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CHANUKAH, OH CHANUKAH COME LIGHT...

How many metaphors exist regarding a light to dispel the darkness? "Let me count the times." At each morning service, daily, there is a blessing right after the Call to Prayer (Borchu). "Bless you G-d, our G-d, King of the World, who forms light, creates darkness and makes peace (and I add) makes peace between the darkness and the light." And the last words: "Hashem created the all; both the darkness and the light." Meaning, Hashem created the challenges and the solutions. The light and the darkness.

For those who pray the format, this blessing is recited every morning, by the Jewish praying world.

Those who do not pray with the format create their own prayer as they face the darkness and the light.

In Judaism, there is such a concept: Hashem creates the challenges as well as the solutions; the darkness and the light. I remember a math book (my worst subject). The math problem is at the front part of the book; the answer is in the back.

The morning blessing tells it a little differently. The answer is in the front part of the book; the problem is in the back part of the book.

First the light: we prepare ourselves for the problem, for the darkness, which will come. ☆

The President's Corner

by Andy Carpel
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Shalom everyone!

The November meeting was one for the books. You may have received a yellow postcard from a congregant alerting you to an imminent decision by the Beth Sholom Board of Trustees to affiliate with Conservative movement against the Rabbi's wishes. At the October meeting, the Board of Trustees *did* vote to further *investigate* Conservative affiliation. Although Rabbi wished to reject affiliation outright, a majority of the Board wanted more information. The yellow postcard indicated it was a "done deal." That is not true. Right now there is no telling where researching affiliation will lead us.

As a result of that postcard, about twenty members attended this month's (November) meeting to give us their views on affiliation *and* retirement of the Rabbi. Each member was limited to two minutes. We heard some eloquent words on both sides of both subjects and will respectfully take them under advisement. The comments on Rabbi's retirement no doubt arose from Rabbi's October email. He noted that I had asked him to retire. I must confess that I have been discussing it with him.

Regarding affiliation, the whole question came up as a result of our Coffee Klatches. The Long Range Planning Committee was formed last year to act on suggestions made informally by members during those "klatches." An affiliation sub-committee was formed, and they talked to the regional director of the national organization, United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. They reported to the Board and convinced us to meet further with Richard Lederman, the director. We have many questions. The Board has agreed that affiliation is a decision worthy of a membership referendum. Therefore when and if Beth Sholom considers Conservative affiliation, all members will be properly alerted, informed, and encouraged to participate in that decision, i.e. a big meeting.

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The President's Corner (Cont.)

Some members of Beth Sholom feel that our spiritual leader is the only person who can decide on religious affiliation. At the request of Rabbi and to clarify the point, I have submitted that question to two attorneys for interpretation. Both have verbally stated to me that the Board of Trustees has the responsibility, as legal overseer of the synagogue, to determine affiliation. Rabbi sits on that Board and certainly has the attention and respect of the Trustees, but he is not the final word. Next month the Board will meet with Dr. Lederman. If we are still interested, we will call for a congregational meeting so members have a chance to question and learn. Then we'll have a vote. If the Board votes not to pursue affiliation the issue will die...for the time being.

News of much greater import was announced at this same November meeting. In executive session, Rabbi Kosman agreed to accept Rabbi Emeritus status in two years. On January 1, 2010 Rabbi will close a 50 year chapter in Beth Sholom's history and his own. He is an illuminating beacon of Judaism that will continue to shine. Members will still be able to call on him to perform and officiate at "simchas". He'll be speaking to classes, teaching adults, and giving Bar and Bat Mitzvah lessons upon request. This is a decision that the Rabbi and the Board made together. We all know that Rabbi loves his job. He has told me he would like to continue as sole Rabbi until he reaches 90 years old. "Then we'll talk about retirement," he has told me more than once.

The subject of Rabbi becoming Emeritus is not an easy one. The Board of Trustees did not take it lightly. Rabbi Kosman has been a nurturing friend to all of us. But to avoid it would be shirking our fiduciary and moral responsibility. I say moral because things can happen in the blink of an eye. It is our moral obligation to protect the shul from unplanned surprises. We call it preparing for the future. In addition we owe it to Rabbi Kosman to allow him to gracefully wind down. What could be more dignified than becoming Rabbi Emeritus of Beth Sholom Frederick after 50 years of service to this community?

Shalom,

Andy Carpel, President

PLEASE NOTE: Due to an unusual circumstances, there will be no January issue of *The Bulletin*. See you in February!

