

BETH ISRAEL
CONGREGATION

Guide

Daily Minyan Schedule on Zoom

Weekday Mornings	8:00 a.m.
Sunday Mornings	9:00 a.m.
Weekday Evenings	5:40 p.m.
NO SATURDAY OR SUNDAY EVENING MINYAN	



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May 2021
Iyar - Sivan 5781
יאר - סיון תשפ"א

Beth Israel's Strategic Plan to be Unveiled May 9

Beth Israel's strategic plan has been completed and approved by the Board of Trustees, and will be presented to the congregation during an online Town Hall Meeting on **Sunday, May 9 from 10 to 11 a.m., including time for Q&A.**

More than 200 volunteers—as well as Beth Israel's clergy and professional staff—have been working hard on developing the strategic plan since late 2019. To ensure this important effort was conducted in a professional, objective, balanced and inclusive manner, we asked United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ) for their support and followed their proven strategic planning process. A Steering Committee was formed, composed of a cross-section of the congregation plus Rabbi Goldstein and Valerie Thaler. Board members shared their perceptions of Beth Israel, and congregants were asked about their reasons for remaining a member of Beth Israel. A Fact Book of internal and external data (from The Associated) was created and analyzed. And 13 group "Community Conversations" were held to understand when members felt most connected to and engaged with Beth Israel, and how more experiences like these can be created.

Separate Task Forces focused on 1) Facilities, 2) Financial Sustainability; 3) Marketing & Communications, 4) Membership & Engagement, 5) Schools and Youth/Family Programming, 6) Social Action/Community Involvement,

and 7) Social Programming and an additional committee was charged with reviewing and modernizing the Beth Israel's Bylaws.

In the end, a comprehensive Strategic Plan document was created that provides the blueprint that will keep Beth Israel on a path to continued success well into the future. The core of the Strategic Plan focuses on seven key priorities that will be presented in more detail May 9:

1. Attract and engage Millennials and Gen-Xers.
2. Revitalize the Learning Lab and grow enrollment.
3. Develop outreach programs to onboard new members and retain current members.
4. Ensure financial sustainability through enhanced fundraising and revenue generation.
5. Foster volunteerism and Board development to create a strong leadership pipeline.
6. Evaluate the future of the Crondall Lane facility.
7. Establish robust marketing capabilities.

To spread the word, a brochure briefly explaining these priorities was delivered to members in a "Shabbat Box" on April 15. A link to join the Town Hall will be emailed May 4.

We hope you can make it!

Committee Updates

Social Action Committee

Mark Schenerman, Co-Chair, Social Action Committee

Beth Israel's new Social Action Committee is co-chaired by Mark Schenerman and Jason Delman, and had its first meeting in January. In accordance with several of the priorities established by our congregation's new Strategic Plan, the Social Action Committee seeks to foster opportunities for volunteer involvement, and to engage more of our members in congregational life.

The Committee's Mission Statement and Purpose are as follows:

- Raise awareness about how BI and the Jewish community are connected to the surrounding community;
- Take action to effect change in our community that promotes equity and social justice;
- Establish an active and engaged committee that is continuously monitoring the needs of the congregation and community, and matching those needs with volunteers to address them, with the following themes as priorities:
 - Caring for each other (e.g., meals, visitation, rides, Health Fair)
 - Caring for our community (e.g., Habitat for Humanity, casseroles, food drives, clothing drives)
 - Caring for our world (e.g., climate change, equity, and social justice)
- Organize volunteers and coordinate their activities to maximize the benefit to the congregation and community.

The Committee has been working on planning short-term and long-term projects and welcomes your participation. If you are interested in getting involved, please either contact the synagogue office or email Mark Schenerman at schenerman@gmail.com.

Technology Upgrades for the Sanctuary

TJ Casser, Chair, Technology Committee

The Beth Israel Technology Committee is arranging for the installation of new camera equipment in the Sanctuary to provide a better experience for services and other programs. Scheduled to be installed in the coming weeks, our new equipment will replace the existing livestream camera (StreamSpot) that has long been available for Shabbat and festival services.

Two new cameras have been purchased to allow for multiple camera angles in high definition, offering better views of the clergy. This new system will be integrated into Zoom, allowing congregants to see each other as they have throughout the pandemic, as opposed to "viewing" the clergy only. A speaker located off-site may be able to "join the Sanctuary service" for the first time.

While this system is being put in place to allow more active participation in services from home, it will also be available for a variety of other programs

from the synagogue as well, such as adult learning.

The Technology Committee would like to thank the Brotherhood for their generous donation of \$5,000 to help bring this project to fruition.



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Fundraising Committee

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If you need help registering, email Scott Shindell at scottshindell@gmail.com. He's happy to help.

