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TOGETHER:
Home for the Holy Days
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HIGH HOLY DAYS

“Open a prayer book on the High Holy Days, what do we hope to find?” Here in the middle of the summer, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are closer than we might think. For all synagogues, they seem closer at this point in the summer than usual. My first sentence is the first sentence in both volumes of BHC’s machzor, “Mishkan Hanefesh.” It speaks to the things we expect as we celebrate the Jewish New Year and reflect upon our own behavior and lives. Up until this point, 2020 has provided challenge and frustration. The approaching fall holidays will hopefully also provide a sense of openness, of holiness, and even of hope.

Near the end of July, BHC introduced “Distanced Yet Together: Home for the Holy Days.” We shared the reality that our congregational High Holy Days will be experienced largely online but that they would be filled with familiar melodies and rituals, relished and BHC practices, such as Music and Meditation, PJ services, and even copies of our machzor loaned to our congregants. Details will follow at baltimorehebrew.org and in emails. Much of this will be unusual, yet we hope that our communal and individual hopes will be realized in the creative, accessible, and at points interactive, 2020 Holy Days. We will connect to each other, to our clergy, to BHC’s Sanctuary and building, to our Jewish heritage, and to all that is holy in our world.

For information regarding BHC’s 2020 High Holy Days, please visit our website https://www.baltimorehebrew.org/praying/high-holy-days-2020/. The information in that site will continue to be updated up until and during the High Holy Days.

Your commitment to Jewish life, to the sweetness of Rosh Hashanah, and to the serious personal efforts of Yom Kippur can bear fruit each year. Some years it is easier. Other years more challenged. Each year, our hopes can be met and our vision can be enlarged. This year has its challenges, but we look forward to opening our prayer books together, with a sense of hope.

– Rabbi Busch

FROM THE CLERGY

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!
We welcome the following congregant who has joined BHC since the publication of our July Bulletin
Dan Sherwood

ON THE COVER:
“Distanced Yet Together: Home for the Holy Days.”
Please read Rabbi Busch’s “From the Clergy” letter on this page for more details on this year’s services and activities.

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 contact Jo Ann Windman, jwindman@baltimorehebrew.org. And don’t forget to interact with us on social media—follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

BHC IS COLLECTING...
• Frozen casseroles for Our Daily Bread. Our next schedule event is August 17 at 11–11:30 AM (please note new time) drop off of frozen casseroles to BHCs parking lot. Casseroles will be delivered immediately following.

• Non-perishable Food for GEDCO Cares Food Pantry. Please note GEDCO Cares Food Pantry requests: spaghetti sauce, canned tomatoes, canned veggies, canned tuna, and canned salmon. Till further notice, non-perishable donations may be placed by the Hoffberger Chapel door.

• Currently, CHANA is not collecting donations. Please store gently used clothing until further notice.
FROM THE PRESIDENT

The summer finds us in a new reality, and our attention turns towards the potential that the fall brings with cooler temperatures. Most of us have settled into a routine that is far different from 12 months ago. Our gathering for work, education and prayer are done virtually, and though it is unusual from our previous lives, we have found ways to adjust and flourish.

Our work, play and faith are now performed as a family in ways that allow more time than we had allocated in the past. For many of us we saw our family in the early morning and then at night, and the hustle of our lives did not provide the time for reflection and gratitude for what we have been given as individuals and as a religion.

The Reopening Task Force is hard at work establishing all of the safety protocols that will eventually allow us to gradually reopen the building. As most of you know, our High Holy Day worship will be done mostly through Streaming, though we are planning for a few opportunities for in-person experiences. Our new Director or Education, Rachel Opatsky, has arrived, and she is in full swing planning for the 2020-2021 year. Our E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center Task Force has a full set of protocols for the safety of our children, teachers and staff that they have developed with the hope of reopening.

In this challenging time, I am encouraged by all of the hard work of the clergy, staff and congregants to contemplate and plan for the future. We need to remain committed to one another and support Baltimore Hebrew Congregation with our time and our resources.

Stay safe and Healthy!

