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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Thursday, April 5

7:30 pm Erev Seventh Day of Pesach
Service including Yizkor

Friday, April 6

9:00 am Seventh Day of Pesach
Service including Yizkor
6:30 pm Erev Shabbat of Song and Story
7:00 pm TBA High Erev Shabbat
Service

Saturday, April 7

10:30 am Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah: Sophia Hoover

Sunday, April 8

10:45 am Sunday Minyan

Friday, April 13

6:30 pm Tot Shabbat
7:30 pm Erev Shabbat Tikkun Olam
Service

Saturday, April 14

10:30 am Shabbat Service
B'nai Mitzvah: Bailey Golub
Benjamin Scherr
10:30 am Shabbat Chapel Service

Sunday, April 15

10:45 am Shabbat Minyan

Friday, April 20

6:30 pm Yom Ha Atzmaut Spirit of
Shabbat - Israel @ 70

Saturday, April 21

10:30 am Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah: Zachary Weil
5:30 pm Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah: Mason Berk

Sunday, April 22

10:45 am Sunday Minyan

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MESSAGE FROM Rabbi Luxemburg



How's retirement? Keeping busy? What are you doing?

It happens at the Temple and at the Giant, at the movies and at restaurants. It happens downtown and at beach. I meet congregants who all have the same questions for me: How's retirement? Keeping busy? What are you doing? I really enjoy these conversations. They keep me connected with members of the congregation and remind me that, though my role in the

congregation has changed, my relationships with Temple members continue. And for that, I am pleased - and grateful.

In the nearly two years since I stepped aside as Senior Rabbi, and became Rabbi Emeritus, I have been busy. On one hand, events in my own family, some happy, others sorrowful, have taken up significant time and attention. What helped Barbara and me was the support of the congregation, a constant which we appreciate now just as much as during the 35 years of my rabbinate at Beth Ami. On the other hand, I have had the time to pursue longtime interests but in new ways.

For example, many congregants know that I have long been associated with the Jewish

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MESSAGE FROM

Laura EJ Rose, President



IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FY19

In March, Temple Beth Ami's Board of Directors approved a new financial assistance process developed by the Financial Secretary's Committee. The purpose of the change is to make sure that Temple Beth Ami can continue to provide assistance to families who find themselves in situations of great financial need and who cannot afford the full cost of membership. The new process will be put in place for the 2018/2019 fiscal year.

Financial aid will be limited to the Temple's financial capacity and will change from year to year, as reflected in the budget. Each year the Budget Committee will allocate the funds available for financial aid. In addition to yearly fluctuations in both the total pool of available aid and the total number of people and families requesting financial aid, this new process may also impact the Temple's ability to provide financial assistance to individuals from year to year (even if the applicant's situation has not changed). As always, we will continue to do our best to provide assistance to those who need it.

All Temple members will receive a letter in May listing the Board approved fees for the coming year. A worksheet will be enclosed so you can compute your annual commitment (financial aid forms will be due before you receive the FY19 invoice in mid-July which will reflect this amount).

Every applicant for assistance must complete a Financial Assistance Form, whether or not they have requested assistance in the past. The Financial Assistance Form will be available on the web-site.

ALL FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY JUNE 30 TO BE CONSIDERED. The Financial Secretary's Committee will only be able to allocate the funds available, so meeting this deadline is critical.

Financial assistance will be need based, with those in the most need receiving the most relief. All forms will be considered together in a blind process during which the Financial Secretaries will rank the forms by demonstrated need. Consideration will be given first to those with the most demonstrable need.

ALL ACCOUNTS MUST BE CURRENT FOR THIS CURRENT YEAR TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A DUES ADJUSTMENT.

Please understand that, while it is always our goal to be accessible to every person seeking a Jewish community, the increasing amount of aid being distributed (over \$500,000 in FY18) and the on-going deficit (\$100,000) make it impossible for us to continue distributing assistance to those families who cannot or will not demonstrate financial need.

Laura Rose, President

Kal Migler, Financial Secretary

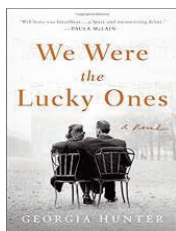
COMING

This Month**Monday, April 2****Broadway Buzz with Steve Friedman****10:30 am -12 pm**

Topic: Broadway & The Leading Men. All are welcome. Lecture is free for Temple members and \$5 for guests and non-members.

**Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17****Live & Learn with Henry Kahn & Andy Zatman****10:30 am – 12 pm**

Topic: Great Jewish Songwriters: Their Lives & Their Music. Composers to be considered include: Jerome Kern, Irving Berlin, Richard Rodgers, George Gershwin, Harold Arlen, Cole Porter and Stephen Sondheim. Classes will feature musical examples in live and recorded performance.

**Tuesday, April 3****WTBA Book Club****7:30 – 9 pm**

Everyone is invited for a discussion of the book, We Were the Lucky Ones by Georgia Hunter. Questions? Contact Madeline D'Alessio (mkdalessio@gmail.com).

**Sunday, April 8****Screening of "After Spring"****3 pm**

Free screening and reception. After Spring tells the moving stories of Syrian refugees and aid workers at the largest refugee camp for Syrians in Jordan. Your donation of a gift card will benefit our refugee families. This screening is held in conjunction with our faith-based partners working to aid and assist local refugee families.

