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BETH SHALOM CONGREGATION

The Center for Conservative Jewish Life In Howard County

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ICE CREAM SUNDAE *Social*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 at 8:00 PM

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FRIDAY NIGHT SHABBAT
SERVICES ARE MOVING TO
7:00 PM THIS SEPTEMBER

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A Message from Rabbi Grossman

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New Initiatives for the New Year By Rabbi Susan Grossman

The words "New Year" evoke resolutions. Unfortunately, often our resolve fades as the distance between initial motivation and actualization grows. Thus, many of our sincerely intended resolutions fall by the wayside.

Albert Einstein is credited as having once quipped, "The definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over again but expecting different results." So why not do something a little different? Instead of making resolutions this New Year, why not take an initiative, which is an action? It can be anything we know we need to do to strengthen our relationships, improve our mental and/or physical health, and find meaning and purpose by engaging more deeply in our faith and community. Choose just one initiative and stick to it. Something simple can be surprisingly transformative. Maybe set a device free family meal once a week. (Friday night would be nice, complete with mesmerizing candles and yummy hallah!) Or let the spirit move you at Shabbat Unplugged Services every First Friday Night of the month, or any Friday night, for that matter.

Speaking of New Year Initiatives, Beth Shalom has a big one: Starting Sept. 6, Friday night services will start at 7 pm (instead of 8 pm). Following a congregational survey and much discussion, our Religious Committee decided to test 7 pm Friday night services through December. They hope the earlier time will make it easier for families and seniors to attend. Snacks, like cheese, crackers, etc., will be available beforehand for those who are coming straight from work, in addition to refreshments afterwards. Let me, Cantor Apt, and our Religious Committee members know how the new time works for you.

As a special treat, our kick-off, Sept 6, features a FREE BARBECUE sponsored by Men's Club. (Sorry, no cheese that night but there will be vegetarian choices.) Everyone is invited! Come for grilling and stay for services. Bring friends and neighbors who might enjoy all that Beth Shalom offers.

Stay tuned for other initiatives during this, Beth Shalom's 49th year. In the meantime, from my family to yours, blessings for a happy and healthy New Year.



You're Invited to... Rabbi Grossman's Sukkot Open House

Monday, October 14 at 7:00 pm
Services at 7:45 pm

Rabbi Grossman and David invite the congregation to join them for evening services, dessert, Sukkot scavenger hunt and prizes, and a holiday story at their home and Sukkah

**Please RSVP to the office at 410.531.5115
by Monday, October 7.**

Please park at Hickory Ridge Shopping center if possible.

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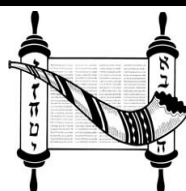
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Worship With Us - Fridays**Main Service Starts at 8 pm** *(except as noted below)*

Date	Candle Lighting	
Sept. 6	7:13 pm	
6:00 pm: Welcome Back BBQ		
7:00 pm: Shabbat Unplugged Service & Board Installation		
Sept. 13	7:01 pm	
7:00 pm: Shabbat Service with guest speaker Shay Rubinstein "The Israeli Elections: Before and After Part 1"		
Sept. 20	6:50 pm	
6:00 pm: New Member Ice Cream Social		
7:00 pm: Shabbat Service with guest speaker Shay Rubinstein "The Israeli Elections: Before and After Part 2"		
Sept. 27	6:39 pm	
7:00 pm: Shabbat Service		
Oct. 4	6:28 pm	
7:00 pm: Shabbat Unplugged Service		
Oct. 11	6:17 pm	
7:00 pm: Shabbat Service		
Oct. 18	6:07 pm	
7:00 pm: Shabbat Service		
Oct. 25	5:57 pm	
6:30 pm: Candy Scavenger Hunt (ages 7+)		
7:00 pm: Shabbat Service		
Nov. 1	5:49 pm	
7:00 pm: Shabbat Unplugged Service		

Worship With Us - Saturdays**Main Service starts at 9:30 am**

Date	Shabbat Ends
Sept. 7	8:09 pm
9:30 am: The Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Vinitzky	
Sept. 14	7:58 pm
9:30 am: The Bat Mitzvah of Caroline Vernon	
10:30 am: Junior Congregation	
Sept. 21	7:46 pm
9:30 am: The Bar Mitzvah Anniversary of Alan Zeman	
12:30 pm: The Chosen Meeple	
8:00 pm: Selichot movie "Keep Quiet" and service	
Sept. 28	7:35 pm
9:30 am: Shabbat Service; Sermon in Song with Cantor Apt	
Oct. 5 Shabbat Shuva	7:24 pm
9:30 am: Shabbat Service	
Oct. 12 Shabbat Sukkot	7:13 pm
9:30 am: Shabbat Service; Kiddush in the Sukkah	
12:30 pm: The Chosen Meeple	
Oct. 19 Shabbat Sukkot	7:03 pm
9:30 am: Shabbat Service	
Oct. 26	6:54 pm
9:30 am: The Bat Mitzvah of Cora Selzer	
10:30 am: Junior Congregation	
Nov. 2	6:47 pm
9:30 am: The Bar Mitzvah of Nathan Harris	



White Glove Torah Ceremony

Sunday, October 20 at 11:00 am

It Happens Only Once Every Three Years: "White Glove Torah Ceremony"

View The Entire Torah Scroll Unrolled at One Time, in honor of the completion of our three year, triennial Torah reading cycle, at our triennial "White Glove Torah Ceremony" Sunday October 20 at 11 am. Join Rabbi Grossman, Dr. Nagel, and our Religious School students and staff as we unfurl the entire Torah around Rabbi Noah Golinkin Plaza in front of our front doors. (In case of precipitation: the ceremony will be moved indoors.) Learn about how a Torah is made and special sections of the Torah. Find your Bar/Bat Mitzvah Parsha.

It takes a village to hold up a Torah Scroll! Adults and high school students who would like to help hold up a section of the unrolled Torah Scroll should arrive by 10:30 am to receive instructions and white gloves (to protect the Scroll) before beginning to unfurl the Scroll under the supervision of Rabbi Grossman and the Religious Committee.



Saturday afternoons in the Beth Shalom Social Hall
following Shabbat service
and Kiddush

September 14 and October 12

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

Erev Simchat Torah

Monday, October 21

6:30 pm: The incomparable Cantor Robyn Helzner leads a wonderful celebration of Simchat Torah for tots and their families. We will sing, dance, tell a story, and enjoy a holiday themed snack.