John I. Elias
BHC President

BULLETIN UPDATE

Until the health restrictions are lifted, future issues of the Temple Bulletin will be shared via our website.


BHC’S VIRTUAL COMMUNITY

Our congregation has mobilized itself to continue to connect us virtually, as a community and to our Judaism.

Please see the regular emails and baltimorehebrew.org for information, updates and creative offerings.

Our education programs are being carried out via Zoom, which is an app worth downloading and works beautifully on your computer. It works best with a camera and a microphone but can be utilized without them.

Our services are being offered via online streaming, and are also archived for later viewing. Visit https://venue.streamspot.com/de50dfb8 to follow along.

We encourage you also to follow the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation page on Facebook, where we communicate ideas and resources for the congregation.

ADULT EDUCATION

Spending this extra time at home may just open up your desire to dive into Jewish learning. During this health emergency, BHC is offering a range of adult education online via Zoom. Specifically, we are offering:

Fill Your Cup with BHC Adult Education at 1:30 pm Monday–Wednesday. Look online and in your email for the weekly schedule and daily links. Rabbi Busch, Rabbi Sachs-Kohen, Cantor Ellerin, Cantor Sacks and Rabbi Buchdahl are enjoying teaching online, with lots of interaction from members of the congregation. Throughout the summer join us each Wednesday, as the Women of BHC host their new series.

ROSH HASHANAH UNDER THE STARS MEMORIES

This year’s Rosh Hashanah Under the Stars will be something new and unique, due to the continued need for physical distancing.

Do you have photos or memories of past RHUS services? If so, please send them to us by September 1. They will be used during this year’s service to remind us of what we have to look forward to in the coming years. Please submit your photos or memories to Jillian Manko, jmanko@baltimorehebrew.org.
TORAH TALK: via Zoom  
Saturdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 9 AM
Each Saturday, we gather for a discussion of the weekly Torah portion. Our conversation takes place on Zoom and is led by Rabbis Busch and Sachs-Kohen, with occasional guest teachers. No prior experience, Hebrew, or preparation is required. Just join us with an open mind and a willingness to explore Torah and its connections to our lives as well. 
Zoom Link: Provided in Briefly BHC and daily emails.

SHABBAT SERVICE: via StreamSpot  
Fridays, August 7, 14, 21 and 28, 6:15 PM, preceded by 6 PM Story and Singing
Our Shabbat Service on Friday evening is a wonderful way to end the week and welcome Shabbat. All are welcome as we connect with our prayers and ponder a topical or spiritual sermon. Melodies are drawn from tradition, from our Reform Jewish heritage and from contemporary composers. 
StreamSpot Link: https://venue.streamspot.com/de50dfb8

“Whatever You’re Reading” Book Discussions: via Zoom  
Thursday, August 20, 8 PM
Whether you’re relaxing with beach reading or digging into a hefty biography, wouldn’t it be fun to chat with others about the book? On this summer night, we’ll gather in Zoom and then split up into chat rooms based on the book you want to discuss. The discussion will be better if you’ve read the book, but no one will kick you out if you haven’t. Grab a glass of your favorite beverage and join us for the discussion! 
The books we will be discussing are: “The Bluest Eye” by Toni Morrison and “The End of The Affair” by Graham Greene.

PEP: PURSUING EDUCATIONAL POSSIBILITIES: via Zoom  
Sunday mornings starting in the fall
PEP is an ongoing learning opportunity, which meets six Sunday mornings in the fall and six more in the winter/spring. This year, PEP will meet on Zoom, and Rabbis Busch and Sachs-Kohen will teach. Our spring teachers will be Susanna Garfein, PhD and Rabbi Amy Scheinerman. Specific dates and course topics will be rolling out in the coming weeks. New and continuing participants are welcome. INFO: Ruth Spivak, 410-666-1891 or spivakcpa@verizon.net.

CREDIT CARD USAGE
Effective July 1, 2020, credit cards will be accepted as payment for all BHC dues and fees with the exception of tuition for the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center. You will no longer have the option to “opt out” of paying the service fee. This fee will be applied to your credit card.

