

# THE BULLETIN

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## SUCCOS

It took me years to understand the holiday of Succos. By understanding, I mean just knowing there are nine days of the holidays and its names. I finally did figure it out. Now, it's my task to transfer the information to you

This year Rosh Hashanah and Succos each include Shabbos. That means a three-day holidays.

Succos began on Wednesday night (September 26), thus Thursday and Friday are holidays with not a second in-between the move to Shabbos.

Shabbos, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday are called Intermediate Days, in Hebrew *Chol Ha Moed*. *Chol* means weekday; *Moed* means Holiday. It's a mixture, thus called Intermediate Days.

There are not as many "Thou Shalt Nots" on the Intermediate Days as there are on Yom Tov and Shabbos. The Intermediate days are a holiday, almost, but not quite. Initiating energy is permitted. Writing is not permitted unless there is a reminder on the page that it is an Intermediate Day.

Day schools across the country do not have school on the Intermediate Days.

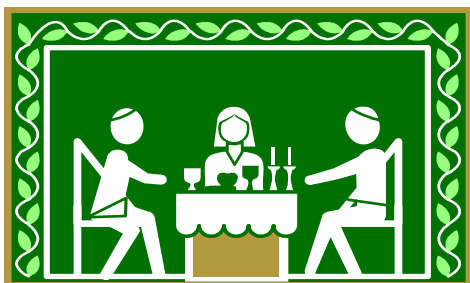
The last day of Succos is an observance called Hoshanah Rabah. It is the last opportunity to remove sins from our record.

Wednesday night and Thursday are the days of a new holiday, Shemini Atzeres, the Eighth Day of Assembly. Though the number eight leads us to think the holiday is attached to Succos, it is not. Shemini Atzeres is a separate holiday.

I repeat: Wednesday night and Thursday is a new holiday. Yiskor will be observed on Thursday morning.

Some of us leave the Succah because it is a different holiday. Some of us continue being in the Succah. Technically, Succos is over, but some of us still stay in Succah. No Brochah of "sitting in the Succah" is recited.

I think Sefardim have the custom of eating in the Succah on the extra day of holiday. ☆



### Notice to Congregants:

**Saturday, October 6, is Frederick City's "In the Streets" celebration. Market Street will be closed and you will not be able to access the front parking lot. However, the public parking spaces in Kosman Alley will be reserved for Beth Sholom.**



### The President's Corner

by Andy Carpel  
acarpel@aol.com

The Board of Trustees meeting came early this month as the High Holidays changed our regular schedules. An interesting aside.... we cancel Bingo between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. There is no religious rule against it, but the logistics of changing the Social Hall to HH services and back to Bingo would make Bechtel blanch. The players know it's the Jewish New Year and lately, I am hearing "Happy New Year!" from gentiles all over Frederick. It's surprising, but nice. I have to catch myself before I say, "back at 'cha!"

Our beloved Fund Raising Chair, Andy Rosenfeld, discussed the Art Auction which will take place in early November. Very classy event. Please bring your parents, relatives, adult children, friends...anyone who enjoys socializing and pretty pictures. They don't have to buy. Like Woody Allen says, "Just show up."

The rest of the meeting was taken up with committee reports and personnel matters. Meanwhile September was a busy month for welcoming and learning. The religious school had their

### President's Corner (Cont.)


“welcoming” picnic in the park across Kosman Alley. Parents of young children have such hope and enthusiasm. Not like the rest of us worn down like flat stones at the bottom of the “river of tears” most people call adolescent parenting. (But I digress.) Enrollment for our school really picked up as the starting date came closer. We are all grateful. I think classes are getting off to a great start. I know this because so far no complaints. Hashem be praised!

Another exciting get-together was the New Members' Brunch. It was planned by the Roses, the Kelseys and Lynn Bevilacqua. They all worked hard to make it a success, and it was. They sent letters, made phone calls, prepared a scrumptious kosher breakfast of lox, bagels and all the accoutrements. We stood up and introduced ourselves, broke up into groups and discussed our first Jewish experiences. It was fun. We had about twenty new members plus that many regulars who came from all walks of life, from retired couples to those cockeyed optimists, the young parents.

This week Rabbi Frand came to deliver one of his inspiring and informative lectures. He is riveting. The subject was the importance of prayer. This is my take...prayers are not wishes or favors we ask of G-d, they are a dialogue we have with Him. Praying establishes our relationship with Him. No prayer, then no relationship. Rabbi Frand says he loves Rabbi Kosman and visited us out of respect for him.