7:00 pm: Main Service, including dancing with the Torah, candy, apples, and special chocolate challenge for the children.

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

Beth Shalom launches its 2019-2020 Adult Education curriculum with a wide range of exciting and stimulating classes, speakers, and activities!

The Israeli Elections: Before and After. Shay Rubinstein, our community Shaliach from the Jewish Federation of Howard County, will explore the complicated and unprecedented nature of the upcoming Israeli elections, during Friday 7PM services, followed by a Discussion and Q&A over refreshments following services at 8PM. **Friday Sept 13th and Sept 20th.** No registration required.

New classes for the 2019-fall semester year will launch in September-October, including:

- * *Jewish God Talk: Jewish Theology and Thinking About God Through the Ages (Part 1):* Rabbi Amy Scheinerman. Jews do not talk or think about God in one voice. Long, long ago, Jews conceived Adonai as a powerful, cosmic Being. In time, Adonai came to be understood as the universal creator God. Later still: omnipotent, omniscient, and omnibenevolent. Views departing from the biblical God were eloquently expressed from the Talmudic period onward. With the passage of time, the variety of views grew and came to include creative abstract notions. Yet in every age, (including ours) Jews have continued to employ traditional God-language, confounding many Jews who do not understand the writers' theological "code." Rabbi Scheinerman will discuss many of these creative options for conceiving God. This class will be held Mondays September 9th, 16th, and 23rd at 7:45 PM.
- * Cantor Rebecca Pohl 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 28th and 4th, Thursday November 7th, and Monday November 11th at 7:45 PM.
- * *Conversational Hebrew*, led by Ora Fisch, will continue in 2019-2020 on Wednesdays 7:45-9:15 PM beginning on Sept 4th. Ms. Fisch will focus on Hebrew grammar, conversation, and vocabulary acquisition. This class continues previous classes, but newcomers are very welcome. Note there will be no class October 9th and 16th.

Our exciting Shabbat programming for Fall 2019 include:

- * *Sermon in Song:* with Cantor Rebecca Apt. Cantor Apt will lead an in-depth exploration of the meaning and music of a particular prayer, during Sabbath morning services. Saturday Sept 28th and November 30th
- * *Torah Talks:* Rabbi Amy Scheinerman leads a Torah study on the weekly parsha (Torah reading). Starting Saturday

November 23rd.

- * *Shabbat Unplugged:* Enjoy upbeat Friday night services with song and spirit (ruach). Fridays September 6th and October 4th.
- * *Torah Talks:* Rabbi Amy Scheinerman leads a Torah study on the weekly parsha (Torah reading). Saturday October 13.
- * *Shabbat Unplugged:* Enjoy upbeat Friday night services with song and spirit (ruach). Fridays September 7 and October 5.



Meet You at the Movies: Selichot Saturday, September 21 at 8:30 pm

Featuring: *Keep Quiet*,

Connect to the High Holiday theme of forgiveness as we watch and discuss this documentary about an anti-Semitic political activist who discovered that his

grandmother was not only Jewish but an Auschwitz survivor. As the founder of a far-right neo-Nazi political party in Hungary, he espoused anti-Semitic rhetoric and was sympathetic to Holocaust deniers.

This movie depicts his three-year journey as he is guided by a rabbi to embrace his newfound religion and is forced to confront the painful truths of his family's past, his own wrongdoing, and the turbulent history of his country. Before watching the movie, mark the end of Shabbat with a short Havdalah service.

After watching the movie, join in a discussion of the movie, facilitated by Rabbi Grossman. Yummy snacks provided!

HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

to benefit Howard County Food bank & Howard Community College Food bank

Please pick up bags with suggested food donation list on Rosh Hashanah and please drop off donation on Kol Nidre on your way into services.

Suggested donations:

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| * Canned or dried fruit | boxes | black) |
| * Tuna | * Soup | * Pasta sauce |
| * Hot & Cold cereal | * Baby food | * Coffee & tea |
| * 100% fruit juice | * Pasta | * Canned vegetables |
| | * Canned Beans (pinto, kidney, | * Peanut butter |

A Message from the President - Tammy Lawrence

Contact Tammy at Tamlawr@comcast.net

As this is my first message to you in my role as President, I want to tell you a little about myself, including some things you may not know.

After moving to Columbia in 1995 and buying my first home, I joined the synagogue. At that time, I was working at the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). The Regional Attorney at the EEOC who was, and still is, an active member at Beth Shalom (Jerry Kiel) suggested that I visit the synagogue. During one of my first visits to the synagogue, I recall that a former congregant thoughtfully reached out to me and invited me to a Sukkah party at their house. I went. I quickly learned that Beth Shalom was a warm and caring community and got involved. I started attending Shabbat services regularly and raised my son at our synagogue.

Through my involvement, I established a lot of firsts for the Congregation such as first Shabbat Across America dinner and first Adult Education Program filled up with classes and programs. I quickly became the first Adult Education chair - and came back to that position a couple of times, Vice President a couple of times, including when my son was just born, Personnel Chair a couple of times, Melave Coordinator, member of various committees, and chair of various events. In the community, I served on the Howard County Hadassah board as Program Coordinator and then President as well as the Northern Seaboard Region Board of Hadassah as Leadership and Development Vice

President. I also served on the Jewish Federation of Howard County board. Now, I am honored to be serving in the role of your President of the Congregation.

As we begin the new year, I encourage you to do two things. First, please reach out to others and form connections. Think about inviting new people you see, or someone you would like to get to know better to your sukkah like someone did for me years ago, Shabbat dinner, or even to come with you to an event. If someone isn't affiliated, encourage them to check us out. By doing this, you will help to increase retention and gain new members. Additionally, it is a great way to strengthen our community. It worked for me.

Second, I encourage you to get involved and volunteer. There is always something to do. Join a committee, volunteer to assist with Kiddushes, and volunteer to assist by using your special talents or where your passions lie. We have little and big tasks for which we can use your help. Planning for Beth Shalom's 50th Anniversary is just the beginning, and we can use your help. Feel free to reach out to me, another officer or board member, or the synagogue office and we will be able to put you in touch with the proper committee or person.

I wish you a L'Shana Tovah um'tukah and a year full of engagement and involvement.

~ Tammy



Friday Night Shabbat Services Are On The Move

**Beginning Friday, September 6
Services will begin at 7:00 p.m.**

SPONSOR FOOD!

