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This past month has definitely challenged us physically, mentally and spiritually. As individuals and as a community we have had to adapt to a new reality and develop new methods of operating in a changed world. While it has no doubt been difficult, we have been able to rise to

the challenge and overcome many of the hurdles that this pandemic has placed in our paths.

To be sure, virtual gatherings do not foster the same feelings as coming together in person. We would be dishonest were we not to admit to experiencing a diminished nature of what it means to be a community. However, it is also true that this experience has shown us just how deeply our communal bonds are rooted. It has been incredibly moving to witness the outpouring of support our community has offered to one another. I hear so often from congregants about receiving phone calls from other Beth Sholom members who called just to check in. There have been offers to pick up and deliver groceries and other essential needs. People have shared ideas about how to stay motivated and positive while staying at home. We are really pulling together in a way that is beautiful to see.

We have also been able to continue most of our educational and spiritual offerings. For me, my Tuesday evening class and Thursday morning Talmud Class (which everyone is welcome to join) have provided familiar moments of continuity amidst this sea of the unknown. Being able to feel present with you during Thursday morning minyan and our Friday evening Yedid Nefesh Kabbalat Shabbat service has helped me soothe an otherwise stressed soul. Thank you to everyone who has joined us in these moments. For so many, these are moments to which we look forward and in which we are able to cultivate a sense of normalcy, even if it is not quite the same normal we knew two months ago.

We look forward to expanding our moments of connectivity and sharing more transformative experiences together. I revel in the power we have been able to foster virtually even while looking forward to the day when we will once again fill our sanctuary with the voices of soulful prayer.

MINYAN AT BSC

Please join us on Zoom
Thursdays at 8:45 AM for
minyan. Contact

Mark Vallon or Rabbi Hersh to join



TORAH STUDY

JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY
AT 11:30 A.M. VIRTUALLY

To join in, contact Monda Sagalkin
at monda.sagalkin@gmail.com

CONDOLENCES TO:

The Roberson/Gordon families on the passing of their mother,
Rita Gordon

The Schneider/Sackett/Finkelstein/Green/Kosman & Edelman
families on the passing of their mother, Carol Kosman

Jack & Jill Ascher & family on the passing of Jack's father,
Nino Ascher

LIFE CYCLE INFORMATION - WHEN A DEATH OCCURS

When a death occurs during working hours, please call the synagogue office at 301-663-3437 and ask for Marcia Newfeld so that we may be of assistance. After hours, please call Marcia's cell phone 301-471-0040, leave a message and Marcia will return the call. On holidays and Shabbat, even though detailed arrangements for a funeral may not be made, you may still leave a message on Marcia's cell phone.

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 Marcia Newfeld at 301-663-3437.

From the Executive Director

MARCIA NEWFELD | MNEWFELD@BETHSHOLOMFREDERICK.ORG



I am sitting in my office at the synagogue wondering what to write about this month. After reading the Rabbi's, Dan's and the Religious School articles, I certainly don't want to write about the challenging and weird times that we are all experiencing. So, here I am sitting in this big empty building all by myself and wondering what to say.

This is certainly not how I planned to spend my last couple of months working for Beth Sholom, all alone. But as Rabbi Kosman used to say, "you are never really alone." If I sit and think about it I can hear the children from the ECC laughing and playing in the building. I can hear the Religious School children pounding up the stairs sounding like a herd of elephants, especially when I am sitting in a meeting in the Chapel. I can hear the bingo players yelling at the caller, "Slow down you are going too fast!" I can hear Sonia running the vacuum out in the lobby. I can hear all of you singing along with the Rabbi and the Cantor in the sanctuary. Everything is echoing in my mind. I am not alone, you are all right here with me.

The Board of Trustees has been doing its due diligence in trying to find a replacement. I think they may have but they are waiting for a final response from the candidate.

