

Beth Sholom Congregation

From Generation to Generation ... Together We Grow

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February 2012 New Shabbat Initiative

Fri., Feb. 3: 6:30 p.m. - Services followed by dinner - A Taste of Israel

Sat., Feb. 4:
9:30 a.m. - Services
10 a.m. - Junior Congregation

Fri., Feb. 10: 7 p.m. - Services

Sat., Feb. 11:
9:30 a.m. - Services; book discussion after Kiddush, 1st 2 chapters of *To Be a Jew* by R. Donin. Led by Betsy Nicholas.

Fri., Feb. 17:
6 p.m. - Tot Shabbat
7 p.m. - Services

Sat., Feb. 18:
9:30 a.m. - Traditional minyan in the Weinberg Chapel
9:30 a.m. - Egalitarian service in the sanctuary with Torah study. D'var Torah by Benji Smith

Fri., Feb. 24:
7 p.m. Services with Religious School participation

Sat., Feb. 25:
9:30 a.m. - Services with guest cantor Aaron Marcus

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Beth Sholom Congregation Second Annual Casino Night

Saturday, February 18, 2012
7:30 P.M.

At
Beth Sholom Congregation
1011 N. Market St., Frederick, MD

Texas Hold 'Em Tournament
Craps
Blackjack
Roulette
Slot Machines
And Much More!!!

Tickets Available Now
\$40 in advance / \$50 at the Door

Beth Sholom members receive one ticket free when you purchase five tickets for you and your friends.

For Tickets Contact:
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Tu B'Shevat



Literally, Tu B'Shevat means the 15th day of the month of Shevat. It is also called the "New Year for Trees" and marks the beginning of spring in Israel, when earliest-blooming trees emerge from their winter sleep and begin a new fruit-bearing cycle.

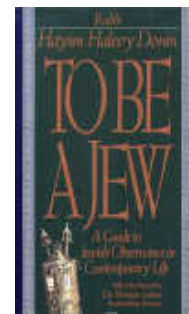
Legally, this was the date for calculating when the agricultural cycle began or ended for the purpose of biblical tithes.

This year, Tu B'Shevat falls on Wednesday, February 8, 2012. Traditionally, it is celebrated by planting trees and eating fruits, especially those that grow in the land of Israel.

Please note: The Beth Sholom office and schools will be closed on Presidents' Day, Monday, Feb. 20. There will be bingo at 5 p.m.

**Saturday, Feb. 11
following Kiddush**

**"To Be a Jew"
by Rabbi Hayim Halevy Donin**



**Discussion of Chapters 1 and 2
led by Betsy Nicholas**



For grades 3 through 7

**First Saturday of each month
10 - 11:30 a.m.**

NEXT: February 4

**Learn the service
and have fun
with songs, prayers
and plays.**



**Adult Education
with Rabbi T.**



Rabbi T. will be leading a WEEKLY Torah Portion class that will meet at Beth Sholom every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. starting February 7.

These are the topics for the month of February:

Tuesday, Feb. 7 (Parshas Yisro)
Commitment: The Key To It All

Tuesday, Feb. 14 (Parshas Mishpatim)
The Power of First Impressions

Tuesday, Feb. 21 (Parshas Terumah)
Being A Jew Inside & Out

Tuesday, Feb. 28 (Parshas Tetzaveh)
Giving Credit Where Credit Is Due

Rabbi T. is very excited about this new series of classes, and so are we!



**From the Desk of the
Executive Director**

by Marcia Newfeld
mnewfeld@bethsholomfrederick.org

By now you have probably heard that our congregation is the newest member of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. What does that mean for us?

It means that we have a partner and resources to use that we have never had before. It means that we are part of a 700-member organization and now have a voice in Jewish world policy. It means that when we go to look for a new rabbi we will have a pool of candidates to pull from, interview and ultimately hire.

