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SYNAGOGUE RESOURCES

WHO TO CALL IF YOU:

HAD A BABY, KNOW SOMEONE IN THE HOSPITAL, HAD A DEATH IN THE FAMILY, OR NEED RABBINIC COUNSEL
RABBINIC OFFICE JUDY SIMKIN, EXT. 232

ARE CELEBRATING A MILESTONE OR ACHIEVEMENT
RABBINIC OFFICE JUDY SIMKIN, EXT. 232

HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT CATERING OR CELEBRATING A *SIMHAH* AT CHIZUK AMUNO?
ELLEN SHEVRIN EXT. 220

NEED TO SET UP A *BAR/BAT/ B'NEI MITZVAH* DATE?
ARCHER DAVIS EXT. 223

NEED TO PURCHASE A CEMETERY PLOT OR NEED INFORMATION ABOUT OUR CEMETERIES?
ARLINGTON CEMETERY OR GARRISON FOREST CEMETERY
MARSHA YOFFE EXT. 309

HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT A *Yahrzeit* DATE?
ELLEN SHEVRIN EXT. 220

NEED TO KNOW TIMES OF SERVICES?
WWW.CHIZUKAMUNO.ORG/CALENDAR
ELLEN SHEVRIN EXT. 220

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT EVENTS?
CARLY SCHWARTZ EXT. 281

WANT TO MAKE A DONATION?
ALLISON FRIEDMAN EXT. 196

INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING A GIFT TO THE CONGREGATION OR EXPLORING OUR PHILANTHROPIC OPPORTUNITIES?
REBECCA RUDEL EXT. 272

WANT TO MAKE A PURCHASE FROM OUR JUDAICA SHOP?
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INTERESTED IN JOINING ANY OF OUR CLUBS?
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WANT TO VOLUNTEER?
EVER HANNA EXT. 300

NEED INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBERSHIP?
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HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT YOUR STATEMENT?
CATHERINE TOLLIVER EXT. 221

ARE INTERESTED IN ONE OF OUR SCHOOLS OR CAMP?
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ROSENBLOOM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
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CA CAMPS
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WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN SERVICES?
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HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ARCHIVES?
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WANT TO JOIN SISTERHOOD, BROTHERHOOD, OR YOUNG FAMILIES OF CHIZUK?
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HAVE SECURITY CONCERNS?
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ELUL 2023- “PREPENT BEFORE WE REPENT”

SHOFAR FRIDAYS

AUGUST 18, 25, SEPTEMBER 1, 8
8:30 A.M. (ON ZOOM)

August 18 • **RABBI WECHSLER**

August 25 • **RABBI GRUENBERG**

September 1 • **CANTOR LICHTERMAN**

September 8 • **RABBI SELTZER**

Join us online every Friday morning of *Elul* for *shofar* blowing and a brief teaching followed by *kaddish*.

Email Judy Simkin

jsimkin@chizukamuno.org

for the zoom link.

REVERSE TASHLICH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 1 P.M.

MIDDLE BRANCH PARK

A *Rosh HaShanah's Tashlich* ritual where we throw our sins (bread) into a flowing body of water. Reverse *Tashlich* reimagines this ritual and removes trash from our local waterways to help repair the earth and seas.

POP-UP BEIT MIDRASH

We will explore how the Joseph narratives might mirror our experiences during the High Holy Days through the themes of sin, regret, punishment, repentance, and reconciliation.

WHY PEOPLE DON'T CHANGE - AND HOW WE COULD

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 AT 7 P.M. (ON ZOOM)

RABBI SHAI HELD

Contemporary culture gives us a lot of mixed messages. Are we determined by forces beyond our control, or are we free to shape our own destinies? A mature moral and religious life recognizes, first, that it's extremely hard to change who we are, and second, that we're nevertheless obligated to work on doing just that. With the help of Rabbinic, Chasidic, and Musar texts in conversation with modern psychology and, we'll explore both obstacles and opportunities for change and personal growth.



Register in advance for this lecture: tinyurl.com/RabbiHeldSept5

DOUBLE FEATURE (ON SITE AND LIVESTREAM)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

RABBI WECHSLER - 10 a.m. • “The History of *Teshuvah* (Repentance)”

RABBI GRUENBERG - 11 a.m. • “Who Are We & What Are Our Lives: A Look At The HH Liturgy”

THE FORGIVENESS TOUR: HOW TO FIND THE PERFECT APOLOGY

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 AT 8:30 P.M.

