

High Holy Days 5779/2018
Tishrei/Cheshvan/Kislev
September/October/November





BMH-BJ is a unique, independent orthodox congregation serving a diverse membership. We are united by our love for each other, a respect for all Jews, support for Israel and a commitment to traditional Jewish values and authentic Jewish living. Our community includes a vibrant morning and evening minyan every day of the year with a mechitzah, a family seating experience on Shabbat and holy day mornings. We host a dynamic, award winning and growing preschool program, a highly innovative religious school where parents learn along with their children, and a variety of daily and weekly Torah and adult education classes and programs for lifelong learners. Our calendar is filled with a wide variety of religious, cultural, and social events and activities, created to meet the needs of people of every age.

We are an historic synagogue with a rich past and a bright future. Beth HaMedrosh Hagodol (BMH) was founded in 1897 while Beth Joseph (BJ) was founded in 1922 and together merged in 1996 creating the BMH-BJ we know and love today. Our community shares in an immense love of learning and growth, God and mitzvot, compassion and justice. To become part of our BMH-BJ community is to place yourself in a synagogue whose history stretches back more than 121 years and is alive with vibrancy, passion and inclusivity. We invite you to come and experience one of our myriad offerings!

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A New Year Message for the BMH-BJ Family

With the coming New Year 5779, we offer our prayers that each of us be sealed in the Book of Life and granted a year of good health and happiness. This message, co-signed by all of our lay and professional leaders, represents the unity and camaraderie of BMH-BJ and the fact that we are one family, the BMH-BJ family.

The Hebrew word, "shana" not only means "year", it means both "new" and "repeat". Here at BMH-BJ there are aspects of the coming year that will be "new" and aspects that will be the a "repeat performance". So, as they say, "what's new?"

After almost a quarter century of dedicated service as our full-time *chazzan*, Cantor Joel Lichterman transitioned to Cantor Emeritus. He and Elaine will be spending this next year in Baltimore where Cantor Joel will serve Chizuk Amuno Congregation as Interim Chazzan. They will always remain a part of our family and we wish them all the best.

We are thrilled to welcome Cantor Marty Goldstein and his wife, Eve, to our family, as our new *chazzan*. Cantor Marty brings to our shul his wide range of skills and interests and his ability to relate to young and old alike. His wonderful voice, his passion for making *tefillah* accessible and participatory, and his warm personality will help make our services truly memorable and uplifiting. We will sing melodies old and new at Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur services and our delightful Kid's Chorus will have a prominent role to play under Cantor Marty's guidance. We can also look forward to expanded cultural and musical programming.

We are also pleased to welcome master Jewish educator Noam Horowitz to our staff. Reb Noam, as he is affectionately known, will serve as Educator in Residence and offer various weekly Torah classes, Shabbat morning workshops and will help organize hands on *chesed*/community service activities for teens and adults. He will also be a regular presence at Shaarei Simcha and will work to help expand its reach.

And what at BMH-BJ will be a "repeat performance"? Once again, we are pleased that Rabbi Jonathan Gross will be with us for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, teaching Torah and sharing his thoughts on a variety of subjects, including a provocative series, Seven Deadly Sinners, which will put a new spin on stories and personalities you thought you already knew. You can expect a year of wonderful programming for every age level and demographic. You can look forward to Wednesday Wisdom, The Shabbat Project, Taste of Torah, Lunch and Learn, Fourth Friday, Pink and Teal Shabbat, Blue and White Shabbat, Shabbat Shira, Confirmation/*Midrasha* and a host of other special moments throughout the year. We will continue to be a traditional and orthodox synagogue and we will always strive to meet the needs of our diverse constituencies. There really is no other synagogue we know of that brings together observant and nonobservant, singles and grandparents, preschoolers and high schoolers, majestic services and intimate davening. We will continue to be a shul where Judaism is joyful and where all are welcome.

On behalf of the entire BMH-BJ family, may you and those you love be blessed with a sweet and good year.

Rabbi Yaakov Chaitovsky, Cantor Marty Goldstein, Ilene Rosen - Executive Director, Jeff Kline – President, the Board of Directors, the entire staff of BMH-BJ, Women's League, BMH-BJ Preschool

Welcome, Cantor Goldstein!



