing it lightens the heart of everyone it reaches. Have you ever experienced an act of kindness? It is a wow feeling that makes your day, and you want to pass that feeling onto someone else. March is our Acts of Loving Kindness Month at E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center. This Jewish value is called Gemilut Chassadim in Hebrew and is a major component of the strong foundation that early childhood education builds in each child.

During this month we will explore what it means to be kind to another person. We will perform acts of kindness for each other, for parents and for the congregation. We will document what we did and record how we felt when we performed the kind act and when we received the kindness.

Join us in our endeavor to Repair Our World and make it a joyous place through our Acts of Kindness. Inspire others by sharing your kind act on our Facebook page: facebook.com/EBHirshEarlyChildhoodCenter.

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**UPCOMING MARCH EVENTS**

- **Friday, March 1, 6:30 PM**
  - PJ Shabbat

- **Monday, March 4-Friday, March 8**
  - Parent-Educator Conferences

- **Friday, March 8, 6:15 PM**
  - BHC Family Shabbat Service; dinner to follow, reservations required for dinner

- **Monday, March 11**
  - Closed: Annual Center for Jewish Education Early Childhood Conference, Professional Day

- **Thursday, March 21, 9:30 AM**
  - Purim Parade

- **Sunday, March 24**
  - Purim Shpiel, 10:30 AM; Purim Carnival, 11:15 AM

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**Jill Eisen**

Director, E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center

E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center has a lot to offer. Learn about our school, our programs, and our people: [EBHIRSHEARLYCHILDHOODCENTER.ORG](http://EBHIRSHEARLYCHILDHOODCENTER.ORG)

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**HOFFBERGER GALLERY**

**PAINTINGS IN FIBER: TIME AND PLACE**

Work by Susan Levi-Goerlich

Exhibit: Through April 28

Reception: Sunday, March 10, 2-4 PM

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“Assateague Glasswork” by Susan Levi-Goerlich

**Artist’s Statement:** My fiber artwork celebrates color, texture and the myriad possibilities that fiber offers to “paint” an image using fresh and unusual techniques. I have two bodies of work: stitched paintings and paintings in fiber.

My stitched paintings meld an ongoing passion for gardening with painted silks and free-motion machine embroidery. As the first step in a multi-step process, I paint different weaves of pure silk. Then, using my forty-year-old (non-computerized!) sewing machine as a drawing tool, I blend and mix colors by layering threads. I create painterly effects through thousands of stitches and achieve rich textures by fluidly and continually shifting the fabric under the rapidly moving needle. The imagery is inspired by landscapes and gardens encountered during my travels, and by favorite photographs.

My paintings in fiber are a combination of dyed and hand-painted silks, layering and needle-felting. I incorporate different weaves of pure silk to “paint” the image; each shade of color is a different piece of fabric. I assemble the work without adhesives or stitching; I use barbed needles, traveling over and through the multiple layers in order to tangle the fibers, fuse the fabrics and blend the colors. I may add details with free-motion embroidery and/or with bobbin embroidery.

I use both bodies of work to explore the effects of layering fabrics, threads and yarns in order to create depth, rich color and texture. I have long been fascinated with layering as a method to enrich both surface and meaning. Movement and flow of color play an important role in my work, as do shadows and reflections.
NIGHT OF THE STARS

9TH ANNUAL NIGHT OF THE STARS TO HONOR CONGREGANTS
PEGGY K. & FRED WOLF III

Don’t miss the hilarious Susie Essman in “Live and Unscripted” at BHC’s 9th Annual Night of the Stars fundraising event, Thursday, May 16, 8 pm. Tickets are available now! This year, Night of the Stars honors long-time BHC congregants and community leaders Peggy K. & Fred Wolf III.

Peggy and Fred’s life work is a shining celebration of service. They are true leaders in the community and Baltimore Hebrew Congregation. Night of the Stars 2019 celebrates the achievements of Peggy and Fred, who have each impacted BHC and the Baltimore community in their own right.

Peggy is a life-long congregant and past president of BHC. She spent her career in independent schools, first teaching at Gilman School and then serving as Director of Admissions at Roland Park Country School. She earned her bachelor’s and master’s degrees in Education from the George Washington University. Peggy currently serves on the board of the Pearlstone Center, Hopkins Hillel, and My Sister’s Circle, having earlier served in the leadership of the Baltimore Jewish Council, Central Scholarship Bureau, the Jewish Community Center of Baltimore, among others.