United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ) has policies and standards that all conservative congregations observe. All conservative synagogues have kosher kitchens, but the level of kashrut that is observed is left up to the individual congregational rabbi. All conservative synagogues read from the Torah on Shabbat, but whether a congregation reads the triennial portion or the full parsha is left up to the congregational rabbi and the Religious Affairs Committee. There are several conservative prayer books and a conservative Chumash, but it is left up to the individual synagogue as to what books they choose to use. Conservative synagogues may be egalitarian or they may choose to be traditional. Some have Religious School three times a week and some choose two with a service attendance component. There is a lot of latitude within the Conservative Movement, and it is up to each individual synagogue and its leaders to decide what is best for them.

As part of the Conservative Movement we have agreed to follow certain standards that have been set for all congregations. Unlike the Reform Movement, the Conservative Movement requires that all children of a non-Jewish mother and a Jewish father be converted prior to becoming a Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Does this mean that our children who do not have Jewish mothers can't attend Religious School? No, it doesn't. However, before these children may become Bar/Bat Mitzvah they must go to the Mikvah, and a male child that did not have a bris, but has been circumcised, would need to have a ritual bris (a quick prick). All synagogue activities involving food that happen within the synagogue are, of course, kosher. It is requested that all synagogue activities that happen outside of the synagogue involving food will either be kosher or in the absence of the availability of kosher food, it is requested that the food be either dairy or pareve (neither milk nor meat)/vegetarian.

Holidays are observed as specified in the Torah, with two days being observed for Rosh Hashanah, two days at the beginning of Sukkot and two days at the end of Sukkot, two days for Shavuot, and two days at the beginning of Passover and two

days at the end of Passover and a number of one day holidays are also observed. Even if a synagogue chooses not to observe some of these two-day holidays with services on both days, it is expected that the congregation will observe the two days by not holding other activities or having school. Holidays that are only one day are treated the same.

As I stated earlier, we will gain a lot of things by our affiliation. We have a kehilla (community) relationship manager (KRM), who is basically our point person in the region. We have already had one session with our KRM and the Membership Committee regarding membership recruitment and retention, and have another one planned for next month. Several board members participated in the second part of a six-part webinar on Board Development on how to accept change in order for our board to be more focused. We need to rework our bylaws; USCJ has given us materials and guidelines that will be most helpful. Batya Toso, our religious school principal, will be attending (if her schedule permits) the New Directors Institute. This is a four-day retreat where religious school directors, cantors, rabbis and religious school principals get together to go over the ins and outs of running a Conservative congregational school and what is new in Jewish education. We will now be eligible to get materials from the Jewish Educators Assembly (JEA) for our schools. Margie Barber, our nursery school director, has recently met with another director from a Conservative Jewish preschool and may be attending a Directors' Retreat in the near future. There is also a Director's Council that she may join and get the benefit of networking with other Jewish preschool directors.

So, our lives at Beth Sholom may change a little but will essentially stay the same. We will continue to have Shabbat services, thanks to the expertise of our Religious Affairs Committee. We will continue to hold events, both social and religious in nature. We will continue to have bingo. We will continue to operate our Religious School and our Early Childhood Center, with the addition next year of a Mom/Dad & Me program (please see page 6). But new things will also be happening.

Our Short/Long Range Planning Committee, chaired by Marty Potash, has already begun to look into what our needs will be for the next 6 to 12 months and where we think our congregation will be in the next 3 to 5 years. They started their research by looking over the notes from all the parlor meetings that we held prior to making the decision to affiliate with USCJ. Our budget committee, chaired by Garry Cohen, is gearing up to look at where we are in our current year budget-wise and to work on a proposed budget for next year.

We are beginning our new Shabbat initiative this week with *Shabbat Around The World, the Taste of Israel* on Friday night. Services will be at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will follow. Saturday morning Jr. Congregation, led by Batya Toso, Andy Rosenfeld

Shabbat Around the World



Friday, March 2, 2012

“A TASTE OF HUNGARY”

Please join us with your family and friends on Friday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m. for a Shabbat service immediately followed by a community dinner, where we'll experience the flavors and aromas of Hungary.