Cantor Martin Goldstein is a 7th generation Chazzan in his 40th year as a singer, educator, and clergy. He begins his time as the new Cantor at the BMH-BJ Congregation with the High Holy Days 5779. Cantor Marty, began his training at age 6 with his father, AH" Cantor Jacob Goldstein, who also served as Cantor of the BMH from 1970-72. Cantor Marty also studied with several of the great Cantors of our time including Cantor Moshe Ganchoff and Cantor Leibele Waldman.

Cantor Goldstein began his career singing with his parents Jack and Harriett Goldstein and 4 siblings as the Goldstein Family Singers. Cantor

Marty continued his early training by singing in hotels such as Grossinger's and Kutcher's in the Catskill mountains as a choir boy and soloist. Cantor Goldstein was assistant conductor for the Shalom Singers during his choral training years in Boro Park, NY. Cantor Goldstein's vocal training included time at Hunter College of the CUNY and at Manhattan School of Music in NYC and graduated from Empire State College of the SUNY. He began his career as a Cantor at age 19 with his first High Holidays in Del Rey Beach, Florida. Cantor Marty served 3 synagogues before coming the BMH-BJ. Temple Beth Chai in Hauppauge, New York, The Greenburgh Hebrew Center in Dobbs Ferry, NY and 25 years at the Hebrew Educational Alliance in Denver. Cantor Marty has trained hundreds of B'nai Mitzvah students during his career, as well as teaching various subjects in adult education. Among his favorites are Kabbalah and Jewish History.

Cantor Marty and his wife Eve have 4 children between them, Shayna, Jake, Rafi and Jack. They are all honored and excited to begin a new journey in this wonderful community.

Welcome, Noam Horowitz!



In the summer of 2013, the Horowitz family decided to leave their home in NY and join the wonderful Denver Jewish community. Before that, "Reb" Noam taught as a rebbe in Rambam Mesivta HS and Shalhevet HS for 4 years. During that time, he and his wife Yael were the youth director and programming couple at The Bach Jewish Center in Long Beach. Since moving to Denver, Noam has been teaching at the DAT High School, learning with youth and adults around the community, and been involved in any community endeavors he can make time for. Yael is a full-time nurse, mother, baalat chessed and shabbat hostess. They have four children, two of which are New York natives and two native Denverites.

The family has a tremendous passion for Torah, community engagement, and chessed initiatives. Noam is constantly looking for study partners and groups. The Horowitz family is so excited to be joining the BMH-BJ family and can't wait to meet everyone and join together for shabbat meals, services, learning and programs!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE WORLD!



Join us for a family service celebrating the world's birthday

11:30 am on the first day of Rosh Hashanah in the Gallery Join us again for a Family Yom Kippur Service at

11:50 am on Yom Kippur in the Gallery

Both programs are included with High Holiday Tickets. If you would like to attend without High Holiday seats please register with Nora in the main office. A donation of \$25 is requested.







