

B'NAI ISRAEL

THE DOWNTOWN SYNAGOGUE



Shabbat Matot

July 18-19, 2014

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Announcements

- Please join us tonight for Friday night services at 6:30 pm in conjunction with BIYA's B-More Shabbat with Beyond Birthright. (Salami & Scotch will not be held this week).
- This Shabbat Rabbi Mintz will be in Paris at the Abravanel Synagogue on a solidarity trip with other American rabbis. **Please read the memo from Rabbi Mintz below.** If you are interested in sending words of solidarity for him to share with the Abravanel community, please e-mail rabbimintz@bnaiisraelcongregation.org by Friday at 10am.
- Rabbi Mintz's Mishna Class will not be held this Sunday.
- All TORAH TUESDAY CLASSES NEXT WEEK will be held on THURSDAY, 7/24 as we welcome our Rabbi Emeritus Alan Yuter to B'nai Israel.
 - Join us for a Meet & Greet and Torah Happy Hour with Rabbi

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Weekly Schedule

Location is
 B'nai Israel Congregation
 unless otherwise noted.

Friday, July 18

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv: 6:30PM in conjunction with BIYA's B-More Shabbat
- Salami & Scotch: NOT BEING HELD THIS WEEK
- *Candlelighting:* 8:12PM

Saturday, July 19

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

Sunday, July 20

- Shacharit: 8:30AM
- Breakfast: following Shacharit (~9:15AM)

Yuter from 7-9pm.

- Rabbi Mintz's Jewish Philosophy Class will be held at its regular time 5:15-6:15pm on Thursday.
- Tanya with Rabbi Siegel and the Advanced Talmud Chabura will not be held next week.

Kiddush Sponsored By...

Daniel & Anna Klein

in memory of Alvin Caplan

Basic 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 office by [e-mail](#) or at 410-732-5454 as soon as possible.

Special Events



Next Week on Thursday, 7/24!

5:15 - 6:15 pm

>> Jewish Philosophy with Rabbi Mintz

7:00 - 9:00 pm

>> Torah Happy Hour

including refreshments, guest speakers, and learning

Please join us for this special Meet & Greet and Torah Happy Hour with our Rabbi Emeritus, Alan Yuter

Tanya with Rabbi Siegel and the Advanced Talmud Chabura will not be held next week.

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Sponsorships for Torah Tuesday are available.
 Sponsor a day of learning in honor of a loved one by clicking [here](#).

NOT BEING HELD
THIS WEEK

- BIYA Boot Camp:
10:45AM at the
Pagoda in Patterson
Park

Torah Tuesday, July 22

- ALL CLASSES MOVED
TO THURSDAY THIS
WEEK

Thursday, July 24

- Tanya with R'Siegel:
NOT BEING HELD
THIS WEEK
- Jewish Philosophy
Class: 5:15PM
- Torah Happy Hour
with Rabbi Yuter:
7:00PM
- Advanced Talmud
Chabura: NOT BEING
HELD THIS WEEK

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 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.

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

B'nai Israel Young Adults (BIYA) Events

• 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 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>

BIYA welcomes new involvement and has many leadership opportunities.

For more details, please e-mail biyabaltimore@gmail.com.

Community News & Events

• A Message from Rabbi Etan Mintz:

This past week, I read a terribly disturbing article about an anti-Semitic attack at the Abravanel Synagogue in Paris. A mob of protesters tried to break in and harm those praying peacefully, injuring two members of the Jewish community and six police officers and keeping hundreds of hostages for hours. (You can read about the incident here: www.theguardian.com/world/2014/jul/14/anti-israeli-protesters-attack-paris-synagogue). After reaching out to the community with my colleague Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld to express our concerns, we were invited to speak to the community on Shabbat morning and to offer words of support and solidarity.

This is not the first time Jews in Paris have been terrified by antisemitism, which is escalating at an alarming rate in France. Especially troubling is that the protesters were coming from an anti-Israel rally.

There are those who argue that being anti-Zionist does not equal being anti-Jewish. Make no mistake, anti-Zionist attacks are attacks on all Jews, whether in Jerusalem, Paris, or Baltimore. It is also an attack on all good and peace-loving people. It is important to share with the Jewish community in Paris that we, their brothers and sisters, stand united with them. When someone is attacking your sibling, you don't stand idly by. Similarly, we will be there in solidarity for our brothers and sisters whether in France, Israel, or anywhere else in the world.

I would like to bring letters of solidarity from our community in Baltimore to the community in Paris. Please e-mail me at RabbiMintz@bnaiisraelcongregation.org with your words of support so that I can personally deliver them.

I look forward to sharing with you next Shabbat about the solidarity mission and greetings from our brothers and sisters in Paris.

With prayers of peace!

Rav Etan

- Rabbi Mintz joined colleagues and friends from DC and Baltimore at the White House on Tuesday, 7/15 for very meaningful Interfaith Prayer Vigil at the White House. Pictured below is Rabbi Etan Mintz, Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld, Maharat Ruth Balinsky Friedman, and Imam Johari Abdul-Malik and many Jewish community members on 17 Tammuz and Ramadan: "We were ALL hungry... for peace, leadership, and non-violence."



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!

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