

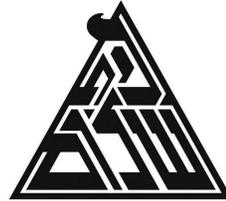
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January 20, 2015.

Hanukkah, the Feast of Lights, is celebrated by lighting candles for each of the eight nights of the holiday. Everyone is obligated to kindle the Hanukkah lights. If possible, there should be a menorah for each member of the family.

In order to proclaim the miracle of Hanukkah, the Menorah is lit in a conspicuous place, usually on a window sill, facing the street, so that all passing by can see the lights and be reminded of the miracle. Since the miracle was with the oil of the Temple, it is traditional to use oil lamps or candles on Hanukkah.

The number of candles corresponds to the evening of Hanukkah (one for the first, etc.) plus an extra candle called the "Shamash" or worker. The Shamash is lit each night and is used to light the other candles. It is the candle that stands higher than the others (it may be in the center or at one of the sides.)

After you light the Shamash, but before you light the other candles, hold the Shamash and recite the appropriate blessings. On the first night, A, B & C are recited; on the other nights, A & B are recited. The Hebrew text can be found in most Siddurim as well as on the card inserted in most candle boxes. Here is the transliteration of the blessings:

A. Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu melekh ha-olam,
asher kid-shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.

B. Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu melekh ha-olam,
she-asah nissim la'avoteinu ba-yamim ha-hem u-va-z'man ha-zeh.

On the first night only:

C. Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu melekh ha-olam,
she-heheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higi-anu la-z'man ha-zeh.

Candles are added to the menorah from right to left. The candles are lit from left to right. The new candle for the additional night is lit first. Many people sing Maoz Tzur and other Hanukkah songs at this time.

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In Sholom

Rabbi David Glanzberg-Krainin



A rabbi once asked the members of his congregation:

“What is the holiest day on the Jewish calendar?”

“That’s easy,” one woman responded. “The holiest day on the calendar is Shabbat.”

“No,” said another. “The holiest day on the calendar are the three festivals when our ancestors would make pilgrimage to Jerusalem.”

“Absolutely not,” said a third member of the congregation. “The holiest day on the calendar is Yom Kippur when God grants us atonement for our sins.”

The rabbi listened to his congregants, and then responded: “These are all good answers; and indeed, each is a holy time on Jewish life. But I would suggest that the holiest day on the calendar is the 11th of Tishrei.”

“What holy day falls on the 11th of Tishrei?” the congregants all asked of their rabbi.

“The 11th of Tishrei,” said the rabbi, “is the day **after** Yom Kippur. And this is the holiest day of the year because it is the day that we begin to see if we really intended to keep any of the promises we made during the Days of Awe.”

And so it is, that when we come to this time on the calendar—the time **after** our holy day period—the month of Heshvan and the month of November—that we are invited to see if we meant what we said. Indeed, each of us uttered many words of prayer in the days between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We looked at our lives; we called to mind the values instilled in us by those we remembered at Yizkor; and we committed in our hearts to make changes to more fully reflect the divine image that we know rests within each one of us. And now, as we look back, we can assess if we truly meant what we said.

It is my full belief that if we took the Days of Awe seriously, that we truly **did** intend to change. So that even if we have not yet incorporated the changes that we intended, it is **not** too late, and we should **not** conclude that we are hypocrites and therefore just give up. Instead, now that the holidays are over, take a few moments to remember your good intentions. And then, if you have not done so already, take the first steps that are necessary to make those good intentions come to fruition. For the holiest days of our lives are indeed the days that still await us—the days when we will have committed more fully to serving God in this world—thus realizing the divine potential that we each possess.

May this year—be filled with the ongoing journey of making each day more holy; a holiness that will be made manifest through our commitment to concretize our good intentions.

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Mitzvot B'Yahad Social Action

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This article is written in loving memory of *Helene Daniel, z"l*, who battled critical illness for many years with great strength, faith and courage. Thirteen years ago, she became a passionate advocate of the vital need for blood donations. Although blood drives were already taking place twice each year at Beth Sholom, turnout of donors was generally very low. Helene, z"l, began working tirelessly to increase participation and was always there to greet and thank the donors and offer food to the Red Cross volunteers. She made the blood drives her personal mission, providing a lifeline to so many people who need blood. Helene's Heroes Blood Drives now take place at Beth Sholom 4 times each year, and the number of donors has more than doubled over the past few years.

With the permission of William LePera, father of a 17-year old pediatric cancer patient in New York State, we share with you the following moving letter he wrote in appreciation of blood donors. It touched our hearts and might inspire more people to participate in this urgent and life-saving mitzvah.

"I've been thinking about blood recently. Yes, I know it sounds creepy. Jen and I were "in-patient" last week. When she was admitted, her counts were very low, and she needed two units of blood before they could start the week's chemotherapy. The nurses made a phone call and a half hour later, there it was, ready to go. This wasn't the first time Jen needed blood, but it got me thinking as to how it came to be there, and how different it was from the other components of Jen's care...The amazing technology and machines that were used to diagnose Jen's cancer and are still used to evaluate her progress are a marvel, but Philips, GE, Siemens, and others are making big profits on them. Her daily medicines and weekly chemo drugs are making her cure possible, but again, Big Pharmaceutical is making big money. So you can understand why all those things are there. But the blood? The blood is there because someone volunteered to lie on a gurney for 20 minutes with a needle stuck in their arm, never knowing how their gift would be used. Last week it was for Jen; next week it will be someone undergoing heart surgery, or a burn victim, or perhaps someone who was involved in an auto accident. There's no windfall for the donors - only some apple juice and cookies. To those blood donors: there will be dozens of you before this is over, and I'll never know your names. Thank you for helping Jen. For myself, I have recently started donating blood again after not having done so in over 25 years. It really isn't so bad. Maybe I can help someone's son or daughter, the way some anonymous, selfless individual helped out my child." - William LePera

DID YOU KNOW?

- *Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.
- *More than 41,000 blood donations are needed every day.
- *More than 1.6 million people were diagnosed with cancer last year. Many of them will need blood, sometimes daily, during their chemotherapy treatment.
- *A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 pints of blood.
- *The average red blood cell transfusion is approximately 3 pints.
- *Although an estimated 38% of the U.S. population is eligible to donate, less than 10% actually do each year.

*Most importantly- Blood cannot be manufactured – it can only come from generous donors. Look for the upcoming date of Helene's Heroes Blood Drive. Donate this precious gift of life!



The Campaign for Beth Sholom Congregation – An Update Part 5

Since the last update, substantial progress

has been made in making our building accessible to visitors and congregants. As I write, we have an elevator platform that moves up and down in its shaft way. By Thanksgiving, I expect the elevator cab and doors to be completed. The finish work in this area should be completed by early December and the elevator should be operational for public use by Hanukkah. As all of this is being done, site work to improve access to the building will be underway. The driveway in the rear of the building is being widened and a new walkway is to be installed between the accessible entrance in the rear of the Synagogue building and the covered ramp way to the school building. New accessible parking places will be added to our parking lot.

As you can see, we have accomplished a prodigious amount of work in making our sanctuaries accessible. To further this end, I am pleased to report that we have recently upgraded the lighting in the Sisterhood Sanctuary by installing new LED fixtures. A visit to the sanctuary will clearly demonstrate the improvement in lighting to be enjoyed by all.

The Campaign continues to receive gifts that will enhance our programs and facilities. Recently, two new memorial boards were added and dedicated in the Price Chapel. Plans are underway to start a program to replace Torah covers used for the High Holidays. The last set was made over thirty years ago and is in need of replacement. Watch for information in the near future on how you can participate in this program and help enhance the beauty of ritual life at Beth Sholom.

