Beth Israel Welcomes Rabbi Ariel Platt as Director of Education and Engagement

We are thrilled to announce, that Rabbi Ariel Greenberg Platt has accepted the position of Beth Israel’s new Director of Education and Engagement.

Rabbi Platt has great ideas for the school as well as engaging ideas for the entire congregation. She is excited to work with us to help prepare our students to be strong, thoughtful, and kind Jewish citizens. We are excited to have our children learn from her and even more excited that we will be learning from her as well. She will start the week of June 9th so she can work with Rabbi Blatt before she moves.

Special thanks to Melissa Adler for the tremendous job of leading the search committee. The committee was generous with their time and efforts throughout the entire process.

Search Committee: Michelle Bernstein, Sheryl Forman, Scott Gensler, Rabbi Goldstein, Heidi Hoffman, Saundra Madoff, Joe Roberts, Tracey Sacks, Felicia Stolusky, Josh Zukerberg

Rabbi Ariel Platt is excited to be the new Education Director for Beth Israel. She graduated from the Jewish Theological Seminary in 2015 with a Masters in Jewish Thought (Philosophy and Theology). Ariel began her professional career by serving as the Director of Congregational Learning for Congregation Agudas Achim, the Conservative synagogue in San Antonio, Texas. Ariel and her husband David, both Baltimoreans, decided to move back to Baltimore to pursue careers closer to their families. Upon returning to Baltimore, Ariel felt compelled to create a unique position, Jewish Connection Coordinator. This role allowed Ariel to engage with people of all ages throughout the greater Baltimore Jewish community through original individualized programming and through many different organizations, including Krieger Schechter Day School, Goucher University Hillel, Rosenbloom Religious School, and the Bykota Senior Center, among others. In addition, she created meaningful moments for individuals and families alike through performing Life Cycle events such as baby namings, B’nei Mitzvah, weddings, and funerals. Bringing this experience to a new environment, Ariel, her husband David, and her daughter Hailey, are looking forward to connecting with the Beth Israel family.
What an incredible year we’ve had in the Community Learning Lab! This year we were able to participate in so many activities and programs: we welcomed visitors from Ashkelon as part of our Shevet Achim program. They taught us about their city in Israel and we skype and exchanged letters and small gifts several times with our pen pals. We got to “meet” Harry Houdini when the Jewish Museum of Maryland’s Living Classroom program came to do a presentation on the Jewish magician’s life for our school. We created the Yad Squad – a club for students who attend and participate in Shabbat services at Beth Israel! Students earned keychains, prizes, and parties by leading various parts of the service and being a part of our Shabbat community. We raised almost $1000 through our various fundraisers: our shoe drive, Thirty-one sale, Mishloach Manot bags, and Barnes and Noble Sale.

We hosted Jennifer Zunikoff for some beautiful story experiences around our theme of gratefulness, Chanukah, and Pesach. Jennifer also did a storytelling workshop with our older students. Our Ma’alot program partnered with 4Front on two programs – one on Sexuality (with Keshet) and another being a workshop on acing your interview! We made over 300 gifts for the needy at Meals on Wheels, Weinberg Village, Paul’s Place, and other organizations. We hosted Karina Zilberman for a beautiful weekend of soulful music, deeplearning, and creative expressions of prayer for all ages, which led to our Creative Shabbat service, newly named Shabbat Nefesh: A Service for the Soul. Several of our teachers, staff, and lay leaders were able to learn more deeply with Karina about her methods and how we can create community with purpose and meaning.

This year, we focused on Hakarat HaTov, recognizing the good or gratefulness. Throughout the year, we learned songs, did activities, and had discussions about the importance of giving thanks and the different ways in which we do that in Judaism. With that in mind, I want to say thank you to everyone who helped make this an incredible year:

Thank you to Diane Gensler, chair of our Purim Carnival, who created an incredible experience with her team of amazing parents including (but not limited to!) Felicia Stolusky, Risa Hurwitz, Jeff Blum, Lizzanne Kaminsky, Stephanie Blockston, and so many more.

