



Guide

April 2004
 Nisan - Iyar 5764
 ניסן - אייר תשס"ד

Schedule of Shabbat Services

Kabbalat Shabbat

Fri., April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 6:00 P.M.

Shabbat Mornings

Shacharit9:30 A.M.

(Note: Pesach special times)

Jr. Congregation10:30 A.M.

Tot Shabbat11:00 A.M.

Saturday Evenings

April 3.....6:35 P.M.

April 10.....7:30 P.M.

April 17.....7:45 P.M.

April 24.....7:55 P.M.

May 18:00 P.M.

Erev Shabbat

Candle Lighting Times

Fri., April 2.....6:14 P.M.

Fri., April 97:21 P.M.

Fri., April 16.....7:27 P.M.

Fri., April 30.....7:41 P.M.

Fri., May 77:48 P.M.

Support The Daily Minyan!

Daily Minyan Schedule

Weekday Mornings 7:00 A.M.

Sunday & Legal Holidays 9:00 A.M.

Sunday - Thursday evenings 5:40 P.M.



Schedule of Passover Services Chag Sameach!

Monday, April 5 Morning Minyan & Siyyum Bechorim7:00AM

Burning of Chametz8:00 AM -10:00 AM

Erev Pesach Mincha/Maariv5:40 PM

Tuesday, April 6 Pesach Morning.....9:15 AM

Pesach Mincha/Maariv5:40 PM

Wednesday, April 7 Pesach Morning9:15 AM

Pesach Mincha/Maariv5:40 PM

Friday, April 96:00 PM

Shabbat, April 10.....9:15 AM

Dalet, Hay, Vav Classes will lead us in Hallel

Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah7:40 PM

The Concluding Days

Sunday, April 11 Erev Concluding Days of Pesach5:40 PM

Monday, April 12 Pesach Morning9:15 AM

Pesach Mincha/Maariv5:40 PM

Tuesday, April 13 Pesach Morning.....9:15 AM

Yizkorapproximately 11:00 AM

Concluding Passover Service

Tuesday, April 13 Mincha/Maariv5:40 PM

(Passover ends 8:30 PM)

Passover Candle Lighting Times

Monday, April 57:17 PM

Tuesday, April 68:18 PM

Sunday, April 11.....7:23 PM

Monday, April 128:24 PM

Please note: although our concluding Pesach Service is at 5:40 PM,
 you may not eat hametz until 8:30 PM.

HAPPY PASSOVER APRIL 5 - 13, 2004

Divray Ha-Rav: The Rabbi's Words

Rabbi Jonathan Berger



I love the Pesach Seders. Of course, I've never had to cook for one until this year, so my feelings may change-but I would be surprised if they did. I love the opportunity for family to come together at the Seders, and the songs we sing. I love the combination of food and Torah: hors d'oeuvres that provoke

questions, and questions that are answered with appetizers (or wine). Even when it seems like I've heard everything, there is always something new to learn.

Two years ago, I learned from Rabbi Jacob Schachter that everything in the Seder has dual symbolism. The haroset, for example, is sweet-but also reminds us of the mortar our enslaved ancestors used to build Egyptian cities. The maror-which is really bitter herbs such as romaine lettuce, not horseradish root-was eaten with the roast lamb by the Israelites on the eve of their exodus; it too was a symbol of freedom, and an exquisite part of the taste of the offering. Rabbi Schachter thought that this constant combination of bitter and sweet, of slavery and freedom, is the key message of Pesach for us today. We are in limbo; we see the sweetness of freedom, but also its bitterness.

What do you think? Can you think of other items at the Seder that have both positive and negative associations? And why do you think we constantly mix the sweet and the bitter? These may be good questions to ask at your Seder, or to consider beforehand.

No matter how we interpret the various symbols of the Pesach Seder, we are forced to take a second look at matzah. After all, matzah is the one symbol that lasts throughout the holiday, unlike haroset or maror, which are only eaten on the first two nights. Why do we eat matzah, and why avoid hametz? Why are the laws of hametz so much stricter than the laws of keeping kosher?

One classical answer is that matzah is "the bread of affliction." It reminds us of our history, and of the fact that even in our wealthy modern world, there are too many people who lack the basic necessities of life. Matzah may remind us that we need to help people who are still, in some way, enslaved.

However, there are other possibilities. Look in an encyclopedia under "Bread: history of." You will find that yeast bread was first baked in... Egypt! From the Egyptians, it spread to the Greeks and Romans, and then to Europe. What are we to make of the Egyptian origin of bread? How might that explain why God commanded the Jewish people to refrain from eating bread?

One answer-I am sure you can imagine many more-is that God was trying to reshape the slave mentality of the Israelites. Having just left Egypt, they were full of doubts. They were unsure of their ability to become an independent nation. God wanted to show them that they were indeed capable of surviving without the luxuries that the Egyptians had used to keep them bound in slavery. By eating matzah, they affirmed the possibility of independence from past prisons.

We, of course, have waged our own struggles for freedom-and we have doubted whether we might succeed. How might matzah serve a similar purpose for us?

I hope you consider at least some of these questions at your Pesach Seder!

Chag Kasher ve-sameach; may you have a happy and kosher holiday.



Beth Israel Congregation Fund Raiser

GIANT Gift Cards

Available in \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations. Cards may be purchased by contacting Gloria Friedman at 410-318-8009 or the synagogue office.

“Tears may linger for a night, but joy comes with the dawn” Psalm 30

All of us are grateful for the care and concern that you have shown throughout our mother and grandmother’s illness and for the expressions of support and Tzedaka that have meant so much to us as a family.

Rabbi Jay, Cindy, David, Joshua and Shira Goldstein.

*Hinei ma tov uma na-im
Behold, how good and how pleasant it is
Shevet achim gam yachad.
For friends to dwell together in unity.*

*How fortunate we are to have so many caring and thoughtful friends at Beth Israel. We thank everyone for their support, kindness, shiva visits and generous contributions in memory of our beloved mother and bubby,
Barbara Hackerman.*

*Janis, Ira, Sarah,
Amy & Rebecca Bormel*

Philip, Heather & Bethany Hackerman

Yellow Candles Personalize Observance of Yom Hashoah

**Ted Levin
Chairman**

This year, in remembrance of the six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust, we will observe Yom Hashoah on Sunday evening and Monday, April 18th and 19th.

