

B'NAI ISRAEL

THE DOWNTOWN SYNAGOGUE



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Announcements

- ****Join Rabbi Mintz, Anna Klein, and Joel Neft's Baltimore Leadership School for Women along with other Jewish and non-Jewish advocates at the Bring Back Our Girls Rally this Friday, May 9 from 3:30-4:30pm at the War Memorial Plaza in front of City Hall. More details below.****
- **Welcome back this Shabbat to Chava Evans, our Programming, Education, and Community Engagement Intern.**
- **Join us for our Lag Ba'Omer BBQ on Sunday, May 18 from 3-5pm in Federal Hill Park. \$8 suggested donation pp. Scroll down for details.**
- **Save the Date!** for our 3rd Annual Shavuot All-Day Learning on Wednesday, June 4.
 - **If you are interested in teaching a 30- to 45-minute session on any topic please contact David Finkler**

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Weekly Schedule

*Location is
B'nai Israel Congregation
unless otherwise noted.*

Friday, May 9

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv: 6:30PM
- *Candlelighting:* 7:49PM

Saturday, May 10

- Shacharit: 9:30AM
- Tot Shabbat Service: 11:00AM
- Kiddush: following Mussaf (~12:00PM)
- *Shabbat Ends:* 8:52PM

Sunday, May 11

- Shacharit: 8:30AM
- Breakfast: following Shacharit (~9:15AM)
- Rabbi's Talmud Class: 9:30AM
- BIYA Boot Camp: 10:45AM at the Pagoda in Patterson Park

at david.finkler@gmail.com or 201-207-7029.

- Consider becoming a sponsor for this event! Suggested donations of \$180 will cover lunch and snacks throughout the day.
- B'nai Israel's Nominating Committee is looking for nominees for the next slate of board members of B'nai Israel. If you are interested in serving on the board or as an officer, or would like to submit a recommendation please e-mail Paul Miller at drpaulmiller@comcast.net by Sunday, May 25th.
- We are looking for kiddush sponsors for May 10, May 24, and beyond. If you are interested, please e-mail office@bnaisraelcongregation.org.
- The next board meeting will be on Sunday, June 1 at 10:30am. Save the Date for B'nai Israel's ANNUAL MEETING on Sunday, June 15 at 10:30am.

Kiddush Sponsored By...

B'nai Israel: The Downtown Synagogue

If you would like to contribute to this week's kiddush please do so [here](#).



Celebrate your simcha, share your nachat (pride), memorialize a loved one, thank a friend or merit a refuah shlayma (complete recovery) while enhancing the shul's kiddush program.



*To sponsor a kiddush in full or in part
please contact the secretary by [e-mail](#) or at 410-732-5454 as soon as possible.*

Special Events

International Rabbinic Fellowship Conference - May 11-13 2014

B'nai Israel: The Downtown Synagogue is proud to welcome the International Rabbinic Fellowship (IRF) to our historic synagogue for their annual conference next week.

More information about the IRF can be found at www.internationalrabbinicfellowship.org.

Volunteer Opportunities

~Chair or volunteer on the committee to plan the rabbi's installation. E-mail the office for more details.~

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If you are interested or would like more details about any of these or other opportunities, please contact the office via e-mail or at 410-732-5454.

Lost and Found

The synagogue's lost and found items are stored in the office. Contact the office via e-mail or at 410-732-5454 to retrieve your missing items.

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Lag Ba'Omer Barbeque - May 18, 2014



Join B'nai Israel: The Downtown Synagogue to celebrate Lag Ba'Omer with outdoor games, a moon bounce for the kids, food, friends and fun!

Sunday, May 18 from 3:00-5:00 pm
Federal Hill Park (701 Battery Ave, 21230)

Suggested donation of \$8 per person.
Sponsorships of \$180 available.
Donations and RSVPs can be made here.

Hosted by B'nai Israel in sponsorship with Chabad of Downtown.
Partnering organizations include the Downtown/City Hadassah, IMPACT, JVC, Charm City Tribe, Moishe House, and Repair the World.

Generously supported by The Jacob & Hilda Blaustein Fund of The Associated.

B'nai Israel Young Adults (BIYA) Events

- **BIYA Boot Camp**
 - Every Sunday from 10:45-11:30 am
 - Pagoda at Patterson Park
 - \$5 per session or \$18 for the month
 - <http://www.biyabaltimore.org/biya-boot-camp.html>
- **B-More Shabbat with Beyond Birthright**
 - Friday, July 18 from 6:30-10:00 pm
 - B'nai Israel, 27 Lloyd Street, 21202
 - \$8 per person
 - www.biyabaltimore.org/ticketsdonations.html

BIYA welcomes new involvement and has many leadership opportunities.

For more details, please e-mail biyabaltimore@gmail.com.

Community News & Events

Bring Back Our Girls Rally - May 9, 2014



Bring Back Our Girls Rally!
Friday, May 9, 2014
War Memorial Plaza, in front of
City Hall
3:30pm-4:30pm

230 girls were abducted at gunpoint from their school dormitories on April 15 in Nigeria by Boko Haram. As Boko Haram has grown more bold in their attacks on students and other civilians, the Nigerian government & military have not been able to stop them. They are now threatening to kill all of the kidnapped school girls.

Come rally with us this Friday, May 9th so that we can stand in solidarity with our Nigerian sisters in support of a girl's right to have an education across the globe!

3:30pm Assemble at War Memorial Plaza, in front of City Hall

3:45pm Step Team Call to Order

4:00pm Program

Student Speakers, Poetry

Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake

4:30pm End

Educate a Girl! Change the World!

For more information about the rally, please contact: Maureen Colburn,
443-642-2048 or mcolburn@blsyw.org

Rally Organizers:

Anna Klein

The Baltimore Leadership School for Young Women



Community News & Events

Carey Business School Poster Sessions - May 16, 2014

INNOVATION @ CAREY
POSTER SESSIONS
Friday, May 16, 2014
4:30-6:30 PM

Johns Hopkins Carey Business School
100 International Drive, Baltimore 21202

connecting the next generation of
business, technology, and social innovators

The Innovation Factory • The Aris Institute • Carey CityLab

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CAREY BUSINESS SCHOOL

RSVP: innovation@jhu.edu

Jewish Museum of Maryland Events

B'nai Israel is pleased to share our campus with the Jewish Museum of MD.
For information about programs taking place there in the upcoming weeks
[CLICK HERE.](#)

For more information on upcoming events and exhibits go to
www.jewishmuseummd.org.

Shabbat Shalom!