Chanukah Candlelighting Schedule



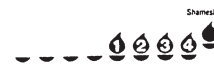
Tues., Dec. 4, after nightfall
Blessings 1, 2 & 3



Wed., Dec. 5, after nightfall
Blessings 1 & 2



Thurs., Dec. 6, after nightfall
Blessings 1 & 2



Fri., Dec. 7, before Shabbat
candlelighting, Blessings 1 & 2



Sat., Dec. 8, after Shabbat
Blessings 1 & 2



Sun., Dec. 9, after nightfall
Blessings 1 & 2



Mon., Dec. 10, after nightfall
Blessings 1 & 2



Tues., Dec. 11, after nightfall

Candlelighting Blessings

Before kindling the menorah lights, recite:

1. Baruch Atah Hashem Elokeinu Melech Ha-olam Asher Kideshanu Bemitzvosav Vetzivanu Lehadlik Ner Shel Chanukah. Blessed are you, Lord our G-d, King of the universe, who has sanctified us by His commandments, and has commanded us to kindle the lights of Chanukah.

2. Baruch Atah Hashem Elokeinu Melech Ha-olam She-asa Nisim La-avoseinu bayamim Haheim Bazman Hazeh. Blessed are you, Lord our G-d, King of the universe, who wrought miracles for our father in days of old, at this season.

The following blessing is said only on the first evening (or the first time one kindles the lights this Chanukah):

3. Baruch Atah Hashem Elokeinu Melech Ha-olam Shehecheyanu Vekiyemanu Vehigianu Lazman Hazeh. Blessed are you, Lord our G-d, King of the universe, who has kept us alive, and has preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season.

PREPARE THE LIGHT

Fiduciary responsibility has to do with preparing for the situations which will arise. We expect the situation and we prepare for it.

There is spiritual responsibility that we need to prepare for. That is arranging the light before the moments of need which will arrive. Everyone approaches spiritual fiduciary in their own way.

The easiest way to prepare, fiduciary, is to make a path from your home to the synagogue. The more often you run that gambit, the softer the cushion you prepare. If you can't do that, for whatever reason, you would want your children to have that option. They won't have the pillow unless you blaze the trail.

I wonder why lighting the Menorah is not a synagogue-only tradition. Why the home? The message could be that it is the home where Jewish tradition begins. Maybe, lighting Menorahs each night will spread into lighting candles each Friday night for those who are not used to that Mitzvah. ✨

Article Fifty Years Ago in the Forward, "The Forvitz"

The Munich office of the Joint Distribution Committee is full of sad Jews who have come there for advice. Suddenly, the door swings open and in walks a middle-aged German man. When the Jews in the office see him, they jump up and surround him, some hugging him, some kissing him, others warmly shaking his hand. The head of the JDC office, Sam Haber, is confused. He asks, "Who is this guy?" Someone asks, "You don't know who this is? His name is Oskar Schindler, and he is a German that saved us and protected us along with hundreds of other Jews during the war." ✨

Q. What does the Hebrew, Bless You G-d, Boruch Ataw Hashem mean?

A: You are the source of Blessing.

Q. Who was the first person to say, Bless G-d ?

A: Noah.

Q. When did G-d create the World?

A: On Rosh Hashanah.

Q: Who was the grandmother of Rivkah (Rebecca)?

A: Malka.

Q: What is the first Commandment in the Torah?

A: The first Commandment is to try to have children.

THE BLUE COUCH

Sylvia and Reuben Sclar gave us a pink couch about 35 years ago. Carol had it recovered with blue velvet. When a wedding couple comes to see me, they sit on the blue couch and I sit opposite them.

"What are you going to do Jewish in your home," is my question. One of them said that they were going to have Jewish pictures and Jewish books in their home.

I said that I was thinking of something a little more participatory.

He said that she was going to light Friday night candles. His mother lit Friday night candles.

She said that she was not going to light candles, that she would not know how to do it or what to do and she was not going to do something that was foreign to her.

This was a simple glitch.

Sometimes the question by a wedding couple is about a circumcision ceremony or a baptism or both. Whatever is decided on the blue couch has no relevance. When the child is born, a whole new set of emotions erupts.

Perhaps that is a reason for the Menorah lighting to be set in the home. It could clarify the identity of home. ✨

BETH SHOLOM SOCIAL CLUB

Despite the December cold, wind & snow,
 We are a group that is on the go.
 We share, discuss, we exhibit too,
 Come join us and see what we can do.
 There is much laughter, hugs and smiles;
 Just bring your dairy lunch and sit for a while.
 You will see our group at its best -
 Caring for each other and all the rest.
 Art, books, politics and more,
 You'll be warmly welcomed when you open the door.
 Once a month we dine out for lunch.
 Come on down and experience our unique bunch.