**Tuesday, April 10****Screening of "Angst"****6:30 - 8 pm**

Angst is a 56-minute film that explores anxiety, its causes, effects and what we can do about it. The film-makers' goal is to have a global conversation and raise awareness around anxiety. Angst features candid interviews with kids and young adults who suffer, or have suffered, from anxiety and what they've learned about it, as well as discussions with mental health experts about the causes of anxiety and its sociological effects. This screening is geared to middle school-age tweens and up, along with all adults (parents, grandparents, teachers). No charge, but please RSVP to Shelly (SLG@bethami.org).

COMING *This Month*



Friday, April 13

Network & Nosh

8 - 9 am

You're invited to meet, network and schmooze with others in the business community. Join us at Beth Ami for a light breakfast and speaker/networking opportunity. No charge, but please RSVP to Shelly (SLG@bethami.org) by 4/11. Questions? Contact Marcy Waxman (marcywaxmanrealty@gmail.com)



Friday, April 13

Tikkun Olam Oneg Shabbat

After Services

Following our 7:30 pm Erev Shabbat Service, please take some time to meet representatives from all of the Tikkun Olam activities the Temple supports. Come learn about all the different ways you can help serve our community by getting involved in Tikkun Olam--repairing the world.



Sunday, April 15

Community-wide Yom HaShoah Commemoration

Temple Beth Ami is proud to host the JCRC of Greater Washington's Community-Wide Holocaust Commemoration: Hate Speech & The Holocaust. The afternoon includes a 2:30 pm teen program, 3 pm multigenerational discussion with Holocaust survivors and the 4 - 5:30 pm Community-wide Commemoration. Learn more at: www.jccouncil.org/YomHaShoahMD



Thursday, April 19

Shop & Eat Your Heart Out

6:30 pm

A ladies' evening of shopping, socializing, food & fundraising supporting Comfort Cases and TBANS. Register online.



Friday, April 20

Israel @ 70 Pre-Neg & Spirit of Shabbat Service

6 pm

Let's celebrate Israel's 'big' birthday with Israeli treats before services. "Spirit of Shabbat" services begin at 6:30 pm.

**JUNE CHADASHOT
DEADLINE MAY 25**

**Sunday, April 22****Brotherhood Brunch****9 - 10:30 am**

The Brotherhood is delighted to welcome TBA member, author and professor, Kerry Wallach, to speak on *Passing Illusions: Jewish Visibility in Weimar Germany*, also the title of her new book. Kerry is an Associate Professor of German Studies and an Affiliate of the Judaic Studies Program at Gettysburg College. She received her Ph.D. in Germanic Languages and Literature from the University of Pennsylvania. Kerry and Jess Firshein are the proud parents of Zev Wallach, one of our younger Shabbat regulars!

**Sunday, April 22
pm****Food & Friends: Connecting & Cooking with Our Syrian Friends 2-4**

Women are invited to meet, cook and connect with a few of the Syrian women whose families are being assisted through our Tikkun Olam Refugee Resettlement Committee. We'll gather in the kitchen to prepare together some delicious Syrian treats to enjoy over tea. Space is limited to the first 15 to register online. In lieu of a fee, we welcome your donation of a Target gift card in any amount to help with our Resettlement efforts.

**Sunday, April 29****Good Deeds Day****Various**

There's something for everyone who wants to be a part of the community's annual Good Deeds Day (visit: <https://www.shalomdc.org/gooddeedsday/>). Temple Beth Ami will be offering the opportunity to participate in an Inova Blood Drive (9 am – 1 pm) (Please sign up for a donation time at www.inovabloodsaves.org Name: Temple Beth Ami Bloodmobile) and Days for Girls (2 - 5:30 pm), cutting, sewing and assembling sustainable feminine hygiene kits. RSVP to Janet Schiller (janet.schiller@gmail.com). Temple Beth Ami will also be working with

Rebuilding Together making home repairs for our County's most vulnerable residents. Contact Roger Rothman (rothmania@aol.com) to sign up for the morning, afternoon or both shifts.

Yom HaShoah

The 27th of the Hebrew month of Nisan was set aside by the government of Israel, and adopted by the world Jewish community, as Yom HaShoah, a national day of remembrance of the horrors of the Shoah (Holocaust) and the bravery of all those who resisted it. On Yom HaShoah, we turn our thoughts to the victims and heroes of the Holocaust. As the years pass and new generations arise, it becomes increasingly important to fulfill the mitzvah of zachor – to remember.

We ponder what we and the generations that follow have to lose if the Holocaust becomes no more than a footnote in the history of World War II, and we reflect on the purpose and meaning of

maintaining vivid memories of the Shoah.

The JCRC community-wide commemoration, Hate Speech and the Holocaust, will be held at the Temple on Sunday, April 15, beginning at 2:30 pm

Yom HaAtzmaut Celebrating Israel at 70

We will celebrate Spirit of Shabbat and Israeli Independence Day (Yom HaAtzmaut) - Israel's 70th Birthday - on Friday, April 20. Join us for Israeli treats at 6pm, prior to Spirit of Shabbat at 6:30 pm. We will proudly celebrate all the nation's achievements as we look to the future with great hope for and prayers of peace.

TIKKUN OLAM

Community Service Projects

If Not Now, When?

Pirkei Avot 1:14

"Spring Cleaning" Items Needed in April:
cellphones; eyeglasses; small, travel-size toiletries; cleaning supplies; paper towels, trash bags, bath and kitchen cleansers.

