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Religious Education at Beth Sholom



Mrs. Williamson's 4th grade class invited the 3rd through 7th graders to assist them in creating a "parking lot rainbow" as part of their studies of Noah!



BSD

*You are cordially invited to a dinner party
in honour of*

Rabbi Morris Kosman

on the occasion of his 80th birthday

Saturday, the eighth of December

two thousand and seven

at eight o'clock in the evening

Beth Sholom Community Center

1011 North Market Street

Frederick, Maryland

Evening attire please

\$25 sponsor • \$36 patron • \$54 benefactor

To reserve a table for eight, please contact the office

Please respond by November 28th (space is limited)

M_____

Number attending:

sponsor_____ patron_____ benefactor_____

Amount enclosed _____

*We/I will not attend, but would like to contribute to
the Kosman Sanctuary Fund in the amount of _____*

*Tear off and mail to:
Beth Sholom Gala
1011 N. Market Street
Frederick, MD 21701*

RICHARD STERN

Richard Stern, former member of the Board of Trustees, has moved to Michigan. He has accepted a new directorship position. In the short time Richard was with us, he became the captain of two bingo nights a month. On a bingo night, Richard was a taskmaster. He expected the best from the two teams he headed. After being elected board member, he became treasurer when the need arose. Although a member of our congregation for only a short time, Richard was an integral part of its workings. I appreciated how much he gave of himself.

We were sad to see him leave; however, happy for him in his new position. We wish Richard the best and Mazel Tov. ✨



WHAT 6TH GRADE DOES

The bottom line is, "Do they read Hebrew?" We have an ongoing review of the Hebrew letters. We sing the review of letters to a Shlomo Carlebach tune. The class format we use is as follows:

Copy the verse and the wisdom from the board. We recite prayers. Then we discuss the verse and wisdom. We distribute the topical inserts for their binders.

The dividers in the binder have the following subjects: V&W (verse and wisdom); Things to Talk About; Music-art; Israel; Stories; History Time Cycle; Portraits of the Mystical Wheel; Torah Chapters; Hashem's Wonders.

Each child has his own Jewish calendar. This past week we caught up with the current date.

The class has yet to form a specific identity. In a few weeks I will know G-d willing.

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CHANUKAH BAZAAR!

Beth Sholom Community Center
1011 North Market Street
Frederick, MD

Sunday November 4 11:30 AM – 1 PM
&
Monday November 5, 11 AM – 1 PM

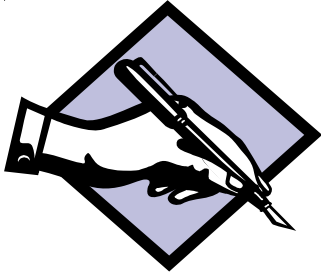
**Come to the Beth Sholom's
3rd annual Chanukah Bazaar!
Proceeds benefit Beth
Sholom's Early Childhood
Center and Religious School.**

Featuring:

- Tastefully Simple – Kosher food products
- Pampered Chef – Kitchen tools and more
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- Jewelry
 - ⇒ Silpada
 - ⇒ Cookie Lee
 - ⇒ Lia Sophia
 - ⇒ And more!
- Usborne Books – Fun & educational children's books
- BeiJo Handbags – Designer handbags
- Juice Plus+ – Fruit and vegetable supplements
- Silk Flower Arrangements

And more ...

Most items are in stock. Delivery of items that need to be ordered will be arranged with the consultant. For more information, contact Sharon at smabec@comcast.net



WRITERS' GROUP

The November meeting, G-d willing, will be on the 2nd Wednesday night of the month instead of the third because of Thanksgiving. Maybe the Investment Club ought to convene on the same night for the same reason.

Within earshot of the writers' group, the investors' group was planning its coming "buy-sell" strategy. It wasn't clear to me whether they were energizing us or we were energizing them.

Next month's assignment is a poem and a commentary-story. We did not specify the topic of the poem. The commentary-story is to be on a comparison of Noah with Avrohom.

Hashem told Noah that he was going to destroy the world. Noah began building an Ark. Hashem told Avrohom that he was going to destroy five cities. Avrohom began to negotiate. "Maybe there will be 50 righteous people...."

The assignments so far have been: Write a short story in the style of Ernest Hemingway. Create the mindset of Moses, when he leaves the Children of Israel.

