Join us over the weekend of Friday, February 26 - Sunday, February 28 for Purim focused services and activities. See page 5 for more details.

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February this year neatly straddles the months of Sh’vat and Adar on the Hebrew calendar. The standout holiday in the month of Adar, of course, is Purim, conjuring up images of costumes, laughter, hamentaschen, and large crowds gathered to watch Purim spiel while cheering for Ether and Mordachai and booing Haman. Before going any further, I want to acknowledge what is foremost on so many of our minds, that the end of February will mark an entire year that has been incredibly difficult. Last year’s Purim celebrations in early March were, for many of us, the last time we gathered in a large crowd and the last time we gave and received hugs from friends and loved ones without concern. There is perhaps some poetic symbolism in knowing that Purim, the height of joyous celebration in our cycle of holidays, is the last to be touched by the pandemic.

Passover was the first of our holidays to be disrupted, followed by Shavuot, when we traditionally read from the Book of Ecclesiastes. The wisdom in chapter three of Ecclesiastes seemed, at the time, to take on renewed meaning: “A season is set for everything, a time for every experience under heaven... A time for embracing and a time to abandon embraces.” I have recalled these verses countless times this year, and now again as I think about the coming month of Adar and what it will be like to celebrate Purim online. Through the lens of Ecclesiastes then let’s look at what the Talmud says about our month of Adar. Taanit 29a:18 says: “Just as when Av begins one decreases rejoicing, so too when the month of Adar begins, one increases rejoicing.” In other words, there is a time for decreasing joy just as there is a time for increasing joy. We have felt our joy diminished in so many moments over the past year: missed celebrations, postponed events, isolation, sickness, and of course, losing loved ones. Our tradition doesn’t say we must instantly throw ourselves into a state of happiness; we merely are given the opportunity to switch gears. We are invited to increase our joy in a relative sense, even if it is by one small degree. Let us give ourselves permission then, allow ourselves the space to begin a little increase in happiness. February and Adar will see more of our loved ones and community inoculated against COVID-19, less political drama (God willing), and each day with a little more sunlight.

We quote Esther 8:16 every week in the traditional liturgy of Havdalah as we sing, “ Layehudim hay’tah orah v’simchah v’sason vikar,” meaning, “The Jews enjoyed light and gladness, happiness and honor,” as the sun sets and we pray for a good week ahead. So now we look to the book of Esther and to Purim as we pray for the next twelve months.

Next year is a leap year in the Hebrew calendar marked by two months of Adar. For now, I can only imagine how much joy we will feel when this is all behind us, when we celebrate two months of Adar and gather for Purim without hesitation. For now however, may this month of Adar be a time for at least a little more light and at least a little more happiness. May this be a time, perhaps, for hope.

Cantor Ben Ellerin
FROM THE PRESIDENT

I have been spending time during this winter season thinking about growing fruits and vegetables in our backyard. I have been reluctant in the past because the obstacles seemed so large (deer, rabbits, temperature and water).

You may ask why this is relevant, and I would suggest that we have an opportunity to change our thinking about our future as a congregation, just as I am thinking about growing my own fruits and vegetables. For all of the issues that congregations may face regarding affiliation and retention of members, there will be those among us and in the greater Jewish community who will say, “We’ve tried to solve that, and the task is too daunting.” I would respond by saying we need to boldly look beyond what has been tried and look for new ideas that might seem so different that we may not be able to comprehend them today. Just as some of the items I may try to plant in March in my garden may not survive, the same may be true when we attempt new approaches to growing our congregational “garden.”

I want to emphasize that our congregation will always continue with time-honored traditions, but we must look to the future of what BHC will look like in 5–10–20 years and beyond. There have been numerous studies that have cited a myriad of reasons for the shrinking of congregational populations. BHC remains strong, and only a small fraction of our members have disaffiliated during this pandemic. I have been speaking to a few other synagogue presidents who have ideas that they have implemented with some success. We have just begun the process of reviewing them. There will be certain ideas that will be apropos to BHC and others will not.