Here is a new experience for all of us: We will be doing our Annual Congregational Meeting via Zoom. A virtual meeting. Something we have never had to do before. Please keep a watch out in your email for all of the information that I will be sending. I will send short bios of everyone who will be running for the board. If there is anyone to be nominated from the floor, please contact me before May 14 with their name. Also, please be sure that they have agreed to run before you nominate them. We will be voting on some bylaw changes, so I will be sending this out. Each committee is supposed to be sending me a short recap of what their committee

has done this year, This will be sent to you also. The minutes from last year's congregational meeting will be sent. These have already been approved by the Board. A synopsis of the new Strategic Plan will also be sent. Copies of the entire plan are available if you wish a copy to review. I don't want to clog everyone's email, but this is going to be an important meeting and we want to make sure that everyone has the necessary information that they will need to make informed decisions about the direction that the congregation should take when looking toward next year.

On a sad note, I have to mention that I am personally very sorry about the recent passing of Carol Kosman. Carol was a moving force around Beth Sholom for over 50 years. She and Rabbi Kosman came to Frederick and made it their home. Carol taught in the Religious School for many, many years. She was an integral part of our Sisterhood and shaped the way our kitchens are run. When my children became Bar and Bat Mitzvah, Carol was the person who presented them with a Siddur with their name engraved on it. She spoke to each child about her experiences in helping to raise them. And raise them she did. Along with her own 7 children, she helped raise all of the children of Beth Sholom for many years. She cared about each one of them. Helped them when they needed help. Supported them when they needed support. And she did the same for the adults. Carol was always there for us. I will miss her very much. For those of you who did not have the fortune to know her, I am sorry for she set an example of how we should act, how we should treat our neighbors, how we should just be.

I will always remember the first Pesach that my family began to keep kosher and I was frantically cleaning my house from top to bottom, Carol told me that I needed to learn the difference between Schmutz (dirt) and Chametz (things with leavening). To me this meant that I did not have to have a sparkling clean house, just a chametz free house. It made me feel better to know that everything did not have to be perfect, but that I should just do the best that I could.

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 Marcia or Katelyn 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.

Mazal Tov to

Leah Grasso & Benjamin Oconis

& big brother, Calvin

on the birth of

Nathan Paul

April 13, 2020



Message from the President

DAN PEARLMAN | DPEARLMAN@HOTMAIL.COM



Well, it's over a month since I wrote my last Bulletin column and we are far more involved with the Covid-19 pandemic than we were just a few short weeks ago. I wrote the last article in the second week of March and then I left for Vegas. While I was there, they closed all the casinos and everything else and I came home early. We have now been quarantined for over a month and by the time you read

this it may be pushing two months. That being said, we go on. We had Zoom Seders and they turned out fine. We celebrate Pesach to remember the Exodus from Egypt and the creation of the Jewish nation which occurred a millennia ago. It's a good thing this pandemic is not a Torah event or for the next thousand years we'd have a ritual of quarantining ourselves for a month every year. However, we do have the counting of the Omer, which seems to cover this going forward.

Each year as we count the Omer for seven weeks, we can remember that in 2020 we had to count the days we were self-isolating. The special period between Passover and Shavuot is called sefira, meaning "counting." The name is derived from the practice of counting the Omer, which is observed from the night of the second Seder of Passover until the eve of Shavuot. The counting of seven weeks from the 16th day of Nisan (i.e., the second day of Passover), on which the Omer offering of the new barley crop was brought to the Temple, until Shavuot, serves to connect the anniversary of the exodus from Egypt with the festival that commemorates the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai.

Tradition has it that it was announced to the Israelites in Egypt that the Torah would be given to them 50 days after the exodus. As soon as they were liberated, they were so eager for the arrival of the promised day that they began to count the days, saying each time, "Now we have one day less to wait for the giving of the Torah." So even though we don't have an end date for this quarantine, (as I write this) we can count knowing that we are one day closer to getting back to normal.

Thus, it is explained, the Torah prescribes that the days from Passover to Shavuot are to be counted, symbolizing the eagerness with which the Torah was received by the Israelites. In a similar vein, Maimonides points out that the counting of the Omer between the anniversary of the liberation from Egypt and the anniversary of the Torah gift is suggestive of one who expects his or her most intimate friend to arrive on a certain day. That person counts the days, and even the hours. So, make plans to connect with friends and family after this ends and count the days, but even better than that, arrange a time for a video conference with all of them and do it now.