The next month we offered a choice of two subjects. A courtroom scene of Hashem judging the Jewish people. One of the papers read was entitled, "A Case Against Humanity." Someone emailed her writing to be read at our meeting. The second choice was to write a Succah story.

An additional assignment was to create a circumstance, a story that would explain the verse, "Chanoch walked with G-d and he is no more...." Chanoch left this world at age 365, the youngest of all the ancestors mentioned.

The most recent assignment was to create a dialogue between a Zeidie (grandpa) or a Bobeh (grandmother) and grandchild about going "Trick or Treating."

I gave the same assignment to our sixth grade. The papers handed in were serious and some, good advice. I have yet to write my story on the Halloween assignment. ✧

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Barry & Cindi Diamondstone

Marilyn Smith in loving memory
of husband, father and
grandfather, Jack Isidore Smith

What is a Bulletin Angel? YOU are, when you give a gift to Beth Sholom of \$36 per issue to help defray the costs of publishing Beth Sholom's Bulletin. Angels' names are published in each issue. Send your check, earmarked for Bulletin Angels, to the Community Center. ✧

"I don't know anything about music. In my line you don't have to." - Elvis Presley

WHY?

We did not determine the reason or the goal of our group, like a mission statement. There was a feeling that our meeting should include suggestions on how to improve what we have written. I discouraged that. There is always a better way to write a sentence. No matter how many times you've changed the wording, you can still do it better, or by changing, make it worse.

We don't have time for that. Our most precious possession is time.

If you've ever taken art lessons, usually the teacher walks around, looking at the art work and suggesting a line be straightened or changed. Little teaching is done. The idea is to meet in a class so that you will paint. You even pay money for the class because without a class you will not paint.

The purpose, the mission of our group, is to motivate writers to write. By hearing each other's work we will learn how to copy style and ideas, if we wish. When we fulfill our assignments each month, we fulfill our mission statement and we write.

Eventually, maybe the end of the year, an editor will review the work and decide which ones should be in our first published edition. ✧

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.

Our families for this year....

The Dreidel family lives in Baltimore and consists of a mother, father, and 3 girls - ages 9, 12, & 24.

The father is very ill and often in the hospital. He is unable to work due to his medical condition and this has affected his mental/emotional state in addition to the family's financial situation. The 9-year-old daughter is currently undergoing psychological testing since there is concern about her comprehension level and behavior. The 12-year-old daughter has been diagnosed with Pervasive Developmental Disorder as well as social anxiety. The girls often fight and this puts added stress on the family. The 24-year-old daughter suffers from bi-polar disorder and was recently married. She and her husband live with the family due to financial need. The mother is a very strong woman who makes every effort to keep the family going and ensure everyone's needs are met. The family is struggling financially due to the father's ongoing medical care and the daughters' needs for extra services due to their respective challenges.

They have requested:

9-year old girl:

Winter coat, size 12 kids
bicycle
Heely's size 4
Hair accessories
Barbies

12-year old girl:

Playstation games
Laptop for homework on the
hour school bus ride
Pay as you go phone
Shoes

24-year-old female and just married:

Winter Coat, size 12 women's
Spa Treatment
TV/DVD Combo
Hair Coverings

24-year-old male just married to daughter:

Laptop
Shabbat Suit, size 44
Everyday Watch

Father:

Watch
Slippers size 11
King size mattress(not the boxspring)
Bed is over 10 yrs old w/ huge lumps

Mother:

Facial/Massage
Digital Camera
Makeup

The family would also appreciate gift cards from
Giant, Safeway, Target, Staples,
Best Buy and Office Depot.



The Snowflake family is a local Frederick family with 3 children.

They have requested:

6-months 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 girls shirts and tops
Size 2 girls shoe

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

The girls love Barbies
and baby dolls



In order to distribute the gifts fairly and reduce duplication, this year we will have "snowflakes" and "dreidels" each with a requested gift written on it. The "snowflakes" and "dreidels" will be available in the Community Center lobby starting on October 15. 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 or dreidel, 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.



FOR THE DREIDEL FAMILY: Please bring your gifts to the Community Center Lobby BY NOV 28.

FOR THE SNOWFLAKE FAMILY: Please bring your gifts to the Community Center Lobby BY DEC 16.