### FIVE SUCCA' SORT-OF COMMANDMENTS

Thou Shalt Build • Thou Shalt Adorn • Thou Shalt Invite  
Thou Shalt Dwell • Thou shalt bond



**SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES**  
Robert & Jill Brenner

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Sandy Vegh  
Marc Hillman  
David Gross  
Phyllis Schwartz  
Barbara Fromer  
Denise Swyers  
Suzanne Markowitz



There was an unexpectedly touching tribute made that same night by Bob Rosen, who sponsored the lecture. He donated the costs, which are considerable, in the name of Elly Lyon A.H. He met her at the end of her life in one of those social programs where you visit the elderly in their homes and read, visit, fix things, etc. I know what you're thinking, just like the Seinfeld episode. Except Bob was so moved by her wisdom, experiences and religious outlook that he fashioned a most sincere and loving tribute. Everyone in the audience sat in alert silence while he spoke. It was a privilege to hear his testimony to his remarkable friend, Mrs. Lyon.

On the books for September 29<sup>th</sup> is another evening of Jewish music by the Kelseys and Andy Rosenfeld. If you don't know, Morrie and Norma Kelsey are accomplished professional musicians who sing and play flute and piano. Andy is a music professor at Mount St. Mary's. At the last recital they sang some upbeat Hebrew songs and showcased some inventive parodies of show tunes ala Alan Sherman (of "Hell-o Muddah, Hell-o Faddah" fame). Their last performance was outstanding. My kids would say, "it was 'da bomb!" Except it wasn't a bomb. It was great, but you know what I mean. And since when is "phat" a compliment?

And last but not least, all hail the new sound system. Actually it isn't new. We are using the kosher mikes with the built-in Bingo public address system. After consulting Beth Tefiloh's audio guru, we brought in Frederick's Audio Video Group to connect everything together just one week before Rosh Hashanah. Now if Popeye were called to our bima, we would hear everything he mutters under his breath about Bluto. L'Shanah tovah! ✧

Beth Sholom Congregation welcomes  
new members

Dave & Roberta Freedman  
Benjamin & Shannon Icore  
Lisa Jagger  
Helen & Albert Limbrick

### DEEP

“The heart of a child is like the heart of an adult who is dreaming.” A dreaming adult believes that everything is true. In the same way, a child believes that all of your words are truth. From *Sefer Chassidim*, by Rabbi Yehudah Hechasiid.

Anyone want to explain what this thought is about? ✧



## Education at Beth Sholom Religious School

### *Religious School is Underway...*

We had a great opening picnic at Staley Park. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to put it together – especially our chefs extraordinaire: **John Egly and Mike Smith**. We don't want you to think that all we do is eat, but thanks also to **Eileen Marcus**, who lends her culinary talents to our innovative Hebrew School dinners each Wednesday, and to **Bobbi Price**, who helps serve. The children recite the hand-washing bracha, as well as Hamotzi, have a wonderful dinner, and finish with Birkat Hamazon. Then they return to class to have their minds fed, as well as their bellies.

We have begun our grade level brunches (again with the food!) where parents have the opportunity to meet informally with their child(ren)'s classroom teachers. Third grade met in September, Kindergarten will meet on October 7, fourth grade will meet on October 14, first and second grade on October 21, fifth and sixth grade on October 28, and seventh grade on November 4. All grade level brunches will begin at 10 am.

### **TORAH FOR TODDLERS...**

Bring your two- to four-year-old to join teacher Sharon Nicholas for Jewish stories, songs, snacks and activities. You do not need to be a member of Beth Sholom to participate in this class, which meets one Sunday a month from 10 – 11 in the nursery classroom. There is no fee for this class. The October class will meet on Sunday, October 21.



### **BIBLE STORIES FOR GROWNUPS...**



Join us as we examine Jewish Biblical characters beyond the Five Books of Moses: Joshua, Deborah, Samson, Samuel, Saul, David, and Solomon. This class will meet on Sunday mornings from 11:45 to 12:30 beginning October 14<sup>th</sup>. There is no fee for this class.

