

KVELLING @ BETH SHOLOM

Beth Sholom & eLEVate's 3rd Annual 2nd Night Seder was a huge success, with 160 people in attendance. Highlights include: tons of warmth and energy, a talking afikoman, a life-size timeline of Jewish history, and much more! Thank you to all for organizing to make it a really special evening. Behind-the-scenes thank you to Stevie Friedman, our Event Manager, and Julio Feliu who managed the kitchen for the evening. The event wouldn't have come together without you. Thank you!

Thank you to **Evelyn Marcus-Wheeler and Debbie Klis** for their work organizing our Pre-Pesach food drive supporting Capital Kosher Pantry and facilitating our Ma'ot Chitim collections this year!

Thank you to **Wes Ashendorf** for organizing the Beit Midrash in Bobrow to make books easy to find and contributing to a beautiful tefillah and learning environment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS @ BETH SHOLOM

BETH SHOLOM MEASLES POLICY

Beth Sholom's Measles Policy was circulated via email on Thursday, April 11. Copies are available on the Shabbat table, and on our website.

INTERFAITH GREENWAY: The native plants in the Interfaith Greenway provide beauty and interest throughout the seasons. Flowers and leaves in the spring and summer transition to colorful leaves, berries, twigs and bark in the fall and winter. For more, go to www.bethsholom.org/greenway

EAGLE PROJECT DONATIONS: Nathan Ginsburg is collecting recess equipment donations for an elementary school in Gaithersburg, MD. The school can use basketballs, playground balls, soccer balls, hoola hoops and jump ropes. We can pick items up from you or items can be dropped off at 7816 Ivymount Terrace in Potomac or contact 202-578-9727.

MIMOUNA - SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019 - 9:15PM

Dishes Can Wait, Come Celebrate! Celebrate a sweet ending to Pesach with a dessert celebration and more! Adults 12 yrs. & up - \$20 online & at the door | Children \$5. Registration and sponsorship opportunities available online.

We are having music in accordance with the ruling of a number of Sephardic Rabbinic authorities who permit music on the night and day after Pesach (Isru Chag) even though it is during the Omer Period. One who is Ashkenazic and observing the first "half" of sefirah should not attend this program. If you have any Halachic questions about this, please consult Rabbi Antine or Rabbanit Fruchter.



**Beth Sholom Sisterhood
Invites you to a
Jewish Moroccan Pesach Tradition
and a National Israeli Holiday**

MIMOUNA

Dishes Can Wait, Come Celebrate!
Celebrate the eating of hametz with desserts, traditional mufleta, DJ music & dancing.
Wearing the traditional kaftan, dejellabas and Fez hats are encouraged.

FAMILY @ BETH SHOLOM:

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: April 27 - May 3, 2019

Shana Ballas, Gabrielle Cohen, Gabrielle Cohen, (yes...there are two, with birthdays in the same week!!) Tori Diamond, Ariella Ely, Michael Feinstein, David Fuller, Samuel Glick, David Gould, Ira Kaminow, Liam Karvani, Vera Kurlantzick, Jessica Lehman, Brad Lerner, Michele Levy, Michael Medina, Daniel Miller, Irwin Panitch, Anat Penini, Annie Rodney, Adam Rosenfeld, Sara Schneider, Meital Siegel, Dalia Skolnick, Larry Snider, Barbara Straus, Ann Weiss, Ali Yares.

Our apologies if your name was omitted, but this means that we do not have your birthday information. Please update your birthday info directly on your account at www.bethsholom.org or email acohen@bethsholom.org

THOSE OBSERVING YAHRZEITS April 28 - May 3

(22 Nisan - 28 Nisan)

Sat	Judith Frank , for her grandfather, Moses Machlis Annette Lakein , for her mother, Sallie Ehrlich
Sun	Bernard Cooperman , for his mother, Bella Cooperman
Mon	Kenneth Berman , for his uncle, Louis Berman Louis Essers , for his father, Yehoshua Essers Sharon Galitzer , for her mother, Ida Rapaport Vera Kurlantzick , for her mother, Harriet Gershenson Evelyn Marcus-Wheeler , for her husband, Chuck Wheeler Joel Rabinovitz , for his father, Melvin Rabinovitz
Tues	Kenneth Berman , for his grandmother, Clara Cohen Alan Fisher , for his aunt, Yetta Franks Alan Zuckerman , for his mother, Clara Zuckerman
Wed	Hannah Fisher , for her mother, Natalie Morrison David Goldstein , for his father, Jacob Goldstein Philip Sunshine , for his father, Gilbert Sunshine
Thurs	Jacob Neufeld , for his father, Nadje Dunajer
Fri	Diana Ely-Epstein , for her father, Nathaniel Ely Alan Fisher , for his mother, Anne Fisher

