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BETH SHALOM CONGREGATION

The Center for Conservative Jewish Life In Howard County

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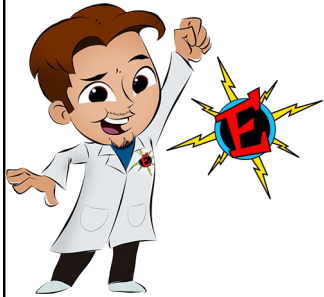
ART AUCTION FOR YOU & ERIC ENERGY FOR THE KIDS



Sunday, November 18 at 4:00 pm

**DOORBUSTER APPLE WATCH RAFFLE/ ART
AUCTION WITH BONUS HIGH TICKET ITEMS/
WINE & HORS D'OEUVRES/ ERIC ENERGY/
MOVIE NIGHT & LIGHT DINNER FOR KIDS**

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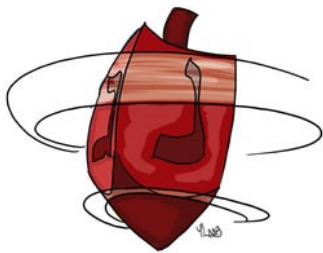


Hanukkah Tunes & Tales

Sunday, December 2 4-5 p.m.

at Barnes & Noble Long Gate Shopping Center

**Prepare for the holiday of light and joy with this special
program of stories and songs**



Bring your friends! This program is free and open to all.

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A Message from Rabbi Grossman

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Being Jewish in Difficult Times

By Rabbi Susan Grossman

I am writing this article just days after 11 Shabbat worshippers were killed in a Pittsburgh synagogue in the deadliest anti-Semitic attack in US history. The outpouring of support from our community and the overflow crowd inside and outside Beth Shalom Monday night after the shooting reminded us that unity can triumph over division, hope over despair and love over hate. By the time you read this, the victims will have been buried; the news cycle will have moved on. What is next for us as American Jews? Like other synagogues, we have tightened our security precautions. But there is more we can do.

The shooter killed Jews because a Jewish organization, HIAS, helps immigrants. Where one group is targeted, others will be, so hate cannot be confronted in a vacuum. Knowing this, Beth Shalom has helped bring together public school and local officials and our extensive network of interfaith partners to confront anti-Semitism, and all forms of bias, in our schools and community. Every interfaith program we participate in, whether directly with other congregations like our recent Conversation circles, or through PATH, People Acting Together in Howard County, like our Teen Interfaith Initiative, helps build mutual respect, understanding, and an alliance against hate. All these efforts are critical to the new reality of Jewish life in today's America. (Please contact me or our Social Action chairs to get involved.)

But the most important thing we can do in the face of rising anti-Semitism and equal opportunity intolerance is to be the best Jews we can be. We can emulate, in all our interpersonal interactions, the highest Jewish values of treating everyone as a child of God deserving of respect (*kavod*) and kindness (*gemilut hasadim*) and can support each other and the Jewish institutions that are there for us by living as richly a Jewish life as possible, attending synagogue services and programs more regularly, and celebrating Jewish tradition with pride and inviting our neighbors and friends to join us.

Hanukkah comes in mid-December, shortly after Thanksgiving, the quintessential American holiday. Like us, the Maccabees were religious moderates, proud Jews who were part of wider (then Hellenistic) society. In the face of fear and persecution, they held onto our ancient traditions as proud Jews. If not for them, we might not be here today. May their example inspire us with the confidence and pride to meet the challenges we face as Jews today.

A Message from Cantor Rebecca Apt

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Cantor Apt is calling all singers ages 13+ to join the Meshorerim Singers.

Rehearsals will be on Monday nights at 7:45. Please contact cantor.apt@beth-shalom.net if you are interested!

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)**

Date	Candle Lighting
Nov. 2	5:47 pm
5:45 pm: Scholar-in-Residence Dinner (registration required)	
7:00 pm: Genetics and Judaism: From Moses to Molecular DNA with Dr. Rebekah Rasooly	
7:00 pm: Junior Congregation	
8:00 pm: Shabbat Unplugged Service	
Nov. 9	4:40 pm
5:45 pm: Vatikim Dinner	
6:00 pm: Shorashim In-Home Shabbat	
8:00 pm: Shabbat Service - Judaism's 10 Best Ideas	
Nov. 16	4:34 pm
8:00 pm: Shabbat Service	
Nov. 23	4:30 pm
8:00 pm: Shabbat Service - Apple Pie Oneg	
Nov. 30	4:27 pm
8:00 pm: Shabbat Service - Ask the Rabbi	
Dec. 7	4:26 pm
8:00 pm: Shabbat Hanukkah Service - Shabbat Unplugged	
Dec. 14	4:27 pm
5:45 pm: Vatikim Dinner	
6:00 pm: Shorashim In-Home Shabbat	
8:00 pm: Shabbat Service - Judaism's 10 Best Ideas	
Dec. 21	4:30 pm
8:00 pm: Shabbat Service	
Dec. 28	4:34 pm
8:00 pm: Shabbat Service	

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

Date	Shabbat Ends
Nov. 3	6:45 pm
9:30 am: Shabbat Service - Scholar-in-Residence - Dr. Rasooly and Rabbi Grossman discuss Identity, behavioral traits: where do Judaism and science converge?	
12:30 pm: Light Kiddush with and additional discussion with Dr. Rasooly	
12:30 pm: The Chosen Meeples	
Nov. 10	5:39 pm
9:30 am: Shabbat Service - Veteran's Shabbat, Bar Mitzvah of Shane Circus	
10:30 am: Junior Congregation	
Nov. 17	5:34 pm
9:30 am: Shabbat Service	
Nov. 24	5:30 pm
9:30 am: Shabbat Service	
Dec. 1	5:28 pm
9:30 am: Shabbat Service	
Dec. 8	5:28 pm
9:30 am: Shabbat Service	
10:30 am: Junior Congregation - Hanukat HaTalmidim (Kindergarten Consecration)	
Dec. 15	5:30 pm
9:30 am: Torah Talks with Rabbi Scheinerman	
12:30 pm: The Chosen Meeples	
Dec. 22	5:33 pm
9:30 am: Shabbat Service	
Dec. 29	5:37 pm
9:30 am: Shabbat Service	

Did you know?