BEFORE *SELIHOT* SERVICES (9:45 P.M.)

HAVDALAH AT 8 P.M.

(ON SITE AND LIVESTREAM)

“To err is human; to forgive divine.” But what if the person who hurt you most refuses to apologize or express any regret? That’s the question haunting Manhattan journalist Susan Shapiro when her trusted advisor of fifteen years repeatedly lies to her. Stunned by the betrayal, she can barely eat or sleep. She’s always seen herself as big-hearted and benevolent, someone who will forgive anyone anything - as long as they’re remorseful. Yet the addiction specialist who helped her quit smoking, drinking and drugs after decades of self-destruction won’t explain – or stop - his ongoing deceit, leaving her blindsided. Her crisis management strategy is becoming her crisis. To protect her sanity and sobriety, Shapiro ends their relationship and vows they’ll never speak again. Yet ghosting him doesn’t end her distress. She has screaming arguments with him in her mind, re-lives their fallout in panicked nightmares and even lights a candle, chanting a secret Yiddish curse to exact revenge.

Join Susan and her special guests for a timely conversation around creating the perfect apology.



LECTURES

(Lectures will be on On Site unless otherwise noted.)

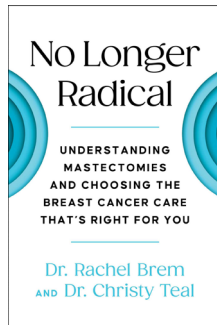
RACHEL BREM: NO LONGER RADICAL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

7 P.M.

In partnership with The Associated

A life-saving and empowering guide to understanding breast cancer detection, prevention, and treatment options, from two top doctors in the field—Rachel Brem, a breast radiologist, and Christy Teal, a breast surgeon—who have also made the personal decisions to have mastectomies.



Register in advance at: tinyurl.com/rachelbrem

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

10:30 A.M.

Join Investigative Journalist Joshua Prager for a talk on his deeply researched book, *The Family Roe: An American Story*. The book, which was named a finalist for the 2022 Pulitzer Prize, offers extraordinary insight into the Supreme Court's most divisive case and its plaintiff, Norma McCorvey. The Family Roe is an engrossing family saga that confronts a half-century of propaganda and myth. Prager spent years with Norma; discovered her personal papers, a previously unseen trove; and witnessed her final moments. He also found the unknown Roe baby, Shelley Thornton, whose conception occasioned the lawsuit. Prager's profile of Thornton for the *Atlantic*, adapted from the book, made worldwide front-page news. Hailed by critics on both sides of the debate, Prager's astonishing book helps us to look with honest eyes at the five decades of struggle that brought us to where we are today.



Register in advance at tinyurl.com/joshuaprager

A NEW TRANSLATION OF MEGILLAT ESTHER

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024

(ON ZOOM)

Rabbi Gruenberg interviews Dr. Pamela Barmash, Bible professor at Washington University in St. Louis and author of the new RA translation of *Megillat Esther*.



Register with Judy Simkin, jsimkin@chizukamuno.org

WORKSHOPS

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

CHIZUK AMUNO'S GEMILUT HASADIM

(ON SITE AND LIVESTREAM)

THURSDAYS, 5:30-7 P.M. *Open to all.*

Difficult conversations: Serious illness and end of life with Gilchrist

OCTOBER 12

Race, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (REDI) with Reading Partners

DECEMBER 21

Caregiver burnout and ambiguous loss with Gilchrist

FEBRUARY 8, 2024

LGBTQ 101: No Dumb Questions with Ever Hanna

APRIL 11, 2024

Siyyum: A celebration of learning

JUNE 6, 2024

LEARNING@ CHIZUK

At Chizuk Amuno, lifelong learning is one of the hallmarks of our educational programming. Rich, text based study attracts learners who gather in our classrooms on a daily basis as our talented teachers open their eyes to the gifts of our Jewish tradition. On site or on Zoom, ancient texts or modern interpretations, Bible or *Talmud*, there's something for every learner.

