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BETH SHALOM CONGREGATION

The Center for Conservative Jewish Life In Howard County
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Welcome Home Cantor Rebecca Apt

Celebrate as we formally install and welcome Cantor Apt to her new home at Beth Shalom

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Sunday, June 2 at 4:00 p.m. RSVP by May 31, 2019



Celebrate the Giving of the Torah with study on Jewish Mysticism, Justice, and Prayer

Tikkun Leil Shavuot: Saturday, June 8

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



The Three StepsBy Rabbi Susan Grossman

It happens in personal interactions, on television, and, especially, on social media. It sells movies, video games, and brings media attention to tweets. It is infectious and addictive. I am talking about the increase in viciousness,

violence, and injustice across all platforms of our interactions. The rise in incidents of anti-Semitism, racism, and other isms in our schools, our community, and our nation are just the tip of an iceberg reflecting a breakdown in the social contact of decency upon which the American family and Jewish community depends.

The good news? There is something we can do to push back against this addiction. I am not talking about barring violent video games from your homes or deleting harsh Facebook comments, though both are good ideas. I am talking about a three step program created by the Jewish Sage Hillel, who lived at a divisive time surprisingly like our own.

Here are Hillel's three steps:

Step One: "If I am not for myself, who will be? According to Leviticus 19:18, we are to love our neighbors as ourselves. As ourselves. Not more than ourselves. We need not erase our uniqueness to blend in or remain silent about our own needs and concerns. For how can someone else understand what pains us if we do not share what we feel? It takes courage to share our stories, fears, pain and anger without reactivity, blame or judgment so others can hear our concerns.

But it isn't enough to stand up for oneself. Hillel added a second step: If I am only for myself, what am I? It also takes courage to listen with a compassionate, rather than a judgmental or defensive, heart as others share their stories, fears, pain and anger with us. Each of us has an unalienable right, endowed by our Creator to be treated justly, with dignity, as part of the same human family. What hurts one of us, hurts us all. We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, responsible for their wellbeing, as well as our own.

These two steps lead to Hillel's third step: And if not now, when?" Now is the time to apply these steps in our personal and collective lives. This three step program works. I know because I have seen it work in building relationships across differences in our second annual Courageous Conversations this spring that Beth Shalom helped lead. Imagine how our own family lives might change if we approached our loved ones in this three step way. Imagine what a difference we,

A Message from Cantor Rebecca Apt

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Shalom!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Passover. I am so excited to be officially installed as Cantor of Beth Shalom on June 2nd at 4 PM. All Beth Shalom Religious School students are invited to participate in the concert and all are welcome to attend!!! I hope to see you all there!

collectively, can make in our community by engaging courageously in informal conversations with even a handful of family, co-workers, friends, and neighbors. Over the next few weeks we will be counting the Omer as symbolic steps toward accepting the Torah on Shavuot, June 8-10. Hillel understood love thy neighbor as yourself as the Torah's most important value. His three steps can help us live that value more fully through the lives we touch. Let me know how it goes. In the meantime, may you and yours have a happy Shavuot.

Disclaimer from the President, Irva Nachlas-Gabin

Things sometimes change: programs, services, and other events at Beth Shalom. Please check the website (www.beth-shalom.net) for updates.

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Worship With Us - Fridays

Main Service Starts at 8 pm (except as noted below)

7:58 pm

8:14 pm

| Date | Candle Lightin |
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| May 3 | 7:44 pm |
| 8:00 pm: Shabbat Services - Ask the Rabba | i |
| May 10 | 7:51 pm |
| 8:00 pm: Shabbat Services at Beth Shalom | _ |

6:00 pm: Vatikim Dinner

May 17

8:00 pm: Shabbat Services with Guest Speaker Michal Cohen

"Masorti and Conservative - Natural Alliance"

May 24 8:04 pm

8:00 pm: Shabbat Services —Guest speaker Jeff Komrower "Bikers teach the Holocaust"

May 31 8:09 pm

8:00 pm: Kabbalat Shabbat Service - grades 3-5

June 7

6:00 pm: Shorashim In-Home Shabbat Dinner

8:00 pm: Shabbat Unplugged Service

June 14 Scholar in Residence 8:17 pm

6:00 pm: Vatikim Dinner

8:00 pm: Shabbat Services - Guest speaker Rabbi Marty Pasternak

"The Ideal and the Real Israel, Part 1"

