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FROM THE PRESIDENT

A WONDERFUL YEAR

May’s Annual Meeting provides a chance to reflect on the past year and review some of the events that made it so special for BHC. At the top of the list is the arrival of Cantor Ellerin and his wife, Lily. Cantor Ellerin has seamlessly become integral to our wonderful clergy team and made our services at BHC filled with song, both old and new pieces, so very special. His Shabbat installation was a musical event that mesmerized all those lucky enough to be in attendance. I hope you read Cantor Sacks’ column in this Bulletin. We appreciate her dedicated service and her adjusted role moving forward. We will have the opportunity to celebrate Cantor Sacks on Friday, September 6. I urge you to attend Shabbat and holiday services during the next year; we will fill our synagogue with more music and inspiration.

Our education programs continue to grow and be recognized throughout Baltimore and the Reform movement. Our Youth Education program continues to explore new and exciting programs and our NextGen: Millie and Alvin Blum 8th-12th Grade Program is the talk of the town. Next year, we will embark on new adult education programming, requested by many adults desiring more Jewish learning. I hope you will get involved.

Unfortunately, I cannot reflect on the last year without talking about the tragic events of Pittsburgh’s Tree of Life Synagogue shooting. BHC led the entire Baltimore community in its response to these horrific events. In less than twenty-four hours, our clergy put together a Memorial Service for the congregation that morphed into a community-wide service attended by over 900 people including religious and political leaders throughout the Baltimore region. I felt so proud to be a BHC member and to fulfill our important role in the greater community.

As you know from previous communications to you, BHC takes the welfare of our members, students, staff, and guests as our greatest responsibility. Those of you who have been in our building over the past months have noticed enhanced security measures that we have taken. We are constantly improving our procedures and adapting best practices as advised by professionals including law enforcement and security consultants specializing in Jewish organizations. But these enhancements, especially the human ones, come at a large cost that must be covered. At our March Board of Electors meeting, we approved a motion to institute an annual security fee to help cover the cost of strengthened safety measures outside the scope of our normal operating budget. Accordingly, beginning with the July 2019 new dues year statement, we are asking every family unit to contribute $100 earmarked exclusively for continued enhancements to keep our community safe and secure. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or our Executive Director, Jo Ann Windman. Thank you for your understanding; let’s look forward to a next, exciting and safe year.

I invite you all to the Annual Meeting and Service on Friday, May 3, where we elect and install new board members, honor Rabbi Busch, celebrate our Carol J. Caplan Award recipients, and enjoy Shabbat together.

– Richard D. Gross
BHC President

ANNUAL MEETING

BHC’s Annual Meeting is on Friday, May 3; we hope that you will join us. The reception begins at 5 pm and the meeting starts at 5:30 pm, when we will thank outgoing Board members and be updated about BHC’s past year and plans for the future. The Shabbat Service at 6:15 pm will honor Rabbi Busch for his 10-year anniversary at BHC and for receiving his honorary doctorate at Hebrew Union College in New York for 25 years in the rabbinate. The service will be followed by an Oneg Shabbat. Come celebrate the fantastic year that was 2018-19.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CAROL J. CAPLAN SERVICE & COMMITMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Join us on Friday, May 3 as we honor Tracie Guy-Decker and Jordan Loran with the Carol J. Caplan Service and Commitment Award for Tracie’s work on the Social Justice Committee and Jordan’s involvement with Traffic Squad. The evening will begin at 5 pm with a reception, followed by the Annual Meeting and Shabbat Service with an Oneg Shabbat following.

Jordan Loran is a retired civil engineer with a long history at BHC. A member since 1988, his parents were members, and his sister is also a member. His two children became B’nai Mitzvah and were confirmed. During his tenure at BHC, Jordan served on the Board and as President of the Brotherhood.

Jordan became involved on the Traffic Squad approximately 22 years ago. “They needed help so I volunteered” he said. When he started, there were over 400 students, so it was a safety issue. Now, says Jordan, although it is still a safety issue, I’m more of a greeter. It’s a nice way to connect to the parents and other members.”

Jordan and Richard Kane, who joined Jordan this year, arrive at BHC every Sunday to direct traffic for the Youth Education. Whether it’s raining, sleeting, or snowing, they show up to greet the kids and their parents and to make sure they get in and out of Youth Education safely.

In addition to Traffic Squad, Jordan is on the Cemetery Committee. The Committee helps with memorial services, providing ushers, maintaining the facilities, assessing the condition of the cemetery, completing repairs that are needed, and assisting with the green burial program. Jordan says he helps Richard Fishkin, the Chair of Cemetery Committee, in any way that he can.

Other Brotherhood volunteer activities Jordan is involved with include serving breakfast at Manna House on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter, and he is also a member of the Chicken Flickers.

In addition to volunteering at BHC, Jordan serves as a judge for two programs offered by the National Society of Professional Engineers that include “Math Counts” and “Future City.” Both programs benefit middle school students nationwide, and in the case of Future City, worldwide.

Jordan plans to continue his service at BHC. “BHC is a second family to me,” said Jordan. “I’ve enjoyed the past 31 years, and I’m looking forward to another 31.”

If you are interested in joining the Traffic Squad, contact Jordan at unclejordo@msn.com.

Tracie Guy-Decker was featured in our April Bulletin.
UPCOMING AT BHC

MUSIC & MEANING: A BHC CONCERT SERIES
Thursdays, May 2 & 23, 7:30 PM
See page 6 for details.

ANNUAL MEETING
Friday, May 3, 5 PM
See page 3 for details.

PJ SHABBAT
Friday, May 3, 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, May 5, 12 & 19, 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.

