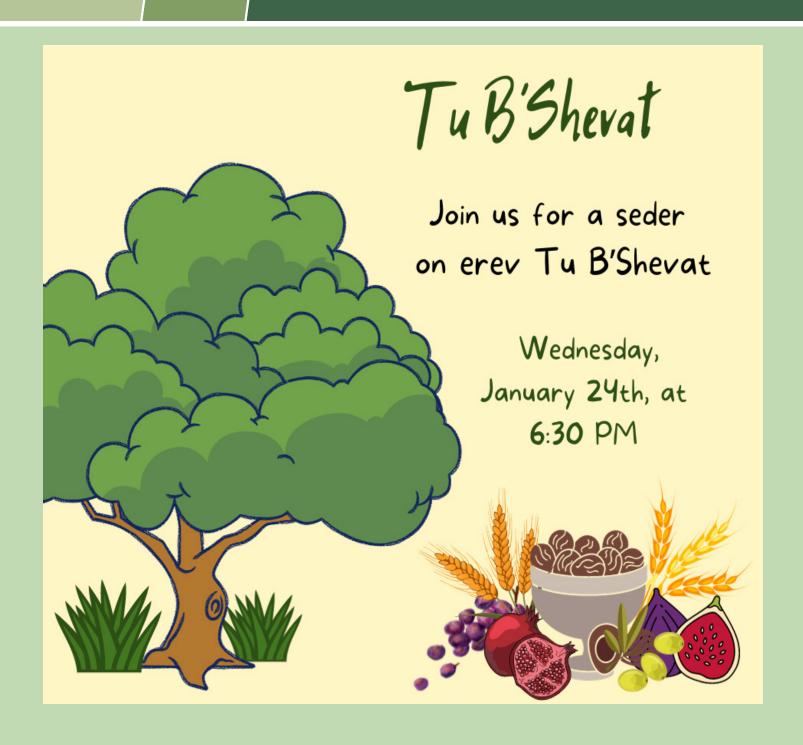
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From the Executive Director

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I had the opportunity to attend the Conservative/Masorti movement Convening in Baltimore in the first week of December. This gathering brought together Clergy, Staff and Congregants of our movement first with a Shabbaton and then a three-day conference. I found the experience powerful, meeting great people and connecting further to our movement.

We had a full five choices for davening on Saturday morning and I made sure to spend some time in most of these services including Israeli Shabbat Experience and a Song-Filled Contemplative Pray Space. I did though skip Yoga for Shabbat because I wasn't sure how comfortable I'd be doing yoga in my khakis and button down. One unique experience that stays with me was a Sermon Slam, organized by our movement's new Exploring Judaism Digital Hub (exploringjudaism.org). A Rabbinical student from JTS gave a powerful drash about Esau, that stretched much of my own thinking on the Jacob/Esau binary. We dismiss the experience of Esau too easily, and I look forward to reading these parshot with a sharper analysis in the years ahead.

On Shabbat afternoon, I was also really pleased to attend a session called Queer Torah. In some ways, it reminded me of my experiences more than a decade ago attending retreats and Queer Shabbatons with the Jewish LGBT organization Nehirim (which unfortunately no longer exists). I am grateful that the Conservative/Masorti movement is a diverse one. To be able to sit together with other queer Jews learning Torah on Shabbat afternoon is affirming and powerful.

Perhaps my greatest highlight of the whole Convening was meeting the author, podcaster and professor Mark Oppenheimer. When Tom and I first moved to Frederick in 2017, I had a 90-minute commute to York Pennsylvania most days to my job as York College Hillel Director. Podcasts helped make the commute more doable-or at least that's what I told myself. Tablet Magazine's funny and lively Unorthodox podcast hosted at the time by Mark Oppenheimer (with his colleagues Stephanie Butnick and Liel Leibovitz) always kept me laughing and thinking about Jewish life. At the Convening, Oppenheimer gave a talk entitled Judaism + Technology: How the people of the book can avoid becoming the people of Zoom. He spoke about the importance of in-person community and some of the dangers of continued reliance on zoom. As much as technology helped our communities during the worst of the pandemic, Oppenheimer laid out the ways that we need to ensure our community bonds are reestablished and maintained. He has seen how an overreliance on zoom hindered the Jewish development of his youngest children including the sadness he felt when his son lost memory of the Shabbat melodies that he had been singing as a toddler.

While I am not fully convinced that our own shul is over reliant on zoom, we must continue to remember the ways that Jewish community is based in our davening, dinners and debates that we experience most powerfully face to face.

It would be a joy to be together with Beth Sholom members at a future Convening. Look out for more information from me about this in the next year.

