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## Thank you to...

...all of our valued members and volunteers! Also, a BIG welcome to our new members this year!

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## Words of Kedushah

#### Rabbi Seth Adelson

Senior Rabbi rav@bethshalompgh.org

#### The Spiral of Love

It has been observed that our lives, in the context of Jewish time, are like spirals. We continue to cycle



back through the same events, year after year, all the while moving upward: Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, festivals, Shabbat, punctuated by marriages and births and deaths and benei mitzvah, joy and grieving and celebration and solemnity. And each time we come back to these holy moments, we have grown older and wiser; we have more tools in our spiritual sheds and better lenses through which to see the world. The siddur / prayer book used on High Holidays and festivals is called a mahzor, literally, a "cycle."

My guess is that you probably have not yet thought about entering the new Jewish year of 5779. After all, we still have a few more months of 5778 to enjoy. But I have been thinking about it for quite some time, and I can tell you that the theme for this High Holiday cycle will be Ahavah / Love: love of self, love of family, love of community, love of the world. Maybe you have noticed that the world could use a bit more love, and that starts with loving ourselves, and building on that love as we spiral upwards and outwards.

"Ahavah rabbah ahavtanu," we chant every morning: "With great love, You have loved us." However we understand God, however we access the Divine idea, the essential statement of God's relationship with us is that God demonstrated love for humans, all humans, by giving us Torah. In acting on Torah, in studying and interpreting and fulfilling and questioning and wrestling with Torah, we are increasing the love in this world.

It's not too early to prepare for 5779, and I'm

not talking about cooking brisket for your Rosh Hashanah lunch. Take a moment to think about the state of the world today, and how you might be able to increase the love, even a tiny amount. What are the things you can do right now to make yourself, your community, your world more loved? We'll discuss this further as the next turn in the spiral comes around. Enjoy the summer!

## Hod veHadar Joyous and Moving Kabbalat Shabbat Join us for a transformational experience as we greet the Shabbat Queen! June 22 and August 24, 2018



## High Holy Days 5779

This year the four sermons will be about love of self, love of family, love of community, and love of the world.

## Beginning on *Rosh Hashanah* Monday, Sept. 10, 2018

More information coming soon.

## OUR LEADERSHIP

## A Message from Our President

**Debby Firestone** President debbyfire@gmail.com

With the major festivals behind us one might think that the summer is a quiet time at the Shul with little happening beyond our



Conservative Community Tish'ah BeAv service. In reality, there's hard work underway, both in regard to planning for Fall religious services, and in thinking about the future direction of Beth Shalom. Our Religious Services Committee, along with our professionals, are now engaged in planning for the High Holidays as they do every year at this time.

But beyond this important but recurring task, we are also involved in rigorous thinking about our future. This is an exciting time in the history of Congregation Beth Shalom as we move forward beyond our 100th year. In the months ahead we will be taking an ambitious and realistic look at where we have been and where we are going as a congregation with guidance from United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. With the help of a transformation specialist who has worked with many synagogues; we will create a new strategic plan over the next year.

The last strategic plan was developed in 2008 with much devotion and a very diligent effort from many of our Shul members. As we looked at the plan, we realized that many of the suggested goals have been accomplished but in other areas we are still progressing or have not been able to attempt the recommendations. In the leadership section, we have successfully modified the Board of Trustees to be more effective. Another example of our progress in the leadership area is Rabbi Adelson's work to develop young leadership with help from USCJ programming. Our fiduciary duty to the congregation has been to reduce the deficit and we are continuing to do so. In the area of fundraising, we have begun to develop long-term goals established through our Centennial efforts, which will be an on-going

challenge for us because of necessary building repairs. The Derekh Program has had a successful year with the engagement of many young and older families in our community, collaborating with other institutions and providing needed adult programming. Over the last two years, our USY has become an award winning organization with increased engagement with teens in our area. JJEP and our Preschool have both had successful school years with increased enrollment.

Beth Shalom is in a very different place now than ten years ago. We now have strong congregational support and continuously increasing membership. We are fortunate to have an excellent staff and are continuing to work toward meeting the needs of our congregants on many levels. So it is only fitting that now is the time to ponder our future and begin to implement a new plan to enhance our Shul community. We continue to need you—to volunteer, to work together, to share your strengths and common goals to help us advance Beth Shalom's mission.

Enjoy the summer!

Debby Beth Shalom President

## STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY

# WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION!

Survey coming soon by post and by email. For more information, contact Rob Menes, Executive Director.

## **Executive Director's Corner**

#### **Rob Menes**

Executive Director rmenes@bethshalompgh.org

#### Sustainability!

Sustainability is easy to define: ensure that our revenues can balance our expenses, every year, year after year.