PEP: PURSUING EDUCATIONAL POSSIBILITIES
Sunday, May 5, 9 AM
PEP: Pursuing Educational Possibilities is an ongoing learning opportunity enjoyed by BHC congregants. This semester, Dr. Susanna Garfein teaches at 9:30 AM and Dr. Neil Rubin teaches at 10:45 AM. Every class begins with bagels and sweets. INFO: Ruth Spivak, 410-666-1891 or spivakcpa@verizon.net.

ADULT BEGINNER HEBREW CLASS
Sundays, May 5, 12 & 19, 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.

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST
Sunday, May 5, 9:30 AM
See page 10 for details.

TORAH TROPE
Sundays, May 5, 12 & 19, 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 GROUP
Sunday, May 5, Noon
See the Youth Education column on page 8 for details.

SHARE IN SHAVUOT
You are invited to our Shavuot Confirmation Service on Saturday, June 8, 7 PM. The entire congregation is invited to celebrate with our Confirmation Class and their families.

At BHC, our Shavuot morning “Sunrise” service, Sunday, June 9, 8 AM, is a great way to celebrate the festival through worship outside in the Fink Assembly courtyard, hear the Ten Commandments chanted, and celebrate as a community. Many attend to participate in the tradition of Yizkor, as we include a brief memorial service. Celebrate Shavuot and stay to enjoy a light breakfast afterwards.

Join us for a night of ice cream and play at Shavuot Scoop, Sunday, June 9, 6:30-8 PM. Inflatables for the kids and Scoop Bingo are back again. Shavuot Scoop is free and open to all, so bring your friends. INFO: Nicki Stratford, Coordinator of Engagement and Programming, nstratford@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587, ext. 246.

COMMUNITY-WIDE YOM HASHOAH
Sunday, May 5, 4:30 PM
See page 6 for details.

IMMIGRATION BOOK DISCUSSION: “EXIT WEST”
Monday, May 6, 7 PM
See page 7 for details.

FAMILY SHABBAT AND DINNER
Friday, May 10, 6:15 PM
See page 7 for details.

KOL ECHAD: INCLUSIVE SHABBAT
Saturday, May 11, 11 AM
See page 7 for details.

MOTHER’S DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE
Sunday, May 12, 10 AM
See page 7 for details.

NEXTGEN: ROHSH HODESH/SHEVET
Monday, May 13, 6 PM
See the Youth Education column on page 8 for details.

AN EVENING WITH THE LIGHTS WHO GUIDE US
Tuesday, May 14, 7 PM
See page 10 for details.

NIGHT OF THE STARS
Thursday, May 16, 8 PM
See page 5 for details.

PJ HAVDALAH
Saturday, May 18, 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.

HOFFBERGER GALLERY ARTIST’S RECEPTION
Sunday, May 19, 2 PM
See page 9 for details.

CLASSICAL SHABBAT SERVICE
Friday, May 31, 6:15 PM
See page 7 for details.
BHC honors long time congregants and community leaders Peggy K. and Fred Wolf III with an evening featuring the hilarious comedian, actress and writer Susie Essman in BHC’s Dalsheimer Theater.

On Thursday, May 16, 8 PM, enjoy an evening with Susie Essman, Live and Unscripted. Expect the unexpected, but expect to laugh! In addition to honoring the Wolfs, Night of the Stars raises funds for BHC’s youth community, including the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center and Youth Education.

**Tickets**

- Balcony $65
- General $75
- Premium $215

Tickets are available for purchase: baltimorehebrew.org/nots or by calling 410-764-1587. Doors to the Dalsheimer Theater open at 7:30 PM and the show starts at 8 PM.
**PAUL’S PLACE CAMP**
Calling all volunteers! We are looking for BHC Congregants and rising 8th-12th graders to volunteer at this amazing one-week camp at BHC. BHC is one of four organizations to be able to host a camp for 40 kids from Southwest Baltimore. Our volunteers are counselors, cooks, scientists, bakers, sports coaches and more. Have a talent you want to share? We are able to host this camp due to the generosity of The Moses Fund and The Lois Rosenfield Caring Fund. **INFO**: Brad Cohen, Director of Education, bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org.

**MUSIC & MEANING: A BALTIMORE HEBREW CONGREGATION CONCERT SERIES**
BHC is pleased to announce the debut of a new concert series called “Music & Meaning: A Baltimore Hebrew Congregation Concert Series” that will present several powerful musical programs during the year featuring top performers from the Baltimore area and beyond in an informal and relaxed setting that aims to break down barriers between musicians and audiences. Sponsored by a generous gift from the Peggy and Yale Gordon Trust, “Music & Meaning” is directed by Daniel Weiser, the founder and Artistic Director of AmiciMusic. Dr. Weiser earned his Doctorate in Chamber Music at Peabody and is a former U.S. Artistic Ambassador of Music who has been described as “a force of pianistic energy” and a “true impresario.” In the past fifteen years, he has presented over 1,200 chamber music concerts in cities throughout the U.S., Europe, and Asia. Before each piece, he gives short talks about the composer that helps put the music in socio-historical context and gives the audience some guidance in what to listen for, while also establishing a more informal and interactive atmosphere that helps to make the music more meaningful and powerful. The “Music & Meaning” programs at BHC will also include multi-media innovations, including a video camera and screen that allows the audience to feel that they are truly in the middle of the music as it is performed.

The first program in the series is on Thursday, May 2, 7:30 pm and is titled “Jewish Journey.” This program features “classical” music with a Jewish sound and flavor and will explore the important history of Jewish composers and their influence. The featured performers will be Cantor Ellerin, cellist Cecylia Barczyk, cellist Frances Borowsky and violinist Emmanuel Borowsky, a brother and sister team, and pianist Daniel Weiser. The program will include works by Mendelssohn, Bloch, Ravel, Achron, Bruch, Stutschewsky, and Warshauer, and a trio called In Memorium written by the Borowskys in honor of those who died in the Holocaust and Soviet purges. This concert is free and open to the public with donations gratefully accepted for the “Music & Meaning” concert fund. All ages are welcome. **INFO**: amicimusic.org.