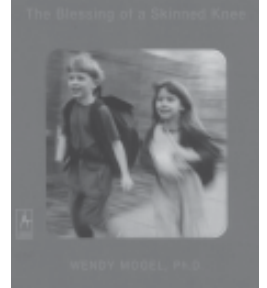
### **ADULT HEBREW CLASS...**

A beginners Hebrew reading class will begin in January. Watch this column for further information. ✧

### **ADULT JEWISH BOOK CLUB...**

Please join us for our first gathering, led by Chris Eissenstat, on Wednesday, November 12, 2007, from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. The first book we will discuss is Blessing of a Skinned Knee, a new road map for parenting, by Wendy Mogel, Ph.D. **Refreshments will be served.**

*Parents today find it harder than ever to uphold their own values within their families when they seem so at odds with those of our current culture. How can this generation of parents raise self-reliant, compassionate, and ethical children?*



*Drawing on the wisdom of the Torah, the Talmud, and important Jewish teachings, The Blessing of a Skinned Knee provides the answer. Using a framework of nine "Blessings," including Respect for Adults, Chores, Coping with Frustration, and more, Mogel provides parents with a new set of priorities, helping to ease apprehension while creating a positive feeling about the future.*

**Books are available for sale at the synagogue office for \$10.** You may also purchase them from Borders or Barnes and Noble.

Future books to be discussed may include Sarah Laughed: Modern Lessons from the Wisdom & Stories of Biblical Women by Vanessa L. Ochs, and The World to Come by Dara Horn.

Final selections will be made by the group. RSVP via e-mail: phshulbiz@yahoo.com ✧

### **SILENT PRAYER DIFFERENCES**

The silent prayer is in place of an offering in the Temple. Following the end of the silent prayer, the Priestly Blessing is recited, the same as recited as if a Temple offering was brought.

Every silent prayer is in place of an animal offering. Just like there were different animals brought for different reasons, so do the silent prayers differ from each other.

There is a beautiful subtlety between the weekday, the Shabbos and the Yom Tov silent prayers. The High Holiday silent prayers are in a class by themselves.

When you go from a Yom Tov silent prayer to a Shabbos silent prayer, it's less harsh. Going from a Shabbos silent prayer to a weekday silent prayer is harsh. We do it every week. It is abrasive. It's like the new tune we tried to do on page 6 in the Silverman prayer book on a Friday night. As a Maven put it, we changed to a major key. The tune did not work.

Going from Shabbos to weekday should be abrasive. I hope you can sense it. ✧



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### SCHEDULES

Why does the sentence, "Was you there, Charlie?" come to mind?

The "Thursday 2:00 P.M. class" begins after all the holidays, on October 11. What's in it, you want to know.

When Hashem gave the Torah to Israel, he first offered it to the other nations. They asked: "What's in it?" They were out.

Israel said: "We'll do it." Then, "what's in it?"

Monthly and weekly classes are here. Get in touch. ☆

### Prayer Book Dedications

In memory of Alexander Fix, father of Jeanne Klesmer

In memory of Henry Serepca, by Eleanor Serepca

In honor of Abe and Janis Sclar's 43rd anniversary, by Sylvia and Marlene Sclar

In honor of Sylvia Weinberg's 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday from the Mah Jongg Girls, 1995

In honor of the recovery of Dan Ruck, by friends of Marilyn and Bill Appel, 6/90

In honor of the 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Rebecca and Barney Kandel, by Eleanor Serepca, 6/29/91

In honor of the Bas Mitzvah of Rebecca Diamondstone, 6/30/90 ☆

### BINGO VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION



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

#### Sunday, September 2:

Milt & Joyce Gordon  
Charlie & David Glick  
Judy & Earl Nelson  
Marcia Newfeld  
Marty & Laney Standel  
Len McWilliams  
Shoshanna Staffone  
Dan Pearlman  
Marty Potash  
Isaak Zimmerman

#### Monday, September 3:

Jeff & Susan Rossio  
Marty Potash  
George & Carolyn Needle  
Mike Eissenstat  
Sid & Michelle Kandel  
Alan & Sandy Winter  
Irene Stephen  
David Mitnick  
Sharon Nicholas  
Marcia Newfeld  
Leslie Williamson  
Anne Miller  
Isaak Zimmerman

#### Sunday, September 9:

Cindi Diamondstone  
Carl Lazerow  
Scott Needle  
Eric Marcus  
Shoshanna & Angela Staffone  
Mike Eissenstat  
Bessie Pollicove  
Isaak Zimmerman  
Ben Fryser  
Shirley Miller  
Sharon Botkin

#### Monday, September 10:

Ken & Ellen Berkowitz  
Isaak Zimmerman  
Bob Rosen  
Alison Lynch  
Shoshanna Staffone  
Marti Zweig  
Sylvia Elfman  
Kay Brown  
Eric Marcus