For a nonprofit, a balanced budget is the goal and the requirement. For four straight years, the budgeted deficit has shrunk and, in reality, we were able to generate net revenue last year. That was not surprising, since we celebrated our centennial year with a major fundraising effort. We know that, although we have nearly balanced our budget for this fiscal year, we are not close to being sustainable. Without an exceptional fundraising effort, our expenses exceed our revenues. We don't celebrate our Centennial every year, but we must continue to raise funds.

Beth Shalom has been reinvigorated to be the thriving center of Judaism for Pittsburgh. 35 new members last year and 29 the year before. Numerous new courses, concerts, and celebrations. An attitude of inclusion and exploration. Upgraded facilities and efficient administrative policies. How can we sustain the momentum?

There are only two choices for financial sustainability: reduce expenses or increase revenues. We can reduce expenses, but by doing so we change who we are and what our vision is. The other choice is to increase revenues. We have opportunities to market our building, increase donations, and increase dues. We can sustain who we are if you are willing to support Beth Shalom. You have some decisions to make and you need a planning process to help you make those decisions.

Planning for sustainability requires getting the information about you and our opportunities. The

Strategic Planning process which we've started, with the help of the USCJ, should give you the tools to determine just what you want Beth Shalom to be and what the opportunities are to get us there.

Sustainability comes down to the individual. Be part of the process, define what you want Beth Shalom to be, and then step up with your knowledge, time, and money.



# Coffee with the Cantor: Jewish

## Influence in the Secular World

Come and participate in "Coffee with the Cantor" - a stimulating discussion group led by our Executive Director, <u>H</u>azzan (Cantor) Rob Menes.

Last year we focused our discussion on Jewish rituals and how they are viewed by the Jewish and non-Jewish world. This year, we turn the tables and ask the question, how has Judaism affected the non-Jewish world? Although some of the discussion will look at historical influences, much of the time will be spent on current interactions. Coffee will be provided by the Cantor!

Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. in the Lehman Center.

This new program begins Wednesday, August 15, 2018!

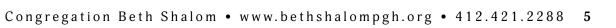
## End of Summer Hod veHadar and Dinner

Friday, August 24, 2018 Service at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

More information forthcoming!

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## OUR LEADERSHIP

## Walking the Derekh

**Rabbi Jeremy Markiz** Director of Derekh & Youth Tefillah jmarkiz@bethshalompgh.org

It has been an incredible year for Derekh and Beth Shalom. We sought to bring the community more programming, to try new things, and



to build relationships. We have met these goals handily. We've had thirty-one programs with nearly one hundred events, from weekly, to monthly, to large scale events. We've had over 1,600 in-person encounters and worked with more than eight collaborating organizations. We have good reason to be proud.

This upcoming year will look different as we evaluate all that we have learned to be better at providing the greatest amount of value. One thing we have learned is that when you, the Beth Shalom member, are involved, we are more successful!

Personally, this year has been a real gift. You have taught me of the depth of Torah in this congregation. I have heard your stories, about your passions, and your fears, and they have made me a better person and a better rabbi. Thank you for being in relationship with me.

In addition, I'm proud to share that I've been accepted into the Rabbis Without Borders Fellowship with Clal. This initiative "helps rabbis innovate using Jewish wisdom as a source for wellbeing...helps rabbis better communicate in both familiar and new venues, and makes Jewish wisdom an accessible resource for the American public to help all people flourish in their lives." (http://rabbiswithoutborders.org)

I'm thrilled to be a part of this incredible project and to bring all that I learn to Beth Shalom!

What an exciting year we have ahead together! I am eager to hear your ideas and to be in partnership with you, so email me so we can get started at jmarkiz@bethshalompgh.org!

## **SAVE THE DATES!**

Shababababa & Shabbat <u>H</u>averim:

FRI: 6/8, 7/6, 8/3 at 5:45 P.M.



AT BETH SHALOM

## Author Speaker Series with Jewish Book Council

We're excited to announce that we will be working with the **Jewish Book Council** to bring a series of Jewish authors to Pittsburgh! Keep an eye out in the months to come for more information.

Be sure to check out bethshalompgh.org/derekh and sign up for our newsletter!



Do you have ideas for programming? Are you looking for more information? Contact Rabbi Jeremy at 412.421.2288 x111 or email at jmarkiz@bethshalompgh.org

## Growing Through the ELC

Jennifer Slattery

Director of the ELC slattery@bethshalompgh.org

Spring is in the air in the ELC. The children are finally enjoying the playground after a very long winter. Spring is a very busy time of year in the ELC. I am excited to



share with you all of the wonderful events that have taken place over the past months.

In the month of April, the ELC had a fundraiser with Usborne books. It was a great time for families and children to add some new books to their home libraries and purchase a few books for the ELC classrooms, too. Next, grandparent, Mrs. Cherie Mahram taught the children Israeli dancing for Yom Ha'atzmaut. It was such a fun day celebrating Israel's 70th birthday!

The first week in May, the PTO helped the ELC celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week. The teachers were treated to breakfast, lunch, lots of yummy snacks, and a special gift. This was a much deserved treat for our amazing teachers. Our educators are the reason the ELC is such an amazing place.

