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Elul/Tishrei/Cheshvan - September/October 2018

BETH SHALOM CONGREGATION

The Center for Conservative Jewish Life In Howard County

*Affiliated with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism
Caring, Creative, Conservative*

JEWS IN SPORTS

Friday, October 19

Celebrate everything related to sports, including Jews in Sports, in this sport-themed Shabbat with something for everyone. Dinner, tot and youth services, adult education and a special discussion on Jews and Sports in Antiquity.

More information on page 4.

Online registration for the dinner forthcoming



SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE



Genetics and Judaism

With Dr. Rebekah Rasooly

Friday, November 2 - Sunday, November 4

- **Friday Shabbat dinner at 5:45 p.m.:** Pre-Registration Required
- **Friday Adult Ed. Program at 7:00 p.m.:** Dr. Rasooly will speak about *Genetics and Judaism: From Moses to Molecular DNA*.
- **Saturday morning services at 9:30 a.m.:** Discussion with Dr. Rasooly on areas of convergence between the scientific and Jewish approaches to understanding human identity, behavior and traits.

Online registration for the dinner forthcoming

A Message from Rabbi Grossman

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Saving Israel From Itself By Rabbi Susan Grossman

Perhaps the Israeli government had no idea the furor it started by arresting Masorti Rabbi Dov Hiuyun (Israeli Conservative Movement) for officiating at a wedding unauthorized by the Chief Rabbinate. Or perhaps they did not care.

It is our own fault. For decades, Conservative Jews have disproportionately directly and indirectly supported the very ultra-Orthodox who now have a stranglehold on Prime Minister Netanyahu's government. If only we had focused our Israel giving on building up our Movement in Israel, Masorti, thereby supporting our values of egalitarianism, religious pluralism, and democracy, the very values modern Israel was founded upon.

Israel still has much to be proud of: its willingness to welcome refugees from Syria, its ability to solve many of the world's food problems, its rush to respond to tragedies around the world. But there is also much that worries and challenges us. Many Israelis would agree, including Masorti Rabbis and their congregants in Israel. It is up to us to help them make a difference. The fastest way to do that is with our financial support. As Hillel taught, If I am not for myself, who will be; if I am only for myself, what am I, and if not now, when?

That is why this year, in addition to whatever bonds you may personally purchase, I hope you will purchase a tax-deductible bond for the Masorti Foundation. Masorti will receive the principle, interest and the knowledge that we care. Additionally, National Israel Bonds is assisting us with a letter highlighting our past Bond support and citing this year's support for Masorti to ensure our protest is heard at the highest levels of government. The more bonds we donate to Masorti, the greater the influence we can exert on Israeli leadership. Of course, you can always give directly to Masorti at masorti.org or via the form in the BSC holiday mailing.

Why am I writing about this in my High Holiday column? The unity of our People and the nature of Israel are critical parts of how we see ourselves as kind, justice and good, which is really what our holy days are all about. We are to confess where we have erred and do what we can to make corrections. In aligning our giving with our values in how we support Israel, we can do that even as we help Israel rediscover its own founding values, values of which we are proud.

A Message from Cantor Rebecca Apt

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Shalom!

I am so thrilled to finally be a part of this wonderful community. The past two months at Beth Shalom have been amazing and I thank everybody on the staff and in the congregation who have been so welcoming to me. This week I am preparing furiously for the High Holidays, getting my new home set up and singing with the young children attending Watermelon Wednesday! Now that I am officially moved in to Howard County, I am thrilled for September to begin so that I can sing with the students in the Religious School, work with B'nai Mitzvah students and work with the staff and board to create meaningful and inspirational services and programs. I am excited to work with singers of all ages to enhance services for Shabbat, High Holidays and beyond! . I want to wish everyone a Shanah Tovah 5779!

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

Date	Candle Lighting
Aug. 31	7:22 pm
<i>8:00 pm: Shabbat Service - Ask the Rabbi</i>	
Sept. 7	7:11 pm
<i>8:00 pm: Simchat Shabbat Service - Shabbat Unplugged</i>	
Sept. 14	6:59 pm
<i>8:00 pm: Shabbat Service - Judaism's 10 best ideas with Rabbi Grossman</i>	
Sept. 21	6:48 pm
<i>8:00 pm: Shabbat Service - Ask the Rabbi</i>	
Sept. 28	6:37 pm
<i>8:00 pm: Shabbat Service - Social Action Shabbat Modern Day HLAS Guest Speaker on Refugees</i>	
Oct. 5	6:26 pm
<i>8:00 pm: Simchat Shabbat Service - Shabbat Unplugged</i>	
Oct. 12	6:15 pm
<i>8:00 pm: Shabbat Service - Board Installation</i>	
Oct. 19	6:05 pm
<i>5:45 pm: Sports Themed Shabbat Dinner</i>	
<i>7:00 pm: Adult Education program with Rebecca Schmidt "The Maccabi Games and the Experience of the Baltimore Jewish Community in These Games."</i>	
<i>7:00 pm: Junior Congregation</i>	
<i>8:00 pm: Shabbat Service "Jews in Sports in Antiquity"</i>	
Oct. 26	5:56 pm
<i>8:00 pm: Shabbat Service - Judaism's 10 Best Ideas - In God's Image with Rabbi Grossman</i>	

