

# B'NAI ISRAEL

## THE DOWNTOWN SYNAGOGUE



## Shabbat Bamidbar

May 23-24, 2014

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### Announcements

- **Thank you to everyone who helped at B'nai Israel's Lag Ba'Omer BBQ this past Sunday!** Special thanks to Chabad and all of the partnering organizations including the Downtown/City Hadassah, Judaic Heritage, Charm City Tribe, Moishe House, IMPACT, JVC, and Repair the World.
- B'nai Israel is hosting a wedding ceremony this Sunday evening. Please help us prepare our beautiful space by **removing all personal belongings from the pews and coat rack this weekend.**
- *Save the Date!* for our **3rd Annual Shavuot All-Day Learning on Wednesday, June 4.** Scroll down for details.
  - **Consider becoming a sponsor for this event!** Suggested donations of \$180 will go toward lunch and food throughout the day. Click [here](#) to contribute.

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## Weekly Schedule

Location is  
 B'nai Israel Congregation  
 unless otherwise noted.

### Friday, May 23

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv: 6:30PM
- Candlelighting: 8:01PM

### Saturday, May 24

- Shacharit: 9:30AM
- Tot Shabbat Service: 11:00AM
- Kiddush: following Mussaf (~12:00PM)
- Shabbat Ends: 9:03PM

### Sunday, May 25

- 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

- Starting June 10, B'nai Israel will be offering Tuesday Torah, a weekly learning program:
  - 3:30-4:30pm Jewish Philosophy with Rabbi Mintz
  - **Time Change:** 7:00-8:00pm Torah Happy Hour including pizza and beer, guest speakers and learning.

*More details coming soon!*

- 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...

### Linda & Harry Shapiro

*in memory of Harry's father Herman Shapiro and Linda's mother Edna Siegel*

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

### 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

## Volunteer Opportunities

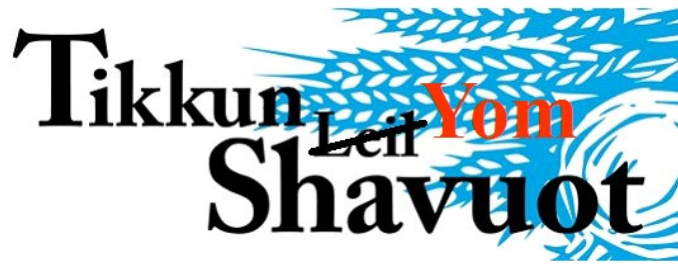
~Chair or volunteer on the committee to plan the rabbi's installation. [E-mail the office](#) for more details.~

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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.



### *More Details Coming Soon But...*

...Consider becoming a sponsor for this event! Suggested donations of \$180 will cover lunch and snacks throughout the day. Click [here](#) to donate.

## 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](http://www.biyabaltimore.org/ticketsdonations.html)

*BIYA welcomes new involvement and has many leadership opportunities. For more details, please e-mail [biyabaltimore@gmail.com](mailto:biyabaltimore@gmail.com).*

## Community News & Events

- Mazal tov to all of the graduates who receive their degrees this week!
- Mazal tov to Sam Bazian on the birth of a niece, daughter to his sister and brother-in-law in Silver Spring!

## 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](http://www.jewishmuseummd.org).

# *Shabbat Shalom!*