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Tickets
$25/person in advance
$36/person at the door

Sponsorship: $118
Includes 2 tickets,
Wine & Cheese Reception before concert

Dessert reception following concert

RSVP by Friday, April 12

http://tinyurl.com/BICantorsConcert2019

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Perhaps one of the reasons why the recitation of the Haggadah has endured for millennia is that it continues to speak to us wherever we find ourselves as Jews, over time and geographical space. For me, each year, one particular passage or another speaks out to me, asking me to pause during the Seder to contemplate its message with our guests.

This year that text, V’hee SheAmda, is one familiar to most of us. It makes its appearance after that of the four children, as we begin to tell the story of the Exodus. “It is this promise that has sustained our ancestors and us, for not just one enemy has arisen to destroy us; rather in every generation there are those who seek our destruction, but the Holy One, praise be he, saves us from their hands”

From Slavery to the Crusades to the Holocaust to the many Arab wars against the State of Israel, we have faced those that wished to annihilate us. America is one place that we have felt relatively safe as anti-Semitism reared its ugly head throughout the World. But this year, from Pittsburgh to the halls of Congress, to college campuses, we feel a lot more vulnerable, perhaps more than many of us have experienced in our lifetimes.

When we say this paragraph, let us keep in mind that the last few words are recited in the present tense: “rather in every generation there are those who seek our destruction, but the Holy One, praise be he, saves us from their hands”

This is God’s historic promise to our ancestors and to us: Although one individual or group stands against us to destroy us, another stands with us in difficult times. In every generation, when some are blinded by hate, others build bridges of understanding. We praise the One who sends partners and allies to support us when we are besieged.

Of course, we also have the expression in our tradition: Ein Somchim Al Ha Nes….we cannot rely on miracles but need to stand up for what we believe in and look for allies who will be there for us.

At AIPAC convention, I became aware of a new website combatantisemitism.org, a non-partisan, international grassroots movement across all religions and faiths that is united around the goal of ending anti-Semitism. Check out the website and consider signing the pledge.

And if possible, take the time at this year’s Seder to discuss what the words of the V’hi SheAmda mean to you.

Chag Kasher V’Sameach
Chag Pesach Sameach!
Friday, April 19 – Sunday, April 27

Fast of the First Born

Tradition requires that the first born of every family fasts on the day before Passover. But at the same time, tradition has also provided a means of avoiding that necessity.

On Friday, April 19, we invite all first-born males and females, fathers and mothers, as well as sons and daughters, to worship with us at the minyan and participate in the Siyyum (learning) led by Michael Freilich, followed by the Seudah (refreshments), which exempt them from fasting.

Basic Preparation

The basic preparation for Pesach involves the removal of all hametz in our possession. Because of the strictness of the hametz prohibitions, much thought and effort are required for the enterprise. Edibles which contain grains or their derivatives and have been exposed to even the slightest amount of moisture are hametz and forbidden on Passover. Wheat, rye, barley, oats, millet, and generally all grain products, as well as food and liquids made from them, are subject to the laws of hametz. Most Ashkenazic authorities have added certain vegetables which look like grain (kitniot): rice, corn, legumes, beans and peas. Non-Passover dishes, pots and hametz should be separated, put aside and marked to prevent accidental use.

No Hametz for You!

Jewish law ordains that during Passover any trace of hametz—leaven—may not be in the possession of a Jew. The Rabbis, therefore, developed a procedure by which hametz and mixtures of hametz may be sold to a non-Jew for the duration of Pesach, and again become the property of the seller following Pesach.

In most cases, the householder authorizes the Rabbi to sell the hametz for him/her and to re-purchase it after the Festival. It is customary to include a donation for Maot Chittim (a charitable gift for the poor) with your request. You may contact Rabbi Goldstein or use the attached coupon.
When a family member recently passed away, were you left wondering how the estate administration process works? Are you in the midst of a separation or divorce and in need of legal guidance? Are you looking for information about grandparents’ rights? The newly-established Shleimut legal team at Beth Israel may be able to guide you.