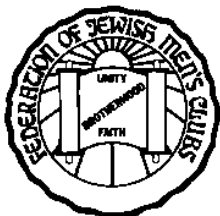
Beth Israel Brotherhood will again provide yellow candles for each family or individual to light in their homes. Yellow candles will be available in the Synagogue office or you may pick up yours as you leave services, after Yizkor, on the last day of Pesach, April 13th.

We welcome your contributions. Our goal this year is to substantially add to the audio-visual resources for our school children and anyone else who is interested in learning about the Holocaust.

Your contribution will go a long way in furthering the education of our youth. **FOR WE MUST REMEMBER TO NEVER FORGET THIS TRAGIC TIME OF OUR PEOPLE.**

Brotherhood

**Ira Bormel,
President**



Lois & Larry Wolf to be honored at the Annual Donor Dinner

The annual Beth Israel Brotherhood Donor dinner is just a few weeks away. Each synagogue member has already received their tickets in the mail. Please send in your check today as your reservation for the Donor. The money raised from the Donor contributes to many youth activities for the children of our Shul. We are honoring a truly deserving couple who have dedicated a great part of their lives to the betterment of Beth Israel. Please show your support by attending the donor or taking out a Patron Ad in the Donor book. For further information, please contact Howard Bernheim or Ron Rabinovitz, or for reservations contact Arthur Krouss.

Once again, the Brotherhood will be giving out Yom Hashoa Yellow Yahrzeit Candles. We ask that you join us on the evening of Sunday, April 18th, Erev Yom Hashoa, and light the candle in memory of the victims of the Holocaust. Further, contributions received this year will be used to add to the audio-visual resources at Beth Israel for our school children and anyone else who is interested in learning about the Holocaust. For further information, please contact Ted Levin. We offer our sincere thanks to Ted, for his continued leadership on this very important project.

So far this year, we have had many wonderful events. Believe it or not, we will begin the process of planning for next year very soon. Anyone interested on serving on any committees or helping to plan for next years events, please contact me. Also anyone interested in joining our Board of Directors, please let me know.

Finally, be on the lookout for information on our annual Mother's Day breakfast to be held on Sunday, May 9th. Anyone interested in assisting in the planning and preparation, please contact Marvin Mervis.

SEE YOU AT THE DONOR DINNER!

Sisterhood

**Norma Levin,
President**



It's hard to believe my first year is almost finished - where has the time gone?

We are still basking in the light of Sisterhood Shabbat. What a wonderful day it was. We are now preparing for Joint Sisterhood to be held April 19, 2004 at Chizuk Amuno (see the Kol Isha for additional information).

Have you visited the newly renovated Judaica Shop? It looks fantastic! Thanks to everyone who helped.

On April 29th the Federation of Jewish Women will be holding their Annual Meeting, where each group has nominated someone to be lauded for her accomplishments. Diana Kaufman, of Blessed Memory, will be honored this year for her numerous accomplishments for Sisterhood.

We wish to congratulate Beth Israel's Brotherhood on its upcoming Donor.

On May 2nd and 3rd we will be at Seaboard Branch for Women's League Retreat at the Pearlstone Convention Center. The conference topic is, "Enrich Your Mind, Get In Touch With Your Body, Lift Up Your Soul."

April Showers may bring May flowers, but in our case it will bring May Donor. Our theme, "Today-Tomorrow-The Future" will be a true coordination of Sisterhood/Z'havah members. The committee has been working diligently to make this an event to remember, including a mini Chinese Auction. See the Kol Isha for additional information concerning donor. It's never too late to join Beth Israel Sisterhood/Z'havah. Be an integral part of the growth of Sisterhood.

Sisterhood Shabbat

**Sheila Stern &
Judi Dickman-Narrow
Co-Chairs**

We would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's Sisterhood Shabbat. Many thanks to all the women who made donations to sponsor the Kiddush. The Shabbat service was well attended and we estimate that about 250 congregants were present. The food was terrific, the speaker - Mary Beth Marsden - was very well received, and the participants were well prepared. Special thanks to Ellen Jachman and Cindy Bradley for their phone calls, and to Shiela Applestein and Florence Pollack for arranging the Kiddush and floral centerpieces.

Thanks to all of you for making this Sisterhood Shabbat a resounding success!

Notify Us When A Loved One Is Hospitalized

Please be aware of the changes in the HIPAA, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act that went into effect in April 2003. This law no longer permits medical facilities to show clergy, when visiting hospitals, any lists of patients in their facilities. Only those employed by the medical facility have the right to see these lists. Prior to this, we were permitted to call the hospital and ask if any Beth Israel members were in the hospital.

Therefore, the only way that we know one of our members is hospitalized is when a friend or family member contacts the synagogue office. We urge you to let us know so that a visit can be arranged. In addition, in case of illness, please let us know so that our clergy and the Chesed Committee can take action when their services are needed.

Z'havah is a great way to meet other young Jewish women at Beth Israel.

Our meetings include educational, community service and social programming - all designed to expose women to the issues and cultural events that effect our families and each other. For further information about our group, feel free to call Jodi Dinkin, 410-526-2882 or Harriette Wiener, 410-526-4966.

Watch future issues of the "GUIDE" for details about our upcoming events!

We Welcome New Members to Our Congregation:

ברוכים הבאים בשם ה'

Mr. & Mrs. Brett Altberger

Ms. Estelle Ginsberg

Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Glaser
Elise and Stephanie

Preschool

Gail Potashnick, Director

Registration Information

Please call the Preschool office for applications and/or information about any of our programs. Toddler/January 2's applications are now available.

Summer

We are offering programs for children ages two to four. Two-year-olds can attend Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Children entering three and four year old program in the fall can attend two to five mornings from 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. with an option to extend Monday and Wednesdays until 3:15 P.M. Three and four year olds will use a sprinkler once a week. Material taught will have a summer theme. There will be lots of special activities. Camp will run eight weeks starting June 14th through August 6th.

2004 - 2005 School Year

We offer a variety of programs for children two through Kindergarten. Part-time and full-time programs are available with flexible schedules. Additionally, we offer before and after school care.