Thursday mornings at 11:00

December Schedule:

Meetings - 12/13, 12/27
 Lunch out - 12/20
 Chanukah party - 12/6



For more information, call president Bessie Pollicove at 301-845-6682.



LIGHTING CHANUKAH CANDLES

We encourage every member of the family to have his and her own Menorah. Carol lights her own Menorah as I light my Menorah. I don't think we did that the first years of our marriage. I don't remember seeing it in Halachah. It may have been Carol's idea.

Now that we do it, I can see where it personifies a truth. Each one of us, no matter how close we are to each other, no matter how bonded, each one of us has his own spiritual journey to attend.

It's like the Talis. I'd like to see each of us enwrap ourselves each morning. I do it to remind myself that the fringes clarify our day's activities. It's all Mitzvah, Torah directed.

When enwrapping the Talis in this way, no blessing is recited. The fringes represent the 613 Commandments. We remind ourselves that most of us do Mitzvos all the day. When I envision a wife enwrapping herself for a moment in her husband's Talis or her own Talis or a synagogue-borrowed Talis, it strongly brings focus to our day's activities as much as the Chanukah Menorah defines our household. ☆

Jews In Congress

There are 13 members in the Senate; there are 30 members in the House of Representatives.

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KIDDUSH LEVONOH MOON SANCTIFICATION



Just to learn the Hebrew expression has value. It's all education about our Judaic treasure-house. It's our third Kiddush Levonah service. Michael Rose brings the Havdala "stuff." He does Havdalah and then we go out back to find the moon. The last two months the moon was visible. That is not always the case.

There is great love for the 2nd Street sanctuary. It is easy to understand. Some members cannot get enough of the feelings they encounter within its walls.

The saying, "Flowing with milk and honey" by some interpreters means that the full udders of the goats were flowing, dripping from the milk and the consumed honey from dates. The 2nd Street flow of memories that greets one who enters is as real as the flow of the milk and date honey.

The Sanctification of the Moon, yes. In the place where the sanctification of generations took place, yes. It would behoove us to remember that we stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us. Our vision is before us because we stand on other's shoulders. ☆

SURPRISE

I made an appointment to meet a congregant. The appointment was made two weeks in advance. I forgot. Janet called me and I quickly drove over from home. While I was talking to our congregant, I looked toward the door, and there was Ron Segall, past Beth Sholom President. He and Kathy had moved to N. Carolina several years ago. I had not seen him since.

Ron was the one who suggested that Shores use our facilities. The valuable works of a person continue even after having moved. Ron was at the beginning of our bingo venture. Ron and Roger Strong traveled to a fire station to buy a used bingo machine for four hundred dollars. Ron Segall and family took Carol and me to Israel one summer. There was a Shul lawn party at the Segalls. There is a lot to remember and it was all fun and love, not to forget the asparagus the Segalls grew and shared. I should have run out to say hello to Kathy, but only thought of that later. ☆

MARC CHAGALL

In the early 1960s, Marc Chagall, one of ten children born to observant Jews, was commissioned to create some stained glass windows for the Hadassah Medical Center in Jerusalem. Mark Chagall said, "All the time I was working, I felt my father and mother were looking over my shoulder, and behind them were Jews, millions of Jews, either vanished Jews of yesterday and a thousand years ago." ☆

HELP OTHERS HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

Each holiday season, National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) "adopts" a Jewish family (a.k.a. the Dreidels) and a non-Jewish family (a.k.a. the Snowflakes) in need and reaches out to the congregation to purchase gifts so these families can have a joyful holiday season.

NCJW would like to thank everyone who donated presents to our Dreidel family .

We truly appreciate your generosity .



There is still time to help the Snowflake Family .

The Snowflakes are a local Frederick family with 3 children .

They have requested:

6-month old boy:
Size 9 months clothing
Size infant 1 shoe
Need for diapers size 2-3

9-year old girl:
Size 9 pants/size
L girl shirts and tops
Size 2 girl shoe

9-year old girl:
Size 8 pants/size
M girl shirts and tops
Size 13 girl shoe

The girls love Barbies
and baby dolls



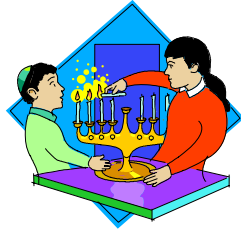
In order to distribute the gifts fairly and reduce duplication, we have "snowflakes" each with a requested gift written on it. Please take as many as you want, but PLEASE make sure to purchase those items. If you can't make it to the Community Center to pick up a snowflake, please call the Community Center and one can be reserved for you.