IN APRIL

GET INVOLVED

TIKKUN OLAM AWARENESS MONTH

April 1-7

Young Israeli and Palestinian leaders program
New Story Leadership
Wednesday, April 4
7:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Mark Joffe
marksjoffe@gmail.com

Assembling weekly food distribution bags for students at South Lake Elementary
Wednesday & Thursday, April 4 & 5
Meet before 1 p.m.
Sue Fox foxdsgc@aol.com

Repacking meals at Nourish Now limit – 10 people
Thursday, April 5
10 a.m. – noon
Arlynn Joffe
arlynnjoffe@gmail.com

April 8-14

Movie: After Spring
w/ Syrian snacks
Sunday, April 8
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Shelly Gordon slg@bethami.org

Assembling weekly food distribution bags for students at South Lake Elementary
Wednesday & Thursday, April 11 & 12
Meet before 1 p.m.
Sue Fox foxdsgc@aol.com

April 15-21

We will remember Community Yom HaShoah Program
Sunday, April 15
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Cantor Eschler
cle@bethami.org

Assembling weekly food distribution bags for students at South Lake Elementary
Wednesday & Thursday, April 18 & 19
Meet before 1 p.m.
Sue Fox foxdsgc@aol.com

TBANS Shop and Eat Your Heart Out
Supporting 2 great non-profits
Thursday, April 19
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Tbanspc@gmail.com

Tikkun Olam Shabbat
Representatives from all Tikkun Olam activities will be on hand at the Oneg to help you choose how you can get involved
Friday, April 13
7:30 p.m.

April 22-28

Rebuilding Together Home repairs for county's most vulnerable residents
Sunday, April 22
8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or 12:30 to 5 p.m.
Roger Rothman
rothmania@aol.com

Crafts for a Cause Gifts for deployed troops & first responders
Wednesday, April 25
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Sirina Tsai
sirinatsai@yahoo.com

Sorting food at Manna w/WTBA
Wednesday, April 25
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Rhonda Gaynor
rhondagaynor@gmail.com

Assembling weekly food distribution bags for students at South Lake Elementary
Wednesday & Thursday, April 25 & 26
Meet before 1 p.m.
Sue Fox foxdsgc@aol.com

Good Deeds Day - April 29

Blood Drive (Inova)
Please sign up for a donation time.
Temple Parking Lot
9:00 a.m. – 1:00p.m.
www.inovabloodsaves.org
Name: Temple Beth Ami Bloodmobile

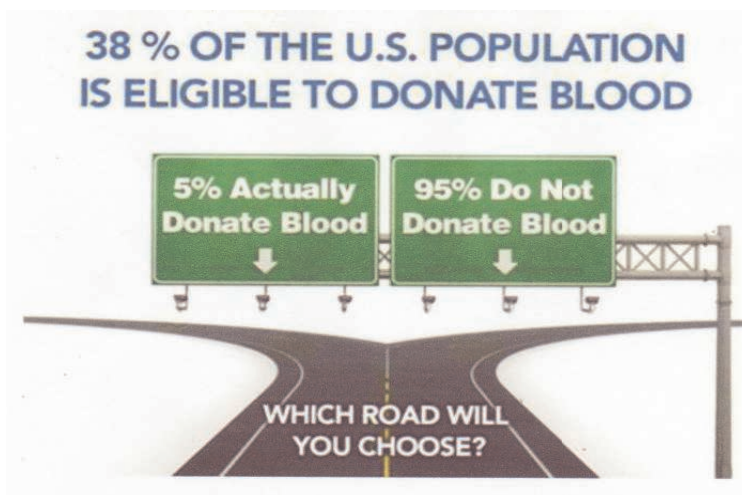
Rebuilding Together Home repairs for county's most vulnerable residents
8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 12:30 to 5 p.m. or stay all day
Roger Rothman rothmania@aol.com

Days for Girls
Helping girls stay in school
Every Girl. Everywhere. Period.
2:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Janet Schiller
janet.schiller@gmail.com

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GIVE BLOOD ON GOOD DEEDS DAY

On Sunday, April 29th, from 9am – 1pm, come and support the INOVA Blood Drive



There is no substitute for blood; it can only come from a volunteer blood donor. Blood helps save the lives of cancer patients, (lymphoma/leukemia and other disorders) accident and burn patients, premature infants, heart surgery patients, and organ transplant recipients. Every donation can save 3 lives, so each donor can have a massive impact. And the process really is so simple.

Currently less than 38% of our population is eligible to donate blood. If you are eligible, please contact inovabloodsaves.org to make your appointment today. Donating blood is safe, simple and only takes about one hour.

This mitzvah project is sponsored by Hayley Asai.

EXPLORE THE JEWISH WORLD! RABBI LUXEMBURG TO LEAD TEMPLE TRIP TO MOROCCO, SPRING 2019!

A country of dramatic contrasts and vibrant culture. A Jewish community with a continuous history of over two thousand years. A blending of cultures and religions unique in North Africa and the Arab world. This is Morocco, home of a proud Jewish community that produced many important Jewish scholars and philosophers, and whose descendants have been among the cultural, political and intellectual leaders of modern Israel. The trip departs March 31 and returns on April 8, 2019 and will visit Casablanca, Rabat, Fez and spend Shabbat in Marrakesh. There will be visits with members of the Jewish community and sites that represent our peoples' long and storied history in the region. The tour will also experience the rich Moroccan culture and view great treasures of the ancient and modern Islamic world. Travel will be by modern tourist bus, with a tour-educator complimented by local guides. The itinerary includes seven (7) nights of hotel accommodation with breakfasts provided each morning, three dinners and all entrance fees and portage. The cost of the land package is \$2940. A group flight leaving from and returning to Dulles International will be available for additional cost (approximately \$1300, final airfare to be determined). Independent booking of flights is also possible.