Since 2005, I have been thrilled to be a part of the Shleimut team here at Beth Israel. Shleimut is Beth Israel’s effort to integrate spiritual, medical and mental health in a synagogue setting by having our clergy, a nurse (Anita Meddin) and a social worker (me) work together to address the holistic needs of congregants and school families. Our goal is to provide confidential support and guidance, helping people to navigate life cycle challenges and opportunities.

I am excited to share that we have now added legal services to our Shleimut offerings. Imagine you have legal questions but are uncertain of where to turn for answers. Our Shleimut legal team can point you in the right direction. While our attorneys will not provide legal representation or specific legal advice, they will be able to provide congregants with valuable, confidential information, support, and resources. Harry Baumohl will coordinate our Shleimut legal team and will be joined by Jeff Glaser, Neil Levy and Joshua Zukerberg. We are grateful to these attorneys for donating their time to our community for these information and referral sessions.

Consider these additional scenarios where the Shleimut legal team could provide useful information: Perhaps you are living under the threat of domestic violence or are thinking about declaring bankruptcy. Maybe you and your spouse are going away on vacation and you want to make sure someone can make decisions for your children in your absence. Or you need information about medical assistance pre-planning, expungement of criminal records, or immigration issues.

For years, Shleimut has been working to promote the healing, health and well-being of our congregants and school families with spiritual, medical and mental health consultations. Now legal information and guidance is also available and is also just an email or phone call away. To reach our Shleimut attorneys, contact Harry Baumohl at hbaumohl@bethisrael-om.org or 410-654-0800 ext. 265.
Preschool

Sherry Caplan,
Preschool Director

Fall 2019-2020
Come join our family! Fall 2019-2020 application forms are now available. Our program welcomes two, three and four year olds into a nurturing, secure environment that promotes social and intellectual growth. Schedules are designed to meet the needs of our families and range from 2-5 days with hours from 7:00am-5:00pm.

We also offer a Me Too! class for children 15 to 23 months. Applications are available in the Preschool office or email scaplan@bethisrael-om.org.

Summer Fun Program
Summer Fun at Beth Israel! We are offering an 8-week program for children two, three and four years old. The camp runs from June 17 through August 9 with basic hours from 9am to 1pm. Activities will have a summer theme as well as water play and sprinkler fun. Children can attend two-five days a week. Extended day options are available from 7:00 am until 5:00 pm. We are also offering a special Art Camp for 5 year olds on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Applications are available in the Preschool office. We are also offering 2 one-week mini sessions the weeks before and after the summer program. This will allow 9-11 weeks of summer fun!

Thank you for your continued support in our Pennies Plus for the Playground fundraiser. Jars are available at the front desk and Preschool office.

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Brotherhood

AJ Stolusky, President

Brotherhood Shabbat was on March 2nd. I would like to thank Larry and Barry for putting together the program and everyone who participated in the service. We couldn’t have done it without you. We also appreciate everyone who made a donation in support of the Brotherhood Shabbat.

A special thanks goes to Marlene Schwartz and her family for their continued support of the Beth Israel Brotherhood. A little more than 12 years ago, Sheldon Schwartz passed away unexpectedly. One of his passions was leading the Brotherhood Shabbat. In his honor, we renamed it the Sheldon Schwartz Memorial Brotherhood Shabbat. Sheldon was not only active in the Brotherhood, but in the Seaboard Region of the International Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs (FJMC). At the time of his passing, he was about to be installed as the President of the Seaboard Region. He likely would have become President of the International FJMC. Last year, the Seaboard Region of FJMC established the Lifetime Achievement Society for which Sheldon was honored.

2019 Blue Yarmulke Awards Sunday, April 7
Please join us at 11am at Chizuk Amuno in Pikesville for a gourmet brunch and more. Stuart Fine will be honored as our Blue Yarmulke Man of the Year.

The Seaboard Region also has a Lifetime Legacy Award for those people who have made major contributions to the region over many years. We are pleased to announce that Michael Freilich will receive this special honor at the event.

Yasher Koach to our honorees! To attend or make a donation in honor of Stuart Fine and Michael Freilich, visit: https://www.wizadjournal.com/fjmcseaboard2019/

Sunday, May 5 is our Annual Shredding event, in conjunction with Sisterhood’s ”Penny’s Plant Sale.” From 9:30am to 12noon, bring us your paper, old tax returns, bank statements. We take the paper and you get a cleaner house. What a deal!

Feel free to contact me at bethisraelbrotherhood@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing you at a future Brotherhood event.

iPads for Kids!

Recently upgraded or replaced your iPad? Do you have more gadgets than you know what to do with? Consider donating your previously used iPads to Beth Israel Preschool and help expand young minds!

Please contact Sherry Caplan
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Sisterhood

Sandy Kirsh, President

I am writing this article on another snowy evening, what else is new?

**Todah!** To the Joint Sisterhood Committee for putting together a delicious dinner on April 10.

**Sunday, May 5** is Penny’s Plant Sale. We will have plants and herbs for sale, along with Brotherhood’s Annual Shredding event. Sisterhood’s proceeds will go towards a hearing loop in the Chapel, in memory of Penny Kafka. Mother’s Day is Sunday, May 12, so remember all the moms in your life with a gift!

**Sunday, May 23:** We have nominated Penny Kafka to receive the *Women Who Empower Award* from Federation of Jewish Women’s Organization of Maryland, at the 103rd Annual Convention held at Oheb Shalom. The cost is $40 per person. We would love to have a nice turn out in Penny’s honor. There is a luncheon at 11:15am, with awards to follow.

If anyone has any questions, please call me at 410-484-6192, or email pudgiekirsh@gmail.com.

Have a Happy Passover! Thank you for all your support!

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**Shabbat Around the World & Installation of Officers**

Friday, May 17, 6:13pm

followed by a Full Shabbat dinner

including gefilte fish, chicken, vegetables, sides and dessert! Vegetarian and other dietary options available.

Celebrate Shabbat and the installation of 2019-2020 Officers and the Board of Trustees with music from Jewish communities around the world, featuring musicians and singers from our own Beth Israel community!

**Dinner:**
- $22 Adults ages 13+
- $12 Children ages 6 to 12
- $8 Children ages 3 to 5

**RSVP for dinner by Wednesday, May 8**

http://tinyurl.com/MayShabbatDinner

**“Bee” Kiddush Conscious**

Sisterhood needs your support for Saturday Kiddush. If you would like to supplement the cost of the kiddushim that Sisterhood provides every Shabbat, please contribute to our Bee Kiddush Conscious Fund.

**Be a Kiddush BEE!**

- $10 Worker bee
- $18 Builder bee
- $36 Hive Supporter bee
- $____Other (up to $49*)

Please make checks payable to Beth Israel Sisterhood and indicate that you are contributing to the Sisterhood BEE Kiddush Conscious Fund! Mail your contribution to: Diane Lahn, 28 Beecham Court, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

*Note: If you want to contribute more than $49, please do not send the check to Diane Lahn. Instead, contact Rheta Rosen, 410-654-5258 or bunnyrheta@comcast.net.

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Purim at Beth Israel

Beth Israel Preschool Purim parade

A mouse and unicorn crafting at the Purim Carnival

Todah to our volunteers, Cindy Bradley and Ellen Jachman

Face (and hand) painting at the Purim Carnival

Rabbi Rachel Blatt: Shorashim Family Megillah reading

Making memories at the Purim Carnival
Purim at Beth Israel

Purim Shpiel 2019: "Shushan Rhapsody," based on the hit music of Queen, and Full Megillah reading

Rabbi Goldstein is Beth Israel's Queen of Hearts

Alan Posner is King Ahasuerus
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Shabbat Mornings, Holidays & Special Events

Now, worship with your Beth Israel community is only a click away! It's simple. As long as you have a computer or smart phone, you can watch services live streamed from our website.