We will thoughtfully be doing the hard work necessary to examine what we can do to retain and grow our population and thereby enrich our congregation. This will require the assistance of all age groups to accomplish our goals. Every other year, large congregations of Reform Judaism meet, and at a recent gathering it was suggested that post-pandemic the way we gather to meet and worship, among other segments of our congregational life, will be different. We can be creative and dynamic in taking this opportunity to strengthen those traditions that we hold dear to us and plant a new garden for our future as well.

John I. Elias
BHC President

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REPAIRING THE WORLD: DISABILITY INCLUSION
GUEST SPEAKERS BENJY DUBIN AND RACHEL DUBIN
Monday, February 1 at 1 PM via Zoom
A program featuring Benjy Dubin and his daughter, Rachel, who is deaf, will discuss inclusion of individuals with disabilities in the Jewish and secular community. Please join us to hear their story via Zoom. Register for this free program co-sponsored with Men’s Cultural Alliance and is open to the entire community. Register Here: https://jfgn.regfox.com/disability-program.

TORAH TALK: via Zoom
Saturdays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27, 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 our weekly emails.

Book Discussion with BHC Immigration Task Force
Monday, February 8, 7 PM, via Zoom
Join in an open discussion about the book “Go, Went, Gone.”
Go, Went, Gone is the masterful new novel by the acclaimed German writer Jenny Erpenbeck, “one of the most significant German-language novelists of her generation” (The Millions). The novel tells the tale of Richard, a retired classics professor who lives in Berlin. His wife has died, and he lives a routine existence until one day he spies some African refugees staging a hunger strike in Alexanderplatz. For more details or information contact, Jillian Manko, jmanko@baltimorehebrew.org.

60TH INTERFAITH INSTITUTE
Women of BHC will present their 60th Interfaith Institute on Monday March 22, via Zoom. Our keynote speaker is Rabbi Michael Marburg, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Jewish Theology, Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem. The vital topic is “Lens or Blindfold?: Religious Faith and the Challenges of Our Time.” Mark your calendars to save the date.

Becoming Who You Always Were: Introductory Mussar Practice with Rabbi Rex D. Perlmeter: via Zoom
Tuesdays, February 16, 23, March 2, 9, from 10:45 AM – Noon
Following up on his teaching during the High Holy Days, Rabbi Perlmeter, BHC’s Rabbi Emeritus, is offering a group experience in Mussar – the tradition of cultivating wholesome qualities through study and practice. The group will be limited in size to 15 to allow for deep interactive learning. Participants will be encouraged to work with practices explored between classes as, together, we seek to grow our souls.

NEW COURSES FOR 2021
PEP: PURSUING EDUCATIONAL POSSIBILITIES: via Zoom
Sunday mornings, February 7 and 21, and March 7 and 14.
PEP is a chance for adults to study together on select Sunday mornings in a casual and friendly Zoom setting.
9:30-10:30 AM: Prophets and Prophecy in Ancient Israel: taught by Susanna Garfein PhD.
Some of the most exceptional literature preserved in the biblical corpus is found among the words of the Prophets. This course will explore this literature as well as examine the phenomenon of Israelite prophecy as recorded in the Hebrew Bible and in light of prophecy elsewhere in the ancient Near East. We will observe the emergence of explicitly written prophetic literature out of practices which had been primarily oral and performative. We will explore the questions of who the prophets were and how they functioned in society. We will explore texts that serve as the foundation to Judaism’s commitment to social justice and social change as well as texts that contribute to the later development of prophecy into forms of apocalyptic eschatology and messianism.
10:45-11:45 AM: Subversive Stories from Torah, Talmud, and Midrash: taught by Rabbi Amy Scheinerman
Our tradition is built on a foundation of marvelous and creative storytelling, but equally on an intellectual foundation of discussion, debate, and disagreement. While many stories are told to promote ideas and defend beliefs, others are told—and not always subtly! – to challenge religious ideas and attack theological claims. All stories are fun, but subversive stories can be especially interesting and intriguing.
To be included in the PEP email list, contact Ruth Spivak, spivakcpa@verizon.net.

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FACEBOOK.COM/BALTIMOREHEBREWCONGREGATION
AZURE CONCERT FOR FAMILIES LIVING WITH AUTISM AND SIMILAR CHALLENGES
Sunday, February 21 at 2 PM
The concert will feature storytelling and beautiful violin music with the marvelous violinist HYE-JIN KIM. 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.