Shabbat Unplugged: fills the sanctuary with contemporary tunes and piano music.

Shorashim Shabbat: For tots & their families.

Simchat Shabbat: celebrates your birthday, anniversary, and other happy occasions.

Vatikim Shabbat: brings empty nesters and mature singles and couples together for a pot-luck dinner. RSVP required to liat.novek@beth-shalom.net



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

November 3 & December 15

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

Organized by Jacqueline Bernstein & Bernie Gabin
Sponsored by the Social Events Committee

VETERANS' SHABBAT

Shabbat Service honoring Veterans
Saturday, November 10
At 9:30 am

All retired and current members of the armed forces are invited to attend in uniform and receive a special blessing from Rabbi Grossman.

Did you know?

Children are always welcome at Beth Shalom. We recently updated our *Shabbat Box* to include new quiet and service-friendly toys.

Many children like to play together in the back area in the sanctuary, if you would prefer a quiet Shabbat Service experience, please be sure to sit in our *quiet zone* in the front of the sanctuary.

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

Beth Shalom's 2018-2019 Adult Education curriculum is in full swing. There are new and stimulating classes, speakers, and activities still forthcoming!

Please join us the weekend of **Friday, November 2 - Sunday, November 4** for our annual Scholar-in-Residence program on Genetics and Judaism. World renowned geneticist, Dr. Rebekah Rasooly from the N.I.H. joins us beginning Friday night at 7:00 pm with her speech *Genetics and Judaism: From Moses to Molecular DNA*.

During services on Saturday morning, Rabbi Grossman will moderate a discussion with Dr. Rasooly on areas of convergence between the scientific and Jewish approaches to understanding human identity, behavior and traits. After services, join us for further conversations with Dr. Rasooly and a light Kiddush.

New classes for the 2018-2019 year will launch in September, including:

- * Cantor Rebecca Pohl Apt will lead a new class *Living on a Prayer: Making Meaning out of Our Service, Part 1* on Tuesdays beginning October 23, 30, and November 13 and 20 at 7:45-9:15 p.m. Come and learn about the beautiful poems, prayers and psalms of Shabbat liturgy. Learn about Kabbalat Shabbat, the Shema and its blessings, the Shabbat Amidah, and more! Open for all levels of Hebrew.
- * *Israel: From Ancient History to Modern Headlines*, led by Rabbi Grossman and features guest speakers, will explore the intersection of history, politics, and polemics. This fascinating, fast paced series is designed to provide participants with the myth busting facts and nuanced context to make sense of contemporary social and political challenges facing Israel today. Sessions will cover the unbroken history of Jews living in the Land of Israel from ancient to modern days; the building and establishment of the modern State of Israel relative to the Arab-Israeli Conflict; Israel and the Palestinians; and what you need to know to talk thoughtfully about Israel today.

Our exciting Shabbat programming for Fall 2018-2019 include:

- * *Judaism's Ten Best Ideas*: Rabbi Grossman will lead congregants on explorations of 10 of Judaism's most timeless and inspiring ideas for leading a meaningful life, drawn from the book *Judaism's Ten Best Ideas: A Brief Guide for Seekers*, by Arthur Green. Fridays 11/9, and 12/14.
- * *Ask the Rabbi*: Bring your questions about Jewish belief, customs, history, and current events for a spirited discussion with Rabbi Grossman. Friday November 30.
- * *Torah Talks*: Rabbi Amy Scheinerman leads a Torah study on the weekly parsha (Torah reading) Saturday December, 15.

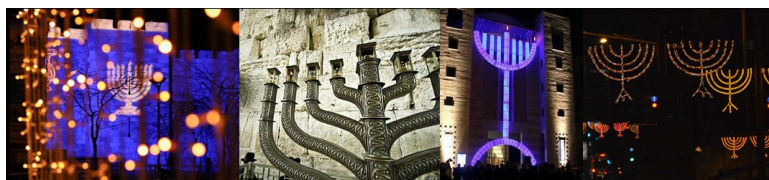
* *Shabbat Unplugged*: Enjoy upbeat Friday night services with song and spirit (*ruach*) and piano accompaniment. Fridays November 2 and December 7.



Beth Shalom's ongoing Study Groups will continue and welcome new members:

- * The *Daytime Study Group* meets Tuesdays at 2:15 p.m. A wide range of topics picked by the group members is discussed. No preparation is needed. Contact Barbara Pollack (blpsacct@gmail.com) for more information
- * The *Talmud Study Group* meets Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. to read and analyze Mishna and Gemara. They are now studying Sanhedrin. Contact Lisa Hemmendinger (lhemmendinger@gmail.com) for more information.

Check out the Adult Ed brochure for all of these classes and those starting in November!



Spend Hanukkah in Israel

with Rabbi Grossman and Beth Shalom on an Unforgettable Journey!

2019-20 Winter Break Mission to Israel

December 22- 31, 2019

with optional Negev/Tel Aviv extension

December 22, 2019 – January 5, 2020

Celebrate Your Bar/Bat Mitzvah & Confirmation On Masada!

- Modi'in, Home of the Maccabees
- Nighttime Tour of Jerusalem Hannukiyot
- Hanukkah with Ethiopian Jewish Olim
- Kotel Tunnel and New City of David Excavations
- Visit Artists in their Galleries in Tzfat
- "The Pompeii of Israel" at Magdala
- Float in the Dead Sea & visit Qumran
- Bnai Mitzvah/Confirmation Service on Masada
- Explore the Complicated Challenges to Peace
- Herodian, Herod's Desert Fortress*
- Enjoy Bedouin Hospitality & Camel Ride*
- Jeep Ride in Makhtesh Ramon Crater*
- Meet Israel's Modern Defenders on IDF Base*
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Contact liat.novek@beth-shalom.net if you're interested.



Israel: From Ancient History to Modern Headlines



Join Rabbi Grossman and guest lecturers to explore the intersection of history, politics, and polemics in this fast paced series designed to provide participants with the myth busting facts and nuanced context to make sense of contemporary social and political challenges facing Israel today. *All classes hosted and moderated by R. Susan Grossman.*



November 27: Archaeologist and Smithsonian Scholar **Dr. Michael Hornum** explores **The History of the Jews in their Land** showing the unbroken continuity of Jewish settlement in the Promised Land from the Biblical through the early Ottoman Empire.