With the change of time, comes a change of food. Instead of sweets after services, a nosh will be provided beforehand.

Sponsor a nosh to keep bellies happy during the service.

VOLUNTEER!

Enjoy having nosh at services? Help keep that a part of Friday night and Saturday morning tradition by joining the Hospitality Committee.

Education by Dr. Louis Nagel

Contact Dr. Nagel at Louis.Nagel@beth-shalom.net or call (410) 531-5115 x322



We have just entered the Hebrew calendar month of Elul. It is a remarkable 29 day period in which we are traditionally encouraged to take special pause, reflect on what we are doing with our lives, and to begin making changes to make the year ahead better for ourselves, personally, and for the betterment of our community and

the greater society. Imagine this soul-searching as a ripple on a pond or a sound wave vibrating outward with each of us the source of that surge.

The shofar is sounded every day of this month after the morning service, a blast that is meant to shake us up and reminding us to engage in the work of Heshbon HaNefesh (literally personal accounting). We are intended to feel vulnerable. A part of that construct is that we are obligated to make apologies to those who we may have wronged, asking for forgiveness. A verse in the Talmud says, "All Jews are responsible for one another" (Shavuot 39a). It is relevant as a particularist statement, but also can be taken as universalist understanding that we are all inextricably connected in a common humanity.

I am confident that most of us have at some time heard a person say they didn't do anything wrong. One of the glories of Judaism is our ethical tradition, those middot that speak to the question of "Can I" or "Should I" and inform us on how we go about our interactions. These guideposts

serve a moral compass, pointing the way to right (or away from wrong) in our personal behavior.

In the Religious School this year we will continue the project of exploring this aspect of Judaism. It will be a core topic for most of our students. A goal is to have our behaviors shaped by this ethical tradition and further advance the environment our learning community. It will define how we interact with one another and we will develop a deeper understanding of the language of middot. Pedagogic principles advanced through Social-Emotional learning practices will be integrated into our teaching strategies. The foundational principle of Kavod, meaning respect or honor, will introduce this exploration.

I have long regarded synagogue school and congregational community as an ideal setting for exploring the wide range of human interactions. It is a place to be exposed to thinking that affirms our hopes, dreams and perception of the world and our role in it. Alternatively, it is also a setting in which we can be challenged by alternative visions for Being in the world. Children are fortunate that this time of the year unambiguously communicates that they have matured. They have moved up a grade and for many made a dramatic jump entering elementary school, or transitioned to middle school, high school or college. In the year ahead, I look forward to us seeing the new capabilities our children put on display as they advance in their understanding of the world and their place in it.

Social Action News by Abby Glassberg - Social Action Co-Chair

The social action committee is proud to announce that: Beth Shalom has been awarded the 2019 Solomon Schechter Award by the United Synagogue for Conservative Judaism for its work on the Courageous Conversations program! Thank you to all who contributed!

We're collecting food for the High Holiday's Food drive to benefit Howard County Food bank and Howard Community College Food bank again! Let's beat the 1000lbs we collected last year!

Please pick up bags with suggested food donation list on Rosh Hashanah and please drop off donation on Kol Nidre on your way into services. Suggested donations can be found on page 4.

Programs that the Social Action Committee participate in:

- Jewish Women's Prison Project at MD Correctional Institution for women: for more information please contact Abby Glassberg aglassberg@klnb.com or Becky Lessey blessey1@gmail.com. First Thursday of every month.

- PATH: People Acting Together in Howard projects include: Get out the vote, Transportation issues, repealing the mobile home tax and immigration. For more information please contact Becca Niburg rniburg@gmail.com and Nancy Schweiss bobschweiss@verizon.net
- Elizabeth House: Serving dinner at the soup kitchen our next nights are: Aug 31, Oct 31, 2019 for more information please contact Phyllis Bloom prsbloom1228@gmail.com
- Cold Weather Shelter with Kittamaqundi Church Dec. 16th-23rd, 2019
- Road Clean Up: Harriet Tubman road cleanup Spring 2020 for more information please contact Abby Glassberg aglassberg@klnb.com

Please reach out, we'd love to hear from you and see you at our next action! We look forward to working with you to create a more just and equitable world!
Abby Glassberg and Marlyn Safren

A Seder for Second Night Rosh Hashanah

Rabbi Susan Grossman,
Beth Shalom Congregation

Instead of holding second night Rosh Hashanah services, we encourage every congregant to be part of a Second Night Rosh Hashanah Home Seder. "Seder" means order in Hebrew. As on Passover, there is also a seder, an order, to the dinner on Rosh Hashanah. The order for the Rosh Hashanah meal includes not only the blessings over the wine/grape juice (kiddush) and bread (motzi) but also the special Shehehiyanu prayer thanking God for sustaining us and the special rituals of dipping Challah and apples in honey. On the second night we serve exotic fruit we have not tasted all year.

What to Prepare: Rosh Hashanah meals are traditionally filled with many food items that symbolize our prayers for a sweet year filled with blessings.

Round challahs symbolize the cycle of the year and the cyclical nature of life. Often the challahs include raisins to symbolize sweetness. Sliced apples, in addition to challah, are dipped in honey according to the Sage Ben Ish Hai, because just as an apple offers three gifts to humankind - taste, appearance and fragrance - we sincerely pray that God

Special Traditions for Second Night: Rosh Hashanah is the only holiday that is observed for two days both in Israel and in the Diaspora. From the earliest rabbinic times, there was a debate about whether Rosh Hashanah should be counted as two separate days or as one long day, and whether or not the *Shehehiyanu* prayer should be recited on the second night. As a result, the second night of Rosh Hashanah the tradition developed to eat an exotic fruit we have not tasted before (or at least not this past year) to enable us to recite the *Shehehiyanu* prayer the second night.

After we recite the blessings over the wine (Kiddush) and bread (motzi) and dip the challah and apples in honey, we serve new and exotic fruit that we have not tasted during the last twelve months, over which we recite the *Shehehiyanu* prayer.

Rosh Hashanah Prayers: The prayers for the Rosh Hashanah table also follow a specific order. The prayers can all be found in our *Siddur Sim Shalom For Shabbat and Festivals* (SSSF) or the High Holy Day Mahzor, the special prayer book for the holidays.

1. Candle lighting (SSSF 303): Light from a pre-existing flame, (e.g. a yahrzeit candle you lit before the first night of Rosh Hashanah):

Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh HaOlam Asher kid-shanu b'mitzvatov v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Yom Tov; Praised are You Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, instilling in us the holiness of mitzvot by commanding us to kindle lights for the festival.

