

B'NAI ISRAEL

THE DOWNTOWN SYNAGOGUE



Shabbat Bechukotai

May 16-17, 2014

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Announcements

- We are sad to announce the **passing of former member Joseph Waranch** last week. Condolences to the Waranch family and friends.
- Please join us for our **Lag Ba'Omer BBQ this 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 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.

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Weekly Schedule

Location is
B'nai Israel Congregation
unless otherwise noted.

Friday, May 16

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv: 6:30PM
- **Candlelighting:** 7:55PM

Saturday, May 17

- Shacharit: 9:30AM
- Tot Shabbat Service: 11:00AM
- Kiddush: following Mussaf (~12:00PM)
- **Shabbat Ends:** 8:57PM

Sunday, May 11

- Shacharit: 8:30AM
- Breakfast: following Shacharit (~9:15AM)
- Rabbi's Talmud Class: 9:30AM

- Starting June 10, B'nai Israel will be offering 2 new weekly learning programs:

- **3:30-4:30pm Tuesday Torah** - A Jewish Philosophy Class with Rabbi Mintz
- **5:45-7:00pm Beit Midrash Happy Hour** - A Part Havruta, Part Shiur Happy Hour for the Soul

More details coming soon!

- 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.
- 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...

An Anonymous Sponsor

in support of B'nai Israel's community kiddush

Ice Cream Cake sponsored by the Zeitlins

in celebration of Michael's birthday

Bagels & Lox Kiddush



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

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)

10:45AM at the
Pagoda in Patterson
Park

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.

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.

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Shavuot - June 3-5, 2014

Tuesday, June 3

8:00pm Mincha/Maariv
8:10pm Candle-lighting

Wednesday, June 4

9:30am Shacharit
11:00am Tot Services
12:00pm Kiddush Luncheon
1:00pm 3rd Annual Shavuot All-Day Learning (scroll down for details)
TBA Mincha
8:45pm Maariv
9:17pm Candle-lighting

Thursday, June 5

9:30am Shacharit
10:45am Yizkor
12:00pm Kiddush



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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

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!