Our apologies if a Yahrzeit listing is either missing or incorrect. Please update Yahrzeit info directly on your account at www.bethsholom.org or email acohen@bethsholom.org

K'el Moleh Rachamim (memorial prayer) cannot be recited on the following dates this year: April 6 through May 6, 9, 23, and June 1-2, 4-16, 26. If you have a yahrzeit on or near these dates, you can have the prayer recited during the Torah service on any other Monday, Thursday or Shabbat Mincha.

LAMPLIGHTER for Pesach Yizkor was **MARCUS ARON**. *Today Rabbah* for lighting the bulbs on the Memorial Boards for Yizkor recited on Pesach.

The dedicated Lamplighters continue the Beth Sholom tradition of lighting the individual bulbs on the Memorial Boards each month in commemoration of Yahrzeits and all the individual bulbs when Yizkor is recited.

We have several openings in the 2019 Lamplighter Schedule. Although most of the dates have at least one volunteer, the process is much easier when two or more people or families serve together.

For additional information or to become a Lamplighter, please contact Toby Berman. Phone: 301-299-5440 or e-mail Philb38@juno.com.

YAHRZEIT PLAQUES: To order your memorial plaque, please contact Amanda Cohen, acohen@bethsholom.org 301-279-7010 x 200.

BRINGING BOOKS OF COMFORT is a program sponsored by Beth Sholom that helps families in our community begin a conversation about grief, using books as the springboard. For more information, please contact gilly@bringingcomfort.org



THURSDAY

An Eruv Tavshilin must be prepared on Thursday afternoon in order that one may prepare food on the seventh day of Pesach (Friday) for Shabbat, and in order to light Shabbat candles Friday night.

Candle Lighting.....7:37 PM
Mincha.....7:40 PM

FRIDAY

Hashkama Minyan w/ D'var Torah by Elliot Shaller...**Bobrow**

Chapel.....8:15AM

Spiritual Coffee will resume after Pesach on May 4th

Sephardic Minyan.....**MPR**.....9:00 AM

Epstein Minyan.....9:00 AM

Rabbanit Fruchter Drasha

Fox Wing Minyan.....**Herschel Hall**.....9:15 AM

Daf Yomi will be 5 minutes after start of Epstein Kiddush: Chuck's Room

Shiur with Aryeh Roberts: A Jewish Theory of Distributive Justice6:55 PM

Candle Lighting.....7:38 PM

Mincha.....7:40 PM

SATURDAY.

Hashkama Minyan...**Bobrow Chapel**.....8:15 AM

D'var Torah by George Saiger "*But Is It Art?*"

Shir HaShirim read in Hashkama Minyan by Elliot Pinta

Weekly Daf Review.....8:15 AM

Sephardic Minyan.....**MPR**.....9:00 AM

Epstein Minyan.....9:00 AM

Yizkor Drasha -- Rabbi Antine

Shir HaShirim read in Epstein by Sarah Antine, Zahava Hurwitz, Jud Subar, Michael Koplou & Rabbanit Fruchter

Fox Wing Minyan.....**Herschel Hall**.....9:15 AM

Shir HaShirim read in Fox by David Weisel

Daf Yomi.....6:45 PM

Mincha7:30 PM

Followed by Shiur with Dr. Berry Cooperman, "Serving HaShem with our Bodies and Senses"

Yom Tov Ends.....8:40 PM

Chametz Sold Through Beth Sholom can be repossessed at.....9:40 PM

KIDDUSH SPONSORS: Deborah Katz and Ruben Lamdany in memory of **Ruben's** grandmother Teresa (Chernia) Lamdany bat David ve'Rachel; Beth Sholom.

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DAVENING TIMES Sunday April 28 - Friday May 3, 2019

Shacharit Sun: 8:00 AM; Mon & Thurs - 6:20 AM; Tues/Wed/Fri - 6:30 AM

Women's Tehillim: Sunday, 9:00 AM

Mincha: 7:45 PM

Next Candle Lighting: 7:45 PM Mincha: 6:45 PM

SPECIAL NOTE - NEXT WEEK IS OUR 12TH ANNUAL SHOAH SHABBAT.