The period of the counting of the Omer has long been observed through certain restraints, because many massacres recorded

in Jewish history purportedly took place in the spring months, beginning with the martyrdom of Rabbi Akiva and his students and continuing through the three Crusades (1096-1192).

Another reason for sadness has been added in modern times. While the crematoria and gas chambers of the Nazis operated all year round, some notable tragic events took place in the period of the counting of the Omer. The Israeli Knesset fixed the 27th day of Nisan as a Memorial Day (Yom Hashoah) for those slaughtered by the Nazis during World War II. In addition, the day before Israel Independence Day (Yom Ha'atzmaut) is called Yom Hazikaron [Memorial Day] for those who died in the War of Liberation. The last great deportation to the gas chambers, that of the Hungarian Jews, took place during the period of the counting of the Omer.

These sad events are traditionally memorialized by refraining from participation in joyous events during this period. According to the Code of Jewish Law, Orakh Hayim 493:2, no weddings should take place, and it is customary not to cut one's hair.

Now we have yet another sad and mournful event. We have a forced observance of this mourning period. People have cancelled weddings, graduations, and other joyous events and I certainly need a haircut.

One interruption in this doleful period is Lag B'Omer, the 33rd day of the counting of the Omer, which falls on the 18th day of the Hebrew month of Iyar. This day is observed as a semi-holiday, and suspends many of the mourning customs up until this point in time. This year it begins the evening of May 11. Let's hope we get to some celebratory points concerning this pandemic by that date.

All this being said, I want everyone to know that even though the synagogue is closed during this period the work of the synagogue continues. In April we provided a 100 Roy Rogers meals to the Frederick Soup Kitchen for Easter dinner. The Board and committees have met several times via Zoom and teleconferences. Our Congregational Meeting will be held via Zoom, as well. We have a full slate of candidates running for the general Board or Officer positions. We also have been working on hiring a new Executive Director and by the time you read this we should have one. We have obtained a grant to cover salaries and utilities costs, the shortfall coming from our huge losses due to no bingo and other fundraising events. We have edited and updated our Bylaws and have created a strategic plan that will be updated based on current circumstances and analysis as we go on. In addition, Cantor and Rabbi have held Friday night Kabbalat Services for us via Facebook streaming. Plus, we have classes through video conferences. I want to thank everyone who have made all these things possible and I want to thank our congregants who have called everyone during this pandemic to check on each other.

Everyone stay safe.

TZEDEK COMMITTEE

Keeping in Touch With the Community

In order to maintain our ties as a community, to reach out to members who may be in need of assistance and to mitigate the social isolation we are all experiencing, several congregants engaged in an effort to call the members of the Beth Sholom congregation. We will continue to call periodically as long as we must stay in isolation. Thank you to the people who have been making the calls: Sheila Blank, Cindi Diamondstone, Marty Erlichman, Arlene Greenspan, Michelle and Sid Kandel, Sharon Kuebbing, Dorann Penney, Sue Rovin, Jeanne and Stan Binder. Please contact Jeanne Binder (Jeannebinder@gmail.com) or Stan Binder (bindersj@gmail.com) if you would like to join the effort or if you want to be skipped on the call list.

Helping others in need

Many of us are struggling to cope in this difficult and uncertain time. We may be moved to try to reach out to those who are being displaced, losing their jobs and perhaps their homes. There are the other members of our community who needed our help before this crisis descended upon us and are now in even greater need. We are also compelled to protect ourselves, family, friends and our neighbors by limiting social contacts. The Beth Sholom Congregation can solve this dilemma by continuing to provide support to the community organizations we have assisted in the recent past; **The Religious Coalition Emergency Family Shelter, Blessings in a Back Pack** and the **Frederick Food Bank**.