Fred practices law at Ballard Spahr, having previously served as an assistant attorney general and counsel to the Maryland Department of Economic and Community Development. The focus of Fred’s practice is in representing public and private institutions, as well as individuals, involved in a wide variety of real estate transactions. Fred earned his bachelor’s at Dartmouth College and his law degree at George Washington University Law School. He has served as the chair of the boards of Jewish Family Services, University of Maryland Hillel, and the Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital. Fred currently serves on the boards of the Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital and The Associated Jewish Charities.

Peggy and Fred have two children and four grandchildren. We honor Peggy and Fred, stars who exemplify the warm and inviting spirit of Baltimore Hebrew Congregation.

Annette Saxon
Director of Development
BROTHERHOOD NEWS

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFASTS
Sunday, March 17
Come join Brotherhood for breakfast (lox, bagels and cream cheese, scrambled eggs, danish, juice, and fresh-brewed coffee) on Sunday, March 17, 9:30 AM. Our speaker is 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. His presentation will be “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. Jeff is such an exciting and interesting speaker that Brotherhood has rescheduled this event from January, due to the inclement weather. RSVP: baltimorehebrew.org/breakfast.

Sunday, May 5
Looking forward to our May breakfast, we will have Congressman Elijah E. Cummings, Maryland’s Seventh Congressional District’s voice in the United States House of Representatives, speak on Sunday, May 5, 9:30 AM. Mr. Cummings is a Baltimore native, a graduate of the University of Maryland Law School, and has been a congressman for a quarter of a century. Prepare some questions, as Mr. Cummings will be happy to address them in a question and answer session after Congressman Cummings’ talk.

Brotherhood events are always free for members, with others welcome to attend for $10. INFO: Sid Bravmann, 410-952-6352.

THE WOMEN OF BHC
MAH JONGG CARDS AND OUR JUDAICA SHOP
New Mah Jongg cards will be available in April. They can now be ordered from the Judaica Shop, or from Ann Fishkin. Our Judaica Shop offers many new, highly attractive offerings for Passover. Besides Sundays and Thursdays, the Judaica Shop is open by appointment. Call Paula Cohen, 410-922-8092, or Ann Fishkin, 410-484-9604, to make arrangements.

SAVE THE DATE: SPRING SHRED EVENT
It isn’t too soon to start putting aside those papers that need shredding for the Spring Shred Event on Sunday, April 28, 1:30-3:30 PM. The event will be in the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center parking lot. Proceeds benefit the many worthwhile projects of Women of BHC. INFO: Suzanne Strutt, 410-236-6177 or swstrutt@verizon.net.

THURSDAY STUDY GROUP
On most Thursday mornings from 10 AM-NOON, WBHC sponsors the Thursday Morning Study Group, a morning of learning, open to everyone. The group is enlarging the range of topics to discuss, hoping that women who may not have attended the program before will decide to join the conversation, bringing ideas and suggestions for new learning opportunities. Join us this month for our exciting line-up of teachers. Thursdays, March 7: Congregant Marcia Bornfriend; March 14: Cantor Sacks; March 21: Rabbi Buchdahl, Emanuel Emeritus on “The Book of Esther; and March 28: TBA. INFO: Sandy Raskin, 410-486-6514, or shraskin@verizon.net.

EVENING WITH THE LIGHTS WHO GUIDE US
As part of the “Evenings With The Lights Who Guide Us” series, Rabbi Debbie Pine will be our guest speaker on Tuesday, March 12, 7-8:30 PM. Bring a friend and enjoy refreshments, pleasant socializing, interesting information, and the fun of learning. RSVP: Karan Engerman, karansander@comcast.net, 443-570-6435 or 443-352-3928.

INTERFAITH INSTITUTE
The Annual Interfaith Institute, now in its 59th year, will convene on Monday, March 11, 9:30 AM-2 PM. The cost, $18 per person, includes a box lunch. The subject this year is “Evangelical Christianity, American Politics, and the State of Israel.” Dr. Matthew D. Taylor, Protestant Scholar for Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies (ICJS), is the keynote speaker. The public is invited to the event, which promises to draw from many faith backgrounds and to furnish much information on this important subject. The event is cosponsored by the Baltimore Federal Executive Board’s Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Diversity and Inclusion, the Alice Hecht Memorial Fund, Bernice S. Kramer Memorial Fund and Women of BHC. For full details see page 5. INFO: Carol J. Caplan and Ann Fishkin, Co-chairs, caroljc@comcast.net or 410-764-1587, ext. 270.
OFFERINGS

IN MEMORIAM

We record with sorrow the passing of

Lillian Beryle Arigo
Marvin Azriel
Bette Buchdahl
Arthur "Art" Gerard
John C. Haigler, Ill
Stephen Harmon
Colleen Harvey
Jhan Heilman
Ellen Spear Jandorf
Judith Lippman
Robert Raphael
Sandy Scherr
Paul Spector

May their memories be a blessing.