December 4: Jewish community Shaliach and former IDF commander, **Shay Rubinstein** explores the international context and social and political complexities of **The Endless Conflict** between Jews and Arabs from early Zionism to Independence through the 1967 Six Day War and its aftermath.



December 11: Former member of IDF intelligence, **Zachary Fisch** takes us from the Yom Kippur War, the Egyptian and Jordanian peace treaties, Oslo, internal Palestinian conflicts, Israeli politics and the impact of terrorism on the peace process in this frank discussion on **Israel, its Neighbors, and the Palestinians.**

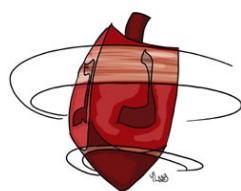
December 18: Rabbi Grossman will co-lead with **Shay Rubinstein** a thought provoking and respectful conversation with class participants synthesizing and reflecting on what was learned in the course and exploring how young Israelis are responding to the current *matzav* (political situation) in order to better understand **How to Talk Thoughtfully about Israel.**

Register at www.beth-shalom.net. Registration \$20 for all participants.

Recommended text: Myths and Facts: A Guide to the Arab-Israeli Conflict by Mitchell Bard

(available through Amazon smile at www.beth-shalom.net)

Co-sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Howard County.



Hanukkah Extravaganza

Fun for All to Celebrate Hanukkah

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Open to the Community

Sponsored by the Beth Shalom Religious School

• Hanukkah Music

• Games for Kids, Teens & Adults

• Latkes, Sufganiyot & Lunch Available**

Beth Shalom Gives Back* at 10:30 a.m.

Musical Performance by Beth Shalom Religious School Children at 11:15 a.m.

Games And Lunch at 12:00 noon

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

**To guarantee lunch availability, it must be purchased in advance by 12/5:

Adults (13+): \$8, Kids: \$5, Family (2 adults and children): \$20, under 2 is free.

A limited number of lunches will be available at the event: Adults (13+): \$13, Kids: \$10, Family (2 adults and children): \$20, under 2 is free.

Visit www.beth-shalom.net to order lunch.

Games & Activities: \$5 per Family for Guests and Community, Free for Beth Shalom Religious School Families.

A Message from the President - Irva Nachlas-Gabin

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An excerpted version of the State of the Shul from Yom Kippur.

Our congregation is Moving Forward. As we look back at the past year, we can see that we have come a long way, and as we look forward, we see that we have a clear path ahead.

Cantor Richard Walters, who served us for over 20 years, retired in June, becoming our first Cantor Emeritus. In July, we welcomed Cantor Rebecca Apt. She brings us her own unique style, and a new energy and spirit to our bema while still maintaining our traditions.

Our building is expanding. Despite rain delays during this wet summer, the construction has forged ahead. You can peek into the construction at the end of the classroom wing and see the progress. When completed, this space will give us room to create a Sunday Pre-kindergarten, and hold Adult classes and special events on Sunday mornings.

We have new Youth leadership, who will assist our Youth committee and volunteers with programming for all ages, from our Shorashim programs for the youngest, to USY for our High Schoolers. The Teen Interfaith initiative, which brings together teens from 4 different faiths to learn about each other, and share insights, is entering its third year. These young people are forging a future for our community, a future of tolerance and understanding that can only add to Tikkun Olam.

Last fall, the Adult Education committee gave us a wonderful Artist in Residence weekend with Mordecai Rosenstein. The poster, painted by congregants under Mordechai's direction, reminds us of all the good we can do together. This year, our Scholar in Residence, world renown geneticist Dr. Rebekah Rasooly, will lead a weekend of programs exploring the relationship between Judaism and Science, concepts of inheritance, and the convergence of scientific and Jewish approaches to understanding human identity.

Beginning his third year as Education director, Dr. Nagel is building the school's curriculum around Jewish ethical values to help our children live the values that they learn from their parents and teachers. The Religious School has gone through growth and change under the leadership of Dr. Louis Nagel.

Our Social Action committee had an active year. Over the summer our volunteers conducted a school supply drive, and took part in the High Holiday food drive. On Rosh Hashanah, we asked for donations for those in our community who are food-insecure. You responded, as you have in the past, with overwhelming generosity. Beth Shalom donated over 1500 pounds of food.

Last winter we partnered with Kittamaqundi Community Church for a week of Cold Weather Shelter, and will do so again this coming March. Our congregants provide supplies, volunteers, drivers and support. We also go to the Elizabeth House, a soup kitchen, to serve dinners on the 5th Thursdays of a month. There is always room for more volunteers.

Beth Shalom participated in "Courageous Conversation" sessions – an interracial, interfaith program to bring people together to talk openly and honestly with each other about racism and religious intolerance in our community. Rabbi Grossman helped create this innovative and important program to combat the rising incivilities in our community.

Our congregation has been a leader in the community in other ways. On Rosh Hashanah, Rabbi Grossman told us about the Masorti /Israel Bond initiative. Now her sermon "Combating Extremism in Israel" has gone national! We can all support religious pluralism in Israel by supporting Masorti, the Conservative movement in Israel.

Beth Shalomers are finding each other and getting to know each other in interesting ways. There are several groups forming to bring like-minded individuals together - the board game group, the Chosen Meeples, meets once a month on a Shabbat after services, to enjoy playing high level games together. There is a bicycling group forming, and photography club. And Men's Club and Sisterhood both offer programs and projects that bring us together.

Now, it seems that every speech you heard over the High Holidays asked you for something. I, too, have an ask, but I'm not asking for money. I'm asking you to do something this year for YOU. Something that will enhance your life and well being. I am asking you to Connect, Engage, and Commit to Beth Shalom.

Connect: Look around, do you see someone you don't know? Or someone you'd like to know better? Introduce yourself, strike up a conversation. Make a new friend. And carry it forward... How about inviting your new friend out for a cup of coffee, or a walk around the lake, or to join you at services or at the upcoming Art Auction or adult ed class.

Engage: There are so many opportunities to become involved in Beth Shalom. Services – yes, of course. Including Ask the Rabbi, Torah Talks, and Friday night speakers. There are Adult Ed classes, and social events, Men's Club trips and Sisterhood's Chick Flick. If you have children in the Religious School, you can join your kids on family education and "Judaism and Java" with Rabbi Grossman. There are the affinity groups that I mentioned, biking, board games, and others. Or start your own. In a congregation this size, you're sure to find someone who shares an interest with you.