June 21 8:19 pm

8:00 pm: Shabbat Services - Ask the Rabbi

June 28 8:20 pm

8:00 pm: Shabbat Services

SHAVUOT SERVICE SCHEDULE:

Tikkun Leil Shavuot: Saturday, June 8

7:00 pm. Evening service at 9:30 pm

Shavuot Day 1: Sunday, June 9
Main Service at 9:30 am

Shavuot Day 2: Monday, June 10

Main Service with yizkor at 9:30 am
No evening service



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

May 18 and June 15

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 Jacqueline Bernstein & Bernie Gabin Sponsored by the Social Events Committee

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

| Date | Shabbat Ends |
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| May 4 - Rosh Hodesh Iyar 9:30 am: Shabbat Service | 8:47 pm |
| May 11 - Organ Donation Shabbat 9:30 am: Shabbat Service | 8:55 pm |
| May 18 | 9:02 pm |
| 9:30 am: Shabbat Service with Hebrew H ₁ 12:30 pm: Chosen Meeples | go Conjirmation |
| May 25 9:30 am: Eva Levine's Bar Mitzvah | 9:09 pm |
| June 1 9:30 am: Shabbat Service - Torah Talks n | 9:16 pm |
| June 8 | 9:21 pm |
| 9:30 am: Shabbat Service 7:00 pm: Tikun Leil and Shavuot Service | |
| June 15 - Scholar-in-Residence | 9:24 pm |
| 9:30 am: Benjamin Klein's Bar Mitzvah / Marty Pasternak "The Ideal and the Real 12:30 pm: Chosen Meeples | ± |
| June 22 9:30 am: Max Balakirsky's Bar Mitzvah | 9:26 pm |
| June 29 9:30 am: Shabbat Service | 9:27 pm |

Beth Shalom is Turning 50!

Beth Shalom filed for incorporation back on July 15, 1970. This means our 50th Anniversary is coming up. I can assure you we're going to celebrate this amazing event. What I can't tell you is all the ways in which that will happen. That's what we need you for.

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.

Please join us in working 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 Message from the President - Irva Nachlas-Gabin Contact Irva at Bethshalomprez@gmail.com or call (410) 531-5115 x333

It's hard to believe how time has passed. This is my last Scroll article as President of the Congregation. And what an eventful two years it has been. During this time, we said Fare Well to Cantor Richard Walters at a Celebratory brunch in June 2018. We welcomed Cantor Rebecca Apt as our new Cantor. In less than a year, Cantor Apt has become part of the fabric of Beth Shalom. She led services this past High Holidays, she teaches music at the Religious School and inspires our children with song, and she was a supercalifragilistic Mary Poppins for Purim.

We broke ground on our new addition in July 2018. Despite weather delays, the four new classrooms opened for business before Thanksgiving. With large closets that allow us to store chairs and tables that once sat in Classroom E, the new rooms also serve the Religious School, Adult Education, and as social space. There are still some small things to be done - window treatments, shelving in the closets, some finishings and furnishings. We look forward to a formal dedication of the space in the fall.

We mourned for the victims of the Tree of Life congregation, brutally shot down in Pittsburgh, and we came together at Beth Shalom as both a Jewish and Interfaith community for a Memorial Vigil. Beth Shalom again participated in the interfaith Courageous Conversations. Our Teen Interfaith Initiative entered its third year. In the wake of violence against Black churches, synagogues, and mosques, these Interfaith dialogues are increasingly important. This year's Holocaust Remembrance, held here at Beth Shalom, involves a much larger community this year, with partners from many congregations, Jewish and non-Jewish, and the Howard

County Public Schools. In times of division, it is imperative that we come together.

And during my two years, life went on as usual at Beth Shalom. We welcomed new babies, congratulated newlyweds, and celebrated bnai mitzvah and confirmation

We were saddened by the loss of well-loved longtime members of our Congregation. Our Religious School flourished under the leadership of Dr. Louis Nagel. We came together for High Holiday, festival, and Shabbat services. The purpose and mission of Beth Shalom continued to be that of a welcoming, open, Jewish community.

But even as I step down and hand my Board Book and gavel to a new president, the Beth Shalom family is preparing for a momentous event. On July 16, 2020, our congregation will turn 50! There's a past to recall and a future to plan. I hope to be involved in that planning, and I invite everyone with a Beth Shalom story to tell or vision to promote to come forward and join in planning a 50th celebration.