For questions, and to register for a class, please visit www.chizukamuno.org/adult-education or contact Judy Simkin, 410-486-6400 ext.232 or jsimkin@chizukamuno.org

MONDAYS

MISHNAH

DR. MOSHE SHUALY

9:30 A.M. (ON ZOOM)

MUSICAL MIDRASH: THEIR STORIES, THEIR SONGS

RABBI BEN SHALVA

7 P.M. (ON ZOOM)

JANUARY 22 & 29, 2024

Listen to a series of original midrashic folk songs that explore the lives and stories of heroes from the *Torah*. After the music, we will discuss the images raised in these songs and the potential of music and lyrics to deepen our experience of *Torah*.

TUESDAYS

CONFOUNDING SACRED TEXTS

ROSANN M. CATALANO, PHD

RABBI ILYSE S. KRAMER

10-11:30 A.M. (ON ZOOM)

Cost for Members - \$90/Session

Session 4 - \$60

Cost for Non-Members - \$115/Session

Session 4 - \$80

This year-long series will examine Jewish and Christian sacred texts that provoke a variety of complex responses.

SESSION 1: TEXTS THAT INSPIRE

OCTOBER 10, 17, 24, 31

NOVEMBER 7, 14

SESSION 2: TEXTS THAT CHALLENGE

JANUARY 9, 16, 23, 30, 2024

FEBRUARY 6, 13, 2024

TUESDAYS (cont.)

SESSION 3: TEXTS THAT CONFUSE

MARCH 12, 19, 26, 2024

APRIL 2, 9, 16, 2024

SESSION 4: TEXTS THAT MAKE US CRINGE

MAY 14, 21, 2024

JUNE 4, 11, 2024

MODERN HEBREW LITERATURE CLASS

DR. MOSHE SHUALY

12 P.M. (ON ZOOM)

BEIT MIDRASH

7 P.M. (ON ZOOM)

OCTOBER 17-DECEMBER 19

The theme for *Beit Midrash* Fall 2023 will be "Ancient Jewish Texts on Modern Issues." Each week a different teacher guides us as our ancient tradition addresses the issues of today.

OCTOBER 17

RABBI GUS BUCHDAHL

Patriotism

OCTOBER 24

RABBI ILYSE KRAMER

Prison Reform

OCTOBER 31

RABBI RACHEL AIN

What happens after we die?

NOVEMBER 7

RABBI ROB SCHEINBERG

Civil and UnCivil Discourse

NOVEMBER 14

RABBI DEBRA CANTOR

Manifestation: Can Wishing Make It So?

NOVEMBER 21

RABBI AVRAM REISNER

Vax/Anti Vax

NOVEMBER 28

RABBI ETAN MINTZ

Artificial Intelligence

DECEMBER 5

RABBI YAAKOV CHAITOVSKY

Organ Donation

DECEMBER 12

RABBI JOSHUA GRUENBERG

Marriage Equality

DECEMBER 19

RABBI DEBI WECHSLER

Book Banning

WEDNESDAYS

EXPLORING THE BIBLE: ISRAEL IN AND OUT OF EGYPT

DR. BARRY GITTLEN

11 A.M. (ON SITE)

OCTOBER 11, 18, 25

NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15, 29

Cost for Members - \$70

Cost for Non-Members - \$100



GRATEFUL AGING

JUDY MELTZER

12 P.M. (ON SITE)

BEGINNING OCTOBER 11

Max of 20 participants, preference given to Chizuk Amuno Members and returning students.

Let's join together to share experiences, challenges, insights, and questions about what it means to grow older in today's world.

STORIES SHORT & SWEET

JUDY MELTZER

1 P.M. (ON SITE)

BEGINNING OCTOBER 11

We will read and discuss short stories, both classics and modern works. Stories will be short, discussions longer.

WEDNESDAYS (cont.)



TALMUD

RABBI AVRAM REISNER

5 P.M. (ON SITE)

OCTOBER 18, 25

NOVEMBER 1, 8, 15, 29 AND

DECEMBER 6, 13

Cost for Members - \$80

Cost for Non-Members - \$110

In a passage in Leviticus 25 about a sales transaction, the *Torah* opens and closes the passage with a warning against ill-treating the other party. This is called *אונאה* in Hebrew (O-na'ah) and in the business context is often translated as exploiting, imagining a savvy party taking advantage of a less savvy one. But the sages understood that the framing of the warning going in and coming out meant that while the potential for such misbehavior was particularly likely to arise in the context of a sale, it applies more broadly -- thus my characterization of it as "ill-treatment." Thus in the *Mishnah* of the fourth chapter of *Bava Metzia* the sages deal with both aspects of O-na'ah to very different effect.