Information about program inside. Join us for a very special davening, a commemorative program honoring survivors, keynote speaker Yolanda Willis. **Lunch registrations and sponsorships close Monday.** New this year is an afternoon panel discussion "Young Jews facing anti-semitism in the US and Europe." 1st 30 teens to register are free! Register online.

UPCOMING/SAVE-THE-DATE @ BETH SHOLOM

BOOK GIVEAWAY CONTINUES!

The community is welcome to peruse the selection and take what interests you! Books are in the Berman Atrium. Happy reading!

1:30 AM - דגלנות "DAGLANUT" FLAG DANCING PRACTICE

Attention 4th-7th graders!! Flag dancing practice for Yom Ha'atzmaut (*Israeli Independence Day*) will be held the following Sundays; 4/28, 5/5.

ZIKARON BASALON -MAY 1 - MAY 2, 2019

Zikaron BaSalon is an intimate event to commemorate the Holocaust in a personal way, among family, friends, and guests. This project started in Israel and spread throughout the world with over 500,000 Zikaron BaSalon hosts, survivors and participants. Locations: Engler home and Fisch-Sasson home.

12TH ANNUAL SHOAH SHABBAT-MAY 4, 2019 *Registration/Sponsor due Monday!

Beth Sholom's Annual Holocaust Commemorative Memorial Program & Speaker followed by lunch & panel discussion "Young Jews facing anti-semitism in the US & Europe." This year's keynote speaker is Greek Holocaust survivor & author, Yolanda Willis who will speak about her experiences as a childhood survivor of the Jewish persecution in Greece during the Holocaust. Register online for a Greek inspired lunch and/or to sponsor the event @ www.bethsholom.org. \$25 Adults & 12+ | \$14.95 Ages 5-11 | Free for survivors and children 4 & under ***Free Teen Lunches*** for 1st 30 teens to register. Panel discussion following lunch 2:30-4pm.

HONORING THE RIGHTEOUS: JOURNEY TO POLAND - SUNDAY, MAY 5 - 7-8PM

Nira Berry will speak of her family's amazing tale of reconnecting with the descendants of the Righteous in Poland after 70 years and again recently in Israel. Join us for Nira's story, film & refreshments in Herschel Hall.

BOOK CLUB - MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019 - 7:30PM - We'll discuss "The Orphan's Tale", a novel by Pam Jenoff, in Chuck's Room.

YOM HA'ATZMAUT - THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019 - 6PM

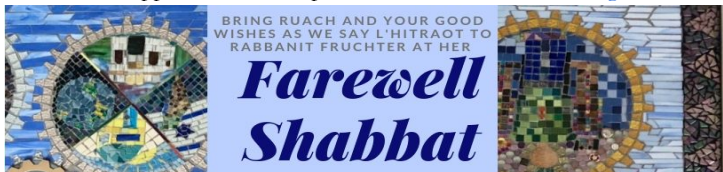
Join us in celebrating Yom Ha'atzmaut (*Israel Independence Day*) in the Beth Sholom parking lot! Amazing Israeli activities planned. Sponsorships & info bethsholom.org/yomhaatzmaut.

HILULA - A HASSIDIC SEPHARDIC FUSION EVENT - May 22, 2019

Experience an evening of learning, dinner and music. *Presented by the Beth Sholom Sisterhood.*

FAREWELL SHABBAT - SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019

Bring ruach and your good wishes as we say l'hitraot to Rabbanit Fruchter at her Farewell Shabbat. Shacharit at 9:00 AM with program and kiddush to follow. To contribute to the appreciation book, please visit www.bethsholom.org



THE DANIEL PEARL YOUTH CENTER

Both Saturday and Sunday

Group	Ages	Program Time
Matza and Midrash...Room 106...Meeting 4/26-27 only		10:00 AM
Teen Minyan.....not meeting during Pesach.....		
Torah Tots.....Torah Tots room	8 Mo. – 3 Yr.	10:30 AM
Kochavim.....Room 108	3.5 Yr. – Gr. 2	10:15 AM
Jr Cong.....Jr. Cong. room	3rd-5th grade	10:30 AM

Junior Congregation Sports Olympics!

Join Mr. Helfgott for sports olympics over Pesach! Meet in the DPYC first for tefillah, followed by sports outside (weather permitting).

WEEKLY LEARNING @ BETH SHOLOM

DAF YOMI: Mon-Wed: 7:20 AM; Yom Tov & Shabbat time varies; Sunday: 8:45 AM; Sun-Mon taught by Nat Lewin, Tues-Shabbat taught by Rabbi Antine or Rabbanit Fruchter. On Shabbat @ 8:15 AM Weekly Daf Yomi Review: taught by David Felsen and/or Jud Subar.