Remember, plans for the coming two years include replacing the roof on the Religious School Building, replacing heating and air conditioning for the Fischman Auditorium, giving that auditorium a much needed facelift and addressing accessibility issues in the school building. These are ambitious plans that need the continued support of the congregation to succeed.

What we do together today, both large and small, will leave footprints far beyond our time. I want to encourage those of you ready to make gifts to call me. Know that I am always available through the synagogue office at (215) 887-1342, ext. 109 or by e-mail at Fwolfson@BethSholomCongregation.org. If you need an immediate response, when you call the synagogue, be sure to ask for Brooke Keyser, our Director of Marketing and Communications.

Fred Wolfson

In Blessing

Rabbi Andrea Merow

“My heart is in the East, and I am at the ends of the West.” This often quoted poem of Rabbi Yehudah HaLevi (11th/12th century) reminds us that for almost 2000 years our people have yearned to be back in the land of Israel, or to continue to be in deep relationship with Israel. Many of us do this in multiple ways throughout the year. In the coming months we have two more ways to build our support and love for Israel. Join us at Beth Sholom on the Shabbat of January 16-17, 2015 as we welcome Rabbi Yonaton Sadoff, rabbi of Congregation Magen Avraham in Omer, Israel. And join us in Washington, D.C. on March 1-3, 2015 for AIPAC, The American Israel Public Affairs Conference. Both of these opportunities allow us to grow in our understanding and support of Israel.



This past fall Beth Sholom Congregation began a new relationship with a sister Masorti (Conservative) congregation in the south of Israel. Congregation Magen Avraham is located in Omer, just outside of Be'er Sheva. Founded in 1972 with about 15 families it has grown over 3 decades to become an oasis of Egalitarian Conservative Judaism in the Negev desert. Children in the religious schools of both synagogues have corresponded with each other and we are participating in some of their hesed work. Since 2012, Rabbi Yonaton Sadoff has led the shul in Israel. Rabbi Sadoff made aliya in 2001 and is a graduate of Machon Schechter rabbinical school in Jerusalem. Rabbi Sadoff is also known in our community as the nephew of Elliot and Rena Landes Rank.

This summer was difficult for Congregation Magen Avraham. During Operation Protective Edge, the community spent a great deal of time in bomb shelters. Below, please see remarks that Rabbi Sadoff sent to his community during this time:

“We in the South of Israel have been living under difficult conditions for several weeks already. We do not know from day to day what will be. Would the authorities allow our summer camp to be held? How many sirens, rockets and trips to the bomb shelter will we make? How many soldiers will die in battle? We are all in deep mourning over the loss of life. It is difficult to function under such stress and uncertainty. Yet, we remain strong and determined, working tirelessly as a congregation to take care of each other and reach out to help others in need.”

What an amazing first hand account of living in southern Israel this summer. We are thrilled to have the opportunity to host Rabbi Sadoff at Beth Sholom in January. We are looking forward to learning about his open, innovative, and inclusive Conservative community in Israel. Mark your calendars and plan to spend a magical Shabbat with us as we connect with our new sister congregation.

I also want to invite you to make your plans now to join me at AIPAC in March. AIPAC is the largest American pro-Israel lobby. The Policy Conference is a three-day annual gathering of Israel supporters in Washington D.C. You will hear from members of Congress from both sides of the aisle, learn about new Israeli technology and business, and learn how to better advocate for Israel in an ever-changing political landscape. The anti-Zionism and anti-Semitism that the world experienced last summer reminds us of our need to be good advocates on behalf of The Jewish State. Last year, I stood with 14,000 other Israel supporters from all parts of the American political spectrum. This year stand with me at AIPAC.

Beth Sholom has a limited number of tickets at a reduced cost. Please contact Karen Sandler in our office to reserve your ticket. For more information, including making hotel arrangements, go to www.AIPAC.org.

At AIPAC we can help to insure the enduring connection between the United States and Israel. Through our support of Congregation Magen Avraham in Omer we are connected to vibrant, egalitarian Judaism growing in the Negev desert! Join me in supporting Israel in both of these ways.



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Getting to Know You

Hazzan Jeffrey Weber

See The Conquering Hero!!!

As the winter approaches, we have something to look forward to which can help to warm our hearts. This year is the 10th Anniversary Musical Celebration of the Adult and Children's Choirs of the Kehillah of Old York Road. Our program will include choirs of the Old York Road Corridor as well as solos performed by the Cantors of our congregations. Musical accompaniment will include members of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Judas Maccabaeus, by G. F. Handel, is an oratorio, an opera without staging or costumes, which includes wonderful, uplifting and joyous singing by both choir and soloists. It tells the story of Hanukkah in English, so all can understand the words. This music was composed by one of the most famous Baroque composers and was very popular with the Jews of London in 1747, when it was premiered. Join the rest of our community on Sunday, December 14th at 4pm for this joyous event. It will take place at Keneseth Israel – 8339 Old York Road, Elkins Park. You can contact our office in advance for discounted tickets and they will also be available at the door. I am proud that our choir and I will be a part of this Hanukkah celebration in our community.

I am also pleased to announce that our WebParasha program is starting to get more Torah and haftarah readers involved in being a part of our weekly services. Several people have already become a part of the system by clicking the link on our Beth Sholom Congregation homepage. Simply click on the WebParasha link on the left side of the page and you are on your way. You will be able to look into the upcoming readings, as well as see the actual text, well into the future, and decide if you would like to sign up for a particular reading. I will be happy to help all that are interested in every possible way. I look forward to seeing you online and at "Judas Maccabaeus" on December 14th for our Hanukkah celebration.



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From the President

Shelley Hittinger

Everyone knows that on Hanukkah we light the candles in the Menorah, eat latkes and exchange gifts. But, as the expression goes, “Is that all there is?” Our spirits and souls require much more from Hanukkah to satisfy our curiosity, commitment and sense of fulfillment. My research turned up an article by Ellen Frankel and Rabbi Baruch HaLevi, titled “Five Lessons of the Holiday to Unwrap.”



The article resonated with me, so I wanted to share it with all of you.

□ Moving from Darkness to Light

We have all experienced dark periods in our lives. Sometimes that darkness stems from an individual struggle, like the loss of a job, a loved one, or a sense of purpose in one’s life. At other times, it is a collective darkness, like the kind we all experienced September 11, 2001 and in its aftermath. When darkness spreads, it can lead to despair and hopelessness and it is important to recognize that place before we can transcend it. Sometimes the situation calls for outward action, while other times what is needed is inward reflection. When the Maccabees revolted against the darkness they faced as a result of the increasingly harsh treatment imposed upon them and their freedoms, they chose outward action. When it came time to rededicate both themselves and their Temple, they called upon inward meditation to take the first step of faith in using the tiny amount of available oil to reignite the sacred light of the Temple and to rekindle their souls. As the story of the miracle of Hanukkah goes, they only had enough sacred oil to last for one day, but the oil burned for eight days, long enough for the time needed to make more oil. During Hanukkah, the shamash, or helper candle, is used to light an additional candle each night culminating in eight burning flames and reminding us that by simply lighting one candle, we have the opportunity to light many candles. In that lighting, we see that our own light is never diminished when we share our light with others. As the days grow shorter and the air chills, the celebration of Hanukkah shines light into the darkness and teaches us to rededicate ourselves to kindling the flame of hope.

□ Standing up for Oppression

The Festival of Lights is also a story about seeking freedom in times of tyranny. Though small in number against a powerful group, the Maccabees fought to regain their rights and in the end triumphed, as they reclaimed their Temple. These were ordinary people with extraordinary courage and commitment to fight for their freedoms. Today, we see people both at home and abroad who are oppressed and marginalized. We are reminded that it is incumbent upon us, ordinary men and women, to fight for justice where we see injustice, and for liberty where we see oppression. It is important that we fight on behalf of our own freedoms as

well as those of our fellow human beings. As Rabbi Hillel so famously said, “If I am not for myself, who will be for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?”

