THE SCROLL

Heshvan/Kislev/Tevet 5780 - November/December 2019 BETH SHALOM CONGREGATION

The Center for Conservative Jewish Life In Howard County Affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism Caring, Creative, Conservative

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE



Two Jews, Three Opinions, One Thriving Community: A Weekend of Learning and Envisioning.

November 15 - 16, 2019

Over the weekend, we'll immerse ourselves in the concept of community to better appreciate the power of sacred community to shelter us, ward off a sense of isolation, nurture our families and engage our minds and souls.

See page 5 for more schedule and details



A Message from Rabbi Grossman Contact Rabbi Grossman at Rabbi.Grossman@beth-shalom.net or call (410) 531-5115 x306



What Connects Us? By Rabbi Susan Grossman

I write this as the first anniversary of the shooting at Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh approaches. That deadliest anti-Semitic event in American history taught us some important lessons.

1) We all must be vigilant. As our police liaison advises, "If you see something suspicious, say something. Call the police; do not hesitate." Our Torah commands us to protect life. Security has become a necessary and significant additional expense, challenging us to do all we can to help, whether through our Annual

Appeal or our upcoming Giving Tuesday campaign. 2) We need each other. In times of danger and uncertainly, we gain strength and comfort from each other and from our prayers and traditions. That strength and comfort is multiplied geometrically by the time and energy we spend in community. This November, our Scholar in Residence will explore the power of sacred community to shelter us, nurture our families, and ward off the sense of isolation so pervasive in society. Come for a yummy chicken dinner (RSVP required) and stay for our first Shabbat Kolenu (Shabbat of Our Voices) with our new Kolenu Youth Choir. *Kol Yisrael aravim zeh bezeh, "All Israel is bound up one with the other.*" What happens to one Jew, happens, and can happen, to any Jew. We are one and we are stronger when we stand together as one, even in our diversity.

3) We are not alone. Over 1,500 individuals joined us in and outside Beth Shalom for the Community Vigil we hosted last November in memory of those slain in Pittsburgh. Hundreds more were turned away by police. The majority of attendees were not Jewish. We were reminded that it takes a larger community, committed to empathy and fair play, to sustain us. We are blessed to live in a community founded on those ideals. Pittsburgh reminds us that lack of civility all too easily leads to violence. Let us rededicate ourselves to listening with compassion and communicating with civility as we debate complicated and emotional issues.

We need each other and we are part of a greater whole, more than any Jewish community in history. This year Hanukkah falls over Christmas, a challenging time for any minority culture. May the confluence of our holidays lead us to strengthen our ties to the Jewish community even as we show respect for, and enjoy, the festivities of our neighbors. On behalf of my family, I wish you and yours a Happy Thanksgiving and a Happy Hanukkah. I hope to see you soon!

Beyond Judaism for Dummies: Everything You Need to Know to Speak Thoughtfully about Jewish Belief, Practice, and Peoplehood with Rabbi Susan Grossman

Tuesdays, November 19, 26, & December 3rd at 7:45 p.m. Snow date: December 17

\$15 members; \$30 non-members

This three-session class is designed to prepare participants to understand Jewish belief, practices, and the idea of Jewish Peoplehood (the Jewish connection to each other as a People and to the State of Israel) deeply yet succinctly enough to be able to explain these ideas and practices to others, including children and their teachers; neighbors, co-workers and bosses; and particularly those who may hold misconceptions about Jews and Judaism. This class will include how to respond to the 10 most common questions and misconceptions about Jewish Belief, Practice, and Peoplehood in thoughtful ways.

This class is appropriate for those of every background and level of Jewish knowledge. Open to the community.

Recommended Text (Required for Beginners): Living Judaism: The Complete Guide to Jewish Belief, Tradition, and Practice by Wayne D. Dosick.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Beyond Judaism for Dummies page 2
Worship with Us page 3
Shabbat Kolenu page 3
President's Message page 4
Beth Shalom's 50th page 4
New Website page 4
Adult Educationpage 5
Scholar-in-Residence page 5
Community Newspage 6
Social Action Committee page 6
Beth Shalom on Social Media page 6
Hanukkah Tunes & Tales page 7
Hanukkah Extravaganza page 7
Global Day of Jewish Learning page 8
Good & Welfare page 10
Minyan Rotation and Donation Form page 11
Yahrzeits page 12
Board of Directors, Staff page 13
Nov/Dec Calendars page 14-15
Songs and Signs of Hakarat HaTov page 16