TALMUD

DR. MOSHE SHUALY

7:30 P.M. (ON ZOOM)

THURSDAYS

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DOUBLE FEATURE:

2023:

The Jewish Idea of Rest

RABBI DEBI WECHSLER

10 A.M.

(ON SITE AND LIVESTREAM)

OCTOBER 19-DECEMBER 14, 2023

From a weekly *Shabbat* to the Sabbatical year, Judaism has given the world some revolutionary ideas about ceasing from "work." We will discuss the core values embedded in Jewish rest and deepen our understanding and practice.

Current Events Through a Jewish Lens

RABBI JOSHUA GRUENBERG

11 A.M.

(ON SITE AND LIVESTREAM)

OCTOBER 19-DECEMBER 14, 2023

2024:

Topic Tbd

DR. ROBYN BLUM

10 A.M.

(ON SITE AND LIVESTREAM)

FEBRUARY 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2024



Intergenerational Transmission of Memory and Meaning in Light of the Holocaust



DR. AZI GRYSMAN

10 A.M. (ON SITE AND LIVESTREAM)

MARCH 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2024

We define who we are via our memories, those timeless entities that we often appreciate differently as we grow in our lives. Explore modern memory science focusing on the creation of meaning from our experiences and how these are shared in families, with a specific emphasis on interviews with Holocaust survivors and two generations of their descendants.

Prepping for Passover

RABBI DEBI WECHSLER

10 A.M. (ON SITE AND LIVESTREAM)

APRIL 4, 11, 18, 2024

Preparing your heart, home, and head for Passover.

Current Events Through a Jewish Lens

RABBI JOSHUA GRUENBERG

11 A.M. (ON SITE AND LIVESTREAM)

BEGINNING FEBRUARY 8, 2024

The Torah of Vulnerability

RABBI JOSHUA GRUENBERG

7 P.M. (ON ZOOM)

JANUARY 16, 23, 30, 2024

SUNDAYS

FROM WHERE SHALL MY HELP COME?

EVER HANNA

10 A.M. (ON SITE AND LIVESTREAM)

OCTOBER 15, 22, & 29, 2023

Why is it so hard to ask for help? It is a *mitzvah* (a good deed) to give help, but what about requesting it? We will discuss what our texts and our liturgy say about asking for and giving help and how ourselves and our community can be strengthened by learning to ask for help when needed.

GEMILUT HASADIM - Volunteer Program

Chizuk Amuno's *Gemilut Hasadim* volunteer program offers opportunities to work with Baltimore area social action programs to support our neighbors and community members in need as well as members of our own community.

Since the program's founding in 2000, hundreds of volunteers have worked with dozens of organizations in Baltimore and the surrounding areas. Sign up for our mailing list at www.chizukamuno.org/volunteer for the most up to date information and new opportunities throughout the year.

For more information, contact Ever Hanna ehanna@chizukamuno.org or 410-486-6400 ext 300.

GEMILUT HASADIM **"SPEED DATING" WITH** **PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 12-2 P.M.

Do you love volunteering? Does the commandment to do *Tikkun Olam* (repair the world) speak to your heart? Are you looking for a way to get more involved in your community at Chizuk and beyond? Come to our partner organization "speed dating" event! Each of our fabulous partner organizations will be on hand to tell you about their work and how to get involved.

All ages welcome!

CHIZUK PRESENTS @ **RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE**

6:30-9 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024

Join the entertainers of Chizuk Amuno in presenting a variety show for residents of Ronald McDonald House, a "home-away-from-home" for seriously ill children and their families. Sing a song, play an instrument, teach a skill, or read a book or poem and bring a smile to the faces of the Ronald McDonald House families. More information and sign ups will be made available closer to the events.

ADOPT-A-ROAD WITH **BROTHERHOOD**

SUNDAYS AT 9 A.M.

SEPTEMBER 3, (RAIN DATE SEPTEMBER 11)

DECEMBER 3 (RAIN DATE DECEMBER 10)

MARCH 10, 2024 (RAIN DATE MARCH 17)

JUNE 9, 2024 (RAIN DATE JUNE 16)

Meet at the corner of Greenspring Avenue and Chippawa Drive. Contact Irwin Golob (iigolob@comcast.net) for more information and to RSVP.

KNITTING HAVURAH

(3RD WEDNESDAYS, 2 – 3:30 P.M.)