PERPETUAL MEMORIALS

March 1-2
Blanche Amass
Alan Bernstein
Anna Sarah Biron
Eva S. Black
Joseph Emanuel Book
Samuel Buckman
Bessie Davis
Calstein
Edith Glass Caplan
Harry Saille Cohen
Jennie Cohen
Joseph L. Collector
Margery Singer
Dannenberg
Sophie Frenkil
Dopkin
Ada Fine Dowinsky
Harry Dubrowsky
Rebecca Ellis
Fran Feikin
Benjamin Fink
Leah Gebhart
Flinder
Ethel R. Fox
Louis J. Fox
Louis N. Frank
John D. Gaffney
Beatrice R. Gann
Samuel Gelffand
Elizabeth Cohen Getzov
Dora F. Gitomer
Jennie Glassman
Clara A. Glickman
Peggy Goldstein
Alvin Gorn
Anna L. Greenberg
Rose J. Gross

Babette Hecht
Charles Louis
Maurice Herman
Gertrude
Hoffberger
Rena Hollander
Sally Horwitz
Shirley F. Kahan
Helene R. Kahn
Rose Kessler
Philip Klopsus
Harry C. Klotzsch
Celia Koch
Belle Skolnik Lerner
Bobbie Levin
William Levinson
Daisy B. Lowenthal
Clara Manekin
Solomon Meyer
Sadie Tegay Miller
Raymond Noel
Etta Max Patz
Leonard Paul
Sarah Annenberg
Press
Milton C. Pretzfelder
Dr. Daniel Raffel
Sara Buch Rehfeld
Sylvan L. Rosenthal
Randolph S.
Rothschilde
Lena Saks
Abraham Schein
Alexander
Schenthal
Rose P.
Schwartzman
Helen W.
Seidenman

Minna G. Silvers
Jesse L. Strauss
Minna “Mickey”
Tossman
Julius J. Tralins
Toby A. Weinblatt
Albert Weisberg
Hilda G. Weiss
Hattie Wertheimer
Bernice Shapiro
Zimmerman
Louis Zinn

March 8-9
Goldie Fishman
Alper
Max Samuel Ansell
Carolyn Avello
Nettie Behrend
Stanley Behrend
Minnie Blumberg
Estelle F. Brown
Edward L. Caplan
Louis A. Carliner
William Howard
Chapin
Dr. Marvin Cohen
Rebecca Cohen
Ruth Zeld Cohen
Birdie W. Cohn
Myra A. Copeland
Samuel G. Cornblatt
Frederick Critz
Edna M. DeBoskey
Lillian Epstein
Muriel W. Feinsod
Harry Feldenheimer
Esther M. Fenigsohn
Elias Jacob Filtzer
Herman Fishbein
Joel Gehbath
Eugene N. Gogel
Mary Cluster
Goldstein
Hermyne S.
Goldstock
Harry Gordon
Norton Gould
Iving H. Guthzr
Charles Allan Gutin
Fannie Haas
Elizabeth D.
Hamburger
Abraham Harman
Stanley H. Hartman
Muriel Schloss
Hettleman
Jacob Himmelich
Morris Kadish
Samuel Kahn
Nathan H. Kaufman
Abraham Kobil
Nita Kobil
Meyer Kushnick
Helen Schwartzman
LaPides
Bernard Levin