And last, I want to thank the members of the Board of Trustees for their passion and commitment to Beth Shalom. And to especially express my gratitude to the Officers I have served with: Tammy Lawrence, Executive Vice President, Eric Gorny, First Vice President, Sherri Kersey, Second Vice President, Jill Oletsky, Secretary, and Susan Kuning, Treasurer. Their guidance and good sense have been invaluable. And a thank you to Rabbi Grossman for her unwavering support of the congregation, the Board, and personally, of me.

From Kristallnacht to Tree of Life* Uniting Against Hate *On Kristalnacht, the "Night of Broken Glass" 1938, Nazi sympathizers attacked Jews and destroyed synagogues and Jewish

shops as neighbors stood by. Eighty years later, the killing of 11 congregants at Tree of Life Congregation inspires unprecedented interfaith support.

> Keynote: The Chasm of Corporate Complicity and the Holocaust By Edwin Black NY Times Best Selling Author of: IBM and the Holocaust

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019

At Beth Shalom Congregation 8070 Harriet Tubman Lane, Columbia

6:00 pm: State of Deception: The Power of Nazi Propaganda - Traveling Exhibit from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Holocaust Artifacts Exhibit, Survivor Video Testimonials Meet & Greet the Authors - Display of "Uniting Against Hate" Essay Contest Winners 7:00 pm: Memorial Service, Including Community Choir, Interfaith Participation, Candle Lighting, and Keynote Address

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Adult Education by Stephen Seliger

Beth Shalom 2019 Spring curriculum continues with a wide range of exciting and stimulating classes, speakers, and activities!

Our exciting Shabbat programming includes:

- May 17th Combating Extremism in Israel: Modern Voices: Dr. Michal Cohen, who received her Ph.D. in Hebrew Literature from Bar-Ilan University in 2017 will be leading a discussion with Rabbi Grossman on "Masorti and Conservative Natural Alliance". Vatikim Dinner for mature singles, adults proceed services on these evenings.
- June 1 Torah Talks: Join Rabbi Amy Scheinerman, author of the new 2 volume work, *The Talmud of Relationships*, for an engaging discussion on the how the weekly Torah reading can inform how we live our lives. Discussions take place during Sabbath services that begin at 9:30 am.
- June 21 Ask the Rabbi: Bring your questions about any aspect of Jewish belief, custom, history, tradition, and current events for a spirited discussion with Rabbi Grossman during Friday evening services that begin at 8 pm.

Sunday, May 5, 7:30 pm: Yom Ha'atzmaut Movie: *Disengagement*. Let's celebrate Israeli Independence Day with our annual movie. In the wake of their father's death, Ana (Juliette Binoche) and her brother Uli are reunited in France. When Uli reveals that he will be traveling to Gaza to evacuate Israeli settlers, Ana insists on joining him to search for her long-lost daughter. Directed by Israeli director Amos Gitai, this movie was described as "..nothing short of brilliant" by Variety magazine. After watching the movie, join in a discussion of the movie, facilitated by Rabbi Grossman. Snacks provided!

Beth Shalom's Jewish Author Series continues in Spring 2019. Our next speaker, on Sunday, May 19 at 7:30 pm, is Rabbi Amy Scheinerman, author of *The Talmud of Relationships*. Rabbi Amy Scheinerman is the hospice rabbi in Howard County, Maryland. She serves on the Responsa Committee of the CCAR and as editor of the Torah Commentary column of the CCAR newsletter. In addition, she is the past president of both the Baltimore Board of the Rabbis and the Howard County Board of Rabbis. She has served Conservative, Reform, and unaffiliated congregations. Separate Registration for this event is required

Monday May 13 and Monday 20 at 7:30-9:00: Two Novels by Yochi Brandes: *The Secret Book of Kings* and *The Orchard.* Dr. Michal Cohen will discuss these two novels by Yochi (Yocheved) Brandes, who grew up in a Hassidic family, earned a BA in Biblical Studies and an MA in Judaic Studies and has taught Bible and Judaism. Her writing is rooted in her upbringing and her education, but she created

new and bold interpretations of well-known Biblical and Rabbinic narratives. *The Secret Book of Kings* offers a counternarrative of the biblical events depicted in the books of Samuel and Kings, from the perspective of the descendants of the House of Saul. *The Orchard* offers a retelling of the life of Rabbi Akiva from the perspective of his wife Rachel. The two sessions will compare each novel to its Biblical or Rabbinic origins and will also compare the extent of deviation and subversion of the original narratives. Copies of the excerpts discussed will be provided. Dr. Cohen received her Ph.D. in Hebrew Literature from Bar-Ilan University in 2017. She currently works as a seminar paper advisor at Open University in Israel. Registration for this class is required.