#### Sunday, September 23:

Ricki Hirschhorn  
Bruce Buzdygon  
Randi Toth  
Marty Potash  
Mike Eissenstat  
David & Austin Goldstein  
Karen Ashwal  
Ken Berkowitz  
Bessie Pollicove  
Cindi Diamondstone  
Don Lachman  
Andy Cappel  
Rabbi Kosman  
Isaak Zimmerman

#### Monday, September 24:

Marion Zebovitz  
Irene Stephen  
Ellen Berkowitz  
Sid Kandel  
Sharon Botkin  
Morrie & Norma Kelsey  
Cindy Warne  
Carl Lazerow  
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## New Year's Greetings



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Martin & Martha Zweig

Alan & Sandy Winter  
A peaceful and happy New Year to all

Glenn & Myra Treiber  
One and all a healthy and happy New Year

Sanford & Carol Blum  
Wishing you all a healthy and happy New Year

Mitch & Faythe Small

Barney, Sidney & Michelle Kandel  
Best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year

## JEWISH RECOVERY HOUSES IN BALTIMORE

The names of the recovery homes are *Tova House* and *House of Hope*. Ben Stein will be the featured speaker at a fund raiser October 6, 2007 at 8:00 P.M., G-d willing.

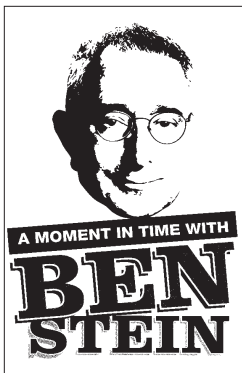
I visited Tova House. It is a haven. The atmosphere and the quiet dignity I sensed is a true recovering tool. The women who are there sense a strength for their new commitment to life.

Jack Aal expressed an interest in attending. The presence of Ben Stein was what won him over. Anyone needing a ride, call Jack.

G-d forbid that we should need it, but it is essential that recovery houses exist and function. Our Sisterhood has pledged a contribution. We wanted to raise at least half of the cost of a Friday night dinner. The recovery houses furnish a monthly Friday night dinner. We want to be part of this.

Ben Stein, Goucher College auditorium, October 6 at 8pm. ☆

Call 410-585-1223 or log on to  
[www.jewishrecoveryhouses.org](http://www.jewishrecoveryhouses.org)



## THE WASHINGTON SYNAGOGUE

I receive the programs that the Washington Synagogue has in place. Besides its own Succah on the premises, the synagogue mans a Succah in downtown Washington. Free pizza for lunch during the Intermediate Days of Succos. There is also an opportunity to recite a blessing on a Lulov and Esrog set. Food and the Esrog set are provided for walk-ins.

I was thinking... Now where could I put a Succah in our downtown synagogue. I guess not. Our Gentile community would love it. I wonder if our Jewish community would love it. ☆

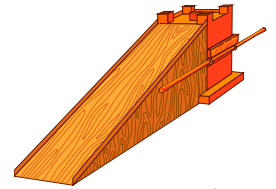
## SILENT PRAYERS IN PLACE OF TEMPLE OFFERINGS

Women are obligated to recite two silent prayers a day, at any time. The weekday silent prayer recited a few times will make you familiar with it.

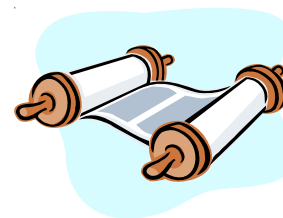
Then when you're in synagogue on Shabbos, you'll recognize how different they are.

During the Ten Days of Repentance there were six short additions. With these, the Silent Prayer felt pregnant. It is not easy to remember the inserts. Even though the inserts are right before your eyes.

When we no longer added the inserts, it felt like the harvested empty field. I always have trouble remembering the inserts. I think this year I was getting the hang of it. Silent prayers are in place of Temple offerings. ☆



Copper Altar



Thanks to those who so graciously responded to Rabbi's request for Torah band donations:

Jeff & Leslie Williamson  
Alan & Amy Krause  
Willie & Sherry Greenfield  
Michael & Helit Rose  
Sylvia Sclar  
Janis Sclar  
Marshall & Sharon Botkin  
Steve & Bev Chado  
Barry & Cindi Diamondstone  
Joan Pearlman  
Dan Pearlman  
Thomas & Linda Kincaid

## Sisterhood News

by Sylvia Elfman & Denys Louderback

We hope all your holidays went well. Our next major holiday will be Chanukah, which starts the eve of December 4th. Sisterhood will be holding a Gift & Book Fair in November for all your Chanukah needs. Exact days and times will be posted in the November *Bulletin*.

