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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5TH, 2023 AT 11:00 AM

Message from the President

SHARON EDELSTEIN | SMABEG@GMAIL.COM



Dear Beth Sholom Congregation,

As the war between Israel and Hamas continues, we all are wrestling with how best to maintain our support for Israel and to show up for one another through the mix of overwhelming, and sometimes even conflicting, feelings that we are all experiencing.

As we included in an email last week, many organizations on the ground in Israel are in desperate need of aid. We have set up a new donations website so that we can maximize our impact by raising our resources together. Thanks to a generous offer by a congregant, the first \$5,000 of donations made to Beth Sholom's Effort to Aid Israel will be matched. The Board suggested that donations collected through this effort be made through the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington, 100% of which is provided to various organizations supporting Israel. You can read more about it JFGW's website (https://www.shalomdc.org/israel-at-war-2023/) . Donations received via our website will be made weekly to the Federation, along with the matching funds. Please give through our donation link (https://www.bethsholomfrederick.org/israelsupport), so that your donation is matched and we can know that we are working together.

We understand that many of us are concerned about security. It is important to reiterate that Beth Sholom continues to be a safe place for us to gather, study, pray, and celebrate. We continue to have armed security presence at all Beth Sholom events. In addition, we have worked with the Frederick Police Department who has offered and provided unwavering support. In fact, you will see Frederick Police presence in our parking lot or in the building at various times. We are also in relationship with regional security organizations and have been assured that we are at no greater threat than we were previously.

Lastly, we are continuing to offer a multitude of events to simply be together both religiously and socially. This is a time that we all need each other. You can see our events in the weekly Friday email and on our website. We hope you will continue to attend our beautiful Shabbat services, our annual Open house on Sunday November 5, our Beth Sholom Gala on November 11, trivia and game nights at Frederick Social, our Chanukah Party in December, and more. Please be sure to RSVP where required, and reach out to David at <code>dbass@bethsholomfrederick.org</code> or Ash at <code>aross@bethsholomfrederick.org</code> for more information about events.

Sharon Edelstein Beth Sholom President

THANK YOU

To our Torah and Haftarah volunteer readers:

Gerry Royston Laurie Hoffman Judi Spungen Mark Vallon David Greenspoon Jeff Rossio

And our kitchen volunteers:

Sharon Botkin Sandra Dorfman Mary Mogan- Vallon Audi Nagi Lila Nagi Brooke Nagi Roz Nasher Judy Poiley- Nelson Shurron Carpel

MINYAN AT BSC

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



Support The Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is now open on Sundays during Religious



School hours, or by calling the synagogue office at 301-663-3437 to set up an appointment during office hours Monday through Friday.

You can also shop online at: https://bethsholomgiftshop.com/

From the Executive Director

DAVID BASS | DBASS@BETHSHOLOMFREDERICK.ORG



At this time, in the aftermath of the brutal attacks from Hamas on October 7th, it can be difficult to know what to say and what to do as a Jewish community. I have found myself vacillating between anxiety, resolve and sorrow.

There is a powerful teaching in the Talmud, of which we were reminded by our friend and congregant Jeff Rossio, about a funeral procession and a wed-

ding procession passing each other on a narrow road. Should the funeral yield and let the wedding party go forward? Or should the wedding party yield to allow the funeral to continue? Our sages teach that the funeral procession must pause and allow the wedding procession to move ahead. There are different explanations for why. The most basic explanation appears to be that honoring the living takes great precedence even over honoring the deceased.

Rabbi Jen Gubitz in the Jewish feminist magazine *Lilith* writes about these different explanations. She writes, "There are a few other classical commentaries about this text, most of which suggest that we do not postpone joy because Jews are a people invested in hope. So the wedding takes precedence, because a funeral is a reflection on all that was while a wedding is a reflection on all that is yet to be." I appreciate the deep optimism of this explanation.

At this difficult and sorrowful time for our people, it becomes that much more important then that we experience the joys of Jewish living. At Beth Sholom, we will continue to offer the fun social experiences that are part of the essence of community—including movie nights in the building and Trivia Nights and Game Nights at Frederick Social. This month, at our Gala, we will enjoy an evening together of fun music, delicious food and drinks and great memories! And let us not simply attend Shabbat services each week but let us chant our melodies and pray with great Ruach—sometimes on this one, my husband nudges me a little that I should quiet down and let the Rabbi and Cantor's voices carry the day 3

And so now, at this time especially, let us be together with greater frequency, intention and joy. I look forward to seeing you at Shul!