Worship With Us - Fridays			Worship With Us - Saturdays		
Main Service Starts at 8 pm	(except as noted below))	Main Service	starts at 9:30 am	
Date	Candle Lighting	s	Date	Shabbat Ends	
Nov. 1	5:48 pm		Nov. 2	6:46 pm	
7:00 pm: Shabbat Service	-	0.7	9:30 am: The Bar Mitzvah of N		
Nov. 8	4:41 pm	6 T .	Nov. 9	5:40 pm	
5:45 pm: Vatikim Dinner	-	J •	9:30 am: The Bar Mitzvah of N	oah Kantsiper	
7:00 pm: Nats Shabbat Unplugged Serve	ice - Come in Nats gear o)r	10:30 am: Junior Congregation	1	
colors to celebrate a local team's success! S	pecial treats for the kids.		Nov. 16	5:35 pm	
Rabbi Grossman will speak about 'Jewis	h Values in Baseball."		9:30 am: Shabbat Services with S	Scholar in Residence Rabbi Amy	
Nov. 15	4:35 pm		Levin	Ű,	
5:45 pm: Scholar in Residence Dinner (p.	re-registration required)		3:30 pm: The Bar Mitzvah of G	abriel McDougle	
7:00 pm: Shabbat Kolenu Service with Scholar in Residence Rabbi			Nov. 23	5:31 pm	
Amy Levin			9:30 am: Shabbat Service & Torah Talks with Rabbi Scheinerman		
8:00 pm: Scholar in Residence program n	ith Rabbi Amy Levin		10:30 am: Junior Congregation		
Nov. 22	4:30 pm		12:30 pm: The Chosen Meeples		
7:00 pm: Shabbat Service			Nov. 30	5:29 pm	
Nov. 29	4:27 pm		9:30 am: Shabbat Service 🗇 Ser	mon in Song with Cantor Apt	
7:00 pm: Shabbat Service			Dec. 7	5:28 pm	
Dec. 6	4:26 pm		9:30 am: The Bar Mitzvah of E	van Vilk	
7:00 pm: Shabbat Unplugged Service	_	30	Dec. 14	5:29 pm	
Dec. 13	4:27 pm		9:30 am: Shabbat Service & As	k the Rabbi	
5:45 pm: Vatikim Dinner			10:30 am: Junior Congregation n	vith Hanukkat HaTalmidim	
7:00 pm: Shabbat Service			Dec. 21	5:32 pm	
Dec. 20	4:29 pm		9:30 am: Shabbat Service 🗇 Tor	rah Talks with Rabbi Scheinerman	
7:00 pm: Shabbat Kolenu Service			10:30 am: Junior Congregation		
Dec. 27	4:33 pm		Dec. 28	5:36 pm	
7:00 pm: Shabbat Hanukkah Service			9:30 am: Shabbat Hanukkah S	ervice	
			12.30 pm. The Chosen Meeples		



Saturday afternoons in the Beth Shalom Social Hall following Shabbat service and Kiddush November 23 and December 28

If you would like to be added to the email list, please send an email with the subject "Add me" to: chosen-meeple-admin@googlegroups.com

> Organized by Bernie Gabin Sponsored by the Social Events Committee

Did you know?

Shabbat Unplugged: fills the sanctuary with piano music and contemporary tunes by our Spirited Choir. Services with instrumentation marked by musical note image. Shabbat Kolenu: traditional prayers with contemporary tunes by our Youth Choir Shorashim Tot Shabbat: For tots & their families. Vatikim Shabbat: brings empty nesters and mature singles and couples together for a pot-luck dinner. RSVP required to rabbi.assistant@beth-shalom.net

ALL NEW SAVE THE DATE SHABBAT KOLENU featuring the KOLENU CHOIR!

Join Cantor and our new Kolenu Youth Choir for energetic and exciting services filled with traditional prayers set to contemporary Jewish melodies.

Special Treat for Every Youth Participant!

Please mark your calendars for these 2019 Dates:

November 15 (Preceded by Catered Shabbat Dinner, RSVP to Jessica in the office by November 8) December 20

Please contact Cantor Apt (cantor.apt@beth-shalom.net) if you are interested or want more information about services or the Kolenu Choir.

Also check out Shabbat Unplugged services the first Friday night of each month as Cantor, accompanied by piano and our adult choir, leads an uplifting and moving service.

A Message from the President - Tammy Lawrence Contact Tammy at <u>Tamlawr@comcast.net</u>

The High Holidays are beyond us, but the powerful words and prayers we cite during services should carry us throughout the year. On Yom Kippur we recite the words that with repentance, prayer, and good deeds, we can annul the decree. One concept that I want to focus on is good deeds or Tzedakah.

We know that it is customary to give tzedakah between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, but this also applies to throughout the year. When you give tzedakah, it changes you as much as the people or organizations to which we give. I know that I obtain satisfaction from giving and knowing that it makes a difference in the life of others.

I personally give to many different charities. However, the place where I spend the most time is Beth Shalom, and to me that is the most important of all to which I give. It is where our home is, which I care about deeply. And, as I know you heard over the holidays, Beth Shalom needs our help.

Our dues and school tuition do not cover all of our bills. We never turn anyone away for need, so people pay to the best of their ability. You also have heard that we would like to improve our security, but we can't at this time unless we raise a significant amount of money over our usual amount as we need funds to pay our bills, cover upcoming repairs such as new roof, and continue the many services we offer. We need your help in order to secure our future for generations to come.

Today, when I was leaving Giant, a young man approached me and handed me a "Good Card." The Good Card is to remind us to include more good deeds in our daily life. It states that one deed can tip the scales and make a positive impact on the world. How appropriate and what a great reminder!

We do have many generous givers, some who are anonymous, who sometimes donate to subsidize expenses for individuals and attendance at programs. We also sometimes have others who give generously so we can repair major items such as a playground for our kids, replace the stove for our meat kitchen, or sponsor a specific program. This is wonderful and we are so appreciative of these individuals as it makes a difference in our congregants lives.

Please consider making Beth Shalom congregation your priority. We want to be around forever and we want to be able to offer you the kind of services we all have come to expect. We would be grateful to be included in your endowments, gifts of stock, annual appeal gifts, and other gifts. Please give what you can, whatever is meaningful to you. Please reach out if you would like a phone call about doing so. Think of the "Good Card." Change your life and the life of others through tzedakah.

L'hitraot, Tammy Lawrence President

Beth Shalom is Turning 50!



Nearly 50 years ago, a small group of people created this congregation (as Temple Beth Shalom of Howard County, Inc.) Did they believe it would continue to grow and serve into the next millennium? If so, what

had they anticipated Beth Shalom would be like 50 years hence? What has our journey from then to today been like? What will our journey be going forward? What do we hope Beth Shalom will be in another 50 years -- in 2070?