Conversational Hebrew continues on Wednesdays at 7:45 through May 15. This class, with emphasis on grammar, conversational Hebrew, and vocabulary acquisition, is led by master teacher and native Israeli Ora Fisch. This class continues previous classes, but newcomers are welcome. Saturday, June 8th, 7:00 pm: Tikkun Leil Shavuot. A Shavuot tradition is to stay up all night and study. At Beth Shalom, our evening of learning ends a lot earlier! You'll have a choice of exciting workshops on a variety of subjects. Afterwards, enjoy delicious refreshments, including cheesecake and ice cream. Services will be held after the workshops. Watch your e-mail shortly for detailed program descriptions.

Friday-Saturday, June 14-15: Scholar in Residence Shabbat: The Ideal and the Real: How to Support Israel and Work to Change It. with Rabbi Martin Pasternak. As National Director of Synagogue and Rabbinic Activities for the Development Corporation for Israel, Rabbi Pasternak worked with Rabbi Grossman this past fall to develop the "It's Your Choice Campaign" to encourage Israel Bond donations designed to combat extremism in Israel by strengthening our pluralistic Masorti (Conservative) Movement there. Rabbi Pasternak will explore the changing political landscape of Israel following recent elections and discuss how support for the State of Israel can create traction to combat the growing influence of extremists in Israel.

All talks take place during Friday evening and Saturday morning services. Light refreshments provided following services. This weekend is part of the Beth Shalom Adult Education series: Combating Extremism in Israel. Rabbi Pasternak's visit is sponsored by Israel Bonds.

Education by Dr. Louis Nagel

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The Beth Shalom Religious School is exceptional. We have many elements to our program that could serve as models of Jewish education. I am energized by the children's enthusiasm in our minyanim. The involvement of Rabbi Grossman and Cantor Apt in the life of the school would be the envy of almost any synagogue school

community. Our creative arts programs provide alternative learning experiences. Events like Hanukkah Extravaganza, Havdallah Happening, and the upcoming (3rd-5th grades) Kabbalat Shabbat are milestones celebrating student achievement and are exemplars of the PBL (project based learning) approach to education. Collaborations with committees such as Adult Education and Social Action are also sources of strength. This statement is informed by my appreciation for the time it took to build such a program, the predecessors who put so much in place before the start of my tenure, and the synagogue leadership that supported an educational vision and provided the means to achieve success.

One of the aspects of our Religious School program that I immediately recognized and appreciated was the range of family education programs. At every grade level there is at least one formal activity that brings children and parents into the learning environment. From its inception, Jewish family education put to the lie the Biblical verse, "There is nothing new under the sun" (Kohelet 1:9). When this construct started to get attention it was a radically new innovation. It was based

on the idea that the Jewish home is the foundation on which the transmission, teaching and renewal of tradition ultimately happens. An early pioneer of this framework identified goals as "educate, strengthen and bind Jewish families.... helping each member participate more fully and find more meaning in his or her Judaism." It is also an opportunity to build community.

There are a multitude of structures for these programs, some a hybrid of adult learning and parent-child experiences and others exclusively parent-child engagement. I have gotten an abundance of feedback following sessions presented over the past few years, most of it reinforcing my approach and some thoughtful suggestions to improve these offerings. As I plan the schedule for the 2019-2020 school year, I am reflecting on improving the process. I look forward to your participation in these opportunities in the months ahead and for the upcoming school year to build community, strengthen family, and fulfill the Torah's vision, "Gather the people... let them hear My words... and may so teach their children" (Devarim 4:10).

In closing, I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for our outstanding teachers and madrichim. We are blessed to have such a dedicated faculty. The Religious School Committee has also continued to be a source of strength and also a model of leadership beyond compare. The school has also benefitted significantly from the support of the Board of Trustees, Sisterhood and Men's Club.