Of course, please feel free to donate something that is not on the list that you feel is appropriate.



Please bring your gifts to the Community Center Lobby By 10AM ON DEC 16.

If you would prefer to make a donation (and we will buy gifts), make checks payable to NCJW and mail to: Marcy T aylor, 608 Bushytail Drive, Frederick, MD 21703. For questions, call Diane at 301-831-8880 or Margie at 301-696-8679.



MORE LIGHTING

Facing the Menorah, we set the candle on the right side of the Menorah. We light the new candle first. We do not light until both blessings are recited, on the first night, three blessings. Once lit we sing a song or songs. Women do not do dishes or housework while the candles are burning. The bare bones Mitzvah can be performed by lighting a candle each night for eight nights. The candle should be large enough to burn 20 minutes or more. ☆

I'm a great believer in luck. I find the harder I work the more I have of it. - Thomas Jefferson

A FASCINATION

Some people read obituaries to see who died, Rachmno Les Lon. I take note of obituaries to learn about the lives of people. On one page there were three obituaries whose lives were extraordinary.

Of course I never knew a life which was not extraordinary.

Raul Hilberg, Aaron Lustiger and Baron Elie de Rothschild.

Raul Hilberg, A.H., wrote on the Holocaust. We studied his book in our Walkersville Class. Believe it or not, the book was unemotional as he described the exact program of the Nazi plan to annihilate the Jews. The program was the same in each country. Identify who is Jewish. Separate him from resources. Cut off all communication. Psychologically, reduce him from self-worth. Then collect them and ship them to destruction centers. An exact record was kept of how many in each freight car, charging the city of origin the train fare. He was an expert on the Holocaust.

Aaron Lustiger, A.H. was an archbishop in Paris. Born Jewish, it was said that he never relinquished his identity. It would be interesting to follow the history of this man. When he died the church ordered Kaddish to be recited, or was it the Archbishop Lustiger's request?

The Rothschild name means "the red shield." Royte is red. And Schild is shield. There was a banner of a Red Shield hanging at the doorway of Mayer Amschel's store. Mayer Amschel is the Zadie of the Rothschilds. Many books exist about the lives of the Rothschilds. Fascinating for me is the fact that until the 3rd generation, the Rothschilds observed Kashrut, Shabbos and all holidays. The family's charitable programs never ceased to this day. ☆

Member Profile - Julius and Betty Isaac by Rabbi Morris Kosman

Julius is a chemical engineer. He works for Bechtel. He has been at Bechtel six years. Julius and his wife, Betty, are Beth Sholom members since 2001, thank G-d. Julius is a water treatment expert. He has been to Baghdad multiple times on his job. Each time he has stayed for 30 days or more. Betty has been a Hebrew school teacher.

Julius and Betty have three children. Rachel is married and working as a Recruiter in Manhattan; Jonathan is a lawyer; Adam is a podiatry student. Their son Jonathan just became engaged. Julius told me that "Jewish grandparents" were not in his vocabulary as a child, most of them having perished in the Holocaust. Betty moved to Israel as a child with her parents from Russia via Poland.

Julius has begun to lead Sunday morning services. Music is his thing. Julius has a rare cantorial collection. He plays the violin and has just become a member of the Frederick Symphony Orchestra.

Julius' comments are: "I think it's an amazing Shul. People come to doven and know how to doven. On holidays, the sight of nice ladies beating their chests for the Al Chet is very stirring." ☆



Torah
for
Toddlers

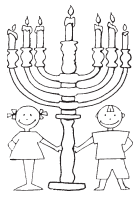
Jewish stories, songs, snacks & activities

Sunday, December 18 - 10 to 11 a.m.

Beth Sholom Community Center

SISTERHOOD MAKES IT HAPPEN

Sisterhood is a work group. I try to attend its meetings. Social Club at 11:00 A.M.; Sisterhood at 12:00 P.M. Sisterhood has 40 lifetime members, \$180 per membership; and 48 yearly members, \$18. Our Shul has 270 members with approximately a mailing list of 600. Wouldn't it be nice if another 100 of us joined Sisterhood: \$18. What a shot in the arm that would be for the men and women who are at the forefront of our activities, week in and week out. Some are there working daily. How can we resist making a huge Sisterhood membership a reality. \$18.



**Beth Sholom
Early Childhood Center**

by **Ellen Berkowitz, teacher**
3-year-olds

The Teddy Bears (3-year-olds) were busy in October discussing farms and fall.

In November we had lots of fun with Nursery Rhymes and rhyming words, including Jack be Nimble, Hickory Dickory Dock, and the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe.