As always, I look forward to seeing each of you at shul this month. Our community is stronger with your presence!

All my best, David

THANK YOU

To our Kitchen Volunteers:

Roz Nasher Barbara Fromer Sharon Botkin Judy Poiley- Nelson Sandy Dorfman Mary Mogan- Vallon

MINYAN AT BSC

Please join us in the Beth Sholom sanctuary on Thursdays at 8:00 AM for minyan.





News from Namutumba, Uganda

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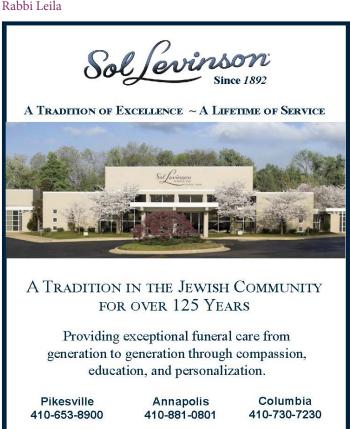


Tabitha is a 94-year-old young woman in the Uganda village. Each day during my visit in the community, she would be greet me by grabbing my arms and doing a happy dance with me, face shining, a bright smile on her face. (Tabitha didn't speak a word of English, so this is how we communicated).

One day, I saw Tabitha taking a nap on the ground. I thought she was simply enjoying the sun and would go home to her bed at night. Then I found out that

Tabitha had never slept on a bed in her life and that she slept on the ground every night. I mentioned this to one of our donors, who generously donated the money for a bed for Tabitha and one of the residents of Namutumba, who has a slightly larger home with an extra room offered her the room for the bed. Now, Tabitha sleeps on a bed – and she is so happy! This is the work of EZRA UGANDA ASSISTANCE! If you would like to know more about our work, visit www.ezrauganda.org.

Shalom! Rabbi Leila



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Religious School News

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We are looking forward to seeing everyone back from a restful winter break on Sunday, January 7th. The middle of the month brings us the holiday of Tu BiShvat - the 15th of the month of Shvat. Read on to see 15 things you can do with your family to celebrate the holiday for the trees. And 2nd - 5th grade parents, please plan to join us on January 28th to spend time learning with your child about the

meaning of their name during our annual family learning program. *Jennifer*

15 THINGS TO DO FOR TU BISHVAT

- 1. Plant a tree here or in Israel.
- 2. Have a Tu BiShvat party, ask each guest to bring a different fruit to taste, make fruit art platters, fruit and nut charcuterie boards or fruit skewers.
- 3. Make a meal using as many of the 7 species of Israel as possible.
- 4. Read a book about trees and/or the environment.
- 5. Plant parsley and harvest it for your Passover seder.
- 6. Make art using recycled materials.
- Create a family checklist of ways you can save energy in your home.
- 8. Have a Tu BiShvat Seder.
- 9. Have a family discussion about the important of trees & our environment.
- 10. Spend the day at a park or go for a hike.
- 11. Buy a reusable grocery bag and say no to paper and plastic bags.
- 12. Watch a video about Tu Bishvat (bimbam has several).
- 13. Make fruit filled breads or desserts.
- 14. Learn about how trees communicate.
- 15. Research invasive species in your neighborhood and organize a clean up.

HERE'S WHAT'S COMING UP IN JANUARY

Jan. 7th Religious School

Jan. 10th Power Hour

Jan. 14-17 No school, MLK weekend

Jan. 21st Religious School

Jan. 24th Power Hour (shortened time for Tu B'shvat)

Jan. 28th Religious School

2nd -5th grade Family Education Program (parent

included from 11-12:30)

Jan. 31st Power Hour



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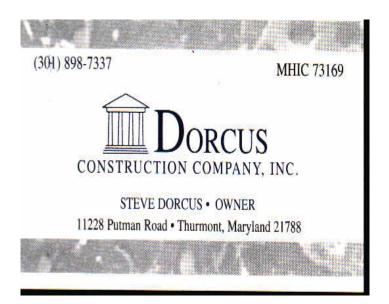
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Welcome New Members

Kimberly Burdge Ron & Wendy Weiss Aaron & Sarah Feierstein Marc Weinberg

BINGO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteering at Bingo is both a great way to help the finances of the congregation and to get to know both the broader Frederick community and Beth Sholom congregants. It's great way to meet new people, and have fun while also helping our community. Please get in touch with Marcia Newfeld (Mknewfeld1251@gmail.com) or Sharon Edelstein (smabeg@gmail.com) about volunteering.

WE WANT TO KNOW....