Sol A. Levy
George Lichter
Louis Frank
Loewner, Sr.
Leonard Liepman
Mary Frank Loewner
Joel Mendels
Adele G. Metzel
Abraham Morris
Mack Richard Moss
Geetze Myerberg
Leopold Oettinger
Ella Ottenheimer
Lewis M.
Ottenheimer
Jesse A. Rose
Sophia Lewyt Rose
Isaac Rosenstock
Julia Rosenstock
Milton Rosenstock
Ralph J. Sapero
Sarah Schiffer
Irving Morris
Schlenoff
Barbara Schwartz
Jacob Schwartzman
Bessie Seidenman
Dorothy Seidenman
Lillian Shapiro
Jean Shrevitz
Sophie Siegel
Aaron J. Simon
Harry Skolnik
Birdie Solomon
Helen Strull
William Louis
Swogel
Herschel Moses
Waxman
Stanley M. Waxman
Mary Weinberg
Dr. Myer A.
Weinberg
Betty C. Weinstein
Louis Weisfeld
Sybilla Wolf
Bessie A. Wolff
Alvin S. Wolpoff
Helen Marx Zander

March 15-16
Sigmund M. Adler
Katie Benjamin
Rose Cheslock
Berman
Joseph B. Bloch
Samuel Blum
Jennie H. Brill
Harris N. Brodie
Cyrel Brooks
Amy Cahn
Jacob Carp
Sarah Carp
Donald Howard
Clifton
Margaret S. Cohen
Sylvan G. Cohen
Jules Dresner
I. David Eisenberg
Edward Eliason
Elizabeth Epstein
Mollie Feingold
Martin Feldman
Joseph Felsen
Julius S. Fenigsohn
Seymour
Fensterwald
Elaine Sandra
Finkelstein
Sarah Frank
Sigmund G. Frank
Bertha Friedman
Sidney R. Galler
Jennie Glasner
Milton Gluck
Gertrude Goff
Simon Greenbaum
Harry Gruber
Nettye Lesser
Halpert
Janet Diekmann
Harris
Emanuel Hettleman
Meyer Kadden
Zerlina N. Katz
Hilda Kirsch
Sarah Cohen
Jacob Levi
Stuart Charles
Levine, M.D.
Bruce Paul Levinson
Emanuel Levinson
Raymond Lichter
Etta O. Loewner
Geraldine Bernice
Loran
Abraham B.
Lowenstein
Rudolph May
Etta Juhn Mehlinger
Martha Meyer
Irwin Meyers
Florence
Hamburger
Morris
Lillian Naden
Lucille Reiter Nass
Jay Reizenstein
Newman
Milton Newman
Lester B. Ott
Bruce Alan
Ottenheimer
Rebecca M.
Ottenheimer
Rhea K. Pass
Norma H. Paul
Alfred Rosenthal
Lynne Sachs
Mollie Sandler
Cecelia Sauber
Albert L. Schlecter
Frank Schwartz

Lillian Sherman
Dorothy Rebecca
Shpritz
Arnold Siegel
Aaron David Singer
Marie Stolberg
Meyer L. Straus
Leonard Toossman
Harry A. Veditz
Rita G. Wagner
Albert R. Weinstock
Leon Ziegelstein

March 22-23
Sarah Abrahams
Lena Macks Abrams
Bernard Arkin
Robert Arzt
Herman L. Baron
Louis David Berman
Ada Gitomer Bloom
Harry Brass
Harold Ray Breslau
Eva Brown
Mazie F. Burgunder
Charles M. Cahn
Dr. Sylvan Caplan
Harry N. Cohen
Mary Cohen
Nathan L. Cohen
Estelle K. Collidge
Leon Dermer
Adolph Sylvan
Farber
Abraham Ben Jacob
Fisher
Samson Edward
Feikin
Jacob Fisher
Blanche A. Fleischer
Jacob Fox
David Fox
Louis N. Frank
Samuel Frank
Harry Gaffen
Celia F. Glazer
Ray Goldman
Douglas S. Goodwin
Rose Greenberg
Dr. Alan F.
Guttmacher
Mary B. Hecht
Saul C. Herman
Jane W. Herstein
Edith Muskat
Hoffman
Helen Huchberger
Frank Katz
Jacob Katz
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Fannie Klaw
Bertha Kleinsteib
Naomi Hendler
Legum
Jacob Lewenberg
Nathan Litofsky
**L'DOR V’DOR**

**Special Birthdays**
Marilyn O’Mansky, Marcia Rosenblatt, Brian Landsman, Estelle Waxman, Susan Zeiger, Abby Richmond, Julie Simon, Lisa Gorman, Joshua Kades, Nicholas Lamanna, Charlotte Kessler, Steven Potter, Stanley Weiman, Ann Shofre, David Bacharach, Seema Goldbergh, David I. Tossman, Rebecca Brooks, Joshua Cavin, Evan Marx, Randy Day, Virginia Adams, Brian Gambel, Gregory Robin, Gregory Williams, Harvey Zelesky, Marilyn Savage, Marcia Snyder, Laura Black, Lindsay Smiler, Harriet Isaacs, Ashley Shindler