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

Date	Shabbat Ends
Sept. 1	8:19 pm
<i>9:30 am: Shabbat Service</i>	
Sept. 8	8:07 pm
<i>9:30 am: Shabbat Service</i>	
Sept. 15	7:56 pm
<i>9:30 am: Shabbat Service</i>	
<i>12:30 pm: The Chosen Meeples Gaming Group</i>	
Sept. 22	7:44 pm
<i>9:30 am: Shabbat Service</i>	
Sept. 29	7:33 pm
<i>9:30 am: Shabbat Service</i>	
Oct. 6	7:22 pm
<i>9:30 am: Shabbat Service</i>	
Oct. 13	7:11 pm
<i>9:30 am: Torah Talks with Rabbi Scheinerman</i>	
<i>10:30 am: Junior Congregation</i>	
Oct. 20	7:02 pm
<i>9:30 am: Shabbat Service</i>	
<i>12:30 pm: The Chosen Meeples Gaming Group</i>	
Oct. 27	6:53 pm
<i>9:30 am: The Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Lee</i>	
<i>10:30 am: Shorashim Tot Shabbat</i>	

Did you know?

Shabbat Unplugged: fills the sanctuary with contemporary tunes and musical instruments.

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



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

Monday, September 24 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, September 17.**

Please park at Hickory Ridge Shopping center if possible.



Meet You at the Movies: Selichot
Saturday, September 1 at 8:30 pm

Featuring: Menashe, Let's prepare for the High Holidays with our annual Selichot movie and service.

In a Hasidic community in Brooklyn's Borough Park, a widower battles for custody of his son. A tender drama performed entirely in Yiddish, the film intimately explores the nature of faith, parenthood, and forgiveness. Note: This movie is subtitled.

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!

Erev Simchat Torah
Monday, October 1

6:45 pm: Tot Simchat Torah Celebration for our youngest members and their families including songs, and stories.



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 2018-2019 Adult Education curriculum with a wide range of exciting and stimulating classes, speakers, and activities!

Please join us on **Saturday Sept 1 at 8:30 p.m.** for our annual **Selichot movie** *Menashe*. Set in a Hasidic community in Brooklyn's Borough Park, a widower battles for custody of his son. A tender drama, the film intimately explores the nature of faith, parenthood, and forgiveness. Havdalah service will precede the movie. After the movie, join a discussion facilitated by Rabbi Grossman.

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

- * *First and Second Aliyahs: Pioneers through the Lens of Fiction*: Dr. Michal Cohen will discuss the experiences of the pioneers of the First and Second Aliyahs, drawing on memoirs, first-hand accounts, and historical novels including *Valley of Strength (Gai Oni)* and *Frontiersman of Israel (Anshei B'reshit)*. This class will be held Thursdays 3:00-4:00 PM on October 4, 11, and 18.
- * 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.
- * *Conversational Hebrew*, led by Ora Fisch, will continue in 2018-2019 on Wednesdays 7:45-9:15 p.m. from October 3 - December 12. Ms. Fisch will focus on Hebrew grammar, conversation, and vocabulary acquisition. This class continues previous classes, but newcomers are very welcome.

Our exciting Shabbat programming for Fall 2018-2019 include:

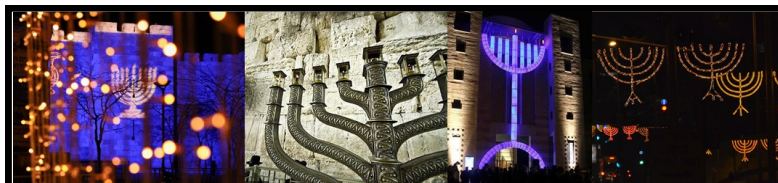
- * *Social Action Shabbat - Jewish Refugees*: On Shabbat Sukkot (September 28), we will learn the plight of modern day refugees and asylum seekers with the help of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society (HIAS), and address how we as a synagogue and individuals can help those in need.
- * *Jews in Sports*, a themed Shabbat, will take place Friday, October 19. Following a Shabbat dinner (5:45, pre-registration required), Rebecca Schmidt, Senior Director of Sports and Director of the Maccabi Experience at the Baltimore Jewish Community Center will speak at 7:00 p.m. about that most quintessentially Jewish sports institution – the Maccabi Games. Youth programming will occur in parallel with this adult education activity.
- * *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 9/14, 10/26, 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. Fridays Sept 21 and November 30.
- * *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.

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
WINTER BREAK
DECEMBER 2019/JANUARY 2020

Give yourself and your children the transformational experience of being part of an entire country celebrating our holidays!

- 10 days with 4 day optional extension
- Bnai Mitzvah & Confirmation Ceremony on Masada
- Florida-like weather
- Bnai Mitzvah & Student discounts

For more information and to be included in decisions about trip itinerary send your email to Rabbi.Grossman@beth-shalom.net

A Message from the President - Irva Nachlas-Gabin

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President's Message

You will be reading this just a few days before we, members of Beth Shalom, embark on a new adventure. I am referring to the advent of 5779 – a New Year. Rosh Hashanah is a time to reflect on where you have been in the past year. And it's a time to take a deep breath and try something new for the future.

Our Congregation is trying something new --- with our new classrooms, which will give us space to explore new programs and social events, and with our new Cantor, Rebecca Apt, who will lead us in new spiritual directions.