There will be a bonus concert on Thursday, May 23, 7:30 pm called “The Folk Spirit” that will also feature Weiser and the Borowsky siblings performing fantastic piano trios with a strong folk influence, including Dvorak’s great “Dumky” Trio, some sultry tangos by Piazzolla, and an amazing work by Paul Schoenfield called “Cafe Music” that includes snippets of Ragtime, Klezmer, Dixieland, Blues, and more. This is a free concert with all ages welcome. Plans are in the works for two more “Music & Meaning” concerts in the fall with dates and programs TBA.

**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

**RECOVERY AND RENEWAL: THE IMMIGRATION EXPERIENCE**
As the warmer months roll in, a lot of times that means a slow time for programming at Jewish organizations. Summer camp, trips to the beach, and lounging by the pool are not too far off for most of us. With plenty of time for enjoying the sun, The Jewish Museum of Maryland is putting on an exciting series of events in partnership with BHC and funded with the support of BHC’s Lois Rosenfield Caring Fund. The series is titled “Recovery and Renewal: The Immigration Experience.” The first event in the series, “Different Horrors/Same Hell: Jewish Women Experience the Holocaust” will be on Sunday, May 19, 1 pm. Men’s and women’s experiences varied greatly during this terrible period—both in how they were treated by the Nazis and how they responded. Join us for an exploration of the ways women’s biological and sociological differences from men were reflected in their responses to the Holocaust.

The presentation will be followed by a facilitated discussion and light refreshments (dietary laws observed). A free bus from BHC is available, and advance reservations are required. Be on the lookout for more programs in the series throughout the summer.

Nicki Stratford
Coordinator of Engagement and Programming

**CHAI LIFE**

**MAY WITH BHC’S 20S AND 30S COMMUNITY**
This month Chai Life has two exciting events. First we will be joining together for a Shabbat dinner at the home of one of our members on Friday, May 3. We will share in a potluck dinner and celebrate Shabbat as one community. Then, we will take Chai Life to new heights as we go rock climbing at Earth Trex in Columbia on Sunday, May 19. We continue to enjoy some of our favorite events like Shabbat dinners, and add in other events throughout the year. To keep up to date on the happenings of Chai Life make sure to like our Facebook page.

Shira Moskowitz
Chai Life Chair

**COMMUNITY-WIDE YOM HASHOAH**
The Baltimore Jewish Council’s annual community-wide Yom HaShoah Commemoration will be at BHC on Sunday, May 5. There will be a reception for Holocaust survivors and their families at 3 pm, followed by the Yom HaShoah program at 4:30 pm. This year’s theme is “The War Refugee Board: America’s Efforts to Save the Jews of Europe,” based on the US Holocaust Memorial Museum’s New Exhibit, “Americans and the Holocaust.” The keynote speaker will be Gretchen Skidmore, USHMM, Director, Education Initiatives.
IMMIGRATION TASK FORCE: BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us on Monday, May 6, 7 PM for a discussion on the book “Exit West” by Mohsin Hamid.

In a country teetering on the brink of civil war, two young people meet—sensual, fiercely independent Nadia and gentle, restrained Saeed. They embark on a furtive love affair and are soon cloistered in a premature intimacy by the unrest roiling their city. When it explodes, turning familiar streets into a patchwork of checkpoints and bomb blasts, they begin to hear whispers about doors—doors that can whisk people far away, if perilously and for a price. As the violence escalates, Nadia and Saeed decide that they no longer have a choice. Leaving their homeland and their old lives behind, they find a door and step through.

“Exit West” follows these characters as they emerge into an alien and uncertain future, struggling to hold on to each other, to their past, to the very sense of who they are. Profoundly intimate and powerfully inventive, it tells an unforgettable story of love, loyalty, and courage that is both completely of our time and for all time.

INFO & RSVP: If you need help securing a copy of the book, Nicki Stratford, nstratford@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587 ext. 246.

FAMILY SHABBAT

Join us for Family Shabbat on Friday, May 10, 6:15 PM. This month we celebrate the end of our school year and honor our teachers, madrichim and Lauren Offermann, Assistant Director of Education, as she ends her time at BHC. Join us again on Friday, June 14, 6:15 PM for our final Family Shabbat of the programmatic year. Family Shabbat will be taking the summer off—July and August—and returns the second Friday in September. Following service, all families are invited to a Shabbat dinner; reservations for dinner are required. RSVP: bcohen@baltimorehebrew.org.

MOTHER’S DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE

Join us for a Mother’s Day Memorial Service on Sunday, May 12, 10 AM at BHC’s Berrymans Lane Cemetery, 318 Berrymans Lane, Reisterstown. The service is open to all. Our Father’s Day Memorial Service will be on Sunday, June 16, 10 AM.

KOL ECHAD: INCLUSIVE SHABBAT

On Saturday, May 11, 11 AM Beth El 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.