Planning for and celebrating our 50th Anniversary should consider all these things: our history, our future, who we are, and who we want to be. Plus a big party.

Want to help? Work on our 50 year celebrations in any way that suits you. Joining in is the best way to be connected to the community and meeting people. You don't have to commit more time than you want. We want as many voices and hands involved as possible – that makes less work for everyone and more connections.

Please let us know if you're interested in being part of this once in a lifetime event. Call the office or send an email to *bethshalomat50@gmail.com*.

A New Face to the World!

Check out Beth Shalom's new face to the world! We're launching our new website on November 1. And it's just our starting point - we'll be working on improvements all year.

> Check it out! www.beth-shalom.net

Adult Education News by Steve Seliger - Adult Education Co-Chair

Beth Shalom's 2019-2020 Adult Education curriculum continues in November and December with a wide range of exciting and stimulating classes, speakers, and activities!

Up-coming classes for the 2019-fall semester year in November-December, including:

- Cantor Rebecca Apt will lead a new class *Kli Yakar: Biblical Interpretations on Interpersonal and Spiritual Relationships.* She will lead an insightful exploration of the Kli Yakar ("Precious Vessel"), renowned Torah commentary by Rabbi Shlomo Ephraim Luntschitz, a biblical commentator from the 16th-17th century in Prague. The class will focus attention on concepts of human relations and outward appearance vs. inner reality. The class will be held Mondays October 28 and 4, Thursday November 7, and Monday November 11 at 7:45PM.
- Rabbi Susan Grossman will lead a class *Beyond Judaism for Dummies: Everything You Need to Know to Speak Thoughtfully about Jewish Belief, Practice, and Peoplehood.* This class is designed to prepare participants to understand Jewish belief, practices, and the idea of Jewish Peoplehood deeply yet succinctly enough to be able to explain these ideas and practices to others, particularly those who may hold misconceptions about Jews and Judaism. This class will include how to respond to the 10 most common questions and misconceptions about Jewish Belief, Practice, and Peoplehood in thoughtful ways. **Tuesdays, November 19, 26, and December 3 at 7:45 PM (snow date: December 17)**

Note that <u>registration is required</u> for both class series: on-line via the Beth-Shalom website, by mail using the registration form included in the Beth Shalom Adult Education Fall 2019-2020 brochure, or in-person at the Beth Shalom office or on the day of class.

Our exciting ongoing Shabbat programming includes:

- *Sermon in Song*: Cantor Rebecca Apt will lead an in-depth exploration of the meaning and music of a particular prayer, during Sabbath morning services Saturday, November 30.
- *Torah Talks:* Rabbi Amy Scheinerman leads a Torah study on the weekly parsha (Torah reading). Starting Saturday November 23 and December 14.
- *Shabbat Unplugged*: Enjoy upbeat Friday night services at 7:00 PM with song and spirit *(ruach)* and
- instrumentation. Fridays November 8 and December 6. *Ask the Rabbi:* Bring your questions about Jewish belief, custom, history and current events for a spirited discussion with Rabbi Grossman. Special treat for students who can "stump the Rabbi" with a legitimate question. Saturday December 15th.

Scholar-In-Residence with Rabbi Amy Levin



On Friday November 15 and Saturday November 16, please join us for the **2019 Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat** with **Rabbi Amy Levin**, entitled *Two Jews*, *Three Opinions*, *One Thriving Community: A Weekend of Learning and Envisioning*.

From the moment 10 Jews had to be in the same place at the same time to pray to our fullest, and as we've turned to each other during our most intense personal moments (our births and our marriages and our losses), our tradition has been nudging us (and noodging us) into communal life. From Torah to contemporary sociology, from personal experience to aspirational envisioning, we'll immerse ourselves in the concept of community over the course of a weekend and emerge with an appreciation for the power of sacred community to shelter us, ward off a sense of isolation, nurture our families and engage our minds and souls.

Rabbi Amy Levin is the founding director of Tzibur Strategies: For Thriving Sacred Communities and Their Leaders, and Director of Communal Life at Kibbutz Hanaton, a unique multi-denominational Jewish community in Israel's Lower Galilee. Rabbi Levin was named Faith Leader of the Year in 2013 by the Rhode Island Council of Churches, and serves on the Rabbinical Assembly's Committee on Jewish Law and Standards.

Please join us for <u>Shabbat Dinner</u> on **Friday, November 15 at 5:45 PM** (registration required for dinner), followed by Shabbat services at 7:00 PM during which Rabbi Levin will present a D'var Torah exploring the concept of community.

Following Services at 8:00 PM, Rabbi Levin will lead a discussion How Does Community Feel? An Experiential Experiment and Discussion.

On **Saturday November 16**, during Shabbat services Rabbi Levin will lead a Bimah study *What the Experts Tell Us About Community*. During a light kiddush lunch following Saturday's services, join Rabbi Levin for a Q&A: *What Does Your Dream Community Do? Feel Like? Sound Like? And How Do We Make That Happen?*