Passover Model Seders

Seders were held on March 31st and April 1st. The children have learned so much. We encourage you to use the songs and information we have sent home to enrich your child's Passover experiences. On Friday, April 2nd Lois Wolf's four-year-olds and the Kindergarten will be going to Senior Connections for an Intergenerational Seder.

Field Trip

Four-year-olds and Kindergarten will be attending a Pumpkin Theatre production on Tuesday, April 27th.

Father/Child Breakfast

Our Preschool fathers and children are invited to participate in this special morning. Breakfast will be served and a special project completed. This will take place on Sunday, April 25th.

Preschool Shabbat Dinner/Teacher Appreciation

On Friday, May 7th this traditional Shabbat dinner is planned for families with young children. All families are invited to participate. Reservations for dinner are required. Teacher Appreciation will follow the dinner. The Preschool staff will be recognized at this special TGIF. The children will be invited to sing on the bema. We hope to have many families participating.

Grandparents/Special Persons Day

Mark your calendar for Friday, May 21st.

April Calendar

Wednesday, March 31.....Preschool Seders

Thursday, April 1Preschool Seders

Friday, April 2Intergenerational Seder at Senior Connections with
Lois Wolf's four-year-olds & Kindergarten

Monday, April 5Passover - School Closed through Tuesday, April 13

Wednesday, April 14.....School Reopens

Sunday, April 25.....Father/Child Breakfast

Tuesday, April 27Pumpkin Theatre - four-year-olds and Kindergarten

Wednesday, April 28Brotherhood Donor honoring Lois & Larry Wolf

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TRUCK DAY

at Beth Israel preschool

Wednesday, May 5, 2004 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Do you have a truck or special vehicle to bring to Beth Israel for this event? If you do, please contact Gail Potashnick at 410-654-0803.

Religious School

Rachel Glaser, Education Director

Looking Ahead - Choices for 2004-2005

In planning for the coming school year, we ask our families to consider the choices that Beth Israel provides. We are the only religious school that offers our families the choice of enrolling in a 3-day enrichment program or in a 2-day core curriculum program.

While the basic skills and knowledge are taught in the 2-day program, the 3rd day JEM (Jewish Enrichment Magnet) allows the students more freedom to explore material deeply and to experiment with learning in fun ways. JEM students learn spoken Hebrew and new things not in the regular curriculum, such as Israeli dancing, writing to Israeli pen-pals, Jewish cooking, etc. We encourage you to consider JEM as the program for your children and to continue to make Jewish education important in the life of your family. All the students, regardless of choice, will meet together in their classes for the 2 core days, which will cover the essentials of Hebrew and prayer skills, Torah studies, Synagogue and Holidays and Mitzvot and values. The third day enrichment JEM students will be grouped by grade.

If you would like to discuss any of our programs with the Education Director, Rachel Glaser, please call the school office.

JNF Tree Campaign

Each year Beth Israel Religious School and Pre-School conducts a very successful JNF campaign to support tree-planting projects in Israel. All together our families and students contributed over \$1300 toward trees to be planted in Eretz Yisrel! We are so proud of our children for practicing acts of tzedakah and acts that show a love of the land of Israel.

In total, Beth Israel families and students planted 139 trees. In class trees, this year's first place class was Mrs. Turkel's Sunday/Tuesday Bet 1 class, second place was tied by Mrs. Turkel's Sunday/Wednesday Bet 3 class and Mrs. Wiseman's Sunday/Wednesday Hay 3 classes and third place was Mrs. Myerberg's Sunday/Tuesday Alef 2 class. Thank you to everyone who supported this cause.

Brotherhood Yellow Candle Campaign 2004

As we approach the spring and prepare for this year's Holocaust Remembrance ceremonies, we would like to

recognize the Brotherhood for their efforts in organizing the annual Yellow Candle Campaign. The contributions from past campaigns were used for physical improvements to the Marilyn and Herbert Scher Library, expanding our Holocaust book collection, and providing for Holocaust educational programs. This year's Yellow Candle Campaign contributions will be put toward audio-visual resources to enhance the study of the Holocaust.

Many thanks to the Beth Israel Brotherhood and special thanks to Ted Levin for organizing the Yellow Candle campaign. We also thank all of our families for contributing to this important campaign.

Dalet Students Prepare to Read Torah

As part of the B'nai Mitzvah learning process, the reading of Torah at Beth Israel begins in the Dalet year, 2 years prior to a student becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah. This year's Dalet class will begin reading Torah at Shabbat Mincha services this month. We are especially proud of these boys and girls for meeting this challenge! Yasher Koach!

Junior Congregation Awards

We are very proud of the boys and girls who have achieved benchmark goals in Junior Congregation attendance. These students are loyal "shul-goers" and are learning so much about prayers and Torah. Josh Fineblum, Junior Congregation leader, sees to it that all the young people have the opportunity to lead prayers from the bima and helps everyone gain a sense of confidence with prayer and synagogue skills! Parents also enjoy coming and are always welcome to join their children in Junior Congregation. We recognize the following boys and girls for their attendance:

Junior Congregation Attendance Awards through March 6, 2004

5 Times (Award: Carmen's Gift Certificate) Emma Danoff, Billy Walowitz, Brandon Hoffman, Amber Rogers, Rebecca Ellison, Jordan Schiff, Natalia Zilberstein, Jacob Greenberg, Heather Roll, Melissa Roll

10 Times (Award: Jerusalem Symbols Book Mark) Matthew Rogers, Caitlin Silver, Chanan Rothenberg

15 Times (Award: Alef Bet Puzzle Game) Naomi

Berner, Max Berner

20 Times (Award: Carmen's Gift Certificate) Aaron Stein, Joshua Stein

Vav Shabbat Attendance Awards through March 6, 2004

5 Times (Award: Blockbuster Gift Card) Shira Levy, Evan Schwartz, Lauren Ellison, Heather Winegrad

10 Times (Award: Lee's Ice Cream Gift Card) Jessica Silver

15 Times (Award: Mini AM/FM Radio) Mark Rogers

It's not too late for every Beth Israel Religious School student and our congregation's day school students to begin coming to Junior Congregation and work toward an attendance goal.

Todah Rabah!

To Carmen's Italian Ice and Frozen Custard for their generous donation of the gift certificates that are used as awards for Junior Congregation attendance. When some of our award recipients went to Carmen's recently to redeem their gifts they told the owner, Steve

Kallens, that these gift certificates are presented in recognition of consistent attendance at Shabbat service. Having heard this, Steve was very impressed and made a donation of gift certificates that will be used for the rest of the year. We thank Carmen's for their support of Jewish education.