VOLUNTEER: BLOOD DRIVE

Put Monday, June 10, 2-7 PM on your calendars for our annual American Red Cross Blood Drive at BHC. We are looking for volunteers to help run the Blood Drive. It’s a mitzvah to give and to ensure that the Red Cross always has the safest possible blood supply to meet ongoing hospital and patient needs. We look forward to seeing you there. INFO & VOLUNTEER: Betty Fink & Phyllis Zimmerman, Co-Chairs, 410-484-1797.
MAH TOVU: FINDING THE GOOD
Derekh, a pathway into adult Jewish learning, is holding a weekend retreat of Jewish learning, community building, and spiritual growth titled “Mah Tovu: Finding the Good.” The Derekh Retreat will be held Wednesday-Sunday, July 17-21 at the Mt. Washington Conference Center in Baltimore. Study with Cantor Rosalie Box (URJ), Rabbi Joan Glazer Farber, Rabbi Elissa Sachs-Kohen (BHC), Rabbi Amy Scheinerman, Rabbi Joseph Skloot (HUC-JIR), and Rabbi Jacob Staub (RRC). Derekh is a retreat for adults wanting to broaden their Jewish experience through study, prayer, spiritual renewal and growth with leading Jewish scholars. Participants will study with master teachers of Judaica, reflect and rejuvenate, pray, sing and dance, reconnect with friends and make new ones, encounter nature, and celebrate Shabbat. INFO & RSVP: derekh.net.

YOUTH EDUCATION

SUNDAYS
It has been a wonderful year! Thank you to all the teachers, maintenance workers, Traffic Squad, students, volunteers, and parents who have helped make 2018-2019 special. Registration is ongoing, and we are still accepting kids for Camp BHC. We would love to hear from you over the summer, so let us know what you are up to. Have a safe and wonderful summer.

1ST-7TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP
On Sunday, May 5, Noon join us for our last youth group of the year. We will enjoy a pizza lunch and end-of-year celebration. 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 the rest of the year brings for teen engagement:

Rosh Hodesh/Shevet: Monday, May 13, 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, 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?”

10th Grade Confirmation: Saturday, June 8, 7 pm. Our 10th graders have been working hard throughout the year with our clergy and educators to explore Judaism, deepen their connection to their cohort, and engage in meaningful conversation. They will wrap up their year with a Confirmation Service on Shavuot to celebrate this occasion.

FROM LAUREN OFFERMANN LUGER
As many of you now know, this will be my last month working at BHC. I have been accepted to the Brandeis Hornstein Master’s Program to pursue a dual degree in Jewish Professional Leadership and an MBA in Non-Profit Management. I am incredibly grateful for the opportunities I have had at BHC and even more so for the people I have had the pleasure of working with these past three years. I look forward to finishing this programmatic year off strong and maintaining the wonderful relationships I have built.

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

BHC JUSTICE: IMMIGRANT COMMITTEE
Want to make a difference in the world but don’t have much time? Have we got opportunities for you! BHC Justice Immigrant Committee has been working hard to find ways all of us can take part in healing the world. Most require only 2-4 hours a month.

- Milbrook Elementary School: Read with immigrant children who are learning English as a second language. These are mostly Hispanic and Uzbek children who are working hard to learn English and excel in their education. Time Commitment: 1 hour per week or every other week. The program will likely keep you connected with the same student so you can see the great gift you are giving.
- IRC Family Mentoring Program: Help welcome and support an immigrant family to Baltimore. This is a great way for everyone, including families and kids, to see how easy it is to help others. Time Commitment: Requires 2 hours a week; however, if 2-4 families get together to “share” a family, your time commitment is only once to twice a month. A short, one-time, two hour training is required. Total commitment is just 6 months (unless you want to continue past this).
- DC Detention visitation Network: Visit immigrants awaiting their ruling at Jessup. They are often there for months to years with no visitors, or outside contact, so occasional visits and letters can mean the world to them. Time Commitment: Requires a one-time training session, then you will be paired with an immigrant to visit.
- Soccer Without Borders: Coach, tutor, or mentor immigrant children through Soccer Without Borders, and show your kids we are really all just the same.
- Have an artistic flair? Love to write? Help immigrants record their remarkable stories of hope and perseverance with World Relief.

Decide which opportunity is best for you and let us know. INFO & VOLUNTEER: Julie Knoll, jsimonknoll@gmail.com.

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.
Please join us for a very special Family Shabbat Dinner on Friday, June 7, 5:30 pm as we honor our graduating fours, our faculty and staff, and our very own Morah Julie Eliaz. Morah Julie has been with E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center for 15 years. She brings humor, common sense, and her love of working with children in the classroom every day. Morah Julie is a mentor and friend. When she is in the building, her presence is felt.

We are calling for photographs and stories of Morah Julie over the last 15 years. We will certainly make copies of any original photos you want to share. You can drop off the items to either the BHC main office or the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center office in an envelope addressed to Jill Eisen. The deadline to submit your memories is Monday, May 20.

Shabbat dinner is a great way to catch your breath from a long, busy week and the perfect opportunity to catch up with family and friends. We will sing songs and blessings, watch a slide show review of our year and honor Morah Julie. PJ Shabbat and dessert will follow dinner.

A Family Shabbat Dinner invitation will be sent to E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center families after Passover. If you would like to receive an invitation or would like to email your stories about Morah Julie contact me, jeisen@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-7281.

2019-20 Enrollment is Open! Watch your child bloom at E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center.

Artist’s Statement: Never one to keep a written diary, the age of the digital photograph has lent itself to the creation of the Visual Diary. It documents my daily walks and travels over many years in two specific locations—the fields and farms around my home, and the Outer Banks of North Carolina.