□ Finding the Balance

The concept of assimilation figures large in the story of Hanukkah. How does a community or a group maintain its identity in relation to the culture at large? How much will it resist outside influences and how much will it embrace those influences? When the Maccabees revolted against the Syrian-Greeks, they were also revolting against a Hellenistic culture and philosophy. Yet as a result of living within the culture at large, Judaism moved from being philosophically illiterate to becoming a systematic and coherent faith. From the Greeks, and later the Romans, they learned the principles of legal interpretation which became the method of interpreting Jewish law in the Talmud. Many of the words central to the Jewish faith are Greek words, such as synagogue, Diaspora, Sanhedrin (the Rabbinical high court) and even the word Judaism, itself. Just as it is important to find the balance of retaining one’s culture and tradition while also being open to the gifts of the larger community, so, too, must we find this balance in our personal relationships. How do we connect with others, without losing ourselves? Hanukkah offers an opportunity to find the balance in retaining our identity while still being connected and involved with people and communities outside of ourselves.

□ Taking the First Step

We are faced with daunting tasks every day. Solving the deficit, fighting discrimination, ending wars and seeking a more peaceful world. It can feel overwhelming just thinking about it— let alone figuring out where to even begin. As the story of Hanukkah goes, when the Maccabees returned to their Temple after the war, the first thing they needed to do was to re-light the eternal flame. But the needed oil was eight days away. It would be easy to despair, after years of fighting and now realizing they were lacking the resources needed to move forward. But, as the story is told, the Maccabees decided it had been too long since the eternal light had been ignited and so they took a first step. Despite having only enough oil for one day, they committed themselves to starting the process of rededicating themselves and the Temple by starting where they were, and taking it one day at a time. Whether factually true or not, we celebrate the fact that the oil miraculously burned for the needed eight days until more oil could be made. But the miracle only happened after people took the first step. In this story, we are reminded of the words of the Talmud: “It is not upon you to finish the work, but you are not free to ignore it.” We each have a role to play in creating a better world by taking that first step, and then the next and the next.

□ Seeing the Miracles

The idea of miracles surround the holiday season. Jews celebrate the oil that was meant to last for only one day burning brightly for eight days. When the menorah is lit, an opportunity is provided to tap into that miracle of light shattering the darkness and opening to a world of possibilities. This time of year is about the movement from darkness to light in both the spiritual and material world, and is strengthened by one’s own faith while creating space and celebration for the faiths of others. Whether it’s a Hanukkah menorah that we kindle, or a Christmas tree that

we light or the candles we burn on a kinara in celebration of Kwanzaa, we reignite the flame of awe for the miracles before us every day, when we open our eyes and our hearts. We celebrate the miracle of friends and family whom we love and are loved by; the miracle of having the chance to learn something new every day; the miracle of our collective curiosity, creativity and compassion that moves us forward in both our individual and our collective stories. Albert Einstein said, "There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."

Too often, the holidays have become commercialized and the season can feel pressured with shopping and rushing and planning. Taking a step back can offer the opportunity to connect with the wisdom of tradition and to rekindle the spirit of today and the hope of tomorrow.

Chag Hanukkah Sameach,

Shelley



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Beth Sholom Congregation is excited to begin its second year as a participant in the "Guess Who's Coming to Shabbas" program. The program involves congregants inviting other congregants to their homes for Shabbat dinner and then those guests become hosts (if able) in subsequent months. Reciprocity with the host is not expected.

Last year, more than 100 Beth Sholom families participated - make sure you are included in this year!

The next "Guess Who" will take place on January 30, 2015.

If you are interested in hosting or receiving an invitation to someone's home on January 30, please drop us a note via the email below or call Ivy Mermelstein at 215-947-8885. The last dinner of the year is May 29, 2015.

We look forward to your participation.

*Anna Green, Ivy Mermelstein, Mindy Cohen,
Carla Zigelboim & Randye Sable*

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Religious School

Selma Roffman

“Judaism is caught, not taught”

Abraham Joshua Heschel, the great Jewish rabbi and philosopher once said, “Judaism is caught not taught.” This catchphrase in many ways can be applied to our religious school this year. Our own rabbis, cantor and teachers are modeling regularly in front of our students the Jewish ideas and ideals that they cherish and love.



This is also happening in our classrooms. Hallah is being baked by our Alef students while guided by their dedicated teacher, Dubbie Ungar, in preparation for Consecration at the end of January. Watching Morah Dubbie walk students through the steps of kneading and braiding almost becomes a religious experience and the finished results are so delectable that one can hardly get enough of the tasty results.

Stop by on a Sunday morning and watch Morah Bonnie Gold and Morah Michal Ravitch engaged in a vibrant and active prayer service with the students in Gan. With musical instruments in hand, the words of prayer resound and rebound as students use motions to give meaning to their words. “Modeh Ani,” the prayer that expresses our thankfulness for being alive in the morning, wakes everyone up in the classroom and sets the tone for the day.

Morah Zehava Afenzar has a love and enthusiasm for Israel, the Jewish homeland where she was born. Learn about the immigrant experience in her Gimel classroom this year as she takes students on a voyage of adventure. Magic Carpets (airplanes) bringing immigrants from Yemen to Eretz Yisrael cascade overhead in the imaginations of her students’ minds.

When you ask Morah Becky Korntreger about the Hebrew reading skills of her students in the Gan, Mechinah and Alef classes, her face lights up as she expounds on the wonders of nurturing each student in learning the sounds of the Hebrew letters. Using Tic-Tac-Toe and matching games, she thrills as students master the Aleph-bet and then put their syllables together to fluently read words. Morah Talma teaches the next grades of Hebrew readers with much individual attention to each child’s reading levels and needs. She helps them to navigate the words of challenging prayers, such as the Amidah and Ashrey. Morah Fanny (Chodosh) hovers closely and assists as students encounter new words for the first time. Together, they also guide their students in learning how to write Hebrew script.

Then peek into the “computer” space of our two newest teachers, Zak Newbart and Dan Weiss, during the computer elective and hear Matt Chachkin (Alef) explain, “Doing projects with Hebrew letters and words on the computer is the best!” Another highlight at school is the five annual visits to the Ramah Mitzvah Garden by our Bet class. There you will find Morah Michal urging her students to pull those weeds or plant those seeds.

Middot and Mussar, theme of The Shabbat Experience, is

definitely an added bonus to the curriculum this year. “Wisdom” (Chachma) and “Courage” (Ometz Lev) are just two of the top *middot* that our students are acquiring. It’s very difficult to develop and hone these character traits that are a part of our Jewish tradition, yet our children have gained new insights into some real “Profiles in Courage” at The Shabbat Experience crafted and thoroughly prepared by Morah Julie (Glass), Rabbi Merow and The Shabbat Experience committee. Marielle Zakrwski, in Morah Julie’s class, became a budding star and loved acting as an example of courage when she donned her Amelia Earhart goggles and soared into history and Amelia Schwartz was a great Rosa Parks.

Are the students truly catching what is being taught? I interviewed a few to get feedback and this is a sample of what they said:

Anna Levin (Dalet): “I loved sitting in the Sukkan this year and singing with Cantor Weber.” Lindsay Kasner (Bet) agreed with her that this was a treat this year. She added that her favorite prayer this year is *Halleluyah*, the prayer with the instruments!

Montana Wright (Alef): “Learning about the history of the Jews and how they got the Torah is what I am learning this year.” Making new friends also is on the top of his list of things he likes about the religious school as a new student.

Mia Spolansky (Dalet): “I know what the Mishnah and Gemara are. They help explain the laws in the Torah. I learn about them in the Etgar program with Morah Julie.”