Cost: \$18 per adult
\$10 per child age 3-12
Under 3 free
Family maximum \$72



Beth Sholom Community Center
1011 N. Market Street, Frederick, MD 21701
301-663-3437

Please RSVP by sending in or dropping off the form below with your payment
NO LATER THAN Friday, Feb. 24.

We must purchase food a week ahead - please respect this deadline.

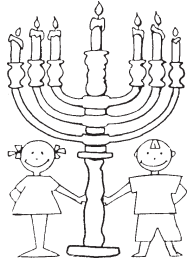
A TASTE OF HUNGARY - Friday, March 2, 2012

Name _____ Phone _____

Number Attending: ___ Adults ___ Children ___ Under 3

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please return on or before Friday, Feb. 24, 2012.



Beth Sholom Early Childhood Center

by Margie Barber, Director
and teacher of 4-year-olds

“Play-Based Preschool — Not Just Cute”

This is the title of a recent on-line article about a writer’s dream list of what she would look for when researching preschools. Everything this author listed is on my dream list as well, and the good news is that we have worked hard to make sure the following components from this author’s dream list are currently in place here at BSECC. Here goes:

- (1) Free play: this does not mean chaos and total lack of direction. Here at BSECC, our free play is controlled and supervised. The children get to choose between a variety of centers where they can engage in planned activities with little supervision from the teachers. These opportunities enable the students to build and strengthen their social interactions, allows them to be inquisitive and to learn how to manage their time independently.
- (2) Large Group: A smaller portion of our day is dedicated to Circle Time. The children come together for songs, games, movement, stories, group discussions and appropriate mini-lessons relating to our themes.
- (3) Small Group: A portion of our day is dedicated to breaking the large group into smaller groups. This allows the teachers to connect more closely with each individual student.
- (4) Snack: The children practice important social skills at snack time, and learn the brachot (prayers) before eating.
- (5) Environment: We strive to create an inviting, warm and child-centered preschool room where children feel welcome and comfortable.
- (6) Centers: We include the following areas in our classrooms: Dramatic Play, Art, Sensory, Large/small motor toys/blocks, Fine Motor activities (puzzles, beads, small blocks, etc.), Writing area, and Book Area.
- (7) Sizable grassy outdoors area with trees.

Yes, I was able to check off everything on this author’s dream list when comparing her list to what we have here at BSECC. Does this mean we rest on our laurels? Absolutely not. The

teaching staff is determined and committed to constantly look for ways to improve the way our preschool is run so that we can offer the best quality environment for every child. Continuing education is a large component of this. In November, Shari Ostrow-Scher, the Early Childhood Curriculum Specialist for Frederick County Public Schools, gave a training session on classroom management to our staff. We learned some valuable new skills from our session with Shari. In March, we have another in-service scheduled, to be given by an early childhood educator from Hood College. On our own, the teachers constantly take the initiative to research new methods and ideas. We want what’s best for your children! ☆

Welcome New Members



Gerry Royston and Dana Simel

TOT SHABBAT



Friday night service for kids
ages 2-6 and their parents

Third Shabbat of each month
Friday, February 17, 6 p.m.

Stories and songs your kids will love!
Oneg Shabbat (refreshments) following.



Everyone is
welcome!



Mom/Dad and Me Program

Mondays & Wednesdays

9:30 - 11:00 am

Beth Sholom Community Center

1011 N. Market Street, Frederick

Meet other parents and children, ages 1-3, in a safe, friendly atmosphere. Learn about Jewish holidays, arts and crafts, movement, circle time, story time, free play and more!



Call 301-663-3437 for more information

\$50 for synagogue members

\$100 for non-members

WWW.BETHSHOLOMFREDERICK.ORG

Prices listed above are for the entire school year!

