

# B'NAI ISRAEL

## THE DOWNTOWN SYNAGOGUE



## Shabbat Ki Teitzei

September 5-6, 2014

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

**FRIENDLY REMINDER TO SIGN UP FOR HIGH HOLIDAY SEATS BY SUNDAY, SEPT. 7!**

**You can renew your membership, too!**

Forms and details are now at [www.jewishdowntown.org](http://www.jewishdowntown.org). Please contact [office@jewishdowntown.org](mailto:office@jewishdowntown.org) if you have any questions.

### Announcements

- **Please join us tonight at 6:30pm** for Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, and Maariv. We will need assistance in making a minyan, so please join us if you can!
- All are welcome to the **Mind, Body, Soul Shabbat evening at the MAC tonight from 5:30-8pm**. Scroll down for details.
- Please remember to **sign up for your High Holiday seat(s) by Sunday, Sept.**

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## Weekly Schedule

Location is  
B'nai Israel Congregation  
unless otherwise noted.

### Friday, Sept. 5

- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv: 6:30PM
- Salami & Scotch: following Maariv (~7:15PM)
- **Candlelighting:** 7:13PM

### Saturday, Sept. 6

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

### Sunday, Sept. 7

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

7. Online forms can be found at [www.jewishdowntown.org](http://www.jewishdowntown.org). Payment plans and subsidies are available for those with financial restrictions.

- The next board meeting will be this Sunday, September 7 from 10:30am-12pm.
- **New weekly classes begin next Tuesday!**
  - 6:15-7:15PM: Jewish Teachings with Chava Evans
  - 7:15-8:15PM: 6-week Tanya Series with Rabbi Siegel - **RSVP requested [here](#).**
  - Rabbi Mintz's Jewish Philosophy Class and Advanced Talmud Chabura will not be held this month and will start again after the High Holidays.
  - If you are interested in a basic Hebrew/Shabbat Morning Prayer class on Wednesdays nights, please contact Rabbi Mintz at [atrabbinmintz@jewishdowntown.org](mailto:atrabbinmintz@jewishdowntown.org).
- **Upcoming events (scroll down for details):**
  - Jewish New Year Mini-Fest at B'nai Israel, Sun., Sept. 14.
  - Selichot and Pre-Selichot Concert & Kumsitz, Sat. Sept. 20.
  - Pre-Rosh Hashana Apple-Picking at Baugher's Orchard, Sun., Sept. 21.
  - *Save the Date:* B'nai Israel Sukkah Party in Federal Hill, Sun., Oct. 12.

## Kiddush Sponsored By...

### Shelly Mintz

*in celebration of her birthday and the birthday of her sister Robbyn Lisberger*

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

### 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

5:30 pm: Happy Hour in the Lobby

Class: 9:30AM

- Board Meeting:  
10:30AM
- BIYA Boot Camp:  
10:45AM at the  
Patterson Park  
Pagoda

#### Torah Tuesday, Sept. 9

- Jewish Philosophy:  
Will return after  
the HHs
- Jewish Teachings  
with Chava Evans:  
6:15PM
- Tanya with Rabbi  
Siegel: 7:15PM
- Advanced Talmud  
Chabura: Will  
return after the  
HHs

### 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.

5:30-7:00 pm High Holiday Information and Ticket Purchase Available

6:00 pm: Parent and Child Movement Program in our Flow Studio

6:30 pm: Yoga & Meditation in our Flow Studio

7:00 pm: Shabbat Singing with selections from Kabbalat Shabbat and  
Complimentary, Kosher Shabbat Meal (buffet style)

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).

*Sponsorships available, \$180 suggested amount.*

*Click here to support this event.*

Parking is accessible on Exeter Street - across the street from the Whole Foods  
Entrance. Please bring your parking ticket to the front desk for validation for free 3  
hour parking.



*For more details, e-mail  
[office@bnaiisraelcongregation.org](mailto:office@bnaiisraelcongregation.org).*

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### **DATE CHANGE: Jewish New Year Mini-Fest - Sunday, Sept. 14, 2014**

Get you and your kids ready for Rosh Hashana with a  
Jewish New Year Mini-Fest  
complete with arts and crafts,  
apples and honey, and moon bounce.

Sunday, September 14, 2014  
from 10:00-11:30 AM  
at B'nai Israel, 27 Lloyd Street

For more details, e-mail [office@jewishdowntown.org](mailto:office@jewishdowntown.org).  
*Generously supported by The Jacob & Hilda Blaustein Fund of The Associated.*

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## Selichot and Pre-Selichot Concert & Kumsitz - Saturday, Sept. 20, 2014

Please join us and the Ma'aravi-Polak Folk Duo  
Saturday, September 20, 2014  
for Selichot and a Pre-Selichot Concert & Kumsitz



9:00 pm - Maariv & Havdalah  
9:15 pm - Concert & Kumsitz (sing-a-long)  
10:30 pm - Selichot

Light refreshments will be served.

To read more about Selichot click [here](#).

To listen to the Ma'aravi-Polak folk duo click [here](#).

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Ma'aravi/Polak is a folk duo that performs an eclectic mix of music from many places and periods. Their primary focus is on Jewish folk music from the Judeo-Spanish (Ladino) tradition. They are also keenly interested in the music of the Breslov Hasidim, to which they add their unique interpretations. Ma'aravi/Polak consists of Rabbi Shuviel Ma'aravi and Joshua Polak.

Rabbi Ma'aravi is actively developing the Baltimore Esnoga, an organization dedicated to building open, inclusive and healing communities infused with the light and inspiration of the Western Sephardic tradition. He has developed a course on Jewish Meditative Music, presented this summer at Common Ground on the Hill in Westminster, MD.

Joshua Polak is the owner/proprietor of Guitars of Pikesville. Guitars of Pikesville sells and repairs guitars and other stringed instruments, carries a uniquely broad collection of music books, and offers guitar lessons to players of all ages and levels of experience. More than this, Guitars of Pikesville has become the nucleus of a diverse community of musicians who have become deeply connected and supportive to one another. Many have found their relationship to this community truly life changing.

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## Pre-Rosh Hashana Apple Picking - Sunday, Sept. 21, 2014

Join B'nai Israel Families for apple picking at  
Baugher's Orchard & Farm  
289 W Main St, Westminster, MD 21158

Sunday, September 21, 2014  
from 9:45 AM - 12 PM  
Carpool from B'nai Israel leaving at 9 AM

Hayride or tractor ride to the Orchard is \$1/person aged 1+  
Various apples available for picking, produce market, petting zoo, and picnic area.

Please RSVP [here](#) by Thursday, 9/12.

*Baughers*  
Celebrating 100 Years in Carroll County



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## B'nai Israel Young Adults (BIYA) Events

- **BIYA Boot Camp**
  - Sunday, August 31, 2014 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).*

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## Refuah Sheleimas, Etc.

- Continued refuah sheleima to Ted Rosenberg who is still at [Keswick Multi-Care Center](#). Ted is welcoming visitors and phone calls at (410) 246-7280.
- Continued refuah sheleima to Marshall Feldman who is welcoming visitors and phone calls at (410) 602-0969.
- Continued refuah sheleima to Howard Shemer who is welcoming visitors and phone calls at his home in Brooklyn, MD, (410-)-789-6633.

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## 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).

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# Shabbat Shalom!