To learn more about this exciting opportunity, join Rabbi Luxemburg for an information and orientation meeting at the Temple on Wednesday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. Our guest will be Nimrod Shafran, Senior Vice-President of Da'at Educational Expeditions (the travel services provider for ARZAWorld Travel), an experienced guide and expert on Jewish travel in Morocco. He will give a presentation about our trip itinerary and provide answers to our questions. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Rabbi Luxemburg (rjl@bethami.org) or visiting the ARZAWorld website and searching for "Temple Beth Ami". Please note: Participation in this trip will be limited to 40 persons.

BROTHERHOOD News

Join Brotherhood Today

The Brotherhood of Beth Ami is an organization that sustains a wide range of Temple and community activities. By joining the Brotherhood, your support will help provide kiddush cups to our youth becoming B'nai Mitzvah, financial aid for Rebuilding Together, meals for the Community Based Shelter, and sponsorship of family events. Join the Brotherhood today and enjoy great entertainment while expanding your network of friends and business contacts.

Join us for our fabulous upcoming events with good friends, great food and interesting speakers. Our brunches feature lox, whitefish salad, herring, cheeses and assorted bagels, as well as coffee and

juice. Check the website, www.bethami.org, to join the Brotherhood, which entitles you to discounts on our events. Join us on Sunday mornings each week of religious school for our Sunday Morning Cafe. Last Year was action-packed with guest speakers, participation in Rebuilding Together, the Temple Golf Outing at Worthington Manor, Sporting Events, and many other exciting things! Don't be left out. Get involved with the Brotherhood, SIGN UP TODAY.

Below is our event calendar for spring 2018. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please call Ira Greenspan at 301-524-6412.

Sunday, April 22 - 9:00 am – Brunch – Kerry Wallach, Associate Professor and Chair, Dept. of German Studies, Gettysburg College, author of the book

Passing Illusions: Jewish Visibility in Weimar Germany

Sundays April - May - Re-Building Together – Montgomery County, MD
Tuesday, May 15 – 11:00 am – Brotherhood/Temple Golf Outing - Worthington Manor

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Spring – 2018 – Washington Wizards Event & Nationals Group Event
Spring, 2018 - Brotherhood Softball League (Weekly Games)

Ira Greenspan,

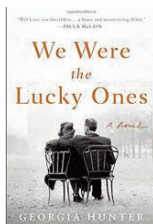
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**February Brunch, General Sports Panel Discussion
with Don Markus and Dan Steinberg**

WOMEN OF TEMPLE BETH AMI*News***WTBA Book Club**

The WTBA Book Club will meet on Tuesday, April 3, 7:30 – 9 pm at the Temple. The book for discussion is *We Were the Lucky Ones*

by Georgia Hunter. All TBA members are welcome to attend WTBA Book Club meetings. Please contact Madeline D'Alessio at 240-460-8926 or mkdalessio@gmail.com for more information.

**Manna Food Sorting**

The next Manna Food Center sorting will be on Wednesday, April 25, 7pm. If you are interested in volunteering for this family-friendly Tikkun Olam activity, please contact Rhonda Gaynor at Rhonda.gaynor@gmail.com.

Crafts for a Cause

The next Crafts for a Cause will be held on Wednesday, April 25, 6:30-9pm at the Temple. The evening will begin with a pizza and salad dinner followed by craft projects. We will be making cards and Paracord "Survival" bracelets for deployed troops and First Responders. The "Survival" bracelets are made of braided paracord (parachute cord) which can hold up to 500 pounds! These bracelets not only look cool but can also be unraveled in an emergency situation to provide 7.5 feet of super strong rope.

No prior experience is required, and all necessary materials will be provided. There is no charge to attend and all are welcome.

To help us plan for dinner, please RSVP to Sirina Tsai at 301-424-8730 or sirinatsai@yahoo.com.

Makeovers, Manicures and Mitzvah Event

WTBA and Next Dor, together with our corporate sponsors Saks Fifth Avenue at Chevy Chase and Chanel Cosmetics, invite you to a Makeovers, Manicures, and Mitzvah event on Sunday, May 6, 1-5pm. Saks' elegant cosmetics department and a DJ's music provide the backdrop for an afternoon of pampering. Schmooze with old and new friends, sip champagne and mimosas, and nibble on light bites while Chanel's experts use the latest colors and application techniques to create a custom look for your face and nails and teach you how to recreate your new look at home.

An \$18 cover charge will benefit Days for Girls, an international charity that promotes educational access for girls through hygiene solutions and health education. Watch for updates on registration and transportation. Please contact Holly Lobel for more information at cookmom8884@aol.com

Day Trip to Annapolis

On Wednesday, February 14, eleven WTBA members travelled to Annapolis for the day. We left Beth Ami's parking lot at 7:00am, to be able to attend the 8:30am Maryland Legislative Women's Caucus meeting. At this meeting, we learned about current state legislative bills that are important to women. We then proceeded to the House of Delegates session to see our legislators in action. Before heading back to Rockville, we enjoyed lunch together at an area restaurant. Thank you to Janet Schiller, Jeanne Kahn, and Rhona Arbit for planning this trip, and to Catherine Copp, Jeanne and Rhona for driving our carpools.