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

The social action committee would like to thank the following Beth Shalom members for their participation in the Cold Weather Shelter:

Michael & Lenore Weinstein Beth Hima Linda Eisenberg Adrienne Goldstein Linda Nachenberg Roger Gabin Andrea LeWinter Abby Glassberg & Frank Staines

Nicki And Yale Stenzler Nadia Wasserman Becky Lessey
Felicia Friedman
Michelle, Sophie, Sam & Mike
Sapp
Janet Fishbein
Dara Burstein
Marilyn Langer
Stephen Segal
Beverli Goldberg
Susan Lustbader

And a special thanks to Dr. Nagel's 7th grade Hebrew school class and their parents for preparing and serving the wonderful dinner Sunday night at Cold Weather Shelter. They shared a meal and conversation with people they didn't know from a wide range of ages and backgrounds. Each student displayed a warmth and sincerity that was truly impressive. It

was a joy to work with them.

Please join us! Below is a list of upcoming projects and actions:

- 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 miburg@gmail.com and Nancy Schweiss bobschweiss@verizon.net
- Road Clean Up: Harriet Tubman road cleanup May 27, 2019 for more information please contact Abby Glassberg aglassberg@klnb.com
- Elizabeth House: Serving dinner at the soup kitchen May 30, June 29, Aug 31, Nov 30, 2019. For more information please contact Phyllis Bloom prsbloom1228@gmail.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!

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June 2, 2019 at 4:00 PM

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Sisterhood and Men's Club News



Sisterhood News By Linda Eisenberg

This year, Sisterhood is helping to increase organ donation awareness. We hope you will come to services on May 11 to learn about

organ donation from a special speaker. The highest mitzvah in Judaism is Pikuach Nefesh, saving a life, and with today's technology, we can increase the likelihood of a lifesaving procedure for those in need.

If you have been in our new, classroom wing extension, you probably admired the nice floors, pretty walls, and friendly ambiance. Two of the rooms open into a large, mulitpurpose space that are perfect for dinners and social events. Sisterhood has been raising funds to purchase lightweight banquet tables because our large, round tables are too heavy and unwieldy to move easily.

Last fall, Sisterhood premiered a new Thanksgiving pie fundraiser. We sold apple, apple/cranberry, and chocolate pretzel pies – all pareve, kosher, and baked with love in the Beth Shalom kitchen. We are looking for more fundraising ideas to help us purchase tables and furniture. If you have an idea and some time to help us make it happen, we would love your assistance.

We are also looking for some new programming ideas for next year. Come help us brainstorm at our monthly meetings, drop us a line, or meet us for a chat over coffee.

An infusion of fresh ideas and involvement will keep Sisterhood active and vibrant. One of our primary purposes is to provide women with opportunities to relax and enjoy the company of other women. Brainstorming together as a committee is part of the fun! So join us behind the scenes as we prepare for next year's programming.

Contact SisterhoodBethShalom@gmail.com to let us know you would like to get involved. An hour or two of your time would make a big difference.

Upcoming Sisterhood meetings - 7:00 pm at Beth Shalom: May 13

June 24



Mazel Tov to the Confirmation class of 2018-2019 / 5779

Isaac Mammel & Josh Oletsky

Study is greater than all mitzvot, because it leads to them all. Talmud, Kiddushin 40b



Men's Club's 2019 Calendar

(check your email for date changes)

May 1 - Erev Yom HaShoah

May 9 - Men's Club Monthly Meeting – 7:30 pm

June 2 - End of Year Religious School Cook-out

June 14 - Men's Club Monthly Meeting – 7:30 pm

We would love to see you at a Men's Club event in the coming year. Thanks.



Alan Spiegel

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Committee and Community News



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.

Sisterhood would like to thank Jay Block for coming to speak to an audience of shul members, clearing up many questions about the new tax law. It was quite enlightening. Thanks Jay!

Mazel tov and WOW! to Emily Rudo for earning the Girl Scout Gold Award. The Girl Scout Gold Award is the most prestigious award in the world for girls (and the most difficult to earn). Good Job! And congrats to proud parents Jason and Alison Rudo!

Mazel To to Matt and Missy Kaufman. The just had a son, March 31st, 7 lbs, 11 Oz!! Welcome to the world Brandon Finn Kaufman! And mazel tov also to Karen and Mark Kaufman, the new grandparents!

Congratulations to our own Hope Kahn and her family. Hope, a student at Wilde Lake High School, won the first place award for a High School student in the Jewish Community Relations Committee sponsored "Uniting Against Hate" essay contest for HCPSS students.