We even thought of alternative endings for the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe. Some students thought she should take her children to Walmart. Others thought she could give them ice cream or take them to school. Here's what we decided:

There was an old woman who lived in a shoe
She had so many children she didn't know what to do.
She gave them some pizza and ice cream and bread.
Then kissed them all quietly and put them to bed!

Much nicer! ☆

Wanted



**Your Chanukah
Cards
for pre-school
crafts.**

**Send or give to
Margie in the
Bumblebee Class,
or just bring to the
office.**

Thanks!



LETTERS



Dear Rabbi,

Just the mention of Hausner's Restauarant brings a flood of memories. My parents would pile my siblings and me into the car for the "big" drive into the city on very special occasions. My dad always said it was the best of both worlds, excellent food and an art museum all wrapped up in one! Thanks for the walk down memory lane.

Rabbi,

One of our new members asked me if you would provide a translation and transliteration of your Yiddish Yiskor song for her mother, who joined us for services this year. Maybe we should put it in the Bulletin.

Rabbi,

It was good to see you at High Holidays. What is the tune you sing during Yizkor? It seems to wrap up the souls of all generations in a breeze of longing, comfort, regret, pain and love. It is the most achingly beautiful tune, especially in your familiar voice, that I have ever heard. It is long since I lost my father and other close friends and relatives, but I go to Yizkor to feel a deepened, enduring connection to them and honor their memory.

Hi Rabbi,

Just read the newsletter in which you wondered about getting copies of Pirke Avos contributors dedicated. I will be happy to photograph the pages for you/them. Just let me know. I would like to try a sample photograph first, get it developed, have you see what it looks like before we offer it as a possibility.

Boruch Dayon Emes. Blessed is the true Judge. Mr. Routier was so special. He was such a great Hebrew teacher. I'm sorry to hear about our loss.

Rabbi,

Please let me know where to send the check for the Jewish woman's shelter.

Shalom rabbi,

Well, I finally got to go to a Jewish wedding and it was my own! It was wonderful and everyone present had a wonderful time. The wedding scene in Fiddler on the Roof helped me prepare a little although ours ended happily. Our wedding was very powerful emotionally, standing with my wife under the Chupah. I'll tell you more in the near future.

Rav,

You wrote that your parents came from Zhitomer. Zhitomer is 60 miles west of Kiev. My mother was born there. ☆

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to:
Gil Holniker



SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES
Sid & Michelle Kandell

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

Barry Edland
Beate Frankel
Ray Shapiro



Ernie Nasher celebrated his 100th birthday on November 11. It doesn't get more special than that!

Follwing is a note from Ernie:

Thank you to all who helped make my luncheon so special. Thank you for honoring me. I have many special memories of watching the Jewish community grow from 1938 to today; got to travel the road with many fine people (may they rest in peace). May we be together again next year.

Ernie



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BINGO VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION



Please thank the following bingo and bingo kitchen volunteers when you see them; they are helping to keep your dues low!

Sunday, October 28:

Shoshanna & Angela Staffone
Cindi Diamondstone
Irene Stephen
Bessie Pollicove
Susan Rossio
Marcia Newfeld
Ricky Hirschhorn
Bruce Buzdygon
Margaret McWilliams
Isaak Tzimmerman

Sunday, November 4:

Milt & Joyce Gordon
Judy & Earl Nelson
Mike & Chris Eissenstat
Cindy & Herve Kopciak
Shoshanna Staffone
Charlie & David Glick
Dan Pearlman
Shelley Cohen
Darlene Carver
Len McWilliams
Marty Standel

Sunday, November 11:

Cindi Diamondstone
Scott Needle
Ken Berkowitz
Stephanie Paffrath
Mike Eissenstat
Jack Aal
Bessie Pollicove
Ben Fryser
Marty Erlichman

Sunday, November 18:

Sid & Michelle Kandel
Marcia Newfeld
Marty Standel
Mike Eissenstat
Dina Piccioni
Richard Better
Irene Stephen
Shirley Miller
David Goldstein
Staphanie Paffrath
Kevin Eyler
TJ Colligan
Dan Allex
Willie Greenfield
Isaak Tzimmerman

Monday, October 29:

Sid Kandel
Marion Zebovitz
Eric Marcus
Rob Radbill
Shoshanna Staffone
Cindy Warne
Ilene Liszka
Marti Zweig
Marcia Newfeld
Jeff Rossio
Isaak Tzimmerman

Monday, November 5:

Sid & Michelle Kandel
Susan Rossio
Ken & Ellen Berkowitz
Sharon Nicholas
Ilene Liszka
Stephanie Paffrath
Susan Dwyer
Jean Canetti
Tatyana & Masha Pushko
Frank Patterson
Marty Potash
Anne Miller
Tom Barr
Candy Zentz