All details for the above events will be shared in Monday and Thursday (Briefly) emails as well as on our website. (https://www.baltimorehebrew.org/about/virtual-schedule/).

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YOUTH EDUCATION
See online or email for links to Youth Education events.

CAMP BHC (AUGUST 24–28)
Join us for an exciting one-week opportunity to share in creativity, spirit (ruach), and exploration as we complete the Amazing Race! Campers will experience an out-of-this-world fun-time adventure, living Jewish values (middot), and experiencing the joy of community (kehillah). The program will take place each day from 10 to 11 AM via Zoom.

We have a flexible schedule, and you can choose 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 days to attend. Cost will be $10/day for members and $15/day for non-members. This cost includes an activity box to be picked up on either Friday, August 21, or Sunday, August 23, with all necessary supplies for your week of activities and a Shabbat box to be picked up at BHC on Friday, August 28, for a special Drive-By with clergy and staff. Registration can be found at https://bhcyoutheducation.wufoo.com/forms/camp-bhc-summer-2020/. For questions, more information or scholarship opportunities, contact Alicia Gallant, agallant@baltimorehebrew.org.

BHC B’BAYIT – BHC AT HOME
Youth Education will be taking an exciting new form in the 5781 year. To ensure the safety of all participants, our program will begin the year from the comfort of your own home. BHC Youth Education continues our commitment to flexibility and to student needs. Please be in touch with your concerns. On Sunday mornings, students will participate in a variety of learning rotations that energize and invigorate them. Our younger students will participate in an all-school Morning Shema followed by grade-level class time with their teachers.

Our students in third grade and above will participate in four different rotations; Morning Shema, Judaics, Hebrew and an elective. Our electives will range from YouTube Science Experiments to Hebrew Café. There is a creative choice for everyone! We are aiming to have smaller grade-level class sizes to ensure that our students can learn with their teachers most effectively.

Register today! BHC B’Bayit will be interactive, engaging and content-rich. This registration just takes a moment (five minutes or less). Please update your info by following the link below. If you have any questions, please reach out to Rachel Opatowsky, ropatowsky@baltimorehebrew.org. To register, follow this link: https://bhcyoutheducation.wufoo.com/forms/p4cx5291vcmid5/

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E.B. HIRSH EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

What do the following three items have in common: Marty McFly driving the DeLorean, Dr. Who traveling in the TARDIS and Bill and Ted in their totally awesome flying telephone booth? They all go back in time and have excellent adventures. Unfortunately, we do not have time machines, but we do have our memories. On Friday, March 13, at 6 pm, we said good-bye to our friends, co-teachers and families as we normally did each night. This night would be different from all other nights because, little did we realize, it would be the last time we would participate in this daily ritual. Now, we are diligently planning for our move back to the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center on August 24.

The E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center is entering a new post-COVID 19 reality. Many of our routines are being modified to comply with our new reality. All our routines are being examined with a fine-tooth comb and adjusted for safety and compliance with State of Maryland Health Department and CDC requirements. From the moment families drive up to the front door, the morning drop-off routine will look completely different. The classrooms will look a bit different, but the atmosphere will be the same. The teachers, who are eager to return to work and see the children, will create the same warm and welcoming environment.

Thinking about all the changes makes my head spin. As the director of my most excellent teachers, I want to make sure we open correctly. Without a doubt, I have full faith and confidence in our teachers and staff. I could not have modified our procedures and policies on my own. I thank all the teachers who participated in our informational meetings. A big thank you goes out to the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center Re-Entry Committee, chaired by Laurie Duhan; George Adams, Sharon Edlow, Mark Grinspoon, Courtney Katzenberg, Ed Perl and Peggy Wolf. Finally, thanks to the clergy and John Elias for their support during these very challenging time. While we will not be able to give and receive hugs from the children, it will be nice to see everyone and create our own physically-distanced, appropriate show of affection.

Jen Platt
Director

E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center Zoom Schedule:

Mondays:
11 AM: Summer Sing-a-long: Come and learn hebrew words while singing popular songs about summer with Morah Irina.