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High Holy Day 5779 Schedule

Rosh Hashanah		Yom Kippur
Sunday - Erev Rosh Hashanah - Sept 9		Tuesday - Erev Yom Kippur - Sept 18
Mincha and Maariv (Chapel Only)	6:30 pm	Early Mincha (Chapel Only) 3:00 pm
Monday - First Day - Sanctuary - Sept 10	•	Tuesday Evening - Sanctuary - Sept 18
Shacharit	8:00 am	Candle Lighting (Foyers) 6:10-6:25
Torah Service	9:30 am	Kol Nidrei 6:30 pm
Shofar	10:10 am	President's Remarks 7:00 pm
Beit Midrash/Rabbi Gross	10:20 am	Rabbi's Remarks
Hineni and Silent Amidah	10:20 am	Wednesday - Sanctuary - Sept 19
Rabbi's Sermon	10:50 am	Shacharit 8:00 am
Musaf Repetition	11:15 am	Beit Midrash/Rabbi Gross 10:30 am
Calling All Teens	11:20 am	Torah Service 10:40 am
Family Experience	11:30 am	President's Remarks 11:20 am
Beit Midrash/Rabbi Gross	11:45 am	Rabbi's Sermon 11:30 am
Shofar and Conclusion	12:45 pm	Yizkor 11:50 am
Tashlich: BMH-BJ & DAT Minyan @ Lex	5:00 pm	Family Experience 11:50 am
Mincha and Maariv (Chapel Only)	6:30 pm	Calling all Teens/Rabbi Gross 11:50 am
Tuesday - Second Day, Sanctuary - Sept 1	1	Hineni and Musaf 12:15 pm
Shacharit	8:00 am	Beit Midrash/Rabbi Gross 1:30 pm
Torah Service	9:30 am	"Ask the Rabbi" with Rabbi Chaitovsky 2:45 pm
Shofar	10:10 am	Beit Midrash/Rabbi Gross & Rabbi Chaitovsky 3:45 pm
Beit Midrash/Rabbi Gross	10:20 am	Mincha 4:30 pm
Hineni and Silent Amidah	10:20 am	Neilah/Silent Amidah 6:00 pm
Sermon	10:45 am	Rabbi's Remarks 6:10 pm
Musaf Repetition	11:10 am	Maariv 7:30 pm
Family Experience	11:30 am	Shofar - Fast Ends 7:45 pm
Beit Midrash/Rabbi Gross	11:45 am	Tuesday - Chapel - Sept 18
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Torah Service	9:15 am	Rabbi's Remarks 5:55 pm
Rabbi's Sermon	10:00 am	Neilah 6:15 pm
Beit Midrash/Rabbi Gross	10:20 am	Maariv 7:30 pm
Shofar	10:20 am	Shofar - Fast Ends 7:45 pm
Hineni and Musaf	10:40 am	7.10 p
Family Experience	11:30 am	Wednesday, Sept 12 – Fast of Gedalia
Mincha and Maariv	7:00 pm	Fast Starts/Ends – 5:25 am/7:30 pm
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Sukkot 5779 at BMH-BJ

Erev Sukkot, Sunday, September 23

Mincha/Maariv at 6:30 pm Candle Lighting at 6:35 pm Congregational Dinner at 7:00 pm

Sukkot First Day, Monday, September 24

Shacharit in Sanctuary at 9:00 am, Sha'arei Simcha at 9:15 am, Kiddush in the Sukkah Mincha/Maariv at 6:30 pm- Candle Lighting at 7:36 pm

Sukkot Second Day, Tuesday, September 25

Shacharit in Sha'arei Simcha at 9:00 am, Kiddush in the Sukkah Mincha/Maariv at 6:10 pm - Havdalah at 7:34 pm

Chol Hamoed, Wednesday, September 26

Shacharit at 6:20 am

Preschool and Young Families - Pizza in the Hut at 5:30pm A night in the BMH-BJ Sukkah for families with young children RSVP online or by phone by Thursday, September 20, 2018 Mincha/Maariv at 6:30 pm

Chol Hamoed, Thursday, September 27

Shacharit at 6:20 am Mincha/Maariv at 6:30 pm

Chol Hamoed, Friday, September 28

Shacharit at 6:20 am Candle Lighting at 6:24 pm Mincha/Maariv at 6:30 pm

Shabbat Chol Hamoed, Saturday, September 29

Shacharit at 9:00 am in Sanctuary, 9:15 am in Chapel, Kiddush in the Sukkah Mincha/Maariv at 6:25 pm - Havdalah at 7:28 pm

Hoshanah Rabah, Sunday, September 30

Shacharit at 8:00 am Candle Lighting at 6:24 pm Mincha/Maariv at 6:30 pm

Shemini Atzeret Monday, October 1

Shacharit in Sanctuary at 9:00 am, Sha'arei Simcha at 9:15 am Yizkor at approx. 10:30 am, Kiddush in the Sukkah Candle Lighting at 7:24 pm

Simchat Torah, Monday Evening, October 1

Roll the Scroll – Young Family Hakafot with Light Dinner at 5:30 pm Adult Hakafot at 6:45 pm

Simchat Torah, Tuesday, October 2

Shacharit in Sha'arei Simcha, Hakafot for Men & Women at 9:00 am, Light Kiddush to Follow Mincha/Maariv at 6:30 pm - Havdalah 7:23 pm

Safety and Security

Your safety and the safety of our members, families and visitors are extremely important to us. With all the ongoing events that have been occurring locally, nationally and globally, we are going to be continuing our security measures this year throughout Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur.

We are expecting a large turnout again this year as DAT Minyan, Na'alia, and Chesed v'Emet minyanim will be joining us for the Yom Tovim, so please be respectful of all security measures.