Thank you to all of our TGIF families: the Blockstons, Gelmans, Millers, Blank-Feldmans, Genslers, Kaminskys, Sugars, Bernstein, Adlers, and everyone else who has regularly made the first Friday of the month so special. I really enjoyed the ruach, spirit, you bring to this kehillah each month.

We’d like to make a special mention and give a special Todah to Morah Yael Turkel, who is retiring from teaching Beth Israel Religious School after 31 years – since September 1988. Morah Turkel has probably taught well over a thousand students at Beth Israel and at least two generations have benefited from her wisdom. We thank her for her dedication to our kehillah, community, over the last three decades.

Todah Rabbah to all of our morim, morot, and madrichim, our teachers and assistants. These groups work so hard to make our lab one where learning is meaningful and fun, where students feel supported, and are excited to grow. We appreciate all they do.

I am so grateful to have been able to create the Community Learning Lab, a place where we can experiment with our Judaism, from building and knocking down the wall of Jericho to feeling the power of the shofar, singing prayers at the top of our lungs and as quietly as possible to find the volume at which we find meaning, sitting with friends to discuss tough topics, playing room sized games of middot-opoly - to put Jewish values to practice, and reenacting the escape from Egypt through story, song, drama, selfie seders, lockout rooms, and so many toy frogs.

I have loved creating activities, dancing in the hallways, kvelling with the parent paparazzi, and hearing our student’s beautiful voices as they proudly sang for their Siddur Ceremony, Shabbat services, choir concerts, lead Havdalah, chant Torah, at many B’nai Mitzvah, and have loved seeing them come back to read Torah and participate in services or serve as madrichim helping lead all those songs they had learned.

Todah Rabbah to everyone who has helped me grow as an educator, as a parent, as a rabbi, and as a human in this world. It has been an honor to be a part of this community and I look forward to hearing about the amazing things that happen here in the future.
Our Transportation Day was a big hit!
The Preschool would like to thank our PTO co-presidents, Kathleen Chase and Sarah Wilen for all of their enthusiasm and hard work this past school year. The PTO has sponsored many events throughout the year with the intent of bringing the school and community closer. We would also like to thank all of the volunteers, including our preschool families and congregants. You have offered your time and donations and we appreciate you!
Congratulations to our new graduates! It has been wonderful to watch you grow. We wish you much mazel in Kindergarten.
We wish our good friends Rafi, Rabbi Rachel and the entire Blatt family wonderful new adventures in Florida. Thank you for all that you have brought to the Preschool.

Fall 2019-2020
Come join our Family! We are currently accepting applications for the Fall. 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.

Shorashim* Families
Join us for a
Picnic Shabbat at Meadowood Regional Park

Come enjoy Shabbat in the Park!
July 19th and August 2nd

5:30 - 6:00 Shabbat Art Project
6:00 - 6:45 Shabbat Jam Session
6:45 - 8:00 picnic and free time in the park

Meadowood Regional Park
10650 Falls Road, Lutherville, 21093

Please bring your own dairy dinner to enjoy. We will provide challah, dessert and drinks.

*Planting roots for young children and their grown-ups.
In recent years, loneliness and social isolation have reached epidemic proportions in both the U.S. and abroad. According to a January 2018 article in Scientific American, “more than one-third of Americans over the age of 45 report feeling lonely, with prevalence especially high among those under 25 and over 65 years old.” And, as a growing body of research is beginning to demonstrate, loneliness is a condition that can have significant adverse effects on health by increasing the likelihood of cognitive decline, depression, weight gain, stroke and heart disease. Conversely, a Harvard University study cited in the same Scientific American article monitored hundreds of individuals over a 75-year period and found that the quality of people’s relationships was “the single clearest predictor of their health, longevity and quality of life.”