Wednesdays:
11 AM: Virtual Trips: Join us as we virtually travel the world learning about the animals, the food, and special places.

Fridays:
11 AM: Kabbalat Shabbat: Join us for a LIVELY virtual Kabbalat Shabbat via Zoom.

For details on these and all other E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center events, contact Jen Platt, jplatt@baltimorehebrew.org.
One of singer and jazz pianist Nat King Cole’s greatest hits was “Those Lazy-Hazy-Crazy Days of Summer.” With all due respect to Mr. Cole, July for the Brotherhood was definitely not lazy. Rather, July was a busy time reflecting on programming, engagement and collaboration.

Thanks to Jillian Manko and Roger Wolff, the Brotherhood held our first Thirsty Thursday virtual happy hour. If you missed it, grab your favorite beverage and join us the second Thursday of each month for a great time.

We also completed the Brotherhood membership survey and followed up with two programming brainstorming sessions. While the data is still being analyzed, some emerging themes are already beginning to appear. Members really like our monthly breakfast speaker series. At the same time, they want more variety in the programs and events provided by Brotherhood. Alan Katz and Sid Bravmann are hard at work on the fall speaker series and will be taking all suggestions and comments to heart. Whether we are back at BHC enjoying the delicious food being served by the Chicken Flickers or you are watching from home and supplying your own lox and bagels, I know we will have some exciting programs in the fall.

More on the fall programs and the full survey results next month.

Be safe, Be well.

Danny Duhan
Brotherhood President
dannyduhan@verizon.net

I am very honored to be selected to serve as the president of the Women of Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, formerly Sisterhood. We have a wonderful group of women serving as officers and board members who are willing to work and care about the success of our women’s group. We are working hard to create programs and activities for our congregation.

Join Women of BHC for our closing meeting on Sunday, August 2, 11 AM by emailing womenofbhc@gmail.com. Our officers and board members will be installed. Rabbi Busch and Susan Bass, president of Women of Reform Judaism, will provide remarks. The program will be “History of Women’s Suffrage in Maryland,” presented by Retired Major General Linda Singh, Ph. D. and Chair of the Commission on the Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Join Women of BHC every Wednesday at 1:30 pm for a different Zoom program or demonstration through the month of September as part of “Fill Your Cup.” See page 11 for more details.

Join Women of BHC as we continue to support the congregation, E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center and Youth Education programs.

Join Women of BHC in supporting the YES Fund (Youth Education and Special Projects Fund) of Women of Reform Judaism by purchasing Uniongrams when the new list of special occasions arrives. The YES Fund offers opportunities for Jewish young people to participate in camps around the world and Youth Group programs, provides scholarships to rabbis and cantors at all Reform seminaries and grants funds for innovative programs for the Reform Movement and the World Union for Progressive Judaism.

Join Women of BHC by purchasing Jewish items in our Judaica Shop. Email your requests to womenofbhc@gmail.com, and someone will contact you for your order.

Join Women of BHC by agreeing to pay your 2020-2021 dues of $50 through the Congregational billing system. For now we look forward to seeing you on Zoom for our programs this year. Hopefully we will be able to see you in person in the near future.

In the meantime, stay safe and healthy,

Helene H. Waranch
President

Fortunately, we have been safe and healthy at home these past few months. However, the current crisis has challenged us to reassess our priorities, especially when it comes to our impact on our community.

How do we want to spend our time? Where do we want to invest our philanthropic dollars? And, especially, how do we want to sustain our impact after we’re gone, because we plan to be here for a long time, but you never know.

Over the past few months, Baltimore Hebrew Congregation (BHC) has become an increasingly important part of our lives. They’ve been here when we’ve needed them the most – despite all of the obvious obstacles.

Abby and I want to be here when BHC needs us too, so we’ve made a bequest to BHC in our wills that will help to sustain the BHC community long after we’re gone. I hope you feel the same way and will join us so that together we can all create viral impacts.