To register, please drop off or mail this completed form with your \$25 non-refundable registration fee to Beth Sholom, 1011 N. Market St., Frederick, MD 21701

Child's Name _____ M/F _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail Address _____



Friday, Feb. 25

**Guest Cantor
Aaron Marcus
will lead services and
give a D'var Torah.
Join us at 9:30 a.m.**

Follow us on




**to learn up-to-the-minute information
about the synagogue**



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Teen☆Volunteer☆Corps

by Brielle Kaplan and Alana Ebert-Zavos



These past months have been quite eventful for the Teen Volunteer Corp (TVC) of Beth Sholom. On Nov. 13, several members participated in the 8th annual Interfaith Candlelight Prayer Walk through downtown Frederick. We walked from the Soup Kitchen, where the Ebert-Zavoses helped serve the meal, to the Rescue Mission, stopping to hear a prayer at each place of assistance to the needy.

On Dec. 11 some members of the TVC helped bring Chanukah to Country Meadows of Frederick, an independent and assisted living facility. We played dreidel, ate donuts, and just had a great time interacting with the seniors! On Dec. 17 we helped run the Beth Sholom Chanukah party. We had 4 tables—dreidel playing, face painting, decorating donuts and crafts, and toss the” latke” in the pan. Mrs. Dwyer, TVC director, said “the teens were a HUGE help at the event!”

In January, the TVC welcomed two speakers to our meeting. Ms.Edelstein spoke to the group about pursuing careers in medical research. She explained about her specific career involving diabetes and gave us insight about what qualities are necessary to be successful in that field. Rabbi Singerman also spoke, addressing medical ethics from a Jewish perspective.

This spring, the teens hope to visit the nursing home and play the popular game, bocce ball, with the residents. We are also planning on doing some spring planting and weeding around Beth Sholom. For a fun, social event this winter, we hope to go tubing at Ski Liberty. Dates for these activities will be announced shortly. If anyone would like to participate or become a member of the Teen Volunteer Corps at Beth Sholom, please contact Alana Ebert-Zavos, president, at aebertzavos@gmail.com or Mrs. Dwyer at susandwy@gmail.com. We look forward to a fun and productive winter and spring! ☆



The TVC in action at the Beth Sholom Chanukah party

Executive Director
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and Mitch Abrams, will meet from 10 – 11:30 a.m. with everyone joining us for Kiddush following the services. The second Friday of the February services will be at 7 p.m. Please note the change in time. This came out of the parlor meetings that were held. Many of you voiced frustration that you could not get to the earlier service. **YOU SPOKE AND WE LISTENED.** The second Shabbat of the month we will have a book discussion after Kiddush. Betsy Nicholas will be starting us off by leading the discussion on the first 2 chapters of *To Be A Jew* by Rabbi Donin. We have a couple of copies in the office if anyone would like to borrow one.

The third Friday of the month is Tot Shabbat. Batya Toso has agreed to lead this brief, interactive service with Mitch and Jenna Abrams. We hope that everyone with children preschool age and their siblings will join us. Our regular Friday evening service will be at 7 p.m. Saturday morning we will have a traditional minyan in the Weinberg Chapel. We are currently looking for a Torah reader for this service. If you are interested, please let me or Richard Haber know. In the main sanctuary we will have our regular service with a Torah Study/D'var Torah. Anyone interested in leading the Torah Study should let Richard or me know and we will be happy to get you on the schedule. The fourth Friday and Saturday of the month we hope to have either guest speakers or guest rabbis and cantors leading the service. In February we are fortunate to have Cantor Aaron Marcus joining us on Saturday to lead our service. We have recently hired Cantor Marcus to tutor our B'nai Mitzvah students and the kids seem to have connected well with him.