If you would prefer to make a donation (and we will buy gifts), make checks payable to NCJW and mail to: Marcy Taylor, 608 Bushytail Drive, Frederick, MD 21703. Please indicate to which family you would like the money to go. For questions, call Diane at 301-831-8880 or Margie at 301-696-8679.

Film Festival at Beth Sholom

**Sunday, November 4, 2007 at 2 p.m.
Weinberg Chapel**



Someone to Run With

Based on the best selling novel by David Grossman, “Someone to Run With” captures the original’s unrelenting pace, suspense and heartfelt drama as it sends viewers on a riveting ride through the streets of Jerusalem at the end of a Labrador’s leash.

Assaf, a shy, awkward seventeen year old, is yanked from his mundane summer job and given an impossible task: to track down the owner of a lost Labrador found wandering the city streets. As he follows the dog on its circuitous rounds, Assaf begins to piece together the incredible story behind the owner’s disappearance, a story that captures his imagination and draws him in: the story of a girl named Tamar. One month earlier, Tamar, a gifted musician, embarks with her dog on a desperate quest into Jerusalem’s seamy underworld, and becomes ensnared in its dark clutches. Assaf, smitten by the mysterious girl he has never met, has no choice but to set off running after Tamar’s footsteps.

The film follows Assaf and Tamar on parallel timelines, highlighting the distance between them and the loneliness they must endure until their narratives finally converge. For the two, this will be an accelerated journey into adulthood, a test of courage and commitment, and a story of self-discovery and first love.

*There will be no admission charge for this event.
Donations to help support this and other events by the
Cultural Enrichment Committee of Beth Sholom will be
gratefully accepted.*

DEDICATORY OPPORTUNITIES

Yahrzeit plaques are important. The date of the death, that is the Friday night nearest to the date of death, a light is turned on. The Kaddish (sanctification) prayer is said. The name is mentioned on Friday nights.

It just occurred to me to explain the reason for Kaddish being recited. I’ll have to ask some questions from an authority.

By the recital of Kaddish, are we sanctifying the day that the death occurred or are we sanctifying the memory of the deceased? Or maybe we are doing both, the day and the memory.

If it is the day that we are sanctifying, then we need to turn on the light on the particular day, even though there is no service in Frederick on that day. When there is a service we’ll say the prayer to sanctify the memory of the deceased, even though the day is passed. It is probably both the day and the memory that we are sanctifying. We’ll have to rethink the Yahrzeit observance.

If it is the day, then our office should make it a point to light the lampel on the day even though the prayer will not be recited until Friday night. ☆

LETTERS



Dear Rabbi Kosman,

Thank you for the lessons at your house and the classes at synagogue! I’m really going to miss having them with you. I’m really happy how the Bas Mitzvah went. It was great!

Dear Rabbi Kosman,

Just wanted to thank you for the kindness that you and the congregation showed me earlier this year and last. By the way, how is the Writers’ Group these days? The Frederick Archivist.

Dear Rabbi Kosman,

I just wanted to write to thank you and the community at Beth Sholom for making our youth group so welcome at evening service on Friday. The visit was a wonderful experience for all of us. For me, it was wonderful to hear Hebrew spoken and sung for the first time and to see the Psalms translated and interpreted at the same time. It brought the Psalms to life for me, and also the Shabbat. It was a great privilege to see the Torah scrolls.

On Sunday morning, the questions and discussions we had indicated a deepened appreciation of beliefs and traditions of Judaism. Thank you so much for taking the time to teach them these things. Yours sincerely, Church of the Transfiguration
(Rabbi’s note – I think one of our congregants over the years has helped this church.) ☆

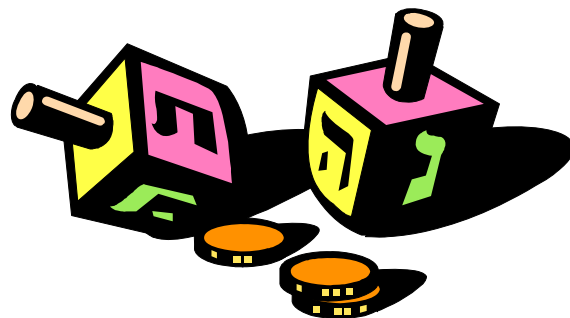


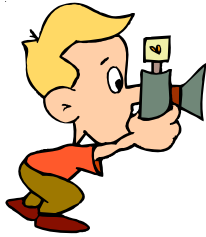
Spin on Over
to the
**Beth Sholom Sisterhood
Book and Gift Fair**

We will have new items for Chanukah and other holidays, jewelry, Judaica, and lots and lots of books.