There are lots of options for leaving a legacy during your lifetime or after, please contact Annette Saxon, asaxon@baltimorehebrew.org to strategize on plans for your legacy. You can also go to baltimorehebrew.org/giving/annual-giving-and-planned-giving/ for information on Planned Giving.

Thank you and take care.

Allan & Abby Richmond

PLANNED GIVING

THE WOMEN OF BHC

BROTHE RHOOD NEWS
OFFERINGS

IN MEMORIAM
We record with sorrow the passing of
Harriet Cohen
Joel Dackman
Sally Jeanette Erd
Sonja Feintuch Herman
Leslie Plajzer
Natalie Russell
Edith Stark
Rose Strauss
Leonard Weiner
Florence Ruth Yaffe

May their memories be a blessing.

PERPETUAL MEMORIALS

August 7-8
Jacob Abt
Dustin Joseph Aiken
Samuel Applefeld
George Baruch
Lillie G. Baum
Alan E. (Eddie)
Behrend, Jr.
Simon Bercowitz
Cantor Samuel Dov Berman
Pauline T. Blondheim
Willie Brill
Samuel Butler
Alan Kolker Cohen
Hildegard Heitner
Czarny
Bernard Milton
Dr. Marvin N.
Goldstein
Helen Goodman
Lillie Greenbaum
Isidor Greenhorn
Marshall Abrams
Gutin
Sydney J.
Hamburger
Bertha Himelfarb
David L. Himelfarb
Abraham Hollins
Mary Hollins
Betty Gene
Hornstein
Gustavus Jandorf
Ray D. Joel
Mildred Lerner Kahn
Berta Kalderon
Judith G. Katzen

Irvin S. Keyser
Charles B. Marks
Dr. Ivan E. Mahler
Mary Litofsky
Erica L. Marks
Merrill D. Uhfelder
Catherine U. Weiner
Betty F. Wilder
Sara Wolf
Jeanette Hertzberg
Zarrow

August 14-15
Norman Abraham
Esther Ruth Altfeld
Rose Annenberg
Marilyn Baer
Irving Blum
David A. Breitstein
Milton J. Burgunder
Rickie Coblenz
Irving Frank Cohn
William Colvin
Irving W. Cusmer
Lee Rhoda Ehudin
Luzette A. Fish
Jerome L. Fox
Lillian Gamarer
Gilbert Gerber
Gertrude Marcus Glick
Allan L. Goldman
Bertha Scheriff
Gordon
Carrie Hamburger
Saul A. Harris
Joan Hassol
Bernard Baruch
Himmelstein
Albert W. Hollander
Erwin Horwitz
Herman Iglo
Clara E. Joseph
Fred L. Kahn
Morton Cohen Katz
Samuel S. Katz
Benjamin Kind
Rose Koenigsberg
Shirley Joan Kushner
Irvin H. Landsbaum
Fannie Levin
Lottie Levy
Ezra Ben Zion
Lightman
Benjamin Linas
Myra Lyon
Henry K. Manko
George Mansbach
Jeffrey Gregg
Mashkes
Abraham Frank Miller
Ella H. Minkin
Abraham J. Mintz
Kayton G. Moses
Anna Muskat
Samuel Muskat
Nathan Patz
Eileen Golf Pine
Selma Pleet
Gustav Rice
Marie Fleischer
Ritterman
Alan Ray Rosenstock
Beatrice H.
Rosenthal
Jacob Rothschild
Ellen Steinberg
Rubinstein
Isabel Savanuck
Roberta Lederman
Scher
Fannie Snyderman
Scherr
Emelia Schiff
Martin Nathan
Schnaper
James (Jim) Segall
Albert J. Silverman
David Silverman
Irvin Small
Samuel Stein
Louis Straus
Herman Steimer
Jerome L. Walters
Martha W. Yorish