2023: JULY 19, AUGUST 20,
SEPTEMBER 20, OCTOBER 18,
NOVEMBER 15, DECEMBER 20

2024: JANUARY 17, FEBRUARY 21,
MARCH 20, APRIL 17, MAY 15, JUNE 19

All knitters and crocheters welcome! Come create blankets, scarves, hats and more for donation to local organizations or work on a project of your own.

READING PARTNERS

FALL KICKOFF MEETING:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 7-8:30 P.M.

SPRING KICKOFF MEETING:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024, 5:30-7 P.M.

Reading Partners volunteers partner with under-resourced schools to work one-on-one with students who struggle with reading. Come learn about opportunities to build literacy and impact the education of young people in the greater Baltimore area.

OUR DAILY BREAD **BREAKFAST SERVICE**

SUNDAYS, EVERY-OTHER MONTH
10:30 A.M.

2023: OCTOBER 15, DECEMBER 17

2024: FEBRUARY 18, APRIL 14, JUNE 16

Our Daily Bread is Maryland's largest hot meal program, serving more than a quarter of a million meals to those experiencing hunger in Baltimore City each year. The daily meal is served every day, without a single interruption, since 1981. Breakfast is served every weekday to the elderly and those with special needs.



PLANNED PARENTHOOD **CLINIC ESCORTING WITH** **WASHINGTON AREA CLINIC** **DEFENSE TASK FORCE**

4TH THURSDAYS, 9-11 A.M. & 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.
(SIGN UP FOR ONE OR BOTH SHIFTS!).

ESCORTING DATES ARE:

2023: AUGUST 24, SEPTEMBER 28,
OCTOBER 26, NOVEMBER 16*,
DECEMBER 28

2024: JANUARY 25, FEBRUARY 22,
MARCH 28, APRIL 25, MAY 23, JUNE 27

** = 3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH

Join GH and WACDTF at the Baltimore Planned Parenthood for clinic escorting. Escorts meet Planned Parenthood visitors as they approach the clinic and offer them accompaniment into the clinic.

Look out for a one-time, 2 hour training early this Fall.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD TEXT **STUDY & DESSERT (SHEMOT)**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2024
5:30-7 P.M.

Come learn about the unique Jewish link to reproductive justice as we study the story of Moses and the Midwives who helped deliver Jewish babies before the Exodus from *Mitzrayim*.

BROTHERHOOD

The Chizuk Amuno Brotherhood serves the male identifying members of our congregation and the entire Chizuk Amuno community through service, social, religious, and educational activities and programs in accordance with the aims and purposes of the congregation.

Please contact Brotherhood President, Lee Brill, if you are interested in learning more about the Brotherhood at Brotherhood@chizukamuno.org.

CHIZUK AMUNO'S HOWARD W. BRILL MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVES:

WEDNESDAYS, 1-7 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 6

NOVEMBER 7



By appointment only. Sorry NO walk-ins
Call Warren Gould at 301-602-0017 to
secure your appointment today.

**Underwritten by the Chizuk Amuno
Brotherhood*

SISTERHOOD

Chizuk Amuno Sisterhood offers an engaging community for female identifying to experience, enhance, enjoy and embrace their Jewish identity. The Sisterhood also supports the general welfare of our congregation and schools financially and through volunteer efforts.

If you have any questions, or want to get involved, contact Sue Crystal, Sisterhood President, Sisterhood@chizukamuno.org.

SAVE THESE DATES:

SEPTEMBER 6 - OPENING EVENT

DECEMBER 3 - COCKTAILS/
HANUKKAH LEARNING PROGRAM

MARCH 31, 2024 - COCKTAILS/PESAH
LEARNING PROGRAM.

We want to CONNECT with you! If there is a group you would like to see at Chizuk Amuno, please reach out to us! No idea is too big or too small - if we can make it happen, we will! Please contact Carly Schwartz, Director of Congregational Life and Engagement, with ideas, cschwartz@chizukamuno.org.

MAHJONG

MEETS WEEKLY • MONDAYS • 9:30 A.M.
GARDEN LOUNGE

Do you play or want to learn how to play Mahjong? You will need to bring a current Mahjong card with you. Questions? Contact Carly Schwartz, cschwartz@chizukamuno.org, or 410-486-6400 ext 281.

