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IT IS MOSTLY ABOUT THE CONVERSATIONS

Ask BHC’s rabbis, cantors, educators, and staff about their priorities, and we would say that we value the moments of conversation. For in congregational life, it is mostly about the conversation. At the moment, so many of our conversations are truncated and the chance interactions are limited. Technology seems to rule the congregation. Services and study are experienced online. Information and teaching is received via email and social media. Yes, we can hear the beautiful melodies through stream and study Torah at all ages in Zoom. However, it is not the same as schmoozing in the lobby after a service, gathering in the parking lot after a meeting, or being welcomed at curbside on a Sunday morning. Yet, please know that we are doing our best to talk with you and to have you talk with each other as often as we can. Depending on your personal and family situation, that may have meant many conversations in 2020 or barely any. Again, the circumstances have been challenging, yet we are taught to rise up to challenges.

Rabbi Charles Kroloff wrote in an article: “Sometimes it takes a little stretching to fit into a community, but the strength and support we receive make it worthwhile.” He was talking about how some congregants may not connect spiritually through prayer, but connect socially before, during and after. His rabbinic advice was to find the ways to connect to your community, even as you don’t feel that your desires and thoughts line up easily with that very same community. I would extend Rabbi Kroloff’s statement to apply to the barriers imposed by the pandemic.

As the days get shorter, may we find ways to reach out and talk to others who might be more isolated than we are. May we pause to speak with one another, even if the discussion is not as natural as it might be if we were able to break bread or sing together. As with so many things one writes, I guess I am writing to myself, as a reminder to break through the tasks and call more often. But it is also encouragement to our whole community. Pick up a phone and give a call to an acquaintance. Use email or text to send some encouragement, or even better to set a time to speak. Join us for nightly congregational Chanukah candle lighting on Zoom. And be moved by that lighting to then have a separate conversation with a fellow BHC member. We build our community and brighten our worlds through those very conversations.

L’shalom,

– Rabbi Busch

NEED ASSISTANCE?

BHC’s clergy, staff and volunteers want to be able to support you if you face specific challenges during this Health Emergency. If you are officially quarantined or diagnosed as infected, please notify Jo Ann Windman, jwindman@baltimorehebrew.org. Jo Ann will make sure the appropriate person responds, even as BHC will hold your information confidential.
As we approach the celebration of Chanukah, it seems appropriate to reflect on the way in which this holiday has evolved and impacted our lives. The story of the Maccabees and their victory over Antiochus IV and re-dedication of the Temple is one that we all learned in religious school. And though we were taught that it was a great moment in the history of the Jewish people, when I was in religious school, it was treated as a minor holiday. In the last 50 years in North America and specifically the United States, it has become somewhat commercialized as a Jewish answer to Christmas.

There are those who are bothered by this outward expression of celebration, but I would say that whether it is treated as a lesser holiday by Talmudic scholars or celebrated as a secular way to bring our children joy is not important to me. I would suggest that it is a great story of courage and determination of how a small group of warriors were able to overcome great obstacles to achieve the restoration of the holiest place in Jerusalem. It always is a reminder, that hope may come from many different directions in life, but it always starts from within. The symbol of the oil and the lights of the Menorah reminds us of our need to be hopeful and look outward to see signs of light and to come together to repair those things in our lives that are in need and to nurture those that just need a helping hand.

We at Baltimore Hebrew Congregation have always been mindful of our history and how we have always looked to the light and we have remained hopeful even in the most trying of times. We have faced the Civil War, two World Wars, the Great Depression, the Cold War and so many more examples of adversity. What has always held true in those times has been the resilience of our members, clergy and staff to the idea that there is always a better tomorrow. The answers to our most difficult challenges have always been found in our willingness to come together, because we are stronger and more creative in solving these challenges in our entirety.

Let’s celebrate Chanukah this year, with hope and a joyful spirit. Though I know this has been a year unlike any other in its numerous challenges our hope and our ability to stay focused on the light will once again enable us to move forward.

Happy Chanukah!

John I. Elias
BHC President

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Happy Chanukah!
TORAH TALK: via Zoom  
Saturdays, December 5, 12, 19 & 26, 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.  
Zoom Link: Provided in Briefly BHC and Monday emails.

The Crowd: Drink Mixing and Chanukah Trivia via Zoom  
Tuesday, December 8 at 8 PM  
Join BHC’s new 30s and 40s group with bartender, Dani Gold, to teach us how to make a “Fizzy Maccabee” before, during, and after playing some Chanukah trivia. Ingredients for the drink: Pineapple Juice, Tequila and Lime, Blue Curaco, Prosecco, and Blue Pop Rocks! Contact jmanko@baltimorehebrew.org for more information.