But, as we always like to say, Beth Shalom isn't just a building... although the building provides a place for us to do what we do. Beth Shalom isn't just our religious services... although that is the main reason for a synagogue to exist.

Beth Shalom is People. Us. It is what we do for each other that makes Beth Shalom a family. What makes our family strong is our shared value system. We believe in the bond that is brought about when members practice basic Jewish ideals such as Tzedakah (Giving), Gemilut Hasadim

(Acts of Kindness), Hakhnasat Orhim (Welcoming Strangers), Klal Yisroel (Unity of the Jewish People), Talmud Torah (Learning)... and there are more. Rosh Hashanah is the acme of the year, a pinnacle from which we can look back on what we have done to further Jewish life in Howard County, and to look ahead to see how we can enhance Jewish life in the coming year. There are many opportunities in Beth Shalom and in the community at large to practice our values, through giving, volunteering, getting involved, learning.

I plan to pick a Value to focus on this year, and to learn about how I can embody and employ it to improve myself, my congregation, and my community. I hope you will all join me by seeking a way to add to the Improvement of the World (Tikkun Olam) through living our Jewish Values.

And, as this is also a time of repentance, I wish to offer my apology to any in the congregation whom I may have hurt or offended through word or deed in the past year. I extend my forgiveness to any who may have slighted or injured me. May you all have a year of happiness, health, peace, and prosperity.

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

Rabbi's Top High Holiday Picks

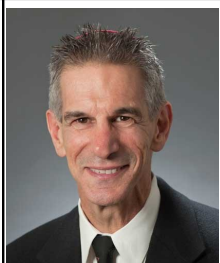
The High Holy Days are a time for self reflection, personal growth, remembering loved ones, seeking God, seeking meaning and purpose for our lives. Rabbi Grossman recommends these books and movie to help get in the mood. All books can be ordered through the AmazonSmile link at www.beth-shalom.net.

Book of the year: *Judaism's 10 Best Ideas: A Brief Guide for Seekers* by Arthur Green. Every short chapter of this little book is packed with wisdom and ideas for how Judaism's great ideas can enhance personal growth and reflection. Begin this year long congregational reading project on Friday night Sept. 14 during services as Rabbi Grossman leads a congregational conversation with *SIMHAH*, *JOY*. The discussion will continue monthly during Friday night services. Schedule available in the Adult Education brochure and on the synagogue calendar at www.beth-shalom.net.

Must See Movie Pick: *Coco*. Oscar winner for best song and subject of Rabbi Grossman's Yom Kippur Day Yizkor sermon this year, *Coco* is a beautiful and powerful exploration of loss, forgiveness and memory that is entertaining and thought provoking for viewers of all ages. Don't give away the twist at the end if you have already seen the movie.

Education by Dr. Louis Nagel

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Growing up in the suburbs of Baltimore in the 1960s, I had the opportunity to see many construction projects as the county quickly lost its rural identity. Watching the process, from the appearance of the first bulldozer to the finishing touches on the landscaping, was always inspiring. Such actions are courageous assertions of

positive thinking. And so it is with the progress on building the synagogue's new wing, an optimistic vision that the new classroom spaces will be buzzing with energetic activity, conceivably before the first snowflakes hit the ground.

This look toward the future, grounded in the present, is a sound metaphor for Jewish education. Reciting V'Ahavta, we remind ourselves, "And you shall teach these words to your children" (Devarim 6:7). There is an exchange in the Talmud playing on the double meaning of the Hebrew word for "your children" as also meaning "your builders"

(Berachot 64a). The Jewish future, our teachings and all that our culture represents, handed down *M'Dor LaDor* (from generation to generation) has been built on by today's parents so that our children/builders will continue this still incomplete project of fulfilling a Jewish mission in the world.

Alas, with all the work of trucks, cranes, bulldozers and power tools we are not going to be able to hold family High Holy Days services under the big top. Our plan is to hold family services on Rosh Hashanah - Day 1 and Yom Kippur

in two shifts, a 9:30-10:40 early service and an 11:00-12:10 service, in classrooms Caesaria/Degania. The two services will essentially be the same. The K-7th grade youth activities will also be in alternating shifts opposite the family services with activities running 9:30-1:00.

With the holiday calendar as it is, the first day of classes will be Sunday, September 23rd. We will start the year with an assembly, so parents, please plan on parking your cars, coming in and joining us in the sanctuary.

Besides looking forward to improved classroom space and the building full of children again, I am excited by a number of innovations that will be rolled out or further enhanced in the school year ahead. I am greatly enthused by facilitating: The Middot Driven School. Middot (ethical values) have long been a driving force in my teaching, learning and expression of Judaism.

We will further develop our cultural arts enrichment programs, serving our multiple intelligences approach to education and providing a more experiential engagement. We will include *rikudei am* (Israeli folk dancing) and yoga as means of exploring Jewish culture. The music program will get an added boost with Cantor Rebecca Apt stepping in as our music teacher.

I look forward to welcoming back our kindergarten-12th grade "Builders." They are the ones who bring to life this brick and mortar structure and are our greatest treasures.