Sisterhood's membership drive has started - it's only \$18 per year. Please support this drive as your monies support various adult and children's programs that Sisterhood sponsors for the synagogue, as well as the building fund, onegs and kiddush luncheons, the gift shop, etc.

Also, the Gift Shop is going to try something new. Starting in October, we will now be open on Wednesday evenings whenever Hebrew School is in session, as well as Sundays.

Sisterhood thanks the following people for sponsoring onegs for the month of September: Marvin & Pauline Horn, Richard Stern, and the Board of Trustees.

Enjoy the wonderful fall weather and we hope to see you at our next meeting on October 11th at 12 noon at the Community Center. ☆

SUPPORT YOUR SISTERHOOD BECAUSE  
SISTERHOOD SUPPORTS YOU!

### SHEMINI ATZERES and SIMCHAS TORAH

Thursday morning, Shemini Atzeres morning, there is a Yizkor service. Thursday night is Simchas Torah and all day Friday.

We, of course, cannot know that second when the holiday turns into Shabbos. Only Hashem can tell the mini-second that Simchas Torah ends and Shabbos begins.

To us there is no mini-second pause. Yom Tov blends right into Shabbos. ☆



Congratulations  
to  
Laurie Kelly  
and the Selman Family  
on the birth of their  
grandson and great-grandson  
**Asher Jacob Selman**  
August 14, 2007  
son of Monica Rose Selman

# NCJW

National Council of Jewish Women  
Frederick Section

A FAITH IN THE FUTURE  
A BELIEF IN ACTION

by Marianne Erlichman, Vice President

Our first meeting of the year was Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at the Beth Sholom Community Center. We discussed our projects for 2007-2008.

Our first event is participating in the 2007 Memory Walk on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> to support research on Alzheimer's disease. If you are reading this before the walk and want more information on how to support or join the NCJW team, contact Margie Barber at 301-696-8679 or Marcy Taylor at [mta2003604@aol.com](mailto:mta2003604@aol.com)

Once again, we have "adopted" a Jewish and Christian family to help them with their holiday celebration. See the flyer on page 5 of this *Bulletin* for details.

Sharon Kuebbing will again be our representative to Frederick Interfaith and Marianne Erlichman will represent NCJW at the Season for Non-Violence group. More information on our involvement with these two groups will be provided next month. Looking ahead, we will be preparing and serving dinner at the Soup Kitchen the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

Our next meeting is Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 10am at Shirley Neufeld's house, located at 117 W. 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Frederick. Call Shirley at 301-662-4982 for directions and plan to attend.

For more information please call Marianne at 301-694-9217. New members are always welcome. ☆



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## 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  
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  
Spa Treatment  
TV/DVD Combo  
Hair Coverings

##### **24-year-old male just married to daughter:**

Laptop  
Shabbat Suit  
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, 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.

LETTERS



Rabbi,  
Twenty four years ago, the day after Slichot, you married us. So it's a happy anniversary today. Thanks

Rabbi Kosman,  
Your parents came from Zitomer! My grandmother's maiden name was Zitomer.

Rabbi Kosman,  
I am writing to let you know that Hood College Jewish Student Union is looking to become more active in the Frederick Jewish Community. I was wondering if you could send us any information about the local community.

Hi,  
Thanks to all for a great kick-off to the Religious School this morning.

Shavua Tov Rabbi,  
Will miss Frederick dovening as always. I think one of us has it on tape. Will check.

Hi Rabbi,  
How r u?? im doing ok here being done with high school. What is weird is people getting engaged left and right but the program is amazing. The kodesh-spiritual is incredible. I spoke to your nephew's daughter yesterday. She sounds good, a little shell-shocked. Israel does that 2 u in the beginning....americans etc. have a good shabbos, rabbi!