Azure Concert for Families Living with Autism and Similar Challenges via StreamSpot  
Sunday, December 13, 2 PM  
There will be a live, online Azure Concert for Families Living with Autism and Similar Challenges on Sunday, December 13, at 2 PM. The concert will feature beautiful and fun music with the marvelous singers Kristen Toedtman and Chris Pumphrey. To register, please send an email to: maria@ourjoyfulnoisebaltimore.org and she will send you the Zoom link. This concert is generously sponsored by the Peggy and Yale Gordon Trust and Baltimore Hebrew Congregation.

Chanukah Mitzvah Project and Party  
Wednesday, December 16, 4-6 PM, Owings Mills JCC  
Join 4Front and Baltimore Hebrew Congregation for a festive Chanukah Mitzvah project and party to celebrate the season of giving! Teens will gather together outside to enjoy some yummy Chanukah treats, hang out with new and old friends, and participate in a hands-on service project.  
To prevent against the spread of COVID-19 during in-person activities, physical distancing and masks will be required at all times. RSVP required as spots are limited. RSVP, https://4front.formstack.com/forms/hannukah.

UPCOMING AT BHC

Programs, Events and Services below are all currently being presented over ZOOM or StreamSpot. See individual programs for more details.

BHC is a proud site host for:  
Jewish Volunteer Connection’s  
COMMUNITY MITZVAH DAY  
Friday December 25 at 10 AM  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
*We are limited to 18 participants.  
email: jmanko@baltimorehebrew.org

MUSIC & MEANING:  
A BALTIMORE HEBREW CONGREGATION CONCERT SERIES  
Friday December 25 at 10 AM

“All Two Piano Holiday” a Music and Meaning Livestream Concert: via StreamSpot  
Sunday, January 3, 4 PM  
AmiciMusic presents “Two Piano Holiday” on Sunday, January 3 at 4 PM on the BHC Livestream as part of the “Music and Meaning” series at BHC, made possible with a generous grant from the Peggy and Yale Gordon Trust. This concert features dueling pianists Daniel Lau and Daniel Weiser performing some fun holiday classics on two pianos including Tchaikovsky’s Nutcracker Suite, Strauss’s Blue Danube Waltz, plus some fun arrangements of other holiday favorites. Watch the concert on the BHC Livestream page: https://venue.streamspot.com/de50dfb8.

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.

All details for the above events will be shared in Monday and Thursday (Briefly) emails as well as online.

https://www.baltimorehebrew.org/about/virtual-schedule/.

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2. Publication of an advertisement in the Bulletin is neither an endorsement nor recommendation of any advertisers’ products or services by BHC.  
3. Due to the lead time for printing this publication many of the programs, meetings and events may be postponed or switched to Video Streaming, Zoom or another online program. Be sure to check BHC’s Website for updated information or call 410-764-1587.
FAMILY SOCIAL ACTION DAY

Family Social Action Day has historically been a day filled with in-person service opportunities led by NextGen 8th-12th Grade teens. Instead of gathering in-person this year, NextGen participants have created a Social Action Toolkit, complete with three service projects serving local Baltimore-area organizations. This year’s organizations are BHC, Project Linus, and Our Daily Bread. These projects will be dropped off at BHC to be donated to the partner organizations. We are making holiday cards to send holiday greetings and words of support to BHC members in care facilities who have little contact with the outside world due to COVID-19.

DRAMANUKAH

Sunday, December 13
9:30–10:30 AM – Children ages 3–3rd grade
10:30–11:30 AM – Children grades 4th–7th

Join Drama Queen Eileen in a fun, interactive theatrical workshop on the story of Judah and the Maccabees and the Celebration of Chanukah. Get ready to become actors, actresses, directors, writers and critics.

YOUTH EDUCATION

We have enjoyed learning with our students this semester at BHC B’Bayit. Our students are enjoying seeing their friends online, and the relationships that we are building during this time are more important than ever. Our Youth Education Task Force, led by Jodi Akst, will be meeting at the beginning of this month to make a decision about Youth Education for the spring semester. Please keep an eye out for more information.

Our second round of Family Education Boxes was passed out in November. These boxes focused on the value of Ometz Lev, or courage of the heart. Families are invited to participate in activities together and the boxes have guided discussion questions for you to have together. If you are interested in signing up for these boxes, contact Rachel Opatowsky, ropatowsky@baltimorehebrew.org.