Next, we had a wonderful Grandparents/Special Friends Shabbat on May 11. Rabbi Adelson led the children and grandparents in song and dance. Smiles and laughter eamed throughout the building as grandparents visited their child's classroom for a celebration of Shabbat and a story.

Next, the Pre-K went on their final field trip to the Children's Museum. In the middle of June, we will celebrate the graduation of our Pre-K class. Many of the children who are graduating have been at Beth Shalom since infancy. They will celebrate with their parents, teachers, and friends through dance, song, and art.

In addition, June begins the start of summer camp under the lead of Camp Director/Assistant Director Hilary Huelsmann. At Camp Gan Shalom, the children will have water play, trips to the Library, a petting zoo, have outside art and much, much, more.

Wishing everyone a summer filled with fun and sunshine,

Jennifer Perer Slattery ELC Director

## **ELC Calendar**

June - August 2018

Friday, June 1 Shababababa, Outdoor Location: 5:45 p.m. Thursday, June 14 LAST DAY OF ACADEMIC YEAR: 4:00 p.m. CLOSE

> **Thursday, June 14** Pre-K Graduation - 6:30 p.m.

> > Friday, June 15 ELC CLOSED

Monday, June 18 In-Service: SUMMER STAFF ONLY: CLOSED

**Tuesday, June 19** Camp Gan Shalom Session 1 begins

> Wednesday, July 4 Fourth of July: CLOSED

Friday, July 13 Camp Gan Shalom Session 1 Ends

Monday, July 16 Camp Gan Shalom Session 2 Begins

Friday, August 10 Camp Gan Shalom Session 2 Ends

Mon. August 13 - Fri. August 17 Teacher In-Service Week: CLOSED

Sunday, August 19 ELC Open House: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

> Monday, August 20 First Day of School



## STAY CONNECTED!

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Stay Up-to-Date with us on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/ bethshalomelc

## OUR LEADERSHIP

## Learning with J-JEP

#### Liron Lipinsky

Director of J-JEP liron@jjep.org

Another year of J-JEP in the books!

J-JEP's sixth year felt different, because everything felt so natural. When I reflect



upon where we came from-two separate and very distinct communities—to today...where the sense of cohesion and connection we have as a unified J-JEP community is beyond evident.

This year presented another year of growth. As J-JEP's population continues to grow, we learn that we need to expand our staff to accommodate the current needs. This upcoming Fall we will welcome additional educators on our team, but also an Assistant Director. Kate Kim started at J-JEP a few years ago as an administrative assistant. She has been instrumental behind the scenes with regards to communications, materials, and accounting. Kate's new role as Assistant Director will allow us to weave what happens at J-JEP with the preschools, the youth groups, and the benei mitzvah process at both Beth Shalom and Rodef Shalom. Prior to moving to Pittsburgh and joining the J-JEP team, Kate taught Kindergarten in Korea. Her experience teaching in an English immersion class in a different country has provided beneficial feedback and a different lens on J-JEP's Hebrew programs.

Additionally, on April 29th we "graduated" this year's 7th grade class, which to me was even more special. You see, this year's 7th graders were entering Kindergarten when I first began my tenure at Beth Shalom's Religious School. I have spent the last eight years watching them flourish and grow into philosophical, rational, challenging, opinionated, open hearted, kind, witty, genuine, ambitious and musical teens. As they were learning Jewish content and Hebrew, we were developing our program. Their critical feedback shaped the J-JEP program as it is today.

## J-JEP's 5778 Graduates:

Ezra Dubowitz, Theo Rothstein, Hannah Schwartz, Adam Bisno, Abby Blank, Abigail Feinstein, Julian Gass, Ethan Goetz, Remmie Greenwald, Patrick Hilton, Olivia Kaufman, Thomson King, Lilly Robinson, Nathan Rybski, David Weisfield, Ellie Brandeis, and Aidan Sherman

## J-JEP Calendar August 2018

Mon. August 13 - Thur. August 16 & Mon. August 20 - Thur. August 23

Hebrew Level Testing (Families registered for Hebrew will receive a link at the beginning of August to sign up for a testing time.)

> Sunday, August 26 First Day of J-JEP

**Tuesday, August 28** First Day of Hebrew Classes at Beth Shalom

Wednesday, August 29

First Day of Hebrew Classes at Rodef Shalom



## STAY CONNECTED!

View the full J-JEP Calendar at: jjep.org/calendar

**Connect on Facebook:** https://www.facebook.com/ JointJewishEducationProgram

## Beth Shalom Youth Zone

#### Marissa Tait

Director of Youth Programs youthdirector@bethshalompgh.org

The Congregation Beth Shalom Youth Department continues to be an example within the Jewish community. Our

programming and youth leadership has earned us multiple awards from the CRUSY Region this year!

Be sure to see our new BSUSY Board officers below and look for more projects coming to you soon.