Brotherhood



Howard Bernheim, President



The Brotherhood Virtual Speaker Series wraps up Sunday, May 16 with Jason Lando Chief of Police, Frederick Police Department.

Chief Lando was selected as the Chief of Police for the Frederick Police Department in March 2021.

Chief Lando previously spent 21 years with the Pittsburgh Bureau



of Police, where he served his last six years at the rank of Commander. In his capacity leading one of Pittsburgh's busiest and most diverse districts, Jason and his team implemented several initiatives geared toward uniting police officers and community members, increasing trust in law enforcement, and reducing violent and quality-of-life crimes.

During his career, Chief Lando worked a variety of assignments, including

patrol, undercover narcotics, and serving as a member of the SWAT team, and as a Crisis Negotiator.

For more information and to RSVP, please email Howard Bernheim at terpman74@aol.com.

At the April Board of Trustees meeting the Brotherhood presented Heidi B. Hoffman with a check for \$5000 to help offset the cost of the new technology that will be used in the Sanctuary beginning in May. We all are excited about the efforts to reopen the synagogue once again!

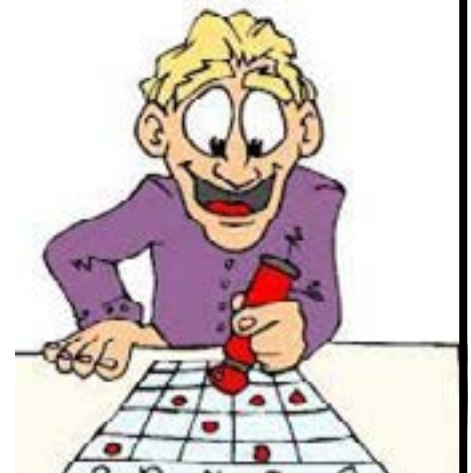
"Lots" of Fun with HAZAK

Tuesday, May 25th

7:00 pm on Zoom

\$10 a person

Please watch your email for a sign-up link coming soon.





Please call or email (preferred) to connect with Sarah Shapiro.

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Sarah Shapiro, LCSW-C

In today's fast-paced society, multi-tasking is a common and, some might argue, essential part of life. We text while driving or watching TV, cook or fold laundry while on a work call, and respond to emails while talking on the phone with friends. For some of us, COVID-19 and its work from home requirements brought multi-tasking to new heights as we talked with colleagues while helping our kids with Zoom school, or our parents with accessing vaccination appointments. While most now recognize that texting and driving is dangerous (even though many still engage in this behavior), few realize that the concept of effectively multi-tasking is a myth or that multi-tasking can actually be detrimental to your mental health.

On the surface, it seems that multi-tasking can increase our productivity, saving us both time and energy. But in reality, our ability to multi-task is very limited. Our brains are not wired to focus on two things at once, especially two tasks that involve responding to the same stimuli. Rather, our brain is rapidly switching its focus between two tasks or "attention switching". As a result, multi-tasking actually makes us less efficient and decreases our productivity.

If we fail to switch our focus back soon enough, the effect can be disastrous, such as when a distracted driver crashes or a texting pedestrian walks into traffic or a tree. But the negative impact of multi-tasking goes beyond the obviously dangerous. Research suggests there are several ways in which dividing, rather than focusing, our attention can lead to mental health challenges:

- Multi-tasking can lead to chronic stress as we struggle to keep up with the constant deluge of information in our social media;
- Higher levels of multi-tasking have been associated with increased likelihood of depression and social anxiety;
- Chronic media multitaskers demonstrate weakness in both working and long-term memory. This in turn can stifle problem solving and creativity.

Multi-tasking can also lead to lower levels of relationship satisfaction as one may feel ignored by a partner who is constantly engaged with their smartphone while in conversation. And it seems that our multi-tasking can also be distracting to those around us (e.g., those who text while in the movies can really interfere with others' ability to concentrate and enjoy the film).

Despite the challenges that multi-tasking poses to our mental and physical health, it is unlikely that we will be able to eliminate it from our lives, or even want to do so. Rather, our job is to be smart about when and where we multi-task. Most important, we need to avoid doing two mental tasks at the same time. So we can fold laundry and watch TV, talk on the phone and cook dinner, but ought to avoid texting and driving, or emailing while on a conference call. Hopefully, smarter multi-tasking will lead us to safer, more productive lives.

*Some of the information for this article was derived from the following sources:

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Rey'im

Are there times when you've felt anxious or alone and wished there was someone beyond your usual support network you could talk to? Not a professional, but a trained peer who will listen and provide comfort and encouragement as you work through a difficult time or life transition. Introducing *Rey'im*, a fifth component of Beth Israel's *Shleimut* program, designed to provide confidential, compassionate peer-to-peer companions to "walk alongside" members of our community who are experiencing stress, anxiety, loneliness and/or challenging transitions. Interested in being connected to one of our *Rey'im*? Contact Ann Friedman at afriedman@bethisrael-om.org or 410-654-0800 ext. 210.