Elana Small-Zlochower (Alef): “Learning about ‘wisdom’ and the rest of the things at The Shabbat Experience are fun things we get to do here.”

Stephanie Love (Madricha/student assistant) – “For me, while helping at Beth Sholom Religious School, I am reviewing meanings of Hebrew words and pronunciations. Both the students and I benefit. I particularly enjoy singing with Cantor Weber.”

So our teachers are sharing their love of Judaism in creative ways with your children. They know that their students are absorbing everything they do and say. Now, I turn to you, the parents, and ask you to be our partners, because ultimately, all educational roads lead back to the home. According to Heschel, the students are also catching much from their families. It means that everything that parents do and say about Hebrew school is being learned. If there is a dinner table conversation about TV or sports, try including a word about Torah or Israel. If a child brings home an art project made in Religious School post it right next to the 100% math test posted on the fridge. If your child wants to go to the next Shabbat Experience, be enthusiastic about attending and learning with them. After all, it sends a message to your child about its value.

At Beth Sholom, we need to join together and dedicate ourselves to the work of making sure our precious children are catching those Jewish lessons from all of us! All best wishes,

Selma Roffman

Interim Director of Religious Education

Welcome to the following new students in our Religious School this year:

Elena Cohan (Gan)
Lev Cuker (Gan)
Ian Phillips (Gan)
Rebecca Pomeranz (Gan)
Isaac Pantano (Gan)
Montana Wright (Alef)
Sofia Masri (Gimel)
Savannah Pantano (Gimel)



Students learn with the new ipads here at

Beth Sholom Religious School

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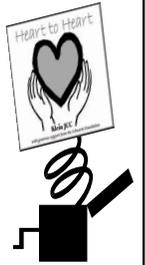
“Make a Difference Day” – Monday, January 19, 2014, 10am – 1pm in the Fischmann Auditorium at Beth Sholom Congregation. Make blankets for babies and children suffering trauma or illness in their lives. You don't have to know how to sew. If you can use scissors, you can do this! Donation of \$10/blanket is requested to cover cost of fabric.

In addition, we are collecting donated toiletries and new infant and children's pajamas.

We will wrap them in bags that your youngest children can help decorate.

For more information, please contact Norma Finkelstein: 215-776-1105 or Jeannette Norris: 215-635-0383.

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Exciting News from the Visitor Center

We have been very busy at the Visitor Center! We receive so many comments from our visitors and thought we would share some of them with the congregation!

Here is the list of words that our visitors use to describe the space:

- “Spectacular”
- “Awe-inspiring”
- “Breathtaking”
- “Unbelievable”
- “Absolutely incredible”



What else do we hear on a regular basis from our visiting architects and Frank Lloyd Wright enthusiasts?

- “Pictures do not do the space justice!”
- “We are the favorite public Frank Lloyd Wright space and Fallingwater is the favorite private space.”
- “The light changes in the sanctuary are incredibly dramatic when you are standing in bright light and then a cloud floats over top!”

Show out-of-town guests our synagogue. Please call Jill at 215-887-1342, ext. 227 for tours and hospitality bag inserts.

Hold your organizational meetings or book clubs at the Visitor Center and receive a discount at the Design Store.

Jill Rosen, Director of Tours and Marketing
Helene Mansheim, Manager of Design Store and Docents

WE HAVE YOUTH GROUPS FOR EVERYONE!

Our OYR (Old York Road) groups are in conjunction with Adath Jeshurun, and there are activities about every 3 weeks. You do not need to be a member of either synagogue to enjoy our Youth Groups, so please give me the names of any children or teens that you know would enjoy being with other Jewish children and teens. There is a combination of social and religious programs. Please encourage anyone you know to join our Youth Department and attend our great events.

Contact:

1st – 3rd grade Helaina Zahn at hadass.zahn@gmail.com

4th – 6th grade Chuck Lazarus at chklaz@gmail.com

8th – 12th grade Elyse Herman at oyrusyadvisor@gmail.com

You can also contact Julie Glass at 215.887.1342 ext. 216 or jglass@bethsholomcongregation.org for any additional information.

Congregational Engagement

Julie Glass



As I sit and think about our year-long study of Mussar and Middot (character traits), I am struck by how many of these middot we will need to practice over the long, and by all reports cold and snowy, winter months.

Here are but a few of the many you will get to try:

Understanding: Yes, there is only a dusting of snow on the road, but the person in front of you is driving like there's a blizzard. Try to remain calm and remember that they are only being careful.

Creativity: It is the 3rd snow day in a row and your kids are going just a little snow crazy. Bake cookies, read a Jewish book, build a tent with your children or grandchildren with a sheet or have a refrigerator art contest.

Foresight: This one is easy. Buy the shovels, salt and snow boots BEFORE the forecast calls for snow.

Perseverance and Grit: Walking the dog on another 0 degree day? Spring has to come eventually, right?

Compassion: Check on that neighbor who might not be able to get out and walk their dog, too.

Social Responsibility: While you're at it, shovel their walk (again).

Calm and Composure; Patience, too: Sure it snowed another 6 inches, and sure you have tickets for tomorrow – take a deep breath, see how the roads are tomorrow, and plan a possible alternative, like public transportation.

Contentment: Sure it snowed another 6 inches, and sure you have tickets for tomorrow. Snuggle under a blanket and watch the snowflakes fall. Call someone you haven't talked to in a while. Relax because you can.

Gratitude and Whole and At Peace: Be thankful for the time you have to watch the snowflakes and just let everything else go for a few minutes. Remember what its like to just sit and watch the snowflakes.

Every week, we send out a middah of the week. Check your email and see how you can incorporate that middah into your life. Click on the periodic table to see all of the middot and consider circling back if you feel that you need a little more practice with something. Join us at The Shabbat Experience on Friday, December 12 and Saturday, February 7. The winter will test you and your balance of these character traits, but the idea of Mussar is to study, contemplate and try to create a better balance. Enjoy the winter and visit Beth Sholom often. It will be warm and bright here and we will have activities throughout. Check your Connections calendar often so you don't miss anything!

Early Learning

Eileen Weingram

Early Learning at Beth Sholom is having a grand year! Last winter we were thrilled to be able to announce our new initiative, which awards up to \$4,000 to Jewish families who are new to Beth Sholom Congregation. This, together with our major achievement of becoming a Keystone Star 4 Preschool, the highest quality category in Pennsylvania, has resulted in a significant increase in our enrollment.



Our new families have created an increased excitement, which can be felt throughout our school. All the children are enjoying times with their friends, both old and new. Our PTO is thriving with an energetic group of parents who are meeting and planning ways to be supportive of our teachers and school. A fun evening is planned for Saturday, February 21. All will be invited for a private tour of the Main Sanctuary, delicious refreshments and silent auction.

The children whose parents have chosen to enroll their preschoolers at our school are very fortunate. They are benefiting from care given by a staff of warm, experienced, highly qualified teachers in a rich, vibrant program. This year saw the successful addition of Mandarin instruction and Music with Hazzan Weber to our very popular gym program as our list of special classes continues to grow. We use the excellent Creative Curriculum in all classes, which follows all Pennsylvania State Learning Standards. All this, and we are involved in special activities for Hebrew, Holidays, Israel and Shabbat, too.

We give very special attention to what I think is most important, getting to know each other! Like the children, I, too, am very fortunate. I am not only the Director of Early Learning at Beth Sholom, but also a long time member of the congregation. Along the way, from a Preschool parent, to member of the Board of Directors, to employee, I have met some very special people. These important relationships with my loyal, inspiring, and supportive Beth Sholom friends have been a very important part of my life. These friendships have kept us connected to each other and to our synagogue community. With our many Early Learning activities, including family events, Shabbat dinners, Tot Shabbat and classes with the Rabbis, our goal is for our young families to develop these same meaningful relationships.