Rachel Opatowsky, RJE
Director of Education

CHAI LIFE

DECEMBER’S FIRST FRIDAY SHABBAT

Chai Life enjoyed a beautiful hike at Oregon Ridge last month and look forward to additional ways to gather in the future. We are looking forward to our Chai Life Shabbat via Zoom Friday, December 4 at 7pm. Want to hear more about Chai Life? E-mail Shira, myhairpoofsout@aol.com or Tiffen, tapia.tiffen@live.com.

Jillian Manko
Director of Engagement

BHC CARES

BHC Cares has been busy continuing our work through these difficult times, heeding the call not to abandon the elderly and those with challenges and disabilities, who cannot get out due to COVID-19. Volunteers call our home-bound congregants so they know they are not forgotten. If you want to help, contact our call coordinator Lynette Berman, lynetteberman@yahoo.com.

We also provide meals to congregants — those who have lost a loved one, welcomed a baby, or are recovering from illness. With the help of Classic Catering, we are able to continue this important project, which is coordinated by BHC Cares volunteer Jean Fedder, with the support of Sharon Edlow.

We thank our NextGen 8th to 12th-grade students and Alicia Gallant, Assistant Director of Education, for including BHC Cares as part of this year’s Family Social Action Day. They created Chanukah greetings for congregants whom we call and those we used to be able to visit in person. Our appreciation goes out to our NextGen students for their creative help with this special project! We also thank our wonderful BHC Cares volunteers for their support and help in delivering the cards.

We are working on our mission to be an inclusive congregation for Jews with disabilities, who account for 20% of our country’s population (source Ruderman Foundation). BHC Cares is looking into ways to include them in our meetings and congregation activities. For more information or to join our wonderful group, contact chair Carol J. Caplan, caroljc@comcast.net or 410-764-1587 ext, 270. BHC Cares is supported by its director, Rabbi Sachs-Kohen.

INFO & RSVP:
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Alicia Gallant, Assistant Director of Education, 410-764-1587, ext. 249 or agallant@baltimorehebrew.org
**BHC CHANUKAH 2020**

As with everything this year, Chanukah will be a little different. Most of our events and services will be virtual, but look for a few opportunities for small in-person gatherings, like an outdoor movie night. See below for the schedule, and as always check our website, weekly emails and Briefly BHC for more up-to-date information.

**Guiding Lights:**
A daily email and social media series honoring our members that generously helped and guided us through all the hurdles of 2020. One for each Chanukah candle, including the Shamash. Check your emails with the Subject Line: Guiding Lights!

- **December 10:** Scott Black - IT Guidance and Support
- **December 11:** Jodi Akst – Youth Education Task Force
- **December 12:** Gerri Kobren – Bulletin Editing
- **December 13:** Alice Trosch – Our Daily Bread Casseroles
- **December 14:** Laurie Duhan – E. B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center Task Force
- **December 15:** Bobbi Perlman – High Holy Day Task Force
- **December 16:** Jacob Mishook – Anti-Racism Task Force
- **December 17:** Ilene Nathan – Mask Makers for Medical Institutions
- **December 18:** Howie Gwon – Pandemic Re-Entry Task Force

**Light the Menorah with BHC:**
Join us on Zoom each night of Chanukah at 6:15 to light our menorah together! Kicking off December 10 with Rabbi Sachs-Kohen for Night 1 through December 17, Night 8 with Rabbi Busch. Schedule may vary from the one listed below. Link: https://tinyurl.com/lightBHC

- **December 10:** Rabbi Sachs-Kohen
- **December 11:** During Shabbat services, Jen Platt, Director of E. B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center
- **December 12:** Cantorial Intern Becky Mann
- **December 13:** Rachel Opatowsky, Director of Education
- **December 14:** Jillian Manko, Director of Engagement
- **December 15:** Cantor Ellerin
- **December 16:** Cantor Sacks
- **December 17:** Rabbi Busch

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### CHANUKAH 2020 SCHEDULE

#### CHANUKAH

- **Thursday, December 10**
  - 7 PM Sacred Space for the First Night of Chanukah: Join Cantor Ellerin and Cantorial Intern Becky Mann for Prayers, Songs, and Discussion (see page 9), via StreamSpot

- **Saturday, December 12**
  - 10:30 AM Shabbat Service with Bat Mitzvah, via StreamSpot

- **Sunday, December 13**
  - 9:30 AM Dramanukah: Children ages 3-3rd grade (see page 5)
  - 10:30 AM Dramanukah: Children grades 4th-7th (see page 5)
  - 5 PM BHC Outdoor Movie Night in BHC parking lot. Details to come.

#### Monday, December 14

- 11 AM Our Daily Bread Casserole & Holiday PickUp in BHC parking lot (see page 2).
- 11 AM Immigration Committee: Winter Coat Drive in BHC parking lot (see page 3).