“BROADWAY VIOLIN“ a Music and Meaning Livestream Concert: via StreamSpot
Sunday, March 14, 4 PM
It explores the history of Broadway songs from the 1920s to the 1980s and highlights how so many Jewish composers shaped our American sound. The concert includes favorite songs by Gershwin, Rodgers, Bernstein, Sondheim, Webber, and many more. It features Tim Schwarz on violin and Daniel Weiser on piano. Made possible with a generous grant from the Peggy and Yale Gordon Trust.

CREDIT CARD USAGE
Effective NOW, 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.

BHC Purim 2021
Friday, February 26, 6 PM
Tune in to our Shabbat service on Friday, February 26, for our Purim Shabbat service and Shpiel. Don’t throw away your shot- you’re not going to want to miss our HamilShpiel!

Sunday Morning, February 28
Purim CAR-nival
Join your Baltimore Hebrew Congregation clergy and Youth Education staff and volunteers for a drive thru Purim experience in the BHC parking lot. Participants will participate in a variety of engaging stations from the comfort of their cars. We encourage costumes and vehicle decorating. Every car will leave with a treat! If you require special needs or accommodations, contact Rachel Opatowsky, ropatowsky@baltimorehebrew.org.

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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Year Long Series, Thursdays at 1:30 PM

Wisdom Around the World - Directly into Your Living Room
There are so many teachers scattered throughout the world from whom we might learn wisdom, inspiration and Torah. In our new virtual existence, these teachers are as close as our screens. For the next year, BHC will bring thinkers from the corners of the globe to teach us about life, Judaism, and the world.

To make this wisdom accessible for working folks as well, we will rebroadcast the program at 7:30 pm each Thursday.

Look for updates on future teachers and discussions on our website: baltimorehebrew.org/wisdom and our Monday and Briefly email.

Thursdays at 1:30 PM (Encore at 7:30 PM)

February 4
Amy-Jill Levine Ph.D
Nashville, Tennessee
Agreeing to Disagree: How Jews and Christians Read Scripture Differently
Amy-Jill Levine is University Professor of New Testament and Jewish Studies, Mary Jane Werthan Professor of Jewish Studies, and Professor of New Testament Studies at Vanderbilt Divinity School, Graduate Department of Religion, and Department of Jewish Studies; she is also affiliated professor at the Woolf Institute, Centre for the Study of Jewish-Christian Relations, Cambridge UK. In Spring 2019 she was the first Jew to teach New Testament at Rome’s Pontifical Biblical Institute. She is also an author of many books for both adults and children.

February 11
Rabbi Donald Goor
Jerusalem, Israel
“Reform Jews & Our Connection to Israel”
Rabbi Donald Goor, Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Judea Tarzana, California, currently serves as Rabbinic Liaison at Daat Travel/ARZA World in Jerusalem and as campus rabbi at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR) in Jerusalem. Rabbi Goor grew up in San Diego, California, graduated from the University of California at Berkeley. In 1987, he was ordained at the HUC-JIR in New York. He is the Editor of the groundbreaking Life Cycle manual, Lchol Z’am: For Sacred Moments, published by CCAR Press in 2015.

February 18
Cantor Elizabeth “Lizzie” Shammash
Philadelphia, PA
Parshat Terumah
Cantor Elizabeth Shammash joined Adath Israel’s clergy team in July 2020. She received cantorial ordination and a Master of Sacred Music from the Jewish Theological Seminary in 2007 and served as Cantor of Tiferet Bet Israel in Blue Bell, PA from 2007 to 2020. She enjoys sharing her passion for Judaism with congregants of all ages, connecting them to our rich liturgical and cultural traditions using music of diverse genres.

February 25
Rabbi Naamah Kelman
Jerusalem
Vashti and Esther: Our Early Feminists?
Rabbi Naamah Kelman is a descendent of 10 generations of Rabbis, becoming the first woman ordained in Israel in 1992, by the Hebrew Union College, where she serves as Dean.