Anyone entering the building WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A PHOTO ID AND TICKET.

This will include anyone who is 16 years or older if they are entering the building without their parents. This rule will be **STRICKLY ENFORCED**. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause, but your safety is our number one concern.

Please ensure that children are with you and/or registered for their planned youth activities. They should not be outside the building at any time.

Please contact the office if you have any concerns regarding security and the policies that we are employing.

Wishing everyone a Shana Tova!

Andy Schwartz

High Holiday Tickets and Seating

Tickets will be going out in the mail soon. Please watch for them.

We will have open seating during the High Holidays again this year.

Society members have assigned seats marked with white bands and their names.

Please be respectful of society seats.

If you are interested in a society membership, please contact Ilene Rosen at 303-388-4203.



Welcome back Rabbi Jonathan Gross

Rabbi Jonathan Gross has served congregations in the state of Omaha, Nebraska and Baltimore, Maryland. Often called "Rabbi of the Future," Rabbi Gross speaks and writes about the hidden costs of technology and culture, and how the price is sometimes paid at the expense of some of our most important and cherished values. He earned his B.A. in mathematics and his rabbinic ordination from Yeshiva University. He has authored four books on technology, politics, finance, and culture. His latest book, Ai Vey: Jewish

Thoughts on Thinking Machines is the first book to explore the impact of artificial intelligence on faith and religion. His writings can be found at www.ThatsGross.org.

"Tell Me More..."



A comprehensive and enlightening "next step" series of classes with Rabbi Chaitovsky that will build on the Jewish fundamentals you already know

Monday evenings 7:15 pm in the Gallery

Series #1 - August 13, 20, 27 Getting Ready for a Truly Meaningful Rosh, Yom and Sukkot

30 Days to a Better You. Penting and Re-Penting. The Zodiac. It's in the Air. Signed, Sealed, Delivered. Changing God's Mind. Angelic Visions. Fasting and Feasting. Let's Go Camping. Tents and Clouds. Stay a While Longer. Roll the Scroll.

Series #2 – October 8, 15, 22, 29 The World According to God

In the Beginning. Just One. Two Names. Does God Look Like Us. Male or Female.
The Know-It-All and Free Will. God Has Partners.
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Series #3 – November 5, 19, 26 Chanukah For Adults

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Mount Nebo Memorial Park Kever Avot Service

Mount Nebo Memorial Park will hold their annual Kever Avot Memorial Service on Sunday, September 16th, 2018 at 10:15 a.m. The Service will be conducted by the BMH-BJ Clergy and following the service at Mount Nebo, the Clergy will conduct the same service at Rose Hill Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. The entire community is invited.



Pink and Teal Shabbat



October Is Breast Awareness month. Last year, BMH-BJ chose to be one of the many sites in the community which hosted a Pink (Breast Cancer) and Teal (Ovarian Cancer) program to call attention to these concerns. Since the incidence of breast and ovarian cancers is so much greater in the Jewish community than in the general population, we at BMH-BJ focused our program on providing information to our members, many of whom have been impacted by these diseases.

One of our congregants, herself a breast cancer survivor, introduced speakers representing Sharsharet, the Colorado Ovarian Cancer Alliance (COCA) and the medical profession. Gail Nussbaum, a breast cancer survivor, shared her journey from diagnosis, treatment challenges, and her hope for the future. Dr. Jerry Kopelman, a gynecologist, who is also a member of BMH-BJ helped us to better understand the impact of these cancers on our community. A Genetic Counselor associated with COCA discussed heredity issues, while the Executive Director of that organization explained the mission of COCA and the support it lends to women with ovarian cancer and their families.

The speakers later joined us for Kiddush where they made themselves available to answer questions and listened to congregants as they related how breast and/or ovarian cancers have touched their lives. Tables decorated in pink and teal had informational materials and contact numbers for those interested in learning more about these topics and/or seeking assistance.

This October, BMH-BJ again plans to continue its support for Pink and Teal programming which is integral to the well-being of the Jewish community.

Sharsheret is a national organization helping Jewish women facing breast and/or ovarian cancers. This includes women who have received a diagnosis, as well as, those at high risk for these diseases. Sharsharet not only lends support to the women themselves, but also to their families.