Hope to see you there!

Wednesday, Nov. 14:	9-11 and 4-6:30
Thursday, Nov. 15:	10-12 and 2:30-3:30
Friday, Nov. 16:	9:30-12
Sunday, Nov. 18:	9-2





Holiday Family Portraits

When: Sunday, November 4 and November 11, 2007
1:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Where: Beth Sholom Community Center

Choose pictures or cards or get a combination of both!
Professional photos taken of your family, children or even your friends.
Pets are welcome too!

Picture Package - \$30.00

Includes: One 8 x 10, Two 5 x 7, Eight Wallet Size

Greeting Cards - \$35.00

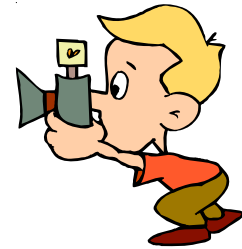
Includes 30 greeting cards with picture and choice of holiday greeting
(Happy Chanukah, Happy Holidays or Seasons Greetings).

Purchase 60 cards and mix & match two greetings. Personalize your cards,
up to 3 lines for \$5 extra.

Combination - \$55.00

Includes picture package plus 30 greeting cards

Payment is due at the photo session. To schedule an appointment,
call Sharon at 301-865-9592 or Marcy at 301-694-8212.
Walk-ins also welcome as time permits.



Sponsored by: National Council of Jewish Women, Frederick Section

MORE DEDICATORY OPPORTUNITIES

The Weinberg Chapel has an Ark. There is a beautiful Ner Tamid (Eternal Light) designed by our Shul member Bob Sanabria.

Bob Sanabria has large works in our area and works around the country. We have three works of Bob Sanabria's. The largest, an outside sculpture, was a gift to our synagogue.

The Ark in the Weinberg Chapel does not have a Paroches-curtain. To dedicate a Paroches would cost \$3,000.

A dedicated Torah cover costs \$500. There are areas in the building that can be dedicated in the name of loved ones.

Gala time, at the end of the year, might be a good time to acknowledge your presence in a permanent way.

Many years ago we set a love-tradition. Parents would give a gift to the synagogue in honor of their child's Simcha. G-d willing, in many years our children and grandchildren will come by this way. You would want them to see their names and your name. ☆

In Memoriam



Beth Sholom offers sincere condolences

to

*Matthew Campbell & Family on the passing
of his mother*

*Ricky Hirschhorn & Family on the passing
of her mother, Joyce Hirschhorn*





THE TEACHING EXCITEMENT

The wisdom on the board was: "He who lays down with dogs, rises up with fleas." Some of my students thought it was a wisdom about dogs. Then I explained that it has nothing to do with dogs. It has to do with who your friends are. When you choose your friends make sure they meet with your value systems. Good values are important to look for in a friend, and not fleas.

That moment of understanding - the transfer from dogs to negative influences - a moment in time. That is the fun in teaching, thank G-d. ☆

Kosher Food Sales Are Rising

Younger people of all religions are driving the increase - 70% of occasional buyers are 18 to 34 years old. Kosher foods are produced under strict guidelines and contain no pork or shellfish. - Director of Kosher food-buying, reported in "Barron's."



**Torah
for
Toddlers**

Jewish stories, songs, snacks & activities

Sunday, November 18
10-11 a.m.

Beth Sholom Community Center

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to:
David & Trish Ben Avraham
Frank Spadaro

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES



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Marc & Gayle Gordon
Marc & Jacqueline Hillman

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An Evening of Jewish Music!

by Lisa Dobarzynski

On September 29, I attended a musical event at Beth Sholom Congregation in Frederick. The event was an evening of wonderful entertainment—songs filled with meaning and memories—and featured three musicians who are members of Beth Sholom: Norma & Morrie Kelsey, and Andy Rosenfeld.

Music has always been central to the religious experience. For Jews, music is an expression of our deepest feelings. The songs are based on the words, poems and prayers of the Torah. As opposed to church music, which has traditionally been seen as “heavenly” music, Jewish music is like the language of the people, with a more simple feel. The timbre of the music is often warm. The tempo can be fast and upbeat or slow and melodic; its melodies and harmonies are pleasing to the ear.