2. Kiddush: The full prayers can be found in (SSSF 336). Here is a shortened version of the three required prayers:

a. *Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh HaOlam, Borei Prie Hagafen*; Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, Who creates fruit of the vine.

b. *Barukh Atah Adonai Melekh Al Kol Haaretz Mekadesh Yisrael v'Yom Hazikharon*; Blessed are You, Sovereign of all the earth, Who hallows the People Israel and the Day of Remembrance.

c. *Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh Haolam Shehehiyanu V'kiamanu V'higianu Lazman Hazeh*; Praised are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe, for granting us life, for sustaining us and for helping us to reach this day.

3. Blessing over the Bread: Rinse each hand three times and recite: (SSSF 313) *Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh HaOlam Asher Kidushanu B'mitzvatav Vitzivanu Al Nitilat Yadaim*; Praised are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe Whose mitzvot add holiness to our lives and Who gave us the mitzvah of washing hands.

b. After the ritual of washing hands, we do not speak until we recite the blessing over the bread: (SSSF 314) *Barukh Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melekh HaOlam, Hamotzi Lechem Min Haaretz*; Praised are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the universe Who brings forth bread from the earth.

4. Eating the Fruit: It is customary to eat slices of apple and/or pieces of challah, dipped in honey, and to recite: (SSSF 336): *Yebi Ratzon Milfanecha Adonai Eloheinu, Velobei Avoteinu, She't'badesh Aleinu Shana Tova U'metukah*; May it be Your will, Adonai our God and God of our ancestors, to renew this year for us with sweetness and happiness.

b. Second night, enjoy exotic fruit.

5. Discussion: Every Seder includes questions and discussion. Have participants share their hopes and prayers for the New Year, what they were thankful for in the past year and or share memories of past holidays or of the people they miss.

7th Annual Rosh Hashanah Community Dinner at Harmony Hall

Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Start the New Year by sharing a Rosh Hashanah dinner with the residents of Harmony Hall along with Rabbi Grossman and Beth Shalom. Dinner starts at 5:00 pm. If you would like to help set up and serve a kosher dinner, please plan to arrive between 4:00 pm and 4:30 pm. All ages are welcome. **\$20 per person** for the dinner. Make Checks payable to Harmony Hall.

RSVP required - if you plan to attend and/or volunteer contact Sari Wisch no later than Monday, September 23. (410) 531-5115 x300

Sun., Sept. 29 - Erev Rosh Hashanah

7:07 pm.....Candle lighting
8:00 pm.....Ma'ariv

Mon., Sept. 30 - Rosh Hashanah Day 1

9:00 am Shacharit
9:30 am - 10:15 am Tot Service
9:30 am - 10:40 am Family Service
9:30 am Torah Service
Not Before 10:45 am Sermon
10:15 am - 2:00 pm..... Babysitting
11:00 am - 12:10 pm..... Youth Activities (K-7)
11:15 am ☆ Teen Program (8-12)
11:15 am ☆ Musaf
12:10 pm - 1:00 pm Youth Activities
5:00 pm Tashlich & Minhah**
After 8:04 pm Candle lighting

Tues., Oct. 1 - Rosh Hashanah Day 2

9:00 am Shacharit
9:30 am - 10:15 am Tot Service
9:30 am - 10:40 am Family Service*
9:30 am Torah Service
Not Before 10:45 am Sermon
10:15 am - 2:00 pm..... Babysitting
11:00 am - 1:00 pm..... Youth Activities
11:15 am ☆ Teen Program (8-12)
11:15 am ☆ Musaf

Tues., Oct. 8 - Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre)***Bring food & toiletries for homeless***

6:00 pm.....Minhah
6:15 pm Kol Nidre, Ma'ariv
(Please be prompt)
6:22 pm Candle lighting
6:40 pm Fast Begins

Wed., Oct. 9 - Yom Kippur

9:00 am Shacharit
9:30 am - 10:15 am Tot Service
9:30 am - 10:40 am Family Service*
9:30 am Torah Service
Not Before 10:45 am Sermon (Yizkor follows sermon)
10:15 am - 1:00 pm..... Babysitting
11:00 am - 12:10 pm..... Youth Activities (K-7)
11:15 am ☆ Teen Program (8-12)
11:15 am ☆ Musaf
5:15 pm Minhah
6:30 pm Neila
7:49 pm Ma'ariv, Havdalah & Shofar

* Held in Jerusalem Classrooms

☆ Begins after sermon

**Meet at Beth Shalom—Bring shofarot & bread crumbs

Please note: all times are approximate, please be prompt

Sukkot**Sunday, October 13**7:15 pm: *Erev Sukkot Service***Monday, October 14**9:30 am: *Sukkot Service Day 1*7:00 pm: *Rabbi's Sukkot Open House and Erev Service**No evening service at Beth Shalom Congregation***Tuesday, October 15**9:30 am: *Sukkot Service Day 2**No evening service at Beth Shalom Congregation***Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah****Sunday, October 20**11:00 am: *White Glove Torah Ceremony*7:15 pm: *Erev Shemini Atzeret Service***Monday, October 21**9:30 am: *Shemini Atzeret Service with Yizkor*6:30 pm: *Tot Simchat Torah Service with Cantor Robyn Helzner*7:00 pm: *Erev Simchat Torah Service***Tuesday, October 22**9:30 am: *Simchat Torah Service honoring volunteers of the year***A Message For Those who Cannot Fast on Yom Kippur**

Our Rabbis understand that health and life take precedence over almost every other commandment. Therefore, please follow doctor's orders and restrictions regarding fasting and taking medication on Yom Kippur. My blessing for meaningful Holy Days and a Happy New Year,

Below is a meditation for those who cannot fast on Yom Kippur (adopted from a prayer in our new Conservative Movement High Holiday *Mazhor Lev Shalem* by Rabbi Simkha Weintraub): *Ribbono shel olam* / Master of the Universe, Creator of all, Source of all Life, who knows what is deep in human hearts, who nurtures every living being: As you know, God, Yom Kippur is upon us, and because of my condition, I am not able to keep the traditional fast – I cannot abstain totally from eating. You know, God, that it is not my intent to be apart from our people and our tradition.

My current state of health makes it unsuitable for me to fast. So, God, I turn to You now in sincerity and openness.