Born and bred in New York City, she made Aliyah in 1976, where she has been involved, active, committed to establishing Progressive (Reform) Judaism as a vibrant possibility for Israelis who are searching for something that is neither Orthodox or Secular.
YOUTH EDUCATION

We hope that everyone enjoyed their Tu B’Shevat special surprise that was sent home in January. The seed paper leaves will bloom as the spring approaches, and we hope that you wrote meaningful messages on them before you planted them. The new year has come and gone, and Purim is just around the corner! We will be planning a special Purim event, so keep an eye out for more information for the extravaganza! If you haven’t signed up for your child’s electives or you would like to register your child for Youth Education, please reach out to Rachel Opatowsky, ropatowsky@baltimorehebrew.org.

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CHAI LIFE

Join us Friday, February 5 at 7 pm for another Chai Life Shabbat! Interested in being part of these events? E-mail jmanko@baltimorehebrew.org for more information.

Jillian Manko
Director of Engagement

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.

OUR MEAL MAKERS

Thanks to our volunteers who make calls to congregants and help from Classic Catering, we are able to send meals to those in need. We receive many calls and notes of thanks. BHC Cares is working to assist congregants of all ages.

For more information about any of the above events, or to join BHC Cares, contact chair Carol J. Caplan, carolcjca@comcast.net or 410-764-1587 ext, 270.
Winter has not stopped the children at the E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center from bundling up and heading outside for fresh air.

Jen Platt
Director

**COME JOIN US! | Enroll Now!**

E.B. HIRSH EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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, bellerin@baltimorehebrew.org if you have a grand piano made by one of the above manufacturers that you would like us to consider.

**CONCLUDING WINTER NIGHTS ON PARK HEIGHTS**

Winter Nights was another enjoyable Current Event series. We learned from Rabbi Busch on the Israeli Elections, ML and Stephen Doff on what it’s like to be an educator during Covid, Marc and Sandy Appel led us through “Who We Will be Once the Pandemic Ends” and we closed with Dr. Geoffrey Greif on his new book In-law Relations. Thank you to all of our members who participated and led these discussions, it’s always a wonderful way to connect! Looking forward to doing it again this summer.

**CLOSED CAPTIONING**

BHC provides closed captioning. Would captions help you or someone you care about appreciate Shabbat Services? We will send you the link to open in a separate window to see the captions in real time, while simultaneously watching services. E-mail jmanko@baltimorehebrew.org for assistance.
Thank you to our congregant, Liora Brunn, for donating a portion of money from her business, Zoetic Workshops, to BHC. Liora has generously offered to continue to donate a portion of the proceeds from her “Bridges to Freedom” classes for BHC members who sign up for them.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee presents the following Board members to be installed at the Annual Meeting on Friday, April 30:

BOARD MEMBERS SERVING THREE-YEAR TERMS
- Jodi Akst
- Jamar Arvin
- Laurie Duhan
- Sarah Gottlieb
- Howard Mirvis
- Jonathan Strauss

COMMITTEE:
Richard D. Gross, Chair; Madeline Comoglio, Steve Cornblatt, Stuart Katzenberg, Jennifer Kordonski, Melissa Lenet, Howard Libit, Sandy Marcin and Tim Perl.
THE WOMEN OF BHC

Women of Baltimore Hebrew Congregation are looking for women with energy, zest, and a desire to be involved. We need the support of all of our women, even if you work or have little time to spare. Together our collective voice can advocate on issues of social justice and on the rights of women and work on programs to benefit our community, our congregation and the larger Jewish world. It is a place in our congregation where women can meet, socialize, study, and work together.

In the next few weeks you will receive a survey from the Women of BHC asking for your input. Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey. Let us know what type of programming you would like to see. Tell us what projects you would like us to undertake, and how you might be willing to assist us.

We will have a “Virtual Meet and Greet” on Zoom for new members in the near future. Look for the invitation in your email. You will have the opportunity to meet with some of us as we get to know you. We would love to hear your thoughts and ideas.

If you have not yet joined the Women of BHC, it’s never too late. We are always ready to welcome new members. Just call the Temple Office and tell them to add Women of BHC dues to your monthly bill.

We look forward to seeing more women for our zoom programs on Wednesdays at 1:30 PM.

Barbara Sindler, VP for Membership
Barbara.sindler@verizon.net

P.S. Save the date on Monday, March 22 at 9:30 AM for the 60th Interfaith Institute, titled: “Lens or Blindfold? Religious Faith and the Challenges of our Time.”

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

FEBRUARY CELEBRATES LOVE

When I think of February, Purim and Valentine’s Day immediately come to mind. Esther’s love of the Jewish people motivated her to intercede when Haman plotted to kill all the Jews. And then there are the Valentine’s Day cards and flowers, as well as hamantaschen and lots of chocolate!

Love can take many forms: love of family, love of country, love of BHC. For the Brotherhood, February is a reminder that respect, tolerance, empathy and support for others are essential for building bonds that will last a lifetime.

In the spirit of love and community, please join us on Sunday, February 21, at 10 AM, via StreamSpot, as representatives from Baltimore County discuss their visions for the county and Maryland.

Be safe and stay healthy.

Danny Duhan, Brotherhood President
bhcbrotherhoodsurvey@gmail.com

FIND OUT MORE. Learn the benefits of joining Brotherhood: baltimorehebrew.org/brotherhood.
To find out about Brotherhood programs and events: baltimorehebrew.org/brotherhood/brotherhood-events/.
IN MEMORIAM
We record with sorrow the passing of
Bernice Sobin Albert
Shirley B. Brown
Sidney Friedman
Arlene Geare
Iris Gold
June Goodman
Marcy Kagan
Harold Krause
Arnold Lee Mazor
Joseph “Jerry” Mechanick
Hersh Orloff
Benton Pumpian
Mildred Schwartz
Beverly Venick
Rebbetzin Dr. Aviva Weisbord

May their memories be a blessing.

PERPETUAL MEMORIALS

February 5-6
Bertha Aronson
Anna P. Baer
Morris Bercowitz
Delma Block
Brotman
Zelda Carmel
Anne D. Chapin
Ellis Chomet
Abe Cohen
Henny Cohen
Irma S. Constam
Nancy Dell
Abraham Distiller
Samuel Dreyfuss
Howard H. Engel
Stanley Felser
Marion Friedlander
Rose Minnie Garfink
Annie Gebhart
Joseph R. Ginsberg
Jacob Meyer
Goldberg
Bea Goldberg
Mamie Goldberg
Abe Goodman
Pauline Goodman
Frances K. Greenberg
Benjamin Hendin
Tillie Herling
Alice Hoffberger
Sol Ikin
John Imhoff
Minnie E. Jacobs
Bertha Jandorf
Jeanette Kahn
Martin Katz
Diane S. Kaufman
Helen L. Kaufman
Hilda Hecht Kaufman
Harry Herbert Kloze
Samuel Levy
Marian Lutzky
Nathan C. Maultz
Nettie Menaged
Pauline Mermelstein
Sylvan Newman
Mitchell Reuben
Perlmutter
Jennie Rosenberg
Leah Rosenthal
Miriam Rothschild
Nathan Rubin
Matilda Samuels
Harry Schein
Fannie Schoeneman
Rae Seidenman

February 12-13
Bernard B. Adler
Mona Mary Arzt
Leon Philip Bass
Miriam Blankman
Paul Block
Susan Dorothy Block
Etta Gaffen Bonfeld
Audrey Krakow
Bord
William Bornfriend
Lillian Jacobs
Braverman
Rose Brinker
Barbara Kleiman
Brown
Helen S. Brown
Leroy J. Brown
Anna Butler
Fannie Butler
Albert H. Buxbaum
Charles M. Cahn, Jr.
Louis C. Cohen
Sarah Hornstein
Cohen
Walter Cohen
Yetta Cohen
Helen E. Cole
Sallie W. Cussher
Caroline Diener
Irv Ehudin
Jerome Engel
Benno Feldmann
Lois Cohen Feldstein
Nathan Fellheimer
James Filtzer
Abraham J. Fink
Eugene Jerome Fink
Minnie Frank
Hannah S. Fried
Phillip A.S. Galler
Louis A. Gann
William I. Gans
Dr. Jerome Gavis
George Goff
Irene M. Goldberg
Betty Burke
Goldberger
Ethel Bank Goldstein
Ben Goodman
Sidney Gordon
Victor Halperin
Irving Handwerger
Matilda Harman
Robert Harrow
Philip Helstein
Margolia Herskovitz
Miriam S. Herstein
Fanny Horowitz
Benjamin Kahn
Eleanor Levy Kane
Louis S. Katten
Esther Keiser
Clara King
Harry Koch
Ira Herbert Kolman
Bernice S. Kramer
Morton L. Lazarus
Mary Ellen Levine
Irv Isaac Lewine
Samuel May
Irving Menaged
Nathalie Meyer
Louis Molofsky
Albert Nasder
Ellinor G. Newman
Joyce S.
Ottenheimer
Edward R. Palmbaum
Bette R. Pear
Molly Pollikoff
Jacob A. Rice
Lewis Rosenstock
Goldye R. Sandy
Esther Sapperstein
Philip Schwartzman
Bertha Seidenman
Leon Selesky
Claire Shapiro
Yetta Shapiro
Leah Singer
Joan S. Stern
Frank Stern, Jr.
Lillie Straus
Jason Derek
Steimer
Erika R. Sundheim
Alfred Victor Taylor
Margaret W. Thomas
Joseph David
Weiner
Albert Winkler, Jr.
Harry Winn
Milton Wise
Philip Wolf

February 19-20
Bertha V. Aaron
Robert L. Bacharach
Cecile F. Bernath
Margaret K.
Bernstein
Leona Frank
Breitstein
Dr. Don Neil
Brotman
Dorothy E. Caplan
Michael Carliner
Naomi Biron Cohen
Yetta R. Cohen
Adolph David Cohn
Abraham Collector
Leah Collector
Maxwell L. Coplan
Doris Sycle Davison
Martin Davison
Hilda DeBoskey
Jennie Weisberg
Dickler
Stephen I. Donnelly
William Ambach
Eichengreen
Lena Straus Emerich
Leon Feit
Julius S. Fenigsohn
Samuel L. Fisher
Morton Myer Fox
Robert B. Fradkin
Jonas Schloss Frank
Loire Shakman Frank
Benjamin Freeland
Miriam Friedberger
Bernard M. Gann
Jacob Gichner
Charles Glass
David H. Goldberg
Harry J. Goodwin
Lillian Gutman
Adolph C. Hahn
Jacob Hamburger
Peggy Heckler
Joe Hellman
Alfred R.
Himmelman, Jr.
Mildred G.
Hofberger

Anna Lustgarten-
Pincu Horn
Jack Horowitz
Irvin Hyman
Dr. Zellick Jackson
Leonard Abraham
Jonas, Ph.D.
Rose Samuelson
Kahn
Sadie K. Kahn
Mary Katten
Alexander S.
Katzenberg, Jr.
Ben Kaufman
Harold J. Kaufman
Leslie Legum
Ruth Whitehill Leidy
Casey Dylan
Lenovitz
Franziiska Levi
Gertrude Coplan
Levin
Minna Liteanu
Geraldine Bernice
Loran
J. Carl Marder
Betty Marks
Manuel Matthews
Fannie May
Hannah Milhiser
Dora Morganstein
David L. Morrison
Theresa B. Myerberg
Leon Needle
Philip I. Needle
Shirley A. Needle
Henrietta New
Elise Ann Newberger
Carolyn Newman
Abe Oliver
Emanuel A. Rice
Milton W. Rodbell
Sarah Roll
Minna H. Rosenberg
Rose Rosenthal
Milton M. Roth
Selma R. Rothenberg
Rebecca Rubin
Dolores Sachs
Jerome M. Sachs
Lynne Sachs
Etta Salabes
Leon Schaffer
Minnie Schenthal
Bird B. Schiff
Milton Baer Shapiro
Douglas Sherman
Maurice M. Sherman
Albert Siegel
Lois Mannes, by Gerri & Larry Kobren

For the speedy recovery of

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the following offerings:

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L’DOR V’DOR

Special Birthdays
Kathryn Cleary, Jessica Blum, Chris Erd, Ilya Nudelman, Vera Zejmis, Joel Brenner, Roger Wolff, Joel Beller, Jeffrey Silverman, Ilene Gold, Keith Siskind, Jamar Arvin, Mitchell Barker, Justin Barrett, Adam & Rachel Katzenberg

Special Anniversaries
40th Thommie & Ted Williams
30th Shanna & Benjamin Heilveil
15th Janice & David Felzenberg

Births
Nora Krouss, daughter of Mona & Jared Krouss, granddaughter of Susan Krouss & Robin Austrager
Evangel James Spake, son of Charley Lenovitz & Ryan Spake, grandson of Julie & Michael Fortier, great-grandson of Jeanne & Harry Macks

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For the speedy recovery of
Lois Mannes, by Gerri & Larry Kobren

Aretta Taylor, by E.B. Hirsh Early Childhood Center

In honor of
Sally Abel on the birth of her granddaughter, Molly Ann, by Lois & Leonard Greenebaum

The 60th wedding anniversary of Joan & Lowell Abramson, by Lois & Leonard Greenebaum • Joy & Bruce Katzenberg

Rabbi Busch on personally delivering a menorah to my grandmother, Marilyn Fisher, by Justin Barrett

The 27th wedding anniversary of Chris Erd & Judy Zuckerman, by Joy & Bruce Katzenberg

Jackie & Michael Fish on the engagement of their son Stewart Fish to Shannon Murphy, by Joy & Bruce Katzenberg

Jeanne & Harry Macks on the birth of their great-grandson, Evan James Spake, by Becky & Larry Gutin • Judith & Gerald Macks

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The birthday of Rabbi Rex D. Perlmet, by Joy, Bruce, Adam & Rachel Katzenberg

The 42nd wedding anniversary of Cantor Judith & Michael Rowland, by Joy, Bruce, Adam & Rachel Katzenberg

Cantor Sacks on being so kind, by Sonia Blumberg

Charley Lenovitz & Ryan Spake on the birth of their son, Evan James Spake, by his great-grandparents, Jeanne & Harry Macks

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Bernice Sobin Albert, by Diane & Sid Bravmann • Harriet & Jay Kramer • Betty Meyers • Sandra Raskin • Carol, David & Emilia Slotnick • James & Alice Dolle Trosch • Carole Wilder

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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:  
“Exploring Jewish Perspectives” taught in rotation by BHC clergy.

**Tuesdays**  
“Biblical Hebrew” with Cantor Sacks. For those who love to study Biblical text, delve into the grammar of Biblical Hebrew. BHC will purchase the required book for you; we just ask you to register only if you have time for this class. To register or more info, contact Cantor Sacks, asacks@baltimorehebrew.org.

**Wednesdays**  
Women of BHC  
2/3 Cooking Soup Stocks by Alfie Himmelrich, chef and owner of Stone Mill Bakery  
2/10 Taking Photographs Using Art Principles and Photographic Strategies presented by Marcia Bornfriend, artist and photographer  
2/17 Let My Clutter Go presented by Cindy Bernstein, owner Aim 4 Order  
2/24 Maryland Lynching Memorial Project presented by Will Schwarz, Director

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

**Saturday, February 6**
Yitro: Exodus 18:1 - 20:23
9 AM • Torah Talk  ZM
10:30 AM • Shabbat Service  VS

**Friday, February 12**
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service/Jewish Disabilities Awareness Month preceded by 6 PM Story and Singing  VS

**Saturday, February 13**
Mishpatim, Exodus 21:1-24:18
9 AM • Torah Talk  ZM
10:30 AM • Shabbat Service  VS

**Friday, February 19**
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service preceded by 6 PM Story and Singing  VS

**Saturday, February 20**
Terumah, Exodus 25:1-27:19
9 AM • Torah Talk  ZM
10:30 AM • Shabbat Service  VS

**Friday, February 26**
6:15 PM • Shabbat Service celebrating Purim preceded by 6 PM Story and Singing  VS

**Saturday, February 27**
T tzaveh: Exodus 27:20 - 30:10
9 AM • Torah Talk  ZM
10:30 AM • Shabbat Service  VS

Videostreaming of services is available by visiting venue streamspot.com/de50dfb8