The **Religious Coalition Emergency Family Shelter** found a more stable solution to temporarily house homeless families during the Covid-19 pandemic. They are partnering with the Frederick YMCA to house families at West Mar, a YMCA camp in Sabillasville, Maryland north of Thurmont. The camp is capable of housing more than 10 families and up to 50 people in 5 heated cabins on 74 acres of land. Here is the link to the Religious Coalition's COVID website that provides information about their specific needs and the opportunity to make contributions: <https://www.thereligiouscoalition.org/important-covid-19-information/>.

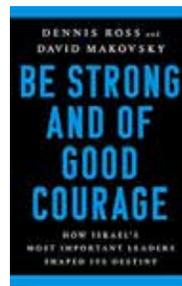
Many children are dependent upon the breakfast and lunch they get in school. School closings in response to the pandemic puts these children at risk of going hungry. **Blessings in a Back Pack** is working with the Frederick County Public Schools to provide meals to school age children in eight sites throughout the county. Here is the link to the Blessings in a Back Pack donation website: <https://biabfrederickmd.org/>

The **Frederick Food Bank** does not have a mechanism to accept monetary contributions on-line. However, Instacart and other food delivery services will deliver to a location other than a home. Consider making an online purchase with Instacart and having it delivered to the Food Bank. Aldi, Costco, Giant, Hmart, Safeway and Wegmans all use the Instacart service. The Food Bank address

is: 14 E All Saints Street, Frederick MD 21701. Donations are left in bins on the loading dock adjacent to the parking lot. Here is the link to Instacart: <https://www.instacart.com/>

Please contact Stan Binder (bindersj@gmail.com) if you have suggestions regarding any other organizations or activities we should support.

Book Club



Our next meeting will be on May 31, at 1 pm via Zoom. Our book selection is *Be Strong and of Good Courage*, by Ambassador Dennis Ross and David Makovsky.

It provides profiles of four Israeli prime ministers who made historic choices, and explores the lessons from those decisions to see if they can provide a guide to dealing with the fateful choice that Israel's leaders must soon confront, or by default become a binational state.

The book tells the story of Ben-Gurion, Begin, Rabin and Sharon. It is a study in moral courage. Please join us in the discussion of this highly acclaimed book.

Please contact Monda at monda.sagalkin@gmail.com for instructions to join in.

THE LECTURE BY DR. DAVID GORDON SCHEDULED FOR MAY 7 (A TALE OF TWO DIPLOMATS: HE FENGSHAN (1901-1997), SUGIHARA CHIUNE (1900-1986), AND THE JEWISH FLIGHT FROM NAZISM) HAS BEEN POSTPONED. STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS ON A RESCHEDULED DATE AND TIME.

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JOIN OUR GROWING GROUP
OF AVID KNITTERS,
CROCHETERS & NEEDLEPOINTERS



**MEETING VIRTUALLY -
OPEN TO ALL
EVERY WEDNESDAY 1:00-4:00 P.M.
Contact Monda to join in**

SHAVUOT 5780

May 29-30, 2020

Tikkun Leil Shavuot
Thursday, May 28

The RAC is working to create an uplifting evening of virtual learning.
Stay tuned for details

WHAT IS SHAVUOT AND WHY DO WE CELEBRATE IT?

Shavuot commemorates the giving of the Ten Commandments by God to the Jewish people at Mt. Sinai. Many, many years ago the Jewish nation stood at the base of Mt. Sinai and God transmitted the Torah to us. It is a time to rejoice and to remember. We read the Ten Commandments.

Like Sukkot and Passover, it is a multi-dimensional holiday, embracing profound historical, spiritual, and agricultural aspects. From the agricultural perspective, Shavuot marks the end of the counting of the omer that began on Passover, but it is also referred to in the Torah as the day of first fruits and also as the harvest festival. Many synagogues try to incorporate both of these themes by adorning their sanctuaries with flowers, fruits and greenery as symbols of the fertile earth.

It is traditional on Shavuot to eat a festive dairy meal. Cheesecake is always a big hit. This year while celebrating at home, make a Cheesecake with your children. They will love to help you and it isn't hard to do.

