

# B'NAI ISRAEL

## THE DOWNTOWN SYNAGOGUE



## Shavuot

June 3-5, 2014

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### Announcements

- Mazal tov to Jackie & Eric Ginsberg on the birth of a baby girl this week. All are invited to the baby-naming during services on Wednesday morning, the 1st day of Shavuot, and celebratory kiddush following.
- Please join us for Shavuot services June 3-5 and our 3rd Annual Shavuot All-Day Learning on Wednesday, June 4. The Shavuot schedule of services is listed below along with the complete schedule for Wed.
  - Thank you to David Finkler and Orly Klein for coordinating this event.
  - Thank you to all of our Shavuot Kiddush and All-Day Learning sponsors (listed below). If you would like to be a sponsor for this event please click [here](#) to contribute or e-mail [office@bnaisraelcongregation.org](mailto:office@bnaisraelcongregation.org). Suggested donations of \$180 will go toward lunch and food throughout the day.

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## Weekly Schedule

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

### Tuesday, June 3

- Mincha/Maariv:  
8:00PM
- *Candlelighting:*  
8:10PM

### Wednesday, June 4

- Shacharit: 9:30AM
- Tot Services:  
11:00AM
- Kiddush Lunch:  
following Mussaf  
(~12:00PM)
- Annual Shavuot All-  
Day Learning  
Program Begins:  
12:45PM
- Mincha: 3:00PM

- Beginning this month B'nai Israel will be offering Torah Tuesday at B'nai, a weekly learning program:
  - Starting June 10th from 3:30-4:30pm --> Jewish Philosophy with Rabbi Mintz
  - Starting June 17th from 7:00-8:00pm --> Torah Happy Hour including pizza and beer, guest speakers, and learning.
- Save the Date for B'nai Israel's ANNUAL MEETING on Sunday, June 15 at 10:30am.
- Please help Rabbi Mintz and his colleagues win a grant for the 4 Rabbis, 5 Opinions program by clicking the link below. Deadline to vote is this Friday, June 6.

## 1st Day Kiddush Sponsored By...

**Eric & Jackie Ginsberg**

*in celebration of the birth and baby-naming of their daughter*

## Shavuot All-Day Learning Sponsored By...

**Kathleen & Richard Baum  
Howard & Ethel Cohn  
Sam Konig  
David Finkler & Katie Kline  
Orly Klein  
Penial & Julia Moed  
Melissa Goldmeier**

Bagels & Lox Kiddush Luncheon  
with snacks and dairy treats throughout the day

## Megillat Ruth Sponsored By...

**The Heiliczer Family**

*in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Jonathan Heiliczer's grandmother*

## 2nd Day Kiddush Sponsored By...

**Kathleen & Richard Baum**

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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.*

- *Candlelighting: not before 9:11PM*

Thursday, June 5

- Shacharit: 9:30AM
- Yizkor: 10:45AM
- Tot Services: 11:00AM
- Kiddush: following Mussaf (~12:00PM)
- Mincha: 8:10PM
- Maariv/Havdala: 9:15PM

Friday, June 6

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv: 6:30PM
- *Candlelighting: 8:12PM*

Saturday, June 7

- Shacharit: 9:30AM
- Tot Shabbat Service: 11:00AM
- Kiddush: following Mussaf (~12:00PM)
- *Shabbat Ends: 9:13PM*

Sunday, June 8

- 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

**Volunteer Opportunities**

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

**SHAVUOT - JUNE 3-5, 2014**

**Schedule of Services and Programming**

**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
- 12:45pm 3rd Annual Shavuot All-Day Learning (scroll down for details)
- 3:00pm Mincha
- 9:00pm Maariv
- 9:11pm Candle-lighting

**Thursday, June 5**

- 9:30am Shacharit
- 10:45am Yizkor
- 11:00am Tot Services 12:00pm Kiddush
- 8:10pm Mincha
- 9:15pm Maariv

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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.

# Tikkun Leil Yom Shavuot

Wednesday, June 4, 2014

Shacharit & Mussaf @ 9:30 am  
Kiddush following services @ ~12:00pm  
All-Day Learning @ 12:45 pm  
Mincha @ 3:00 pm  
All-Day Learning continues @ 3:45 pm  
Maariv @ 9:00 pm  
*Candlelighting not before 9:17 pm*

### B'NAI ISRAEL'S THIRD ANNUAL TIKKUN YOM SHAVUOT

Seventy faces of Torah-or at least ten. Come for some or come for all. Bring your friends and family. Tasty foods will be served throughout the afternoon and evening from Musaf to Maariv.

| Time  | Speaker             | Topic                                                                                            |
|-------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12:45 | Rabbi Martin Siegel | Taste of Tania: An introduction to the teachings of the intellectual basis for Chabad            |
| 1:30  | Rabbi Jessy Gross   | Building Jewish Community: Lessons learned from the wandering Israelites                         |
| 2:15  | Eric Rose           | Shpilkes and Mishigas: Exploring the relationship between religion and mental health             |
| 3:00  | <i>Mincha</i>       |                                                                                                  |
| 3:45  | Stephanie Hague     | Who's afraid of the big bad wolf? The ADL's recent anti-Semitism report and what it means for us |
| 4:30  | Daniel Epstein      | Poetry and Prayer: Reflections on Shacharit                                                      |
| 5:15  | Rena Needle         | Shavoga!: Shavuot yoga and healthy eating tips with Rena                                         |
| 5:50  | Peniel Moed         | The Jewish Golden-Age in Spain and Portugal                                                      |
| 6:35  | Sam Konig           | The Risks of Jewish Universalism                                                                 |
| 7:15  | <i>Break</i>        | <i>...with delicious dairy delights</i>                                                          |
| 7:30  | Frank Boches        | Unsung Heroes of the Bible                                                                       |
| 8:15  | Ari Witkin          | Shmita in 5775; how will I participate?                                                          |
| 9:00  | <i>Maariv</i>       |                                                                                                  |

Thank you to Orly Klein and David Finkler for coordinating this event!

*Thank you to our gracious sponsors:*

Howard & Ethel Cohn  
Peniel & Julia Moed  
Kathleen & Richard Baum  
Orly Klein  
David Finkler & Katie Kline  
Sam Konig  
Melissa Goldmeier

*You can still become a sponsor for this event! Suggested donations of \$180 will go toward lunch and food 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




- Please help Rabbi Etan Mintz, and his colleagues Rabbi Joseph Snyder, Rabbi Daniel Burg, and Rabbi Jessy Gross win DFI's Challenge of Collaboration grant for 4 Rabbis, 5 Opinions. [Vote today!](#)



**WE NEED YOUR VOTE!**  
DFI's Challenge  
of Collaboration

**The submissions are in.** There are many fabulous initiatives going on throughout our community. Help us narrow down the field to the five most innovative and collaborative programs. Those five entries will advance to the selection committee that will choose the winner and two runners-up. Forward this email and encourage your colleagues and leadership to vote! The winners will make presentations about their specific programs at JPRO Day on Wednesday, August 6, 2014.

**VOTE TODAY!** Please submit your ballot by Friday, June 6, 2014

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Click [here](#) to vote.

## Chag Sameach!