## KolHaKavod to BSUSY the 2018 winners

- Best Israel Advocacy & Education
  Program/Project for Jews For Justice: Untold Stories
- Total Increase in Chapter Membership
- Most Improved Chapter

for the CRUSY Region





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## OUR LEADERSHIP

## The Sisterhood Says

Judy Kornblith Kobell Sisterhood President jayeko@msn.com

Spring and Summer are in the air and I look back on a wonderful year for Sisterhood. We began with the successful High Holiday challah sale and later in the month,



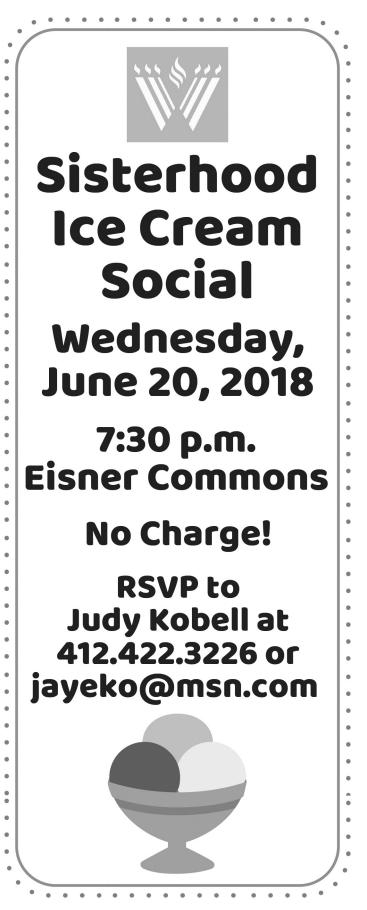
we had a dairy potluck supper meeting at my home. We celebrated together for a fun Hanukkah party and warmed the winter with a participatory Sisterhood Shabbat and Kiddush luncheon, honoring two very accomplished women, Debby Gillman and Yael Silk. More recently we were proud to honor our rebbetzin, Judy Adelson, for our Annual Torah Fund Brunch. Judy is a very warm and gracious woman, who has been an integral part of Congregation Beth Shalom since her arrival here and we are fortunate to have her share her abilities and talents with us. We also raised significant funds to support the educational activities and facilities of our Conservative Movement. I am very grateful to Lynn Hecht and Rhoda Judd and their committee for all their efforts in making this event so enjoyable for everyone.

I want to thank all those who, throughout the year, volunteered their time and energy for all our activities, from Judaica Shop, Flower Fund, Sisterhood Shabbat, Torah Fund and beyond. They are truly "Women Of Valor."

As we head into the summer, please put Wednesday, June 20 on your calendar for a concluding Sisterhood "get together"!

B'vrakhot,

Judy Kornblith Kobell Sisterhood President



## Men's Club Moments

#### Alex Kiderman

Men's Club President alexanderkiderman@yahoo.com

Dear Congregants, Men's Club Members, and Community Friends,

I hope everyone is having an enjoyable spring season and able to



dedicate a small part of your schedule to volunteer for good causes. Please take a moment to notice the various activities of the Men's Club. We offer educational events, community service events and social events as ways to unite our members. We support the synagogue via our actions and through financial contributions. We are part of a larger Men's Club organization through the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. It is important to note that membership in Men's Club has increased significantly since last year and we are appreciative of everyone's contribution towards our success.

Our Men's Club Shabbat that took place on March 10, 2018, was well attended and enjoyed by all. Our annual Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle program had one of the most efficient operations to date and special appreciation is due to Dr. Lester Shapiro and Ira Frank for their enthusiastic collaboration and support.

Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs (FJMC) is cordially inviting all Men's Club members to consider attending the Foundation for Jewish Life Leadership Development Institute retreat scheduled this year for November 9-11, 2018. Please contact me to avail yourself of exciting information about this special event.

We are planning additional exciting programs and appreciate everyone's role in our Men's Club. As always, if anyone is interested in becoming more involved in Men's Club or has any suggestions, please contact me via email at alexanderkiderman@yahoo.com as we always welcome new members, new ideas and your participation in our programs.

B'Shalom,

Alexander Kiderman Men's Club President



## CELEBRATIONS

Anniversaries

Baby Namings:

Brit Milah



Sim<u>h</u>at Bat

Benei Mitzvah Parties Birthday Parties

Fundraising Events

Bridal Showers

Weddings!

## MEETING SPACES AND MORE!

## We Are:

- Welcoming of individuals of all backgrounds.
- Sharing in one another's life cycle events.
- Connecting people as friends.
- An engaging cohort of thinkers and learners.

Today we seek to welcome all people into our home who need a space to gather, learn, hold discussions, or celebrate life.

## CONTACT:

Michelle Vines Events Coordinator for more information. 412.421.2288 x113 catering1@bethshalompgh.org

# **Tish'ah BeAv**

We invite everyone to join us at 8:30 p.m. for Minhah at Beth Shalom followed by a brief discussion (there is no Havdalah), and then we will walk together to Tree of Life \* Or L'Simcha for community-wide Tishah Be'Av services at 9:45 p.m.