Mah Jongg Tournament

WTBA's semi-annual Maj Jongg tournament was held on February 18 with 14 tables of players. This is one of our big fundraisers and the women who came all had a great time. Thank you to Rachel Maryn for continuing to chair this event, and to Jeanne Kahn, Rhona Arbit, Judi Goozh, Cindy Goodman, Holly and Ron Lobel, Sloane Cooper, Jodi Schwartz and Melissa Bauman for all their help the day of the tournament.

PJ Library

Our sisterhood has been a member of the Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) since 1976. An affiliate of the Union for Reform Judaism and an integral part of the Reform Movement, WRJ is the organizational umbrella for hundreds of affiliated sisterhoods with tens of thousands of members around the globe. PJ Library is one program that WRJ has supported through its YES (Youth, Education and Special Projects) Fund during the past several years.

NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

*Paula Sayag,
Director*



Can Shopping and Eating be Good Deeds? (Spoiler alert: YES.)



On any given day, nearly 437,500 youth are in the foster care system in the United States. Of the thousands of youth who enter the system each year, most arrive carrying little more than the clothes on their backs. If they are afforded the opportunity to collect any personal belongings, many are then given a trash bag in which to place and carry their personal items. It is a time of great upheaval and instability, and their first foster home placement is unlikely to be their last. Many youth in foster care will be moved from home to home multiple times, carrying their life's treasures in a trash bag.

That background from Comfort Cases' website begins to tug at the heart strings. But I dare anyone to watch the video of founder Rob Scheer detailing the horrors of his childhood—including arriving at love-less foster homes carrying only a trash bag of belongings

and then becoming homeless at age 18—with dry eyes.

Comfort Cases, an organization providing duffel bags or backpacks filled with blankets, books, stuffed animals, toiletries and more to children in the foster care system, has helped more than 30,000 children nationally - all from an office down the road from Temple Beth Ami.

While this inspiring organization embodies the Jewish idea of Tikkun Olam (healing the world) every day, April 15th marks Good Deeds Day - an annual movement for (you guessed it) doing good deeds. All over the world, hundreds of thousands choose to volunteer and help others, putting into practice the simple idea that every single person can do something good, be it large or small, to improve the lives of others and positively change the world. Temple Beth Ami extends an action-packed day into a month-long celebration of repairing the world.

It's no coincidence that the TBANS Parent Committee holds its signature event—Shop and Eat Your Heart Out (affectionately shortened to Shop & Eat)—during this month. This year's event benefits two great non-profits: Comfort Cases and TBANS.

In addition to finding meaningful ways

to give back as a family this Good Deeds Day (and year-round), please join the TBANS community for a ladies' evening of shopping, socializing, food and fundraising with a greater purpose - supporting Comfort Cases and TBANS.

Mark your calendars:



Shop & Eat 2018
Thursday, April 19th, 6:30 - 10:00 pm

\$42 for dinner, shopping, dessert, and wine

\$20 for ONLY shopping, dessert, and wine

Amazing raffle items, returning favorites and exciting new shopping vendors

For more info, please visit:
www.facebook.com/ShopandEat
www.comfortcases.org

By **Jodie Fishman**, TBANS Correspondent

B'NAI MITZVAH*Profiles*

Please join with us at Shabbat Services during the month of April as we celebrate with...



BAILEY ANNE GOLUB, daughter of Eden and Drew, will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, April 14. She is a seventh grade student at Robert Frost Middle School as well as a Madrachim at Temple Beth Ami. Bailey has an older brother, Spencer, and a younger

brother, Mitchell. For her Bat Mitzvah Project, Bailey is collecting old blankets and sheets for the Humane Society.



ZACHARY JOSEPH WEIL, son of Jen and Mike, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, April 21. He is a seventh grade student at Ridgeview Middle School. Zachary has an older brother, Jacob, and a younger brother, Nathan. For his Bar Mitzvah Project, Zachary

helped teach soccer to kids with special needs through Open Door Sports.



MASON BERK, son of Stacey and Craig, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday afternoon, April 21. He is a seventh grade student at Cabin John Middle School. Mason has a younger sister, Sloane. For his Bar Mitzvah Project, Mason is raising awareness and money for Dunks for Diabetes and is

participating in the Holocaust B'nai Mitzvah Project.



NOAH SOLOMON OHAYON, son of Joe and Joan, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, April 28. He is a seventh grade student at Wood Middle School. Noah has an older brother, Ethan. For his Bar Mitzvah Project, Noah plans to incorporate his

love of basketball in an event to help those communities that are less fortunate.

**LAUREN DEANNA POVICH**,

daughter of Harris and Lisa, will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, April 28. She is a seventh-grade student at Robert Frost Middle School. Lauren has an older sister, Stephanie. For her Bat Mitzvah Project, Lauren is raising

money for the hurricane victims in Puerto Rico who are still struggling.

SIMCHAS*Mazel Tov to...*

Anna Goldstein on becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Joshua Goldstein, Archer Martin, Michael Demske each on becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Marie and Lloyd Ronick on the engagement of their son, **Marc**, to **Amy Rubin**
Bonnie and Len Novick on the marriage of their son, **Peter**, and **Celia Goetzl**
Sue and Steven Plotnick on the marriage of their son, **Benjamin**, and **Jane Johnston**
Dottie Shemet and Glaiston Chen on the birth of their grandson, **Clark Joseph Chen**
Marji and Howard Epstein on the birth of their grandson, **Brandon Harris Epstein**
Janice and Brian Wolly and Michael Wolly on the naming of their daughter and granddaughter, **Vivian Elana Wolly**

Special thanks to:

Rabbi Luxemburg and Daron Freedberg for their participation in the Chapel service
The Culinary Crew and the Cookie Brigade for our Challot, cookies and Purim Hamantaschen

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

*Kim Roberts,
Director*



Calendar

Sunday April 1 -

NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, April 3

Mid-Week Gr 3-6 in session

TBAjrHigh in session

TBAHigh – Chug 2 Night

(Graduation, Aliyah Bet, Social Action, Cooking, Confirmation)

Sunday, April 8

Machane TBA In Session

Tuesday, April 10

Mid-Week Gr 3-6 in session

TBAjrHigh in session

TBAHigh – Core Night

6:30 - Parent Movie “Angst”

Sunday, April 15

Machane TBA In Session

Tuesday, April 17

Mid-Week Gr 3-6 in session

TBAjrHigh in session

TBAHigh – Chug 1 Night

(Aliyah Bet, Krav Maga, Leadership, Photography, Confirmation)

6:30 Parent Steering Committee

Sunday, April 22

Machane TBA In Session

9:30 -10:30 am Gr 4 B/M Meeting

Tuesday, April 24

Mid-Week Gr 3-6 in session

TBAjrHigh in session

TBAHigh – Core Night

Friday, April 27

6:00 Bet Shabbat Family Experience

7:30 Graduation Service

Sunday, April 29

Machane TBA In Session

11 am-12:30 pm Taste of Gan

12:45-2 pm Madrichim Meeting

INTRODUCING TBAJR.HIGH

This school year our 7th grade program got a new name - TBAjr.High. Its name describes our vibrant 7th grade program and it helps to tie 7th grade into TBAHigh, which begins in 8th grade.

The 7th grade year is a formative one. Most of our students become a bar or bat mitzvah during this year, and we strive to provide opportunities for these students to explore an important period in Jewish history and to explore their own Jewish identity. TBAjr.High meets weekly on Tuesday evenings. The night begins with community-building activities in each class and then the topic of the evening is introduced. The year begins with age-appropriate Holocaust education from a Jewish perspective. During this study unit, the class has a Sunday trip to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Parents are welcome and encouraged to join for this trip, and the trip is prefaced by an evening presentation by a representative of the Museum. During this unit other speakers (including Holocaust survivors) also meet with the group.

The second semester is comprised of an extended unit about Jewish identity. Using provocative films and other exercises which address the idea of “choosing to be Jewish”, students are led through a series of

ideas which challenge them to understand what it means to be Jewish in the world today.

TBAjr.High also includes special activities. The year begins with an act of “hiddur mitzvah” (enhancing a mitzvah) during which the students create a beautiful Torah pointer (yad) which is meant to be used at a bar or bat mitzvah ceremony and beyond. During the course of the year, we offer unique holiday programming for TBAjr.High. The class recently partnered with the JNF for a musical Tu B'Shevat seder.

Each week class closes with a social/snack time. In February we offered a winter tubing trip just for 7th graders, and 7th grade students will also engage in a “games night”.

TBAjr.High seeks to strike the right balance between thoughtful lessons and programs and crucial social time so that our young teens will continue to cultivate relationships with one another and so that they will continue to feel that they are essential members of the TBA community.

Current 7th graders should mark their calendars for Tuesday, April 17th, when they are invited to TBAHigh for the evening in order to introduce them to TBAHigh.

TBA HIGH

Graduating TBA High Seniors



PHOTO REVIEW

Purim - Project and Celebration





PHOTO REVIEW

Erev Machane Purim, Bridge to Hope, TBANS Challah Tots



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Machane Tefilah, TBANS Community Shabbat, TBANS Teacher in Service, Body and Soul of America, Live and Learn



COMMITTEE

News

College Connection

Many thanks to the wonderful College Connection volunteers; Stacie Berman, Sarah Freedman, Lisa Goodman, Arlynn Joffe, Sheri Leventhal, Elana Lippa and Toby Savell. Some of these ladies do not even have college students; they were in the Temple for other events and stopped in to help. Together we put together 89 Purim packages that were sent to our college students.

Rabbi Weiss and I have enjoyed organizing and putting these packages together for our college students. Good luck to all of them in their summer endeavors. Please look for the sign-up instructions in August for the 2018-19 school year.

If you would like to be added to the College Connection volunteer list, or to make a donation, please contact me at jrmhyp@yahoo.com.

Jackie Manis

College Connection Chairperson

You Can Help Create Shabbat Shalom

How good it is to greet each other on Shabbat. Our wonderful new Hospitality Team greets everyone as they enter and helps with name tags and introductions (contact Cathy at cathyfriedman@gmail.com). Our Oneg Mavens greet everyone with wine/grape juice and challah as they leave the sanctuary. It feels wonderful and it creates community. Both groups need your help.

Previously we assigned Oneg Mavens, but some people found this difficult to work into their schedules. So now we are asking you to help us, PLEASE. You can sign up in advance (Irene at ip1@bethami.org) or just pitch in when you are here. It is simple and fun. Leave the sanctuary at the beginning of the Kaddush, unwrap the food, take the trays of wine/grape juice and challah to the middle doors leading into the Left Kinneret Social Hall, wish everyone "Shabbat Shalom", take the wine back to the refrigerator and that's it! Shabbat Shalom!

