

B'NAI ISRAEL

THE DOWNTOWN SYNAGOGUE



Shabbat Behaalotcha

June 6-7, 2014

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Announcements

- **Thank you** to all of our speakers from the Shavuot All-Day Learning program! Thank you also to all of our sponsors! And of course, thank you to Orly Klein and David Finkler for coordinating our 3rd Annual event!
- We regret to announce the passing of Dr. Frank Schuster this week. Shiva details can be found [here](#).
- **Mazal tov** to Bill Aronson on his **auf Ruf** on Shabbat morning. **Mazal tov** also to the bride, Deetza Benno, and both of their families who are joining us this Shabbat.
- **Beginning next week** B'nai Israel will be offering Torah Tuesday, a weekly learning program:
 - Starting June 10th from 3:30-4:30pm --> Jewish

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Philosophy with Rabbi Mintz

- **Starting June 17th from 7:00-8:00pm --> Torah Happy Hour** including pizza and beer, guest speakers, and learning.
- Please join us for a **Flag Day celebration following kiddush next week, June 14th** at the Flag House Museum. Free entry. Scroll down for details.
- Join us for our **ANNUAL MEETING on Sunday, June 15 at 10:30am** where the upcoming board will be elected.
- 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 today, June 6.

Kiddush Sponsored By...

Deetza Benno & Bill Aronson

(bride and groom)

in honor of their parents Elli & Suzanne Benno and Hal & Lynn Aronson

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.*

Weekly Schedule

Location is
B'nai Israel Congregation
unless otherwise noted.

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

Tuesday, June 10

- Torah Tuesday's Jewish Philosophy Class: 3:30PM

Volunteer Opportunities

~Leadership opportunities with B'nai Israel Young Adults (BIYA) available.

E-mail biyabaltimore@gmail.com

for more details.~

Special Events

Torah Tuesday

a weekly learning program

Please join us and bring your friends for new weekly classes starting in June!

Starting June 10 from 3:30-4:30 pm:

- Jewish Philosophy with Rabbi Mintz

Starting June 17 from 7:00-8:00 pm:

- Torah Happy Hour including pizza and beer, guest speakers, and learning

All classes held at B'nai Israel.

For more details, contact Rabbi Mintz at rabbimintz@bnaiisraelcongregation.org or 410-732-5454

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Flag Day Celebration - Sat., June 14



Everyone is invited to celebrate Flag Day with us!

When: Saturday, June 14, 2014 following kiddush (~1pm)

Where: Star Spangled Banner Flag House, corner of Albemarle & Pratt Streets

What: The historic Flag House, museum, gardens and grounds will be open to the public for free.

The flag that inspired the writing of the Star Spangled Banner was made at this location two hundred years ago. Flag Day commemorates the adoption of the United States flag in 1777.

As early as 1917, B'nai Israel held a special flag raising ceremony at our synagogue.

More information about the event and the Flag House can be found at www.flaghouse.org.

~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.

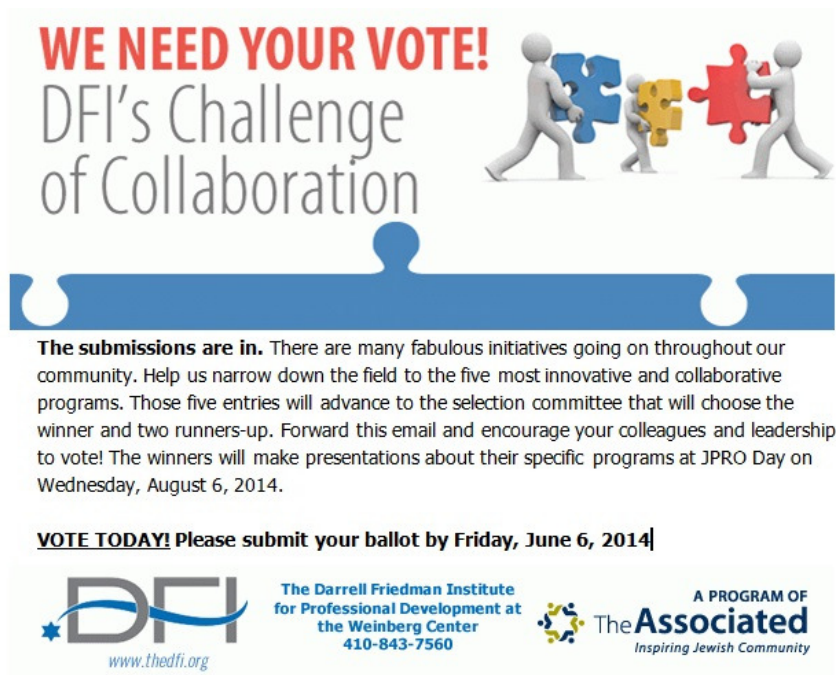
B'nai Israel Young Adults (BIYA) Events

- **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


- Please help Rabbi Mintz and his colleague gain support from the DFI. 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!

 **The Darrell Friedman Institute**
for Professional Development at
the Weinberg Center
410-843-7560

 **A PROGRAM OF**
The Associated
Inspiring Jewish Community

Click [here](#) to vote.

- Mazal tov to Michael Zeitlin on being welcomed to the ACHARAI Fellows Program - Class V! Click [here](#) for details.

Shabbat Shalom!