Commit: Engage in your community, by coming to the weekday minyans a few times during the year. Offer a ride to someone who wants to come for Shabbat. Volunteer to help set up for Shabbat and Religious School. Help out at the Cold Weather Shelter. Make yourself different, by making a difference.

The Women's League Torah Fund theme this year is ATID, Future. That is where we are going - Into the Future, together as a congregation. I have looked back to see where we've come from, and I look forward to seeing where we will go, together.

Education by Dr. Louis Nagel

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



What is Hanukkah? I wish I could claim some originality in posing this question, but the query was first put forward about two thousand years ago (Talmud, Shabbat 21b). The definitive answer has yet to make its claim. There are a wide variety of scholarly answers, but sometimes the best path to follow is to turn inward and ask the more personally reflective question, "What is Hanukkah to me?"

In some ways, Hanukkah inspires inner turmoil, a call for ambivalence or derision. "It is a minor holiday," some will say or a reaction to that glitzy, highly commercialized holiday that takes place around the same time making our observance more complicated. None of this should be the case.

It has been over two millennia since that original Talmudic discussion. Over that time, the holiday has maintained the attention of the great sages of their day including Maimonides and Rashi and on to today. Like many historic events its significance is continually reinterpreted for contemporary meaning.

One stream of thought is that Mattathias, Judah, and his brothers were the leaders of a revolution. It was a two-fronted conflict. The external foe was Antiochus IV and his imposition of Hellenist culture. At the same time there was an internal clash between Jewish Hellenizers and the traditionalist Hasidim. It is not a great stretch to say that if the Maccabees had not won their guerrilla war, rededicated

the Temple, and regained control of their country, Judaism would not have survived, monotheism would have been extinguished and the three faith traditions that have shaped the modern world would not have made it beyond the early days of the Roman Empire. To me, Hanukkah represents an incomparable turning point in human history. Beyond that, at Hanukkah celebrations I met two of the people who most changed my life, it is the source of some of my sweetest family memories, I have chanted *L'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah* on four continents and consumed latkes beyond counting. It is the holiday I most look forward to celebrating. What is Hanukkah to you?

Hanukkah at Beth Shalom is something extraordinary. Cantor Apt has gotten into the spirit, enhancing the children's Hanukkah musical repertoire in preparation for several big events. **Hanukkah Tunes and Tales** (a Shorashim program) will be on Sunday, December 2; 4:00-5:00 pm at Barnes and Noble. **Hanukkah Extravaganza** (K-7th grades) is on Sunday, December 9th. We begin with a songfest at 11:00 am; parents and family are invited to join us. The event transitions into a carnival (12:00-1:30 pm). We have long ago built the mitzvah of respecting the elderly into the holiday with a concert/visit to **Harmony Hall** (3rd-5th graders, Wednesday, December 5 - during Religious School hours). One of the more exciting events will be **Hanukat HaTalmidim**, a celebration of our kindergartners beginning their formal Jewish education, at the congregational Shabbat service on December 8th.

Hanukkah Tunes & Tales

Sunday, December 2

4-5 p.m.

Barnes & Noble Long Gate Shopping Center

4300 Montgomery Road (Hwy 103) · Ellicott City, MD

Prepare for the holiday of light and joy with this special program of stories and songs

Hanukkah books will be available for purchase and purchases of any book made during the day at this location will benefit the Beth Shalom Religious School-just mention the Bookfair or present this flyer at checkout!

Visit in store or online (bn.com/bookfairs)

12/02-12/08

bookfair ID: 12455754

This program is free and open to all.

Hanukkah candy, crafts, and prizes!



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

The Social action committee would like to thank the entire congregation for donating almost 1000 pounds of food for the Howard County Food bank and the HCC Food Pantry during our high holiday food drive. A special thanks to Felicia Dannick Freidman for securing the donation of the bags from Wegmans and to Mike Weinstein and Frank Staines for delivering the food.

This month we also hosted a Social Action Shabbat, where we heard from Gabriel Moreno from KIND (Kids in Need of Defense) who reported on his time working with children who have been detained by the US Government on the southern border. He implored the community to continue to put pressure on our elected officials and to donate to organizations on the front lines of the crisis when possible. As Jews and as Americans, we were troubled by what he described but heartened by his conviction that it is still possible for us to make a difference within the context of this challenging situation.

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

- 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
- Road Clean Up: Harriet Tubman road cleanup for more information please contact Abby Glassberg aglassberg@klnb.com
- Elizabeth House: Serving dinner at the soup kitchen the 5th Thursday of every month for more information please contact Phyllis Bloom prsbloom1228@gmail.com
- School Supply Drive: For more information please contact Felicia Dannick Freidman fkdf65@gmail.com
- Cold Weather Shelter: Partnering with Kittamaqundi Church March 18-25, 2019 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!

Jewish Women's Prison Project Update

The Jewish Women's Prison Project is a study group that takes place in the Maryland Correctional Institution for Women, the maximum security Prison for woman in Jessup, MD. The group is comprised of currently incarcerated women and community members from Beth Shalom Synagogue in Columbia, Maryland.

The curriculum includes discussions and text study based on the Talmud and Torah as well as articles from news outlets and blogs. The group delves into a wide spectrum of issues, from ancient questions to modern discussions on domestic violence, #MeToo, and food justice. Each part of the curriculum is designed to encourage everyone to engage and to think critically. We decided to include current events because we want to enforce the notion that the women who are currently incarcerated are still valued members of the community- the Jewish community, the American community and the global community. To that end, we hope to encourage confidence in the currently incarcerated women that their lived experiences, as well as their thoughtful contemplation of the issues we discuss, make each of them essential to the discussion.

Incarcerated people are often treated in ways that tell them that they as individuals do not matter, that they are beyond redemption and undeserving of care and kindness. The Jewish Women's Prison Project is working to combat that

messaging in the best way we know how, with an egalitarian discussion group that is full of compassion, empathy and most importantly, trust.