Monday, November 19:

Sid & Michelle Kandel
Carl & Naomi Lazerow
Ilene Liszka
Allison Lynch
Rob Radbill
Dina Piccioni
Stacey Springer
Eileen & Sarah Marcus
Candy Zentz
Marty & Andy Potash
Derek Sontz
Kevin Eyler
Sharon Nicholas
Stephanie Paffrath
Morrie & Norma Kelsey
Tom Barr
Anne Miller



Chanukah

According to the Siddur, Chanukah celebrates “the deliverance of the mighty into the hands of the weak, the many into the hands of the few,...and the wicked into the hands of the righteous...”

Antiochus of Syria ruled over the land of Israel during the period after the death of Alexander the Great. He set out to Hellenize the Jews by forbidding Jewish Torah observances, forcing upon them the idolatrous practices of pagan Greece. Antiochus was backed by a force of thousands of soldiers – and elephants!

But the Jews staunchly resisted. They flocked together under the banner of a faithful Jewish family, the Chashmonayim, to fight Syrian oppression. Brave Jewish fighters, called Maccabees, waged an incessant battle to drive the enemy from the land.

Against overwhelming odds, they succeeded. The Syrians fled and Jerusalem was freed. The Temple that had been defiled by pagan Greek rites was purified and rededicated. The Menorah, which symbolized the Divine Presence and spiritual light, was rekindled with undefiled olive oil that had been discovered in the Temple. Miraculously, the one-day supply burned for eight days, until new pure oil could be produced--thus the eight-day celebration.

Chanukah marks the earliest battle for religious freedom in the history of mankind. But more than that, Chanukah marks the beginning of the very concept of religious freedom. If the Jews had not been victorious, if the light of Torah had been snuffed out, there would be no legacy of monotheism. The Ten Commandments would be absent from the treasure house of world culture. There would be no Christianity or Islam. There would be no Bill of Rights. That little bit of oil has lasted and lasted; it stands for mercy, conscience, freedom, dedication, and thanksgiving. Like the burning bush it reflects, it stands for the glory of G-d.



Sisterhood News

by Sylvia Elfman & Denys Louderback

Sisterhood wants to thank everyone who supported our Gift & Book Fair in November. Also, thanks to our volunteers who helped in preparing, assisting and closing the fair - Eileen Marcus, Ellen Berkowitz, Shoshanna Staffone, and Phyllis Schwartz.

Just a reminder - if you haven't had a chance to join Sisterhood during its annual membership drive, you still can for only \$18. Please make your check payable to Beth Sholom Sisterhood and mail it to Dawn Stein, Treasurer, 307 Rockwell Terrace, Frederick, MD 21701-4911.

Sisterhood thanks the following people for sponsoring one's or luncheons for the month of November: Marianne & Marty Erlichman, Sheila & Jack Stern, Marianne & Larry Hornstein, the Congregation in honor of Ernie Nasher's 100th birthday, Regina Kaiktsian, Karen & Michael Blank and Carol & Fred Hochhauser.

Recipe of the Month (from *Nibbles, Noshes & More...From the Kitchens of our Beth Sholom Families*, available in the Gift Shop)

Easy Blender Potatos Latkes by Janet Potash

3 c. raw cubed potatoes	1/4 tsp. pepper
1/2 medium onion, diced	1 tsp. salt
2 eggs	1/2 tsp. baking powder
3 Tbsp. flour	

Combine 1/2 cup potatoes and all other ingredients. Process in blender until well blended. Add remaining potatoes and process until potatoes are coarsely ground. Pour 1/4 cup into hot, well-greased skillet. Drain on absorbent paper. Makes 1 dozen.

Com join us at our next meeting on Thursday, December 6, at 12 noon at the Community Center.

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A FAITH IN THE FUTURE
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by Marianne Erlichman, Vice President
(301-694-9217)

NCJW-Frederick Section volunteered at the Frederick "Soup Kitchen" Sunday, November 25th. This was a wonderful opportunity to help others in need. We were delighted with the number of people who volunteered. We also want to thank the folks who donated not only time but also money, desserts and chicken!! Thanks Marcy for making this project a success.

We want to thank Sharon Nicholas for taking our Chanukah photos and helping make this a successful fundraiser for our section.