Patti Jo Streltzer

BMH-BJ Chesed Group

Chesed is kindness, caring, and providing help to others. This important Jewish value in action is a cornerstone of a Jewish life and our community life together. Doing things together and for each other as a family strengthens not only our community but our character.

The Chesed Group helps congregants as they and their families face challenge, illness or the death of a loved one.

We reach out via phone, correspondence, home visits, and shiva calls. For those who have special needs we try to accommodate them at Shul.

What can you do?

Join with our BMH-BJ community to do the holy work of chesed. Any amount of time or money donated to this cause will make a difference in the lives of others, as well as in your own life.

If you are interested in getting involved, please contact us!

- For bereavement support, contact Harold Koch at 913-488-4631
- For illness support, contact Patti Jo Streltzer at 720-233-6429
- For disabled support, contact Bernice Dinner at 720-668-2475

If you would like to make a donation to the Chesed Fund, please visit the BMH-BJ online donation page at www.bmh-bj.org/payment.php

To learn more, please visit the BMH-BJ website at www.bmh-bj.org/get-involved/chesed

Senior Chavurah & Kavod on the Road



Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 1pm

Israeli speaker will present on modern challenges to the Jewish State. RSVP to Rebecca 720-382-7848

Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 1pm

Giving Thanks High Tea. Back by popular demand, reservations required, first come first serve, small donations appreciated. Enjoy the smells and tastes of aromatic spices while sipping tea with friends to start the holiday season. RSVP to Rebecca 720-382-7848

BMH-BJ Preschool Big Things Are Happening

The 2017-18 school year was the best ever for BMH-BJ Preschool, as we experienced record enrollment, and things will be even better for 2018-19 as we continue to grow. All of our classes are at capacity — so much so that we have two pre-k classes lined up — and our waitlists are full, too.

Over the past year, we've devoted extensive time to teacher training on social and emotional skills in order to help our students learn to regulate their emotions effectively. Moving forward, our teachers will be bringing more STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) into the classroom in order to explore the engineering mindset, and we'll be doing deeper documentation of these learning experiences, too. According to



the National Research Council, "Early math knowledge not only predicts later math success, it also predicts later reading achievement."

Lastly, through the implementation of Kaymbu, our family engagement and classroom documentation app, parents are receiving weekly — and sometimes daily — updates on what their kids are up to. This keeps our parents involved in the day-to-day for a more transparent and immersive experience for everyone.

We are so excited for the 2018-19 school year, and we would love for the BMH-BJ community to be more involved. If you have time to volunteer, want to know what we're up to, or donate anything to the preschool, please stop in and let us know.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Lindsey Levin-Salamon
Preschool Director



Pizza in the Hut

Wednesday, September 30 5:30-7pm in the Sukkah

Bring your friends and the whole family for a festive Pizza in the Hut dinner featuring Brooklyn Pizza, salads, drinks, and dessert.

Please RSVP by September 21, 2018 at <u>BMHBJPreschool.org/</u> Sukkot.

Almost There! Final Push for Preschool Playground Fundraiser

BMH-BJ Preschool is so close to breaking ground on a brand new, much-needed playground — but

we still have **funds left to raise** to break ground this fall.* In fact, we have an Anonymous Donor who has committed the final \$10,000 so we can reach our goal!

We want the entire BMH-BJ community — from kids to parents to grandparents and every member of the congregation — to help us make it happen. A well-designed playground fosters curiosity, learning, and socialization and is an extremely valuable asset in encouraging the growth of young children. An updated, nature-based extension of the classroom will give our school a competitive advantage in terms of enrollment, which in turn provides an outstanding feeder of **young families to the synagogue**.



If you — or anyone you know (businesses and foundations included) — are interested in helping us with this vital fundraising campaign, please donate at <u>BMHBJpreschool.org/playground</u> or on http://gofundme.com/bmhbjpreschool-playground.* You can also contact Preschool Board President Sarah Raphaely at skramer126@gmail.com or 303-522-8583.

Whether \$18 or \$40,000, we welcome any and all fundraising leads to help give our preschool children the playground they deserve!

*Donations of \$500 or more made by individuals may qualify for the Colorado Child Care Credit. Taxpayers that make a qualifying monetary contribution to promote child care in Colorado may claim an income tax credit of 50% of the total qualifying contribution.



Save the Date for Dreidels and Donuts!