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Beth Israel in the Community
Habitat for Humanity

Friday, April 5
Friday, June 7

Want to help build houses for deserving families? No experience necessary! You can help for all or just part of the day, usually 8:30am to 3pm.

For more info, please contact Seth Glassman, 443-928-4562 or skgdbs@hotmail.com.

Book Club

April 1: The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris.

We meet the first Monday monthly at 7pm at someone’s home. Please contact Ellen Naftaniel, elenn894@gmail.com or 410-458-9364.

First and Third Thursdays
12:00 pm in the Library

“Exploring the Books of Ezra and Nehemiah”

Lunch & Learn

With Rachel V. Glaser

Sharing in the Pride of Accomplishment

At this time of the year, our families are enjoying graduations, commencements, other awards and recognitions of children, grandchildren, and spouses. We want you to share your nachat with us!

Please email a photo, and/or any information you would like to include in the Guide to Ann Friedman, afriedman@bethisrael-om.org by Monday, June 10.

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Every year, in accordance with the Congregation By-Laws, a Nominating Committee is appointed to prepare a slate of the nominations for Officers and the Board of Trustees for the coming year. The slate is presented at the Annual Meeting and voted on by the Congregation. Members are invited to attend. Light refreshments.

The following is the slate of Officers and new Board of Trustees members proposed for the 2019-2020 year to be voted on at the Annual Meeting:

**Officers:**
- President: Heidi Hoffman
- Executive Vice President: Scott Gensler
- Co-Vice President: Jason Taule
- Co-Vice President: Saundra Madoff
- Corresponding Secretary: Melissa Adler
- Recording Secretary: Jeff Blum
- Treasurer: Ira Bormel
- Financial Secretary: Randall Singer
- Immediate Past President: Marc Hertzberg

**Board of Trustees:**
- First Year of First Term:
  - Karen Shuster, Ted Gross, Len Rus
- Second Year of Second Term:
  - Whitney Ehrlich, Risa Hurwitz, Randy Komenski, Aliza Rothenberg, Barry Weiss, Joshua Zuckerberg

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**Penny’s Plant Sale**

*SUNDAY, MAY 5
9:30AM – 12:30PM*

Get a beautiful gift for mom or brighten up your own garden!

There’s something for everyone!

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Safely shred your documents at Beth Israel’s

**ANNUAL SHREDDING EVENT**

*SUNDAY, MAY 5
9:30AM – 12:30PM*

$10 per car - suggested minimum donation

*Sponsored by Beth Israel Brotherhood*

Please visit bethisrael-om.org for guidelines
In a perfect world we could all be employed in our ultimate dream job! Wouldn’t it be ideal to wake up every morning, jump out of bed and actually work in the environment suited just for you? Some people actually do work in their dream job. But for the majority of us, our employment search often boils down to our priorities.

Here’s what I mean. Someone might aspire to travel around the country as a public speaker attending one cool event after another. But a position which requires traveling might not be practical due to family obligations.

I worked with a client who was a Sales Representative for 25 years. He decided he wanted to switch his career and work in the field of social services so he could help people and give back to his community. After realizing that the salary range of the jobs he was looking for in the non-profit world was vastly different than what he was earning in sales, he decided he couldn't afford to change jobs.

Priorities should be what you need rather than what you want. Take time to consider the following while weighing your priorities during your job search:

• What is important to you?
• Do you want an office environment or prefer to work from home?
• Do you mind traveling?
• Are you looking for a position with room for advancement?
• How much income do you need to earn per year?
• Are you in need of certain benefits?
• Is it possible for you to do what you love?

