

# B'NAI ISRAEL

## THE DOWNTOWN SYNAGOGUE



## Shabbat Balak

July 4-5, 2014

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### Announcements

- **We regret to announce the passing of Alvin Caplan this week.** Shiva will be held at the home of Helene Caplan at 1 Slade Ave through Tuesday.
- **Mazal tov to Leia & Joel Neft on the birth of a baby boy on Thursday afternoon, July 3rd!**
- **We are looking for kiddush sponsors for the month of July.** If you are interested in contributing, please contact [office@bnaiisraelcongregation.org](mailto:office@bnaiisraelcongregation.org).
- **Torah Tuesday is in full swing!** If you would like to **sponsor a day of learning** in honor of a family member or friend please contact the office or go to [www.jewishdowntown.org/payment.php](http://www.jewishdowntown.org/payment.php).

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## Weekly Schedule

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

### Friday, July 4

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv: 6:30PM
- Salami & Scotch: following Maariv (~7:15PM)
- *Candlelighting:* 8:18PM

### Saturday, July 5

- Shacharit: 9:30AM
- Tot Shabbat Service: 11:00AM
- Kiddush: following Mussaf (~12:00PM)
- *Shabbat Ends:* 9:19PM

### Sunday, July 6

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

## Kiddush Sponsored By...

### **B'nai Israel: The Downtown Synagogue**

*If you would like to sponsor a kiddush, please contact us at [atoffice@bnaisraelcongregation.org](mailto:atoffice@bnaisraelcongregation.org).*



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](mailto:atoffice@bnaisraelcongregation.org) or at 410-732-5454 as soon as possible.*

## Special Events

# Torah Tuesday a weekly learning program

**Please join us and bring your friends  
for new weekly classes starting in June!**  
*All classes held at B'nai Israel.*

**4:00 - 5:00 pm**

>> **Tanya**; the foundation of chabad and its application to our lives with Rabbi J. Martin Siegel

**5:15 - 6:15 pm**

>> **Jewish Philosophy** with Rabbi Mintz

**7:00 - 8:00 pm**

>> **Torah Happy Hour**

including pizza and beer, guest speakers, and learning

*The Host Committee for Torah Happy Hour includes:*

Elliot Corenblum	Sam Schiff
Erica Gelb	Anna Ustilovskaya
Jenny Green	Marcy Wexler
Vadim Kashtelyan	Heather Winegrad
Tzvi McCloud	

### Torah Tuesday, July 8

- Tanya with R'Siegel: 4:00PM
- Jewish Philosophy Class: 5:15PM
- Torah Happy Hour: 7:00PM
- Advanced Gemara Chabura: 8:30PM

### Volunteer Opportunities

We always have volunteer opportunities available!

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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](mailto:office@bnaisraelcongregation.org) 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](mailto:office@bnaisraelcongregation.org) or at 410-732-5454 to retrieve your missing items.

8:30 - 9:30 pm

>> **Advanced Talmud Chabura** with Rabbi Mintz  
**\*\*Please contact Rabbi Mintz if you are interested in joining this Chabura.\*\***

For more details, contact Rabbi Mintz at [rabbimintz@bnaisraelcongregation.org](mailto:rabbimintz@bnaisraelcongregation.org) or 410-732-5454

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### Torah Happy Hour with Rabbi Yuter - July 24

Join us for a Meet & Greet and Torah Happy Hour with our Rabbi Emeritus, Rabbi Yuter!

Thursday, July 24, 2014

7:00-9:00 pm

at B'nai Israel, 27 Lloyd St., 21202

### 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).

### 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).

***Happy Independence Day  
and Shabbat Shalom!***