March & April Birthday TGIF Sponsors

Thank you to all the parents who are sponsoring TGIF services by contributions in honor of their children's birthdays. Your sponsorship makes it possible for us to continue to update our book collection in the library as well as offset the cost of the TGIF Oneg Shabbat. And the best treat for everyone is seeing the many boys and girls participating in the TGIF service! All the students who have come to TFIG regularly will be recognized at the end of the school year.

The Brager Family in honor of Erika - Mar 31

Barbara, Alan & Rachel Deitch in honor of

Lindsey - Mar 29

Linda, Rick & Neil Esterson in honor of Erin - Apr 7

Stacy, Howard & Kevin Goren in honor of

Brooke - Apr 29

VAV GENEALOGY PROGRAM



Vav Students research their family history as part of their genealogy unit. Students and parents joined together to share their displays.

Aileen, Marc & Courtney Grebow in honor of Ashley - Mar 29
 Aileen, Marc & Courtney Grebow in honor of Melanie - Mar 29
 Eric & Theresa Greenberg in honor of Faith - Mar 29
 Sara, David & Allison Hayes in honor of Danny - Apr 6
 Heidi & Alan Hoffman & family in honor of Brandon - Mar 22
 Elise, David & Emily Joffe in honor of Ryan - Mar 4
 Harilyn & William Kaplan in honor of Shana - Apr 5
 Julie & Mitch Kromsky & family in honor of Melynda - Apr 9
 Lisa & Marc Lipton in honor of Mollye - Mar 30
 Laina, Adam & Zachary Marks in honor of Hannah - Apr 30
 Sandra & Steven Mednick in honor of Gabriella - Apr 24
 Sandra & Steven Mednick in honor of Jonathan - Apr 24
 Ina & Mike Quartner in honor of Linda - Apr 15
 Nancy & Michael Rogers & family in honor of Mark - Apr 19
 Lauri, David & Morgan Sacks in honor of Brandon - Apr 22
 Noga & Michael Udell in honor of Dean - Apr 14
 Robin & Kurt Walker in honor of Andrew - Mar 1
 Laurie, Nate & Billy Walowitz in honor of Andy - Apr 7
 Lisa, Barry & Matthew Yatovitz in honor of Rebecca - Apr 1
 Nancy & Lee Zimmerman in honor of Kayla - Apr 29

March & April Birthday Book Donations

Keeping Faith in the Dust by Fran Maltz in honor of Erika Brager
The Day the Rabbi Disappeared by Howard Schwartz in honor of Brooke Goren
The Good Liar by Gregory Maguire in honor of Ashley Grebow
The Island on Bird Street by Uri Orlev in honor of Melanie Grebow
Silver Days by Sonia Levitin in honor of Faith Greenberg
Who Was Albert Einstein? by Jess Brallier in honor of Danny Hayes
Ilan Ramon Jewish Star by Devra Newberger Speregen in honor of Brandon Hoffman
Josh Discovers Passover! by Larry Stein in honor of Ryan Joffe
Long Johns for a Small Chicken by Esther Silverstein Blanc in honor of Shana Kaplan
Journey to America by Sonia Levitin in honor of Mollye Lipton
The Matzah Ball Fairy by Carla Heymsfeld in honor of Hannah Marks
Children of Israel by Laurie M. Grossman in honor of Gabriella Mednick
Celebrating Passover by Diane Hoyt-Goldsmith in honor of Jonathan Mednick
Annie's Promise by Sonia Levitin in honor of Linda Quartner
Bar Mitzvah Lessons by Dr. Martin Elsant in honor of Mark Rogers



Gimel students lead Havdalah to celebrate the completion of their Havdalah unit. Following the ceremony, the students enjoyed a DJ party, featuring our US'Yers, David Goldstein, Josh Goldstein, Sam Korman, Melissa Cohen, Robyn Snair and Kori Snair. We thank the Parents' Association for sponsoring the party.

Ike and Mama and the Once-a-Year Suit by Carol Snyder
in honor of Brandon Sacks
Mr. Blue Jeans, A Story about Levi Strauss by Maryann
N. Weidt in honor of Andrew Walker
Pearl's Passover by Jane Breskin Zalben in honor of
Rebecca Yatovitz

Congratulations and Yasher Koach

To Eric Eller upon receiving his Ner Tamid badge which was presented to him during Shabbat services on Friday night February 20 at Adat Chaim Congregation. This award signifies a year of concentrated religious activity. Eric is a graduate of both Beth Israel Religious School and Beth Israel's Ma'alot program and is currently one of our teen tutors. We are very proud of Eric for the work he has done to achieve this honor through the Boy Scouts. We wish Eric success in his future accomplishments.

CONTRIBUTIONS

MARILYN AND HERBERT SCHER LIBRARY - GOLDIE GORN
MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

In Memory of:

Dorothy Rosenberg by Dr. Robert Burt
Evelyn Schwartz by Rachel & Richard Glaser

Irene Simon by Rachel & Richard Glaser

MARILYN AND HERBERT SCHER LIBRARY - MARLA JOY
LERNER AUDIO/VISUAL FUND

In Memory of:

Gilda Lerner by Beryl & Jerry Gottesman

Book Donations to the Marilyn and Herbert Scher Library:

Ryan A. Cary in honor of his Bar Mitzvah February 21, 2004, The Biblical Engineer - How the Temple in Jerusalem was Built by Max Schwartz
Faith Greenberg in honor of her Bat Mitzvah February 28, 2004, Heroes of the Holocaust by Susan Glick
Brian Dudley in honor of his Bar Mitzvah March 6, 2004, Resisters and Rescuers - Standing Up Against the Holocaust by Linda Jacobs Altman and The Gurs Haggadah - Passover in Perdition Edited by Bella Gutterman and Naomi Morgenstern
Heather Winegrad in honor of her Bat Mitzvah March 13, 2004, Erika's Story by Ruth Vander Zee
Shelby Cohen in honor of her Bat Mitzvah March 20, 2004, Animals of the Bible by Mary Hoffman and Jackie Morris

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Camp Scholarships Available

Thanks to a generous grant from the Louise D. & Morton J. Macks Family Foundation, Inc., children of Beth Israel members are eligible for scholarships to attend a qualified Jewish overnight camp.