The performing ensemble consisted of four instruments: piano, flute, trumpet and voice. The songs played ranged from happy to sad to reflective, but all told stories, gave praise to the Lord or commanded us to do something.

Two songs performed were typical of “Klezmer” music. This type of music includes numerous tempo changes, irregular rhythms, dissonance and some improvisation. The song “Sha Shtil, Macht Nisht Kayn Geruder!” (Quiet, be still! Make no commotion!), is a Yiddish song that tells of a rabbi who loves to sing and dance and chant. The song had various tempos that were meant to quiet the listener, to “be still, stop the chatter” but also to excite the listener, to make him jump up and dance, to stamp his feet and send the devil to his misery. The other piece was called “Rabbi Elimeylekh.” This song spoke of a merry rabbi, who summoned his fiddlers, cymbalists and drummers. These types of songs are a lot of fun to sing along with, to listen to and watch as they are performed.

And how can you hear Jewish music and not think of *Fiddler on the Roof*? The ensemble performed two songs from this show. The first was the fast, up-tempo “To Life,” a song that tells us to “...be happy, be healthy, long life! And if our good fortune never comes, here’s to whatever comes, drink l’chaim to life!” The other song performed was “Sunrise, Sunset.” Not so much a story but a wondering – a slow, melodic, sad song, one that is meant to evoke emotion, especially from parents who wonder where the years have gone. It says “...swiftly fly the years, one season following another, laden with happiness and tears.”

The last two songs performed were about Jerusalem, about its golden hills, its glory and our longing to be a free nation. The first, “Yerushalyim Shel Za-hav,” Jerusalem of Gold, became an anthem of sorts after Jerusalem was freed after the Six Day War in 1967. The song talks of Jerusalem as a “...city with a heart of gold, my heart will sing your songs of glory...” This song is meant to evoke a feeling of pride and triumph.

The last song played was “Hatikva,” the national anthem of Israel. The custom is to stand when this song is played. This song creates a welling of emotion; Jews have fought for so long for what they want “...we have not yet lost our hope, the hope of two thousand years, to be a free nation in our homeland, the land of Zion and Jerusalem.”

A couple of other songs performed sent me deep into my memories; I had not heard them since attending summer camp as a young child many years ago.

There’s nothing to which I can compare Jewish music, for it reinforces a sense of pride in heritage and traditions by stirring the emotions. At this performance, there was laughter, tears, singing and fun. I believe that the applause at the end conveyed to the performers that the intent of their performance was met—to entertain and make an impact on all of us who were there. ☆

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“If I don’t practice one day, I know it; two days, the critics know it; three days, the public knows it.” - Jascha Heifetz

“Everywhere in the world, music enhances a hall, with one exception: Carnegie Hall enhances the music.” - Isaac Stern

“I never practice; I always play.” - Wanda Landowska

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, September 30:

Marcia Newfeld
 Mike & Chris Eissenstat
 Ilene & Joe Liszka
 Ricky Hirschhorn
 Bruce Buzdygon
 Randi Toth
 Susan Rossio
 Robert & Sherry Sanabria
 Marty Standel
 Shoshanna Staffone
 Shirley Miller
 Andy Rosenfeld

Monday, October 1:

Morrie & Norma Kelsey
 Sid & Michelle Kandel
 Ellen Berney
 Susan Rossio
 Rhonda Kyle
 Derek Sontz
 Frank Patterson
 Jean Canetti
 Leslie Williamson
 Karen Ashwal
 Andy Carpel
 Sharon Nicholas
 George Needle
 Anne Miller

Sunday, October 7:

Milt & Joyce Gordon
 Judy & Earl Nelson
 Charlie & David Glick
 Marty & Laney Standel
 Mike & Chris Eissenstat
 Len McWilliams
 Dan Pearlman
 Shirley Miller
 Shelley Cohen

Monday, October 8:

Alan & Sandy Winter
 Marion Zebovitz
 Carl & Naomi Lazerow
 Garry Cohen
 Ken & Ellen Berkowitz
 Laurie Dilks
 Ilene Liszka
 Eric Marcus
 Andy Potash
 Isaak Zimmerman

Sunday, October 14:

Mike & Chris Eissenstat
 Bessie Pollicove
 Shoshanna & Angela Staffone
 Cindi Diamondstone
 Sharon Botkin
 Scott & Adam Needle
 Marty Erlichman
 Eric Marcus
 Jack Aal
 Isaak Zimmerman

Monday, October 15:

Sid & Michelle Kandel
 Bill Zentz
 Phil Jacobs
 Ilene Liszka
 Carl Lazerow
 Sharon & Chaviva Nicholas
 Marty Potash
 Rabbi Asher Stein
 Anne Miller
 Sherry Greenfield
 Alison & Julianna Lynch
 Bob Rosen
 Andy Potash
 Stacey Springer
 Eileen Marcus
 Kay Brown

Sunday, October 21:

Marcia Newfeld
 Shoshanna Staffone
 Mike Eisenstat
 Sid & Michelle Kandel
 David & Paula Nathanson
 Richard Better
 TJ Colligan
 Susan Dwyer
 Willy Greenfield
 Dan Allex
 Ben Fryser
 Sharon Botkin

Monday, October 22:

Marcia Newfeld
 Morrie & Norma Kelsey
 Dan Pearlman
 Andy Potash
 Sharon Botkin
 Ellen Berney
 Karen Ashwal
 Sylvia Elfman
 Mike Smith
 Isaak Zimmerman

Havdalah & Kiddush Levonah



Shlomo Carlebach songs & stories

NEW:

*Learn Jewish meditation
 a la Aryeh Kaplan
 author of
 Jewish Meditation
 &
 Meditation and the Bible*

Led by Michael Rose & Jim Lewin

*Saturday, November 17, 7 pm
 at the historic synagogue at
 20 W. 2nd Street, Frederick*

Sisterhood News

by Sylvia Elfman & Denys Louderback

Fall is here and Chanukah is not far behind--it starts the eve of December 4th. Sisterhood will be holding its Gift & Book Fair this month. The days and times are as follows:

Wednesday, November 14: 9 - 11am and 4 - 6:30pm
 Thursday, November 15: 10am - 12noon and 2:30 - 3pm
 Friday, November 16: 9am - 2pm
 Sunday, November 18: 9am - 2pm

We will be carrying menorahs, candles, home decorations, jewelry, dreidels, Judaic art, etc. Also, there will be lots of books, calendars, audio books, and CDs. Stop by and see our goodies!

Sisterhood thanks the following people for sponsoring onegs and luncheons for the month of October: Eileen & Eric Marcus, Cindy & David Warne, Suzy & Joseph Cohen, Shari & Howie Scher, Erica & Brian Parker, and Margie & Bobby Cantor.

**SUPPORT YOUR SISTERHOOD BECAUSE
 SISTERHOOD SUPPORTS YOU!**

New Year's Greeting

(omitted from October Bulletin):

Gene & Marion Zebovitz
 To our wonderful Jewish community
 a good and healthy New Year.



**Congratulations
 to**

The Erlichman Family on the marriage
 of their children
 Beth (Erlichman) & Glenn Goldstein
 October 6, 2007

The Bromberg Family on the marriage
 of their children
 Keryn (Bromberg) & Benjamin Gedan
 October 7, 2007

Regina Kaitksian on the birth
 of her granddaughter
 Sophie Rebecca McKenzie
 daughter of

Leann (Kaitksian) & Joseph McKenzie
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National Council of Jewish Women
 Frederick Section

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

**by Marianne Erlichman, Vice President
 (301-694-9217)**

Our October 21st meeting was held at Shirley Neufeld's house. Our first event was participating in the 2007 Memory Walk on Sunday, September 30th to support research on Alzheimer's disease. Our team raised \$1200 for this event.

We have decided to postpone our "CRIB" project to the spring. Instead we have started our "Snowflake and Dreidel" project earlier because of Chanukah starting December 4th. Each holiday season, NCJW "adopts" a Jewish family (our "Dreidel" family) and a non-Jewish family (our "Snowflake" family) that are in need, and reaches out to the congregation to purchase gifts so these families can have a joyful holiday season. Please check our display in the lobby of Beth Sholom and sign up for a gift item. If you prefer to make a donation, make checks payable to NCJW Frederick Section and mail to Marcy Taylor, 608 Bushytail Drive, Frederick MD 21703. We will be wrapping "Dreidel" gifts on Thursday, November 29 at 7 PM at the Community Center. We will be wrapping "Snowflake" presents at our meeting Sunday, December 16th, 10 AM.