Sunday, December 9 9:30am Social Hall

Mark your calendar for our annual BMH-BJ Preschool Chanukah recital, classroom art auction, and brunch.

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LifeCycles Births

Sophie Leigh Reeves & Zachary Ian Portnoy

We wish a double Mazal Tov to Harold and Elaine Feldman on the births of two grandchildren in May 2018. A granddaughter, Sophia Leigh Reeves, was born to parents Dan and Erica Reeves, in Centennial. A grandson, Zachary lan Portnoy, was born to parents Andrew and Nicole Portnoy and big brother Gabriel Isaac in Phoenix, AZ.





Aviv Leib Gaister

We are so happy to welcome Aviv Leib Gaister to this world, born on May 30, 2018 and weighing in at 7lbs 4oz and measuring 21in! Proud parents are Bazhena & Timur, and sister Maytal. Maytal loves to read books to Aviv and give him lots of kisses!

Stella Rozansky

Mazel Tov to Joel and Stacy Rozansky on the birth of their new baby girl, Stella, born July 15th, 2018. Big brother is Levi who is both excited and still getting used to the fact that he must now share his parents. Stella Meyer Rozansky is named after her great-great-grandparents Stella Zipser and Meyer Weiss, z"l.



Gaila Marcuschamer

Mazel Tov to Eduardo Marcuschamer and Goldie Fishleder on the birth of their daughter, Galia, born July 13, 2018. Big brothers Eitan and Ilan are very happy to have a baby sister. They love to kiss her and hold her and can't wait to play with her.



Aaron Hamilton Pringle and Chelsie Heather Schwartz will be married September 2, 2018. Aaron and Chelsie both graduated from the University of Northern Colorado. Aaron is the fourth generation to work in his family's business. Chelsie is currently teaching fifth grade in the Douglas County School District. Aaron is the son of Scott & Hydee Pringle.

Ted Schomay and Katherine Lambert will be married on September 2, 2018 in Millcreek Canyon near Salt Lake City, Utah. Ted is the son of Steve and Gail Schomay of Denver and Katherine is the daughter of Kevin and Patricia Lambert of Cleveland. Katherine's grandmother Marilyn Lambert of Cleveland will also attend the wedding.

Ted and Katherine met in graduate school, both pursuing PhD degrees in Biomedical Engineering. They became friends quickly and bonded over their love of nature and the outdoors. They plan to remain in Utah while Ted pursues his career in Data Science and Katherine pursues her career in Neuroscience.



Recognizing Our Members *Honors & Achievements* **Mazal Tov to Ted Schomay!**



Ted Schomay, son of Gail and Steve Schomay, completed his PhD in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Utah. His research focused on developing new mathematical algorithms to discover hidden patterns in large datasets. He further used these new methods to help uncover indicators of cancer patient prognosis. He currently lives in Salt Lake City, UT where his work allows him to apply the skills developed in his PhD to new applications.

Mazal Tov to Sean Leventhal!

Congratulations to Sean Leventhal for recently receiving the "Rising Star" rating by Super Lawyers! Super Lawyers is a rating and referral service that selects outstanding lawyers who have attained a high-degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. Only 2.5% of all attorneys in the United States are selected as Rising Stars by Super Lawyers. Sean is a founding partner at the firm Leventhal Sar LLC, which provides representation in the areas of personal injury and insurance law. Sean is the son of Renee and Steve Leventhal, wife of Jaynee, father of Ava and Chloe, and brother of Adam.



Recognizing Our Members Honors & Achievements

Mazal Tov to Dr. Harold Koch!



Harold is the leader of the Denver Chapter of the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, a national organization dedicated to the reduction of gun violence across the United States.

On Thursday, June 21, 2018, Harold spoke at the Colorado State Capitol as part of a program called Asking Saves Kids, which was created by the American Academy of Pediatrics, and is administered by the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence. The U.S. Government Accountability Office found the program is one of the most effective ways to protect kids from firearms.

The June 21 press conference was held to announce Governor Hickenlooper endorsing a proclamation declaring June 21 as Asking Saves Kids Day, or "ASK Day." The proclamation was submitted on the part of the members of the Colorado Coalition Against Gun Violence.

Four speakers, including the CEO and chief medical officer of the Colorado Dept of Public Health, an Emergency Dept. physician, and two pediatricians representing the Colorado Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, spoke at the press conference.