Participants: Cheryl Cooperstein, Becky Lessey, Abby Glassberg, Curriculum Volunteer : Isabelle Staines

Kristallnacht Commemoration – Childhood Memories

Sunday, November 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Temple Isaiah

12200 Scaggsville Road

Fulton, MD 20759

All are welcome for a performance “Childhood Memories,” a cantata in commemoration of the 80th anniversary of Kristallnacht, followed by discussion groups. Produced by Toby Orenstein, and hosted by Temple Isaiah, in collaboration with the Jewish Federation of Howard County and HoCo Board of Rabbis.



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18 NOVEMBER @ 4 PM

AT BETH SHALOM CONGREGATION

DOORBUSTER APPLE WATCH RAFFLE / ART AUCTION WITH BONUS HIGH TICKET ITEMS / WINE & HORS D'OEUVRES / ERIC ENERGY / MOVIE NIGHT & LIGHT DINNER FOR KIDS

TICKETS (IN ADVANCE):
ADULTS (13+) \$15
KIDS (5-12) \$10

REGISTER ONLINE AT BETH-SHALOM.NET

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**8070 Harriet Tubman Lane
Columbia, MD 21044
(410) 531-5115**

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.

Don't forget to let the Shul Lady know about your simchas!

Book Club



The Beth Shalom Book Club extends our condolences to the family of Gail Greengrass, their beloved wife, mother, and grandmother. Gail was one of the founding members of the Book Club. She will be missed.

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:

- November 14 - *Here I Am* by Jonathan Safran Foer
- December 12 - *Karolina's Twins*, by Ron Balson
- January 9 - *Playing with Matches*, by Hannah Orenstein
- February 13 - *The Muralist*, B.A. Shapiro

Are you ready for your new Mah Jongg card?

Order it now and do a mitzvah at the same time!



A portion of the cost of each card goes to the Jewish Emergency Network (JEN). The National Mah Jongg League sent JEN a check last year for \$567 for our card orders.

JEN was established within the Jewish Federation of Howard County to help those individuals and families who struggle to place food on the table, heat their homes, and provide clothing for their children. Standard cards are still \$8 and the large cards are \$9.

Please send your checks, made out to Jewish Emergency Network, no later than January 18th to:

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5830 Windsor Mill Road in Woodlawn, Maryland

For information please contact Beth Shalom Congregation
8070 Harriet Tubman Lane • Columbia, Maryland
410-531-5115 or on the web at www.beth-shalom.net

BABY-SITTING LIST

Want to be included on Beth Shalom's baby-sitter list? Please contact Liat (410) 531-5115 and let her know your age, neighborhood, and the best way to contact you! If you've taken a baby-sitting class, please let her know that as well.

Bury your Genizah

Hebrew Young Men's Cemetery will be burying Beth Shalom's genizah over the winter. If you have any sacred texts at home that need to be buried, please feel free to bring it to Beth Shalom by December 9.

Sisterhood and Men's Club News



It is a Jewish tradition to honor or memorialize someone you care about by giving to tzedakah.

Sisterhood makes it easy for you to send a card and make a meaningful donation.

Beautiful greeting cards are available for a donation that benefits the Women's League Torah Fund. Sisterhood will mail the cards on your behalf, or you can stock up on cards and send them yourself. Cards are \$5.00 each or six for \$25.00.

Make your check payable to Torah Fund, and send it to Sisterhood in care of the Beth Shalom office.

Let us know whether you would like us to hold the funds for you as a credit or whether you would like to pick up greeting cards for you to send later yourself.

If you would like us to hold your funds, email SisterhoodBethShalom@gmail.com whenever you would like a card mailed on your behalf. Let us know the occasion, and we will sign your name to the appropriate card and mail it to the recipient for you.

Whom does the Torah Fund benefit? It supports the students enrolled in our seminaries around the world who will become our movement's future rabbis, cantors, educators, Hillel directors, chaplains, lay leaders and our most innovative scholars and thinkers.

Upcoming Sisterhood Events:

November 4: Pie baking for our Thanksgiving pie fundraiser. 12:00 pm.

November 11: Possible pie baking day. Watch for announcements.

November 18: Pie distribution

January 19: Chick Flick and Chocolate

Save the date - March 16: Sisterhood Shabbat

Sisterhood Judaica Shop



carries a wide variety of ceremonial items, such as menorahs, tzedukah boxes and candlesticks, as well as lovely mezuzahs and Jewish-themed jewelry. You can order customized kippot for your upcoming event or purchase a tallit for a special gift. If we don't have what you are looking for, we can special order it. Support the synagogue by using us for your Judaica needs.

Contact the Sisterhood at
sisterhoodbethshalom@gmail.com
 to set up an appointment or ask about our
 Judaica Shop schedule.



The Beth Shalom Men's Club has several events over the next few weeks you may be interested in.

On Friday, November 2 at 3 pm, the Men's Club has been asked to help set-up the circular tables at Beth Shalom for the upcoming Scholar in Residence program. If you have a few minutes to help, please drop by.

Thursday, November 8 at 7:30 pm we will have our regular monthly Men's Club meeting. Stop by to help us plan our events for the year.

On Veterans Day, Sunday, November 11 at 10:30 am at Beth Shalom we have a wonderful speaker. Brad Stone, a Civil War reenactor, is an expert on Jews in the Civil War, and also a docent at the National Museum of Civil War Medicine in Frederick. He will speak about Jews in the Civil War. Put that date on your calendar. You will really enjoy this one!

Beth Shalom Men's Club 2018-19 Calendar

November 8 - Men's Club Monthly Meeting – 7:30 pm

November 11 – Men's Club sponsored Breakfast Speaker (Military theme)

December 9 – Football in the Ark – Ravens vs. Chiefs 1 pm

December 13 - Men's Club Monthly Meeting – 7:30 pm

December 25 – Mitzvah Day

Again, we would like to see you at a Men's Club event in the coming year. Thanks.

Alan

Alan Spiegel
 (443) 285-9336 (C) Aspiegel1216@yahoo.com

Men's Club Brunch

Brad Stone, a reenactor of Commodore Uriah Phillips Levy, the first Jewish Commodore of the United States Navy, and expert on Jews in the Civil War,, will join us on Veterans' Day, **November 11 at 10:30 am** for a Men's Club Brunch. Brad will talk about Jewish-Americans in the Civil War.