#### Tuesday, December 15

- 6:30 PM J Pride Movie Event: “Trembling Before God”
  Register here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lgbtqia-hanukkah-event-free-virtual-screening-of-trembling-before-g-d-tickets-129572315283

#### Wednesday, December 16

- 4 PM Chanukah Mitzvah Project & Party with 4Front

#### Friday, December 18

- 6:15 PM Shabbat Service with 6 PM Story & Singing, via StreamSpot
BLESSINGS

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech haolam asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.
Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech haolam she-asah nisim lavoteinu bayamim haheim baz'man hazeh.
Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

1st Night Only

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech haolam shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz'man hazeh.
Blessed are You, Adonai our God, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.

CHANUKAH CANDLES AND QUESTIONS

Lighting the First Night’s candles and including the Shehecheyanu blessing, let us mention what we are thankful for in our lives. Lighting the First Night’s candle takes place on Thursday, December 10.

Lighting the Second Night’s candles, let us consider the Psalmist’s words: “Light is sown for the righteous, joy for the upright” (Psalm 97:11). What can we do during this festival to bring light to the world around us? Service will take place on Friday, December 11, 6:15 pm.

Lighting the Third Night’s candles, let us not only celebrate this festival through enjoying latkes, lighting candles, and exchanging gifts. May we also explore other foods, such as sufganiot (jelly doughnuts), sing Chanukah songs, and read and learn about Chanukah stories and traditions.

Lighting the Fourth Night’s candles, may we pause to remember those who have fought for the renewal of Judaism, including the Maccabees, but also those in every generation who have worked to breathe continuing new life into our ancient tradition. How might we add to the creative flourishing of Judaism?

Lighting the Fifth Night’s candles, may we grapple with the possibility of miracles in the world. The oil’s lasting eight days doesn’t appear in Jewish texts for centuries after the Hasmoneans’ (another name for the Maccabees) second century BCE victory, yet Jews have cherished this image for millennia. Consider what you believe about miracles.

Lighting the Sixth Night’s candles, let us remember those with whom we have celebrated Chanukah in past years. Despite the possible sadness of their loss or absence, let us remember those who have brought joy to the celebrations in our lives. BHC’s Chanukah Lighting the Seventh Night’s candles, let us consider the words of the prophet Zechariah: "Not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit" (4:6). What might it have meant to our ancestors to seek strength in God? What might it mean for us? As we celebrate Shabbat, may we sense the strength of past of generations.

Lighting the Eighth and Final Night’s candles, may the glow of these many candles last beyond the week of Chanukah. How might we continue to learn about or act upon our Judaism between now and next Chanukah?
E.B. HIRSH EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Each month I write about what is happening at the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center, but I have neglected writing about the heart and soul of the school, the ones who instill a love of learning in the children and the individuals who are in the trenches each day during the pandemic making sure the children stay safe. I am writing about the amazing teachers at the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center. Unfortunately the perceptions of early childhood educators does not match the realities. Dr. Magda Gerber, one of my favorite early childhood education theorists, refers to early childhood teachers as “educarers.” Not only are they caring for the children, but they are also educating them. Yes, there is a lot of feeding and diaper changing, but there is also helping children problem-solve, learn self-help skills and navigate social and emotional relationships, with peers and teachers. For the next couple of months I will be introducing you to the true superstars, the teachers.

AMY EISENBERG, Infant Teacher
How long at the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center? 9 years
How long in Early Childhood Education? 20 years
Why are you an early childhood educator? “I’ve always had a love for young children, especially infants.”
Favorite children’s book: Goodnight Moon
What have you learned from the children? “How to have a free spirit and have fun every day.”

ANDREA (DREA) BROWN, Infant Teacher
How long at the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center? 8 years
How long in Early Childhood Education? Over 20 years
Why are you an early childhood educator? “I have a love for children and I want to expand my mind and education on how children grow and learn.”
What have you learned from the children? “Have fun, it is ok to make mistakes and get messy. Enjoy each moment because it goes by fast.”

ADRIANE BROOKS, Toddler Teacher
How long at the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center? 4 years
How long in Early Childhood Education? 17 years
Why are you an early childhood educator? “I enjoy seeing the sparkle in the children’s eyes when they experience something new.”
Favorite children’s book: The Giving Tree
What have you learned from the children? “Learning can fun and fun can happen anywhere!”

COOKIE FREEMAN, Infant Teacher
How long at the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center? 3 years
How long in Early Childhood Education? 30 years
Why are you an early childhood educator? “I have always loved children; how they think, learn and grow.”
Favorite children’s book: We’re Going on a Bear Hunt
What have you learned from the children? “To be patient and to always keep a smile even when it is a bad day.”