Mazal Tov to Dr. Harold Koch on his enduring hard work that resulted in this proclamation and raising awareness for ASK Day.

Mazal Toy to Ethan Block!

The grandson of our member Wendy Davis, Ethan Block, age 16 from Pennington, NJ is a student leader in the March for our Lives movement in the Philadelphia and Princeton, NJ areas. He is very involved Ethan has testified before the New Jersey legislature and spoke at this year's large event in Philadelphia. Here he is pictured, left, standing next to Governor Murphy of New Jersey.

The young woman with Ethan and Governor Murphy is Alexandra Franzino. She is also a 16-year-old student leader and Ethan's classmate and friend.



LifeCycles Anniversaries

Celebrating 50+ Years of Marriage

Donn & Eileen Spector (65) - Aug 2 Melvin & Myrna Engbar (58) - Aug 7 Allan & Sherry Tenenbaum (54) - Aug 9 Harold & Joyce Koch (56) - Aug 12 Stuart & Judith Heller (57) - Aug 13 Stephen & Maxine Miller (58) - Aug 14 Arthur & Arlene Moss (61) - Aug 18 Phil & Shelly Barkan (58) - Aug 21 Dr. Michael & Elizabeth Brittan (50) - Nov 17 Seymour & Shirley Beck (64) - Aug 22 David & Linda Fogel (52) - Aug 23 Dr. Stephen & Barbara Engel (50) - Aug 25 Dr. John & Natalie Joshua (60) - Aug 28 Dr. Stuart & Marilyn Gottesfeld (57) - Sep 3 Lev & Polina Gershovich (58) - Sep 17 Dr. Morton & Toby Mower(53) - Sep 23 Sam & Bettina Plattner (60) - Oct 12

LifeCycles Birthdays

Celebrating 75+ Years (Aug - Nov 2018)

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South Africa Trip Reflections

Cantor Joel is also a Tour Guide

Shepherding a group of "adventurers" around a foreign country is no easy task, no matter the size or diversity.

Elaine and I wish to therefore thank John & Marjorie Berman, Wendy Davis, Bruce & Bernice Dinner, Shaul Gabbay, Phil & Norma Sierota, and Jerry & Patti Jo Streltzer, for the confidence they placed in us as we planned for, studies, read about, and finally ventured through South Africa this past May/June.

With an emphasis on it's Jewish heritage, we spent time with some of my past business and professional colleagues, as well as family and friends, all of whom added a special personal dimension to an intense two-week schedule.

Elaine and I look forward to sharing another adventure with membbers of the synagogue and from the wider community during the second half of 2019.

Please watch for further details!

Cantor Joel Lichterman

South Africa Through the Arts

Our trip to South Africa was made most meaningful by being exposed to its past and present history through the arts: literature, photography, playwriting, architecture, paintings, sculpture and music. Cantor Joel and Elaine Lichterman chose the most meaningful places for us to experience the "true" story of South Africa. We listened to the stories of two ex-cons who are trying to provide positive environment for youth in a poverty stricken shanty town where the unemployment is over 50%. We attended a powerful play in Johannesburg by the South African famous playwright, Athol Fugard. Through his writing we came to better understand the multiple emotional, political, and socioeconomic layers that continue you to plague South Africa because of apartheid. At the Iziko Slave Lodge, we were exposed to stunning photographs of women who have experienced abuse. Their somber faces reflected the words on the panels of the museum, "The control over those enslaved was insidious and brutal." At Stellenbosch Central, we were privileged to view the art of Irma Stern and J.H. Piernneef. The architecture in the cities and especially the countryside reflect the remnants of colonization by the Dutch and English. Today the cities are expanding rapidly and the old buildings are now becoming museums or market places. Concern for safety is paramount. Most houses are protected by high fences topped with spikes and electrified barbed wire. Fifty percent of the Jewish population of South Africa has left for safer territory. The drums still beat in South Africa.

Bernice Dinner

South Africa Through the Arts

The entire trip was informative as to the history of the country, as well as providing the opportunity for Cantor Joel and Elaine to share with us the many aspects of Jewish life, including their "past lives" in South Africa.

My favorite sights were visiting the top of Table Mountain overlooking Cape Town and of course, the Peninsula drive around the mountain ending at Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.