Committee and Community News

The book club gets together once a month to chat about our selected book, socialize, and enjoy some munchies.	Social Action News by Abby Glassberg - Social Action Co-Chair			
Each book we read has something Jewish about it, whether it's the characters, the subject, or the author. Most are novels or memoirs, plus other occasional nonfiction. Our get-togethers are generally on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., in congregants' homes. Come for one meeting or become a regular. Newcomers are always welcome. Contact Sharon Schreiberg (sharonschreiberg@comcast.net) to find out whose home	A special thank you to the entire congregation and to our Social Action Committee! We are very pleased to report that we collected over a half ton of food (1340 pounds to be exact) for the Howard County Food Bank! This is an increase from our 900 pounds last year. It is a low period at the food bank and they were ecstatic to get our donation.			
we are meeting in that month. Here are the books we will be discussing over the next few months:	A congregant is looking to hire Support Assistants for her adult son:			
 November 13: Gateway to the Moon, by Mary Morris December 11: Front stoops in the fifties: Baltimore legends come of age, by Michael Olesker January 8: The Power, Naomi Alderman <pre> *************************</pre>	 Help wanted- Direct Support Assistants Flexible hours (Daytime/Evening/Weekend needed) Rate starting at \$17/ hour with room to grow (plus mileage). An adult with special needs and communication difficulties is looking for motivated positive individuals to assist with his daily activities as well as developing work and life skills. Requirements include: CPR & First Aid, Driver's license and transportation, Some college education. Training provided. For further information please contacts Felicia Littman@yahoo.com 			
The Membership Committee would like to thank Sharon Schreiberg, Marlyn Safren, Ann Poltilove and Marci Weil as well as those that stepped in that night for helping with the Ice Cream Social. It takes a village - many people to do any activity!	We're now on Twitter and Instagram! You can keep up with events at Beth Shalom using social media. Please "like" our posts and spread the word by fol- lowing, sharing and re-tweeting.			
Mazel Tov to Howard and Janet Fishbein on the birth of their first grandchild. Their daughter Eliza and her husband Adam Androlia have a new baby boy. Aaron Byron Androlia. Their Daughter Ruby is a proud Aunt. He was born September 6, 2019 in New Hampshire.	On Instagram: bethshalom_columbiamd On Twitter: BethShalom_ColumbiaMD On Facebook:			
Mazel Tov to Jerry and Judith Keil and their extended family. Below is the link to an article in the Memphis paper about the Menorah Jerry's artistic sister Iris Harkavy styled. Sculptor Tyler French and his team constructed and installed it a recent Friday morning in the Jewish Cemetery Anshie Sphard.	Beth Shalom Congregation Beth Shalom Congregation Youth and Religious School Beth Shalom Parents of Young Kids Beth Shalom Yahrzeit Yenta			
https://www.commercialappeal.com/story/ news/2019/08/17/menorah-sculpture-display-jewish- anshei-sphard-cemetery-airways-boulevard-memphis-tyler- french/2001917001/	0 🗹 f			



*\$3 per student suggested donation for Beth Shalom Gives Back projects to help the needy in Howard County

Games & Activites: \$5 per Family for Guests and Community, Free for Beth Shalom Religious School Families. Heshvan/Kislev/Tevet 5780 - November/December 2019

VAN

GLOBAL DAY OF JEWISH LEARNING

SPEAKING VOLUMES SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

Resetting the Table

Resetting The Table

Collaborative conversations about Israel in the face of strong differences. This is a unique opportunity to work with trained facilitators from across the country.

Once you receive a code from your congregational Rabbi or from the Federation's Shauna Leavey, you can register.

The Impact of Words

The Impact of Words

Round-table discussions with Howard County community rabbis about the power of words and their impact on our lives.

No code necessary to register.

Oakland Mills Interfaith Center 5885 Robert Oliver Pl, Columbia, MD 21045

3:30-6:30 pm | Cost: \$10

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED AT Associated.org/GlobalDay

Complete program description available by November 1st at JewishHowardCounty.org/GDJL For more info, contact Shauna Leavey at 410-730-4976 x118 or SLeavey@JewishHowardCounty.org

GLOBAL DAY OF JEWISH LEARNING COMMITTEE Rabbi Sonya Starr, Chair Del Stanfield, Volunteer Coordinator









Harmony Hall feels like just the right place to call home.

Our philosophy encourages the process of aging in place - private apartments and competitive pricing along with the availability of in-house physical, occupational, and speech therapy, and 24/7 nursing promote overall well being and proactive care.

- Shabbat Services hosted regularly
- High Holiday celebrations in our beautiful community room.





Visit us online at HarmonyHall.com Or call 877-657-0675

Make a difficult time easier by pre-planning your funeral today

- A pre-funded funeral guarantees your service at today's cost, and eases the emotional and financial burden to your family
- Please call for an appointment to discuss your options

New Howard County Office

AHEAD

Sol Levinson & Bros. Funeral Services, PA 5560 Sterrett Place, Suite 204 Columbia, MD 21044

Restricted - Operating out of Sol Levinson & Bros., Inc., Pikesville, MD

410-730-7230

410-653-8900 • www.sollevinson.com/PlanAhead

GOOD AND WELFARE

Mazel Tov To:

Brian and Melinda Kantsiper on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Noah

Valerie and Robert McDougle on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Gabriel

Matthew and Marcia Vilk on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Evan

Our Condolences to:

Lloyd Eisenberg on the loss of his mother, Estelle Rose Eisenberg

Tamara Colton on the loss of her father, Arthur Podolsky Michael Steinberg on the loss of his mother, Roslyn Hamill Michelle Lurie on the loss of her father, Joseph Lurie Alan Zeman on the loss of his father, Joseph Zeman Howard Lurie on the loss of his father, Martin Lurie

General Fund Donations:

In memory of the yahrzeit of Robert Alpert: Andrew Alpert

In memory of Dorothy Ottenheimer on her yahrzeit: Ann and Dave Poltilove

In memory of the yahrzeit of John Nuttridge, Jr.: Marji, Steven, Jonah and Julian Arnheim

In memory of our beloved father and grandfather, Bernie Levy: Sherri Kersey

In memory of Richard Arnheim on his yahrzeit: Bobbie and Dan Arnheim

In memory of Ira Haber, brother of Merle Haber: Sharon Schreiberg

In honor of the marriage of Marc Goldstein, son of Charles and Adrienne Goldstein, to Roopa Krisha:

Irva and Roger Gabin

In memory of my friend Gail Greengrass:

Rhoda Minda Sherman

In honor of Zoya Lee Elkin, daughter of Jessica Schultz and Dmitry Elkin:

Rhoda Minda Sherman

For the well being of Rabbi Susan Grossman: Rhoda Minda Sherman

In memory of Lillian Sacher, my mother:

Paul and Ilene Sacher

In memory of Sondra Shochet, mother of Robert Shochet: Irva and Roger Gabin

In memory of Yvonne Edelstein, mother of Karen Kaufman: Irva and Roger Gabin

Joan and Myer Berman

In memory of Stephen Shapiro, father of Jill Oletsky: Irva and Roger Gabin

In memory of Rosalyn Zisman, sister of Marian Feldman: Irva and Roger Gabin

In honor of the 50th anniversary of Alan Zeman's Bar Mitzvah: Michael and Debbie Tow

Alan and Karen Rubinstein

A donation was made by Natalie Jeffrey

In memory of Lloyd Eisenberg's mother, Estelle Rose Eisenberg: Jill and Tyler Foulkes

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund Donations:

In memory of Leon Rosenberg: Morton Rosenberg In memory of Giora Magen on his yahrzeit: Carole Magen

In memory of Jenny Hatwell, my beloved mother: Nadia Wasserman

Hesed Fund Donations:

In memory of Rosalyn Zisman, sister of Marian Feldman: Nicki and Yale Stenzler In memory of Yvonne Edelstein, mother of Karen Kaufman:

Lenore and Michael Weinstein In memory of Lloyd Eisenberg's mother, Estelle Rose Eisenberg: Lenore and Michael Weinstein

In honor of the 50th anniversary of Alan Zeman's Bar Mitzvah: Lenore and Michael Weinstein

In memory of my mother, Irene Saul, on her yahrzeit: Joe and Debbie Saul

Mazel Tov to Eva Levine on her Bat Mitzvah: Alan and Karen Rubinstein

Cantor's Discretionary Fund Donations:

In memory of Roslyn Rubinstein on her yahrzeit: Alan, Karen, Elana and Michael Rubinstein

Bereavement Fund Donations:

In memory of Harry Margulies on his yahrzeit: Janet and Norm Goldstein In memory of Estelle Rose Eisenberg, Lloyd Eisenberg's mother: Judye Hering and Michael Laric In memory of Louis Schreiberg, father of Sharon Schreiberg: Alan and Karen Rubinstein

Religious Books Fund Donations:

In honor of Stacey Keen's induction as a Fellow in the American College of Radiology: Andrew Alpert

Joint Library Fund Donations:

In honor of Alan Zeman's 50th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah: Margie and David Steiner

Religious School Fund Donations:

In memory of Stephen Shapiro, father of Jill Oletsky: Louis Nagel

Mazel Tov to Elana Rubinstein, our daughter, on her first published book, "Once Upon an Apple Cake": The Rubinstein/Miller Family

Alan Reid Youth Fund Donations:

In memory of Estelle Eisenberg, mother of Lloyd Eisenberg: Alan, Karen, Elana and Michael Rubinstein

Gillian Cohen Scholar-In-Residence Fund Donations:

Mazel Tov to Ben Sigal for his acceptance to the Ziegler Seminary of the Conservative Movement:

Alan and Karen Rubinstein

Heshvan/Kislev/Tevet 5780 - November/December 2019

DONATION FORM It's a mitzvah to make a Minyan for those Please complete this form and mail with your check, reciting the Mourner's Kaddish. If you cannot attend payable to Beth Shalom Congregation, to: on the dates assigned below, we ask that you please sign up for at least 4 other days by visiting Lois Hollander www.SignUpGenius.com/ 5238 Farm Pond Lane go/10C044AAEA82AA3FF2-minyan/22346034 Columbia, MD 21045 (Contact the synagogue office to purchase Memorial Plaques MINYAN SCHEDULE and Tree of Life Leaves) Please support the daily minyan Donor's Name (s) Everyone is asked to attend; in particular, families with a last name that falls in the ranges listed below should attend during Address the assigned week. Please bring your children. Minyan Times*: Donor's Phone Sunday at 7:15 pm Send Card To: Monday - Thursday at 7:30 pm *Unless otherwise noted in the weekly Address:_____ e-scroll or other special Congregation-wide messages **NOVEMBER** Last names begin with: In Honor /Memory/Yahrzeit of (please circle): Week 1: Nov. 3 - Nov. 7 DR - GAB Week 2: Nov. 10 - Nov. 14 GAN - GRI **FUNDS** Week 3: Nov. 17 - Nov. 21 GRO - JO Alan Reid Youth Bereavement _ Building Maintenance Week 4: Nov. 24 - Nov. 28 Κ _ Cantor's Discretionary _ Hesed (Caring Committee) **DECEMBER** _ General Operating _ Gillian Cohen Scholar-In-Residence Week 1: Dec. 1 - Dec. 5 L - MAM _ Guess Who's Coming to Shabbas ___ Joint Library Fund * Week 2: Dec. 8 - Dec. 12 MAN - N Rabbi's Discretionary _ Religious Book Fund (min. donation \$54) Week 3: Dec. 15 - Dec. 19 O - RO Religious School _ Rich Kavalsky Special Education Week 4: Dec. 22 - Dec. 26 RU - SE * With the support of the families involved, the Myer & Phyllis Week 5: Dec. 29 - Jan. 2 SH - TO Kuritzky Library Fund, Steven Chilton Memorial Library Fund, and Harriet Chaitovitz Fund have been combined into a new Beth **JANUARY** Shalom Joint Library Fund. The Joint Library fund provides support for Beth Shalom's library collections, which are located in the portable TR - Z Week 1: Jan. 5 - Jan. 9 classroom dedicated to Harriet Chaitovitz, and include the Steven Chilton Memorial Children's Library and the Myer & Phyllis Week 2: Jan. 12 - Jan. 16 A - B Kurtizky Memorial Library. The Levinson & Sons Bereavement Library is located in the Sanctuary. C - DA Week 3: Jan. 19 - Jan. 23 Week 4: Jan. 26 - Jan. 30 DR - GAB