August 21-22
Milton M. Abrams
Annie Edith Adelson
Hilda B. Altman
Burton L. Bank
Louis Benesch
Myles Steven
Bennett
Sonja Berenholtz
H. Robert Bergman
Rabbi Aaron S.
Bettelheim
Ettie Macks
Blechman
Bette B. Brenner
Ruth Brooks
Sol Brown
Molly Brutzkus
Bernard J.
Burgunder
Millard C. Buxbaum
Fannie R. Cahn
Barney Carp
Maynard L. Carp
Marion Pincu Codik
Brent Paul Cohen
Isidor Cooper
Sylvia Corwin
Flora Miller Eiseman
Sylvia E. Fisher
Michael J. Ford
Dorothy N. Fox
Virginia R. Fox
Sarah E. Frank
Beatrice P. Freeland
Bella Lillian Gaffen
Katharine Goldman
Edward Goldsmith
Joseph E. Goldstein
Abraham J.
Greenbaum
Reva Abrams Gutin
Rosetta B. Hanline
Marcia Hertzman
Harry Hoffman

Carrie Hirshberg
Hornstein
Ralph Hyman
Hyman Jacobs
Dorothy Lee JaRo
Bettie Kadden
Sara Kallins
Jesse G. Kaufman
Leo Kaufman
Leah Ethel Kemper
Roland M. Knepper
Lou Kramer
Dr. Morton Kramer
Walter Kushner
Eve H. Leberman
Julius Levi
Stanley T. Levinson
Harriet H.
Lewenberg
Albert Libowitz
Dr. Ephraim
Theodore
Lisansky
Carrie S. Lowenstein
Rose Medwedeff
Albert Mendels
Benjamin Milhiser
Lorraine Mogol
Rae Bloom Novick
Frieda Posner
Isadore Rich
Raymond Sachs
Emily Wasserman
Sanders
Arthur Myers
Fanny G.
Otenheimer
Flora Pear
Irene G. Pumphan
Barnet Reisberg
Philip Retsky
Ida Rice
Nathan Ritterman
Myer Rosenbush
Bertha Rosenfield
Gustave Rosenheim
Herman S. Savanuck
William M. Schapiro
Dr. Isadore Scher
Gussie G. Schiller
Jerry Schloss
Harry Schnapper
Judith Emdin
Schwartz
Robert Shapiro
Helen C. Sherman
Louis Shochet
Elizabeth R. Shure
Leah Solomon
Hortense Iseman
Stern
Maurice A. Stiller
Shirley S. Stoler
Frieda Strauss
Henry Sussman
Zelda Tralins
J. Arthur Weinberg
William Weiss
Arthur T. Zarrow
Max Z. Zipkin

Louis Engel
Bernard Fishbein
Rebecca Sachs
Frank
Wilbert Goldberg
Barbara S. Goldman
Jane Sue Greenberg
William Bernard
Greenwald
Fannie F. Gutes
Shirley Harris
Freda Hartfield
Della Herman
Catharine Jones
Roslyn M. Kanowitz
Alexander S.
Katzenberg, Sr.
Capt. Berney B.
Katzenberg, Jr.
Samuel Keiser
Golde M. Kemper
Shirley Snyderman
Klein

Allen M. Klompus
Dr. Lester N. Kolman
Alyce Levine
Morris L. Levine
Lucille Y. Levy
Helen Mae London
Edward Miller
Frances Bogat
Mogul
Arthur Myers
Fanny G.
Ottenheimer
Flora Pear
Irene G. Pumphan
Barnet Reisberg
Philip Retsky
Ida Rice
Nathan Ritterman
Myer Rosenbush
Bertha Rosenfield
Gustave Rosenheim
Herman S. Savanuck
William M. Schapiro
Dr. Isadore Scher
Gussie G. Schiller
Jerry Schloss
Harry Schnapper
Judith Emdin
Schwartz
Robert Shapiro
Helen C. Sherman
Louis Shochet
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Special Birthdays
Deborah Hill, Joy Auslander, Judith Klingman, Marnina Rubinstein, Jakub Zejmis, Geoffrey Abraskin, Marisa Shultz, Melissa Lenet, Stacey Mink, Barbara Berenhaus, Samantha Bernstein, David Castine, Michelle Cines, Marvin Solomon, Phyllis Neuberger, Thomas Stern, Ferd Frank, Emanda Lenet, Matthew Haas, Oscar Schabb, Phyllis Cooper, Randy Benzel, Mitchell Burken, Jordan Berenhaus, Sherri Einhorn, Janice Felzenberg