When one traverses the same footpath or shoreline on a continual basis, an intimate relationship develops creating a heightened awareness of subtle changes. Details make themselves known, exaggerated by weather patterns or seasonal change. My method of documentation differs with each environment—fluidity in movement to capture the ever-changing sea, and a steady hand to document the details of the land. Mist, fog and frost, all components of water, are an integral part of my images. Inspiring details found in the fields and the merging of seasons heighten my anticipation of the next opportunity to record and discover.
BROTHERHOOD BREAKFASTS

Join us for our May Breakfast (lox, bagels, and cream cheese; scrambled eggs; danish; juice and fresh-brewed coffee) on Sunday, May 5, 9:30 AM. Our speaker will be Congressman Elijah E. Cummings, our representative in Congress for Maryland’s Seventh Congressional District. Congressman Cummings will address the group and take questions. Mr. Cummings is a dynamic, passionate, and provocative speaker. He has served Maryland’s 7th congressional district in the House of Representatives in Washington, DC for over a quarter of a century. Representative Cummings is a Baltimore native, graduate of the University of Maryland School of Law, served 14 years in the Maryland House of Delegates, and is in his 13th term in the U.S. House of Representatives, where he chairs the influential Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. His talk is sure to be interesting and timely. As always, Brotherhood breakfasts are free for members, with others welcome to attend for $10. RSVP: baltimorehebrew.org/breakfast INFO: Sid Bravmann, 410-952-6352.

CLOSING DINNER

Our Closing Dinner is Sunday, June 2, 7-9 PM with a reception preceding the dinner, beginning at 6 PM. Our featured attraction is the wonderful young soprano Sarah Baumgarten. Ms. Baumgarten will be performing Jewish songs and songs by Jewish composers, accompanied by Maestro Joseph Krupa on the piano. Ms. Baumgarten is currently a concert artist. She earned her Master of Music degree in Voice Performance and Pedagogy from the Peabody Institute of Johns Hopkins University in May, 2015. In addition to recitals and performances across the mid-Atlantic region, she recently presented a lecture recital at the Jewish Museum of Maryland on Jewish composers and their impact on Broadway. Cost is $20 for non-members and is free to Brotherhood members. RSVP: baltimorehebrew.org/bhclosing INFO: Sid Bravmann, 410-952-6352.

THE WOMEN OF BHC (WBHC)

GET INVOLVED TODAY

Join Women of BHC

Women of BHC: Committed to each other, to our faith, to our community, and to our future. Learn the benefits of joining Women of BHC and see what we have to offer—there is an opportunity for everyone. INFO: baltimorehebrew.org/sisterhood/get-involved.

Make A Difference

From making casseroles to collecting school supplies, Women of BHC members are actively involved in Social Action. INFO: baltimorehebrew.org/sisterhood/about.

UNIONGRAMS

We thank the many who respond to our periodic Uniongram lists, which support the Y.E.S. Fund and its vital projects for Youth, Education, and Special Projects, such as camperships and funds for rabbinic students. This is an important contribution and we appreciate it.

EVENING WITH THE LIGHTS WHO GUIDE US

Serving Soup and Justice: As part of the “Evenings With the Lights Who Guide Us,” on Tuesday, May 14, 7 PM, Women of BHC will host a program on recent social action initiatives under way with BHC Justice. Under the direction of Coordinator Tracie Guy-Decker, this substantial group engages in legal and civic efforts on behalf of minorities, children, and others subjected to unfair and/or injurious treatment in the City, State, and country. A member of this group will discuss its extensive actions taken to bring about social change. The evening is free and open to all. A choice of three soups will be provided. RSVP: Karan Engerman, karansander@comcast.net, 443-570-6435, or 443-352-3928.

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. Our theme this year is “Everyone Has a Story.” This has afforded an unusual opportunity to learn what it means to be a member of the administrative staff, a lay leader, and a volunteer professional, as well as a rabbi emeritus and cantor. A new schedule will be starting in May. Don’t miss the fun! INFO: Sandy Raskin, 410-486-6514, or shraskin@verizon.net.

CLOSING LUNCHEON

Our Closing Meeting and Luncheon will convene on Sunday, June 2, 11:30 AM. Invitations will be going out soon. RSVP: Karan Engerman, karansander@comcast.net, 443-570-6435, or 443-352-3928.
OFFERINGS

IN MEMORIAM

We record with sorrow the passing of
Beatrice Bernkrant
Mark Brilliant
Mera Miram Fisher
Lora Gann
Marc Jacobson
Stanley Janofsky
Herb Katz
Louis Katz
Harriet Kerxton

May their memories be a blessing.

PERPETUAL MEMORIALS

May 3-4
Flora W. Annenberg
Gail R. Becker
Israel Benjamin
Harry H. Berman
Max Bravmann
Ena Brill
Cora Brill
Gertrude S. Cohn
Alex Cooper
George J. Dolle
Dr. David L. Filtzer
Arthur Fisher
Raymond Gelfand
Julian Gillis
Rose F. Goldberg
Kermit Roland
Grobergh
Gustave Goldstein
Irra Gottschalk
Lilian Sarah Greif
Lillie Gross
George Gutmann
N. Ned Halpert
Leo Hamburger
Leon Hamburger
Solomon Hamburger
Ray Harris
Emily Brodsky Heath
Sadie Perin Heyman
Allan T. Hirsch, Sr.
Samuel Herman
Hoffberger
Stanley Mark Jacobs
Bernice G. Jules
Philip Kahn, Jr.
Miriam Kamenetz
Isadore Irving
Kanowitz
Elinor Leibowitz
Kaplan
Aaron Katz
E. Sydney Katz
Herbert G. Kaufman
Marian “Mahsee” Klein
Marie S. Kolker

Leon Kostinsky
Charles Ross Lamm
Charlotte G. Levy
Louis J. Lieberman
Adele Loew
Milton H. Mitchell
Dr. Warren J. Muhlfelder
Samuel Oppenheimer
Jack H. Pearlstone
Sara Posner
Roy L. Rasco
Augustus Rice
Berneice D. Robinson
Albert Rogers
Addye G. Rosenfeld
Gertrude H. Rosenstock
Betty Ruth Saks
Bertha Schapirio
Frederick Joseph Schiffer
Rose Schoeneman
Alvin Schwartz
Elmer J. Schwartzman
Abraham M. Shapiro
Dr. Howard J. Shear
Gertrude D. Siegel
Robert S. Silver
Etzel S. Snyder
Joseph D. Sondheim
Neil Stein
Dorothy Frank
Strauss
Henry G. Taubman
Sarah Tinanoff
Dr. Harold L. Vynor
Barney Waldman
Arthur Ward-Walker
Rose Meyer
Wasserman
Israel Wilson
Helen Juliette Wolff