	In Memory	of a Loved One		
3 Heshvan/Nov 1	Harry Saul	4 Kislev/Dec 2	Ida Fox	
Alex Rosenberg	Sidney Stenzler	Elliott Goldsmith	Doris Kuning	
5 Heshvan/Nov 3	19 Heshvan/Nov 17	Fanny Korenblum	Stanley Segal	
Herbert Kwash	George Gillette	Bernard Sulsky	Judy Smulson	
6 Heshvan/Nov 4	Chaim Gloger	5 Kislev/Dec 3	17 Kislev/Dec 15	
Thomas McGrain	William Moniz	Irene Block	Alice Haas	
7 Heshvan/Nov 5	20 Heshvan/Nov 18	Ruth Levinson	18 Kislev/Dec 16	
Eugene Hollander	Barney Braitman	Beatrice Sichel	Linda Kaplan	
Annette Spector	Evelyn Weissler	6 Kislev/Dec 4	Edwin Ottenheimer	
Samuel Walters	21 Heshvan/Nov 19	John Newkirk	19 Kislev/Dec 17	
10 Heshvan/Nov 8	Leo Morris	Murray Risin	Leon Cohen	
Marcus Eisner	23 Heshvan/Nov 21	Miriam Rosen	Albert Edelstein	
Herbert "Pat" Rosenblatt	Isadore Cohen	8 Kislev/Dec 6	21 Kislev/Dec 19	
12 Heshvan/Nov 10	Harry Konel	Merrill Levy	Christine Schultz	
Elaine Krissoff	Lee Schultz	9 Kislev/Dec 7	22 Kislev/Dec 20	
Benjamin Sacher	Diana Shapiro	Adele Baskis Weiss	Steven Kovel	
13 Heshvan/Nov 11	25 Heshvan/Nov 23	10 Kislev/Dec 8	23 Kislev/Dec 21	
Morris Bastacky	Donna Highstein	Claire Fox	Jack Lipiner	
Harriet Gerber	26 Heshvan/Nov 24	Lewis Komrower	25 Kislev/Dec 23	
14 Heshvan/Nov 12	Harriet Chaitovitz	12 Kislev/Dec 10	Mollie Levin	
Sidney Fox	Edward Hollander	Alfred Burnstein	26 Kislev/Dec 24	
Cecilia Margulies	28 Heshvan/Nov 26	Rubin Naimark	Khatskel Kofman	
Joseph Saul	Naomi "Peetie" Levy	Leonard Stollof	Stanley Kresky	
Florence Schub	Seymour Osheroff	Bette Tracton	27 Kislev/Dec 25	
Jim Tompkins	30 Heshvan/Nov 28	13 Kislev/Dec 11	Lorraine Kerbel	
15 Heshvan/Nov 13	Bernard Nachlas	Sol Fox	28 Kislev/Dec 26	
William Torop	1 Kislev/Nov 29	Daryl Saunders	Theodore Becker	
Frank Tralins	Roslyn Dinkin	Frimi Walters	29 Kislev/Dec 27	
16 Heshvan/Nov 14	Sydney Heisler	14 Kislev/Dec 12	Will Gandel	
Polina Lotkin	Florence Rubenstein	Ida Nacht	Regina Goldin	
Alvin Schub	2 Kislev/Nov 30	15 Kislev/Dec 13	30 Kislev/Dec 28	
Mary Frances Weil	William Karp	Sophia Alperin	Jacob Golubsky	
17 Heshvan/Nov 15	Cynthia Kuperman	Solomon Gnatt	1 Tevet/Dec 29	
Tzion Hazout	3 Kislev/Dec 1	Oscar Mashbaum	Reba Segal	
18 Heshvan/Nov 16	Carol Greenbaum	16 Kislev/Dec 14	2 Tevet/Dec 30	
Albert Goldweit		Pearl Abend	Robert Fox	
			Manning Rubenstein	

Beth Shalom Board of Directors 2019 - 2020

BOARD OFFICERS

President: Tammy Lawrence Executive Vice President: Eric Gorny 1st Vice President: Jill Oletsky 2nd Vice President: Alan Spiegel Treasurer: Susan Kuning Secretary: Stephanie Caplan Immediate Past President: Irva Nachlas-Gabin

BOARD MEMBERS

Adult Education: Steve Seliger Budget & Finance: Becky Lessey Building Operations: Dave Poltilove Communications: Sharon Schreiberg Fundraising: Philip Press Legal & By-Laws: Arnie Sheetz Long Range Planning: Lisa Hemmendinger Membership: Sherri Kersey & Marjorie Steiner Men's Club Representative: Roger Gabin **Religious:** Mark Kaufman Religious School: Dara Burstein & Susan Cohen-Klein Sisterhood Representative: Celia Greenberg Social Action: Abby Glassberg & Alan Seidman Social Events: Helene Tyler Youth: Hope Guy Grunberg