With deep appreciation for our Beth Sholom Community—

David

Condolences to

Alissa Locke on the passing of her father, Hazzan Sidney Rabinowitz

Robin Becker- Cornblatt on the passing of her mother, Fran Becker

Paula Nathanson on the passing of her husband and **Jenny Lazarus** on the passing of her father, David Nathanson

Welcome New Member

Eliza Stucker- Rozovsky

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.

Religious School News

DR. JENNIFER NEWFELD | RSPRINCIPAL@BETHSHOLOMFREDERICK.ORG



We are having our first Religious School Shabbat service this month on Nov, 10th. This is an opportunity for our students to stand up on the Bima and lead the congregation in prayer and words of Torah. It is also an amazing opportunity to spend Shabbat with our community. Many of our Religious School Shabbat services will be paired with a family Shabbat dinner (first dinner in Decem-

ber.) I hope you will join us this month and in the future for these special Shabbat services. Other dates include December 8th, Feb. 9th, and May 10th.

Jennifer



Nov. 10 - Religious School Shabbat Service

Nov. 19 - 22 - 5th grade Family Program

Nov. 22 -26 - No Religious School or Power Hour

*All Sundays and Wednesdays we have classes unless otherwise indicated







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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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Singles \$90 / Couples \$180 Dinner, dancing, entertainment, raffles, and open bar (beer and wine) for one hour (\$5 after that) https://www.bethsholomfrederick.org/gala-tickets

Program ads

- Two-line personal greeting: \$36
- 1/4-page (business card size): \$54
 - 1/2-page (4-1/2 x 3-1/4): \$72
- Full page (4-1/2 x 7-1/2): \$108 Send greetings, ads and logos to:

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- Flowers \$150 Bar: \$250
- Program Booklet \$250 Table \$500

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> Adults 21 and older only Attire: It's a gala, dress your best!

Mark Your Calendar!

Beth Sholom	Beth Sholom Congregation		November 2023	က		Printed Oct 30, 2023 09:40am
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 (17 Cheshvan)	2 (18 Cheshvan)	3 (19 Cheshvan)	4 (20 Cheshvan) Vavera
	Y					Shabbat Morning Services:
					Candle Lighting: 5:50pm	9:30am
			Hebrew Power Hour: 4:30 pm		Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:00pm	Havdalah: 6:55pm
5 (21 Cheshvan)	6 (22 Cheshvan)	7 (23 Cheshvan)	8 (24 Cheshvan)	9 (25 Cheshvan)	10 (26 Cheshvan)	11 (27 Cheshvan)
Religious School: 9:30am	Mah Jong: 12:00 pm				Candle Lighting:	Chayei Sara
Beth Sholom Open House:					4:43pm	Shabbat Mevarchim
11:00am					bat Services:	Shabbat Morning Services: 9:30am
Bingo: 5:00pm					6:00pm	Lunch and Learn: 12:00pm
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			Hebrew Power Hour: 4:30pm		6:00pm	מאַכממומים:
						Beth Sholom Gala: 7:00pm
12 (28 Cheshvan)	13 (29 Cheshvan)	14 (1 Kislev)	15 (2 Kislev)	16 (3 Kislev)	17 (4 Kislev)	18 (5 Kislev) Toldot
Religious School:	Mah Jong: 12:00pm	Rosh Chodesh Kislev			Candle Lighting: 4:37pm Shabbat Morning Services: 9:30am	Shabbat Morning
	Trivia Night at Frederick		Hebrew Power Hour:		Kabbalat Shabbat:	
Bingo: 5:00pm	Social: 6:30pm		4:30pm		e:00pm	Tot Shabbat: 11:30am
				Board Meeting: 7:00pm		:
			Rosh Chodesh: 7:00pm			Havdalah: 5:43pm
19 (6 Kislev)	20 (7 Kislev)	21 (8 Kislev)	22 (9 Kislev)	23 (10 Kislev)	24 (11 Kislev)	25 (12 Kislev) Vayetzei
Religious School: 9:30am	Mah Jong: 12:00pm			Thanksgiving Day (Office Closed)	Thanksgiving Break (Office Closed)	Shabbat Morning
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Bingo: 5:00pm					Candle Lighting: 4:33pm	Havdalah: 5:39pm
26 (13 Kislev)	27 (14 Kislev)	28 (15 Kislev)	29 (16 Kislev)	30 (17 Kislev)		
No Religious School	Mah Jong: 12:00pm		Hebrew Power Hour:			
Bingo: 5:00nm			4:30pm			