Are you under the weather? Do you know someone who is? Please let us know. We want to reach out! If a member of our community is sick or in need of a call or visit, please call David in the office at 301-663-3437 or email us at **bethsholom@bethsholomfrederick.org**. We need their names in order to say a Mi Sheberach (prayer for all those in need of healing) from the bima on Shabbat. If you know their and their mothers' Hebrew names, please give us this information also. Please help to keep us informed because we care about you.





David Bass
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Fred Stahl
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Sandy Winter
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THANKS TO OUR HANUKKAH PARTY VOLUNTEERS:

Mary Mogan- Vallon Mark Vallon Michelle Kane John Kane Nicole Gordon Aaron Berkowitz Todd Rubenstein



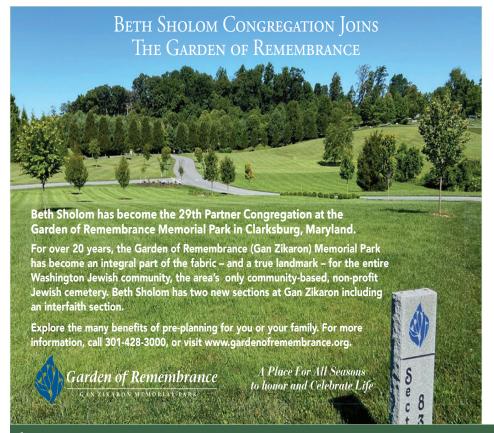
LIFE CYCLE INFORMATION - WHEN A DEATH OCCURS

When a death occurs during the working hours, please call the synagogue office at 301-663-3437 and ask for David Bass so that we may offer assistance. After hours, please call David's cell phone 607-727-4298.

Chesed/Religious Affairs Committee:

The Chesed Committee assists families who have experienced a death by providing food following the funeral. The Religious Affairs Committee will help set up and lead shivah minyanim. We welcome your interest and encourage your participation and assistance. We need you. Please join us in helping fellow congregants.

If you have any questions, please contact David Bass at 301-663-3437.



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Yahrzeits

JANUARY 2023

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DEC. 30 - JAN. 5

12/29-12/30 Days the names are read from the Bima Steven Carver

> Hanna Cohen **Joel Davis** Adele Filderman

Irwin Fishman

Sadie Fleisher Leib Arveh Frisher

Harriet Goldstein

Rhoda Herzog

Anna Isaac

Marion Kandel

Bessie Lawres

Bernice Markowitz Sylvia Lillian Popkin

Rena Saidman

Beverly Shaw

Bernard Shaw

Joel Silbert

Ashleigh Simon

Samuel Snyder Julius Solomon

Miriam Belle Terlitzky

Celeste Warendorf

JAN. 6 - JAN. 12

1/5-1/6 days the names are read from the Bima:

Howard Michael Blum Samuel Solomon Brown

Frieda Brull

Isaac Buntman

Bruce Buzdygon

Selma June Cantor

Saul Cohen

John Farrar

William Fifield

Izvdor Glazer

Michael Halper

Gwen Hodge

Irving Kolker

Marshall Levy

Elaine Nicholas

Charles Pearlman

Nina Rosenthal

Michael Sautman

Goldie Stein

Minnie Stern

Herbert Weil

Bess Wolfson

Helen Wollman

JAN. 13TH – JAN. 19TH

1/12-1/13 days the names are read from the Bima:

Benesh Bercovitz

Samuel Chado

Mildred Cherry

Anna Cron

Solon Diamondstone

Gary E Dwoskin

Gary Dwoskin

Bettye Freehof

Alberto Garcia

Henry Goldberg

Joseph Goldstein

Evelyn Gordon

Edward Kessler

Mrs. Sally Kravitz Anna Lazerowitz

Esther Lieberman

Paul Loew

Rosalee Lovett

Jonah Miller

Armin Mohr

Ernest Nasher

Robert Pargament Toba Teri Reitman

Daniel Ruck

Melvin Shochet

Sid Shubin

Howard Sidney Spungen David Stemeroff

Ruth Vallon

Danielle Lynn Weinstein Dylan Scott Weinstein

JAN. 20TH - JAN. 26TH

1/19-1/20 days the names will be read from the Bima:

Lazar Cooper

Jessie Betty Davis

Nan Fried

Judith Grauman

Jacob Hirschhorn

Alice Horowitz

Sally Lachman Norman Langsam

Rosa Meller

Hannah Glaser Miller

Lucille Mohr

Ronald Sautman

Reuben Sclar

Svlvia Sclar

Ronald Seres

Jules Shapiro

Libby Shukoff

Jacob Simon

Svlvia Solomon

Samuel Spielman

Jacob Vogel

JAN. 27TH - FEB. 2ND

1/26-1/27 days the names will be read from the Bima:

Emma Blank

Lynne Bluestein

David Justin Cornish

Gittel Cotliar

James Feeney

Fannie Feuer

Sidney Gershman

Gertrude Hirsh

Laura Hoffman

Helen Kalb

Lois Klionsky

Joseph Kross

Samuel Lachman Albert Nisenfeld

Morris Osband

Reba Popkin

Dorothy Rothman

Helen Rubinstein

Blanche Sagalkin

Barbara Perper Satin

Janie Solomon

Stanley Spectre

Elain Spritzer

Joan-Joy Sutton

Irving Tepper Fay Travis Mindy Wales

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Mark Your Calendar!