There is quite a lot going on at Beth Sholom. We hope that you will drop in and participate in whatever is happening whenever you can. Is there a something you would like to see? Please stop by my office and let me know. My door is always open. ☆




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**Beth Sholom Sisterhood
presents**



**Sunday afternoon, Mar. 25
in the kitchen of Chris Eissenstat**

More details to follow!!

**Sisterhood Needs
You
Bingo kitchen helpers**



**Call
Judy Poiley-Nelson
at 301-662-0231**

**Sponsors for Onegs
and Luncheons
Call
Marcia Newfeld
301-663-3437**



How can you honor the Yahrzeit of a loved one or commemorate a special occasion? Sponsor a Shabbat Oneg or Kiddush Luncheon!

Beth Sholom Gift Shop

It's not too early to start thinking about Passover-- seder plates, Kiddush cups, matzah covers--all the things that make the holiday special.

Attending or having a B'nai Mitzvah? We have tallit and an array of other gifts.

Beth Sholom Gift Shop Hours:
Sunday, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Thursday, 4:30 - 6 p.m.

or visit our online gift shop at
<http://bethsholomfrederick.judaicabeautiful.com>

Every purchase benefits Beth Sholom!

Yahrzeits
SHEVAT/ADAR 5772
FEBRUARY 2012



February 3*

Norman Langsam
 Leonard Gorelick
 Jules Shapiro
 Jacob Simon
 Jacob Vogel
 Reuben Sclar
 Sally Lachman
 Jacob Hirschhorn
 Rosa Mellor
 Jack Sklar
 Samuel Spielman
 Sidney Gershman

February 10*

Albert Nisenfeld
 Fannie Feuer
 Helen Rubinstein
 Pauline Diamondstone
 Mark Goldstein
 Irving Tepper
 Emma Blank
 Aaron Meyer
 Rebecca Stern

February 24*

Bertha Goldblatt
 Marie Passales
 Fannie Ulitsky
 Meyer Ulitsky
 Hamaline Peltz
 Max Henry
 Rose Weinberg
 Julia Mandelowitz
 Fannie Meyer
 Zelda Zlotin
 Oscar Hirsch
 Andrew Kuebbing
 Libbie Strong
 Edith Kaufman
 Jerry Pincus

Feb. 17*

Miriam Adelman
 Frederick Goetz
 Bluma Tepper
 Arnold Zweig
 Harry Kotlicky
 Louis Standel
 James Micheaux
 Rosa Ruck
 Nan Sarb
 Sidney Starobin
 Zeke Pittleman
 Dora Stark
 Ellis Stein

*indicates Friday on which name will be read from the Bima.

February Anniversaries

Melinda Cohen and Alberto Goetzl
Janet and Michael Kaplan
Denise and Bill Swyers



February Birthdays



Amanda Alex
Jacob Bevilacqua
Daniel Blank
Sammy Chado
Micki Cohen
Molly Cohen
Albert Dorfman
Boyd Dwyer
Sidney Egly
Joan Elkon
Marla Elkon
Robin Foley-Colligan
Alex Haber
Betty Isaac
Sidney Kandel
Alye Kesselman
Jesse Kesselman

Amy Krause
Don Lachman
Allan Lowe
George Needle
Richard Patchen
Morty Reitman
Joshua Roberson
Sydney Roberson
Keith Roberson
Grace Sagel
Diana Schobel
Nora Schobel
Alex Smith
Benjamin Smith
Benjamin Vershel
Alexa Wetrogan
Eugene Zebovitz

The Shul I Don't Go To
 by **Morris Kosman, Rabbi Emeritus**

Have you heard this joke? A ship-wrecked fellow who lands on an island builds two shuls. After being rescued, when asked why one person needs two shuls, the answer is simple. "I need a shul I don't go to."