Philadelphia 3-Step Cheesecake

What you need:

- 2 pkg of Philadelphia brick cream cheese, softened
- ½ cp sugar
- ½ tsp vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 1 ready-to-use graham cracker crumb crust



Beat cream cheese, sugar and vanilla in a medium bowl with mixer until blended. Add eggs: beat just until blended.

Pour into crust

Bake 40 minutes or until the center is almost set. Cool. Refrigerate 3 hours.

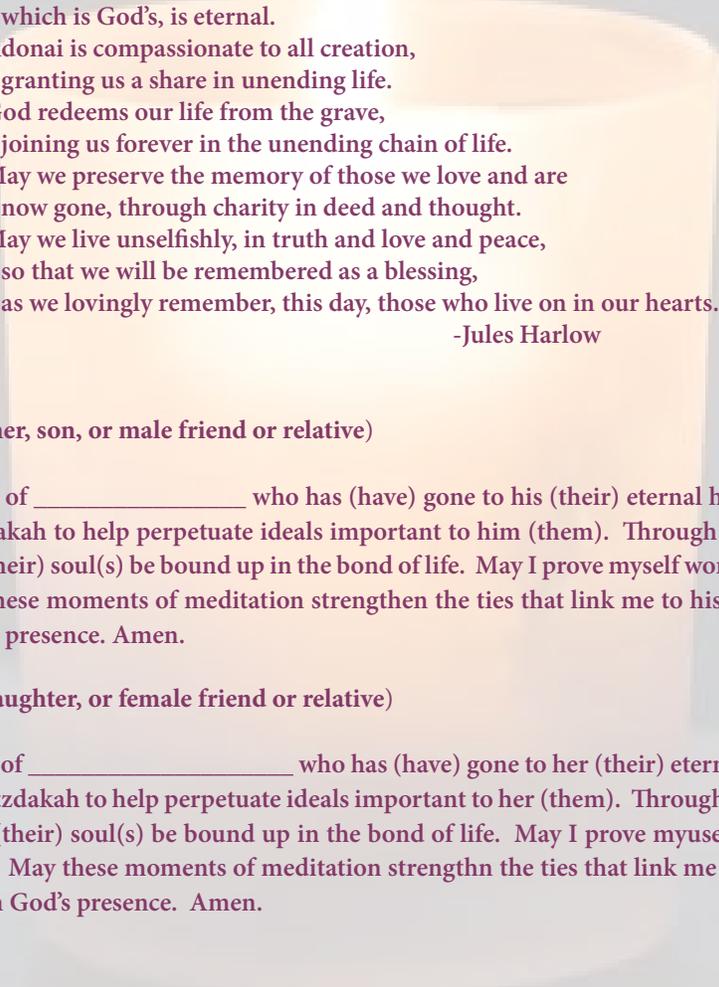
Enjoy!

Observing Yizkor at Home

While our tradition strives to console those who mourn through the comforting embrace of community, and though we will most certainly join together in spirit, the imperative of maintaining health and safety preclude the possibility of our congregating to recite Yizkor together. Although we would all prefer to stand alongside one another on May 30th, this Shavuot we will each recite the Yizkor prayers at home.

I encourage those who will be lifting up the memories of those no longer in this world, to light a Yahrzeit candle the evening prior. For it is taught in Mishlei (Proverbs) 20:27: Ner Hashem nishmat adam, or “the flame of G-d is the human soul.” Like the flame of the candle, through the power of remembering we hold the power to rekindle the souls of those we love and feel the presence of their memory continuing to shed light in our lives.

On the morning of May 30, you should feel free to recite the relevant paragraphs below.