The snow has melted and the trees are budding. The longer, warmer days bring signs of hope and better times ahead. Of note, spring baseball season is upon us and the Orioles have hired Eve Rosenbaum as the Director of Baseball Development. She is one of the highest-ranking female executive in the Major League Baseball (MLB) organization.

This past year of masks, distancing and the long-awaited vaccine has shown us the strength, resiliency and grit of our own BIOM sisters. Cindy Bradley was honored by The Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations with the "Women who Welcome" award and Tami Fine was elected as Treasurer for the Women's League of Conservative Judaism Seaboard Region. We have all successfully completed training and moved up to the big league as we learned to mute on Zoom, organize curbside pick-ups, and join together for virtual prayer,

learning, and fun. We hit it out of the park with our team of dedicated volunteers and planning committees.

Thank you to our ever-faithful fans for making the road trip to our home field of Beth Israel to participate in our Judaica Shop Sidewalk Sale. Don't miss it on Sunday morning, May 2! (See ad below). Our Trivia night was a home run and we look forward to our season's closing program to reminisce about Baltimore Department Stores. Please join us for a curbside dinner pick up for this program on May 12, (see pg. 6) as we install our new officers who will spend the summer working on our own program development.

Be on the lookout for those fly balls - we may surprise you with a summer program (or two).

Beth Israel's Challah To Go program is back!

The program delivers freshly baked Rosendorff's challahs on Fridays to Beth Israel.

Sign up at
www.tinyurl.com/MayChallah2021



**Sisterhood Blowout Judaic Shop
Sidewalk Sale
Sunday, May 2
from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm**

**Deep Discounts on everything including
children and adult holiday items, Bar/
Bat Mitzvah items, secular gifts, jewelry,
etc. Come rain or come shine!**

**Questions?
Contact Edie Meyers at
ediemeyers@hotmail.com**

SISTERHOOD CLOSING MEETING AND DINNER

Wednesday, May 12th at 6:30pm

Join us for guest speaker Michael Lisicky, author of *Baltimore's Bygone Department Stores*, and enjoy a delicious virtual dinner with your friends.

\$5 Registration or

\$25 Registration and Dinner

Additional dinners are available for \$20.

Register by Wednesday, May 5th.

Each dinner includes chicken marsala, grilled vegetables, Szechwan green beans, roasted potatoes and rainbow cake.

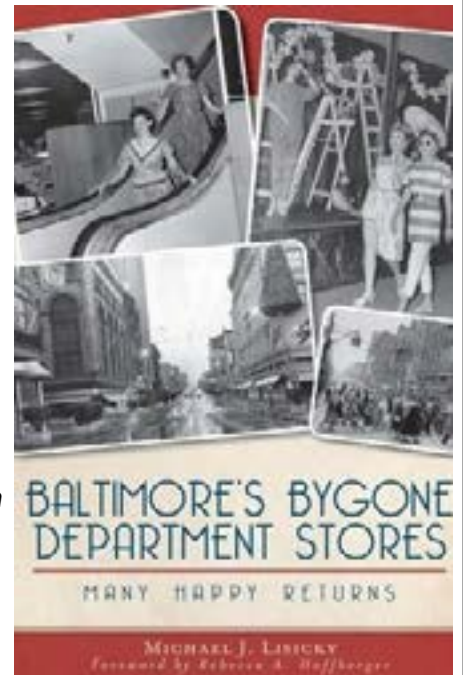
Register at

www.bethisrael-om.org/form/SisterhoodSpringDinner2021.html

find the link in the Divrei

Pick up dinners at Beth Israel Congregation parking lot between 1:00-3:00pm

Wednesday, May 12th.



Mazal Tov to our May B'nai Mitzvah!



May 15, 2021

HANNAH MORGAN

*daughter of
Amy Frankle*



May 22, 2021

GAVIN AVI

*son of
Melissa and Brian Adler*

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, June 13, 10:00am on Zoom



Every year, in accordance with the Congregation By-Laws, a Nominating Committee is appointed to prepare a slate of the nominations for Officers and the Board of Trustees for the coming year. The slate is presented at the Annual Meeting and voted on by the Congregation. Members are invited to attend.