NCJW is looking for volunteers to help us at our annual dinner at the Frederick "Soup Kitchen" Thanksgiving weekend, Sunday, November 25th. This is a wonderful opportunity to get out and help others in need. If you have time to spare between 3 and 7 PM (even an hour), a dessert to contribute, or a donation to help cover the cost of the food, please contact Marcy Taylor at 301-694-8212. Teenagers are welcome!

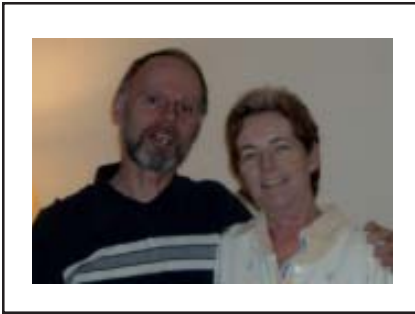
Miriam Klements, Co-President of Frederick Interfaith, spoke about a program called "Jerusalem Women Speak: Three Women, Three Faiths, One Shared Vision." Three women: a Jewish Israeli, a Christian Palestinian from Israel and a Muslim Palestinian will share their stories, fears and hopes for peace at Hood College on November 1st at 7 PM.

Remember - NCJW Chanukah photos by Sharon Nicholas at the Community Center November 4th & 11th from 1-4:30 PM. Children and pets will enjoy this event!

Our next meeting is Sunday, November 18th 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. ✨

NEW (AND OLD!) MEMBER PROFILE



David & Trish Ben-Avraham

David Ben-Avraham became a Frederick resident and member of Beth Sholom in 1989. Married to Trisha since 1991, they have a 13-year old son, Alex. Their daughter, Debbie Brown, lives in Plymouth, England, where she is a medical encoder. In 2002, the family moved to England to look after Trish's elderly parents, always keeping in touch with Beth Sholom. In 2006 they returned to Frederick and became new members - again!

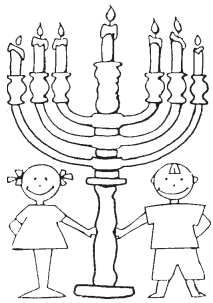
David has three children from a former marriage - all born in Israel - Zohar, Laliev, and Eshed. David is a regular attendee of our morning minyonim.



Alex Ben-Avraham

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**Beth Sholom
Early Childhood Center**

by Heidi Miller-Sadoughi, teacher
Two-Year-Old Classes

Two's News

During September, the two-year-olds were busy with units related to the Jewish Holidays: Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot. Stories at circle time and crafts coincided with each holiday unit. The children were able to hear and touch a Shofar (Ram's horn) that is connected to both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. They also had the opportunity to see and smell a real citrus fruit from Israel called the etrog, used during the celebration of Sukkot. As a craft, the children made their own etrog to take home! They enjoyed their snack in the temporary dwelling called the Sukkah that was located adjacent to our school. What a treat to look up and see the roof made from tree branches!

Coming up on the agenda are the fall season, colors, and shapes to keep our little friends busy. ☆

BETH SHOLOM SOCIAL CLUB

November has arrived so we come together,
We meet on Thursday morning
in just about any kind of weather.
We discuss subjects from A to Z,
We each bring a dairy lunch and share smiles
and hugs, you see.
News, art, music and more
You will surely find something you adore.
So come on down and sit a spell
You will note that we all get along so very well.

Thursday mornings at 11:00

November Schedule:

Meetings - 11/1, 11/8, 11/29
Lunch out - 11/15

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



**Yahrzeits
CHESHVAN/KISLEV 5768
NOVEMBER 2007**



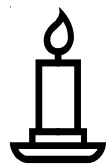
Novmeber 2* Millie Alvarez
Joseph Kovolsky
David Hayman
Ida E. Wolberg
Joseph Lewin
Nathan Lesser
Jack Dorris
Sylvia Goetzl

November 9* Morris Linzner
Charles Siegel
Dora Silvard
Lillian Chertoff
Rebecca Linzner
Harry Nathanson
Solomon Simon
Gladys Jacobson
Hannah Pittleman
David H. Cornish
Jordon Schwartz