COMING

In the Spring

Tuesdays, May 1, 8, 15 10:30 am – 12pm

Live & Learn with Rabbi Luxemburg

Topic: Jerusalem – The Roots of Sanctity & Strife

Monday, May 14

10:30 am – 12 pm

Broadway Buzz with Steve Friedman

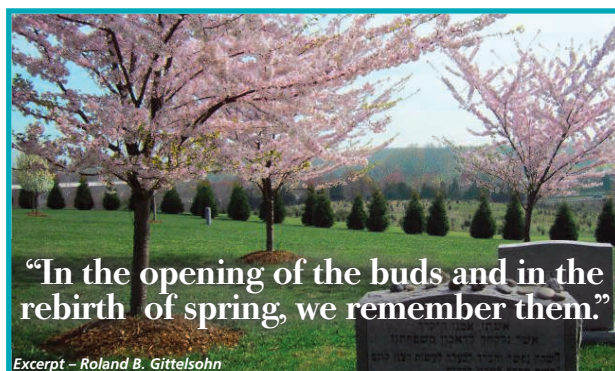
Topic: More Broadway & The Leading Men

Tuesday, May 15

12:30 pm - dinner

16th Annual Golf Outing at Worthington Manor

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Community Council of Greater Washington. I served on the Board and as an Officer, including a term as President. Dealing with the public policy issues that affect the Jewish community and helping to frame our community's response to various challenges – local, national and international – was very interesting and exciting. Now, based on that experience, I have been invited to sit on the national board of the JCPA – the Jewish Council for Public Affairs – which is the “hub” for all the Jewish Community Relations organizations in the country. In the current political and social environment, it is of great importance to carefully consider the interests and plan the response of the Jewish community. I have had the opportunity to participate in these conversations and to interact with leaders of not only the Jewish community, but with those from a variety of religious, cultural, social and ethnic communities with whom we act in concert on the issues around which we have common interests.

Similarly, my interest and involvement with Israel and Israel related organizations are well known to the congregation. It always pleased me that this interest was shared by so many of our members and resulted in a proud history of congregational trips to Israel and a high level of Israel related programming and projects. I have always been a big fan of the Jewish National Fund. Like many of us, I grew up with the blue and white tzedakah box in my family's home in which we saved money to plant trees in Israel. But as Israel changed, JNF changed and so has my involvement. Today, JNF addresses a wide array of needs, from community development to resource management and on to a variety of social needs in all sectors of Israeli society. One of those areas is providing support and opportunity to differently-abled persons. A project dear to me is called Special in Uniform, which brings differently-abled young adults into the social and educational experience of the Israeli Defense Forces. It would take too much space here for me to explain it fully, but I encourage you to look on U-Tube. Just search “Special in Uniform” and, after watching a video or two, you will understand why I am involved, working with others in the Washington Jewish community to fund a unit of Special in Uniform.

Finally, my involvement with our Reform Movement has morphed from national to international. After being involved with different aspects of the Union for Reform Judaism, including a

long stint as a Board member and Executive Officer of ARZA (Association of Reform Zionists in America), the Israel engagement affiliate of our movement, I have moved over to become an Executive Officer of ARZENU, which is the Israel engagement affiliate of the World Union for Progressive Judaism – the international Reform Movement. In this role, I am working with Reform and Progressive Jewish communities around the world, helping them develop Israel related programming and supporting their involvement in the World Zionist Organization. This involvement will be taking Barbara and me to Prague at the end of April where I will be presenting and participating in the WUPJ's European Conference.

In fact, Barbara and I have been doing a bit more traveling than we previously were able to do, but we always enjoy traveling with friends. That is why I want to share with the congregation one more project I am working on. Following up on our very successful congregational trip to Central Europe in the spring of 2015, I am planning another Jewish Heritage travel experience for the spring of 2019 (which is really only 14 months away!). This time I will be leading a congregational trip to Morocco, March 31-April 8, 2019 (see page 7 for more information). It will be a wonderful experience to explore the past and present of a rich Jewish culture different from our own, yet similar in those ways that connect our people across time and space. I appreciate that Rabbi Pokras has encouraged me, as Rabbi Emeritus, to continue to plan and provide these travel experiences for the congregation as a complement to our Israel travel program which he now leads.

So, all in all, a long answer to a few short questions. I am grateful to have the opportunity to pursue these interests at a significant level and in a personally satisfying way. Even more important to me is the chance to remain connected to our congregation and its members in a meaningful way. I look forward to sharing much more with the congregation as we all go from strength to strength.

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PJ Library is a Jewish family engagement program implemented on a local level throughout North America that mails free, high-quality Jewish children's books and music to families with children ages six months to eight years old on a monthly basis. A program of the Harold Grinspoon Foundation, families in hundreds of communities across the U.S and Canada are able to utilize these children's items to explore the core values of Judaism. Studies have shown that this program has been quite influential in helping to increase awareness of Jewish traditions, practices, and values; empower parents to become their children's first Jewish educators; spark more meaningful Jewish conversations in homes; get families more involved in Jewish congregations, and welcome and connect families to the wider Jewish community. In order to participate in PJ Library, families must have a child, age 6 months-8 years, live anywhere in North America, and be raising Jewish children. Families are not required to be affiliated with a congregation.

This year, again thanks to the YES Fund, WRJ was able to help provide more than 200 select URJ congregations across the U.S. with an opportunity to receive a matching grant to subsidize the PJ Library subscription cost for families in their local communities. During the initial launch of the partnership, 58 congregations received grants and it is expected that an additional 10,200 more children will eventually be reached.

WTBA sends \$18 of each member's dues to WRJ to help support PJ Library, among other projects. In addition, we donate \$5 per member each year to the YES Fund. Thank you to all of our members for helping to support WRJ and, especially, PJ Library.