We started our "Snowflake and Dreidel" project. Each holiday season, NCJW "adopts" a Jewish family ("Dreidel") and a Non-Jewish family ("Snowflake") that are in need so they can have a joyful holiday season. Because Chanukah starts December 4th, we wrapped presents for the Dreidel family on November 29th. We will be wrapping "Snowflake" presents at our meeting Sunday, December 16th. There is still time to check our display in the lobby of Beth Sholom and sign up. If you prefer a donation, make checks payable to NCJW Frederick Section and mail to Marcy Taylor, 608 Bushytail Drive, Frederick MD 21703.

Next collection in lobby of Beth Sholom Community Center in January and February is for the Cold Weather Shelter.

Some upcoming events: Sunday, January 6th at 10 AM in the Beth Sholom Social Hall, "Koffee and Kibbitz": Coffee, cake and conversation for potential members with some current members.

Sunday, January 27th meeting 10:15 AM
Cozy Winter Pot Luck Brunch meeting at Marcy Taylor's home followed with listening to a CD of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg discussing her life and overcoming obstacles as a woman and as a Jew to achieve her success.

Sunday, February 24th - two events:

- 1) Regular meeting at 10 AM.
- 2) 4 PM our section and Frederick Interfaith will be part of the "Season for Nonviolence" at Unity Church, Frederick. Sharon Kuebbing will perform a monologue about Golda Meir. Discussion and refreshments to follow.

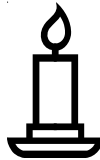
Our next meeting is Sunday, December 16th at 10 AM at the Beth Sholom Community Center.

For more information please call our President, Anastasia Rosen-Jones at 301-874-5277. New members are always welcome. ✨

Yahrzeits
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December 7* Stanley Brandorff
 Lenore Stern
 Louise Zweig
 Ida Aal
 Isadore Brandt
 Eva Chernoff Buchenbaum
 Alexander B. Lazerowitz
 Charles Mogilewsky
 Minnie Pollicove
 Jacob Horowitz
 Karl Jacobson
 Samuel Kalb
 William D. Martin



December 14* Neil Fromer
 Bessie D. Satlof
 John Warren
 Claymus Francis Harlowe
 Edward Stern
 Rose Bernstein Jacobs
 Leo Friedman
 Sam Needle
 Harry Warendorf, Jr.

December 21* Egon Gartenberg
 Morris Mandelowitz
 Esther Spielman
 Nicholas Joseph
 Sarah Davis
 William Simbaliski
 Alec Meyer
 Harriet Goldstein
 Anna Isaac
 Marion Kandel
 Celia Pearl Smith
 Adele Filderman

December 28* Leib Aryeh Frisher
 Sam Trachtenberg
 Celeste Warendorf
 Sadie Fleisher
 Bernice Markowitz
 Fannie Piassetzky

DONATIONS



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Bessie Pollicove & Family for the Yahrzeits of Minnie Pollicove and Eva Chernoff Buchenbaum
 Morty & Leah Reitman for the Yahrzeits of Bernard Mlavsky, Elizabeth Reitman, and Milly Alvarez
 Milt & Joyce Gordon in memory of Joyce Hirschhorn
 Sylvia Sclar in memory of Florence Parman
 Regina Kaiktsian in honor of Fay & Matthew Sanders' anniversary
 Milt & Joyce Gordon in honor of Ernie Nasher's 100th birthday
 Matthew & Fay Sanders in honor of Rabbi Kosman's 80th birthday
 Janis Sclar in memory of Florence Parman
 Shirley Miller in honor of Ernie Nasher's 100th birthday
 Matthew & Fay Sanders for the speedy recovery of Shirley Block
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Sid & Michelle Kandel in honor of Keryn Bromberg's marriage
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 Sid & Michelle Kandel in honor of Beth Erlichman's marriage
 Mark & Beate Frankel in memory of Andrea Schleifer Brooks
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* indicates Friday on which name will be read from the Bima.

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Marty & Janet Potash for the Yahrzeit of Alec Meyer
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Charles, Charlotte & David Glick in honor of Ernie Nasher's 100th birthday

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Sylvia Sclar in honor of Ernie Nasher's 100th birthday
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Jeff & Leslie Williamson & Family in honor of Carole Perlin's special birthday
Glenn & Myra Treiber for the speedy recovery of Ethan Zweig
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of her mother*