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

In keeping with our traditions, the social action committee is looking forward to a busy and exciting year. Beth Shalom is committed to Tikkun Olam, repairing the world, and we believe that through thoughtful work in our community, as well as the communities around us, we can make small strides toward bettering ourselves and our global community. Below is a list of our ongoing projects:

- * High Holidays Food drive: for more information please contact Lenore Weinstein jeffwein@gmail.com
- * 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

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- * 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
- * In addition to the wonderful projects listed above, Beth Shalom creates Motel Boxes for Grassroots, works with HIAS on programming that supports refugees and runs school supply drives throughout the year.

There are so many incredible ways to get involved! We look forward to working with you to create a more just and equitable world!

Social Action Shabbat: Friday, September 28 with special guest speaker Gabriel Moreno from KIND (Kids in Need of Defense) who has recently spent time at the border working with families and children.

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.

6th Annual Rosh Hashanah Community Dinner at Harmony Hall

Sunday, September 9, 2018 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 Liat Novek no later than Monday, September 3. (410) 531-5115

Sun., Sept. 9 - Erev Rosh Hashanah

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

Mon., Sept. 10 - Rosh Hashanah Day 1

9:00 am Shacharit
9:30 am - 10:15 am Tot Service
9:30 am - 10:40 am Family Service 1*
9:30 am - 10:40 am Youth Activities
9:30 am Torah Service
Not Before 10:45 am Sermon
10:15 am - 2:00 pm..... Babysitting
11:00 am - 12:10 pm..... Family Service 2*
11:00 am - 12:10 pm..... Youth Activities
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., Sept. 11 - 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., Sept. 18 - Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre)***Bring food & toiletries for homeless***

6:30 pm.....Minhah
6:45 pm Kol Nidre, Ma'ariv
(Please be prompt)
6:53 pm Candle lighting
7:07 pm Fast Begins

Wed., Sept. 19 - Yom Kippur

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

* Held in Caesarea/Degania Classrooms

☆ Begins after sermon

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

Please note: all times are approximate, please be prompt

Sukkot**Sunday, September 23**

7:30 pm: *Erev Sukkot Service*

Monday, September 24

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, September 25

9:30 am: *Sukkot Service Day 2*

No evening service at Beth Shalom Congregation

Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah**Sunday, September 30**

7:30 pm: *Erev Shemini Atzeret Service*

Monday, October 1

9:30 am: *Shemini Atzeret Service with Yizkor*

6:45 pm: *Tot Simchat Torah Service*

7:30 pm: *Erev Simchat Torah Service*

Tuesday, October 2

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, Rabbi Grossman

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 Daniel Plotkin
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Temple Isaiah
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HCPSS Rabbinic Equity
Liaison
Yom HaShoah Chair

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. 9 (evening) - Sept. 11 - Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)

Sept. 18 (evening) - Sept. 19 - Yom Kippur (The Day of Atonement)

Sept. 23 (evening) – Sept. 25 - The first two days of Sukkot (Tabernacles)

Sept. 30 (evening) – Oct. 2 - Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah

Mar. 20 (evening) - Purim

The evenings of April 19 & 20 (for Passover seders) - (Note: From April 19 (evening) - 27 students have special dietary restrictions. Please do not schedule food events.

The last two days of Passover, April 25 (evening) - April 27 are also holy days.)

May 1 (evening) - Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

June 8 (evening) – June 10 - 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

Rabbi Susan Grossman
HCBR Equity Liaison to HCPSS
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Sisterhood and Men's Club News



I love the Friday night candle lighting scene in Fiddler on the Roof. When sitting in the sanctuary during High Holiday services, I love knowing that I am one of millions of Jews contemplating our souls and sending heartfelt prayers to heaven.

We feel drawn to come together especially during the High Holidays. We bear our souls together and leave the High Holiday period with a renewed sense of purpose. It is with the same feeling of togetherness that Sisterhood begins our new program year.

We welcome all Beth Shalom women to continue that sense of community by joining Sisterhood. Join by September 23 to be entered into a drawing for a gift certificate for our Judaica shop in the amount of your membership dues. If you need a membership form, contact Sisterhoodbethshalom@gmail.com.

Enjoy chatting and mingling during our September 23 open house social on the synagogue's outdoor plaza. Munch on bagels and have a taste of our Thanksgiving fundraiser pies. Then help us bake pies in November to raise money for 15 new, lighter-weight, round tables for the social hall.

On October 14, we are very excited to bring a terrific program from the Jewish Museum of Maryland to our free Sisterhood Paid-up Members' Dinner. Through storytelling with a dash of magic, David London, guest curator, will bring the magic and mystery of Harry Houdini to life. Learn about PARCC, GT Eligibility, ADHD in the Classroom in a parent workshop led by Annette Kuperman on October 28.

Upcoming Sisterhood Events:

September 23: Sisterhood open house. 9:30 am on the main entrance plaza. Bagel brunch and preview tastes of our Thanksgiving fundraiser pies. In case of rain, event will be held indoors.

October 14: Paid-up Members' Dinner. The Magic and Mystery of Houdini with storytelling and a dash of magic. Guest storyteller: David London, guest curator of the Houdini exhibit at the Jewish Museum of Maryland. 5:00 pm at Beth Shalom.

October 28: Parent workshop: ARCC, GT Eligibility, ADHD in the Classroom. Let by Annette Kuperman. 11:00 am in the sanctuary.