**Special Anniversaries**
25th Susan & Melvin Oberfeld

**B’nai Mitzvah**
March 9
Sarah Fruman, daughter of Alison Fruman and Darren Fruman, granddaughter of Geri and Gary Kessler

**Births**
Chloe Blake Cohen, daughter of Kelly and Jeffrey Cohen, granddaughter of Debra and Howard Mirvis
Raphael Jean-Jacques Fitzgerald, son of Cassandra and Simon Fitzgerald, grandson of Gwen DuBois and Terry Fitzgerald
Levi Sobol, son of Dina and Yoseph Sobol, great-great grandson of Ruth Taubman

**We gratefully acknowledge the following offerings:**

**For the speedy recovery of**
Samuel Freund, by Ruth & Michael Ashman
Eleanor Lichtman, by Constance Getzov
John Lobosco, by Carol, David & Emilia Slotnick
Harriet Stulman, by Linda & Larry Miller
Corey Williams, by Marilyn O’Mansky

**In honor of**
The special birthday of Roger Bennett, by Sandra Gordon
The special birthday of Lynette Berman, by Anita & Larry Fried • Debbie & Steven Shaffer
Lily & Cantor Ben Ellerin on the birth of their son, Samuel Max Ellerin, by BHC Brotherhood • Valerie Binder • Nancy & Curt Cavin • Deborah Lieberman & David Cornblath • Constance Getzov • Becky & Larry Guttin • Joy, Bruce, Adam & Rachel Katzenberg • Gerri & Larry Kobren • Isabel & Stanley Levin • Jeanne & Harry Macks • Debra & Howard Mirvis • Sandra Raskin • Susan Russell • Martin Shayt • Barbara & Arnold Sindler • Karen & John Singer • Linda & Benny Speert • Suzanne & George Strutt • Dr. David I. Tossman • James & Alice Dolle Trosch • Martha & Stanley Weiman • Carole Wilde
Emily & Harris Feinsod on the birth of their son, Jack Dalton Feinsod, by Deborah Lieberman & David Cornblath
Nancy Van Grack & Joseph Feinsod on the birth of their grandson, Jack Dalton Feinsod, by Deborah Lieberman & David Cornblath
Gwen DuBois & Terry Fitzgerald on the birth of their grandson, Raphael Jean-Jacques Fitzgerald, by Carole Wilde
Mary Wolk Fried, by Carol Friedman
Rose Gershfeld, by Ramon F. Getzov
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Mosella, by Benjamin L. Katz
Eichengreen, by Louis Katz
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Mae L. Fischler, by Elizabeth Kaufman
Ruth N. Frank, by Fay Kaufman

**In memory of**
The special birthday of Allan T. Hirsh, III, by Carole Gould & Mark Chodak • Pam & Jeffrey Platt
The special birthdays of Marilyn O’Mansky & Marcia Rosenblatt, by their children & grandchildren
Rabbits Rachel Hertzman & Rex D.
Perimeter on the marriage of their daughter Sarah Perimeter to Jonah Freeland, by Joy, Bruce, Adam & Rachel Katzenberg
Dalia & Eric Ritvo on the birth of their son, Felix Gabriel Ritvo, by Deborah Lieberman & David Cornblath
Dottie Smith on the birth of her great-grandson, Luke Von Lee, by Suzanne & George Strutt
The birth of my great-great grandson, Levi Sobol and all of my grandchildren, by Ruth Taubman