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FULL-DAY FAST, FROM SUNSET ON JULY 21 (BEFORE 8:45 P.M. - BEFORE *MIN<u>H</u>AH*) UNTIL DARK ON JULY 22 (9:28 P.M.). WEAR CLOTH SHOES. OBSERVE MINIMALISM.

#### **SERVICES:**

JULY 21, 8:30 P.M., MINHAH SERVICE AT BETH SHALOM

**JULY 21**, 9:45 P.M., *MA'ARIV* SERVICE AT TREE OF LIFE \* OR L'SIMCHA, 5898 WILKINS AVENUE, AND *EYKHAH* (THE BOOK OF LAMENTATIONS) AND *KINNOT*.

**JULY 22**, 8:00 A.M., AT BETH SHALOM, WITH *TORAH*, *HAFTARAH*, *KINNOT*; NO *TALLIT* OR *TEFILLIN*.

**JULY 22**, 7:00 P.M., AT BETH SHALOM, WITH *TORAH*, *HAFTARAH*; USE *TALLIT* AND *TEFILLIN*.



## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 • 21 ELUL 5778 at Congregation Beth Shalom in the Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom

- **7:30 p.m** Min<u>h</u>ah
- 8:15 p.m. Ma'ariv
- 8:30 p.m. Havdalah with guitar accompaniment
- 8:45 p.m. Getting Ready for the High Holy Days: A Journey of Music and Words – a discussion led by Rabbi Seth Adelson

As we prepare ourselves for introspection, for *teshuvah* / return, and for welcoming 5779 with family and friends, we'll introduce the High Holy Day theme of Ahavah/Love in the context of all our relationships.

9:45 p.m Refreshments

10:00 p.m Selihot service



## Ezra Dubowitz is the

son of Jay Aronson and Tamara Dubowitz, and grandson of Leslie and Jean Dubowitz and Karen and Richard Heilman. He will be going into eighth grade at Colfax K-8 where he

plays soccer, swims, and runs cross country. He also plays soccer for the Riverhounds Development Academy and swims with the JCC Sailfish. In addition to his athletic pursuits, Ezra enjoys playing piano, traveling, and doing handstands at the beach. In his free time, you can find him hanging out with friends or figuring out ways he can change the world through soccer. He has two sisters, Talia and Maayan, and a dog named Thabo.

### Bar Mitzvah Date: 08/25/2018

**Theo Rothstein (Shai Zalman Elezar)**, son of Kate and Ira Rothstein, will be called to the Torah on 21 Elul, 5778 (September 1, 2018), at 9:30 a.m. at Congregation Beth Shalom. His parashah will be Ki Tavo. Theo is an 8th grader at Falk, where he plays basketball and soccer. He likes to spend time with friends, read and play computer games. He has been working with the inaugural PeerCorps group at Repair the World for his bar mitzvah project. Theo is brother to Simone, Raphael and Camille.

### Bar Mitzvah Date: 09/01/2018

## Help Your Shul... by wishing our friends a Happy Birthday!

As part of revamping the birthday greetings, you can now write one larger check and draw down on your deposit as you send greetings during the year. Look for more improvements soon! PLEASE download the birthday form from our weekly announcements or see the form in our office to complete and return it to our office. Thank you!

We look forward to celebrating all of our Benei Mitzvah as the year continues!



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- Meals: daily breakfast, 1 lunch and 5 dinners
- Portage at the airport and hotels

Bring your whole self on an intellectual, spiritual, and physical journey to Israel, where we will spend 10 days getting to know the land and its people, and connecting to our own Jewish experience. Rabbi Adelson will lead us and frame the discussion as we visit both traditional and off-the-beaten path sites.



Additional information at daattravel.com/Beth-Shalom-2018; or contact Da'at at 888-811-2812, Rabbi Adelson at 412-421-2288, or Joe Jolson at 412-480-3049

## VOICES OF OUR COMMUNITY

## Journey of the Spirit: Congregation Beth Shalom's Israel Experience for Adults will

be of interest to those who have never visited Israel, those who have toured the country once or twice, and those who have lived in the land. The trip was designed by Beth Shalom congregants to provide an in-depth understanding of Jewish history, the relationship of Conservative Jews to the land and people of Israel, and the place of Conservative Jews in today's world.

Allow Avi Ben-Hur, our tour guide, and Rabbi Seth Adelson, our spiritual leader, to take you on a physical journey that provides the setting for the intellectual and spiritual experience of your lifetime. Journey of the Spirit leaves Pittsburgh on October 28, 2018.

For more information, click on www.daattravel.com/beth-shalom-2018 or contact Da'at at 888-811-2812, Rabbi Adelson at 412-421-2288 x115 or Joe Jolson at 412-480-3049.