Eligible camps must offer a kosher, multi-week overnight camping experience, where the programming content is primarily of a Jewish nature. Examples include, but are not limited to, Camp Ramah, Capitol Camps, Camp Moshava, Camp B'nai Brith, etc.

Please contact the synagogue office at 410-654-0800 for details and/or an application.

Jordan Disney in honor of his Bar Mitzvah April 3, 2004, Smoke and Ashes, The Story of the Holocaust by Barbara Rogasky and Tenement, Immigrant Life on the Lower East Side by Raymond Bial
 Max Braverman in honor of his Bar Mitzvah April 24, 2004, Passport Picture Dictionary by Lonnie Kahn

School Lost and Found

Come to the school office to claim your lost clothing, jackets, or miscellaneous items. Unclaimed items will be donated to the Hadassah Thrift Shop at the end of this school year.

Religious School Calendar

April 2004

- 4-13 SCHOOL CLOSED. Pesach/Spring Vacation.
- 5 (M) Erev Pesach. First Seder.
- 10 (Sh) Dalet, Hay and Vav lead Hallel at Shabbat Morning Services 9:15 A.M.
- 14 (W) School Reopens
- 17 (Sh) BET Shabbat at Jr. Congregation 10:30 A.M.
- 18 (S) VAV Parent Meeting 10:45-11:15 A.M. Yom Hashoa - Assembly during regular class sessions to commemorate the six million
- 20/21(T/W) Interim reports distributed this week for Alef through Vav students.
- 24 (Sh) DALET Shabbat at Jr. Congregation 10:30 A.M. (Date changed from May 15)
- 25 (S) Israel Day during regular class sessions Yom Hazikaron Israel Memorial Day
- 26 (M) Yom Ha'atzmaut Israel Independence Day
- 27 (T) VAV Graduation Picture for all VAV students 6:00 P.M.

CALLING ALL 2004 B'NAI MITZVAH STUDENTS



Beth Israel wants to know...

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 - Go on field trips
 - Enjoy monthly dinners
- Explore Jewish topics in a new and exciting way

Look for your enrollment package in the mail

Don't miss out on a great continuing Jewish education opportunity!

A PICTURE PERFECT PURIM

Purim: A blast for all ages!!

Wow! What an amazing Purim to remember. From the traditional reading to the frolic in the family reading, Saturday evening was tons of fun for the whole family. The celebration continued on Sunday with a religious school program with presentations by groups including our Youth choir with an inspirational rendition of songs to be heard that evening at our Purim Shpiel. The program was followed by the amazing Parent Association carnival for kids ages 2 and up. There were games for nursery school through 12th graders including a moon bounce and Karaoke for the older crowds. I sure did enjoy singing "It's Raining Men" with Rabbi Berger. That afternoon we continued the Purim festivities with a Purim Seudah, which was followed by a short skit by Cantor Eisenberg and Rabbi Berger. The evening concluded with our savory Purim Shpiel, "Megillah for the Summer of Love". From "Achashverosh was a Bullfrog", to "You've got to change those evil ways, Haman", to Esther's "Born to be Wild", the Purim story never sounded so good.

A special thanks to the following individuals for making the Shpiel such a great success:

Leslie Benzion	Rabbi Berger	Jeff Berman
Rebecca Bormel	Larry Campf	Cantor Eisenberg
Eileen Goldschmidt	David Goldstein	Josh Goldstein
Shira Goldstein	Eric Kessler	Sam Korman
Alex Lerner	Brian Lerner	Helen Glazer Marcus
Joel Marcus	Fred Needel	Jocelyn Needel
Robyn Needel	Linda Schneyer	Doris Sugar
Jeff Welsh	Michael Welsh	Cece Witow
Charlie Witow	Laura Witow	Josh Fineblum, Director
		Janis Bormel, Producer

A very special thank you to the Beth Israel Youth Choir for lending us their voices for the evening. Other thanks to Fred Needel, Kori Snair and Marcy Snow for props and lighting. Thank you to everyone who came to the show and I hope you had a wonderful day of peace and music!

Todah Rabbah...

To Brian & Dari Kovens, for donating most of the prizes for the Purim Carnival.



▲ Carnival Tickets, Tickets Everyone!

Purim

is a **"Far Out"** time
for all those
young at heart!



▲
The Staff sure is Groovy!

Hamantashen Baking ... Yum, Yum!!



▲
The Costume Parade

The Annual Purim Quiz.
Candy & All!



New Slate of Officers to be Presented for Election at Annual Meeting

Notice was sent in early March with the proposed slate of Officers and members of the Board of Trustees for 2004/2005 which will be presented by the Nominating Committee. The election will take place at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Sunday, May 23, 2004.

President - Steven Silfen
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3rd Vice President - Susan Rabin
Corresponding Secretary - Toni Greenberg

Board Members Nominated for 1st Year Of First Term:

Sharon Bass
Jodi Dinkin
Aileen Grebow
Zelda Zabin
Howard Bernheim
Charles Frazer
Rita Meier
Michael Cohen
Saul Friedman
Harriett Weinner

Board Members Nominated for 1st Year of Second Term:

Harry Baumohl
Larry Campf
Lisa Lipton
Candice Baylin
Henry Foxman
Edith Winegrad

The following Board members are continu- ing the second year of their two year term:

Stacey Berner, Sharon Bloom, Ira Bormel, Gary Cohen, Howard Gartner, Jodi Grossman, Russell Kaufman, Sandy Kirsch, Brian Lerner, Norma Levin, Joan Ross, Sheldon Schwartz

SCHOOL TZEDAKAH NEWS

The Religious School received this thank you letter in response to our Purim Mishbach Manot donation to Israeli soldiers and their families.

AMERICAN ZIONIST MOVEMENT

Dear Principal,

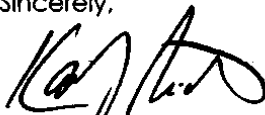
On behalf of the American Zionist Movement I would like to thank you for your generous contribution of \$100 to the 2004 Purim Connection.

Your contribution helped in 3 different ways: it provided *mishloach manot* to Israelis, strengthened the Israeli economy (all goods and services associated with the Purim Connection were purchased in Israel), and built up the connection between American youth and Israeli society.