Dear Rabbi Kosman,  
The Monarch's emerald green chrysalis trimmed with dots of gold is an ultimate metaphor for new life, new beginnings, a new year- a happy new year! I feel sure that is why you wanted to mention the chrysalis in your sermon. Dear Rabbi. You and I are on the same page and of like mind because that chrysalis is in my Succot short story for our next writer's club meeting. ✧

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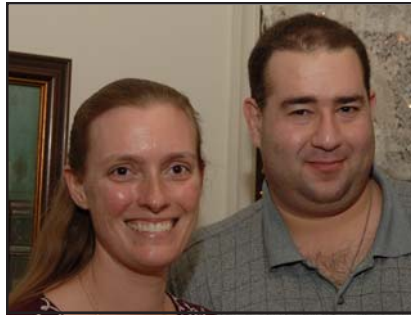
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*Shannon & Benjamin*

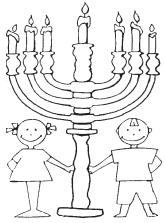
Benjamin and Shannon Icore reside in New Market, MD with their three children: Rebekah (5 ½), Ellyssa (3), Gregory (20 months), and two cats (Gibson and Isaiah). They have lived in Maryland most of their lives and have been in Lake Linganore for the past 7 years. Rebekah is in kindergarten at Deer Crossing Elementary School and Ellyssa attends the Early Childhood Center at Beth Sholom. Ben is a software developer. Shannon is a stay at home mom during the day and tutors math and English in the evenings to students of various ages. ☆



*Rebekah, Ellyssa & Gregory*

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by Margie Barber, teacher  
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And just what do the "Twos" learn in preschool? Be sure to check out next month's preschool *Bulletin* article to find out how the little ones are growing, academically and socially. ☆

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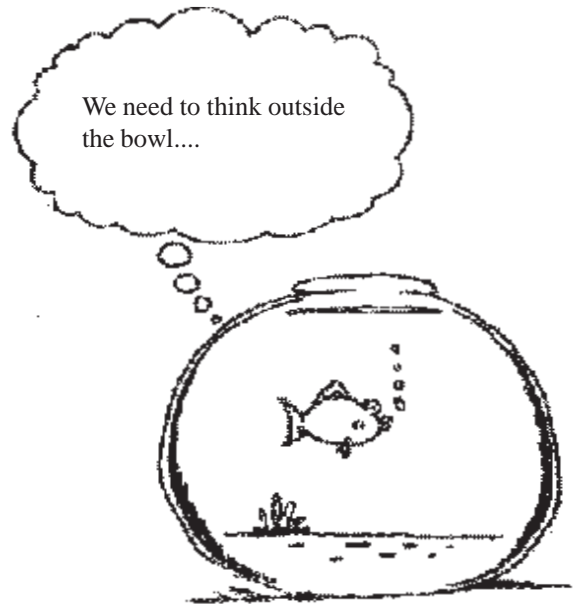
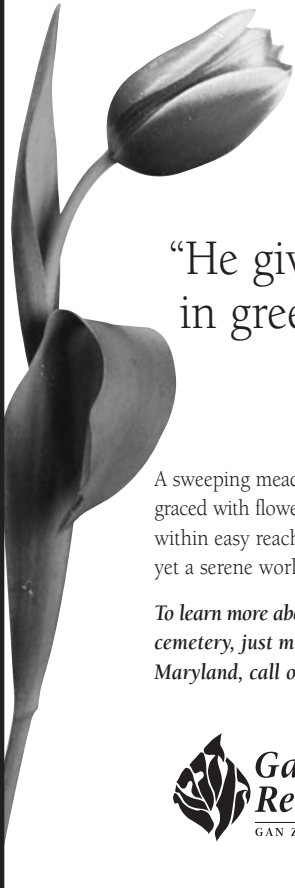
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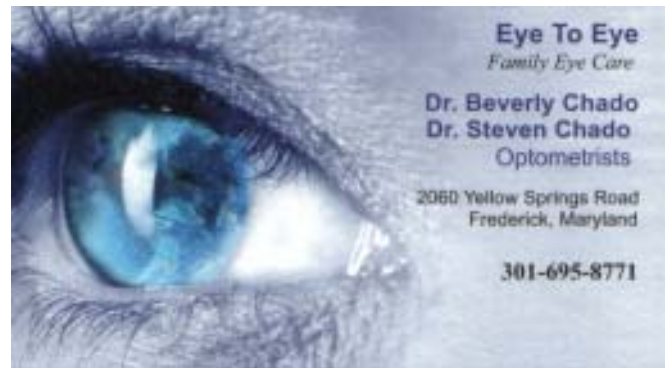


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7 25 TISHRE 9 a Minyon 10 a Religious School Bingo	8 26 TISHRE Columbus Day Bingo	9 27 TISHRE	10 28 TISHRE 4:15 p Hebrew School	11 29 TISHRE 8 a Minyon 12 Sisterhood Meeting 7:30 p Board of Trustees Meeting	12 30 TISHRE Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Day 1 6:12 8 p Services - CC	13 1 CHESHVAN Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - Day 2 Noach 9:15 a Services - CC
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