SUB-COMMITTEES/GROUPS

Annual Appeal: Irva Nachlas-Gabin Bereavement: Judy Gartner Book Club: Sharon Schreiberg Chosen Meeples: Bernie Gabin Haftorah Coordinator: Myer Berman Hesed: Deborah Greenberg Israel Advocacy: Cheryl Gillette Library Committee: Irva Nachlas-Gabin Melave Coordinator: Contact Sari Wisch **PATH Representative:** Becca Niburg Personnel: Jill Oletsky Rabbi's Advisory & Review Committee: Howard Fishbein Torah Readers: Michael Tow Vatikim Coordinator: Ann Poltilove

BETH SHALOM CONGREGATION Office Phone: (410) 531-5115; Office Fax: (410) 531-5343

> **OFFICE HOURS** Mon -Thurs 9 am - 5 pm; Fri 9 am - 2 pm

Rabbi Susan Grossman Rabbi@beth-shalom.net; Ext. 306

Cantor Rebecca Apt Cantor.apt@beth-shalom.net; Ext. 336

Louis.Nagel@beth-shalom.net; Ext. 322

President: Tammy Lawrence BethShalomprez@gmail.com; Ext. 333

Synagogue Administrator: Jessica Schultz Jessica.Schultz@beth-shalom.net; Ext. 301

Executive Assistant to the Rabbi: Sari Wisch Rabbi.Assistant@beth-shalom.net; Ext. 300

Religious School Assistant: ReligiousSchool@beth-shalom.net; Ext. 320

Accounting/Billing: Ruthann Klem Ruthann.Klem@beth-shalom.net; Ext. 313

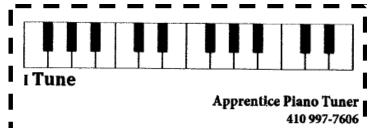
Education Director: Dr. Louis Nagel

Susan Mathason, LMT Now treating babies Licensed Massage Therapist Columbia, MD

Mindful Bodywork LLC CranioSacral Therapy, SomatoEmotional Release, Swedish massage

(443) 538-4858 smathason@hotmail.com www.mindfulbodyworkLLC.abmp.com

Reconnecting Body and Mind



6008 Jerrys Drive Columbia, Maryland 21044 David L. Heiligman

ITunePianos@verizon.net

Beth Shalom Congregation Calendar - November 2019

Sundar Mondar Wednesdar Thursdar Esider Country						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday <u>1 Nov/3 Heshvan</u> 7:00pm: Shabbat Service	Saturday <u>2 Nov/4 Heshvan</u> 9:30am: The Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Harris
3 Nov/5 Heshvan DST Ends Fall Back! 9:00am: Religious School 9:15am: 6-7 Grade Parent Jews & Java 10:00am: 7th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Meeting 6:00pm: Hebrew High 6:00pm: Sisterhood Paid Up Members Dinner 7:15pm: Minyan	<u>4 Nov/6 Heshvan</u> 7:00pm: PATH Fall Assembly Meeting (St John Baptist) 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Kli Yakar with Cantor Apt	<u>5 Nov/7 Heshvan</u> 2:15pm: Daytime Study Group (off site) 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>6 Nov/8 Heshvan</u> 4:30pm: Religious School 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Conversational Hebrew	<u>7 Nov/9 Heshvan</u> 7:00pm: Fed Live (Ten Oaks Ballroom) 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Kli Yakar with Cantor Apt	<u>8 Nov/10 Heshvan</u> 5:45pm: Vatikim Dinner 7:00pm: Shabbat Unplugged Service	<u>9 Nov/11 Heshvan</u> 9:30am: The Bar Mitzvah of Noah Kantsiper 10:30am: Junior Congregation
<u>10 Nov/12 Heshvan</u> 9:00am: Religious School and Preschool 9:00am: K-2 Grade Parent Jews & Java 10:00am: Kindergarten Family Ed 6:00pm: Hebrew High 7:15pm: Minyan	<u>11 Nov/13 Heshvan</u> 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Kli Yakar with Cantor Apt	<u>12 Nov/14 Heshvan</u> 2:15pm: Daytime Study Group (off site) 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>13 Nov/15 Heshvan</u> 4:30pm: Religious School 7:30pm: Minyan 7:30pm: Book Club (off site) 7:45pm: Conversational Hebrew	<u>14 Nov/16 Heshvan</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	15 Nov/17 Heshvan Scholar-in- Residence 5:45pm: Dinner 7:00pm: Shabbat Kolenu Services with Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Amy Levin 8:00pm: Adult Ed program with Rabbi Amy Levin	16 Nov/18 Heshvan Scholar-in- Residence 9:30am: Shabbat Services with Scholar -in-Residence Rabbi Amy Levin 12:30pm:Light Kiddush and Q&A with Rabbi Amy Levin 3:30pm: The Bar Mitzvah Gabriel McDougle
17 Nov/19 Heshvan 9:00am: Religious School 9:15am: 3-5 Grade Parent Jews & Java 12:30pm: Kadima/ USY Ravens Game Viewing 2:00pm: Shorashim Songs and Signs 3:30pm: Global Day of Jewish Learning (OMI) 6:00pm: Hebrew High 7:15pm: Minyan	<u>18 Nov/20 Heshvan</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>19 Nov/21 Heshvan</u> 2:15pm: Daytime Study Group (off site) 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Beyond Judaism for Dummies with Rabbi Grossman	20 Nov/22 Heshvan 4:30pm: Religious School 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Conversational Hebrew	<u>21 Nov/23 Heshvan</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>22 Nov/24 Heshvan</u> 7:00pm: Shabbat Service	23 Nov/25 Heshvar 9:30am: Shabbat Services - Torah Talks with Rabbi Scheinerman 12:30pm: The Chosen Meeples
24 Nov/26 Heshvan No Religious School or Hebrew High No Evening Minyan 9:00am: Teacher Professional Day	25 Nov/27 Heshvan 7:30pm: Minyan 7:30pm: Sisterhood Steering Meeting	26 Nov/28 Heshvan 2:15pm: Daytime Study Group (off site) 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Beyond Judaism for Dummies with Rabbi Grossman	27 Nov/29 Heshvan No Religious School 7:30pm: Minyan		29 Nov/1 Kislev Beth Shalom's Offices are Closed 7:00pm: Shabbat Service eck the weekly E anges in program	