**In memory of**
Lena Macks Abrams, by her family
Daniel Aiken, by Arnita Aiken
Charlotte Anderson, by Shirley & Irving Simon
George Austrager, by Carole Wilder
Marvin Azriel, by Benjy Dubin & Rachel Dubin
Amy Blitstein, by Lee Salawitch
Rose S. Brown, by Carol J. Caplan & Family
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Pauline Nigrine
Morton Nusbaum
Harry D. Oppenheimer
Louis Pinerman
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Harry Reicher
Clara Rice
Henry Robinson
Vivion Engel
Robinson
Irma E. Rosenberg
Samuel H. Rosenstock
Irving Rubin
Silvia Joan Rubin
Sody Salabes
Sara Seidel
Dr. Susan Lynn
Shackman
Saul H. Shapiro
Sophie Shapiro
Esther Siegel
Philip Smith
Florence Solomon
Marie T. Spear
Leonard Steinberg
Isaac Strauss
Lillian C. Sugerman
Dr. Frank V. Sutland
Michael Todd
Beverly Toltz
Moses Wiesenfeld
Lena (Chevia) Zeitlin
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Herman Barchenko
Gerald L. Behrend
Aaron G. Bloom
Fred Brooksaler
Harry Brown
Fannie Burt
Joseph L. Carmel
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Katzenberg
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Fay Kaufman
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Anna R. Levy
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Sadie Manko
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Cecil J. Medwedeff
Dr. Norman L. Miller
Martin B. Morrison
Bessie J. Paymer
Louis Paymer
Carol Bernstein
Pryor
Solomon Morris
Rosenberg
Solomon Salabes
Joel David Schlechter
Mary Sharogodsky
Bailey Michael Sher
Mary Phyllis
Sherman
Rosa Silverman
Helen Sinsheimer
Fried Irving
Sonenfeld
Harry B. Steinbach
Louise Straus
Ida Whitehull Suls
Margaret Sussman
Norma S. Weinberg
Belle Salonic
Weisman
Ida F. White
Sarah M. Wiesenfeld
Bruce Daniel, by Susan Wolman
David Eisenberg, by Sylvia Eisenberg
Howard Engel, by Sonia Blumberg & Family
Joseph Felsen, by Phyllis Troy Gilbert
Mae L. Fischer, by Loraine Lobe
Benjamin Freeland, by his daughter, Valerie Binder
Jerome Gavis, by The Gavis Family
Sidney Gordon, by Eddie Jacobs, Jr.
Theodore Gresser, by Arnold Gresser
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Casey Dylan Lenovitz, by Jeanne & Harry Macks
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Phyllis Weisberg, by Naomi & Philip Benzil • Marcia Mankowitz • Janice Rudo
Renee Weiss, by Elaine & Leonard Hertzberg
Barton Wilder, by Carole Wilder
Richard J. Zander, Jr., Ralph A. Brunn

In commemoration of the birthday anniversary of
Alyse Bornfriend, by Marcia Bornfriend
Nathaniel Goldstein, by Sandra Raskin
Leah Kemper on her 100th birthday, by Louise & Richard Kemper
Solomon S. Macks, by his children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren
Sylvia Bliss Mandy on her 100th birthday, by Sarah Mandy Kern
Shirley Massing, by Marcia Daniel
Joseph Seidman, by Carole Seidman, children & grandchildren

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

Prepaid Offering Envelopes may be purchased from the Temple Office - or online - 10 for $100, a savings of $50.
## MARCH EVENTS

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

### Saturday, March 2
- 9 AM  Torah Talk
- 10 AM  Shabbat Shelanu

### Sunday, March 3
- 9 AM  Youth Education
- 9 AM  Torah and Schmooze
- 9:15 AM  Adult Beginner Hebrew Class
- 10:30 AM  Confirmation Class
- 10:45 AM  Youth Education Family Education
- 11:15 AM  Torah Trope
- NOON  NextGen: Teen Advisory Committee

### Monday, March 4
- 7 PM  Kol Rinnah
- 7:30 PM  BHC Board of Electors Meeting

### Tuesday, March 5
- 6 PM  NextGen: Music Lab
- 6:30 PM  Processed Food Anonymous
- 7:30 PM  Al Anon
- 7:30 PM  Grey Sheet Anonymous
- 7:30 PM  Overeaters Anonymous

### Thursday, March 7
- 10 AM  Thursday Study Group

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

### Saturday, March 9
- 9 AM  Torah Talk
- 10 AM  Shabbat Shelanu
- 10:30 AM  Shabbat Service with Bat Mitzvah
- 11 AM  Kol Echad: Inclusive Shabbat at Beth Tfiloh Congregation
- 3 PM  Family Shabbat Education

### Sunday, March 10
- 9 AM  Youth Education
- 9 AM  PEP
- 9:15 AM  Adult Beginner Hebrew Class
- 11:15 AM  Torah Trope
- NOON  Youth Group
- 2 PM  Hoffberger Gallery Artist's Reception