Help me in the coming year to do my best in guarding my health. Help us, Your children, learn how to protect our bodies from harm. Help us support others in caring for their *tzelem Elohim*, the divine image within all of us. Guide caring family and all caregivers in their partnering with You to bring healing, if not cure; support and strength, if not an end to symptoms. Grant them the ability to do this mitzvah with love and devotion. *Rofei khol basar* / Healer of all living creatures: I thank You for the breath that is in me, which lives for the possibilities of today and tomorrow.

Please pass along this letter to your children's school administrators, teachers, activity advisors and coaches.



Rabbi Susan Grossman
Beth Shalom Congregation
Chair
HCPSS Rabbinic Equity
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Rabbi Craig Axler
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Immediate Past Chair

Rabbi Amy Scheinerman
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Chaplain Chairperson

Rabbi Hillel Baron
Congregation Ahavas
Israel
Community Chaplain

Dear Principal, Teacher and/or Coach,

I am writing to you at this time to ask your assistance. Jewish students often find themselves torn between showing respect for their religious traditions and meeting school expectations and requirements – it is a tough and uncomfortable position for them. Many face unintended intimidation by teachers or coaches who warn of penalties if the students are out. Some students may attend class during the day but participate in religious services at night. In all cases, observance also affects their ability to be prepared for exams or assignment deadlines the day following the holy day.

On all holy days, observant Jews are prohibited from writing or working. Below is a schedule of Jewish holy days for the coming school year. It would be greatly appreciated if, to the extent possible, major exams, field trips, performances and special school wide programs not be scheduled on the below days. Such observances may also affect the student's ability to be prepared for tests or assignments due the following day. **This is especially important for Rosh Hashanah (the Jewish New Year), Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement), and the first two nights of Passover for the Passover Seder. Jewish holy days begin in the evening and continue until nightfall.**

The Jewish holy days for the coming school year include:

Sept. 29 (evening) – Oct. 1 - Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)

Oct. 8 (evening)- Oct. 9 - Yom Kippur (The Day of Atonement)

Oct. 13 (evening) - Oct. 15 - The first two days of Sukkot (Tabernacles)

Oct. 20 (evening) - Oct. 22 - Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah

Mar. 10 (evening) - Purim

-The evenings of April 8 & 9 (for Passover seders) - (Note: From April 8 (evening) - April 16 students have special dietary restrictions. Please do not schedule food events. The last two days of Passover, April 14 (evening) - April 16 are also holy days.)

April 20 (evening) - Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

May 28 (evening) - May 30 - Shavuot (Pentecost)

Many teachers have an interest in accommodating students but have expressed frustration that they were not aware of the holy day schedule. I hope this letter helps fill that gap in information. We appreciate any and all efforts taken to accommodate the religious needs of the Jewish students in our schools.

If you have any questions, or if I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the other Rabbis in Howard County listed on this letter.

I am, in peace,

Rabbi Susan Grossman

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Chair, HCBR
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(410) 531-5115

Sisterhood News



Sisterhood News By Linda Eisenberg

Sisterhood is about connecting
Sisterhood is a great way to spend time with people, meet new friends, and support a cause you care about.

Start by attending a program, signing up to help with a kiddush, or helping with a fundraiser. Or get involved from the ground floor by attending Sisterhood's steering committee meetings. We encourage all members to come share their thoughts and talents.

Sisterhood steering committee meetings - 7:00 pm at the synagogue

September 23	December -TBD	March 23
October 28	January 27	April 27
November 25	February 24	May 18

Thanksgiving pies are back!

Traditional apple, apple crumb, and chocolate pretzel pies. Come bake with us on October 27 and November 10, 12:00- 4:00 pm. To order, use the order form elsewhere in the Scroll, or contact Sisterhoodbethshalom@gmail.com.

Artisanal Varietal Honey for your Rosh Hashanah table

Support Sisterhood and get a 10% discount on all products at www.beefolks.com by entering code SBSC at checkout to receive the discount. To avoid shipping charges, order by September 12, and choose shipping option Pick-up Mt Airy, MD. Sisterhood will pick up your order and have it for you at Beth Shalom on 9/22 between 9:00 a.m. and noon.

We Care packages

Beth Shalom Sisterhood sends "We Care" packages to undergraduate college students and active military members of our congregation three times a year: for the fall holidays, Purim, and Passover. To sign up your child, send the mailing information to Sisterhoodbethshalom@gmail.com.

Upcoming Sisterhood Events

Sisterhood Open House - September 8 (1st day of religious school) – 9:15 am

Join us on the synagogue's outdoor plaza at 9:15 am for honey tasting with the beekeeper from The Bee Folks. Meet the beekeeper and taste artisanal varieties of honey. Buy some for your Rosh Hashana table or as a gift. Downton Abbey Movie followed by Tea and a Chat - September 22

Join us at Regal UA Snowden Square movie theater on September 22 for the 12:50 pm showing of the new Downton Abbey movie. Buy a ticket, and meet us at your

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seat in the theater. After the movie, enjoy tea and a chat at Eve Klein's house.

Pie baking – October 27 and November 10, 12:00 - 4:00

Help us bake pies for Sisterhood's Thanksgiving pie fundraiser. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of new, lighter-weight, round tables for the synagogue.

Sisterhood Paid-up Members Dinner – November 3



The Book Club meets on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. We chat about the book and enjoy some munchies. Everyone is welcome to attend. We're always glad to see newcomers. Contact Sharon Schreiber

(sharonschreiber@comcast.net, 443-745-1941) to find out where we are meeting.

Here are the books we will be discussing over the next few months:

- September 11 – They May Not Mean To, But They Do, by Catherine Schine
- October 16 – I'd Know You Anywhere, by Laura Lippman
- November 13 - Gateway to the Moon, by Mary Morris



Shul Lady

Share all of your good news with Beth Shalom! Your congregational family would love to bask in the glow of your simchas. Please contact Sherri Kersey with any joyful announcements: sak0526@gmail.com.

Mazel Tov To Michal and Paul Cohen on the birth of their grandson. Arthur Glenn was born to Jonathan and Catie, who live out of town. Mazel tov to the whole family!



got pie?

The only thing better than homemade pie for Thanksgiving is homemade pie without the work!

Whether you crave traditional pies or something more avant-garde, Beth Shalom Sisterhood has the pie for you. Place your order by October 11 (early-bird price) or October 18 (regular price) for your artisanal pies, then pick them up on November 24 (the Sunday before Thanksgiving) or by appointment (please call the office to arrange). Howard County delivery available for \$5.

