

# B'NAI ISRAEL

## THE DOWNTOWN SYNAGOGUE



## Shabbat Eikev

August 15-16, 2014

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### B'nai Israel Membership & High Holidays 5775

High Holiday and Membership info is now at [www.jewishdowntown.org](http://www.jewishdowntown.org)! Please contact [office@jewishdowntown.org](mailto:office@jewishdowntown.org) if you have any questions.

### Mazal Tovs, Etc.

- Mazal tov to Jordie Gilbert on her engagement this week to Moshe Honick.
- Mazal tov to Shira Kurtz on her recent marriage to Avi Kaufman.
- Tzeitchem leshalom to Hannah Kroll & Hal Belok who are moving to New York next week, and Rena Needle & Robbie Mazjner who moved to DC last week.
- Please [scroll down](#) for an important message from Sara Brandenburg.

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## Weekly Schedule

*Location is*

*B'nai Israel Congregation  
unless otherwise noted.*

### Friday, August 14

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv: 6:30PM
- Salami & Scotch: following Maariv (~7:15PM)
- *Candlelighting:* 7:44PM

### Saturday, August 15

- Shacharit: 9:30AM
- Tot Shabbat Service: 11:00AM
- Kiddush: following Mussaf (~12:00PM)
- *Shabbat Ends:* 8:43PM

## Announcements

- There will be a special breakfast this Sunday, August 17 following services at 8:30am dedicated to the full recovery of Howard Shemer.
  - Breakfast will include Goldbergs bagels, lox and cream cheese, whitefish and eggs, and dessert.
  - Chefs Herman Resnick and Howard Cohn will be preparing the festive meal.
- Torah Tuesday classes this week include the following:
  - 5:15-6:15 pm Jewish Philosophy led by Rabbi Mintz
  - 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.
    - Last Torah Happy Hour of the summer was last week.
- Upcoming events (scroll down for details):
  - Baltimore Community Mission to Israel Info session will be on Wednesday, Aug. 20 at 7:30pm at Beth Tfiloh.
  - Please join us on Friday night, Sept. 5 for a Mind, Body, and Soul Shabbat evening at the MAC.
  - Save the date for a Jewish New Year Street Festival on Lloyd Street on Sunday, Sept. 7 from 1-3pm. Details coming soon.

## Kiddush Sponsored By...

### Karen & Steven Rubin

*in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary*

#### Bagels & Lox Kiddush

Celebrate your simcha, share your nachat (pride), memorialize a loved one, thank a friend or merit a refuach 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

### Sunday, August 16

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

### Torah Tuesday, August 19

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

## Volunteer Opportunities

We always have  
volunteer opportunities  
available!

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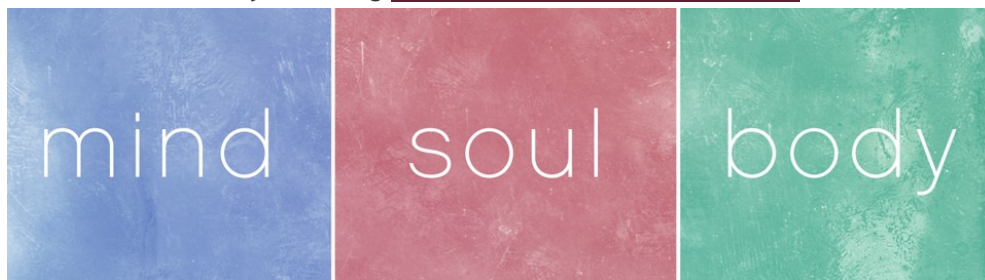
If you are interested or  
would like more details  
about any of these or  
other opportunities,  
please contact the office  
via e-mail or at 410-732-  
5454.

## 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.

Happy Hour in the Lobby  
Parent and Child Movement, Yoga Meditation, Meditation  
and Shabbat singing with selections from Kabbalat Shabbat  
Light Shabbat Fair  
High Holiday Information and Ticket Sales

RSVP on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/events/143390072498211](http://www.facebook.com/events/143390072498211)  
or by e-mailing [office@bnaiisraelcongregation.org](mailto:office@bnaiisraelcongregation.org).



**For more details, e-mail**  
**[office@bnaiisraelcongregation.org](mailto: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>
- **B-More Shabbat**
  - Friday, September 19, 2014 from 6:30-10:00 pm
  - B'nai Israel, 27 Lloyd Street, 21202
  - \$8 per person
  - <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

- **A message from Sara Brandenburg:** Dan Brandenburg (father of Sara Brandenburg) is in dire need of a kidney transplant. After two years waiting on the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) transplant list for a donor kidney, and with the current prospect of an additional two to five year wait, the Brandenburg family is now searching for a live donor. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Danielle Griffin at the Johns Hopkins Donor Coordinators Office at 410-614-9345 for additional information (and make sure to reference Dan Brandenburg). Please click below to read the letter from his family: [Matching Words with Deeds - Helping Find a Kidney for Dan.](#)

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# VOLUNTEER MISSION TO ISRAEL

November 2-13, 2014 ~ 1 & 2 week options

*Kickoff Meeting: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20 / 7:30 pm*  
Beth El Rosh Epstein Chapel / 3300 Old Court Road / Baltimore 21208



There are many ways to help Israel in its time of need. But there are very few ways to help with your hands.

Volunteers for Israel, the exclusive representative of Sar. El in the US, places citizens of any age (17+) on IDF logistics bases to perform civilian work such as packing medical supplies, repairing machinery and equipment, building fortifications, and cleaning, painting and maintaining the base. Volunteers work alongside Israeli soldiers, live in barracks on base, wear IDF work uniforms and enjoy three kosher meals a day. You will see a side of Israel not open to tourists and the knowledge that you came and helped Israel with your hands.

*For more information, contact Larry Feldman, VFI National President: l.feldman@vfi-usa.org*

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 **VOLUNTEERS FOR ISRAEL**  
www.vfi-usa.org

*If I am not for myself, who will be for me?  
If I am not for others, what am I?  
And if not now, when?*

~Hillel  
Mission dedicated to the memory of  
Dr. Steven Steinhilber, z"l

## 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).

## Shabbat Shalom!

B'nai Israel Congregation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.  
Donations are tax deductible.

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