CANASTA

MEETS WEEKLY • WEDNESDAYS • 9:30 A.M.
GARDEN LOUNGE

Questions? Contact Carly Schwartz, cschwartz@chizukamuno.org, or 410-486-6400 ext 281.

55+ SINGLES HAVURAH

DATES TBD

Questions? Contact Carly Schwartz, cschwartz@chizukamuno.org, or 410-486-6400 ext 281.

INDOOR RADIO CONTROL FLYING AND DRIVING

SELECT SUNDAYS

12:15-2:45 P.M.

KRIEGER GYMNASIUM

Indoor flying for small electric powered airplanes, helicopters, and drones. There is also space for radio-controlled cars and trucks to run. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. For more information, please reach out to Harvey Cohen, toothtime@mac.com.

WRITING GROUP

MEETS EVERY 2 WEEKS ON ZOOM

No experience needed. Come and join a small, creative group of thinkers and dreamers. You don't have to be a Shakespeare or an Arthur Miller or a Fitzgerald or an Orwell. Just come and play with words and see what you can create; see how you can grow. We write and share. We write and inspire. We write and connect. Questions? Contact Marsha Gamerman marjaygams@gmail.com.

Everyone is welcome.
Share your voice. Share your work.

HANDS ON SONG LEADING WORKSHOP

ONGOING

Do you play guitar? Want to learn a great skill to help your community and get a super summer job? This workshop pairs Rabbi Ben Shalva with student musicians to learn how to be a Jewish songleader. Student musicians (grades 8-11) should already be musically proficient on guitar. Contact Rabbi Wechsler, dwechsler@chizukamuno.org.

CHIZUK AMUNO BOOK CLUB

MEETS ONCE A MONTH ON ZOOM

Contact Carly Schwartz, cschwartz@chizukamuno.org, or 410-486-6400 ext 281.

For a full schedule and description of all of our services that we have to offer including daily *minyan*, visit our website www.chizukamuno.org/services



SHIR SHABBAT WITH RABBI BEN SHALVA AND THE SHIR SHABBAT BAND

2023: AUGUST 25, OCTOBER 6,
NOVEMBER 10, DECEMBER 15

2024: JANUARY 12, FEBRUARY 16,
MARCH 8, APRIL 19, MAY 17, MAY 24,
JUNE 14

Join us in song on Friday nights for a joyful, instrumental participatory *Shabbat* service for all ages. Come dressed casually, enjoy hors d'oeuvres and wine at 5:30 p.m., then at 6 p.m. share in our spirited, one-hour service filled with singing, clapping, and great music.

FAMILY SERVICE:

SATURDAYS, 10:30 A.M.
HOFFBERGER CHAPEL

(BEGINNING OCTOBER 14)

A place where students can lead the prayers, feel close to God, and connect to the larger Chizuk Amuno community. Led by Rabbi Seltzer, participation in the Family Service gives children a comfortable place to learn by doing. Specifically geared towards students in grades K-4 and their parent.

TORAH FOR TOTS:

SATURDAYS, 10:30 A.M.

2023: OCTOBER 14, 28
NOVEMBER 11, DECEMBER 9

2024: JANUARY 27, FEBRUARY 10,
MARCH 9, APRIL 13, MAY 11, JUNE 8

An interactive family service with singing, dancing, praying, snacks, stories, and so much more, led by Michelle Gold, Director of Goldsmith ECC. Specifically geared towards families with children from birth to five years old.

TOT SHABBAT:

FRIDAYS, 9:30 A.M.

2023: SEPTEMBER 8, 22,
OCTOBER 6, 20, NOVEMBER 3, 17,
DECEMBER 15

2024: JANUARY 5, 19 FEBRUARY 2,
MARCH 1, 15, APRIL 5, 19, MAY 3, 17

Friday morning pre-*Shabbat* experience for infants and toddlers with their adult caregivers. Melissa Berman, Young Family Coordinator leads this participatory session geared towards young children under 4.

FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN:

Here at Chizuk Amuno, we are fortunate to have a vibrant community of families with younger children – the Young Families of Chizuk Amuno, or YF of CA. As a Young Families community, we come together regularly for *Shabbat* services and lunches, holiday programs, social events, and more!

Please join us for one of our upcoming programs – they're a great way to meet other families, share special times together, and be welcomed into the greater Chizuk Amuno family.

For more information, contact Melissa Berman, Young Families Coordinator, mberman@chizukamuno.org.