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| 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 Kurtisky Memorial Library The Levinson & Sans Bergayement |

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

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| MAY | Last names begin with: |
| Week 1: May 5 - May 9 | A - B |
| Week 2: May 12 - May 16 | C - DA |
| Week 3: May 19 - May 23 | DR - GAB |
| Week 4: May 26 - May 30 | GAN - GRI |
| <u>JUNE</u> | |
| Week 1: June 2 - June 6 | GRO - JO |
| Week 2: June 9 - June 13 | К |
| Week 3: June 16 - June 20 | L - MAM |
| Week 4: June 23 - June 27 | MAN - N |
| JULY | |
| Week 1: June 30 - July 4 | O - RO |
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| Week 4: July 21 - July 25 | TR - Z |
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GOOD AND WELFARE

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Lisa and Todd Levine on the bat mitzvah of the daughter, Eva

Susan Cohn-Klein and Mitchell Klein on the bar mitzvah of their son, Ben

Nina Balakirsky on the bar mitzvah of her son, Max

Our Condolences to:

Sharon Schreiberg on the loss of her father, Louis Schreiberg

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In honor of the birth of Helene and Harold Tyler's grandson, Eli

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| Harold Goodman | 17 May/12 Iyar | 29 May/24 Iyar | Harold Brauner | 22 June/19 Sivan |
| 4 May/29 Nissan | Jaunita Colebank | Lilly Poltilove | Rebecca Karp | Yale Cohen |
| Ronald Hatwell | 19 May/14 Iyar | 31 May/26 Iyar | Debra Sandbank | Saul Dalnekoff |
| 5 May/30 Nissan | Jared Jacobs | Evelyn Rudo | Marilyn Beatrice Stollof | Yuki Gershon |
| Renee Kahn | 20 May/15 Iyar | Pearl Spiegel | 14 June/11 Sivan | Leon Rosenberg |
| 6 May/1 Iyar | Hugh Hochberg | 3 June/29 Iyar | Mildred Cohen | 23 June/20 Sivan |
| Hyman Berkowitz | 21 May/16 Iyar | Nellie Krisoff | 15 June/12 Sivan | Clarice Counts |
| Alfred Counts | Marilyn Weinstein | 4 June/1 Sivan | Jane Fox Barke | Maynard Loubier |
| William Halpern | 22 May/17 Iyar | Michael Cohen | 16 June/13 Sivan | Rose Stenzler |
| Larry Littman | Rina Fox | leon Morse | Lillian Sacher | 24 June/21 Sivan |
| loy Podolsky | Wolf Gaister | 6 June/3 Sivan | 17 June/14 Sivan | Lillian Pearlman Joffe |
| Beatrice Rogol | Richard Lehmann | Harry P. Margulies | Nathan Cohen | Dorothy Ottenheimer |
| May/4 Iyar | Sylvia Weingarten | Ida Mashbaum | 18 June/15 Sivan | 26 June/23 Sivan |
| Leon Kutik | 23 May/18 Iyar | 7 June/4 Sivan | Rose Goldberg | Louis Hessan |
| 10 May/5 Iyar | David Greenberg | Marcos Korenblum | Beatrice Langer | 27 June/24 Sivan |
| May Ashkenaz | 24 May/19 Iyar | Bernard Lewis | John Nuttridge, Jr | Leuretta Weiss |
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Beth Shalom Congregation Calendar - May 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | 1 May/26 Nissan | - | - | |
| | | | 4:30pm Religious | 2 May/27 Nissan Yom HaShoah | 3 May/28 Nissan 8:00pm Shabbat | 4 May/29 Nissan 9:30am Shabbat |
| | | | School | | | Service |
| | | | | 7:30pm Minyan | Unplugged Services | Service |
| | | | 6:00pm Community | | | |
| | | | Holocaust Service | | | |
| | | | 7:30pm Minyan | | | |
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| | | | In evening count Omer 12 | In evening count Omer 13 | In evening count Omer 14 | In evening count Omer 15 |
| 5 May/30 Nissan | <u>6 May/1 Iyar</u> | 7 May/2 Iyar | 8 May/3 Iyar | 9 May/4 Iyar | 10 May/5 Iyar | 11 May/6 Iyar |