DAILY MISHNAH BERURAH SHIUR: Join us Sunday-Thursday after maariv for a 20-minute shiur exploring essential halachic concepts to learn the Chofetz Chaim's classic Halachic work, the Mishna Berura.

MONDAY: MEYER KATZPER: 1:30 PM-Chuck's Room .**The Rashi and Commentaries class will be on hiatus until Meyer Katzper returns from Israel. Projected date is May 6.**

TUESDAY:

NEW!! RABBI OVADIA: 6:00PM - Bobrow Chapel "Understanding the Sources of Jewish Halacha"

RABBI KAWIOR: 9:30PM - Bobrow Chapel

WEDNESDAY:

RABBI ANTINE: 9:15 AM Weekly Torah Portion

DROP-IN-CHEVRUTAH: Drop In Chevrutah's next session is scheduled to meet next on Wednesday May 1 in Chuck's Room at 5:00pm. We'll continue our discussion of Rabbi Joshua Berman's recorded lecture: "*How Archaeology Can Help Us Understand Yetzivat Mitzrayim*" (the exodus from Egypt) which was originally presented at the conference: The People and the Book sponsored by Torah in Motion. Rabbi Berman is professor of Tanakh at Bar-Ilan University and is author of The Temple: Its Symbolism and Meaning Then and Now and of Created Equal: How the Bible Broke with Ancient Political Thought. Questions? Contact Ira Kaminow at ikaminow@just-tzedakah.org

THURSDAY: RABBI ANTINE: 11:30 AM Chassidut

CONNECTING @ BETH SHOLOM

MAY CHESED COMMITTEE:

Lisa Charnoff, 301.424.4416 - ljcharnoff@gmail.com

Debbie Fisch, 301.340.7220- debjfish@gmail.com

Ann Clemons, 301.217.0947 - apclemons@gmail.com

To volunteer, please read the Kashrut standards document found online (bethsholom.org), followed by an email to Suzette stating that you agree to adhere to these Kashrut standards.

chesed@bethsholom.org.

TO COORDINATE AN ALIYAH OR OTHER HONORS:

Carrying the Torah (Women): Sara Milner, sarapmilner@comcast.net

Hashkama Minyan: Don Cymrot, dcymrot@msn.com

Fox Minyan: info@trailerminyan.com

Sephardic EM Minyan: Maurice Betaharon

maurice.betaharon@montgomerycountymd.gov

GETTING IN TOUCH: 301-279-7010

Rabbi: Rabbi Antine rabbiantine@bethsholom.org (ext. 210) or 301-980-3723

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Federation and Synagogue Shaliach: Tomer Hilel thilel@bethsholom.org

President: Arnie Hiller: president@bethsholom.org

Announcing 2019/2020 Board of Directors

Thank you to everyone who has participated in this year's Board Nominations and Elections. Every person who contributed to this process, regardless of what was done, has helped with our shul's democratic process and has been a part of moving our shul forward. Thank you..

Executive Committee (term July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020)

President: Arnie Hiller

Vice President: Sam Charnoff

Vice President: Jonathan Helfgott

Vice President: Michael Koplow

Vice President: Steve Lieberman

Vice President: Annette Lakein

Treasurer: Andy Finke

Secretary: Sara Glashofer

Board Members newly elected with terms individually listed:

Milt Friedman (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020)

Ben Galper (July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020)

Avi Hofman (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2021)

Zahava Hurwitz (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2021)

Tovah Koplow (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2021)

Ellie Levine (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2021)

Rachel Wolkinson-Rubinstein (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2021)

Debbie Fisch-Sasson (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2021)

Shelley Severe (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2021)

Board Members with continuing terms (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2020)

Barbara Chesman

Elisa Elfasi

Jonathan Engler

Ellen Goldstein

Jason Salamon

Presidential Appointments (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020) - to be confirmed at first board meeting of the new board:

Mark Eidelman

Basil Herzstein

Trustee Appointments (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020) - to be confirmed at first board meeting of the new board:

Wes Ashendorf

Joy Sturm

As a reminder, *all members are welcome to attend board meetings.* Board Meeting dates and times are announced in the dvar, and attending is a great way of knowing what is going on within the shul, and learning more about the upcoming opportunities and challenges the board discusses. There are lots of opportunities to be more involved in the shul. To find out about committees and ways to get more involved, please be in touch with our Executive Director, Jessica Pelt (jpelt@bethsholom.org / 301-279-7010 x 207).