## Joe Jolson, Beth Shalom Vice President



Our Beth Shalom family fondly remembers **Rabbi Morris** and Minnie Sklar who both passed away this past year. They had been married 70 years. During his 26 year tenure, at Beth Shalom, Rabbi Sklar trained over 800 children for their *Benei Mitzvah*. He served as our Torah reader and was also our *minyan* leader for both morning and evening services. His contribution to our Beth Shalom community was immeasurable.



# Save-the-Date and Come Together in Song!



# Saturday, November 17, 2018



Starting @ 6:00 p.m. Faye Rubenstein Weiss Sanctuary The night begins with a community-wide concert by PIZMON - the co-ed Jewish a cappella group of Columbia University, Barnard College, and The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

## More information is forthcoming!



Starting @ 7:30 p.m. Samuel and Minnie Hyman Ballroom After the concert we will "Come Together" as a congregation for Beth Shalom's Annual Fundraiser Party and Silent Auction! Celebrate all that Beth Shalom means to you with friends and family.

## Invitation to be sent soon!

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## Ma'ot <u>Hittin</u> - Passover Tzedakkah Fund Thank you for your donations.

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## **Passover Yizkor Donations**

In Memory Of: All of our loved ones Dr. Larry and Sharon Dobkin Joshua Geller Stanley Glickstein In Memory Of:

Clara Weintraub, George Weintraub, Ruth G. Horn, Milton Horn Stanley and Reva Horn

In Memory Of: Robert and Esther Horvitz David and Teddi Horvitz Thank you for your donations.

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In Memory Of: Milton and Norma Neufeld, David and Helen Heringer Ron and Toby Neufeld

In Memory Of: Samuel Savage Rabbi Stanley J. Savage In Memory Of: Departed Family Members Sharon and Steven Schwartz

In Memory Of: Yetta and Irving D. Samuels, Florence and Albert Shapiro Karen and Paul Shapiro

In Memory Of: The Beloved Departed Harold A. Smolar

In Memory Of: Saul J. Stein and Sadie Speer Jean Stein

We have limited availability in our **Early Learning Center** for Pre-K and 3's Classes!

If you would like to join our ELC call (412) 421-8857

## Thank You For Your Donations

February 1 — April 30, 2018

Adult Education Donation In Honor Of: Alex Kiderman's special birthday Steven and Lynn Hecht

In Memory Of: Elaine Beck's father, Joseph Asin Mark Perlin and Ria David

#### Beth Shalom Judaica Museum

In Honor Of: Shirley Zionts' special birthday Honey Forman

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(Comforting Mourners) January 27 — April 30, 2018

Family and friends of **Corinne Krause**.

**Batia and Todd Rascoe** on the passing of her father, **Dov Boris Scheinin**.

Nancy Shuman and family and friends on the passing of Herb Shuman.

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Glenn Harlow and his sister Randi Harlow, and their respective children Max Harlow and Kristofer Harlow on the passing of Glenn and Randi's mother, Ellen Harlow.

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Lisa Schlar and Alan Finkelstein on the passing of her father, Edward Norman Schlar.

Yale and Barbara Rosenstein and family on the passing of his brother, David Rosenstein.

## Milestones – Mazal Tov!

January 27 — April 30, 2018

**Robin and Bill Halpern** on the birth of their grandson, **Samuel Benjamin Halpern**.

Jackie and Evan Stein, new parents; Barry and Yvonne Stein and Laura and Cary Friedman, grandparents; and Dorothy and Richard Blank, great-grandparents, on the many joys of Samuel Ellis Stein, born on January 18th.

Shoshanna Barnett and Michael Jolson, new parents, big brother Ari, and grandparents Sabina and Joe Jolson and Barbara and Phil Barnett (from Chicago), on the birth of Meital on January 26th.

Melissa and Mark Sutcliffe on the birth of their daughter Lilith Rose Sutcliffe on February 5, 2018.

Rabbi Stephen and Lisa Steindel on the birth of their granddaughter, Hattie Eve Leventhal, to Sivya and Keith Leventhal.

Parents **Ben Miller and Sara Morrison** and big brother **Nathan** on the birth on March 8th and subsequent *berit millah* (ritual circumcision) of **Aaron Saul Miller**.

Parents **Ryan and Robyn Massa** and big brother **Noah** on the naming of **Brielle Maya Massa**.

Daniel Mark and Mallory Linderman on their recent engagement to be married.

We heartily congratulate members **Beverly Block**, **Rachel Firestone**, **Debbie Faith Graver**, **Tammy** 

Hepps, John Katz, Rona Kaufman, Yael Silk, and Jonathan Weinkle, on being chosen for this twoyear fellowship sponsored by the Ohio-based Wexner Foundation.

**Burt and Holly Wald** on their grandson **David Weisfield** (son of Jodi and Andrew Weisfield) becoming a Bar Mitzvah on April 21st.

**Ronit Schulman**, as she adjusts her life toward both retirement from teaching at Community Day School and the anticipation of becoming a grandmother.