ARETHA TAYLOR, Toddler Teacher
How long at the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center? 2 years
How long in Early Childhood Education: 24 years
Why are you an early childhood educator: “I love creating moments that will last a lifetime.”
Favorite children’s book: Cinderella and Charlotte’s Web
What have you learned from the children: “Never limit a child’s learning ability to my own standards.”

Combined, these teachers have over 110 years of early childhood education experience. I am very thankful to have a wonderful and experienced faculty and staff who love the children and love early childhood education.

Jen Platt
Director

BHC SEEKING A GRAND PIANO FOR OUR SANCTUARY

BHC is seeking a high-quality grand piano to become our main instrument in the sanctuary. Do you have a beautiful family piano that you would love to see cared for and used regularly? Grand pianos made by any of the following manufacturers will be considered: Steinway & Sons, Bösendorfer, Blüthner, Bechstein and Fazioli. Unfortunately we can only accept one instrument at this time and we appreciate your understanding in this process. Please reach out to Cantor Ellerin at bellerin@baltimorehebrew.org if you have a grand piano made by one of the above manufacturers that you would like us to consider.

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

LYNETTE & LARRY BERMAN
EILEEN GERKE & LOUISE HALLAM
AVA & MARC LENET
BETH POZANEK
EMMA RODGERS & ADAM RODGERS
Don’t Miss Your Opportunity to Qualify for a Year-End Charitable Deduction!

December marks the year’s end and with the celebration of Chanukah, it’s a time to remember that miracles can happen. This year many of you have been incredibly generous with your support and time. If you’ve been delayed making your Annual Giving 2020 pledge, now is the time. If you make and pay your Annual Giving pledge by December 31, 2020, you will receive a valuable year-end charitable deduction.

Your support is critical now! BHC programs exist because of your generous gifts to Annual Giving. The truth is, your dues comprise only 47% of the yearly revenue that is necessary to keep BHC your home for worship, learning and celebrating. Your annual gift allows us to maintain and upgrade BHC’s beautiful facility including our building, utilities and grounds; support our amazing clergy and staff; and bring meaningful programs to congregants of all ages. In short, it upholds our commitment to a wonderful, warm and vibrant congregation.

BHC is our Jewish Home – the place where we gather, grow and share the events in our lives, whether they are sad or joyous. I urge you to join us in making a contribution to BHC’s Annual Giving Campaign. Giving from the heart feels so good! Your gift is greatly appreciated.

Ryan Lenet
Chair Annual Giving 2020

Annette Saxon
Director of Development

SINGING FOR GOOD HEALTH & FREE MUSICAL SKILLS CLASSES

Join Kol Rinnah: No previous experience required.

Like all forms of art, we know that singing can create beauty but did you know that it has also been linked with a number of health benefits? Here are a few incredible byproducts of singing:

1. Singing releases endorphins and oxytocin into your body.
2. Several studies have concluded that singing improves cognition and exercises memory.
3. A joint Yale and Harvard study showed that singing may lead to a longer life.
4. Several case studies have revealed that singing lowers blood pressure.
5. Singing helps us feel connected with one another and build a sense of community.

Now you have more reasons than ever to join us in Kol Rinnah, BHC’s congregational choir, as we relaunch our rehearsals in a virtual format. In addition, we will begin offering a musical skills component during our time together. Whether you have never made music before or you have been making music your entire life, learning music theory will help you draw more enjoyment from the music you create as well as music that you hear.

Rehearsals will begin in January on every other Monday evening from 6:30-7:30 pm. The first half hour of our rehearsal will be divided into two levels of music theory (Music Theory 101 and Intermediate) and in the second half hour we will work on vocalizing, building healthy singing technique, and rehearsing music to eventually be performed as part of Shabbat and holiday worship. If you are interested in joining us or just being on our email list to learn about rehearsals, don’t hesitate to reach out to Cantor Ellerin, bellerin@baltimorehebrew.org.

SACRED SPACE FOR THE FIRST NIGHT OF CHANUKAH: PRAYERS, SONGS, AND DISCUSSION

Cantor Ellerin and Cantorial Intern Becky Mann will join Ben Pagliaro, the creator and host of Sacred Space on Facebook for a special evening of prayers, songs, and discussion on the first night of Chanukah, Thursday, December 10 at 7 pm.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said, “I do not pretend to understand the moral universe; the arc is a long one, my eye reaches but little ways; I cannot calculate the curve and complete the figure by the experience of sight; I can divine it by conscience. And from what I see I am sure it bends towards justice.”