| 9:00am Religious | 7:30pm Minyan | 2:15pm Daytime | Yom HaZikaron | Yom HaAtzma'ut | | 9:30am Shabbat |
| School | 1 , | Discussion Group | 4:30pm Religious | 7:30pm Men's Club | Services | Service |
| 9:00am Jews and Java | | (off site) | School | meeting | | |
| - K-2 | | 7:30pm Minyan | 7:30pm Minyan | 7:30pm Minyan | | |
| 10:00am 2nd grade | | , | 7:45pm | 1 , | | |
| Family Ed 12:00pm Federation | | | Conversational | | | |
| Israel Festival | | | Hebrew | | | |
| 6:00pm Hebrew High | | | | | | |
| 7:15pm Minyan | | | | | | |
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| In evening count Omer 16 | In evening count Omer 17 | In evening count Omer 18 | In evening count Omer 19 | In evening count Omer 20 | In evening count Omer 21 | In evening count Omer 22 |
| <u>12 May/7 Iyar</u> | <u>13 May/8 Iyar</u> | <u>14 May/9 Iyar</u> | <u>15 May/10 Iyar</u> | <u>16 May/11 Iyar</u> | <u>17 May/12 Iyar</u> | <u>18 May/13 Iyar</u> |
| Mother's Day | 7:00pm Sisterhood | 2:15pm Daytime | 4:30pm Religious | 7:30pm Minyan | 6:00pm Vatikim | 9:30am Shabbat |
| 9:00am Religious | meeting | Discussion Group | School | | 8:00pm Shabbat | Service with |
| School | 7:30pm Minyan | (off site) | 7:30pm Minyan | | Services with guest | Hebrew High |
| 10:00am Torah on | 7:45pm Michal | 7:30pm Minyan | 7:45pm | | speaker Michal | Confirmation |
| Trial - 7th grade | Cohen's class | | Conversational | | Cohen "Masorti | 12:30pm Chosen |
| 7:15pm Minyan | | | Hebrew | | and Conservative - | Meeples |
| | | | | | Natural Alliance" | |
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| In evening count Omer 23 | In evening count Omer 24 | In evening count Omer 25 | In evening count Omer 26 | In evening count Omer 27 | In evening count Omer 28 | In evening count Omer 29 |
| 19 May/14 Iyar | 20 May/15 Iyar | 21 May/16 Iyar | 22 May/17 Iyar | 23 May/18 Iyar | 24 May/19 Iyar | 25 May/20 Iyar |
| 9:00am Religious | 7:30pm Minyan | 2:15pm Daytime | 4:30pm Religious | Lag BaOmer | 8:00pm Shabbat | 9:30am Shabbat |
| School | 7:45pm Michal | Discussion Group | School | 7:30pm Minyan | Services - Ask the | Service - Eva |
| 10:30am 4th grade | Cohen's class | (off site) | 7:30pm Minyan | | Rabbi | Levine's Bat |
| Parent's B'nai | | 7:30pm Minyan | 7:45pm Board | | | Mitzvah |
| Mitvah Meeting | | | meeting | | | |
| 4:00pm PJ Annual | | | 7:45pm | | | |
| Family Picnic | | | Conversational | | | |
| 7:15pm Minyan | | | Hebrew | | | |
| 7:30pm Author | | | | | | |
| Talk w/Rabbi | | | | | | |
| Scheinerman In evening count Omer 30 | In evening count Omer 31 | In evening count Omer 32 | In evening count Omer 33 | In evening count Omer 34 | In evening count Omer 35 | In evening count Omer 36 |
| | Ü | | 0 | | Ü | 111 evening count Omer 36 |
| 26 May/21 Iyar | 27 May/22 Iyar | 28 May/23 Iyar | 29 May/24 Iyar | 30 May/25 Iyar | 31 May/26 Iyar | |
| No Religious | Memorial Day | 2:15pm Daytime | 4:30pm Religious | 7:30pm Minyan | 8:00pm Shabbat | |
| School | BSC offices closed | Discussion Group | School | | Services - Kabbalat | |
| 7:30pm Minyan | 10:30am Annual | (off site) | 7:30pm Minyan | | Shabbat - grades 3- | |
| | Road Clean Up | 7:30pm Minyan | 7:45pm | | 5 | |
| | 7:30pm Minyan | | Conversational | | | |
| | | | Hebrew | | | |
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| In evening count Omer 37 | In evening count Omer 38 | In evening count Omer 39 | In evening count Omer 40 | In evening count Omer 41 | In evening count Omer 42 | |

Beth Shalom Congregation Calendar - June 2019

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | | | | 1 June/27 Jyar 9:30am Shabbat Service - torah Talks w/Rabbi Scheineman In evening count Omer 43 |
| | | | | | | In evening count office 43 |
| 2 June/28 Iyar Yom Yerushalayim 9:00am Religious School - Last day 11:00am Men's club cookout 4:00pm Cantor installation 7:30pm Minyan | 3 June/29 Iyar 7:30pm Minyan | 4 June/1 Sivan 2:15pm Daytime Discussion Group (off site) 7:30pm Minyan | 5 June/2 Sivan 7:30pm Minyan 7:45pm Conversational Hebrew | 6 June/3 Sivan 7:30pm Minyan | 7 June/4 Sivan 6:00pm Shorashim In-Home Shabbat Dinner 8:00pm Shabbat unplugged Services 8:00pm Shabbat | 8 June/5 Sivan Erev Shavuot 9:30am Shabbat Service 7:00pm Tikun Leil Shavuot and service 9:30pm: Shavuot Evening Service |
| In evening count Omer 44 | In evening count Omer 45 | In evening count Omer 46 | In evening count Omer 47 | In evening count Omer 48 | In evening count Omer 49 | |
| 9 June/6 Sivan Shavuot I 9:30am Shavuot services 10:30am Family Congregation & Tot Service 12:00pm Ice cream Social | 10 June/7 Sivan Shavuot II 9:30am Shavuot services w/Yizkor | 11 June/8 Sivan 2:15pm Daytime Discussion Group (off site) 7:30pm Minyan | 12 June/9 Sivan 7:30pm Minyan 7:45pm Congregational Meeting | 13 June/10 Sivan 7:30pm Men's Club meeting 7:30pm Minyan | 14 June/11 Sivan Scholar-in- residence - Marty Pasternak 6:00pm Vatikim Dinner 8:00pm Shabbat Services | 15 June/12 Sivan 9:30am Shabbat Service - Benjamin Klein's Bar Mitzvah 12:30pm Chosen Meeples |
| 16 June/13 Sivan Father's Day 7:30pm Minyan | 17 June/14 Sivan 7:30pm Minyan | 18 June/15 Sivan 2:15pm Daytime Discussion Group (off site) 7:30pm Minyan | 19 June/16 Sivan 7:30pm Minyan 7:45pm Board meeting | 20 June/17 Sivan 7:30pm Minyan | 21 June/18 Sivan 8:00pm Shabbat Services - Ask the Rabbi | 22 June/19 Sivan 9:30am Shabbat Service - Max balikirsky's Bar Mitzvah |
| 23 June/20 Sivan 7:30pm Minyan | 24 June/21 Sivan 7:00pm Sisterhood meeting 7:30pm Minyan | 25 June/22 Sivan 2:15pm Daytime Discussion Group (off site) 7:30pm Minyan | 26 June/23 Sivan 7:30pm Minyan | 27 June/24 Sivan 7:30pm Minyan | 28 June/25 Sivan 8:00pm Shabbat Services | 29 June/26 Sivan 9:30am Shabbat Service |
| 30 June/27 Sivan 7:30pm Minyan | | | | | | |
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May and June Highlights

Wednesday, May 1: Community Yom HaShoah Service at Beth Shalom

Sunday, May 5: Yom HaAtzma'ut movie Saturday, May 11: Organ Donor Shabbat

Friday, May 17: Guest Speaker Michal Cohen "Masorti and Home Shabbat

Conservative - Natural Alliance"

Saturday, May 18: Hebrew High Confirmation Sunday, May 19: Jewish Author Series with Rabbi Scheinerman

Friday, May 24: Guest Speaker Jeff Komrower "Bikers teach the Holocaust"

Friday, May 31: 3rd-5th Grade Kabbalat Shabbat and 3rd

Grade Siddur Ceremony

Saturday, June 1: Torah Talks with Rabbi Scheinerman

Sunday, June 2: End of Year Party

Sunday, June 2: Cantor Apt's Installation

Friday, June 7: Shabbat Unplugged and Shorashim In-

Saturday, June 8: Tikkun Leil Shavuot

Wednesday, June 12: Annual Congregational Meeting Friday, June 14: Guest Speaker Rabbi Marty Pasternak

"Combatting Extremism in Israel, Part 1"

Saturday, June 15: Guest Speaker Rabbi Marty Pasternak

"Combatting Extremism in Israel, Part 2"

Mark Your Calendar!

Cantor Rebecca Apt's Installation Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

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