We are looking forward to welcoming many more young families to Beth Sholom in 2015. These new infants, toddlers and preschoolers can join the children who are growing and learning with us while their parents can benefit from the tuition grant opportunity offered in our new initiative.



February 5, 2015 @ 7:30 p.m.

February 7, 2015 @ 8:00 p.m.

February 8, 2015 @ 3:00 p.m.

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Sisterhood

Patti First

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The New Year of Trees, the 15th day of the Jewish month of Sh'vat, falls on February 4th this year. During Sh'vat, the earth is reborn – plants and trees re-awaken, blossom, and grow. In the Bible, trees symbolize life, man, and the Jewish people. To celebrate and use this symbol of life, we plant trees in Eretz Israel on Tu B'Shvat as a part of a long-term effort to revitalize the land. Tu B'Shvat, was the world's first Earth Day!



To celebrate this day, we also eat foods that grow in the Holy Land, such as fruits and grains mentioned in the Torah. The blessings “sheh-hechyanu” and “ha'eitz” are said over these foods.

We associate Earth's trees with the Jewish Tree of Life – our Torah. This time of rebirth is not just for the earth and trees, but also for us. This is a good time to strengthen our commitment to Judaism by planting new ideas and rededicating ourselves to Torah, to doing mitzvot, and to following the ethical principles of Judaism. We can also strengthen our resolve to keep our commitments to Israel. As a tree is nurtured throughout the whole year, so can we nurture Judaism in our lives and in the lives of our families.

A tree grows stronger as its roots grow deeper into the earth. Our commitment to Judaism strengthens as the roots of our faith become a part of us. We grow by planting new things. We can study, and support our Synagogue, and become involved as concerned citizens. Our Sisterhood meetings always start with a learning piece. We hear a D'var Torah – literally a “word of Torah” or a lesson interpreting a text – given by one of our members or a special guest, and we benefit from the words. Our members make commitments to Jewish values and ideals when they work together in Sisterhood and at Beth Sholom.

Join Sisterhood on February 4th when Rabbi Merow will lead us in a Tu B'Shvat Seder. This event provides a special opportunity to enhance our meaningful and exciting observance of the holiday of the trees, and to celebrate our commitment to the land of Israel.

As Tu B'Shvat denotes a rebirth for trees and plants, so should it be a time of renewal for us – and the Jewish community.

Sisterhood had an auspicious beginning of the year as our members helped foster our Beth Sholom spirit at our Stand Together with Israel rally and brunch. Our Sisterhood members also helped decorate the congregational Sukkah.

These wonderful spiritually fulfilling events were followed by our opening Membership Dinner, which featured the amazing talent of Israeli-born singer, Ricky Pen, who entertained us with her beautiful voice. We also paid tribute to our friend Shalom Zachmy. On November 9th, we were delighted to honor our own Rabbi Andrea Merow, as we supported the Jewish Theological Seminary at our Torah Fund event. Our renowned speaker was Rabbi Amy Eilberg, the first woman ordained as a Conservative Rabbi. Also in November, we partnered with Men's Club to honor our Veterans at a Veteran's Shabbat, as we celebrated their service to our country.

Our winter calendar of events is crammed full of amazing programs and events to keep you busy and happy. We start on December 3rd with a Broadway trip to see It's Only a Play starring Matthew Broderick and Nathan Lane. Then on December 17th, we will welcome Nomi Eve, author of Henna House. This novel has been selected as the One Book, One Jewish Community book. Read the exciting new book first, or after you've heard Ms. Eve's discussion. Back by popular demand: on January 21st we will host our movie event. Stay warm, munch on popcorn, watch Lost Luggage and stay for a light lunch. Finally, as mentioned, on February 4th, Rabbi Merow will lead us in an exhilarating Tu B'Shvat Seder, followed by a petit lunch.

With all our wonderful happenings, can spring be far behind? Do try to come to all our events! And why not sponsor a General Meeting for \$250? The total amount counts toward your Donor.

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Upcoming Events

Dec. 3rd - 9 a.m. Broadway trip:
It's Only a Play

Dec. 17th - 10 a.m. Nomi Eve –Discussion of
Henna House/lunch

Jan. 21st - 10 a.m. Movie –
Lost Luggage/lunch

Feb. 4th - 10 a.m. Tu B'Shvat Seder –
led by Rabbi Merow/lunch

Men's Club

Elliot Miller

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On September 9, Men's Club welcomed Cantor Jeffrey Weber and his family to Beth Sholom at our opening dinner. After a delicious dinner, Cantor Weber answered questions for the 100+ guests and entertained us with some songs.

Men's Club helped to plan the "Beth Sholom Stands with Israel" rally attended by over 200 people on Sunday morning, September 14. Israel Consul General Yaron Sideman spoke as well as Montgomery County Commissioner Josh Shapiro. Breakfast was served and we skyped with Eric Schorr who is serving in the IDF. Later in the afternoon, Men's Club sponsored a trip to the Phillies at Citizens Bank Park.

The third annual Middle Atlantic Region – Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs "Tour de Shuls" took place on September 21, 2014. Although a cloudy day, over 225 riders participated. Beth Sholom was the first stop on the ride and our volunteers were there to furnish the riders with refreshments. Over \$60,000 was raised for Camp Ramah. This year a portion of the proceeds will benefit Tikvah programs for campers with special needs.

On September 28, Men's Club sponsored a trip to the National Museum of American Jewish History for a special tour of the exhibit "Chasing Dreams: Baseball and Becoming American" led by curator Ivy Weingram.

"Steak, Spirits and Sports in the Sukkah" was held on October 13, 2014. Over 80 men attended this fantastic kosher rib steak dinner prepared by Gary and Ata Goldberg. An impressive variety of whiskey and beer was available. Cheltenham's Brian Seltzer, sports reporter for 97.5 The Fanatic was our guest speaker. Men's Club thanked Shalom Zachmy for his 18 years of service and surprised him with a farewell gift.

Yasher Koach to Jon Tabas and his crew for erecting 14 sukkot for families in our community. Yasher Koach to Steve Perlman and his crew for erecting our Congregational Sukkah which the Men's Club refurbished this year with new lattice and rope.

Middle Atlantic Region – Man of the Year Dinner- December 7, 2014 at 4:30pm

Men's Club is proud that the Middle Atlantic Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs will be honoring Leonard Abrams at the "Man of the Year" Dinner on Sunday evening December 7th at 4:30 pm at Congregation Beth El in Voorhees, New Jersey. Leonard, Past President of the Men's Club and Past President of the Middle Atlantic Region of the FJMC was the recipient of the Men's Club's Norman Abrahamson award this past spring. Michael Weingram, Past Men's Club President will also be honored as the recipient of the Region's Ma'asim Tovim Award which will be presented to him at the Federation of

Jewish Men's Clubs International Convention in Miami Beach in July 2015. Couvert for the Man of the Year dinner is \$70.00/person. Contact Elliot Miller @ 215-605-1661 or mensclub@bethsholomcongregation.org to make a reservation.

Men's Club Brunch-December 14, 2014 at 9:30 am

Dr. Bruce Berger, Cardiologist with Abington Medical Specialists will speak on "Heart Health." Breakfast will be served at 9:30 am. \$9 per adult, payable at the door. No charge for school age children. Please RSVP by December 11, 2014 to Terry in the office at 215-887-1342 ext. 100 or by email to mensclub@bethsholomcongregation.org.



Men's Club Brunch – January 11, 2015 at 9:30 am

Men's Club will be showing the film "Beneath the Helmet: From High School to the Home Front" a new feature length documentary film from Jerusalem U, the creators of the PBS featured documentary "Israel Inside: How a Small Nation Makes a Big Difference." "Beneath The Helmet" is a coming-of-age story highlighting the dramatic transformation of five young Israeli high-school graduates, who left the comfort of their homes and families to become the defenders of a nation and a people. Andrea Gottlieb, Executive Director of Jerusalem U will introduce the film. Breakfast will be served at 9:30 am. \$9 per adult, payable at the door. No charge for school age children. Please RSVP by January 8, 2015 to Terry in the office at 215-887-1342 ext. 100 or by email to mensclub@bethsholomcongregation.org.