The following is the slate of Officers and new Board of Trustees members proposed for the 2021-2022 year to be voted on at the Annual Meeting:

Officers:

President: *Scott Gensler*

Executive Vice President: *Aliza Rothenberg*

Co-Vice President: *Jason Taule*

Co-Vice President: *Amy Bober-Schenerman*

Corresponding Secretary: *Melissa Adler*

Recording Secretary: *Toni Greenberg*

Treasurer: *David Hecht*

Financial Secretary: *Jeff Blum*

Immediate Past President: *Heidi Hoffman*

Board of Trustees:

Second Year of Second Term: Rodney Blockston

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First Year of First Term: Ira Bormel, Cindy Bradley, Jason Delman, Justin Kellam, Hy Luft, Randall Singer, Edward Steinberg, Andrew Stolusky



Book Club

MAY 3

The Lions of Fifth Avenue
by Fiona Davis

JUNE 7

The Return
by Nicholas Sparks

7:00pm on Zoom

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SHARING IN THE PRIDE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

At this time of year, our families are celebrating graduations, as well as other milestone moments for children, grandchildren, spouses and others. We want you to share your naches with us!

Please email a photo, and/or any information you would like to include in the *Guide* to Becca Rosenfelt brosenfelt@bethisrael-om.org by **Friday, June 11.**

Beth Israel Celebrates

Mazal Tov to Congregants celebrating "special" life milestones (birthdays and anniversaries). While every birthday or anniversary is a reason to celebrate, if you are having one ending with a five or a zero, we will automatically list your name. We apologize if our records are incomplete or in error. If you do not want your name listed, please call us at least two months in advance.

APRIL 2021 MILESTONE BIRTHDAYS:

Gerald Langbaum	Kathleen Zeiden
Robert Diamond	Louise J. Schuchalter
Mary Beth Glaser	Reva Frankle
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Beth Israel's Shabbat morning services will soon return to the Sanctuary for a limited number of attendees! Shabbat morning services are open to up to 25 households May 8 and May 29, as well as Shavuot day 2 on May 18. Tailgate Shabbatot will be held May 7 and 21. **Please note that as of May 7, our Friday evening services will begin at 6:30** (not 6:00 pm). *All services will also be available on Zoom as well.*

1 SATURDAY

9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services
11:00 am N&N Shabbat with Kerry Oltzky
8:23 pm Candle lighting

2 SUNDAY

9:30 am Sisterhood Judaica Shop Sidewalk Sale
10:00 am Brotherhood Shredding

3 MONDAY

2:00 pm Theology Class with Rabbi Ariel Platt

6 THURSDAY

12:00 pm Lunch and Learn with Rachel Glaser
7:00 pm Beyond Dispute with Rabbi Goldstein

7 FRIDAY

6:30 pm Tailgate Shabbat Service and BYO Picnic*
7:48 pm Candle lighting

8 SATURDAY

9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services - In person or on Zoom**

9 SUNDAY

10:00 am Strategic Plan Town Hall on Zoom

10 MONDAY

2:00 pm Theology Class with Rabbi Ariel Platt

12 WEDNESDAY

7:00 pm Sisterhood End of the Year Dinner and Speaker*

14 FRIDAY

6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat*
7:54 pm Candle lighting

15 SATURDAY

9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services
Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Frankle-Rocco
(Congregants may access on Zoom)

16 SUNDAY

Erev Shavuot
7:30 pm Come and Learn 2: A Greater Baltimore Virtual Shavuot Experience. Sessions with Rabbi Goldstein and Rabbi Platt, plus dozens of others
7:56 pm Candle lighting

17 MONDAY

Shavuot Day 1
9:15 am Shavuot Morning Services on Zoom

18 TUESDAY

Shavuot Day 2
In Person or on Zoom
9:15 am Shavuot Morning Services**
11:00 am approx. Yizkor
9:07 pm Havdallah

20 THURSDAY

12:00 pm Lunch and Learn with Rachel Glaser
7:00 pm Beyond Dispute with Rabbi Goldstein

21 FRIDAY

6:30 pm Tailgate Shabbat Service*
8:01 pm Candle lighting

22 SATURDAY

9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services
Bat Mitzvah of Gavin Adler
(Congregants may access on Zoom)

24 MONDAY

2:00 pm BI-OHM Meditation with Cantor Jen Rolnick

28 FRIDAY

6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat with Kol Ami in Tampa, Florida on Zoom
8:06 pm Candle lighting

29 SATURDAY

9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services - In person or on Zoom**

31 MONDAY

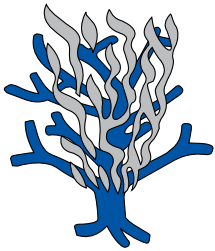
Memorial Day
Office Closed
9:00 am Morning Minyan

** Pre-Registration Required*

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On May 28 & June 11 at 6:30pm we'll join Rabbi Rachel Blatt's congregation in Tampa, Florida (Congregation Kol Ami) for joint Kabbalat Shabbat services on Zoom! Stay tuned for more information.





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Schedule of Shabbat Services

FRIDAY EVENINGS (ON ZOOM)

- May 7, 21 (Tailgate).....6:30pm
- May 14, 28.....6:30pm

SATURDAY MORNINGS (ON ZOOM)

- May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.....9:30am

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