So, what can be done to help people improve their sense of social connection? Last year, the United Kingdom designated a Minister for Loneliness to help overcome the fact that nine million of its people report feeling lonely frequently or all the time. Similarly, Kasley Killam, author of the Scientific American article, advocates for creating a “dedicated discipline to further study, develop initiatives around, and promote social health”, making it a public health priority much like smoking cessation or chronic disease management.

One noteworthy effort to address loneliness among seniors is The Togetherness Program created by CareMore, a subsidiary of the Anthem health plan, on the premise that loneliness is a treatable medical condition. Chief Togetherness Officer, Robin Caruso, oversees an intervention designed to help seniors feel more engaged by having staff screen for loneliness during appointments, make regular phone calls, conduct home visits for at-risk patients, and connect seniors to community-based programs.

On a personal level, each of us can engage in activities to improve our social health such as:

- Be friendly – reach out and introduce yourself to people you haven’t yet met and stay connected to the friends and family you value.
- Be present – put down your phone, turn off your computer, forget social media and focus your attention on the people and places in front of you.
- Be a good listener – attend to what the other is saying without thinking about your next contribution to the conversation. You may be surprised at how much you learn.
- Practice patience – give others the time and space to express themselves.
- Engage in new activities – you’ll learn something new and perhaps make new friends.
- Be kind to others – doing for others builds connection and makes both the giver and the receiver feel better.

Much attention has been given to promoting physical health and most of us are well aware of the importance of diet and exercise for longevity and quality of life. There is also increasing recognition of the role of emotional health for overall well being. It seems the time has come to start strengthening our social muscles as well. Why not use the summer months to engage in some social as well as physical exercise?

Some of the information for this article was drawn from the following sources:

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- Kennedy, Jerry, 9 Ways to Improve Your Social Health, Dr.JerryKennedy.com, July 1, 2014
- Killam, Kasley, To Combat Loneliness, Promote Social Health, Scientific American, January 23, 2018
- Singh, Akshita, How CareMore’s Togetherness Program is Tackling the Loneliness Epidemic, ACT.MD Blog, September 25, 2018
Announcing: Shleimut Legal Services

Since its inception in 2005, our Beth Israel Shleimut team has touched the lives of many people in our Congregation and schools, providing confidential support and guidance, through our clergy, Shleimut social worker and nurse.

Shleimut has recently expanded our services to provide legal information and guidance for our congregants. Navigating the legal system is not always easy. We are here to point you in the right direction. While we do not provide legal representation or specific legal advice, we can be a valuable source of information and support for you.

Our Shleimut attorney, Harry Baumohl, together with Jeff Glaser, Neil Levy and Joshua Zukerberg, can provide you with information and help you find answers and resources.

Shleimut, wholeness, allows us to reach the fullness of who we can be when we are at our best. Shleimut helps promote health, wellness and healing within our Beth Israel community.

To reach our Shleimut attorneys, contact hbaumohl@bethisrael-om.org or call the synagogue office at 410-654-0800 ext. 265

BINGO!

Every month on the second Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30, Beth Israel joins the residents of Weinberg House across the street from the Park Heights JCC for Bingo!

We are in need of volunteers to help out. We have a lot of fun and the residents really look forward to it.

Please contact Ellen Naftaniel if you are interested. ellen894@gmail.com

Summer Shabbat Services Schedule

Friday evening services at Beth Israel will only take place on July 12th and August 23rd at 6:30 pm. These will be followed by a Bring Your Own Picnic Dinner. Beth Israel will provide challah, dessert, and drinks.

Young Families are welcome to join us at Meadowood Park on July 19th and August 2nd for a musical Shabbat, dinner, and playdate!

Shabbat Morning services each Saturday at 9:30am. There will be no Shabbat afternoon Mincha/Ma’ariv/Havdalah Services.
The custom of sponsoring a Kiddush is a wonderful way to share your joy and at the same time support Beth Israel.