Thanks to the generosity of contributors like you, the 2004 Purim Connection will provide more Purim baskets than ever before – the majority going to IDF soldiers, many serving on the front lines, and to Israeli children injured and orphaned in terrorist incidents.

Through this program we are making a strong statement of solidarity and connection. We thank you and congratulate you for participation.

Sincerely,



Karen J. Rubinstein
Executive Director

PS To those of you who included personal greetings, we want you to know that they were included on the letters enclosed with the *mishloach manot*.

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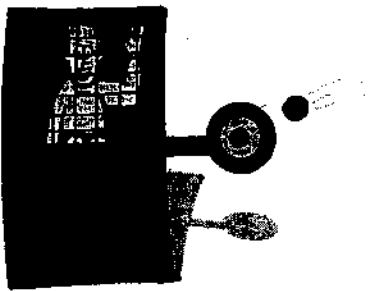
Coming Soon: The 2nd Annual

Kids 2 Kids Carnival

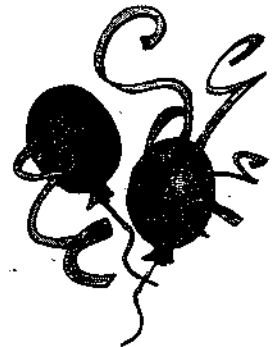
Date: June 6, 2004

Time: 11AM-2PM (Following Religious School closing assembly)

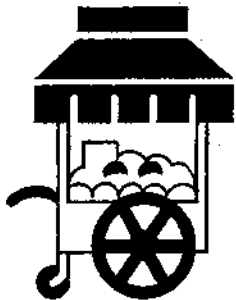
At: Beth Israel Congregation



**Kids 2 Kids and Beth Israel
are joining forces once again
to help raise funds for the Haifa Center
for Children with Learning Disabilities
and for USY's Tikun Olam Charities.**



**Minimal cost for tickets (\$0.35/ticket), food,
drinks, musical and magical live entertainment!**



Questions or more information contact Brandon Chiat via e-mail at
supahfly310@netscape.net or Joshua Fineblum at 410-654-0800 ext. 219 or
jfineblum@bethisrael-om.org

Youth Department News

Josh Fineblum, Youth Director

How the year has flown by!

This year has surely past us by with so many amazing programs and opportunities for our youth. In the past few months the youth of Beth Israel have participated in bowling with Machar, a USY mid-winter convention, a very successful ski, snowboarding, and snow tubing event co-sponsored by Beth Israel Kadima and USY chapters along with the JCC.

We are looking forward to the next few months of warmth with our programs including a Machar golf outing, Kadima Koffee Karaoke Night, 8th-12th grade inner harbor scavenger hunt, and much more.

At the end of this year we will also be holding our second annual K2K, Kids 2 Kids Carnival. We look forward to seeing you there as it will be an amazing time not to be missed. Included in the day's festivities are live local band entertainment, specialty acts (i.e. magician), carnival games, wonderful food, and fun for the entire family.

Look for notices, flyers, and e-mails for all of our upcoming events. For more information on all of programming please contact Joshua Fineblum and the Beth Israel youth department at 410-654-0800 ext. 219. We hope to see you at our next event!

2004 Spring Calendar of Youth Events

April

- 4th-13th Pesach/Spring Break
- 18th USY and Kadima combined event at SPORTS-mini golf, batting cages, rock climbing
- 25th Machar goes to Port Discovery
- 25th-28th Panim el Panim- for all 10th and 11th graders

May

- 2nd Philly Ma'alot trip- all 10th, 11th, and 12th graders
- 8th JCC/associated Community high school all-nighter at the JCC
Kadima Koffee Karaoke- 5th-8th graders
- 16th Greater Washington Walk through Israel- high schoolers
- 20th-23rd Regional USY Spring Convention
- 23rd Machar golf outing- Tom Mitchell- all 3rd-5th graders welcome
- 24th USY Elections and Dinner

All above dates are tentative. Look for e-mails, flyers, & mailings for all the details. For additional information, contact the Youth Department at ext. 219, or email jfineblum@bethisrael-om.org. You can also find us online at www.claresoddenweekend.org.



The Shoshana S. Cardin Jewish Community High School, a warm, pluralistic, college-preparatory high school is now accepting applications for 9th and 10th grade for the fall of 2004. We offer rigorous academics, supportive faculty, small class sizes, and a Jewish studies program that encourages exploration and engagement. Financial aid is available for qualified applicants. Please call Nancy Leaderman, Director of Admissions, to plan a visit or get more information.

Shoshana S. Cardin Jewish Community High School
7310 Park heights Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21208
Phone 410-585-1400 Fax 410-585-1488
www.shoshanascardin.org

Success For Many New Chavurot At Beth Israel

Janis Bormel, Program Director

We are pleased to report that several of our new Chavurot groups have begun and are now up and running. In addition, others are in their first stages of meeting, and this is your opportunity to get involved!

With Baby Makes 3 (4,5) - This group for couples with young children has had three successful events, and has even elected a board. If you are interested in hearing more about their future plans, please contact Jeff Benzion at 410-902-8524 to be put on the email list. It isn't too late! Yasher Koach to all the participants!

Day School Family Chavurah - A very successful family bowling night was held and a planning committee has been formed to plan their next few events. If you would like to join in the fun, contact Janis Bormel for details.

Young Couples Group - Rabbi Jonathan & Laura Berger are coordinating with two other couples to plan for a get-together. If you are a couple in your 20s or 30s, this is your chance to meet new friends. Contact Janis Bormel.

Mature Singles - A committee of women and men, who are interested in an opportunity to socialize with others, are now meeting to plan for this much requested Chavurah. Your input is welcome. Contact Janis Bormel.

Empty Nesters- Here is your opportunity to join with others whose children have left the "nest" recently. Contact Janis Bormel and let's get this Chavurah going.

New Members Group - Are you new to our Synagogue or community? This social circle is designed to assist you in meeting other members and help you become more comfortable and involved in our "shul." Call Janis Bormel.

NEW!

A 40's Club- Have you reached the magic 40? Do you have elementary, middle or high school age children? Does your busy life leave you little time to meet new friends or get together with old friends? Here is your chance to meet others who have so much in common with you. Contact Janis Bormel to plan the first event of this new Chavurah.