Ongoing Projects

The **Judaica Shop** is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm and on Sundays when religious school is in session from 8:45 am to 12:45 pm. Volunteers are always needed. Please contact Jackie at jrmhyp@yahoo.com or 561-212-2104 to volunteer.



Kippot for B'nai Mitzvah, Brides and Grooms are available at discount prices through WTBA. View styles at www.kippah.com, then contact Michelle Freedberg at mefreedberg@gmail.com to place your order.

WTBA will present **TBA newlyweds** as a wedding gift the beautiful

book *On the Doorposts of Your House: Prayers and Ceremonies for the Jewish Home*. Please email Barbara Ranhand at Barbara.ranhand@verizon.net if you have information about any Temple families who are planning a wedding.

WTBA weekly **drop-in Mah Jongg** at the Temple is now underway. Please stop by on Monday afternoons from 1 - 3pm to play. Players of all abilities are welcome and there is no charge to participate. Any questions? Please contact Rachel Maryn at rmayn@verizon.net.

WTBA E-mail Address

Do you have a question about the Women of Temple Beth Ami but don't know who to ask? Would you like to suggest a program or project? WTBA has set up an e-mail address specifically for these types of questions: womenoftemplebethami@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

Elizabeth Joseloff

WTBA Chadashot article editor
ejoseloff@gmail.com

SERVICES CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Friday, April 27

6:30 pm Bet Primary Shabbat

7:30 pm Erev Shabbat TBA High Graduating Seniors Service

Saturday, April 28

10:30 am Shabbat Service

B'nai Mitzvah: Noah Ohayon

Lauren Povich

5:30 pm Shabbat Service

B'nai Mitzvah: Jake Hemelt

Luke Hemelt

Sunday, April 29

10:45 am Sunday Minyan

Friday, May 4

6:30 pm Erev Shabbat of Song and Story -

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Saturday, May 5

10:30 am Shabbat Service

Bar Mitzvah: Jacob Oshinsky

Sunday, May 6

10:45 am Sunday Minyan

ONGOING *Information*

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OUR DIRECTORY IS ON-LINE

The Temple directory is on line through Chaver-web. Please remember that you can go into your profile and update it. If you've never looked at it, please take a minute to see what's there. The directory is available to Temple members only.

JSSA Liaison is Here for You

Through our special relationship with JSSA, TBA members are able to receive free and confidential consultation on family and mental health issues including parenting children of all ages and aging parents. Roberta Drucker is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and also earned a BA in Psychology, and Early Childhood, Elementary and Special Education. Her specialized training and experience include the treatment of anxiety, OCD, and other mood issues, ADHD, learning disabilities, families with special needs, parenting, couples and family therapy, aging and bereavement, and intergenerational family therapy. During her tenure as Director of JSSA's Resettlement Program, she provided services to families, and consultation to staff in a variety of settings, including Jewish Day Schools, public schools, pre-schools, and religious schools. Please contact Roberta at rdrucker@jssa.org or 301-610-8369 for free confidential consultation.

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Looking to Make a Connection?

The clergy and staff are here to help you find that special connection with your congregation. Whether it's a class, service, kehillah, social action project, film, dinner, leadership role – just check out the Chadashot, the UTTM Thursday e-blast, the website and come join us. If you want help connecting, contact Shelly Gordon at 301-340-6818 or slg@bethami.org It's YOUR congregation; be connected.

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Our Congregation is a MAZON congregation which means that we contribute 3% of every event in which food is served to MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger (also \$3 of every Oneg contribution). We ask every member of the congregation to do the same.

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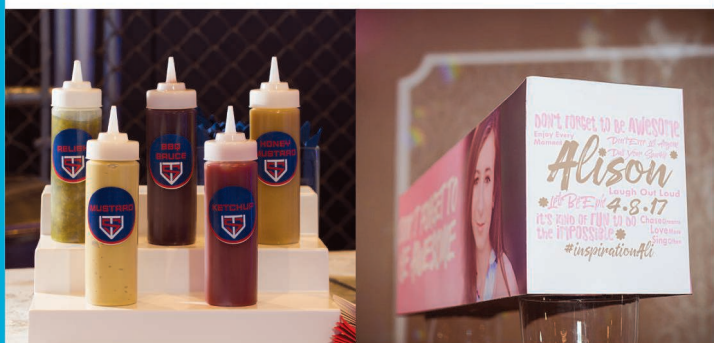
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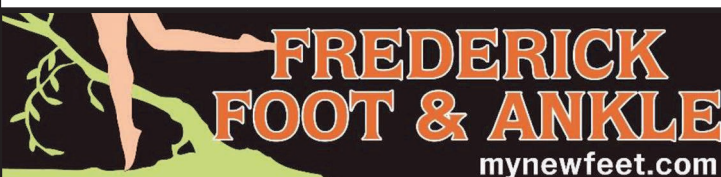
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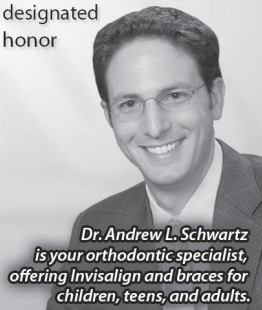
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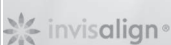
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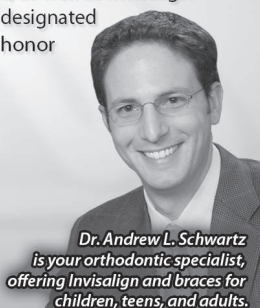
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