Save the date - March 16: Sisterhood Shabbat



We are looking forward to another exciting year with the Beth Shalom Men's Club. Please come to a meeting or an event. We would love for you to get involved in the Men's Club. Following is the 2018-19 Calendar. If you have any questions, ask me or any Men's Club officer.

The officers are:

President – Alan Spiegel
Vice-President – Lloyd Eisenberg
Treasurer – Scott Klein
Secretary – Russ Schub
Sergeant at Arms – Roger Gabin

Beth Shalom Men's Club 2018-19 Calendar

September 2 – Put up Succoh
September 13 - Men's Club Monthly Meeting – 7:30 pm
October 11 - Men's Club Monthly Meeting – 7:30 pm
October 7 – Take down Succoh
October 21 – Antietam Civil War Battlefield Trip
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
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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.

Committee and Community News



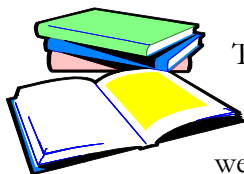
Shul Lady

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.

Mazel Tov to Charles and Adrienne Goldstein. Their daughter Natalie married Michael Schmitt. Congrats, too, to aunt and uncle Linda and Lloyd Eisenberg. The couple is living in Baltimore.

Mazel tov to Michal and Paul Cohen. Their son Dr. Jonathan Cohen married Catherine San Mee Schwartz on July 14. They trekked Peru and Brazil for their honeymoon! Congrats to the family.

Mazel tov to Helene Tyler who retired from her position as a vision specialist teacher in the Howard County School system.



Book Club

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, 410-992-0616) to find out where we are meeting. Here's our schedule for the next few months.

- September 12 - *Tomorrow There Will Be Apricots* by Jessica Soffer
- October 10 - *Class Mom* by Laurie Gelman
- November 14 - *Here I Am* by Jonathan Safran Foer

Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser

Homemade, artisanal, fruit and chocolate-pretzel pies. Free pie samples! Early bird discount! **Sept 23 at 9:30 am** at Sisterhood's open house bagel social/1st day of religious school. Order forms available at the open house and in upcoming Escrolls. Questions?

ail SisterhoodBethShalom@gmail.com

Proceeds will help buy new, lighter-weight, round tables for the social hall.



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The Beth Shalom Hebrew Young Men's Cemetery
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

Bagel Social - Sisterhood Open House

All are welcome. **September 23 (1st day of religious school) at 9:30 am** at Beth Shalom. **Free!** Enjoy bagels and a sample of our homemade, artisanal, Thanksgiving pies. Early bird discount pricing for pie orders at the open house (fundraiser).

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

Our Condolences To:

Marcie Weil on the loss of her mother, Rusty Weil
 Gail May on the loss of her mother, Maxine Karesh
 Jane Goldberg and Dana Faria on the loss of, Les Goldberg
 Linda Nachenberg on the loss of her father, Werner Sichel
 Charles Siegel on the loss of his father, Bernard Siegel

Building Maintenance Fund Donations:

In memory of Marcos Korenblum on his yahrzeit:
 Ruth Stern

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund Donations:

In memory of Lillian Sacher on her yahrzeit:
 Paul Sacher
 In memory of Gerson L. Weinstein, beloved father,
 grandfather and great grandfather, on his yahrzeit:
 Barbara and Larry Greenfeld

General Fund Donations:

In memory of Richard Arnheim on his yahrzeit:
 Daniel Arnheim
 In memory of Leon Rosenberg on his yahrzeit:
 Morton Rosenberg
 In honor of Cantor Richard Walters' long and distinguished
 service:
 Vivianne and Alfred Marzouk
 In memory of Lilly Poltilove on her yahrzeit:
 Ann and Dave Poltilove
 In memory of Andrew, beloved son of Barbara Pollack and
 Carl Uhrmacher:
 Deborah and David MacGillis
 Irva and Roger Gabin
 Janet and Rod Grimes
 Sharon Schreiber
 Anita Rosenberg
 To thank the congregation for providing a minyan for me so
 I could say Kaddish:
 Todd Dashoff
 Congratulations to Arnie Sheetz and Jessica Bienstock on
 the graduation of their daughter Miriam:
 Irva and Roger Gabin
 Congratulations to Alan Gorny on his graduation:
 Irva and Roger Gabin
 Congratulations on Daniel Eisenberg attaining his doctorate:
 Irva and Roger Gabin
 Congratulations to Helene Tyler on her retirement:
 Irva and Roger Gabin
 Congratulations to Elana Rubinstein and Ben Sigal on their
 aufruf:
 Irva and Roger Gabin
 Sharon Schreiber

In memory of my father and grandpa, Bernie Levy:
 Sherri and Alan Kersey
 In memory of Dorothy Ottenheimer on her yahrzeit:
 Ann Poltilove
 In memory of Frank Balakirsky on his yahrzeit:
 Abraham Balak

Bereavement Fund Donations:

In memory of Benjamin Goldman on his yahrzeit:
 Vivian and Stuart Goldman
 In memory of Andrew Uhrmacher, beloved son of Barbara
 Pollack and Carl Uhrmacher:
 Pauline and Abe Balak

Chesed Fund Donations:

In memory of Andrew Uhrmacher, beloved son of Barbara
 Pollack and Carl Uhrmacher:
 Margie and David Steiner
 Lenore and Michael Weinstein
 In honor of the birth of Levi, grandson of Jan and Russ
 Schub:
 Lenore and Michael Weinstein
 In honor of Arlene and William Fox's 50th wedding
 anniversary:
 Linda Gaibel and Art Weinberg
 In memory of Rusty Weil, mother of Marcie Weil:
 Lenore and Michael Weinstein

Religious School Fund Donations:

In memory of Pearl Spiegel on her yahrzeit:
 Alan Spiegel
 In honor of Dr. Nagel's beloved daughter Margo's marriage
 to Josh Rubin:
 Religious school committee

Alan Reid Youth Fund Donations:

To thank Beth Shalom for the honor we received during
 services:
 Richard Fairman and Roslyn Jaffe

Mary Dalnekoff

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In Memory of a Loved One

21 Elul/Sept 1	Sara Ann Gabin-Stern	20 Tishrei/Sep 29	Samuel Walters
Victor Freed	Dr. Irvin Kaplan	Rachel Kipnis	10 Heshvan/Oct 19
Eric Markowitz	Lenore Shapiro	Louis Seidman	Marcus Eisner
Josephine Pinkas	7 Tishrei/Sept 16	Joyce Warner	Herbert "Pat" Rosenblatt
Morris Siegel	Robert Nachenberg	21 Tishrei/Sept 30	12 Heshvan/Oct 21
22 Elul/Sept 2	8 Tishrei/Sept 17	Jeffrey Fox	Elaine Krissoff
Hinda Berson	Joan Gluckin	22 Tishrei/Oct 1	Benjamin Sacher
Henry Mellinger	Maurine Goldsmith	Joel Cohen	13 Heshvan/Oct 22
23 Elul/Sept 3	9 Tishrei/Sept 18	23 Tishrei/Oct 2	Morris Bastacky
Lillian Bastacky	Sara Rebecca Ber	Donald Posner	Harriet Gerber
Jeanette Braitman	11 Tishrei/Sept 20	Irving Shulbank	Marvin Tell
Scott Rappaport	Arthur Kline	24 Tishrei/Oct 3	14 Heshvan/Oct 23
24 Elul/Sept 4	12 Tishrei/Sept 21	Beverly Clark	Sidney Fox
Sandra Loubier	Payson Getz	Roslyn Gong	Cecilia Margulies
Harry Shaprio	Henry Goldstein	25 Tishrei/Oct 4	Joseph Saul
25 Elul/Sept 5	Benjamin Nacht	Sadye Goldberg	Florence Schub
Mary Deitz	Rebecca Sydney	Anna Komrower	15 Heshvan/Oct 24
Grace Urfer	13 Tishrei/Sept 22	Edwyn Reisman	William Torop
26 Elul/Sept 6	Dorothy Jones	26 Tishrei/Oct 5	Frank Tralins
Martha Kinney	Ernest Steiner	Jenny Hatwell	16 Heshvan/Oct 25
27 Elul/Sept 7	14 Tishrei/Sept 23	Harriet Mellinger	Polina Lotkin
Joyce Brauner	Charles K. Adler	Louis Mirchin	Alvin Schub
29 Elul/Set 9	Irvin Floam	Ernest Seifter	Mary Frances Weil
Erna Goldstein	Lillian Kersh	27 Tishrei/Oct 6	17 Heshvan/Oct 26
Harvey Poltilove	Rose Klein	Eugene Goldstein	Tzion Hazout
1 Tishrei/Sept 10	15 Tishrei/Sept 24	Isador Turk	18 Heshvan/Oct 27
David Karp	Leonid Kalikhman	28 Tishrei/Oct 7	Albert Goldweit
Isidore Schachter	Howard Levy	Mildred Zlatin	Harry Saul
2 Tishrei/ Sept 11	Joseph Weinstein	29 Tishrei/Oct 8	Sidney Stenzler
Michael Rappaport	16 Tishrei/Sept 25	Simon Edelson	19 Heshvan/Oct 28
3 Tishrei/Sept 12	Michael Garin	30 Tishrei/Oct 9	George Gillette
Jack Dreyfuss	Annette Torop	Meri Shulman	Chaim Gloger
Janet Posner	17 Tishrei/Sept 26	1 Heshvan/Oct 10	William Moniz
Hana Zozulya	Tina Asbeil	Edgar Tyler	20 Heshvan/Oct 29
4 Tishrei/Sept 13	Helen Greenberg	3 Heshvan/Oct 12	Barney Braitman
David Schwartz	Mildred Strutt	Alex Rosenberg	Gary Tell
Pesha Shulman	18 Tishrei/Sept 27	6 Heshvan/Oct 15	Evelyn Weissler
5 Tishrei/Sept 14	Edith Arnheim	Eliaou Dahan	21 Heshvan/Oct 30
Morris Newman	Jeanette Goldweit	Thomas McGrain	Leo Morris
Norman Zlatin	Emanuel Greenwald	7 Heshvan/Oct 16	22 Heshvan/Oct 31
6 Tishrei/Sept 15	19 Tishrei/Sept 28	Eugene Hollander	Elaine Goldstein
Toby Cohen	Kenneth Kwash	Annette Spector	