Inspired by these words, the theme of the evening will be “Bending Toward: Justice, Hope, Peace.” Please tune in on Facebook by either joining the Sacred Space page or from BHC’s Facebook page. A recording will also be available following the conclusion of the event on our website.

Click on this button to the left or visit:
www.givebutter.com/GiveBHC

PS: You can also text “GiveBHC” to 202-858-1233 to donate.
THE WOMEN OF BHC

Chanukah “the festival of lights” is celebrated with eight nightly menorah lightings, special prayers, and fried foods. It starts this year with the first candle on Thursday, December 10. Chanukah is usually a time to be with family and friends, a time to give gifts. Needless to say, Chanukah celebrations 2020 will be very different. I hope you find safe and acceptable ways to celebrate.

Also, in December you can complete and return the form to send Uniongrams, unique greeting cards of Women of Reform Judaism, to congregants celebrating special occasions such as birthdays and anniversaries, B’nai Mitzvah and weddings. Uniongrams provide two positive opportunities to (1) recognize BHC members at special times in their life and (2) perpetuate programs of Reform Judaism through the YES Fund (Youth, Education and Special projects Fund) of Women of Reform Judaism. The YES Fund provides support for:

**YOUTH**
- Scholarships for girls to attend the Reform 6-points Sci-Tech Academy
- Support of World Union for Progressive Judaism summer camps in the Former Soviet Union

**EDUCATION**
- Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR) scholarships for rabbis, cantors and educators
- World Union-Women of Reform Judaism Scholarships Fund
- Support of rabbinic programs in Israel, Europe and South America
- HUC-JIR professorship, prizes and awards for students

**SPECIAL PROJECTS**
- WRJ Legislative Assistant at the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism
- Israel Religious Action Center to support pluralism
- Programming for the Israel Movement for Progressive Judaism
- Grants to local women’s groups for outstanding programs and/or projects
- Social and humanitarian concerns

Sending Uniongram messages is sending your gift of good wishes all year long.

Wishing you and your family a safe and happy Chanukah!

Ann Fishkin, Treasurer and Uniongram Chair

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

DECEMBER IS A TIME FOR CELEBRATION

There are many holidays in December. In addition to Chanukah and New Year’s Eve, there is also Eat a Red Apple Day (December 1), Ice Cream Day (December 13) and National Flashlight Day (December 21), just to name a few. For Ravens fans, December marks the end of the regular season and, hopefully, preparations for the playoffs.

Please join us on Sunday, December 20 at 10 AM, which is also Go Caroling Day, as we welcome Clifton Brown to discuss the Baltimore Ravens. Clifton has been a staff writer at Baltimoreravens.com since 2018. Prior to joining the team, he was a host on Ravens Insider, covering all things Ravens for Comcast Sportsnet Baltimore. A seasoned professional, Mr. Brown was a sportswriter for the New York Times for 19 years.

Want to learn more about this and future events? Please visit the Brotherhood’s website, https://www.baltimorehebrew.org/brotherhood/brotherhood-events/. There you can also learn more about the Brotherhood, its leadership and what we do. Thanks to Brian Rogers and Stu Cohen for all their hard work updating our website. If you have suggestions for future programs or events please contact me or the co-chairs of the Breakfast Series Committee, Sid Bravmann, sidbrav@icloud.com and Alan Katz, akatz44@verizon.net.

Next month, as we enjoy winter in Baltimore (it is never too early to stock up on eggs, bread, milk, and toilet paper) Alan and Sid will provide an update on the Brotherhood’s Winter events.

Be safe,

Danny Duhan
Brotherhood President
duhandanny9@gmail.com

Did You Know?
Sisterhood has been sending Uniongram booklets to celebrate congregants’ special occasions for over 55 years.
OFFERINGS

IN MEMORIAM
We record with sorrow the passing of

Janet “Jayne” Bayless
Susan Borinsky
Oscar Brilliant
Barbara Brown
Sheldon Carp
Sheldon Dagurt
Robert Damie
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David Simonds
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May their memories be a blessing.