At last year's Shores Family Shabbaton, a question asked of the panel was, "Why can't men and women doven together without a *mechitzah* (divider)?" The answer in my mind was and is, "when there is a shul, go." Beth Sholom is my preference. There are at least two other choices and maybe three. Go to shul and let your love for Jewishness and G-d be expressed. You need it. We all need it. ☆



AN NCJW CHOCOLATE EVENT



Join NCJW Frederick Section for a Sweet Treat

Rochelle Myers

author of the Frederick News Post column "A Chef's Perspective"
and owner of Rochelle Myers Catering and Cooking Classes.

Turning Challah into Pain Perdu

How a Jewish Southern childhood led to a career as a chef, food
writer, caterer and entrepreneur

Come hear Rochelle's story which traces her history from cooking with her mother as a child
to her current career as a chef, caterer, food writer and entrepreneur.

Be included in our recipe book!

Send a recipe to
mta2003604@aol.com
by Feb 22 or bring it with you. NCJW will
create a Recipe Book for everyone who attends.
Please include a note
as to why it is a favorite of yours.

Wednesday, February 22

7pm

Beth Shalom Community Center
1011 North Market Street, Frederick

FREE ADMISSION

Donations Appreciated.

All proceeds to benefit the
Ruth Tick Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund.



Chocolate will be served.



For questions, call Diane at 301-831-8880 or e-mail ncjwfrederick@hotmail.com.



**A FAITH IN THE FUTURE
A BELIEF IN ACTION**

by **Marcy Taylor, President**

What’s Happening?

Wednesday, February 22: An evening with guest speaker Rochelle Myers. Ms. Myers writes about food for the Frederick News-Post and another publication, and she also blogs.

Friday, March 16: NCJW Frederick Section Sponsored Oneg. Join us for Shabbat services and the Oneg afterwards in honor of a very special member.

Sunday, March 25: NCJW Frederick Section will prepare and serve dinner at the Soup Kitchen. Volunteers needed.

Saturday, May 19: Hadassah and NCJW are bringing back its fun-filled “Night Out” event and fundraiser.

Personal Note:

Next month NCJW Frederick Section will celebrate its 91st birthday. This milestone makes me think about how times have changed since those first meetings when our organization’s primary focus was making sure that Beth

Sholom congregation had a synagogue. Today, our small organization reaches far into the local community, providing much needed goods, services and money to help those less fortunate.

As we start our 91st year, I find that we are struggling to maintain the same level of support to the community with less involvement from our membership. At our January meeting, we were unsuccessful in forming a nominating committee to identify candidates to succeed the outgoing officers. After being President of NCJW Frederick Section for the past 4 years, I am concerned that no one is waiting in the wings to take on the leadership role. Speaking for our entire leadership team, we need and want your help! Please ask us how you can get involved – I am confident you will be glad you asked.

I am also sad to report that after 40 issues, we decided to discontinue publishing the NCJW calendar. Although this is our largest annual fundraiser, the number of calendars sold each year does not appropriately support our advertiser’s expectations. Please let us know if you have any fundraising ideas to replace the annual calendar.

I am very proud of what our section brings to Frederick and forever grateful for the generous support our Jewish community provides. I am hopeful that, with your help, we will find a way to grow and continue to support our community.

For more information on NCJW Frederick Section, please check out our web site www.ncjwfrederick.org or contact any NCJW Board Member. ☆



National Council of Jewish Women
Frederick Section

We have so much to be thankful for. However, some of our fellow Fredericktonians struggle each day to find enough to eat, to keep warm and to have a bed to sleep in. Frederick County has a homeless population of 280 and the Cold Weather Shelter’s 80 beds are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. In addition to shelter, they try to provide for other needs. This season, NCJW Frederick Section will be collecting the following items to help:

- ✦ Men’s Winter Gloves (L, XL)
- ✦ White Crew Socks (L Men and Women)
- ✦ Men’s T-Shirts (L, XL, XXL)
- ✦ Men’s Briefs (34, 36, 38)
- ✦ Travel Size Deodorants and Kleenex
- ✦ Double-edge Shaving Razors
- ✦ Ladies Feminine Products
- ✦ Powder-Free Textured Latex Exam Gloves (Large)
- ✦ Paper Products: Two -Ply Toilet Paper, “Select -a-Size Paper Towels, Tissues
- ✦ Heavy Duty Trash Bags – 33 or 40 Gallon (No 30 Gallon Size Please)
- ✦ Cleaning Supplies: Draino, Liquid Laundry Detergent, Disinfectant Air Freshener, Pinesol
- ✦ Backpacks

Please note that due to an abundant supply, the Cold Weather Shelter is NOT accepting hot chocolate, travel size soaps/shampoos/conditioners, shaving cream, hand lotions, shower caps, or shoe kits. In addition, they do NOT accept used clothing, coats, colored towels, or blankets. For more information on the Cold Weather Shelter, check out www.thereligiouscoalition.org.

Please place your donations for the Cold Weather Shelter in the collection box at the Beth Sholom Community Center
Sometimes we all need a helping hand.

Learn to Read Torah



Do you want to learn to read Torah or chant a Haftarah? If there is enough interest, a class will be formed. This won't happen unless we get a response from you by the end of the month. Let the office know!

301-663-3437

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Life Cycle Information - When a Death Occurs

When a death occurs during working hours, please call the synagogue office at 301-663-3437 and ask for Marcia Newfeld so that we may be of assistance. After hours, please call Marcia's cell phone 301-471-0040, leave a message and Marcia will return the call. On holidays and Shabbat, even though detailed arrangements for a funeral may not be made, you may still call Marcia's cell phone.

Chesed/Religious Affairs Committee:

The Chesed Committee assists families who have experienced a death by providing a meal following the funeral. The Religious Affairs Committee will help set up and lead shivah minyanim. We welcome your interest and encourage your participation and assistance. We need you. Please join us in helping fellow congregants.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Dwyer at 301-662-2628 for Chesed, or Marcia Newfeld at 301-663-3437 for either Religious Affairs or Chesed.

The stork has been busy!



Congratulations to

Shurron and Andy Carpel
on the birth of their grandtwins
Clara Brynn and Milo Bennet Sacks
December 21, 2011

Jeff and Susan Rossio
on the birth of their grandson
Benton Alexander Rossio
January 2, 2012

Paula and David Nathanson
on the birth of their grandson
Jonah Benjamin Marlow
January 21, 2012

and

Ricky Hirschhorn and Bruce Buzdygon
on the birth of their grandson
Andrew James Buzdygon
January 22, 2012



KNIT AND KNOSH

Ladies (and gentlemen) who love to knit,
crochet, needlepoint and crossstitch ...

Tuesdays - Feb. 7 and Feb. 21
1 - 4 p.m.

Weinberg Chapel
Beth Sholom Community Center



Knit and Knoshers at work (and play)

Beth Sholom Religious School Batya Toso, Principal

Our Chanukah activity was a tremendous success! Thank you to all the parents who helped us with this activity, and a special thank-you to Ezra Elkon who ran the kitchen and fried the delicious latkes for us! See the flyer below for our next youth activity; you won't want to miss it!

Come Experience Mock Shabbat with Beth Sholom Religious School!

Make your own Challah...



Which will be covered with your very own Challah Cover!



Where: Beth Sholom
1011 North Market Street
Frederick, MD 21701

When: Sunday, February 12, 2012

Time: 12:30 - 2:00


Age: 2nd—8th Grades

Cost: \$8 per child

Spend the day with us as we light the Shabbat Candles, make the Shabbat Kiddush, sing Shabbat Songs, and learn what Keeping Shabbat is all about! It will be an event you won't want to miss!




Please RSVP to Mora Batya at morabatya@bethsholomfrederick.org by Sunday, January 29th!