You can honor a person, remember a loved one, or celebrate a simcha. Your sponsorship will appear in the Shabbat Program that week and in the following month’s issue of the Guide.

As a community we delight in each other’s simchas, and would be honored if you share yours with us.

Contact Ann Friedman at 410-654-0800 x210 or afriedman@bethisrael-om.org.

April and May Kiddush Sponsors & Contributors

- Beth Israel Sisterhood
- Mary & Larry Beker in honor of their son Ely becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Tami & Stuart Fine in honor of Stuart’s 2019 Blue Yarmulke Person of the Year Award.
- Beth Horton in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Danny Fisher.
- Sandy & Lee Kirsh in honor of Lee’s 80th birthday.
- Janice & Allen Pogach in honor of their granddaughter Jordyn, becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Melissa & Randy Komenski in honor of their son Adam becoming a Bar Mitzvah.
- Chrissy & Jeffrey Sugar in honor of their daughter Natalie becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- Bryna & Louis Bernstein, Gloria Friedman, Dr. Scott Nawy & David Sugar in honor of their children & grandchildren graduating from High School.

"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.

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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 24.
Shavuot at Beth Israel

**Erev Shavuot - Saturday, June 8**
7:10pm: Mincha
7:30pm: Shavuot Dinner:
   - $22 Adults ages 13+, $12 Children ages 6 to 12, $8 Children ages 3 to 5.
   - RSVP: tinyurl.com/BIShavuot19
8:20pm: Ma’ariv/Havdallah
8:45pm: Tikun Leil Shavuot/Learning:
   - From political and financial scandals to rapid progress in biomedical science and technology, the complex issues of modern society are, at their core, issues of ethical and moral concern.
   - Now, more than ever, we require a solid understanding of how Jewish ethics can inform our discussions and decisions about the critical questions of the day.
   - Join us for the final session of this thought-provoking series: The Ethics of Torture and Just War
9:00pm: Late Night Learning with Beit-BIOM:
   - A space for young adults ages 16-21 to connect with the shul they call home. Activities to inspire and thought-provoking conversation (and of course dessert) will last late into the night.
   - RSVP: tinyurl.com/BeitBIOM
9:45pm: Dessert
*Sponsored by The Larry M. Wolf Endowment Fund and The Sabina & Walter Dorn Endowment Fund.*

**Shavuot Day 1 - Sunday, June 9**
9:15am: Shavuot Morning Services and Ma’alot
Graduation
*No evening services*

**Shavuot Day 2 - Monday, June 10**
Office Closed
9:15am: Shavuot Morning Services
11:00am (approx.): Yizkor recited
*No evening services*
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.

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**Beth Israel Mourns**

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

Mayer Zimmerman;
husband of Diane Zimmerman, father of Alan Zimmerman and grandfather of Kalie and Alexis Zimmerman.

Richard Goodman;
brother of Roz (Henry) Foxman.

Stuart Hirsch;
husband of Beverly Hirsch, father of Stacey (Martin) Schwartzberg, grandfather of Jenna & Alyssa Schwartzberg and brother of Peggy (Gil) Goodman.

Dina Sagan;
mother of Elizabeth (Phil) Anapolsky, grandmother of Zhana (Alex) Maydanich and Allison (Valdemar) Pacheco and great grandmother of Ethan & Adrian Maydanich.

Sandra Block;
mother of Michael (Sheryl) Snair, grandmother of Robyn (Jacob) Wolf, Kori Snair and great grandmother of Hirsh and Judah Wolf.

Miriam Lipton;
mother of Marc (Lisa) Lipton, grandmother of Mollye (Zephan) Blaxberg and Noa Lipton.

Frances Greenspan;
mother of Robin (Ian) Berger, grandmother of Matthew and Jessica Berger.

Edmund Glaser;

The place of our God and the house of our God lives forever.

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

May the Lord comfort and sustain you along with all the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.
Todah Rabbah!