World Wide Wrap XV – February 1, 2015 at 9:00 am at Adath Jeshurun

This year we will again join with the Adath Jeshurun Men's Association and the Men's Club of Melrose B'nai Israel Emanu-El at Adath Jeshurun. Please join participants from around the world in the mitzvah of Tefillin. If you need a little refresher, there will be men at the "Wrap" to assist you.

Men's Club Shabbat – February 28, 2015 at 9:15 am. Please join us as our members lead the service, present the D'var Torah, and chant Torah and Haftarah. There will be a Kiddush luncheon following the service.



**Leonard Abrams to be honored as MAR
“Man of the Year”
Sunday, December 7 at 4:30 pm at
Congregation Beth El in Voorhees, NJ**

Beth Sholom Men’s Club is delighted to announce that Leonard Abrams, our Norman Abrahamson Award recipient for this year will be honored as Beth Sholom Men’s Club “Man of the Year” on December 7, 2014 at Congregation Beth El in Voorhees, New Jersey.



Len was selected as our Man of the Year based upon our appreciation of his many years of devotion and hard work on behalf of our club, our congregation and the Middle Atlantic Region of the Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs.

Len has been a Beth Sholom member for many years and has been involved with Beth Sholom Men’s Club for the past 20 years. He was born in Reading, Pennsylvania and moved to Philadelphia with his family while still a child. His parents joined Oxford Circle Jewish Community Center where Len attended Hebrew School, learned to lead services, and chant Torah and Haftarah. He led junior congregation there for many years, a precursor to his leading services at Beth Sholom today.

After graduating from Northeast High School, Len attended Temple University where he received a B.A. in Political Science. He received his law degree from Villanova University Law School in 1973 and a post graduate law degree in taxation from Temple University School of Law in 1976.

Len and his first wife Delsey z’l moved to Elkins Park and joined Beth Sholom. When Len married Linda (a long-time member of Beth Sholom) they continued to raise their seven children here. All of them were educated, became B’nai Mitzvah and were confirmed at Beth Sholom.

Len served in many leadership roles of Men’s Club, including Religious Vice President and Men’s Club President from 2001-2004. He initiated many programs during his tenure including Beef and Beer dances, Beatlemania, Scholar in Residence weekends featuring Keruv, reading from the FJMC Haftarah Scroll and more. After leaving the office of Beth Sholom Men’s Club President, Len joined the Board of the Middle Atlantic Region of the Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs. He is the immediate Past President of the Region and is proud to have been the impetus for Tour de Shuls, a successful bike ride sponsored by MAR to benefit Camp Ramah for the past three years.

Len enjoys collecting and listening to jazz and 60’s rock music; vintage movies, TV shows and commercials; coaching Jewish kids sports teams; and organizing the Tour de Shuls.

In addition to running a successful law practice, Len leads a busy home life with his wife, Linda. Together they are thrilled to share in the joys of their children and grandchildren - Joshua, Emilie, Miller and Piper, Chad, Lindsay and Jaxson, Joshua, Rachael, Samuel and Benjamin, Daniel, Amy and Lila, Zachary, Rachel and Jenny.

Len feels Men’s Club presents an unlimited opportunity to develop leadership, enhance Jewish education and create innovative programming to engage and involve men in Jewish life while providing service to their shul’s community.

The Men’s Club is proud to honor Len at the upcoming “Man of the Year” dinner. Mazel Tov to Len and the Abrams family on this well-deserved honor. For information and dinner reservations, contact Elliot Miller at 215-605-1661 or email mensclub@bethsholomcongregation.org.

*Beth Sholom
Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat
with Rabbi Yonatan Sadoff*

January 16-17, 2015



Michael Weingram - Beth Sholom Men's Club Recipient of the Ma'asim Tovim Award

An active member of Beth Sholom Congregation for over 35 years, a successful businessman, a loving husband and father of three, Michael Weingram is the epitome of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs (FJMC) goal of "involving Jewish men in Jewish life." Michael has spent many years in the service of our Congregation, its Men's Club and the FJMC. The relaxed and natural willingness with which he has done so has been a source of both pride and inspiration to his fellow congregants, Men's Club members, his family, and his friends. Michael is this year's recipient of the Middle Atlantic Region's (MAR) Ma'asim Tovim Award. On Sunday, December 7th, Michael will be honored by the FJMC-MAR, together with Men's Club "Man of the Year" honorees from other region synagogues, at a dinner to be held at Congregation Beth El in Voorhees, New Jersey at 4:30 PM.

Michael has been a dynamic member of the Men's Club and its Board of Directors for over 25 years, generously giving his time and energy to the various social, educational, charitable and religious activities of Men's Club. His enthusiasm and humor is infectious. Michael is a Past President of the Beth Sholom Men's Club having led our club with dignity and distinction. He has been a stalwart of the FJMC Mid-Atlantic Region for over fifteen years. He worked his way up the ladder of leadership to become the Region's President 2002-2004. He is also known for all of his behind the scenes efforts on behalf of the FJMC-MAR and is currently involved with National FJMC programs. Michael has been the chair of the FJMC Golden Kippah Youth Campaign Committee, which raised funds to provide both scholarships and capital needs for Camp Ramah in the Poconos. He has made a significant contribution to the growth of our Men's Club and to the development and growth of the FJMC Mid-Atlantic Region. He attributes his enthusiasm for Men's Club to the joy of seeing men engaged in activities that strengthen their commitment to their families and the Jewish community.

Michael is one of the beloved volunteers at Beth Sholom who gives his time and energy to support and help our community grow. He is a past chairperson of the Congregation's Youth Commission, a past member of the Youth Scholarship Committee, a past co-chair of both the Honors and Memorials Committee and a past co-chair of the Torah Dedication. Michael is the current co-chair of the Religious Committee and the High Holiday greeters. He has also served as the Mid-Atlantic Representative on the Board of Directors for Camp Ramah in the Poconos. He and his lovely wife, Eileen, have actively supported USY at Beth Sholom and in the USY Hagesher Region, and as volunteers at International USY conventions. They are joint Ateret Kavod

Award winners for their efforts in supporting Jewish education and camping. For many of the young families at our synagogue, something would be amiss if they did not see Michael working at the Purim Carnival, Tot Shabbat dinners or other Early Learning activities.

Michael grew up in Northeast Philadelphia in a household with a strong work ethic and a commitment to Judaism. He is a graduate of Central High School (225). He received his undergraduate degree from Penn State University and his Master's degree from Temple University. Professionally, he is a consultant to non-profit organizations, families and individuals developing housing for people with disabilities. He also volunteers his time with The Arc of Philadelphia, an organization committed to the welfare of all children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

He is devoted to his family and continuously exhibits the traits of integrity, understanding, warmth and responsibility both at home, at work and at Beth Sholom. Our synagogue could not function without the hard work and dedication of its many volunteers. Michael has been a role model for the entire Beth Sholom community with his hard work and dedication to our Men's Club, our Congregation and his family. In recognition of his exemplary volunteer work as well as the energy and wit which he brings to his volunteer service, the Middle Atlantic Region of the FJMC is pleased to honor Michael with the Ma'asim Tovim Award on December 7, 2014. Please show him your support by attending this wonderful event. Reservation deadline is November 15, 2014. For more details on the dinner and/or placement of ads in the Tribute Journal, please contact Elliot Miller (215) 605-1661 or mensclub@bethsholomcongregation.org