Bessie Koller
Leibowitz
Mania Levine
Goldie Levinson
Minna R. Levy
Joseph Strauss
Lewenberg
Bruce Jay Lipstein
Evelyn Glaser Loew
Bessie London
Harry Lyon
Stanley May
Ida Helen
Mermelstein
Michael Stuart
Middleman
Caroline Miller
Marvin Mirvis
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Benjamin Molofsky
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Mary Skolnik
Joan P. Slotnick
Anna Sody
Ruth L. Sondheim
Irvling L. Steele
Leon Stern
Carrie Sussman
Ira Troy
Anne L. Veditz
Fannie Hanna Wasserman
Moe Weil
Ida Weitzman
Jeanette Kahn
Wilcox
Betty E. Wise
Sarah Wolpaw
Susan Ellen Zucker

May 10-11
Sarah Aaron
Morton Jacob Abrams
Anne C. Alpern
Sara Bass
Louis Baum
Alexander Bechhofer
Samuel Bell
Joan Schabb
Bellhouse
Abraham Berman
Daniel Binder
Maggie Bloch
Morris J. Bricken
Max Buchdahl
Syndee S. Burgunder
Janet Caplan
Jerome T. Carp
Hyman Carton
Leno Joffe Cohen
Samuel Cohen
Sophia Cronenberg
Victoria Finn
Sidney W. Fishbein
Martha H. Fisher
Esther Gold
Fishman
Judith Weitzman
Fox
Aaron Frank
Myer A. Frank
Rena A. Frank
Aaron Freeman
Louise M. Glazer
Samuel B. Goldberg
Morris Gordon
Ra Reigel Haneson
Rose Herman
Dr. Charles I.
Highstein
Lizzie R. Himmelrich
Carrie K. Jacobs
Max Judd
Malcolm Katzen
Harold Kivans
Janet C. Kohen

Bessie Kolker
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May 17-18
Morris Aronovitch
Maurice (Ric) Baruch
Bernard Bernstein
Alvin H. Blum
Charles Brown
Frances Bukofzer
Mollie Carton
Sophia H. Cohen
Barbara Cohn
Bessie Collector
Bessie S. Cone
Nathan Deutsch
Jacob Dowinsky
Stanley Duhan
Shirley Eisenman
Peter A. Eisner
Helen Feldenheimer
Esther Morris
Feldman
David O. Feldmann
Marian L. Feldmann
Dora Bachrach Fink
Dr. Rubin H. Flocks
Rose Friedman
Benjamin C. Glass
Milton D. Glickman
Shirley Gold
Thelma S. Goldiner
Rose Sklar
Goldsmith
Lena S. Goldstein
Manuel Q.
Goldstein
Maurice H.
Goldstein
Jesse H. Hartman
Hannah Jacobi
Millard W. Jacobi
Abraham Kahn
Ludwig Kahn
Tillie Katz
William B. Katz
Eva Kaufman
Marcia L. Keiser
Anna Klugman
Eugene W. Kramer
Abravam Kravetz
Jeanette Rosenang
Kurz
William Lasky
William A. Leibowitz
Julia Lenet
Fannie F. Levy
Milton D. Lowenthal
Solomon S. Macks
Marc Lee Marks
Irene Erma Mirvis
Robert Mittelman
Elkan S. Palmboom
Hilda F. Panitz
Helen Gene
Goldman Purdy
Nathan Raskin
Ruth Wolf Rehfeld
Clara Retsky
Raye M. Rose
Julian Carl
Rosenstock
William Rosenthal
Tilly Rotner
Joseph Schlossberg
William I. Schulman
Ida Sharogrodsky
Ada L. Shoben
Beatrice B. Siegel
Charles Snyder
Lenora Spahn
Julius M. Stark
Sadie Harris Stein
Bernard Steinberg
David Stern
Florence Stromberg
Jason D. Tralins
Eva Troy
Constance Arnold
Weinberg
Leonard Weinberg
Paul Joseph Weiner
Edward Weisberg
Irvin Weisberg
Frederick Sam Wilder
Fannie Wilson

May 24-25
Gertie Meyer Aaron
Jacob Bayer
Rebecca S.
Bechhofer
Saul Berenson
Abraham Berlin
Isaac Bloom
Julius Brafman
Ben Cantor
Joseph J. Chor
Mendel Cohen
Rose K. Cohen
Mollie H. Collector
Rose S. Coplan
Bernard H.
Feustman
Edwin Fink
Gertrude Frank
Alberta Sampiner
Gersen
Julia R.
Guggenheim
Hortense F. Hahn
Samuel Handelman
Sophie B. Hanline
Eleanor E. B. Hirsh
Carrie Hornstein
Etta D. Kadden
Sam Kahn
Philip Katz
Bernard Kaufman
Marcus Kleineibst
Sylvia Koch
Leonard L. Levin
Anne W. Miller
Joseph H. Myers
Rose B. Needle
Harold Nitzburg
Helen R.
Oppenheim
Fanny Jonas Patz
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Special Birthdays
Kevin Fried, Renee Riley, Geoff Brown, Dennis Duell, Carol Cohen, Esther Saltzman, Riselle Abrams, Jessica Harris, Benjamin Trosch, JoAnne Cuddy, Judith Skolnik, Erin Gleeson, Sara Levinson, Helaine Slatnick, Charles Silverman, Nancy Shavitz, Pamela Talalay, George Day, Arnold Ehrenreich, Michael Frank, Judith Rudo, Charles Spivak, Curt Civan