☐ *Traditional Apple Pie*

Lattice top pie brimming with juicy apples, sweet cinnamon, and a touch of sugar

☐ *Apple Crumb Pie*

Juicy apples and sweetened cranberries tucked under a crown of melt-in-your-mouth brown sugar, crunchy oats, sweet cinnamon, and more (vegan)

☐ *Chocolate Chip Pretzel Pie*

A Sisterhood original! Caramelized brown sugar and decadent chocolate chips, balanced by the salty crunch of pretzel bits, all in a crisp graham cracker crust

All pies are:

- Handmade with love (our secret ingredient!) by Beth Shalom Sisterhood volunteers
- Available for pickup or delivery (\$5 delivery charge; Howard County only)
- Kosher; made with parve ingredients in a dairy kitchen (apple crumb pies are vegan)
- Fully cooked and fresh-frozen (thawing/reheating directions provided)
- The perfect hostess gift for family and friends

Order Form

Please print clearly

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address (if requesting delivery): _____

Early Bird (by 10/ 11)

After 10/11

Traditional Apple _____ x \$15 = _____ _____ x \$18 = _____

Apple Crumble _____ x \$15 = _____ _____ x \$18 = _____

Chocolate Chip Pretzel _____ x \$15 = _____ _____ x \$18 = _____

Optional Delivery (Howard County only) (\$5) _____

Total # of pies _____ Total Enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to Beth Shalom Sisterhood and mail with your order form to:

Eve Klein, 5262 Five Fingers Way, Columbia, MD 21045.

Deadline for orders is October 18. Early bird discount valid for pies ordered by October 11.

Pie Pickup: Pick up your pies at Beth Shalom on Sunday, November 24, between noon and 3:00 p.m. , or by appointment with the office staff. Pies not picked up by 11/26 will be donated to Grassroots.



ICE CREAM SUNDAE *Social*

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**Everyone is invited to the Fourth
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7:00 pm. RSVP is requested but not
required.**

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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 at 8:00 PM
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www.beth-shalom.net

GOOD AND WELFARE

Mazel Tov To:

Alison and Seth Vinitzky on the bat mitzvah of their daughter Hannah
 Hilary and Aaron Vernon on the bat mitzvah of their daughter Caroline
 Alan Zeman on the 50th anniversary of his bar mitzvah
 Shelley and Jordan Selzer on the bat mitzvah of their daughter Cora

Our Condolences to:

Herschel Gloger on the loss of his mother, Genia Gloger
 Robin Schwartz on the loss of her brother, Mark Richmond
 Hope Corrigan on the loss of her father, Alvin Bober
 Marian Feldman on the loss of her sister and Hilary Green on the loss of her aunt, Rosalyn Zisman
 Jeffrey Smelkinson on the loss of his mother, Miriam Smelkinson
 Stanley Ber on the loss of his brother, David Ber
 Jill Oletsky on the loss of her father, Stephen Shapiro
 Karen Kaufman on the loss of her mother, Yvonne Edelstein
 Robert Shochet on the loss of his mother, Sondra Shochet

General Fund Donations:

In honor of the birth of Irva and Roger Gabin's granddaughter, Shai:
 Helene and Harold Tyler
 In honor of the birth of Jackie and Joe Gabin's daughter, Shai:
 Helene and Harold Tyler
 In memory of Janet Grimes' sister:
 Helene and Harold Tyler
 In honor of the birth of Colton Reed Potler, son of Heather Kersey and Evan Potler:
 Helene and Harold Tyler
 In honor and appreciation of Jerry Sinay's wonderful tutoring leading to Eva Levine's Bat Mitzvah:
 Margie and David Steiner

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund Donations:

In honor, thankfulness and gratitude for Rabbi Grossman's meaningful and spiritual guidance helping Eva Levine to become a Bat Mitzvah:
 Margie and David Steiner
 In memory of Gerson L Weinstein, beloved father, grandfather and great grandfather:
 Larry and Barbara Greenfeld

Hesed Fund Donations:

In memory of Stephanie Lavner's mother Judith Folkart:
 Margie and David Steiner

Cantor's Discretionary Fund Donations:

In honor, appreciation and thankfulness of Cantor Apt's beautiful service for our granddaughter, Eva Levine's Bat Mitzvah:

Margie and David Steiner

In memory of Ben Haim Sperling:

Mindy and Jon Sperling

Joint Library Fund Donations:

In memory of Lillian Scheinzetz:

Mindy and Jon Sperling

Alan Reid Youth Fund Donations:

In honor of the birth of Sherri and Alan Kersey's grandson, Colton:

Helene and Harold Tyler

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 410-531-5115 or on the web at www.beth-shalom.net

DONATION FORM

Please complete this form and mail with your check,
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*(Contact the synagogue office to purchase Memorial Plaques
and Tree of Life Leaves)*

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FUNDS

- ☐ Alan Reid Youth
☐ Bereavement
☐ Building Maintenance
☐ Cantor's Discretionary
☐ Hesed (Caring Committee)
☐ General Operating
☐ Gillian Cohen Scholar-In-Residence
☐ Guess Who's Coming to Shabbas
☐ Joint Library Fund *
☐ Rabbi's Discretionary
☐ Religious Book Fund (min. donation \$54)
☐ Religious School
☐ Rich Kavalsky Special Education

** With the support of the families involved, the Myer & Phyllis Kurtzky Library Fund, Steven Chilton Memorial Library Fund, and Harriet Chaitovitz Fund have been combined into a new Beth Shalom Joint Library Fund. The Joint Library fund provides support for Beth Shalom's library collections, which are located in the portable classroom dedicated to Harriet Chaitovitz, and include the Steven Chilton Memorial Children's Library and the Myer & Phyllis Kurtzky Memorial Library. The Levinson & Sons Bereavement Library is located in the Sanctuary.*

It's a mitzvah to make a Minyan for those reciting the Mourner's Kaddish. If you cannot attend on the dates assigned below, we ask that you please sign up for at least 4 other days by visiting

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C044AAEA82AA3FF2-minyan/22346034

MINYAN SCHEDULE

Please support the daily minyan

Everyone is asked to attend; in particular, families with a last name that falls in the ranges listed below should attend during the assigned week. Please bring your children.