I definitely had a great time and was glad we were always "on the go". Not a minute was wasted on this Heritage Trip to South Africa.

Jerry Streltzer

South Africa Trip Reflections

Astra Jewish Sheltered Employment Centre, a Jewel in Cape Town

There are 15,000 Jews in Cape Town. They donate time, money, and administrative and professional services to needed projects. Astra is a school / training center for Jewish children and adults with intellectual or psychological disabilities. It employs 65 Jewish men and women who are unable to find work elsewhere. Astra teaches catering, painting, woodwork, needlework, weaving and philately. They manage 3 group homes nearby for 26 residents who are helped to live independently. The kosher coffee shop / event center is run by the students; we had a delicious lunch there. They run a gift shop with terrific souvenirs and gifts for all simchas, many made at the Centre, some obtained from outside sources. They also run a mailing / packaging service which is another profit center for the Centre. I was very impressed with the level of service provided for disabled people in Cape Town by this small Jewish community.

Wendy Davis

Astra Jewish Sheltered Employment Centre, a Jewel in Cape Town

First, many thanks to Elaine & Joel for a very thoughtful and enjoyable adventure to a place we would likely never have visited and certainly not appreciated without their wonderful guidance. Many thanks also to our other fellow travelers for their grace and camaraderie and care.

South Africa is a beautiful country and we were fortunate to partake of its wonders—fauna, flora, beaches, mountains and ocean in addition to man-made creations.

South Africa is vibrant and arty and attentive to its personal historical experiences. We, of course, studied and read prior to our visit but there is nothing like being on the ground. I am now considerably more knowledgeable about race relations and the freedom quest in that country.

The dynamism of the Jewish community is remarkable and, frankly, puts our Denver community to shame. Cape Town has 5 kosher restaurants, a 2100 student day school, a Jewish museum and a Holocaust museum, a sheltered workshop all in addition to the customary religious and community facilities. Total Jewish population 12,500.

Those pluses are counter balanced by the troubling aspects of South Africa. First day we made a visit to downtown Johannesburg via its beautiful highways. We went to the top of the tallest building in the continent. It is completely vacant and overlooks many other vacancies. We go to the theater and there are plaques posted by the city denying liability for any theft or injury during your presence there. The theater advises that you have security walk you to your ride home. Apartheid was overcome in 1994 but housing stock and programming are dramatically inadequate. The corruption under Jacob Zuma and Winnie Mandela was more than passively tolerated. A number of us had a drink with the sister of the cantor of our cantor's former posting. She tells us the community is taking advantage of their Lithuanian grandparent's heritage to obtain new citizenship. After we returned my wife spotted an Economist article on the solicitation by Lithuania of Israelis and other to bolster their economy. The foreign policy is a mess- Cape Town confronts Day Zero on water – That is no water because it can't bring itself to take assistance from Israel to build desalination plants.

We are very grateful for this educational travel opportunity. It provides us with much perspective as we hear news from the African continent.

John Berman

South Africa Trip Photo Gallery



Adventurers at the Apartheid Museum



Patti Jo Streltzer at the Herzlia middle school



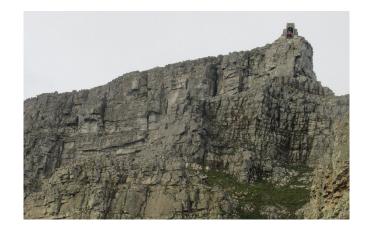
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Out of Africa Drumming Rhythm



Jerry Streltzer in the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens in Cape Town



The Majestic Table Mountain in Cape Town

Cantor Joel & Elaine Lichterman bid the BMH-BJ Community farewell.

We regret not being able to greet each and everyone of you before our departure.

We will be commuting between Denver and Baltimore and look forward to staying connected and sharing in your familys' smachot.

South Africa Trip Photo Gallery



Lindfield House Johannesburg with Owner



Cantor Joel explaining a Walter Battiss painting



The Malay Quarter in Cape Town



Norma Sierota with 19th century Tribal Leader at Castle



John Berman Conserving Water in Cape Town



Wendy Davis at Africa Cafe in the mood

Thank you for the many memories and special experiences shared on our travels together.

"Stay tuned" for our next Jewish Heritage Tour of South Africa in mid 2019.

Please call, text or email us.

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