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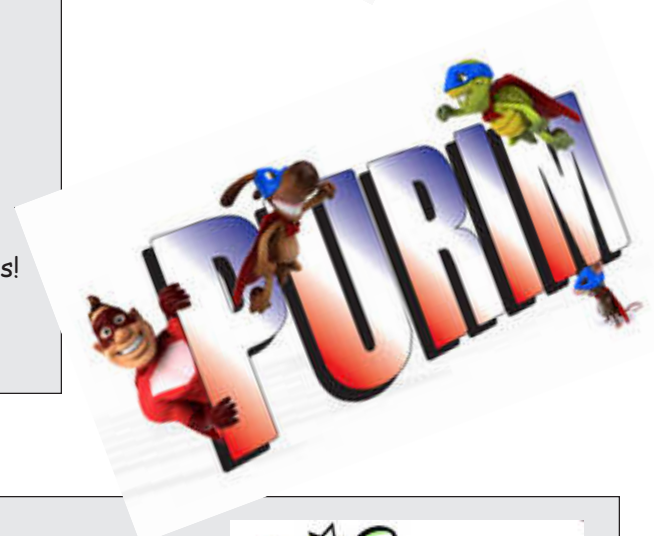
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10 a.m. - 12 noon
Purim Carnival**

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7 p.m.
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			1 ^{8 SHEVAT}	2 ^{9 SHEVAT}	3 ^{10 SHEVAT}	4 ^{11 SHEVAT}
				11a Senior Brunch Bunch 4:30p Religious School	 5:14 6:30 Services and Dinner 'A Taste of Israel'	 Beshtalach 9:30a Services 10a Jr. Congregation
5 ^{12 SHEVAT}	6 ^{13 SHEVAT}	7 ^{14 SHEVAT}	8 ^{15 SHEVAT}	9 ^{16 SHEVAT}	10 ^{17 SHEVAT}	11 ^{18 SHEVAT}
10a Religious School 12:30p Rel. Sch. Enrichment 5p Bingo	5p Shoresht Bingo	1p Knit and Knosh 7:30p Rabbi T. class	 Tah B'Shvat 6:30p Executive Committee 7p Sisterhood meeting	11a Senior Brunch Bunch 4:30p Religious School 7p Budget Committee 7:30p Education Committee	 5:22 7p Services	 Yitro 9:30a Services and Book Discussion
12 ^{19 SHEVAT}	13 ^{20 SHEVAT}	14 ^{21 SHEVAT}	15 ^{22 SHEVAT}	16 ^{23 SHEVAT}	17 ^{24 SHEVAT}	18 ^{25 SHEVAT}
 Lincoln's Birthday 10a Religious School 10a Training Wheels 10a Rel. Sch. Parent meeting 12:30p Rel. Sch. Enrichment 5p Bingo	5p Bingo	Election Day 7:30p Rabbi T. class	7p Board of Trustees meeting	4:30p Religious School	 5:30 6p Tot Shabbat 7p Services	 Mishpatim  Parashat Shekalim 9:30a Traditional Minyan in Weinberg Chapel 9:30a Egalitarian Services in Sanctuary with Torah Study 7:30p Casino Night
19 ^{26 SHEVAT}	20 ^{27 SHEVAT}	21 ^{28 SHEVAT}	22 ^{29 SHEVAT}	23 ^{30 SHEVAT}	24 ^{1 ADAR}	25 ^{2 ADAR}
Religious School closed 5p Bingo	 Washington's Birthday (observed) Preschool closed 5p Shoresht Bingo	1p Knit and Knosh 7:30p Rabbi T. class	7p NCJW Guest Speaker 7p Investment Club meeting	 Rosh Chodesh Adar - Day 1 11a Senior Brunch Bunch 4:30p Religious School	 Rosh Chodesh Adar - Day 2  5:38 7p Services with Religious School participation	 Terumah 9:30a Services with Guest Cantor Aaron Marcus
26 ^{3 ADAR}	27 ^{4 ADAR}	28 ^{5 ADAR}	29 ^{6 ADAR}			
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