

B'NAI ISRAEL

THE DOWNTOWN SYNAGOGUE



Shabbat Ve'etchanan- Shabbat Nachamu

August 8-9, 2014

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Announcements

- **Welcome to Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky, scholar-in-residence this Shabbat** while Rabbi Mintz is on vacation. (Scroll down for R'Chaitovsky's [Bio](#)).
 - **Please join us tonight** to welcome Rabbi Chaitovsky at **6:30pm** for Friday night services and Salami & Scotch.
 - **Tot Shabbat will not be held this weekend.**
 - The Rabbi's Sunday morning Mishna Class will be led by Rabbi Chaitovsky.
- **Mazal tov to Talia Levy & Isaac Hametz on the birth of a baby girl** this past Wednesday!
- **Torah Tuesday classes this week include the following:**
 - 5:15-6:15 pm Jewish Philosophy led by Rabbi Mintz
 - 7:00-8:00 pm Torah Happy Hour with **guest speaker Rabbi Jessy Gross**

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Weekly Schedule

Location is
B'nai Israel Congregation
unless otherwise noted.

Friday, August 8

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv: 6:30PM
- Salami & Scotch: following Maariv (~7:15PM)
- **Candlelighting:** 7:52PM

Saturday, August 9

- Shacharit: 9:30AM
- Tot Shabbat Service: NOT BEING HELD THIS WEEK
- Kiddush: following Mussaf (~12:00PM)
- **Shabbat Ends:** 8:52PM

Sunday, August 10

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

- 8:00-9:00 pm Advanced Talmud Chabura (please contact [Rabbi Mintz](#) if you are interested in participating).

Notes:

- > Rabbi Siegel's Tanya class will restart in September.
- > Next week, 8/12 is the last Torah Happy Hour of the summer. All other Torah Tuesday classes will continue as usual.

- **High Holiday and Membership** packets are in the mail. Please contact the office if you have not received one or go to www.jewishdowntown.org for all High Holiday information.
- B'nai Israel's annual membership renews this month for Aug 1, 2014 - July 31, 2015. Please go to www.jewishdowntown.org/membership.html if you would like information on new or upgraded membership and membership benefits.

Kiddush Sponsored By...

Leia & Michael Zeitlin

in celebration of Jonah's 3rd birthday

Basic Kiddush with ice cream cake



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

Mind, Body, & Soul Shabbat - Friday, September 5, 2014

Please join B'nai Israel and the Maryland Athletic Club for a Mind, Body, & Soul Shabbat

Friday, September 5, 2014

5:30-8:00 PM

MAC at Harbor East, LLC

655 President St, Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Happy Hour in the Lobby

Yoga Mediation in the Flow Studio

Shabbat Services

Light Shabbat Fair

High Holiday Information

RSVP on Facebook at www.facebook.com/events/143390072498211
or by e-mailing office@bnaisraelcongregation.org.

9:30AM led by Rabbi Chaitovsky

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

Torah Tuesday, August 12

- Jewish Philosophy: 5:15PM
- Torah Happy Hour: 7:00PM
- Advanced Talmud Chabura: 8:00PM
- Tanya with Rabbi Siegel: Resumes in September

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@bnaiisraelcongregation.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@bnaiisraelcongregation.org) or at 410-732-5454 to retrieve your missing items.



For more details, e-mail office@bnaiisraelcongregation.org.

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Jewish New Year Street Festival - Sunday, September 7, 2014

Save the Date
for our Jewish New Year Street Festival

Sunday, September 7, 2014

1:00-3:00 PM

Right here on Lloyd Street
(27 Lloyd to be specific)

Details TBA

Generously supported by The Jacob & Hilda Blaustein Fund of The Associated.

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>

BIYA welcomes new involvement and has many leadership opportunities.

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



Community News

Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky received his rabbinic ordination from Yeshiva University and has held pulpits in Maryland and in Colorado. He spent ten summers on the rabbinical staff of the B'nai B'rith Kallah in Starlight, Pennsylvania. Rabbi Chaitovsky also received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Maryland School of Law. For nine years, he served as the Senior Jewish

Educator and School Rabbi at the Shoshana S. Cardin School, Baltimore's only pluralistic Jewish high school. He is a highly regarded and provocative presenter on a wide range of Jewish scholarly and popular topics and is fiercely committed to the unity and diversity of the Jewish people. In his spare time, Rabbi Chaitovsky is a gigging musician and an avid tennis and table tennis player.

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!