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

CANTOR ROLNICK'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

IN MEMORY OF:
Stuart Hirsh by Peggy Goodman, Beverly Hirsh
Mayer Zimmerman by Diane Zimmerman, Ken Sheers

IN APPRECIATION OF:
Cantor Rolnicky by Hazak
Claire and Ken Sodden Memorial Youth Fund

IN MEMORY OF:
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Stuart Hirsh by Paula & Lou Friedman
Richard Goodman by Elaine & Harold Rothman, Sheila & Daniel Stern
Gayle Boxer by Randee & Harry Bauml
Michele & Scott Wendell
Sheila Cohen by Ileen & Al Bard

IN HONOR OF:
Birth of a grandson, Liam Bruce, to Paula & Lou Friedman by Bella & Hy Luft
Retirement of Cantor Elias Roochvarg by Ileen & Alvin Bard
Bar Mitzvah of Judi & Bernie Cataldo’s grandson, Jacob by Ileen & Al Bard, Ellie & Allen Cohen, Rita & Ira Meier, Elaine & Harold Rothman
Ellie Cohen’s Special Birthday by Sue & Phil Rabin, Lois Wolf, Elaine & Harold Rothman, Diane & Howard Gartner, Helen & David Bratman, Rita & Ira Meier
Stuart Fine being honored by Meri’s Club by Zelda & Jerome Zaben
Helen Stein’s Special Birthday by Rita & Ira Meier, Lois Wolf
Birth of a granddaughter, Courtnyl Yael Orban, to Ellie & Alvin Bard by Dori Sugar, Sue & Phil Rabin, Mona & Russ Kaufman, Elaine & Harold Rothman, Judi & Bernard Cataldo
Diane & Howard Gartner
Wedding of Martin Lautenberg’s grandson by Rita & Ira Meier
Lee Kirshe’s 80th Birthday by Paula & Lou Friedman
50th Anniversary of Stuart Raynor’s Bar Mitzvah by Bernard Raynor
Bar Mitzvah of Candi & Carl Baylin’s grandson, Zachary by Iris & Gary Ingber, Lois Wolf, Helen & David Bratman, Sue & Phil Rabin, Rita & Ira Meier, Diane & Howard Gartner

SPEEDY RECOVERY:
Marlene Solomon by Rita & Ira Meier, Paula & Lou Friedman
David Bratman by Elaine & Harold Rothman, Sue & Phil Rabin, Ann Friedman, Diane & Howard Gartner, Paula & Lou Friedman, Ellie & Allen Cohen, Rita & Ira Meier, Ileen & Al Bard
Howard Gartner by Paula & Lou Friedman, Sue & Phil Rabin, Elaine & Harold Rothman, Bella & Hy Luft, Helen & David Bratman, Ileen & Al Bard, Lois Wolf
Sidney Dy by Elaine & Harold Rothman
Sharon Snyder by Paula & Lou Friedman
Diane Gartner by Elaine & Harold Rothman, Helen & David Bratman, Rita & Ira Meier

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IN APPRECIATION OF:
Helen Blattman’s Kindness and Assistance by Barbara Rubin

IN HONOR OF:
Bar Mitzvah of Candi & Carl Baylin’s grandson, Zachary by Ellie & Allen Cohen, Fran & Billy Chase, Susan & Barry Green
Bar Mitzvah of Melissa & Brian Adler’s son, Zachary by Susan & Barry Green
Birth of a granddaughter, Courtnyl Yael Orban, to Ellie & Allen Cohen by Marion & Howard Katz, Ellen & Max Naftaniel
Evelyn Posner’s Birthday by Betty & Herb Aaron, Irene Himelefarb & Helen Stein’s Special Birthday by Marilyn Schloss
Ir Weintraub’s 90th Birthday by Shirley & Harry Scherr