Yahrzeits

NOVEMBER 2023

CHESHVAN - KISLEV 5784



OCT. 28 - NOV. 3

10/28-10/29 Days the names are read from the Bima

Samuel Blum Nathaniel Blum Eugenia Brunner Paul S. Cantor David Ebinger Stanley Franklin Pauline Glazer Louis Goldberg Abraham Halle Samuel Hasson Julius Joseph Hyman Lariff Sara Levine Manuel Marcus

Rebecca Markus Rebecca Pargament Steven Leonard Saltzmann Norma Sautman Sanford Small Leona Stamler Jesse Stern William Tragert Sylvan Weil Anna Zebovitz

NOV. 4 - NOV. 10

11/2 – 11/4 Days the names are read from the Bima **Judy Blumenthal**

> Harvey Botkin Murray Carver Marguerite Cornish Sol Frederick Celeste Fribush Ann Goldberg David Hayman Earl Hornstein Oskar Horowitz Dorothy Lariff Joseph Lewin Sonia Passen Harwood Edwards Read Leah Reitman Max Ross Taube Schwarcz Molly Serepca Irwin Shure Michael Howard Smith Herman Stern

NOV. 11 - NOV. 17

Ida E. Wolberg

11/10-11/11 Days the names are read from the Bima

Rita Bass

Ginny "Elan" Botkin Frici Brand Lillian Chertoff Jack Dorris Miriam Engle Sylvia Goetzl Louis Goldfinger Milton Gordon Adrianne Hessel Gladys Jacobson Isaac Lerner Nathan Lesser Judy Levin Arnold Light

NOV. 11 - NOV. 17 (Continued)

11/10-11/11 Days the names are read from the Bima

Rebecca Linzner Harry Nathanson Florence Parman David Michael Rosenblatt Robert Routier Thelma Schwaber Charles Siegel Dora Silvard Solomon Simon Charles Sine R. Joan Vogel Jeanette Weiner Elaine Westreich

NOV. 18 - NOV. 24

11/17-11/18 Days the names are read from the Bima

Jonathan Abelow David H. Cornish Philip Corso Milton Diener Arnold Edland Joseph Goldblatt Paul Gordon Doris Honigman Beatrice S. Hornstein Morris Linzner Mildred Gordon Misler Helen Pearlman Hannah Pittleman Albert Potash Harry Reitman Jordon Schwartz Abby Jo Selsky Rose Sine Ida Rachel Sunshine Herbert Tilchen Rose Winitsky

NOV. 25 - DEC. 1

11/24-11/25 Days the names are read from the Bima

Gussie Becker Sylvan Harris Better Herman Blank Denise Blank Clara Blatt Selma Blum Eva Chernoff Buchenbaum Shirley Cornblatt Shirley Edelstein Mark Greif Richard Kalen Marcus Kaplan Saul Kochonin Martin Miller Lena B. Pindek **Jacob Pittleman** Samuel Potash Louis J. Prensky George Rosen Martin Rude Max Shapiro Morris Stahl Sara Trabish Anthony Trojecki Max Wolberg

NOV. BIRTHDAYS

Henry Abromson Charles Corby Clementine Polchinski Matthew Warne Shurron Carpel Mark Greenfield Seth Eissenstat Asher Yarmus Norma Kelsey Emilia Marcus Elizabeth Frankel Amy Gordon Hadrian Vaughan Seneca Yarmus Jerold Rusnock Bruce Gordon Shirley Miller Hedv Guttman Adelaide Stueve Tegan Schobel Richard Stern Carter Sutton Hannah Helmer Jessica Flynn Janet Kaplan Brian Chado Jared Berkowitz Julius Isaac Ross Elkon Louise Corso Kimberly Ashkenazi Bayla Cohen Ezra Elkon Anna Kane Chaviva Nicholas Renee Polchinski Melinda Cohen Warren Better Eric Epstein Gary Schwartz Marvin Elfman