	Beth Shalom Congregation Calendar - December 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<u>1 Dec/3 Kislev</u> No Religious School or Hebrew High No Evening Minyan	<u>2 Dec/4 Kislev</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>3 Dec/5 Kislev</u> 2:15pm: Daytime Study Group (off site) 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Beyond Judaism for Dummies with Rabbi Grossman	<u>4 Dec/6 Kislev</u> 4:30pm: Religious School 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Conversational Hebrew	<u>5 Dec/7 Kislev</u> 6:00pm: Community Challah Bake 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>6 Dec/8 Kislev</u> 7:00pm: Shabbat Unplugged Service	<u>7 Dec/9 Kislev</u> 9:30am: The Bar Mitzvah of Evan Vilk	
<u>8 Dec/10 Kislev</u> 9:00am: Religious School and Preschool 11:00am: 7th Grade "God Can you Hear Me?" 4:00pm: Grover & Elmo Hanukkah Tunes & Tales (B&N Log Gate) 6:00pm: Hebrew High 7:15pm: Minyan	<u>9 Dec/11 Kislev</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>10 Dec/12 Kislev</u> 2:15pm: Daytime Study Group (off site) 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>11 Dec/13 Kislev</u> 4:30pm: Religious School 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Conversational Hebrew	<u>12 Dec/14 Kislev</u> 7:30pm: Men's Club Meeting	<u>13 Dec/15 Kislev</u> 5:45pm: Vatikim Dinner 7:00pm: Shabbat Service	<u>14 Dec/16 Kislev</u> 9:30am: Shabbat Service - Ask the Rabbi 10:30am: Junior Congregation	
15 Dec/17 Kislev 9:00am: Religious School and Preschool 11:00am: Hanukkah Zemriah 12:00pm: Hanukkah Extravaganza 2:00pm: Men's Club Raven's Viewing 6:00pm: Hebrew High 7:15pm: Minyan	<u>16 Dec/18 Kislev</u> Cold Weather Shelter 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>17 Dec/19 Kislev</u> Cold Weather Shelter 2:15pm: Daytime Study Group (off site) 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Beyond Judaism for Dummies with Rabbi Grossman (snow date)	<u>18 Dec/20 Kislev</u> Cold Weather Shelter 4:30pm: Religious School 5:00pm: 3-5 Grade Harmony Hall Hanukkah 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Conversational Hebrew	<u>19 Dec/21 Kislev</u> Cold Weather Shelter	20 Dec/22 Kislev Cold Weather Shelter 7:00pm: Shabbat Kolenu Service	21 Dec/23 Kislev Cold Weather Shelter 9:30am: Shabbat Service - Torah Talks with Rabbi Scheinerman	
22 Dec/24 Kislev Cold Weather Shelter No Religious School or Hebrew High No Evening Minyan Hanukkah Begins	23 Dec/25 Kislev Cold Weather Shelter 7:30pm: Minyan	24 Dec/26 Kislev 2:15pm: Daytime Study Group (off site) 7:30pm: Minyan	25 Dec/27 Kislev Christmas Day Beth Shalom's Offices are Closed No Religious School No Evening Minyan	<u>26 Dec/28 Kislev</u>	<u>27 Dec/29 Kislev</u> 7:00pm: Shabbat Service	28 Dec/30 Kisley 9:30am: Shabbat Service 12:30pm: The Chosen Meeples	
	*	ŔŔ	6666	***	***	***	
29 Dec/1 Tevet No Religious School or Hebrew High No Evening Minyan	<u>30 Dec/2 Tevet</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>31 Dec/3 Tevet</u> New Year's Eve No Evening Minyan 2:15pm: Daytime Study Group (off site)					
					check the weekly changes in progr		

DERMIT NO. 24

COLUMBIA MD

PAID

US POSTAGE

NON PROFIT

Beth Shalom Congregation 8070 Harriet Tubman Lane 410-531-5115 www.beth-shalom.net

Sunday, December 8: Grover & Elmo Hanukkah

ShabbatFridaSunday, November 17: Shorashim Songs & SignsSaturand Jewish Day of Global LearningScheiFriday, December 6: Shabbat Unplugged ServiceTues

Tunes & Tales **Friday, December 13:** Vatikim Dinner **Sunday, December 15:** Hanukkah Extravaganza **Monday, December 16 - Mon., December 23:** Cold Weather Shelter **Friday, December 20:** Kolenu Shabbat **Saturday, December 21:** Torah Talks with Rabbi Scheinerman **Tuesday, December 24:** Movie with the Rabbi

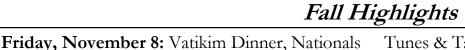
Heshvan/Kislev/Tevet 5780 - November/December 2019

Shabbat and Shabbat Unplugged

Friday, November 15: Scholar in Residence

Dinner and programming and Kolenu Shabbat

Saturday, November 16: Scholar in Residence



Of Hakarat Hatov

Sunday, November 17 at 2:00 pm

Help our tots learn the importance of being thankful with songs, sign language instruction, and crafts. Free and open to the community!