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#### February 23

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#### March 23

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## June 2018 Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> 18 Sivan	<b>2</b> 19 Sivan
					10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:26 pm Candle Lighting Benei Mitzvah Retreat: June 1-3	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Congregational Kiddush 8:25 pm Min <u>h</u> ah - Discussion - Ma'ariv 9:26 pm Havdalah
<b>3</b> 20 Sivan	<b>4</b> 21 Sivan	<b>5</b> 22 Sivan	<b>6</b> 23 Sivan	<b>7</b> 24 Sivan	<b>8</b> 25 Sivan	<b>9</b> 26 Sivan
Benei Mitzvah Retreat Ends	9:00 am Talmud Study 7:15 pm Latin Cardio 7:30 pm Sisterhood Book Club	7:30 pm Ruderman Inclusion Committee Meeting	11:00 am Coffee w/Cantor		10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 5:45 pm Shababababa & Shabbat <u>H</u> averim 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:30 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am Learners' Service 12:15 pm Cong. Kiddush 12:45 pm Shabbat Shi'ur 8:30 pm Min <u>h</u> ah - Discussion - Ma'ariv 9:31 pm Havdalah
<b>10</b> 27 Sivan	<b>11</b> 28 Sivan	<b>12</b> 29 Sivan	<b>13</b> 30 Sivan	<b>14</b> 1 Tammuz	<b>15</b> 2 Tammuz	16 3 Tammuz
<b>11:45 am</b> Love is Kosher: EQT Equality March	9:00 am Talmud Study 7:15 pm Latin Cardio	7:30 pm EC Meeting	Rosh <u>H</u> odesh Tammuz 11:00 am Last Coffee w/ Cantor of the Summer 7:00 pm Civil Rights Discussion @ Rodef	Rosh <u>H</u> odesh Tammuz 4:00 pm ELC Last Day: 4p Close 6:30 pm Pre-K Graduation	10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:34 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Congregational Kiddush 8:35 pm Min <u>h</u> ah - Discussion - Ma'ariv 9:34 pm Havdalah
<b>17</b> 4 Tammuz	<b>18</b> 5 Tammuz	<b>19</b> 6 Tammuz	<b>20</b> 7 Tammuz	<b>21</b> 8 Tammuz	<b>22</b> 9 Tammuz	<b>23</b> 10 Tammuz
<b>2:00 pm</b> Intro to Judaism III	9:00 am Talmud Study 7:15 pm Latin Cardio 7:30 pm Religious Services Committee	ELC - Camp Gan Shalom begins 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	7:30 pm Sisterhood Ice Cream Social	<b>7:30 pm</b> Gene Kelly Talk	10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Hod veHadar 8:35 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 am Scott & Maya Steckel Baby Naming 12:15 pm Congregational Kiddush 8:35 pm Min <u>h</u> ah - Discussion - Ma'ariv 9:36 pm Havdalah
<b>24</b> 11 Tammuz	<b>25</b> 12 Tammuz	<b>26</b> 13 Tammuz	<b>27</b> 14 Tammuz	<b>28</b> 15 Tammuz	<b>29</b> 16 Tammuz	<b>30</b> 17 Tammuz
<b>2:00 pm</b> Intro to Judaism III	9:00 am Talmud Study 7:15 pm Latin Cardio	7:30 pm EC Meeting	Camp Ramah pickup		10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:36 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Congregational Kiddush 8:35 pm Aufruf for Daniel Marlin + Anna Edelstein 8:35 pm Minhah - Discussion - Ma'ariv 9:36 pm Havdalah