### Monday, March 11
- 9:30 AM  Women of BHC Interfaith Institute
- 6 PM  NextGen: Rosh Hodesh/Shevet Achim
- 7 PM  Kol Rinnah
- 7 PM  Budget Committee Meeting

### Tuesday, March 12
- 5 PM  BHC Cares Meeting
- 6 PM  NextGen: Music Lab
- 6:30 PM  Processed Food Anonymous
- 7 PM  Adult Autism Resource Group
- 7:30 PM  Al Anon
- 7:30 PM  Grey Sheet Anonymous
- 7:30 PM  Overeaters Anonymous

### Thursday, March 14
- 9:30 AM  Sisterhood Federation
- 10 AM  Thursday Study Group

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

### Saturday, March 16
- 9 AM  Torah Talk
- 10 AM  Shabbat Shelanu
- 4 PM  PJ Havdalah
- 7 PM  Adult Purim Program

### Sunday, March 17
- 9 AM  Youth Education
- 9:15 AM  Adult Beginner Hebrew Class
- 9:30 AM  Brotherhood Breakfast
- 10 AM  Anti-Racism Committee
- 10:30 AM  Bereavement Group
- 11 AM  Brotherhood Board Meeting
- 11:15 AM  Torah Trope

### Tuesday, March 19
- 6 PM  NextGen: Music Lab
- 6:30 PM  Processed Food Anonymous
- 7:30 PM  Al Anon
- 7:30 PM  Grey Sheet Anonymous
- 7:30 PM  Overeaters Anonymous

### Thursday, March 21
- 9 AM  E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center Purim Parade
- 10 AM  Thursday Study Group

### Friday, March 22
- 6:15 PM  Shabbat Service, Oneg Shabbat following

### Saturday, March 23
- 9 AM  Torah Talk
- 10 AM  Shabbat Shelanu
- 5 PM  NextGen: Shul-In

### Sunday, March 24
- 10:30 AM  Bereavement Group
- 10:30 AM  Purim Megillah
- 11:15 AM  Purim Carnival

### Monday, March 25
- 6 PM  NextGen: Cooking Club
- 7 PM  Kol Rinnah
- 7 PM  Budget Committee Meeting

### Tuesday, March 26
- 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, March 28
- 10 AM  Thursday Study Group
- 2 PM  Wise Aging

### Friday, March 29
- 6:15 PM  Shabbat Service, Oneg Shabbat following

### Saturday, March 30
- 9 AM  Torah Talk
- 10 AM  Shabbat Shelanu
- 11 AM  STAY Shabbat
- 7 PM  Circle of Voices

### Sunday, March 31
- 9 AM  Youth Education Teachers Only
- 9 AM  PEP
- 9:15 AM  Adult Beginner Hebrew Class
- 10:30 AM  Bereavement Group
- 11:15 AM  Torah Trope
- 2 PM  Azure Concert

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### Mark Your Calendar

**SECOND NIGHT SEDER**

**Saturday, April 20, 5 PM**

All are welcome to share in the celebration of Passover as we join for dinner on the second night at BHC with Rabbi Busch. See details on page 5.
**SERVICES**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 1**
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Buchdahl, Emanuel Emeritus and Cantor Ellerin
6:30 PM • PJ Shabbat
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen

**SATURDAY, MARCH 2**
Vayakheil, Exodus 35:1-38:20
9 AM • Torah Talk
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen and Cantor Sacks

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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 9**
P’kudei, Exodus 38:21-40:38
9 AM • Torah Talk
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen

10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen and Cantor Sacks

10:30 AM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen and Cantor Sacks
Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Fruman, daughter of Alison Fruman and Darren Fruman
11 AM • Kol Echad: An Inclusive Service at Beth Tfiloh Congregation

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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16**
Vayikra, Leviticus 1:1-5:26
9 AM • Torah Talk
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen and Cantor Sacks
4 PM • PJ Havdalah
Brad Cohen, Director of Education

**FRIDAY, MARCH 22**
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Jake Singer-Beilin and Cantor Ellerin

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**
Tzav, Leviticus 6:1-8:36
9 AM • Torah Talk
Rabbi Jake Singer-Beilin
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
Rabbi Jake Singer-Beilin and Cantor Ellerin

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29**
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Simon Stratford and Cantor Ellerin

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30**
Sh’mini, Leviticus 9:1-11:47
9 AM • Torah Talk
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen and Cantor Ellerin