*Gayle Klupt & Family on the passing of her mother,
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*Myrna Ulloa & Family on the passing of her beloved
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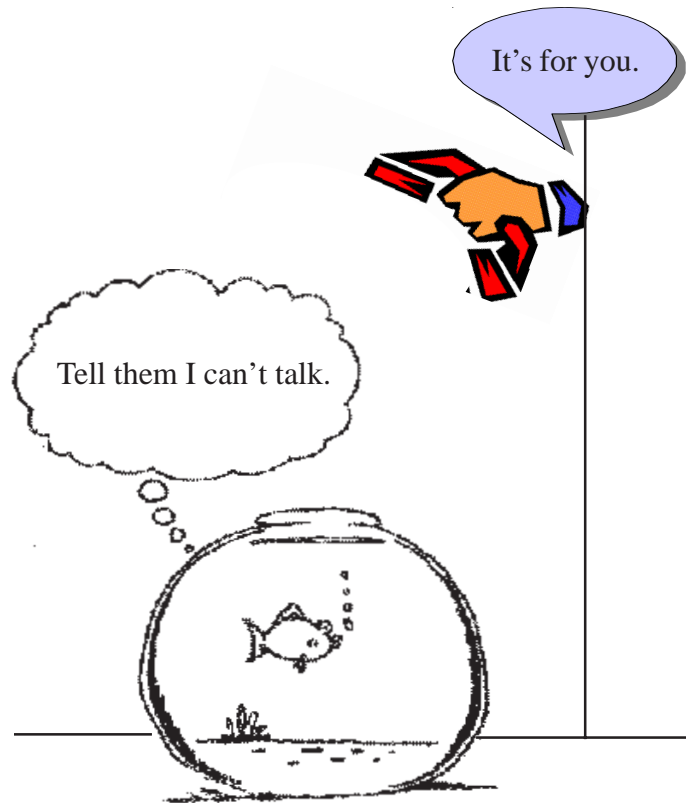
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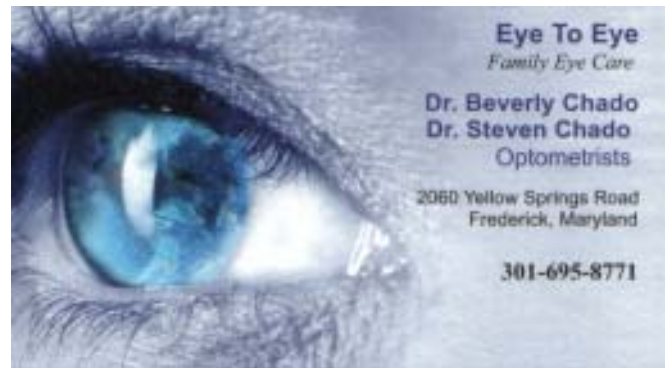


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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 21 KISLEV Vayeshev 9:15 a Services - CC Bar Mitzvah of Jacob Brenner
2 22 KISLEV 9 a Minyon 10 a Religious School Bingo	3 23 KISLEV Shoresh Bingo	4 24 KISLEV	5 25 KISLEV Chanukah - Day 1 4:15 p Hebrew School	6 26 KISLEV Chanukah - Day 2 8 a Minyon 11 a Social Club	7 27 KISLEV Chanukah - Day 3 4:23 8 p Services - CC	8 28 KISLEV Chanukah - Day 4 Miketz 9:15 a Services - CC 8 p GALA in honor of Rabbi Kosman's Birthday
9 29 KISLEV Chanukah - Day 5 9 a Minyon 10 a Religious School Chanukah Party 12:30 p Shoresh Chanukah Party Bingo	10 1 TEVET Chanukah - Day 6 Rosh Chodesh Tevet Bingo	11 2 TEVET Chanukah - Day 7	12 3 TEVET Chanukah - Day 8 ECC Chanukah Party 4:15 p Hebrew School	13 4 TEVET 8 a Minyon 11 a Social Club 7:30 p Board of Trustees Meeting	14 5 TEVET 4:24 8 p Services - CC	15 6 TEVET Vayigash 9:15 a Services - CC 7:30 p Kiddush Levanah - Syn
16 7 TEVET 9 a Minyon 10 a Religious School NCJW Meeting Bingo	17 8 TEVET Shoresh leaves for Israel Shoresh Bingo	18 9 TEVET	19 10 TEVET Tenth of Tevet 4:15 p Hebrew School	20 11 TEVET 8 a Minyon	21 12 TEVET 4:26 8 p Services - CC	22 13 TEVET Veyechi 9:15 a Services - CC
23 14 TEVET 9 a Minyon NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Bingo	24 15 TEVET NO SCHOOL NO BINGO	25 16 TEVET Christmas Day NO SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED	26 17 TEVET NO SCHOOL	27 18 TEVET 8 a Minyon NO SCHOOL	28 19 TEVET 4:31 NO SCHOOL 8 p Services - CC	29 20 TEVET Shemot 9:15 a Services - CC
30 21 TEVET 9 a Minyon NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL Bingo	31 22 TEVET NO BINGO					