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## July 2018 Calendar

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<b>1</b> 18 Tammuz	<b>2</b> 19 Tammuz	<b>3</b> 20 Tammuz	<b>4</b> 21 Tammuz	<b>5</b> 22 Tammuz	6 23 Tammuz	<b>7</b> 24 Tammuz
Fast of Shiva Asar B'Tammuz Tzom Tammuz (Daytime Fast)	9:00 am Talmud Study		INDEPENDENCE DAY OFFICE CLOSED ELC CLOSED		10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 5:45 pm Shababababa & Shabbat <u>H</u> averim 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:34 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Congregational Kiddush 8:35 pm Min <u>h</u> ah - Discussion - Ma'ariv 9:34 pm Havdalah
<b>8</b> 25 Tammuz	<b>9</b> 26 Tammuz	<b>10</b> 27 Tammuz	<b>11</b> 28 Tammuz	<b>12</b> 29 Tammuz	13 1 Av	14 2 Av
2:00 pm Intro to Judaism III	<b>9:00 am</b> Talmud Study	7:30 pm EC Meeting			Rosh <u>H</u> odesh Av ELC Gan Shalom Session 1 ends 10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:31 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Congregational Kiddush 8:35 pm Min <u>h</u> ah - Discussion - Ma'ariv 9:31 pm Havdalah
<b>15</b> 3 Av	16 4 Av	<b>17</b> 5 Av	18 6 Av	<b>19</b> 7 Av	<b>20</b> 8 Av	<b>21</b> 9 Av
2:00 pm Intro to Judaism III	ELC Gan Shalom Session 2 begins 9:00 am Talmud Study 7:30 pm Religious Services Committee	7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	7:30 pm Israel Trip meets with Avi Ben-Hur		10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:27 pm Candle Lighting	Erev Tish'ah BeAv (Full-Day Fast) 6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Congregational Kiddush Tish'ah BeAv Schedule: See Page 12 9:26 pm Havdalah
<b>22</b> 10 Av	<b>23</b> 11 Av	<b>24</b> 12 Av	<b>25</b> 13 Av	<b>26</b> 14 Av	<b>27</b> 15 Av	<b>28</b> 16 Av
Tish'ah BeAv (Full-Day Fast) Tish'ah BeAv Schedule: See Page 12	<b>9:00 am</b> Talmud Study	7:30 pm EC Meeting			Tu BeAv 10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 8:21 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Congregational Kiddush 8:20 pm Min <u>h</u> ah - Discussion - Ma'ariv 9:20 pm Havdalah
<b>29</b> 17 Av	<b>30</b> 18 Av	<b>31</b> 19 Av				
<b>2:00 pm</b> Intro to Judaism III	9:00 am Talmud Study 7:15 pm Latin Cardio					

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			1 20 Av	2 21 Av	3 22 Av	<b>4</b> 23 Av
					10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 5:45 pm Shababababa & Shabbat <u>H</u> averim 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:14 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Congregational Kiddush 8:15pm Min <u>h</u> ah - Discussion - Ma'ariv
5 24 Av	6 25 Av	7 26 A∨	<b>8</b> 27 Av	<b>9</b> 28 Av	10 29 Av	9:13 pm Havdalah 11 30 A∨
	<b>9:00 am</b> Talmud Study				ELC Camp Gan Shalom Session 2 Ends 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 8:05 pm Candle Lighting	Rosh <u>H</u> odesh Elul 6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Congregational Kiddush 8:05 pm Min <u>h</u> ah - Discussion - Ma'ariv 9:04 pm Havdalah
12 1 Elul	13 2 Elul	14 3 Elul	<b>15</b> 4 Elul	16 5 Elul	17 6 Elul	18 7 Elul
Rosh <u>H</u> odesh Elul J-JEP Teacher In-Service	ELC Teacher In-Service Week J-JEP Hebrew Level Testing Week 9:00 am Talmud Study	ELC Teacher In-Service Week J-JEP Hebrew Level Testing Week 7:30pm EC Meeting	ELC Teacher In-Service Week J-JEP Hebrew Level Testing Week 11:00 am NEW Coffee w/ Cantor Program!	ELC Teacher In-Service Week J-JEP Hebrew Level Testing Week Camp Ramah dropoff 7:00 pm USY Lounge	ELC Teacher In-Service Week 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:56 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 am Aufruf - Bari Morchower and Dave Guzikowski 12:15 pm Congregational Kiddush 7:55 pm Min <u>h</u> ah - Discussion - Ma'ariv 8:55 pm Havdalah
19 8 Elul	20 9 Elul	<b>21</b> 10 Elul	22 11 Elul	<b>23</b> 12 Elul	24 13 Elul	<b>25</b> 14 Elul
J-JEP Teacher In-Service 9:00 am Save-the-Date Brunch 10:00 am ELC Open House 2:00 pm Intro to Judaism III	ELC 1st Day of School J-JEP Hebrew Level Testing Week 9:00 am Talmud Study 7:30 pm Religious Service Committee	J-JEP Hebrew Level Testing Week 7:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting	J-JEP Hebrew Level Testing Week 11:00 am Coffee w/Cantor	J-JEP Hebrew Level Testing Week	10:30 am Shabbat Baboker 6:00 pm Hod veHadar 7:00 pm CBS BBQ Night 7:45 pm Candle Lighting	6:30 am Early Morning Service 9:15 am Ezra Dubowitz Becomes a Bar Mitzvah 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Service 12:15 pm Congregational Kiddush 7:45 pm Min <u>h</u> ah - Discussion - Ma'ariv 8:44 pm Havdalah
<b>26</b> 15 Elul	27 16 Elul	<b>28</b> 17 Elul	<b>29</b> 18 Elul	30 19 Elul	31 20 Elul	
J-JEP's First Day 12:30 pm BSUSY First/New Member Event	9:00 am Talmud Study 7:15 pm Latin Cardio	J-JEP Hebrew Level Testing Week 7:30 pm EC Meeting	J-JEP Hebrew Level Testing Week 11:00 am Coffee w/Cantor	J-JEP Hebrew Level Testing Week	6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:34 pm Candle Lighting	

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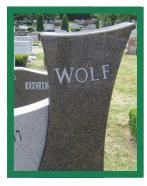


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