Note: New Chavurot are not limited to those listed above. We would love to begin a Jewish Learning Chavurah, a group for Single Parents and a Russian Chavurah - just to name a few. Please give Janis Bormel a call, 410-654-0800 or email jbormel@bethisrael-om.org.

Beth Israel Celebrates

We want to take the opportunity to wish Mazal Tov to Congregants celebrating “special” life milestones (birthdays over 50 and anniversaries over 10). While every birthday or anniversary is a reason to celebrate, if you are having one ending with a five or a zero, we will now automatically list your name(s) in this space. We apologize in advance if our records are incomplete or in error. Please call the office to give us an update. If you do not want your name listed, please call us at least two months in advance.

Sincere best wishes to our members who have special birthdays or anniversaries in April 2004.

Special Birthdays for April 2004

Philip Berman	Carol Podell
Michael W. Cohen	Larry Sandler
Harriet Epstein	Marlene Schwartz
Samuel Friedmann	Michael H. Stein
Stanley Lee Kirsh	

Special Anniversaries for April 2004

Barbara and Howard Berg	Betty and Steve Hertz
Sally and Richard Diamond	Bea and Stuart Krouss
Rochelle & William Ellman	Lynn and Ron Wolf
Linda and Rick Esterson	Nancy and Lee Zimmerman

To you and all other members of our Beth Israel family who are celebrating joyous occasions, milestones, and honors. *MAZAL TOV!*

**ברוך אתה ה' א-להינו מלך העולם,
שהחיינו וקימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.**

Praised are you Adonai our God who rules the universe granting us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this day.

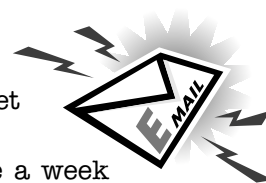
SAVE THE DATE

Annual meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, May 23, 2004

Learn the issues. Hear the reports.
Vote for officers and The Board of Trustees.

Do we have your e-mail address? Adult members of the Congregation can get e-mail from Beth Israel Congregation at least once a week with important news and updates. Join us in cyberspace! Call the office and give us your e-mail address. Note: Your e-mail addresses and identity are kept confidential. We do not give e-mail addresses out.





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Beth Israel Mourns

We share in the sorrow of the passing of:

Irving Berger, Father of Diane Soucy

Marlene Berliner, Daughter of Doris Berliner

Beverly Goldstein, Mother of Rabbi Jay Goldstein

Barbara Hackerman, Mother of Janis Bormel and Phil Hackerman

Ruth Katz, Mother of Alvin Katz

Joel Handwerker, Father of Bruce and Stuart Besser

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך
שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים

*May the Lord comfort and sustain you along
with all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem*

BETH ISRAEL'S

Simcha Wall

There are many joyous events
in our lives:

- Baby Naming • Brit Milah
- Pideon Haben
- Bar and Bat Mitzvah
- Special Birthdays
- Graduations • Engagements
- Weddings • Anniversaries

And one special way to
commemorate each!

Call Beth Israel Synagogue Office
at 410-654-0800

Thank You for Your Contribution

INFORMATION:

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*may be made by calling
the Synagogue office at 410-654-0800,
during business hours.*

Donations to the

Goldie B. Gorn Memorial Library Fund
Marla Joy Lerner Audio/Video Lending
Library

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School Office, at 410-654-0803,
Monday-Thursday, between 10:00 A.M.
and 5:00 P.M.*

Sisterhood Mitzvah Cards
*may be purchased by calling Rena
Dickman at 410-486-5459*

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*may be purchased by calling the
School Office.*

*Minimum donations to the various
funds are as follows:*

Prayer Book Fund - \$18.00
Prayer Book w/Plate - \$36.00
Bible Fund - \$30.00
Bible w/Plate - \$60.00

Claire and Ken Sodden Memorial Youth
Fund, Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund,
Ted. H. Schweitzer Memorial Fund, and
Goldie Gorn Memorial Scholarship
Fund - \$7.50

K'vod L'Torah Fund and
Mitzvah Fund - \$15.00

**Please refrain from calling the
above numbers on Shabbat or
Jewish Holidays.**

Todah Rabbah!

תודה רבה

**Sincere thanks and appreciation to those who remember to honor
their friends and loved ones through their generous contributions.**

**CLAIRE AND KEN SODDEN
MEMORIAL YOUTH FUND**

In Memory of:

Mother of Fredda Harris by Rona
Sodden
Elizabeth Hirshfeld Clark by Natalie
Hoffman & family
Gilda Lerner by Shichtman Family;
The Witow Family; Rona Sodden
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In Honor of:
*Jesse Braitman's graduation from
Fairleigh-Dickinson University* by
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The Special Birthday of Irma Shuham
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Josh Fineblum's Engagement by Sue,

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Jessica Silver Becoming a Bat Mitzvah
by Debbie & Ira Sperling & Family
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& David Braitman
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Elaine & Harold Rothman &
Family; Gail Potashnick; Eileen &
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*The Special Anniversary of Sabina &
Walter Dorn* by Eileen & Elliott
Miller
The 80th Birthday of Shirley Milner by
Elaine & Harold Rothman &
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In Appreciation of:

The Kindness of Eileen & Elliott Miller
by Esther Miller

Speedy Recovery:

Marlene Berliner by Francine &
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**GOLDIE GORN MEMORIAL
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In Memory of:

Meyer Katz by Rachel & Rick Glaser

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The 80th Birthday of Shirley Milner by
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Speedy Recovery:

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*The Birth of a Grandson to Marlyn &
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Speedy Recovery:

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In Memory of:

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Dorn

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In Honor of:

New home of Mr. & Mrs. Crystal by
Linda & Harry Chupnick
Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Frazer by his
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Simcha Bat of their granddaughter,

Hannah Sophia by Peggy & Gil Goodman
Bar Mitzvah of Evan Schwartz by his parents, Sharon & Mitchell Schwartz
Birth of a daughter to Mr. & Mrs. Barry Solomon by Linda, Harry, Ilene & Steve Chupnick
Birth of a granddaughter to Mr. & Mrs. Steve Solomon by Linda, Harry, Ilene & Steve Chupnick
Bat Mitzvah of Mackenzie Cooke by her mom, Randi Thomas