November 16*	Arnold Edland Mildred Gordon Misler Jonathan Abelow Beatrice S. Hornstein Beverly Bondy Rose Anthony Trojecki Albert Potash Harry Reitman	Joseph Goldblatt Doris Honigman Gussie Becker Milton Diener Justin Aal Max Shapiro Max Wolberg Jacob Pittleman
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November 23*	Herman Blank Clara Blatt Saul Kochonin Lena B. Pindek George Rosen Martin Rude Martin Miller	Louis J. Prenskey Sylvan Harris Better Samuel Potash Beatrice Miller Louis Kosman Deane Levine
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November 30*	Bess Pincus Elizabeth Reitman Bernard Zavos Joseph Elfman Saul Miller Israel Ruck David Blatt Bernard Mlavsky	Doris Goldstein Victor Levy Channah Miller Peshe Leah Miller Rachel Pia Miller Eric Pickert Geta Elkon Andrew Nisenfeld
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* indicates Friday on which name will be read from the Bima.

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 Robert & Sherry Sanabria for the Yahrzeit of Belle H. Zvares
 Peter & Marcia Newfeld for the Yahrzeit of Robert Pittle
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 and David Weinstein
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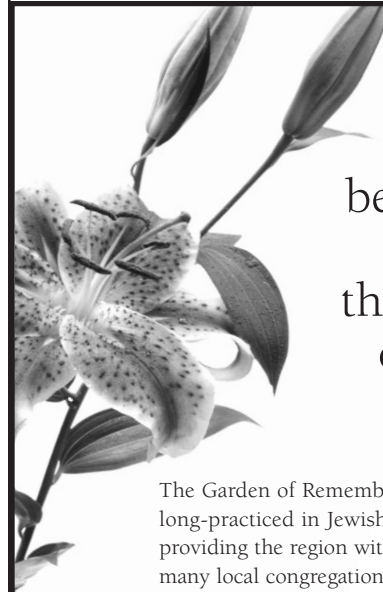
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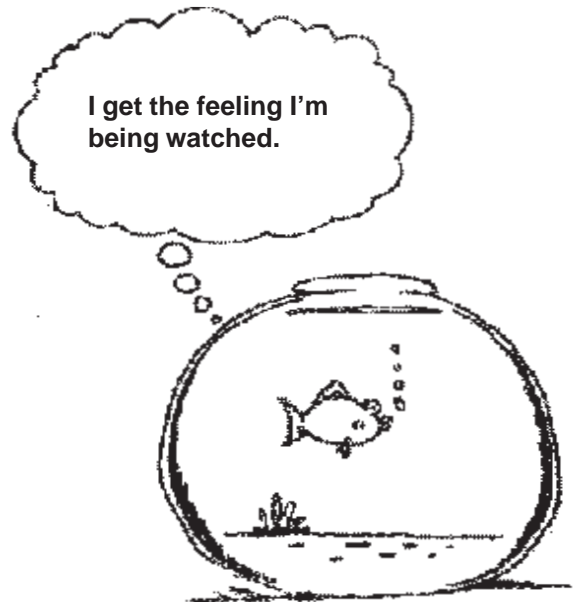
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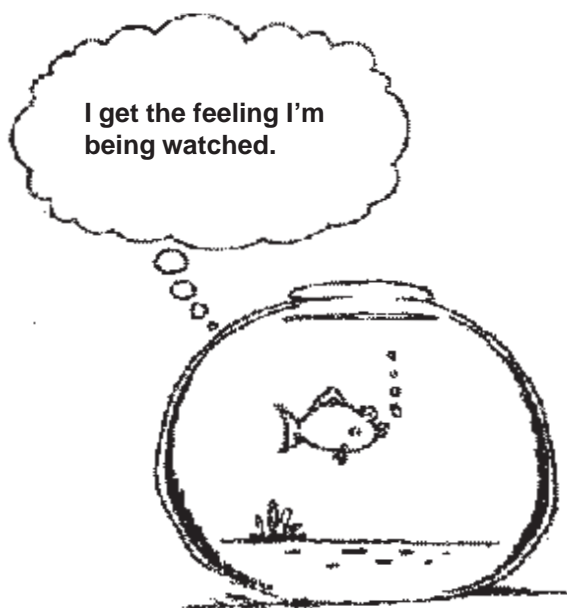
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