Minyan Times*:

Sunday at 7:15 pm

Monday - Thursday at 7:30 pm

*Unless otherwise noted in the weekly e-scroll or other special Congregation-wide messages

SEPTEMBER

Last names begin with:

Week 1: Sept. 2 - Sept. 5

K

Week 2: Sept. 8 - Sept. 12

L - MAM

Week 3: Sept. 15 - Sept. 19

MAN - N

Week 4: Sept. 22 - Sept. 26

O - RO

OCTOBER

Week 1: Sept. 29 - Oct. 3

RU - SE

Week 2: Oct. 6 - Oct. 10

SH - TO

Week 3: Oct. 13 - Oct. 17

TR - Z

Week 4: Oct. 20 - Oct. 24

A - B

Week 5: Oct. 27 - Oct. 31

C - DA

NOVEMBER

Week 1: Nov. 3 - Nov. 7

DR - GAB

Week 2: Nov. 10 - Nov. 14

GAN - GRI

Week 3: Nov. 17 - Nov. 21

GRO - JO

Week 4: Nov. 24 - Nov. 28

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In Memory of a Loved One

2 Elul/Sept 2	21 Elul/Sept 21	5 Tishrei/Oct 4	18 Tishrei/Oct 17
William Sexton	Victor Freed	Morris Newman	Edith Arnheim
3 Elul/Sept 3	Eric Markowitz	Norman Zlatin	Jeanette Goldweit
Solomon Fisch	Josephine Pinkas	6 Tishrei/Oct 5	Emanuel Greenwald
Ira Kersh	Morris Siegel	Toby Cohen	19 Tishrei/Oct 18
Benjamin Kohn	22 Elul/Sept 22	Sara Ann Gabin-Stern	Kenneth Kwash
4 Elul/Sept 4	Hinda Berson	Irvin Kaplan	20 Tishrei/Oct 19
Frieda Greenberg	Henry Mellinger	Lenore Shapiro	Rachel Kipnis
Mignon Talkin	23 Elul/Sept 23	7 Tishrei/Oct 6	Giora Magen
6 Elul/Sept 6	Lillian Bastacky	Joan Gluckin	Louis Seidman
Florence Grinsberg Seldin	Jeanette Braitman	Robert Nachenberg	Joyce Warner
Shirley Winter	Naomi Rappaport	8 Tishrei/Oct 7	21 Tishrei/Oct 20
7 Elul/Sept 7	Scott Rappaport	Maurine Goldsmith	Jeffrey Fox
Stephen Smith	24 Elul/Sept 24	9 Tishrei/Oct 8	22 Tishrei/Oct 21
8 Elul/Sept 8	Sandra Loubier	Sara Rebecca Ber	Joel Cohen
Bernard Siegel	Harry Shaprio	Walter Yellen	23 Tishrei/Oct 22
10 Elul/Sept 10	25 Elul/Sept 25	11 Tishrei/Oct 10	Donald Posner
Paula Nachlas	Mary Deitz	Arthur Kline	Irving Shulbank
11 Elul/Sept 11	Grace Urfer	12 Tishrei/Oct 11	24 Tishrei/Oct 23
Rochelle Greenspan	26 Elul/Sept 26	Payson Getz	Beverly Clark
Jack Mizansky	Martha Kinney	Henry Goldstein	Roslyn Gong
12 Elul/Sept 12	27 Elul/Sept 27	Benjamin Nacht	25 Tishrei/Oct 24
Helen Konel	Joyce Brauner	Rebecca Sydney	Sadye Goldberg
Sidney Spiegel	29 Elul/Sept 29	13 Tishrei/Oct 12	Anna Komrower
13 Elul/Sept 13	Erna Goldstein	Ernest Steiner	Edwyn Reisman
Laurence Hemmendinger	Harvey Poltilove	14 Tishrei/Oct 13	26 Tishrei/Oct 25
Isadore Hessian	Jack Torchin	Charles K. Adler	Jenny Hatwell
14 Elul/Sept 14	1 Tishrei/Sept 30	Irvin Floam	Harriet Mellinger
Theodore Klayman	David Karp	Lillian Kersh	Louis Mirchin
Fay Regenbogen	Isidore Schachter	Rose Klein	Ernest Seifter
Irene Saul	2 Tishrei/Oct 1	15 Tishrei/Oct 14	27 Tishrei/Oct 26
15 Elul/Sept 15	Barbara Floam	Leonid Kalikhman	Eugene Goldstein
Sidney Greenfeld	Michael Rappaport	Howard Levy	Isador Turk
Leo Haas	3 Tishrei/Oct 2	Joseph Weinstein	28 Tishrei/Oct 27
Fredric Halle	Jack Dreyfuss	16 Tishrei/Oct 15	Mildred Zlatin
16 Elul/Sept 16	Janet Posner	Michael Garin	29 Tishrei/Oct 28
Frederick Glassberg	Hana Zozulya	Gail Greengrass	Simon Edelson
Gertrude Kaufman	4 Tishrei/Oct 3	17 Tishrei/Oct 16	30 Tishrei/Oct 29
20 Elul/Sept 20	Roslyn Rubinstein	Tina Asbeil	Meri Shulman
Keith Grossman	David Schwartz	Helen Greenberg	1 Heshvan/Oct 30
Anita Torchin	Pesha Shulman	Beverli Siegel	Edgar Tyler
		Mildred Strutt	