Stone's talk will focus on key Jewish players, critical Jewish roles and military contributions during the Civil War, including high ranking Jewish US Navy officers and how the war affected Jewish Americans.

The cost for brunch for Men's Club members and their families is \$5/pp, and the cost for non-members in \$10/pp. It will be an incredibly interesting talk. We look forward to seeing you there.

Kiddushes and Simchat Shabbats

Sponsor a Saturday Kiddush!

These kiddushes are snack-sized portions for up to 50 congregants. For lunch-size portions, or if you are inviting guests, call the office for information on our small luncheon package.

Kiddushes must be reserved and pre-paid at least two weeks in advance.

All packages include:

- Paper goods in blue and white *
- Shopping and delivery; Setup and cleanup

**You may supply your own sealed (unopened) paper goods for 50 people in your choice of colors*

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Preferred date: _____ Alternate date: _____

Occasion being celebrated: _____

Do not send payment now. The office will contact you to confirm a date. Limited dates available.

___ PACKAGE A - \$118.00

- Assorted cookies
- Veggie straws or popcorn (synagogue's choice)
- Fresh orange or apple slices
- Hot drinks (coffee/tea packets)
- Cold drinks (lemonade/iced tea pitchers)

___ PACKAGE B- \$154.00

- Hummus
- 2-Veggie platter and dip
- Pita chips and gluten-free crackers or chips
- Pickle and olive platter
- Hot drinks (coffee/tea packets)
- Cold drinks (lemonade/iced tea pitchers)

___ Optional Add-on: Personalized sheet cake and sugar cookies
- \$50.00 additional

___ PACKAGE C - \$154.00

- Corn bread
- Bean and corn salad
- Chips and salsa
- 2-Veggie platter and dip
- Hot drinks (coffee/tea packets)
- Cold drinks (lemonade/iced tea pitchers)

___ Optional Add-on: Personalized sheet cake and sugar cookies
- \$50.00 additional

___ PACKAGE D - \$198.00

- Choice of one: ___ Whitefish salad ___ Gefilte fish
- Sliced cheese platter
- Crackers and gluten-free crackers or chips
- 2-Veggie platter and dip
- Hot drinks (coffee/tea packets)
- Cold drinks (lemonade/iced tea pitchers)

___ Optional Add-on: Personalized sheet cake and sugar cookies

First Friday of each month - Simchat Shabbat

Simchat Shabbat, an opportunity to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, etc. with a special Oneg on the first Friday night of each month.

Share the celebration with our community by contributing toward a festive dairy cake at the Oneg. Your special occasion will be announced with joy from the bima.

Deadline: The Monday prior to each month's Simchat Shabbat. Fill out this form or call the office:

Name: _____

Donation enclosed (make check payable to Beth Shalom Congregation):

___ \$18.00 ___ \$36.00 ___ other (minimum donation of \$18.00 is appreciated)

Occasion being celebrated: _____

Month of celebration: _____

Special notes: _____

GOOD AND WELFARE

Mazel Tov To:

Janine and Ben Sircus on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Shane

Our Condolences To:

Jill Yedwab and family on the loss of her mother, Naomi Rappaport

Michele Floam and family on the loss of her mother, Barbara Floam

Alan Rubinstein and family on the loss of his mother, Roslyn Rubinstein

Edward Greengrass on the loss of his wife, Gail Greengrass
Carole and Gil Magen and family on the loss, Giora Magen (Carole's husband and Gil's father)

Charles Siegel and family on the loss of his mother, Beverli Siegel

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In memory of Les Goldberg:

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Jeffery Rudd and Priscilla Jones

In memory of Linda Nachenberg's father, Werner Sichel:

Irva and Roger Gabin

In honor of our children, Eve and Scott Klein and to thank them for Passover this past April:

Diane and Meyer Malakoff

In honor of Roger and Irva Gabin for assisting us when we are with our children in Maryland:

Diane and Meyer Malakoff

In memory of our beloved parents, Helen Greenberg and Benjamin Nacht:

Edna and George Nacht

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund Donations:

In memory of Sidney Z. Greenfeld, beloved father, grandfather and great grandfather, on his yahrzeit:

Larry and Barbara Greenfeld and Family

For Rabbi Grossman to have health and fortitude in the 5779 New Year:

Sheila Fishman

In honor of Rabbi Grossman:

Gerald Adler

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Gail Hollander

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In memory of Alan Rubinstein's beloved mom, Roslyn Rubinstein:

Joe and Debbie Saul

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In memory of Les Goldberg:

Lenore and Michael Weinstein

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

Joe and Debbie Saul

In memory of our dear friend, Naomi Rappaport, mother of Jill Yedwab:

Lenore and Michael Weinstein

Joe and Debbie Saul

In memory of Roslyn Rubinstein, beloved mother of Alan Rubinstein:

Lenore and Michael Weinstein

Building Maintenance Fund Donations:

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Marilyn and Ken Langer

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Bobbie and Dan Arnheim

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In memory of Marcie Weil's mother, Roz Weil:

Margie and David Steiner

In Memory of a Loved One

23 Heshvan/ Nov. 1	9 Kislev/ Nov. 17	25 Kislev/ Dec. 3	Morris Gorinson
Isadore Cohen	Adele Baskis Weiss	Mollie Levin	Roslyn Rubin
Harry Konel	10 Kislev/ Nov. 18	26 Kislev/ Dec. 4	12 Tevet/ Dec. 20
Lee Schultz	Claire Fox	Khatskel Kofman	Vivian Novikoff
Diana Shapiro	12 Kislev/ Nov. 20	27 Kislev/ Dec. 5	13 Tevet/ Dec. 21
24 Heshvan/ Nov. 2	Alfred Burnstein	Lorraine Kerbel	Mina Weiler
Hyman Rudd	Rubin Naimark	29 Kislev/ Dec. 7	14 Tevet/ Dec. 22
25 Heshvan/ Nov. 3	Leonard Stollof	Paul Burgon	Ruth Feig
Donna Highstein	Bette Tracton	Will Gandel	Khaya Gronas
26 Heshvan/ Nov. 4	13 Kislev/ Nov. 21	Regina Goldin	Maurice Hatwell
Harriet Chaitovitz	Sol Fox	30 Kislev/ Dec. 8	Mina Kofman
Edward Hollander	Daryl Saunders	Jacob Golubsky	Martha Kohn
28 Heshvan/ Nov. 6	Frimi Walters	1 Tevet/ Dec. 9	Alfred Sokol
Naomi "Peetie" Levy	14 Kislev/ Nov. 22	Reba Segal	Mark Tyler
Seymour Osheroff	Ida Nacht	2 Tevet/ Dec. 10	15 Tevet/ Dec. 23
30 Heshvan/ Nov. 8	15 Kislev/ Nov. 23	Robert Fox	Nathan Gabin
Bernard Nachlas	Solomon Gnatt	Manning Rubenstein	Bernard Grill
1 Kislev/ Nov. 9	Oscar Mashbaum	4 Tevet/ Dec. 12	Olly Lehman
Roslyn Dinkin	16 Kislev/ Nov. 24	Jean Smith	Bernard "Bud" Schwartz
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Florence Rubenstein	Ida Fox	Sarah Kaplan	Audrey Bratt
2 Kislev/ Nov. 10	Doris Kuning	Joan Kerbel	Martin Deitz
William Karp	Stanley Segal	Blanche Melman	17 Tevet/ Dec. 25
Cynthia Kuperman	Judy Smulson	William Press	Helen Blume
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3 Kislev/ Nov. 11	Alice Haas	Martin Mellinger	18 Tevet/ Dec. 26
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4 Kislev/ Nov. 12	18 Kislev/ Nov. 26	Lorraine Grebow	Harriet Michaels
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5 Kislev/ Nov. 13	Leon Cohen	Milton Rosenzweig	Robert Sheers
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Ruth Levinson	21 Kislev/ Nov. 29	Irving Schwartz	Martin Chaitovitz
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6 Kislev/ Nov. 14	22 Kislev/ Nov. 30	Lena Mishan	21 Tevet/ Dec. 29
John Newkirk	Steven Kovel	10 Tevet/ Dec. 18	Carol Risin
Murray Risin	23 Kislev/ Dec. 1	Robert Folkart	22 Tevet/ Dec. 30
Miriam Rosen	Jack Lipiner	11 Tevet/ Dec. 19	Mollie Berkowitz
8 Kislev/ Nov. 16	24 Kislev/ Dec. 2	William Berman	Bess Kiel
Merrill Levy	Barbara Mazur	Monroe Chilton	23 Tevet/ Dec. 31
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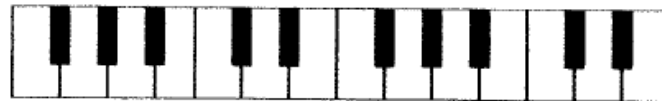
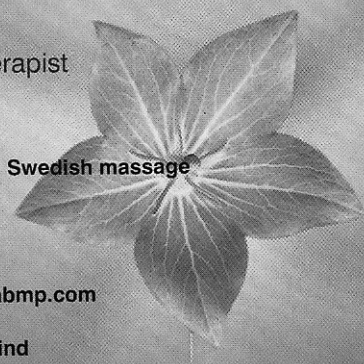
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** With the support of the families involved, the Myer & Phyllis Kuritzky Library Fund, Steven Chilton Memorial Library Fund, and Harriet Chaitovitz Fund have been combined into a new Beth Shalom Joint Library Fund. The Joint Library fund provides 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 Kurtitzky 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 - Thursday at 7:30 pm

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

NOVEMBER

Last names begin with:

Week 1: Nov. 4 - 8

SH-TO

Week 2: Nov. 11 - 15

TR-Z

Week 3: Nov. 18 - 22

A-B

Week 4: Nov. 25 - 29

C-DA

DECEMBER

Week 1: Dec. 2 - 6

DR - GAB

Week 2: Dec. 9 - 13

GAN - GRI

Week 3: Dec. 16 - 20

GRO - JO

Week 4: Dec. 23 - 27

K

Week 5: Dec. 30 - Jan. 3

L - MAM

JANUARY

Week 1: Jan. 6 - 10

MAN - N

Week 2: Jan. 13 - 17

O - RO

Week 3: Jan. 20 - 24

RU - SE

Week 4: Jan. 27 - 31

SH - TO

Beth Shalom Congregation Calendar - November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<u>Nov. 1/23 Cheshvan</u>	<u>Nov. 2/24 Cheshvan</u> 5:45pm: Scholar-in-Residence Dinner 7:00pm: Junior Congregation 7:00pm: Dr. Rasooly <i>Genetics and Judaism: From Moses to Molecular DNA</i> 8:00pm: Shabbat Unplugged Services	<u>Nov. 3/25 Cheshvan</u> 9:30am: Shabbat Services with moderated discussion with Dr. Rasooly 12:00pm: Light Kiddush 12:30pm: The Chosen Meeples
<u>Nov. 4/26 Cheshvan</u> 9:00am: Religious School 9:00am: 3-5th Grade parent Jews and Java 9:00am: Sisterhood pie baking 10:00am: JEW on Sunday 6:00pm: Hebrew High 7:15pm: Minyan	<u>Nov. 5/27 Cheshvan</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>Nov. 6/28 Cheshvan</u> 2:15pm: Daytime Study Group (off site) 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>Nov. 7/29 Cheshvan</u> 4:30pm: Religious School 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Conversational Hebrew	<u>Nov. 8/30 Cheshvan</u> 7:30pm: Men's Club Meeting 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>Nov. 9/1 Kislev</u> 5:45pm: Vatikim Dinner 6:00pm: Shorashim In-Home Shabbat 8:00pm: Shabbat Services <i>Judaism's 10 Best Ideas</i>	<u>Nov. 10/2 Kislev</u> 9:30am: Shabbat Services <i>The Bar Mitzvah of Shane Circus Veterans' Shabbat</i> 10:30am: Junior Congregation
<u>Nov. 11/3 Kislev</u> 9:00am: Religious School 10:00am: Sisterhood Hike 10:30am: Men's Club brunch with Civil War reenactor, Brad Stone 6:00pm: Hebrew High 6:30pm: Childhood Memories 7:15pm: Minyan	<u>Nov. 12/4 Kislev</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>Nov. 13/5 Kislev</u> 2:15pm: Daytime Study Group (off site) 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Living on a Prayer with Cantor Apt	<u>Nov. 14/6 Kislev</u> 4:30pm: Religious School 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>Nov. 15/7 Kislev</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>Nov. 16/8 Kislev</u> 8:00pm: Shabbat Services	<u>Nov. 17/9 Kislev</u> 9:30am: Shabbat Services
<u>Nov. 18/10 Kislev</u> NO Religious School or Hebrew High 4:00pm: Art Auction and Eric Energy 7:15pm: Minyan	<u>Nov. 19/11 Kislev</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>Nov. 20/12 Kislev</u> 2:15pm: Daytime Study Group (off site) 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Living on a Prayer with Cantor Apt	<u>Nov. 21/13 Kislev</u> NO Religious School 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>Nov. 22/14 Kislev</u> Beth Shalom's Offices are Closed NO MINYAN	<u>Nov. 23/15 Kislev</u> Beth Shalom's Offices are Closed 8:00pm: Shabbat Services	<u>Nov. 24/16 Kislev</u> 9:30am: Shabbat Services
<u>Nov. 25/17 Kislev</u> NO Religious School or Hebrew High 7:15pm: Minyan	<u>Nov. 26/18 Kislev</u> 7:00pm: Sisterhood Steering Meeting 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>Nov. 27/19 Kislev</u> 2:15pm: Daytime Study Group (off site) 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Israel: From Ancient History to Modern Headlines with Rabbi Grossman	<u>Nov. 28/20 Kislev</u> 4:30pm: Religious School 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Conversational Hebrew	<u>Nov. 29/21 Kislev</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>Nov. 30/22 Kislev</u> 8:00pm: Shabbat Services <i>Ask the Rabbi</i>	