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December 4-5
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Eleanor K. Avis
Ida Lazarus Baer
Samuel Benesch
Sadie B. Blankman
Carol Bolotin
Alvin M. Braverman
Klaus Buchdahl
David Butler
Norman Jonathan
Castine

Brianna Rose Cohen
Jack S. Cohen
Jeffrey M. Cohen
Evelyn Cushner
Solomon Edelstein
Ernest B. Eiseman
Nathan Engel
Samuel Feinglass
Bertha B. Fishkin
Dodye H. Frank
Lillian Friedlander

Thelma B. Gelfand
Alexander Gettlin
Ida K. Ginsberg
H. Gabriel Glick
Robert Glickman
Sylvia W. Goldstein
Leon Goldstone
Irving Golombek

Isaac Greenbaum
Betty Gruber
Clara B. Hamburger
Melia Lowenstein
Hamburger
Joseph Harrow
Samuel M. Hecht
Nathan Herman
Charles Howard
Hymen
Jacob Jachman
Aline Strauss
Kaufman
Bessie Ottenheimer
Kerngod
Carol Sue Kramer
Irene Ruth Levin
Florence K.
L’Hommedieu
Bessie F. Mansbach
Anna Meshkes
Leopold Strouse
Michel
Germaine Rosenthal
Miller
Henry Morstein
Kurt Muhlfelder
Bertha Baer Cohen
Myers
Morton Elliott
Naiditch

Rose N. Neuberger
Jay S. Nusbaum
Sallye Oppenheim
Tobie Oppenheim
Isaac Ottenheimer
Moses Patz
Bernice Stern Pitts
Bertha Stein Raffel
Sophie Raffel
Etta G. Raskin
Dr. Martin Roos
Fred M. Sachs
Jerry Saffron
Faye B. Schulman
Dr. Louis H.
Schwartzman
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Shackman
Esther Lena Sher
Louis Siegel
Lee Silver
Fannie Hecht Smith
Isadore Sollod
Florette Steel
Sadie Stern
Emanuel Strauss
Yudice Marcia Stuck
Raymond Sussman
Jean Menaged
Tishman
Marie Greenwood
Tolkins
Edna Welfeld
Amelia Wertheim
Sara K. Yudlson
Sidney Zimmerman

December 11-12
Sarah Adler
Helen Kahn Bar
Abe Behrend
Clara Bergman
Allan A. Blankman
Phyllis B. Brothman
Thomas R. Brown, Sr.
Maurice U. Cahn
Gertrude Chaifetz
Edward Cohen
Meyer Mickey Cohen
Irma Klaff Davison
Mollie E. Decker
Irwin Jacques DuBois
Gertrude R.
Fensterwald
Esther Fink
Esther P. Finkelstein
Rose Frank
Bessie Glickman
Benjamin Goldberg
Reba L. Goldman
Milton D. Goldsmith
Florence M.
Goldstein
Anna Gordon
William Greenwald
Janet Gurian
Jesse Hamburger

Rose Glasser Breslau
Harris
Nathan Hershkovitz
David Edward
Hettleman
Edward Himmelfarb
Gertrude Honigsberg
Arthur Louis Horwitz
Reba F. Horwitz
Louis Hyman
Sylvia Hyman
Leonard K. Jachman
Jerome William Kahn
Max Kahn
Eli S. Katten
Bertha Kaufman
Moses Kaufman
Bessie Koman
Harry Koren
Alexander S. Kuhns
Bessie Kuhns
Millard Ferdinand
Lazarus
Aaron Levi
Irene Ruth Levin
Elsye S. Lindenberg
Lucille Panitz Lobe
Hortense Buxbaum
Margolis
Mildred Marmer
Rebecca Mintz
Sidney Mossovitz
Nathan J. Myerberg
Amelia A. Myers
Samuel Nusbaum
Sadie F. Olch
Lillie Oppenheimer
Marianne Plaut
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Samuel Israel
Raichlen
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Louis Redler
Morris Redler
Fannie Reisberg
Deane Robbins
A. Martin Robertson
Emanuel Robinson
William Ross
Samuel Rosenfeld
Dr. Harry W.
Rosenthal
Nathan Rotner
Ann G. Rubin
Maurice Salganik
Harry L. Schames
Lois G. Schapiro
Howard Joseph
Schevitz
Linda Fran Schloss
Louis Segall
Kate Gutman Senesek
Jean Weiss Shenvitz
Hannah Siegel
Philip Silver

Arthur Statter
Nathan Stiffman
Amy Jennifer Scherr
Stolz
Jean Schoeneman
Sussman
Emma Thalheimer
Sherry Lynn Tosman
Rosalie S. Walters
Carl Weil
Harold L. White
Juliette Robinson
Wolf
Mary Sylvia Ziv