When I stray from You, Adonai, my life is as death;
But when I cleave to you, even in death I have life.
You embrace the souls of the living and the dead.
The earth inherits that which perishes.
The dust returns to dust; but the soul,
which is God's, is eternal.
Adonai is compassionate to all creation,
granting us a share in unending life.
God redeems our life from the grave,
joining us forever in the unending chain of life.
May we preserve the memory of those we love and are
now gone, through charity in deed and thought.
May we live unselfishly, in truth and love and peace,
so that we will be remembered as a blessing,
as we lovingly remember, this day, those who live on in our hearts.
-Jules Harlow

(For a father, husband, brother, son, or male friend or relative)

May God remember the soul of _____ who has (have) gone to his (their) eternal home. In loving testimony of his life (their lives), I pledge tzdakah to help perpetuate ideals important to him (them). Through such deeds, and through prayer and remembrance may his (their) soul(s) be bound up in the bond of life. May I prove myself worthy of the many gifts with which he (they) blessed me. May these moments of meditation strengthen the ties that link me to his (their) memory. May he (they) rest in peace forever in God's presence. Amen.

(For a mother, wife, sister, daughter, or female friend or relative)

May God remember the soul of _____ who has (have) gone to her (their) eternal home. In loving testimony to her life (their lives), I pledge tzdakah to help perpetuate ideals important to her (them). Through such deeds, and through prayer and remembrance, may her (their) soul(s) be bound up in the bond of life. May I prove myself worthy of the many gifts with which she (they) blessed me. May these moments of meditation strengthen the ties that link me to her (their) memory. May she (they) rest in peace forever in God's presence. Amen.

Religious School

RABBI JORDAN AND CANTOR SHULIE HERSH
RSPRINCIPAL@BETHSHOLOMFREDERICK.ORG

Shalom Everyone!

We write to you this month from home. We've been living the quarantine life for the past month or so now and continue to tread through it all, and at the same time it feels like it's been 5 years long already. We have had to adjust to many changes in our daily lives, changes that came quickly, forcing us to adapt and compromise our habits and routines. We are so proud of each and every one of you for your strength and resilience as we all learn to navigate this new path that we've been placed on. Thank you to all the teachers, students, and parents for your compassion, support, and flexibility as we try to create a sense of community remotely and virtually. It has meant so much to us that you acknowledge that we are all on this journey together and when we support one another we allow the "whole" to thrive and keep going. All of us are starting to feel a sense of normalcy with our new ways of approaching school, work, and family time. We appreciate seeing you on zoom as we are finally doing our tefillah together. It feels wonderful to see your faces as we try to create a prayerful mood through the computer. If you have any other ideas or suggestions, we would love to hear from you. Please be in touch by email directly to either of us.

We also want to urge you to remember your breath--come back to your breath when you feel a sense of imbalance. Take a few deep breaths and even sing a prayer to yourself. The sh'ma, elohai neshama, modeh ani, etc...Our tradition is there for us to utilize it as a tool to help us cope with the realities we are being faced with every day.

There are ways we can maintain a sense of self during this chaotic period. We are being given a chance to dig deep and take those deep breaths we might not have had the opportunity to explore as easily. Let us go deep together as we allow ourselves to tap into that vulnerable place. Let us allow ourselves to feel whatever we're feeling, without judgement or shame. It is important to allow those feelings to be expressed. We can talk them out with a friend, a parent, a teacher. We can keep a journal, or several, in which we can write how we feel, or even allow ourselves to draw our feelings in picture form. When we engage in intuitive drawing, we allow the right side of the brain, the creative/artistic side, to express itself, without the left side chiming in and trying to control each move.

Our hearts go out to all of you and the entire world as we navigate this process together.

Early Childhood Center

JOANNA SIEGER, ECC DIRECTOR
ECCDIRECTOR@BETHSHOLOMFREDERICK.ORG

Our preschool sure does look different than it did last month! Since we are unable to meet in person, we are using our private preschool Facebook page and have also met via zoom. Families are posting all of the fun they are having at home. We've had a few "Adventures with Ms. Joanna" where we saw baby sheep, made bird feeders and there was even a segment involving the shapes of road signs.

We've also continued music with Cantor Shulie via Facebook Live and Shabbat on Fridays with Cantor Shulie and Rabbi Hersh.