Beth Shalom Congregation Calendar - September 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<u>September 1/21</u> <u>Elul</u> 9:30am: Shabbat Services 8:30pm: Selichot movie & service
<u>September 2/22</u> <u>Elul</u> 10:00am: Labor Day Labor Day 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>September 3/23</u> <u>Elul</u> Labor Day BSC Offices Closed 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>September 4/24</u> <u>Elul</u> 2:15pm: Daytime Discussion Group (offsite) 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>September 5/25</u> <u>Elul</u> 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Officer's Meeting	<u>September 6/26</u> <u>Elul</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>September 7/27</u> <u>Elul</u> 8:00pm: Shabbat Services—Shabbat Unplugged	<u>September 8/28</u> <u>Elul</u> 9:30am: Shabbat Services
<u>September 9/29</u> <u>Elul</u> Erev Rosh Hashanah 8:00pm: Rosh Hashana Ma'ariv Service	<u>September 10/1</u> <u>Tishrei</u> Rosh Hashanah Day 1 BSC Offices Closed 9:00am: Rosh Hashana Service 5:30pm: Tashlich	<u>September 11/2</u> <u>Tishrei</u> Rosh Hashanah Day 2 BSC Offices Closed 9:00am: Rosh Hashana Service	<u>September 12/3</u> <u>Tishrei</u> 7:30pm: Minyan 7:30pm: Book Club	<u>September 13/4</u> <u>Tishrei</u> 7:30pm: Minyan 7:30pm: Men's Club Meeting	<u>September 14/5</u> <u>Tishrei</u> 8:00pm: Shabbat Services	<u>September 15/6</u> <u>Tishrei</u> 9:30am: Shabbat Services 12:30pm: The Chosen Meeples
<u>September 16/7</u> <u>Tishrei</u> 10:00am: Religious School Faculty Meeting 10:00am: Men's Club Sukkah Build 2:00pm: Federation Apple Picking (offsite) 6:30pm: Madrichim Orientation Meeting 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>September 17/8</u> <u>Tishrei</u> 7:00pm: Sisterhood Meeting (offsite) 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>September 18/9</u> <u>Tishrei</u> Erev Yom Kippur BSC Offices Closed at Noon 6:30pm: Minhah 6:45pm: Kol Nidre Services	<u>September 19/10</u> <u>Tishrei</u> Yom Kippur BSC Offices Closed 9:00am: Yom Kippur Service 5:15pm: Minhah 6:30pm: Ne'ela 7:49pm: Ma'ariv & Shofar	<u>September 20/11</u> <u>Tishrei</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>September 21/12</u> <u>Tishrei</u> 8:00pm: Shabbat Services	<u>September 22/13</u> <u>Tishrei</u> 9:30am: Shabbat Services
<u>September 23/14</u> <u>Tishrei</u> Erev Sukkot 9:00am: First Day of Religious School 9:30am: Sisterhood Open House 7:30pm: Erev Sukkot Service	<u>September 24/15</u> <u>Tishrei</u> Sukkot Day 1 BSC Offices Closed 9:30am: Sukkot Services 7:00pm: Sukkot Open House at Rabbi Grossman's	<u>September 25/16</u> <u>Tishrei</u> Sukkot Day 2 BSC Offices Closed 9:30am: Sukkot Services 7:00pm: PATH Action Team	<u>September 26/17</u> <u>Tishrei</u> 4:30pm: Religious School 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>September 27/18</u> <u>Tishrei</u> 6:00pm: Federation Sushi in the Sukkah (offsite) 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>September 28/19</u> <u>Tishrei</u> 8:00pm: Shabbat Services—Social Action Shabbat	<u>September 29/20</u> <u>Tishrei</u> 9:30am: Shabbat Services
<u>September 30/21</u> <u>Tishrei</u> Erev Shemini Atzeret 9:00am: Religious School 7:30pm: Erev Shemini Atzeret Services						