Beth Shalom Congregation Calendar - October 2018


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<u>Dec. 1/23 Kislev</u> 9:30am: Shabbat Services
<u>Dec. 2/24 Kislev</u> 9:00am: Religious School 9:15am: 6th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Orientation 4:00pm: Tunes & Tales 6:00pm: Hebrew High 7:15pm: Minyan	<u>Dec. 3/25 Kislev</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>Dec. 4/26 Kislev</u> 2:15pm: Daytime Study Group (off site) 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Israel: From Ancient History to Modern Headlines with Rabbi Grossman	<u>Dec. 5/27 Kislev</u> 4:30pm: Religious School 5:00pm: Hanukkah at Harmony Hall 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Conversational Hebrew	<u>Dec. 6/28 Kislev</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>Dec. 7/29 Kislev</u> 8:00pm: Shabbat Unplugged Services	<u>Dec. 8/30 Kislev</u> 9:30am: Shabbat Services <i>Chanukat Ha Yeladim</i> 10:30am: Junior Congregation
<u>Dec. 9/1 Tevet</u> 9:00am: Religious School 12:00pm: Hanukkah Extravaganza 1:00pm: Men's Club Raven's Game viewing in the ARK 6:00pm: Hebrew High 7:15pm: Minyan	<u>Dec. 10/2 Tevet</u> 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Is Judaism Really Monotheistic? Adult Ed	<u>Dec. 11/3 Tevet</u> 2:15pm: Daytime Study Group (off site) 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Israel: From Ancient History to Modern Headlines with Rabbi Grossman	<u>Dec. 12/4 Tevet</u> 4:30pm: Religious School 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Conversational Hebrew	<u>Dec. 13/5 Tevet</u> 7:30pm: Men's Club Meeting 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>Dec. 14/6 Tevet</u> 5:45pm: Vatikim Dinner 6:00pm: Shorashim In-Home Shabbat 8:00pm: Shabbat Services <i>Judaism's 10 Best Ideas</i>	<u>Dec. 15/7 Tevet</u> 9:30am: Shabbat Services <i>Torah Talks with Rabbi Scheinerman</i> 12:30pm: The Chosen Meeples
<u>Dec. 16/8 Tevet</u> 9:00am: Religious School 9:15am: 7th Grade God Can You Hear Me? 6:00pm: Hebrew High 7:15pm: Minyan	<u>Dec. 17/9 Tevet</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>Dec. 18/10 Tevet</u> 2:15pm: Daytime Study Group (off site) 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Israel: From Ancient History to Modern Headlines with Rabbi Grossman	<u>Dec. 19/11 Tevet</u> 4:30pm: Religious School 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Conversational Hebrew	<u>Dec. 20/12 Tevet</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>Dec. 21/13 Tevet</u> 8:00pm: Shabbat Services	<u>Dec. 22/14 Tevet</u> 9:30am: Shabbat Services
<u>Dec. 23/15 Tevet</u> NO Religious School or Hebrew High 7:15pm: Minyan	<u>Dec. 24/16 Tevet</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>Dec. 25/17 Tevet</u> Beth Shalom's Offices are Closed 10:00am: Mitzvah Day 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>Dec. 26/18 Tevet</u> NO Religious School 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Conversational Hebrew	<u>Dec. 27/19 Tevet</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>Dec. 28/20 Tevet</u> 8:00pm: Shabbat Services	<u>Dec. 29/21 Tevet</u> 9:30am: Shabbat Services
<u>Dec. 30/22 Tevet</u> <u>7:15pm: Minyan</u>	<u>Dec. 31/23 Tevet</u> 7:30pm: Minyan					
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November and December Highlights

<p>Friday, November 2: Scholar-in-Residence Dinner</p> <p>Friday, November 9: Vatikim Dinner & Shorashim (Tot) In Home Shabbat Dinner</p> <p>Sunday, November 11: Men's Club Brunch with Commodore Uriah Levy reenactor and Jews in the Civil War expert, Brad Stone</p> <p>Sunday, November 11: Childhood Memories Community Program at Temple Isaiah</p> <p>Sunday, November 18: Art Auction for adults & Eric Energy and movie night for kids</p>	<p>Tuesdays, November 27 - December 18: Israel: From Ancient History to Modern Headlines</p> <p>Sunday, December 2: Hanukkah Tunes & Tales at Barnes & Noble Long Gate Shopping Center</p> <p>Wednesday, December 5: Harmony Hall Hanukkah</p> <p>Sunday, December 9: Hanukkah Extravaganza – open to the community</p> <p>Friday, December 14: Vatikim Dinner & Shorashim (Tot) In Home Shabbat Dinner</p>
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