Special Anniversaries
40th Theresa & Roy Brower
35th Joyce & Thomas Hess
Cathy & David Feldmann
Sharon & Harvey Zelefsky
25th Laurie & Matthew Haas
Joy & Bruce Katzenberg
Deborah & Bernard Rabin
20th Lorie Rombo & Benjamin Mann
Merle Ann & Stanley Siegelman
15th Lisa & Bradley Burgunder
10th Liz & Dan Hecker
Erin Gleeson & Drew Swinburne
5th Elyse & Joshua Buchbinder
Sarah & Bryan Spund

B’nai Mitzvah
May 11
Hannah Kordonski, daughter of Jennifer Kordonski and Paul Kordonski
May 18
Noa Sachs-Kohen, daughter of Rabbi Elissa Sachs-Kohen and Missy Sachs-Kohen

Marriages
Yan Hankin, son of Natalie and Yuri Hankin, to Eveline Mordehai
Molly Sober, daughter of Debra and Leo Ribnik, to Bobby Fischbeck

Births
Simon Renny Bookstein, son of Jessica Renny and Andrew Bookstein, grandson of Elly Bookstein

Charlotte Irene Buchbinder, daughter of Elyse and Joshua Buchbinder, granddaughter of Sharon and Dale Buchbinder
Leo Robert DeJacma, son of Jenna Diener and Dennis DeJacma, great-grandson of Gloria Diener
Elia Serraro Giardiello, son of Karen and Bradley Giardiello, grandson of Rabbi Sheila Russian and Roger Marcus
Pearl Alice Katzenberg, daughter of Courtney and Brian Katzenberg, granddaughter of Carole and Alex Katzenberg, III, great-granddaughter of Loraine Lobe
Avery Grace Spear, daughter of Lauren and John Spear, Jr., great-granddaughter of Betty Spear

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In honor of
The 99th birthday of Buddy Foreman, by his children, Barbara & Arnold Sindler, his grandchildren & great-grandchildren
Sandra Gohn on the birth of her granddaughter, Dahlia Pearl Gohn, by Ronnie Kleiman
Carla & Alex Katzenberg, III on the birth of their granddaughter, Pearl Alice Katzenberg, by Loraine Lobe
Courtney & Brian Katzenberg on the birth of their daughter, Pearl Alice Katzenberg, by E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center • Bobbi & Aron Perlm
Gerri & Larry Kobren on the birth of their great-grandson, Naom Chaim Wasserman, by Judith & Gerald Macks
Rabbi Sheila Russian & Roger Marcus on the birth of their granddaughter, Elia Serraro Giardiello, by Susan Lorch • Betty Meyers • James & Alice Dolle Trosch
Sherri Minkin for the privilege of having an aliyah, by Sanford Minkin & Family
Debra & Howard Mirvis on the birth of their granddaughter, Chloe Blake Cohen, by Annette Romanoff
Carol & David Noel on the marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Noel, to Max Appelman, by Joyce & Bruce Katzenberg
The special birthday of Marilyn O’Manskys, by Lucie & Frank Andre, III • Leslie Glickman • Ilene Nathan • Susan Russell
The special birthday of Marcia Rosenblatt, by Lucie & Frank Andre, III • Leslie Glickman • Ilene Nathan • Susan Russell • Kathleen & Doug Shepard
The new home of Linda Schwartz, by Celeste Pushkin
Sue & Scotty Sellman on the marriage of their daughter, Gabrielle Edwards, to Ryan Levenson, by The Katzenberg Family

Esther Perlstein
Larry Pozanek
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Leonard Resnick
Ernestine Rice
Sarah Ritterman
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Gloria Rosen
Anna Rose
S. Rosenberg
Emily S. Rosenberg
Minnie Ginsberg
Rosenfeld
Adolph C. Rosner
Beverly Legum
London Sachs
Norman Salzman
Sarah Schein
Morris Schreiber
Lottie Schwartz
Dr. Werner Segall
Mollie F. Shavell
Hattie Smith
Sol Smith
Deborah Solomon
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Steinberg
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Rosalind G. Wertherme
Boris Yaffe
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Bessie Angster
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Abraham H. Levine
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Benjamin Marks
Julia Rosen Marks
Bernard Miller
Barrett N. Naiditch
Pearl Nathanson
Wilma "Mickey" Neuman
Jacob Ostroff
George Palmbaum
Albert Paltell
Doris Perlstein
Rose Y. Pickus
Bernie Rosenstein
Edna D. Rosenthal
Anne Vera Schunick
Clara Simon
Stanley Sollins
Celia R. Speert
William Statter
Lillian Stichman
Arthur Strasburger
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Albert Strull
James Henry
Weinberg
Gussie Weiss
Ray Weiss
Betty Spear on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Avery Grace Spear, by Becky & Larry Gutin • Betty Meyers • Suzanne Strutt • James & Alice Dolle Trosch

The special birthdays of Martha & Stanley Weiman, by Benjy Dubin, Rachel Dubin & Deedee Remenick • Carolyn Noel • Celeste & Jerry Pushkin

The special birthday of Cheryl Weinstein, by Rhona Block • Muriel Schevitz Peggy K. & Fred Wolf, Ill, honorees for Night of the Stars, by Amy Peck

**In memory of**

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Joan Schabb Bellhouse, by Oscar Schabb
Louis Berman, by Carol Ronis
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 Alysie Marsha Bornfriend, by Marcia Bornfriend