Beth Shalom Congregation Calendar - October 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<u>October 1/22</u> <u>Tishrei</u> Shemini Atzeret BSC Offices Closed 930am: Shemini Atzeret Services with Yizkor 6:45pm: Shorashim Simchat Torah 7:00pm: Dancing with the Torah 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>October 2/23</u> <u>Tishrei</u> Simchat Torah BSC Offices Closed 9:30am: Simchat Torah Services 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>October 3/24</u> <u>Tishrei</u> 4:30pm: Religious School 6:30pm: Federation Israeli Café (offsite) 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Conversational Hebrew	<u>October 4/25</u> <u>Tishrei</u> 3:00pm: Adult Ed “Literature of the Israeli Pioneers” with Dr. Michal Cohen 7:00pm: PATH Founding of ACT 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>October 5/26</u> <u>Tishrei</u> 8:00pm: Shabbat Services—Shabbat Unplugged	<u>October 6/27</u> <u>Tishrei</u> 9:30am: Shabbat Services
<u>October 7/28</u> <u>Tishrei</u> 9:00am: Religious School 6:00pm: First Day of Hebrew High 7:15pm: Minyan	<u>October 8/29</u> <u>Tishrei</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>October 9/30</u> <u>Tishrei</u> 2:15pm: Daytime Discussion Group (offsite) 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>October 10/1</u> <u>Cheshvan</u> 4:30pm: Religious School 7:30pm: Minyan 7:30pm: Book Club 7:45pm: Conversational Hebrew	<u>October 11/2</u> <u>Cheshvan</u> 3:00pm: Adult Ed “Literature of the Israeli Pioneers” with Dr. Michal Cohen 7:00pm: Men’s Club Jews and Brews (offsite) 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>October 12/3</u> <u>Cheshvan</u> 8:00pm: Shabbat Services 8:00pm: Board Installations	<u>October 13/4</u> <u>Cheshvan</u> 9:30am: Shabbat Services & Torah Talks with Rabbi Scheinerman 10:30am: Junior Congregation
<u>October 14/5</u> <u>Cheshvan</u> 9:00am: Religious School 5:00pm: Sisterhood Paid Up Members Dinner @ Beth Shalom 6:00pm: Hebrew High 7:15pm: Minyan	<u>October 15/6</u> <u>Cheshvan</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>October 16/7</u> <u>Cheshvan</u> 2:15pm: Daytime Discussion Group (offsite) 7:00pm PATH GOTV (offsite) 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>October 17/8</u> <u>Cheshvan</u> 4:30pm: Religious School 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Conversational Hebrew 7:45pm: Officer’s Meeting	<u>October 18/9</u> <u>Cheshvan</u> 3:00pm: Adult Ed “Literature of the Israeli Pioneers” with Dr. Michal Cohen 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>October 19/10</u> <u>Cheshvan</u> 5:45pm: Sports Themed Shabbat Dinner 6:45pm: Shorashim Tot Shabbat 7:00pm: Youth Program/Adult Ed 8:00pm: Shabbat Services	<u>October 20/11</u> <u>Cheshvan</u> 9:30am: Shabbat Services 12:30pm: The Chosen Meeples
<u>October 21/12</u> <u>Cheshvan</u> 8:00am: Men’s Club Antietam Trip 9:00am: Religious School 6:00pm: Hebrew High 7:15pm: Minyan	<u>October 22/13</u> <u>Cheshvan</u> 7:00pm: Sisterhood Meeting 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>October 23/14</u> <u>Cheshvan</u> 2:15pm: Daytime Discussion Group (offsite) 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Adult Ed “Living on a Prayer”	<u>October 24/15</u> <u>Cheshvan</u> 4:30pm: Religious School 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Conversational Hebrew 7:45pm: Board Meeting	<u>October 25/16</u> <u>Cheshvan</u> 6:00pm: Federation Challah Bake (offsite) 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>October 26/17</u> <u>Cheshvan</u> 8:00pm: Shabbat Services	<u>October 27/18</u> <u>Cheshvan</u> 9:30am: Shabbat Services—Ethan Lee’s Bar Mitzvah 10:30am: Junior Congregation 10:30am: Shorashim Tot Shabbat
<u>October 28/19</u> <u>Cheshvan</u> 9:00am: Religious School 9:00am: Sisterhood Kitchen Event 12:00pm: Kadima Goes Apple Picking 6:00pm: Hebrew High 7:15pm: Minyan	<u>October 29/20</u> <u>Cheshvan</u> 7:30pm: Minyan	<u>October 30/21</u> <u>Cheshvan</u> 2:15pm: Daytime Discussion Group (offsite) 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Adult Ed “Living on a Prayer”	<u>October 31/22</u> <u>Cheshvan</u> 4:30pm: NO Religious School—Teacher In Service 7:30pm: Minyan 7:45pm: Conversational Hebrew	<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: yellow; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <i>Be sure to check the weekly E-Scroll and bulletin for changes in program schedules</i> </div>		

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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

SEPTEMBER

Last names begin with:

Week 1: Sept. 2 – 6

C-DA

Week 2: Sept. 9 – 13

DR-GAB

Week 3: Sept. 16 – 20

GAN-GRI

Week 4: Sept. 23 – 27

GRO-JO

OCTOBER

Week 1: Sept. 30 – Oct. 4

K

Week 2: Oct. 7 - 11

L - MAM

Week 3: Oct. 14 - 18

MAN - N

Week 4: Oct. 21 - 25

O - RO

Week 5: Oct. 28 - Nov. 1

RU-SE

NOVEMBER

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

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Saturday, September 1: Selichot service and movie Menashe
 Sunday, September 9: Erev Rosh Hashanah and Harmony Hall Dinner
 Tuesday, September 18: Kol Nidre (Erev Yom Kippur)
 Sunday, September 23: 1st Day of Religious School and Sisterhood Open House
 Monday, September 24 : Rabbi's Sukkot Open House
 Friday, September 28: Social Action Shabbat with Gabriel Moreno

Monday, October 1: Simchat Torah
 Wednesday, October 3: *Conversational Hebrew* begins
 Sunday, October 7: 1st Day of Hebrew High
 Thursday, October 11: *Literature of the Israeli Pioneers* begins
 Sunday, October 14: Sisterhood Paid-up Members' Dinner
 Friday, October 19: Sports themed Shabbat Dinner and programs
 Tuesday, October 23: *Living on a Prayer: Making Meaning out of Our Service* begins

SAVE THE DATES:

Scholar-in-Residence Jews & Genetics with Dr. Rebekah Rasooly Friday, November 2 - Sunday, November 4

A weekend of exploration of the relationship between Judaism and science Rebekah Rasooly, Ph.D., a renowned human geneticist at the National Institutes of Health, is the speaker for our 2018 Scholar-in-Residence program.

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