Rabbi Busch on being elected President of the Baltimore Jewish Council, by Seema Goldbergh • Sheila & Simon Kalderon
The birthday of Pauline Chapin, by Ronni & Eric Udoff
Stuart Cohen, by Sue Brown
The special birthday of Joel Feinman, by Karyn & Kenneth Calvert
Margery Gluck on her granddaughter, Hannah Dellon, becoming a Bat Mitzvah, by Roslyn & Stephen Blum
My becoming a Bat Mitzvah, by Seema Goldbergh
Seema Goldbergh becoming a Bat Mitzvah, by Carole Seidman • Robin & Harry Silverman
Samara Eve Hanover becoming a Bat Mitzvah, by Debra Hanover
The 100th birthday of Barbara “Butsy” Mandel, by Barbara & Arnold Sandler
The special birthday of Annabelle Mervis, by Carole Seidman
The special birthday of Morris Mervis, by Carole Seidman
Marlyn O’Mansky on her grandson, Ezra Barron, becoming a Bar Mitzvah, by Carole Wilder
Jo Ann Windman, by Sue Brown

In memory of
Benjamin Aiken, by Arnita Aiken
Bernard Aiken, by Arnita Aiken
Sarah Aroesty, by Raye & Edward Rose
Ruth Guyes Berman, by Tracie & David Guy-Decker
Joseph Bishow, by Jaime & Charles Bishow
Etta Macks Blechman, by her family
Sophie Blitzer, by Cecelia & Richard Butler
Susan L. Brody, by Paul Brody
Morton Brotman, by Sue Brown
Charles Brown, by Sue Brown
Jay S. Brown, by Judy Ann Brown • Sharon Brown • Jennifer & Paul Wentzel
Bianca Brunn, by Ralph Brunn
Simone I. Brunn, by Ralph Brunn
Esther Dubin, by Irving Dubin & Ella Dubin, by Benjy Dubin
Joel Dackman, by Becky & Larry Gutin
Dorothy Farkas, by Kenneth Farkas
Harry S. Ferber, by Anne Ferber
Marshall Aaron Fine, by Sue Brown
Olga Foreman, by her children, grandchildren & great-grandchildren
Philip M. Fried, by Kevin Fried & Mark Fried
James “Jimmy” Galdieri, by Cheryl Torrontor
Dr. Marvin N. Goldstein, by Judith & Gerald Macks & Family
Gladys Goldstone, by Carole Wilder
Maurice Bernard Gordon, by Eddie Jacobs, Jr.
Trudy Greenberg, by Susan & Ben Silverman
Doris Gresser, by Susan Zeiger
Ernst Guggenheim, by Sonia & Leon Guggenheim
Selma Handler, by Carole Wilder
Eli Ted & Frances Hannah Hanover on the occasion of their granddaughter, Samara Eve Hanover, becoming a Bat Mitzvah, by Debra Hanover
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Vaetchanan- Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11
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10:30 AM • Shabbat Service    VS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service preceded by 6 PM Story and Singing    VS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
Eikev - Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25
9 AM • Torah Talk    ZM
10:30 AM • Shabbat Service with Bar Mitzvah of Peyton Erb, son of Hilary and Christopher Erb    VS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service preceded by 6 PM Story and Singing    VS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15
Re’eih - Deuteronomy 11:26 - 16:17
9 AM • Torah Talk    ZM
10:30 AM • Shabbat Service with Rabbi Buchdahl, Emanuel Emeritus    VS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service preceded by 6 PM Story and Singing    VS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22
Shoftim- Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9
9 AM • Torah Talk    ZM
10:30 AM • Shabbat Service with Rabbi D. Rex Perlmet, Emeritus    VS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service preceded by 6 PM Story and Singing    VS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29
Ki Teitzei -Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19
9 AM • Torah Talk    ZM
10:30 AM • Shabbat Service    VS

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