Beth Sholom	Beth Sholom Congregation		January 2024			Printed Jan 2, 2024 09:48am
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 (20 Tevet)	2 (21 Tevet)	3 (22 Tevet)	4 (23 Tevet)	5 (24 Tevet)	6 (25 Tevet) Shemot
	Office Closed			Morning Minyan: 8:00am	·. · ·	Shabbat Mevarchim
			Musical Exploration of Siddur w/ Cantor Shulie: , 11:00am	Talmud Study w/ Rabbi Hersh: 10:30 am	Candle Lighting 4:44pm	Shabbat Morning Services: 9:30am
		Game of Thrones Class:	TI TO INCLUDE THE PROPERTY OF		Kabbalat Shabbat:	Torodolob, 5.51
		7:00pm	Hebrew Power Hour 4:30pm		0:00pm	Havdalah: 5:51pm
7 (26 Tevet)	8 (27 Tevet)	9 (28 Tevet)	10 (29 Tevet)	11 (1 Shevat)	12 (2 Shevat)	13 (3 Shevat) Vaera
Religious School:	Mah Jong: 12:00pm			Rosh Chodesh Shevat		Shabbat Morning
9:30am			Musical Exploration of Siddur w/ Cantor Shulie:	Morning Minyan: 8:00am	Candle Lighting:	Services: 9:30am
	,		•	Rabbi (4:51pm	Tot Shabbat with Cantor
Bingo: 5:00pm	Trivia Night at Frederick Social: 6:30pm	Game of Thrones Class:	Hebrew Power Hour:	Hersh: 10:30 am		Shulte: 11:30am
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14 (4 Shevat)	15 (5 Shevat)	16 (6 Shevat)	17 (7 Shevat)	18 (8 Shevat)	19 (9 Shevat)	20 (10 Shevat) Bo
NO RS MLK Break	OFFICE CLOSED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY		Morning Minyan Musical Exploration of Talmud Study w Siddur w/ Cantor Shulie: Hersh: 10:30 am	:: 8:00am / Rabbi	Candle Lighting: 4:59pm	Shabbat Morning Services: 9:30am
		Game of Thrones Class:	11:00am NO Hebrew Power Hour Board Masting: 7:00km	Board Mosting: 7:00mm	Kabbalat Shabbat:	Havdalah: 6:06pm
Bingo: 5:00pm		7:00pm	- MLK Break	Doald Meeting. 7.00pm	6:00pm	
21 (11 Shevat)	22 (12 Shevat)	23 (13 Shevat)	24 (14 Shevat)	25 (15 Shevat)	26 (16 Shevat)	27 (17 Shevat)
Religious School: 9:30am	Mah Jong: 12:00pm		Musical Exploration of Siddur w/ Cantor Shulie:	Musical Exploration of Tu B'Shvat Siddur w/ Cantor Shulie: Morning Minyan: 8:00am		Beshalach Shabbat Morning
Active Threat Training:			11:00am		Candle Lighting: 5:07pm	Services: 9:30am
12:45pm		Game of Thrones Class:	Hebrew Power Hour: 4:30pm		Kabbalat Shabbat:	Havdalah: 6:14pm
Bingo: 5:00pm		7:00pm	Tu B'Shvat Seder: 6:30pm	Game Night at Frederick Social: 6:30pm	6:00pm	
28 (18 Shevat)	29 (19 Shevat)	30 (20 Shevat)	31 (21 Shevat)			William with
Religious School: 9:30am	Mah Jong: 12:00pm		Musical Exploration of Siddur w/ Cantor Shulie:			The state of the s
Current Events: 10:00am RS Family Program:		Game of Thrones Class:	11:00am			V
11:00am Bingo: 5:00pm		7:00pm	Hebrew Power Hour: 4:30pm			

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Join us for Boker Tov Bunch, a chance for our youngest community members to have some fun and learn together! We welcome children ages 6 months - 5 years along with their caregivers to join us in the Chapel on January 17th, from 10-11 AM for a Jewishthemed story, craft, and play time.