Additionally on Facebook Live, Mrs. Schwartz has been reading books about spring. We have also met via zoom and shared show and tell. Our teachers are also posting resources and activities to do at home.

It is wonderful to be able to see each other during this time even if it is through a computer.

Homemade Bubble solution:

- ½ cup dish soap
- 1 ½ cup water
- 2 teaspoons of sugar

Gently stir all ingredients. Take the mixture outside and enjoy!



Rabbi T's New Class: "Text Messages"
Delve into the world of Jewish text. Learn lessons from the world's best-selling book, *The Torah*.

A 4-part series on Wednesdays at 6:45 PM beginning May 6th

Zoom Meeting ID:
824 4252 1364
Password: 534777

- 5/6 - Teaching Kids (and Ourselves) to Swim Against the Tide
- 5/13 - The Liberty Bell's Message in Today's World
- 5/20 - Census 2020 Versus Census 2448
- 5/27 - Ruth: The Magnitude of Small Deeds

Register for ECC



REGISTRATION FOR THE FALL OF 2020 IS NOW OPEN

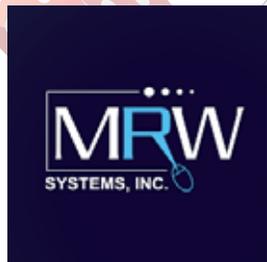
Contact Joanna Sieger, ECC Director

(ECCDIRECTOR@BETHSHOLOMFREDERICK.ORG)

for more information



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Beth Sholom Religious School Student Registration Form –2020-2021

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION - \$50; AFTER AUGUST 1 - \$100

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____

Child's Hebrew Name _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Email (if applicable) _____

Grade in school as of Sept. 2019 (please circle one): K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Confirmation (8 & 9)
_____ Madrichim Program (fill out below)

Parent's Name _____ Cell Phone _____
Email _____ Work Phone _____
Parent's Name & Address (if different) _____
Email _____ Work Phone _____

Person(s) other than parent authorized to pick up child/emergency contact:

Name _____ Phone _____
Name _____ Phone _____

If we are unable to reach you, do we have permission to authorize emergency medical treatment for your child?

_____ Yes _____ No Parent Authorization _____

Do we have permission to provide your child's classmates with a class list containing your name, address and phone number?

_____ Yes _____ No Parent Authorization _____

Do we have permission to use photographs of your child in print or online advertising or articles?

_____ Yes _____ No Parent Authorization _____

Special medical and/or learning needs: _____

School calendar and costs appear in the student handbook. Questions should be directed to Rabbi or Cantor Hersh, co-Principals of the Religious School at rsprincipal@bethsholomfrederick.org

Madrichim Program

Beth Sholom's madrichim are post b'nai mitzvah youth who volunteer as classroom aides. First year madrichim must attend a monthly workshop designed to develop leadership and classroom management skills. Second year madrichim participate in a mentoring program in which a madrich/madricha is paired with a student in the Religious School and provides tutoring to the student, as well as serving as a "big brother" or "big sister."

_____ First year madrich(a) _____ Second-plus year madrich(a)

To be filled out by madrich(a):

1. Please list strengths that you can contribute to a classroom:
2. What do you hope to gain from the madrichim program?

Yahrzeits

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MAY 1 & 2 *

Henry Adelman
Danielle Basford
Benjamin Brandorff
Fannie Chadakowsky
Yetta Dubin
Louis Feuer
Gussie Freilich
Herbert Glushakow
Samuel Gorelick
Albert Herzog
Hessie Lazerow
Anna Sager Lieberman
Libby Shirley Losover
Rudy Riskamm
Eva Schreibfeder
Celia Rossio
Art Stamler
Harry Tulchinsky

MAY 8 & 9*

Lawrence Blumenthal
Sydney Cantor
Hilda Caplan
Abner Milford Fisch
Stan Fried
Adrienne Guggenheim
Ken Jacobson
Ruth Kolker
Nathan Lohman
Tai Macarthy
William Prenskey
Jay M. Schneider
Harry Sherby
Sandra Perper Sugar