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**Sunday, May 5**

- **9 AM**: Youth Education
- **9 AM**: PEP
- **9:15 AM**: Adult Beginner Hebrew Class
- **9:30 AM**: Brotherhood Breakfast
- **11 AM**: Brotherhood Board Meeting
- **11:15 AM**: Torah Trope
- **NOON**: Youth Group
- **4:30 PM**: Community-Wide Yom Hashoah

**Monday, May 6**

- **7 PM**: Immigration Book Discussion: “Exit West”
- **7 PM**: Kol Rinnah
- **7:30 PM**: BHC Board of Electors Meeting

**Tuesday, May 7**

- **6 PM**: BlueWater Baltimore
- **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

**Friday, May 10**

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

**Saturday, May 11**

- **9 AM**: Torah Talk
- **10 AM**: Shabbat Shelanu
- **10:30 AM**: Shabbat Service with Bat Mitzvah
- **11 AM**: Kol Echad: An Inclusive Shabbat at Beth El Congregation

**Sunday, May 12**

- **9 AM**: Youth Education
- **9:15 AM**: Adult Beginner Hebrew Class
- **10 AM**: Anti-Racism Committee
- **10 AM**: Mother’s Day Memorial Service
- **10:30 AM**: Confirmation Rehearsal
- **11:15 AM**: Torah Trope

**Monday, May 13**

- **6 PM**: NextGen: Rosh Hodesh/Shevet
- **7 PM**: Kol Rinnah
- **7 PM**: An Evening With the Lights Who Guide Us

**Tuesday, May 14**

- **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, May 16**

- **9 AM**: Sisterhood Federation
- **8 PM**: Night of the Stars

**Friday, May 17**

- **6:15 PM**: Shabbat Service, Oneg Shabbat following

**Saturday, May 18**

- **9 AM**: Torah Talk
- **10:30 AM**: Shabbat Service with Bat Mitzvah, Congregational Kiddush following
- **4 PM**: PJ Havdalah

**Sunday, May 19**

- **9 AM**: Youth Education
- **9:15 AM**: Adult Beginner Hebrew Class
- **10:30 AM**: Confirmation Rehearsal
- **11:15 AM**: Torah Trope
- **2 PM**: Hoffberger Gallery Artist’s Reception

**Monday, May 20**

- **7 PM**: Kol Rinnah

**Tuesday, May 21**

- **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, May 23**

- **2 PM**: Wise Aging
- **7:30 PM**: Music & Meaning: A BHC Concert Series

**Friday, May 24**

- **6:15 PM**: Shabbat Service, Oneg Shabbat following

**Saturday, May 25**

- **9 AM**: Torah Talk
- **10 AM**: Shabbat Shelanu

**Sunday, May 26 • Building Closed**

**Monday, May 27 • Memorial Day • E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center and BHC Building Closed**

**Tuesday, May 28**

- **6:30 PM**: Processed Food Anonymous
- **7 PM**: Kol Rinnah
- **7 PM**: Dumbarton Association
- **7:30 PM**: Alcoholics Anonymous
- **7:30 PM**: Al Anon
- **7:30 PM**: Grey Sheet Anonymous
- **7:30 PM**: Overeaters Anonymous

**Friday, May 31**

- **6:15 PM**: Classical Reform Shabbat Service, Oneg Shabbat following

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Do you love Rosh Hashanah Under the Stars? Have you always wanted to be apart of the planning committee, but you didn’t know how to get involved? Then this is for you! We are looking for more members to join the planning committee, and would love to have you! The committee meets at BHC 3-5 times leading up to Rosh Hashanah. You can take as large or as small of role on the committee that you want, and join with us to continue to make it the best Erev Rosh Hashanah service around. **JOIN TODAY & INFO**: Nicki Stratford, nstratford@baltimorehebrew.org or 410-764-1587 ext. 246.

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**SHAVUOT AT BHC**

**Saturday, June 8**

**Sunday, June 9**

Celebrate Shavuot with the BHC community during Services, Breakfast, and Shavuot Scoop. See details on page 4.
SERVICES

FRIDAY, MAY 3
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbis Busch and Sachs-Kohen and Cantor Ellerin
6:30 PM • PJ Shabbat
Cantor Sacks

SATURDAY, MAY 4
K’doshim, Leviticus 19:1-20:27
9 AM • Torah Talk
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen and Cantor Ellerin

FRIDAY, MAY 10
6:15 PM • Family Shabbat
BHC rabbis, cantors, teens, and Cory Hermann

SATURDAY, MAY 11
9 AM • Torah Talk
Rabbi Busch
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen and Cantor Sacks
10:30 AM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Busch and Cantor Ellerin
Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Kordonski,
dughter of Jennifer Kordonski and Paul Kordonski
11 AM • Kol Echad: An Inclusive Service
at Beth El Congregation

FRIDAY, MAY 17
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Busch and Cantor Ellerin

SATURDAY, MAY 18
B’har, Leviticus 26:3-27:34
9 AM • Torah Talk
Rabbi Busch
10:30 AM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Busch and Cantor Ellerin
Bat Mitzvah of Noa Sachs-Kohen,
daughter of Rabbi Elissa Sachs-Kohen
and Missy Sachs-Kohen
4 PM • PJ Havdalah
Cantor Sacks

FRIDAY, MAY 24
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service
Rabbi Sachs-Kohen and Cantor Sacks

SATURDAY, MAY 25
B’chukotai, Leviticus 26:3-27:34
9 AM • Torah Talk
Rabbi Busch
10 AM • Shabbat Shelanu
Rabbi Busch and Cantor Sacks

FRIDAY, MAY 31
6:15 PM • Classical Reform Shabbat Service
Rabbi Busch and Cantor Ellerin
Kol Rinnah will sing

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Hearing loops are available in all of our worship spaces and some of our social halls. Simply turn on the T-coil or ask an usher for a headset.