IN MEMORY OF:
Rita Hoplin by Marion & Howard Katz, Sandy & Howard Bernheim, Lois Wolf
Edward Dahne by Pauline & Barry Dahne
Esther Steinberg by Linda & Harry Chupnick
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Stuart Hirsh by Marilyn Schloss, Rebecca Tucker, Pauline & Barry Dahne, Roz & Henry Foxman, Sandra & Sheldon Dobbes
Sheila Cohen by Lois Wolf, Sandie & Martin Zaben, Fran & Billy Chase
Richard Goodman by Ellen & Max Naftaniel, Myra Wittik, Peggy & Gil Goodman, Sherry & Jeffrey Stern, Trudy & Wulf Berman, Marilyn Schloss
Gayle Boxer by Sandy & Howard Bernheim, Diane & Joel Lahn, Fran & Billy Chase
Jerome Kaplan by Fran & Billy Chase

SPEEDY RECOVERY:
Ellen Naftaniel by Phyllis & Ralph Hersh
David Bratman by Marilyn Schloss, Sandy & Howard Bernheim, Ellen & Max Naftaniel, Judi & Bernie Cataldo
Ilene Blumberg by Myra Wittik, Trudy & Wulf Berman
Howard Gartner by Ellen & Max Naftaniel, Sandy & Howard Bernheim
Bernie Cataldo by Roz & Henry Foxman
**K’vod L’Torah Fund**

**In Memory of:**
- Sam Brooks by Bonnie & Robin Brodinsky
- Mayer Zimmerman by Barry Brill, Marion & Howard Katz, Nancy Rogers

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**In Memory of:**
- Steven Braitman by Helen & David Braitman and Family

**Beth Israel Fund**

**In Honor of:**
- Engagement of Beth Gansky’s daughter Mollie by Judy Hyatt
- Birth of a granddaughter, Courtlyn Yoel Orban, to Ellie & Allen Cohen by Marlene & Bruce Solomon
- Bat Mitzvah of Jenna Charlotte Nesky by Stephen Gandel & Ruthie Block
- Seth Tow’s Graduation from Indiana University by Stephen Gandel & Ruthie Block
- Marriage of Howard & Barbara Berg’s daughter Allison to Dave by Susan & Hal Hackerman
- Stuart Fine Receiving 2019 Blue Yarmulke Award by Miriam & Robert Stern, Rheta Rosen
- Michael Freilich Receiving Seaboard Region’s Lifetime Legacy Award by Miriam & Robert Stern

**In Memory of:**
- Susan Shetter by Beth & David Hecht
- Rita Hoplin by Ellie & Allen Cohen, Ellen Jachman and Cindy & Stephen Bradley, Gene Ransom, Frank Berry and Ari Hernandez, friends and co-workers of Janet Shindell
- Leonard Kohlenstein by Stephen Gandel & Ruthie Block
- Alvin Blaker by Rheta Rosen
- Arthur Kaftch by Stephen Gandel & Ruthie Block
- Irving Raskin by Stephen Gandel & Ruthie Block
- Edward Dahne by Ellen & Max Naftaniel
- Steven Braitman by Beth & David Hecht
- Esther Steinberg by Ellen & Howard Jacobs, Ellie & Allen Cohen
- Jack Needle by Stephen Gandel & Ruthie Block
- Gayle Boxer by Heidi Hoffman, Ellie & Allen Cohen, Jamie & Debbie Lubliner
- Dina Sagan by R. Eve Sachs, Yuriy Shalnov
- Harriet Silver by Stephen Gandel & Ruthie Block
- Ronald Fidel by Jan Braunstein
- Daniel Plotkin by Stephen Gandel & Ruthie Block
- Mark Brilliant by Stephen Gandel & Ruthie Block
- Sheila Cohen by Stephen Gandel & Ruthie Block

**Speedy Recovery:**
- Bernie Cataldo by Rheta Rosen
- Marlene Solomon by Ellie & Allen Cohen, Ellen Jachman and Cindy & Stephen Bradley
- Howard Gartner by Ellie & Allen Cohen
- Diane Gartner by Ellie & Allen Cohen
- Sharon Snyder by Ellie & Allen Cohen