Robbie Chafitz Nelson Zahler Benjamin Oconis Ódette Katz Debra Levin Elizabeth Snyder Ellen Woods Jack Frankel Charlie Holderfield James Toth Daniel Kuebbing Babs Savitt Calvin Oconis Chelsea Kadish Jonathan Rottenberg Mary Mogan-Vallon Robert Cressman Stuart Altman Andrew Reiner Sophie Weinstein Candy Zentz Sharon Botkin Judah Shaool Matt Feldman Jordyn Kane David Elvove Howard Scher Stuart Gordon Rachel Wax Adam Needle Patrick Kane Ashley Ross James Kent Eli Jackson Jaques Reifman Michael Katz Alice Haber Herve Kopciak Robin Cornblatt Lucille Shewbridge Lissie Shubin

NOV. ANNIVERSARIES

Peter & Marcia Newfeld Tony & Adina Imes Jon & Mandy Solomon Marc & Gayle Gordon Lesley & Fred Rein Matt & Hannah Feldman Stuart & Arlene Greenspan Michael & Samantha Lieberman William & Goldie (Blatt) Lechter Mansoor & Janet Shaool Andrew & Aubrey Ginn Andrew & Linda Mekelburg Michael & Joan Elkon Garry & Micki Cohen Stuart & Deborah Gordon Kevin & Andrea Evler Barry & Cindi Diamondstone Ed & Alissa Locke David & Gayle Bromberg Eric & Eileen Marcus Ralph & Teresa Wax Christine & Jerold Rusnock

Ways to Support Beth Sholom

WHAT ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT THE BETH SHOLOM COMMUNITY AND ITS MISSION?

MEMORIAL & HONORARY GIFTS

Throughout the year, memorial or honorary gifts may be made in memory or in honor of a person for a birthday, anniversary, holiday, or for a personal achievement. Gifts may be made to the General Fund, to a named fund or to the Beth Sholom Legacy Endowment Fund, and will be acknowledged each month in our Bulletin.

MONTHLY SUPPLEMENTAL DONATIONS

You can set up a monthly supplemental donation which will help Beth Sholom meet our day-to-day operating expenses, which we call our "SOS Fund". These may be made in honor of a person as described above. Such gifts will be acknowledged each month in our Bulletin.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES

Life insurance policies are often an advantageous way to fund an endowment gift because a large donation can be created through relatively small tax-deductible premium payments.

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One flexible method for leaving a contribution to Beth Sholom is through a Charitable Remainder Trust, which also provides tax-free benefits to the donor.

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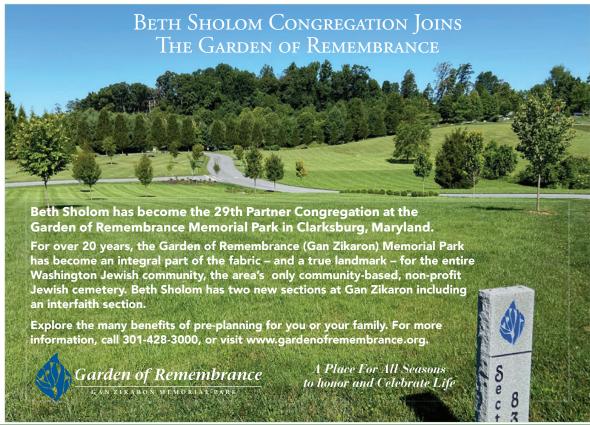


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Peter & Marcia Newfeld in memory of Fran Becker

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- DO YOU MAKE THE BEST LATKES?
- CAN YOU EAT THE MOST LATKES?
- DO YOUR TASTEBUDS KNOW WHAT MAKES THE BEST LATKE?

LET US FIND OUT DURING BETH SHOLOM'S 1ST LATKEFEST!

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON