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<u>1 September/</u> <u>1 Elul</u>	<u>2 September/</u> <u>2 Elul</u> Labor Day— BSC Office Closed 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>3 September /</u> <u>3 Elul</u> 2:15pm: Daytime Study Group (off site) 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>4 September /</u> <u>4 Elul</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>5 September/</u> <u>5 Elul</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>6 September/</u> <u>6 Elul</u> 6:00 pm: Welcome Back BBQ 7:00 pm: Services & Board Installation	<u>7 September/</u> <u>7 Elul</u> 9:30am: Hannah Vinitsky's Bat Mitzvah
<u>8 September/</u> <u>8 Elul</u> 9:00 am: Religious School Open House Sisterhood Open House 6:00 pm: Hebrew High 7:15 pm: Minyan	<u>9 September/</u> <u>9 Elul</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>10 September/</u> <u>10 Elul</u> 2:15pm: Daytime Study Group (off site) 6:30 pm: Homeland Security Training 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>11 September/</u> <u>11 Elul</u> 4:30 pm—7:00 pm: Religious School 7:30pm: Minyan 7:30 pm: Book club (off-site)	<u>12 September/</u> <u>12 Elul</u> 7:30pm: Minyan 7:30 pm: Men's Club Meeting	<u>13 September/</u> <u>13 Elul</u> 6:00pm: Shorashim In Home Shabbat 7:00 pm: Services & Speaker "The Israeli Elections, Before & After	<u>14 September/</u> <u>14 Elul</u> 9:30am: Caroline Vernon's Bat Mitzvah 10:30 am: Junior Congregation 12:30 pm: Chosen Meeples
<u>15 September/</u> <u>15 Elul</u> 9:00 am: Religious School 6:00 pm: Hebrew High 7:30 pm: Minyan	<u>16 September/</u> <u>16 Elul</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>17 September/</u> <u>17 Elul</u> 2:15pm: Daytime Study Group (off site) 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>18 September/</u> <u>18 Elul</u> 4:30 pm: Religious School 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>19 September/</u> <u>19 Elul</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>20 September/</u> <u>20 Elul</u> 7:00 pm: Shabbat Services & Speaker "The Israeli Elections Before & After	<u>21 September/</u> <u>21 Elul</u> 9:30am: Alan Zeman's 50th Anniversary od his Bar Mitzvah 8:00 pm: Selichot Services & Movie
<u>22 September/</u> <u>22 Elul</u> 9:00 am: Religious School 12:0 pm: Sisterhood Movie Outing 12:00 pm:: USY/ Kadima apple picking 6:00 pm: Hebrew High 7:15 pm: Minyan	<u>23 September/</u> <u>23 Elul</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>24 September/</u> <u>24 Elul</u> 2:15pm: Daytime Study Group (off site) 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>25 September/</u> <u>25 Elul</u> 4:30 pm: Religious School 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>26 September/</u> <u>26 Elul</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>27 September/</u> <u>27 Elul</u> 7:00 pm: Shabbat Services	<u>28 September/</u> <u>28 Elul</u> 9:30am: Shabbat Service Cantor's "Sermon in Song"
<u>29 September/</u> <u>29 Elul</u> NO Religious School /No Hebrew High Erev Rosh Hashana	<u>30 September/</u> <u>1 Tishrei</u> 1st Day of Rosh Hashanah BSC Office Closed					

***Be sure to check the weekly E-Scroll and
bulletin for changes in program schedules***

Beth Shalom Congregation Calendar - October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<u>1 October / 2 Tishrei</u> 9:00 am: Rosh Hashana Day 2 BSC offices closed 7:30 pm: Minyan	<u>2 October/3 Tishrei</u> Tzom Gedalia NO Religious School 7:30 pm: Minyan	<u>3 October / 4 Tishrei</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>4 October/5 Tishrei</u> 7:00 pm: Shabbat Services/Shabbat Unplugged	<u>5 October/6 Tishrei</u> Shabbat Shuva 9:30am: Shabbat Service
<u>6 October/7 Tishrei</u> No Religious School & No Hebrew High 7:15 pm: Minyan	<u>7 October/8 Tishrei</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>8 October/9 Tishrei</u> 6:00 pm: Kol Nidre Services	<u>9 October/ 10 Tishrei</u> No Religious School 9:00 am: Yom Kippur Services & Yizkor 4:45 pm: Mincha 6:00 pm: Neilah	<u>10 October/ 11 Tishrei</u> 7:30 pm: Men's Club Meeting 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>11 October/ 12 Tishrei</u> 7:00pm: Shabbat Evening Services	<u>12 October/13 Tishrei</u> 9:30am: Shabbat Service 12:30 pm: Chosen Meeples
<u>13 October/ 14 Tishrei</u> 9:00am: Religious School No Hebrew High 7:15 pm: Erev Sukkot Services	<u>14 October/ 15 Tishrei</u> 9:30 am: Sukkot Service 7:00pm: Rabbi's Sukkot Open House No Services at Beth Shalom	<u>15 October/16 Tishrei</u> 9:30 am: Sukkot Services 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>16 October/17 Tishrei</u> 4:30 pm: Religious School 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>17 October/18 Tishrei</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>18 October/19 Tishrei</u> 7:00 pm: Shabbat Evening Services	<u>19 October/20 Tishrei</u> 9:30am: Shabbat Service
<u>20 October/21 Tishrei</u> 9:00 am: Religious School 10:00 am: White Glove Torah Ceremony 2:00 pm: Centennial Park Picnic No Hebrew High 7:15pm: Shemini Atzeret Services	<u>21 October/ 22 Tishrei</u> Office Closed 9:30 am: Shemini Atzeret Services 6:30 pm: Tot Simchat Torah w/ Robyn Helzner 7:15pm: Mincha Simchat Torah Services	<u>22 October/ 23 Tishrei</u> Office Closed 9:30 am: Simchat Torah Services w/ Yizkor 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>23 October/24 Tishrei</u> 4:30 pm: Religious School 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>24 October/25 Tishrei</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>25 October/26 Tishrei</u> 6:30 pm: Scavenger Hunt 7:00 pm: Shabbat Evening Services	<u>26 October/ 27 Tishrei</u> 9:30am: Cora Selzer's Bat Mitzvah 10:30 am: Junior Congregation
<u>27 October/28 Tishrei</u> 9:00 am: Religious School 12:00 pm: Sisterhood Pie Baking 1:00 pm: Men's Club Fort McHenry Trip 6:00 pm: Hebrew High 7:15 pm: Minyan	<u>28 October/29 Tishrei</u> 7:30 pm: Sisterhood Meeting 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>29 October/30 Tishrei</u> 2:15pm: Daytime Study Group (off site) 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>30 October/1 Cheshvan</u> 4:30pm: Religious School 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>31 October/2 Cheshvan</u> 7:30pm: Minyan		
				Be sure to check the weekly E-Scroll and bulletin for changes in program schedules		

Fall Highlights

Friday, September 6: Free BBQ. Board Installation and Shabbat Unplugged

Sunday, September 8: 1st Day of Religious School and Open House

Friday, September 20: Ice Cream Sundae Social

Sunday, September 29: Erev Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 30: 1st Day of Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday, October 1: 2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday, October 8: Kol Nidre

Wednesday, October 9: Yom Kippur

Monday, October 14: Rabbi's Sukkot Open House

Sunday, October 20: White Glove Torah Ceremony

Monday, October 21: Tot Simchat Torah with Cantor Robyn Helzner

Friday, October 25: Candy Scavenger Hunt

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A Weekend of Learning and Envisioning with Rabbi Amy Levin**

~Friday November 15th -Saturday November 16th ~

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