SAVE THESE DATES:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14
HANUKKAH EVENT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024
TU BSHVAT TASTING

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024
PAJAMA HAVDALAH

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024
MITZVAH MADNESS

HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

Save the dates and come
celebrate with us!



2023:

OCTOBER 1: SHAKE YOUR *LULAV*
(YOUNG FAMILIES)

OCTOBER 2: PIZZA IN THE HUT
(ALL AGES)
1ST SEATING 5:30 P.M.
2ND SEATING 7 P.M.

OCTOBER 7: *SIMHAT TORAH*
HONOREES & CELEBRATION
(ADULTS)

OCTOBER 8: *SIMHAT TORAH* (KIDS)

DECEMBER 10: *HANUKKAH* LIGHTS
UP THE SKY (ALL AGES)

DECEMBER 31: NEW YEAR'S EVE AT
CHIZUK AMUNO (ADULTS)

2024:

MARCH 23: *PURIM* (ADULTS)

MARCH 24: *PURIM* (KIDS)

APRIL 23: PASSOVER SECOND *SEDER*
(ALL AGES)

JUNE 9: PRIDE BRUNCH

COMMUNITY EVENTS (Synagogue and Schools)

There is nothing better than coming together with our congregation, school, and camp, families to celebrate as a community. Our relationships and connections are what make us unique. We look forward to seeing you!

WELCOME BACK BBQ

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 4:30 - 6:30 P.M.

Free for all members of Chizuk Amuno Congregation, KSDS, Goldsmith ECC, RRS, and CA Camps!

NEW MEMBER EVENT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 • 2024 DATE TBD
10:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Are you new to Chizuk Amuno? Do you want to get to know more about us? Come join us to meet other new members! Hear about what Chizuk Amuno has to offer and meet our staff and clergy!

GIFTIQUE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Join us for two amazing days of shopping and fun at this year's Giftique! Our vendors will ensure you have something for each person on your holiday shopping list! From food, to resin, to metal sculptures, to clothes, to jewelry, to artwork, and so much more, we have you covered!

CHARACTER BREAKFAST

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 9:30 - 11A.M.

Join us for an AMAZING morning! Meet all your favorite characters while enjoying breakfast with your Chizuk friends!

PRIDE BRUNCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

Pride Month is currently celebrated each year in the month of June to honor the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan, which was a tipping point for the Gay Liberation Movement in the United States. Come celebrate Pride Month with us at our first ever Pride Brunch!

SCHECHTER ON THE MOVE

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

8 A.M.

SUMMERFEST

THURSDAYS, 5:30-8 P.M.

JULY 11, & AUGUST 15, 2024

DRIVES & COLLECTIONS

SCHOOL SUPPLY & BACKPACK DRIVE

MONDAY, AUGUST 21 - TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

YOM KIPPUR FOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY-FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17-22

Benefiting the Student Support Network & GEDCO

CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023 • 10 A.M. - NOON

Join us in celebrating books on *Simhat Torah* by dropping off new and gently used children's books to donate to Reading Partners and the Maryland Book Bank.

PROFESSIONAL CLOTHING DRIVE

SUNDAYS, 9 A.M. - NOON

OCTOBER 15 & APRIL 30

Please donate clean seasonal professional clothing and accessories.

SHAREBABY COLLECTION WITH GOLDSMITH EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 THROUGH
FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024

ShareBaby seeks to address the unmet basic needs of Baltimore's most vulnerable young children through the distribution of diapers and other essential items.

PRE-PASSOVER FOOD DRIVE

INSIDE: MONDAY-FRIDAY, APRIL 15-19, 2024

OUTSIDE: SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

10 A.M.-NOON

Benefiting the Student Support Network and the Maryland Food Bank

POST-PASSOVER FOOD DRIVE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 - TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024

Benefiting Paul's Place

DONOR APPRECIATION EVENTS

SUKKOT DONOR EVENT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023

DEDICATION OF GLAZER HIGH SCHOOL

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

CHIZUK VISITS FLORIDA

JANUARY 8-12, 2024

KSDS 8TH GRADE PLAY

JANUARY 24 AND 25, 2024

OPENING NIGHT PRE-RECEPTION FOR KSDS CHAI SOCIETY DONORS

JANUARY 24, 2024

ALUMNI NIGHT - JANUARY 25, 2024

ANNUAL KSDS CHAI SOCIETY EVENT

APRIL 11, 2024

KSDS GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024



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