In Appreciation of:

Prayers recited for Bobbie Gandel by Linda & Harry Chupnick
Prayers recited for Lee Litofsky by Linda & Harry Chupnick
Prayers recited for Carol Podell by Leonard Podell

In Memory of:

Sophie Anoff by Linda & Harry Chupnick
Harry Berlin by Ida Book
Sidney Black by Linda & Harry Chupnick
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Gilda Lerner by Irving Lerner & Family
Sylvan Surosky by Linda & Harry Chupnick
Mother & Grandmother of Mary Jane Bennett & Karen Chupnick by Linda & Harry Chupnick

**RABBI BERGER'S
DISCRETIONARY FUND**

In Honor of:

Bar Mitzvah of Evan Schwartz by his parents, Sharon & Mitchell Schwartz
Simchat Bat of Julia Brooke by her parents, Laurie & Shawn Isaacson

In Appreciation For:

Conducting shiva minyan for the Dermer family by Judy & Frank Dermer

In Memory of:

Sophie Anoff by Rose Wendel; Bernard Kirshner; Myra & Morton

Roney
Meyer Katz by Barbara & Dave Katz
Gilda Lerner by Irving Lerner & Family

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In Honor of:

Mackenzie Cooke's Bat Mitzvah by her mom, Randi Thomas
The Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Frazer by his parents, Debbie & Chuck Frazer
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Mrs. Mary Zalis

April 2004 Calendar

**Weekday
Evening Minyan
5:40 P.M.**



1 THURSDAY

7:30 P.M. Z'havah Board Meeting

2 FRIDAY

6:14 P.M. Candlelighting

3 SATURDAY

9:30 A.M. Shabbat Morning Service
B'nai Mitzvah - Jordan Etan Disney and
Nathan Jeremy Shulkin
6:35 P.M. Mincha/Maariv Havdallah

4 SUNDAY

Daylight Savings time Begins

5 MONDAY - Fast of Firstborn

7:00 A.M. Siyyum
5:40 P.M. Erev Pesach Services
First Seder in evening
7:17 P.M. Candlelighting

6 TUESDAY

Pesach - First Day
9:15 A.M. Pesach Morning Service
Second Seder in evening
5:40 P.M. Mincha/Maariv
8:18 P.M. Candlelighting
Administrative Offices Closed

7 WEDNESDAY

Pesach - Second Day
9:15 A.M. Pesach Morning Service
Administrative Offices Closed

8 THURSDAY

Pesach - Third Day

9 FRIDAY

Pesach - Fourth Day
6:00 P.M. Kabbalat Shabbat Service
7:21 P.M. Candlelighting

10 SATURDAY

Pesach - Fifth Day
9:15 A.M. Shabbat Pesach Service
7:40 P.M. Mincha/Maariv Havdallah

11 SUNDAY

Pesach - Sixth Day
5:40 P.M. Evening Service
7:23 P.M. Candlelighting

12 MONDAY

Pesach - Seventh Day
9:15 A.M. Pesach Morning Service
5:40 P.M. Mincha/Maariv
8:24 P.M. Candlelighting
Administrative Offices Closed

13 TUESDAY

Pesach - Eighth Day
9:15 A.M. Pesach Morning Service
(Yizkor Recited)
5:40 P.M. Mincha/Maariv
(Passover ends 8:30 P.M.)
Administrative Offices Closed

16 FRIDAY

7:27 P.M. Candlelighting

17 SATURDAY

9:30 A.M. Shabbat Morning Service
B'nai Mitzvah - Hilary Anne Hoffman
and Sean Reuben Bereson
7:45 P.M. Mincha/Maariv Havdallah

18 SUNDAY

Yom Hashoah
9:30 A.M. Brotherhood Breakfast

21 WEDNESDAY

8:00 P.M. Sisterhood Meeting

23 FRIDAY

6:00 P.M. Kabbalat Shabbat
7:34 P.M. Candlelighting

24 SATURDAY

9:30 A.M. Shabbat Morning Service
B'nai Mitzvah - Amanda Loren Feldman
and Max Nathaniel Braverman
7:55 P.M. Mincha/Maariv Havdallah

25 SUNDAY

Father/Child Breakfast

26 MONDAY

Yom Haatzmaut

28 WEDNESDAY

6:00 P.M. Brotherhood Donor Dinner

30 FRIDAY

6:00 P.M. Friday Night Live
7:41 P.M. Candlelighting



COMING EVENTS:

- May 2nd and 3rd Seaboard Branch for Women's League Retreat
- May 5th - Preschool Truck Day
- May 7th - TGIF
- May 16th - Dedication Ceremony
- May 23rd - Annual Meeting



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B'nai Mitzvah **בני מצוה**

April

- 3 Jordan Etan Disney, Son of Debbie and Martin Disney
- 3 Nathan Jeremy Shulkin, Son of Amy and Michael Shulkin
- 17 Hilary Anne Hoffman, Daughter of Paula and Richard Hoffman
- 17 Sean Reuben Bereson, Son of Lisa Spritzer and Michael and Catherine Bereson
- 24 Amanda Loren Feldman, Daughter of Dana and Marc Feldman
- 24 Max Nathaniel Braverman, Son of Nancy and Philip Braverman

May

- 1 Joseph Nathan Scurnick, Son of Paula and Steven Scurnick
- 1 Andrew Gregory Campf, Son of Judith and Lawrence Campf

*Important Spring Dates
For Your Calendar!*

Spring Adult Education with Rabbi Jay R. Goldstein
Thursday evenings April 22-May 13

(A noon class may be offered based on interest)

Topic: The Amidah demystified: It is called in our tradition Ha'Tefilah, "The Prayer", important enough to be recited three times daily. How can we relate in a personal way as well as understand the origins, structure, choreography and meaning behind what is among the most intriguing and most mysterious of Jewish prayers? What is the impact of change such as the recent addition for some of the Matriarchs?

Dedication of the Macks/Fidler Synagogue Center
Sunday, May 16th - A.M.

More details are forthcoming.

Tikun Leil Shavuot- An evening of learning.
Tuesday, May 25th

Watch for information on our Shavuot celebrations.

Ma'alot Dinner & Graduation - Evening of May 25th

JEM Celebration - Evening of May 26th