MAY 16 & 17*

Seymour Altsheler
Frances Carver
Esther Ruth Elfman
William Halper
Rose Horowitz
Ursula Regina Kaiktsian
Samuel D. Miller
Sarah L. Poiley

MAY 16 & 17* (continued)

Samuel Pollicove
Ida Spectre
Ida Stein
Sam Stern
Michael Jay Tanzer
Clara Weinberg Wachter

MAY 22 & 23*

Devorah Bercovitz
Anna Blum
Maxwell R. Brand
Marshall Gantz
Morris Levine
A. Richard Mekelburg
George Newfeld
Bronia Sadownik
Annette Sowbel
Sylvia Weinberg
Tillie Weisberg

MAY 29 & 30*

Nicholas Anton
Laura Barber
Harry Caplan
Lewis W. Cody
Ruth Dubin
Woolf Elkon
Nathan Freehof
Jackie Goldberg
Pauline Hirschhorn
Agop Kaiktsian
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May 2020 7 Iyar 5780 - 8 Sivan 5780

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 7 IYAR  6:45 6p Yedid Nefesh	2 8 IYAR  Acharei - Kedoshim
3 9 IYAR Religious School 10a Mussar 11:30a Torah Study	4 10 IYAR	5 11 IYAR 10a Meditation 7p Rabbi Hersh's Adult Ed Class	6 12 IYAR 1p Knit and Knosh 6:45p Rabbi T Class	7 13 IYAR 8:45a Minyan 9:30a Talmud 2p Adult Bat Mitzvah Class	8 14 IYAR  Pesach Sheini  6:52 6p Yedid Nefesh	9 15 IYAR  Emor
10 16 IYAR Religious School 11:30a Torah Study	11 17 IYAR	12 18 IYAR  Lag BaOmer 10a Meditation 7p Rabbi Hersh's Adult Ed Class	13 19 IYAR 1p Knit and Knosh 6:45p Rabbi T Class 7:30p Exec. Committee Mtg	14 20 IYAR 8:45a Minyan 9:30a Talmud 2p Adult Bat Mitzvah Class	15 21 IYAR  6:59 6p Yedid Nefesh	16 22 IYAR  Behar - Bechukosai
17 23 IYAR Religious School 9a Mussar 10a Board of Trustees Mtg. 11:30a Torah Study	18 24 IYAR	19 25 IYAR 10a Meditation 7p Rabbi Hersh's Adult Ed Class	20 26 IYAR 1p Knit and Knosh 6:45p Rabbi T Class	21 27 IYAR 8:45a Minyan 9:30a Talmud 2p Adult Bat Mitzvah Class 7:30p Congregational Meeting	22 28 IYAR  Yom Yerushalayim  7:05 6p Yedid Nefesh	23 29 IYAR  Bamidbar
24 1 SIVAN  Rosh Chodesh Sivan No Religious School Office Closed	25 2 SIVAN  Memorial Day Office Closed	26 3 SIVAN 10a Meditation 7p Rabbi Hersh's Adult Ed Class	27 4 SIVAN 1p Knit and Knosh 6:45p Rabbi T Class	28 5 SIVAN  7:10 8:45a Minyan 9:30a Talmud 2p Adult Bat Mitzvah Class 8a Tikkun Leil Savuot	29 6 SIVAN  Shavuot - Day 1  7:11 Office Closed	30 7 SIVAN  Shavuot - Day 2
31 8 SIVAN Religious School 11:30a Torah Study 1p Book Club						



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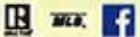
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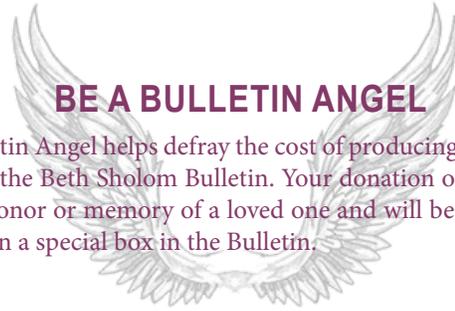
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