Michael Weingram

Beth Sholom Family News

Births

Sarah & Sonny Coslov and Leslie &

Arthur Frankel on the birth of their granddaughter, Eden Allie Coslov, daughter of Marissa & Noah Coslov

Ron & Sue Gordon on the birth of their granddaughter, Cecilia Gray Gordon, daughter of Josh & Julia Gordon

Marcy and Bill Haaz on the birth of their grandson, Miller Evan Behrens

Robin & Steven Katz and Phyllis Sork on the birth of their granddaughter and great granddaughter, Eliana Rae Alter

Pat & Marc Landsberg on the engagement of their son, Scott to Renee Stolyar

Karen & Stephen Litman and Sylvia Rubenstein on the birth of their granddaughter and great granddaughter, Brittany Sienna Kimmel

Nathan & Anita Schatz on the birth of their grandson, William Logan Wolfson, son of Melanie & Michael Wolfson

Susan & Paul Steerman on the birth of their grandson, Max Jacob Steerman

Janet Wolk on the birth of her great granddaughter, Julia Belle Heller, named in loving memory of her great grandfather, Beryl (ז"ל)

Engagements

Marge & Marc Boxbaum on the engagement of their daughter, Lisa to Joseph Goldstein

Holly & Bob Lankin on the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca to Mitchell Harris

Marriage

Maida & Zvi Aviad on the marriage of their daughter, Corianne to David Alan Gross

Louise & Myron Goldman on the marriage of their son, Richard to Kate Mueller

Robin & Steven Katz and Phyllis Sork on the marriage of their daughter and granddaughter, Jessica to Mateo Rothstein
Bean Meles and Robin Eisenberg on their marriage

Michelle & Joel Ravitch on the marriage of their daughter, Rachel to Justin Brock

Phyllis Meltzer & Harry Salem on their marriage

Arlene & Barry Weissman on the marriage of their son, Brad to Dini Wise

Mazal Tov!

Bertha Dash on her 100th Birthday

Heidi and Jeff Gordon on being selected as recipients of the 2014 Maimonides Award given by the Medical Professions Division of the Philadelphia Campaign of Israel Bonds

Carl Hittinger on joining the nationwide law firm of Baker and Hostetler as a partner and litigation coordinator in its Philadelphia office

Connie Clarke & Stephen Kohn on the aufruf of their son, Alex Clarke to Alyson Miller

Agnes & Charles Kraus on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Harry Diamond, son of Audrey Kraus & David Diamond

Emma Raymont, wife of Hank Albert, on her Bat Mitzvah

Lisa Weiss-Shore on being honored at Simhat Torah services for all of her volunteer work

Lonnie Snyder, son of Marlene & Bob Snyder, on being a Master's Candidate in Mechanical Engineering at Drexel University

Sean Snyder, son of Marlene & Bob Snyder, on earning a Master of Arts in Secondary Education from Albright College



In Recent Memoriam

DAVID WILLIAM ADELMAN

Brother of Doris C. Pohl

ISAK BENEZRA

HENRY BOREEN

Husband of Lois Boreen

FRANK BUCHSBAUM

Brother of Larry Buchsbaum

HETTY HELEN COSTIN

Mother of Robert Costin

ISADORE DION

Beth Sholom Trustee, father of Alan Dion

GLORIA KAISER

Mother of Jerry Kaiser

AVRUM (AVI) KASSUTO

Father of Zach Kassutto

RALPH LANDES

Husband of Ada Landes

GERALD MOREY

Husband of Beth Sholom preschool

teacher, Susan Morey

MIRIAM PORIGOW

Sister of Dolores Magen

MILDRED SAIDEL

JOAN SHUSTER

Mother of Gail Norry

SHIRLEY SILK

Wife of Raymond Silk

HENRY TEN

Husband of Ruth Ten

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9	December 1 10 1:30pm Golden Years Movie "Eli's Coming" 7:30pm Israeli Dancing 7:30pm Chorale Rehearsal	2 11 8:30am Adult Ed: Big Ideas in Jewish Life 6:00pm Adult Ed: Out of the Straits I Call to You 7:30pm Adult Ed: Torah Today with Clergy	3 12 Set-up Rummage Sale 8:30am Sisterhood Trip to Broadway 6:00pm Adult Ed: Out of the Straits I Call to You 7:30pm Adult Ed: Torah Today with Clergy	4 13 Rummage Sale Breakdown 9:00am Cook for a Friend 7:30pm Executive Committee	5 14 4:17pm Candle lighting 8:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat with a Speaker	6 Vayishlah 9:15am Shabbat Service 10:45am Family Shabbat 10:45am Tot Shabbat 4:10pm Minhah 6:00pm Rummage Sale
15	7 16 9:00am Rummage Sale 5:00pm Men's Club MAR Dinner honoring L. Abrams and M. Weingram (Beth El, Voorhees, NJ)	8 17 8:30am Adult Ed: Big Ideas in Jewish Life	9 18 Rummage Sale Breakdown 10:00am Sisterhood Board 6:00pm Adult Ed: Out of the Straits I Call to You 7:30pm Adult Ed: Torah Today with Clergy	10 19 9:00am Cook for a Friend 7:30pm Executive Committee	11 20 4:17pm Candle lighting 6:00pm The Shabbat Experience	13 Vayeshhev 9:15am Shabbat Service 4:10pm Minhah
22	14 23 9:30am Men's Club Brunch with Dr. Bruce Berger 4:00pm Kehillah Cantors & Chorus Hanukkah Concert (Keneseth Israel)	15 24 7:30pm Israeli Dancing 7:30pm House Committee 7:30pm Chorale Rehearsal	16 25 7:10am Minyan 8:30am Adult Ed: Big Ideas in Jewish Life 11:00am Cook for a Friend 4:00pm Hanukkah Happening 7:30pm Board of Directors	17 26 Hanukkah: 2 Candles 7:10am Minyan 10:00am Sisterhood Meeting with Normi Eve 6:00pm Adult Ed: Out of the Straits I Call to You 7:30pm Adult Ed: Torah Today	18 27 Hanukkah: 3 Candles 7:10am Minyan 10:00am Early Learning Hanukkah Happening 7:30pm Men's Club Board 7:30pm Religious Committee	20 Hanukkah: 5 Candles Miketz 7:10am Minyan 9:15am Shabbat Service 4:10pm Minhah
29	21 30 Hanukkah: 6 Candles Winter Begins 5:00pm Minyan	22 Tevet 1 Hanukkah: 8 Candles No Religious School Rosh Hodesh Tevet 7:10am Minyan 7:30pm Israeli Dancing 7:30pm Chorale Rehearsal	23 2 Hanukkah: 8 Candles No Religious School Rosh Hodesh Tevet 7:10am Minyan 8:30am Adult Ed: Big Ideas in Jewish Life	24 3 Early Learning Closed Hanukkah: 8th Day 7:10am Minyan 6:00pm Adult Ed: Out of the Straits I Call to You 7:30pm Adult Ed: Torah Today with Clergy	25 4 Offices & School Closed 9:00am Minyan 7:00pm Minyan with AJ (Beth Sholom)	27 Vayigash 9:15am Shabbat Service 4:10pm Minhah
6	28 7 No Religious School 5:00pm Minyan	29 8 Play Daze Offered, Preschool Closed Infant/Toddler Center Open 7:30pm Israeli Dancing 7:30pm Chorale Rehearsal 7:30pm Ways & Means Committee	30 9 Infant/Toddler Ctr Closes 3:30pm 6:00pm Adult Ed: Out of the Straits I Call to You 7:30pm Adult Ed: Torah Today with Clergy	31		