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**In Honor of:**
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**In Memory of:**
- Mayer Zimmerman by Sharon & Barry Snyder

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**In Memory of:**
- Mayer Zimmerman by Mark & Barbara (Lapidus) Birenbaum

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**In Memory of:**
- Mayer Zimmerman by Gloria Friedman, Renee & Brian Lerner

**Speedy Recovery:**
- Bernie Cataldo by Gloria Friedman

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**In Honor of:**
- Evelyn Postner’s Birthday by Vera Kestenberg
- Diane & Joel Lahn’s 36th Wedding Anniversary by Randi & Larry Waskow

**In Memory of:**
- Sheila Cohen by Gail Potashnick

**Speedy Recovery:**
- Bernie Cataldo by Gloria Friedman

**Pre School**

**In Memory of:**
- Mayer Zimmerman by Marcy & Lloyd Snow
- Sheila Cohen by Rachael & Brian Schwartz, Marjorie & Jonathan Schwartz
- Louis Schreiber by Marjorie & Jonathan Schwartz

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**In Honor of:**
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**June/July 2019 Iyyar-Tammuz 5779**

**June 2019**

6 **THURSDAY**
12:00 pm Lunch and Learn

7 **FRIDAY – First Friday**
5:30 pm Shababa *(ages 2-5)*
6:30 pm Kabalat Shabbat
8:13 pm Candlelighting

8 **SATURDAY**
9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services
7:10 pm Mincha
8:20 pm Maariv/Havdallah
8:45 pm Tikun Leil Shavuot/Learning

10 **MONDAY**
Offices Closed
9:15 am Shavuot Morning Services
11:00 am Approx. Yizkor
NO Evening Service

13 **THURSDAY**
Offices Closed

9:00 am Morning Services
NO Evening Services

5 **FRIDAY**
No Friday evening service
8:18 pm Candlelighting

12 **SATURDAY**
9:30 am Shabbat morning Services
NO Evening Services

19 **FRIDAY**
5:30 pm Picnic Shabbat at Meadowood Regional Park
8:12 pm Candlelighting

20 **SATURDAY**
9:30 am Shabbat morning Services
NO Evening Services

26 **FRIDAY**
No Friday evening service
8:06 pm Candlelighting

27 **SATURDAY**
9:30 am Shabbat morning Services
NO Evening Services

**July 2019**

4 **THURSDAY**
Offices Closed
9:00 am Morning Services
NO Evening Services

5 **FRIDAY**
No Friday evening service
8:18 pm Candlelighting

6 **SATURDAY**
9:30 am Shabbat morning Services
NO Evening Services

12 **FRIDAY**
6:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat followed by a Picnic
8:16 pm Candlelighting

13 **SATURDAY**
9:30 am Shabbat morning Services
NO Evening Services

19 **FRIDAY**
5:30 pm Picnic Shabbat at Meadowood Regional Park
8:12 pm Candlelighting

20 **SATURDAY**
9:30 am Shabbat morning Services
NO Evening Services

26 **FRIDAY**
No Friday evening service
8:06 pm Candlelighting

27 **SATURDAY**
9:30 am Shabbat morning Services
NO Evening Services

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Schedule of Shabbat Services

**Friday Evenings**
- June 7 (Shababa, ages 2-5) -- 5:30 pm
- June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 12 -- 6:30 pm

**Shabbat Mornings**
- June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 -- 9:30 am
- July 6, 13, 20, 27 -- 9:30 am

**Saturday Evenings**
- June 8 (Erev Shavuot) -- Mincha 7:10 pm
  - Ma’ariv and Havdalah 8:20 pm
- No Saturday Evening Services the rest of June and July

Mazal Tov to our
June 2019
Bat Mitzvah!

June 15

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