December 18-19
Jacob Abraham
Alene S. Adler
Norman Alper
Benjamin Arbesman
William J. Ayares
Helen Urievna
Bachrach
A. Harris Baer
Emanuel Baum
Gwen R. Becker
Mary Berliner
Harry M. Black
Dorothy Segall Broad
Samuel E. Broad
Anne Brookmyer
Rose Brooks
Janelia Stewart
Cohen
Nellie Cohn
Dr. Sydney M. Cone
Sarah DeBoskey
Elinor Brown Deitz
Emanual A. Deitz
Eva Eichengreen
Elis J. Eiser
Lee M. Feldstein
Daisy Fine
Anna Canter Frank
Donald L. Frank
Sarah Rebecca
Freeman
Harry Friedlander
Ralph Friedlander
Luis Friedman
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Alvin Glickman
Joel David Goldman
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Hilda Perl Goodwin
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Michael Greenwald
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Sophia (Sunny)
Annenberg
Simon L. Aronson
Harold Newton Barr
Sylvia Rosen Besser
Henry Blankman
Jacob Braffman
Leah A. Brown
Gustave Brunn
Irwin R. Cohen
Herbert Cole
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Ray A. Doline
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Special Birthdays
Micah Maxwell, Andrew Schuleman, B. Lee Beninghove, Allan Ferber, Sandra Hoffman, Brett Rogers, Michelle Harrison, Sheldon Caplis, Hayley Porter, Kenneth Rosenblatt, Allison Wolff, Stuart Nathan, Theresa Delin, Marsha Kalisch, Katherine Kaufman, Donald Zimmerman, Ethan Felderstein

Special Anniversaries
60th Anne & Seymour Goldstein
55th Esther & Stanley Klein
45th Maureen Lefton-Greif & Geoffrey Greif
40th Judy & Gary Griffith
20th Riselle & Donald Abrams
15th Francine & Michael Gill
Patricia Lasher & Richard Jacobs

B’nai Mitzvah
October 17
Jackson Mackie, son of Rachel & Paul Mackie, grandson of Lynn & Michel Lettré
December 5
Jack Ballan, son of Kelly & James Ballan
December 12
Jordan Hoffman, son of Erica Hoffman & Mark Hoffman, grandson of Geri & Gary Kessler
December 19
Olivia Alter, daughter of Michelle & Eliot Alter

Engagements
Stewart Fish, son of Jacqueline & Michael Fish, to Shannon Murphy
Irina Minevich to Richard Aleshire

Marriage
Jason Creeger to Ken Wallace

Births
Maya Aviva Hankin, daughter of Eveline Mordehai & Yan Hankin, granddaughter of Natalie & Yuri Hankin
Brooks Elliot Holliday, son of Lindsay & Patrick Holliday, grandson of Sandra & Marc Appel
Harel Masud, son of Inna & Erez Masud, great-grandson of Betty Meyers
Sylvie Malvina Murashchik, daughter of Jamie Nemtsev & Lubomyr Murashchik, granddaughter of Wendy & Nicholas Beser
Leonard “Leo” Garcia Russell, son of Sofia & Greg Russell, grandson of Pamela & Theron Russell

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The special birthday of Sylvia Eisenberg, by Linda Leffman
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Natalie & Yuri Hankin on the birth of their granddaughter Maya Aviva Hankin, by Becky & Larry Gutin
The privilege of carrying a Torah on Simchat Torah, by Gerri & Larry Kobren
The engagement of Irina Minevich to Richard Aleshire, by Ilene Brooks • E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center • Becky & Larry Gutin
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The Mi Shebeirach prayers on behalf of their nieces, by Raye & Edward Rose

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**Fill Your Cup with BHC Daily Adult Education**

**Monday-Wednesday**

1:30 PM  **Fill Your Cup with BHC Daily Adult Education:**

**Mondays**  "Exploring Jewish Perspectives" taught in rotation by BHC clergy.

**Tuesdays**  12/1, 12/15 & 12/29:  "A New Series" with Rachel Opatowsky, Director of Education

12/8 & 12/22:  "Judaism with Jillian" taught by Jillian Manko, Director of Engagement

**Wednesdays**  Women of BHC

12/2:  Preparing Chanukah Specialties demonstrated by chef Lisa Honick of Gourmet Girls

12/9:  Seattle’s Pilchuck Glass School presented by Howard Cohen, an educated glass collector

12/16:  Musings from the Luckiest Guy in the World presented by Dr. Scott Rifkin, publisher of JMore

12/23:  Estee Lauder: Her Life and Legacy presented by Barbara Blumberg, educator

12/30:  Off

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6:15 PM • Shabbat Service preceded by 6 PM Story and Singing VS

Saturday, December 5
Vayishlach: Genesis 32:4 - 36:43
9 AM • Torah Talk ZM
10:30 AM • Shabbat Service with Bar Mitzvah Jack Ballan, son of Kelly & James Ballan VS

Friday, December 11
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10:30 AM • Shabbat Service with Bar Mitzvah Jordan Hoffman, son of Erica Hoffman & Mark Hoffman VS

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10:30 AM • Shabbat Service VS

SERVICES See online or email for links to Services.

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