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Tevet 5775 - Shvat 5775

January 2015							February 2015						
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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
13	4 14	5 15	6 16	7 17	8 18	9 19	10
Religious School Resumes 7:00pm Minyan (A-J)	7:30pm Israeli Dancing 7:30pm Chorale Rehearsal	8:30am Adult Ed: Big Ideas in Jewish Life	10:00am Sisterhood Board 6:00pm Adult Ed: Out of the Straits I Call to You 7:30pm Finance Committee 7:30pm Adult Ed: Torah Today with Clergy	9:00am Cook for a Friend 7:30pm Social Action/Mitzvat Byahad Committee	4:28pm Candle lighting 8:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat with a Speaker	Early Learning Closed 4:28pm Candle lighting 8:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat with a Speaker	9:15am Shabbat Service 10:45am Family Shabbat 10:45am Tot Shabbat 4:15pm Minhah
20	11 21	12 22	13 23	14 24	15 25	16 26	17
9:30am Men's Club Breakfast & Movie 7:00pm Minyan (A-J)	7:30pm Israeli Dancing 7:30pm House Committee 7:30pm Chorale Rehearsal	8:30am Adult Ed: Big Ideas in Jewish Life	6:00pm Adult Ed: Out of the Straits I Call to You 7:30pm Adult Ed: Torah Today with Clergy	7:30pm Executive Committee 7:30pm Men's Club Board	4:35pm Candle lighting 6:00pm Come As You Are with the Neshtamah Band	Scholar in Residence Shabbat with Rabbi Sadoff Vaera 9:15am Shabbat Service - Israel Action Shabbat 10:45am Family Shabbat 4:30pm Minhah	Shemot 9:15am Shabbat Service 4:25pm Minhah
27	18 28	19 29	20 Shvat 1	21 2	22 3	23 4	24
No Religious School 7:00pm Minyan (A-J)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Offices & School Closed 10:00am MLK Blanket Project (Mitzvat Byahad) 7:30pm Chorale Rehearsal	8:30am Adult Ed: Big Ideas in Jewish Life 11:00am Cook for a Friend 7:30pm Board of Directors	Rosh Hodesh Sh'vat 7:10am Minyan 10:00am Sisterhood General Meeting 6:00pm Adult Ed: Out of the Straits I Call to You 7:30pm Adult Ed: Torah Today	4:50pm Candle lighting 6:00pm Come As You Are	4:42pm Candle lighting 8:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat with the Chorale	9:15am Shabbat Service & Alef Consecration 4:40pm Minhah	Bo
5	25 6	26 7	27 8	28 9	29 10	30 11	31
9:00am B'nei Mitzvah Workshop for 6th Graders 10:30am 2017 B'nei Mitzvah Parents Workshop 7:00pm Minyan (A-J)	7:30pm Israeli Dancing 7:30pm Chorale Rehearsal 7:30pm Ways & Means Committee	8:30am Adult Ed: Big Ideas in Jewish Life	6:00pm Adult Ed: Out of the Straits I Call to You 7:30pm Education Advisory 7:30pm Adult Ed: Torah Today with Clergy	Guess Who's Coming to Shabbat! 10:00am Early Learning Whole School Shabbat 4:58pm Candle lighting 8:00pm Kabbalat Shabbat	9:15am Shabbat Service Shabbat Shirah Youth Shabbat 4:40pm Minhah	Beshalah 9:15am Shabbat Service Shabbat Shirah Youth Shabbat 4:40pm Minhah	

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Shvat 5775 - Adar 5775

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Shvat 12 9:00am World Wide Wrap (A.J.) 5:00pm Minyan	February 1 13 7:30pm Israeli Dancing 7:30pm Chorale Rehearsal	2 14 8:30am Adult Ed: Big Ideas in Jewish Life 7:30pm Finance Committee	3 15 Tu B'Shvat 10:00am Early Learning Tu B'Shvat Celebration 10:00am Sisterhood Board 11:30am Sisterhood Tu B'Shvat Seder 6:00pm Adult Ed: Out of the Straits I Call to You 7:30pm Adult Ed: Torah Today	4 16 7:30pm Shrek The Musical (Gratz College) 7:30pm Religious Committee	5 17 5:07pm Candle lighting 8:00pm Kabalat Shabbat with a Speaker	6 18 Yitro 9:15am Shabbat Service 10:00am The Shabbat Experience 10:45am Tot Shabbat 5:00pm Minnah 8:00pm Shrek The Musical (Gratz College)
19 9:00am Federation Super Sunday 3:00pm Shrek The Musical (Gratz College) 5:00pm Minyan	8 20 7:30pm Israeli Dancing 7:30pm Chorale Rehearsal	9 21 8:30am Adult Ed: Big Ideas in Jewish Life	10 22 1:30pm Helene's Heroes Amer Red Cross Blood Drive 6:00pm Adult Ed: Out of the Straits I Call to You 7:30pm Adult Ed: Torah Today with Clergy	11 23 9:00am Cook for a Friend 7:30pm Executive Committee	12 24 5:15pm Candle lighting 6:00pm Come As You Are with the Neshamah Band	13 25 Mishpatim Shabbat Shekalin 9:15am Shabbat Service 5:00pm Minnah
26 No Religious School 5:00pm Minyan	15 27 Offices & School Closed Presidents Day 7:20am Minyan 7:30pm Chorale Rehearsal	16 28 8:30am Adult Ed: Big Ideas in Jewish Life 11:00am Cook for a Friend 7:30pm Board of Directors	17 29 10:00am Sisterhood General Meeting 6:00pm Adult Ed: Out of the Straits I Call to You 7:30pm Don't Ignore It, Don't Forget It 7:30pm Adult Ed: Torah Today with Clergy	18 30 Rosh Hodesh Adar 7:10am Minyan 7:30pm Men's Club Board	19 Adar 1 Rosh Hodesh Adar 7:10am Minyan 5:23pm Candle lighting 8:00pm Kabalat Shabbat with the Chorale	20 2 Terumah 9:15am Shabbat Service 10:45am Family Shabbat 5:10pm Minnah 7:30pm Early Learning Event
3 Super Sunday Snow Date 9:30am Men's Club Breakfast 5:00pm Minyan	22 4 7:30pm Israeli Dancing 7:30pm House Committee 7:30pm Chorale Rehearsal 7:30pm Ways & Means Committee	23 5 8:30am Adult Ed: Big Ideas in Jewish Life	24 6 6:00pm Adult Ed: Out of the Straits I Call to You 7:30pm Adult Ed: Torah Today with Clergy	25 7 6:00pm Adult Ed: Out of the Straits I Call to You 7:30pm Adult Ed: Torah Today with Clergy	26 8 10:00am Early Learning Whole School Shabbat 5:31pm Candle lighting 6:00pm Come As You Are	27 9 Shabbat Zachor Telzaveh 9:15am Men's Club Shabbat 5:20pm Minnah

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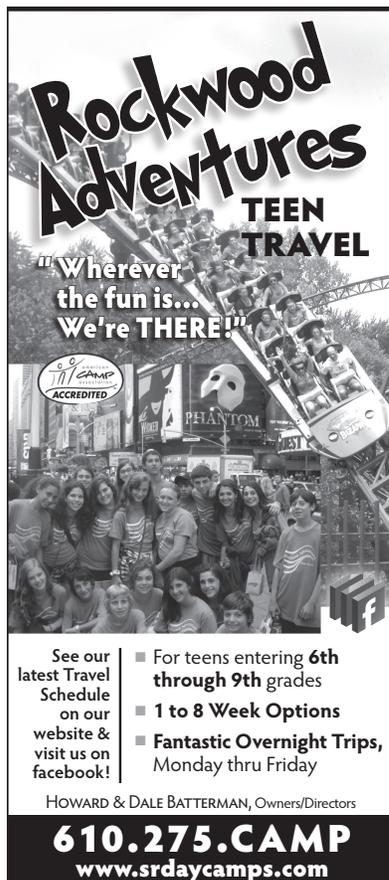
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