Make a checklist of the things that are most important to you. Then do your research. It’s okay to think about what makes you smile but make sure to be realistic about your interests and abilities.

There are millions of jobs to choose from so it’s easy to get overwhelmed during your job search. Assessing priorities at the beginning of your job search will set you on the right path to achieve your career goals.

Sherri Sacks is a career coach/vocational evaluator for the JCS Career Center.

The JCS Career Center offers comprehensive employment assistance that helps job seekers of all abilities and skill levels find and maintain employment. Services include career coaching, career assessments, resume and cover letter services, interview preparation, job readiness training, vocational rehabilitation and job placement assistance. For more information, call 410-466-9200 or visit jcsbaltimore.org.
Beth Israel Celebrates

Mazel Tov to Congregants celebrating “special” life milestones (birthdays and anniversaries). While every birthday or anniversary is a reason to celebrate, if you are having one ending with a five or a zero, we will automatically list your name. We apologize if our records are incomplete or in error. If you do not want your name listed, please call us at least two months in advance.

April 2019 Special Birthdays:

- Marlene Schwartz
- Michael Cohen
- Helen Stein
- Lee Kirsh
- Steven Stern
- Todd Ehrlich
- Deborah Hoffman
- Sharon Paley
- Eric Carr
- Samuel Friedmann
- Michele Livingston
- Robin Ullman
- Sherri Fox
- Irvin Weintraub
- Michele Livingston
- Robin Ullman
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- Robin Ullman
- Sherri Fox
- Irvin Weintraub

April 2019 Special Anniversaries:

- Linda & Rick Esterson
- Linda & Seth Cohen
- Lynn & Ronald Wolf
- Lynn & Ronald Wolf
- Linda & Seth Cohen

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

Beth Israel Mourns

Gayle Boxer;  
beloved husband of Alan Boxer, mother of Jodi (Dan) Dinkin and grandmother of Jordan and Aaron Dinkin.

Jerome Caplan;  
beloved father of Lee (Elena) Caplan and grandfather of Andrea (Nate) Jensen and Erica (Jared) Fischer.

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Thank You

Beth Israel would like to express their gratitude to Lisa & David Snyder, who donated Antique Silver Torah Crowns in memory of David’s parents, Marcia & Harold Snyder.

May the Lord comfort and sustain you along with all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.
Thank You for Your Contribution

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Prayer Book w/Plate - $36.00
Bible Fund - $30.00
Bible w/Plate - $60.00
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K’vod L’Torah Fund - $15.00

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Beloved cousin, Daniel Stern by Danielle Barron
Robert Ehudin by Beth Shavit
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David Weisenfreund by Janet Weisenfreund & Family

In Honor of:
Herb Aaron’s 90th birthday by Betty & Herb Aaron

Beth Israel Preschool

In Memory of:
Jonathan Hack by Beth Israel Preschool Staff

In Honor of:
Birth of a new son and brother, Liam, to Tovah & Eric Lynch and Family by Beth Israel Preschool Staff

Claire and Ken Sodden Memorial Youth Fund

In Memory of:
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Howard Mekliiesky by Ira & Rita Meier

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Birth of a grandson, Liam Bruce, to Paula & Lou Friedman by Diane & Howard Gartner, Helen & David Braitman, Elaine & Harold Rothman and family, Phil & Sue Rabin, Ira & Rita Meier
Retirement of Cantor Elias Roochvarg by Gail Potashnick
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Speedy Recovery:
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Steven Braitman by Liz & Bruce Shapia, Marlene & Bruce Solomon
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April 2019 / Adar II – Nisan 5779

April 2019

4 THURSDAY
12:00 pm Lunch & Learn

5 FRIDAY – First Friday
8:30 am Habitat for Humanity
5:30 pm Shababa (ages 2-5)
6:00 pm Potluck Dinner
6:45 pm Creative Shabbat followed by Oneg
7:16 pm Candlelighting

6 SATURDAY
9:15 am Shabbat Morning Services
Bar Mitzvah: Ely Galil Beker
10:30 am Beginyan & "Silly Seder" (ages 5-11)
7:25 pm Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah

10 WEDNESDAY
6:00 pm Joint Sisterhood Dinner

12 FRIDAY
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat
7:23 pm Candlelighting

13 SATURDAY
9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services
Bat Mitzvah: Jordyn Anna Cleveland
10:15 am Mini-ReJewvenate
7:35 pm Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah

14 SUNDAY
5:45 pm Hazak Dinner & Program

19 FRIDAY – Erev Pesach
Administrative Office Closed at 12:00 pm
First Seder at sundown
7:00 am Morning Minyan & Siyum Bechorim
8:00 am Burning of Hametz
7:30 pm Candlelighting
NO Evening Services

20 SATURDAY – Pesach First Day
Second Seder at sundown
9:15 am Pesach Morning Services
NO Evening Services

21 SUNDAY – Pesach Second Day
9:15 am Pesach Morning Services
NO Evening Services

25 THURSDAY
7:00 am Morning Minyan
NO Evening Services

26 FRIDAY – Pesach Seventh Day
Administrative Office Closed
9:15 am Pesach Morning Services
7:37 pm Candlelighting
6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

27 SATURDAY – Pesach Eighth Day
9:15 am Pesach Morning Services
10:15 am Shababa (ages 2-5)
11:00 am Yizkor recited (approx.)
7:40 pm Pesach Mincha/Maariv
8:25 pm Pesach ends

28 SUNDAY
7:00 pm A Celebration of Israel: Cantor’s Concert

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2 THURSDAY – Yom HaShoah
12:00 pm Lunch & Learn

3 FRIDAY – First Friday
5:30 pm Shababa (ages 2-5)
6:00 pm Potluck Dinner
6:45 pm TGIF Shabbat
7:44 pm Candlelighting

4 SATURDAY
9:30 am Yom HaShoah Shabbat
10:15 am Shababa (ages 2-5)
7:10 pm Mincha/Maariv/Havdallah

5 SUNDAY
9:30 am Annual Meeting of the Congregation
9:30 am Brotherhood/Sisterhood Shredding Event & Penny’s Plant Sale

Is Your Bar/Bat Mitzvah Coming Up?

Please email a headshot, including kippah and tallit, to Ann Friedman no later than 8 weeks prior to your Bar/Bat Mitzvah month, afriedman@bethisrael-om.org.

The photo will be printed in the Guide, and will also be displayed on our monitor in the chapel lobby.

Saturday, May 18

The Beth Israel Community Learning Lab
is honoring graduating seniors!

For more info, please contact BICLL: 410-654-0803 or bicll@bethisrael-om.org

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Schedule of Shabbat Services

**Friday Evenings**
- April 5 (Shababa, ages 2-5) .............................................. 5:30 pm
- April 5 (Creative Shabbat) .............................................. 6:45 pm
- April 12 ................................................................. 6:00 pm
- April 19 (Pesach) .......................................................... No Services

**Shabbat Mornings**
- April 6, 20, 27 .................................................. 9:15 am
- April 13 .............................................................. 9:30 am
- April 6 (Beginyan) .................................................. 10:15 am
- April 13 (ReJewvenate) ............................................. 10:10 am
- April 27 (Shababa, ages 2-5) .................................... 10:15 am

**Saturday Evenings**
- April 6 .......................................................... 7:25 pm
- April 13 ............................................................. 7:35 pm
- April 20 (Pesach) .................................................... No Services
- April 27 ............................................................. 7:40 pm

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**Mazal Tov to our April 2019 Bat Mitzvah!**

**April 6**
- Elyas Galil Beker
- son of Mary & Larry Beker

**April 13**
- Jordyn Anna Cleveland
- daughter of Lisa Cleveland

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