The TZEDEK Scroll

March 2014

Congregation B’nai Tzedek

Honor Our Past, Celebrate Our Future
Congregation B’nai Tzedek 25th Anniversary

Honoring
Rabbi Stuart Weinblatt
Celebrating
Our B’nai Tzedek Family

April 5, 2014

A Special Evening
at
B’nai Tzedek
Havdalah
Dinner and Dancing
to the sounds of “Rhythm6”
8:00 pm until Midnight

Cocktail Attire

Sponsorship and Ticket information can be found on page 15
Minyan Assignments: March 2014

Mondays: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Ira & Andrea Raphaelson
Fred & Lori Rapaport
Sam & Bonnie Ramer
Marvin & Suzanne Rabovsky
Ron & Marcy Prussick
Steven & Ariane Promisel
Scott & Joyce Price
Howard & Linda Postal
Franklin & Harriet Polun
Joshua & Ellen Poltiske
Andrew & Melissa Polott
David & Amy Polinger
Jerry & Linda Pohl
Michael & Suzanne Podberesky
Alison Pluznik
Robert & Rochelle Plesset
Jeremy & Rachel Platt
David & Eve Pinsky
Laurence & Michele Peters
Kevin Peman & Susan Miller
Jeffrey & Lisa Perlmutter
Matthew & Rachel Perlman
Barry & Linda Perlis
Aaron & Allison Perlis
Tuesdays: March 4, 11, 18, 25
Michael Peck & Jo Brecher
Philip & Monica Parsons
Arnold & Rosemary Oshinsky
Howard & Fabiana Offit
Larry & Rochelle Ochfeld
Scott & Karen Nudelman
Michael & Micki Niakani
Frank & Sharla Neuberger
David Nellis & Nycole Safier Nellis
Larry & Natasha Myers
Sally Murek
Richard & Ilene Mudge

Tuesdays: March 4, 11, 18, 25 (cont)
Barry & Esther Mourad
Toby & Amy Morrison
Henry & Johanna Mont
Moussa & Daria Moaadal
Jonathan & Shani Missner
Richard & Barbara Milner
Robby & Meredith Miller
Mark & Lauren Miller
Daryll Miller
Martin Meyrowitz &
Randi K. Meyrowitz
Kurt & Barbara Meyers
David & Meredith Meyers

Thursdays: March 6, 13, 20, 27
Samuel & Tania Messec
Daniel & Adrienne Messec
Daniel & Jennifer Meron
Mark & Robin Mazin
Allen & Cara Mattison
Alex & Paula Mates
David & Susan Matcha
Jason & Jill Martin
Lou Marmon & Andrea Felzer
Donald Markus & Judy Kalman
Richard & Lori Marks
Thomas & Bethany Mann
Adrienne Maman
Philip & Debra Malet
Richard & Anna Maggin
Kenneth & Susan Maggin
Stephen & Laurie Mackey
Michael & Jennifer Lustbader
Daniel & Tal Lucas
Abbe Lowell & Molly Meegan
David & Paula Lowe
David & Lisa Loring
Elliot & Sandy Liss
Robert Lipsher & Lisa Benjamin

Service Greeter Schedule

March 2014
Saturday 1  Abbe Lowell & Molly Meegan, Ken Wolff
Friday 7  Mitchell & Amanda Wool, Matthew & Carrie Zisman
Saturday 8  Norman & Cindy Weisman, Laurence & Paula Widerlile,
Allen Zollman & Linda Love
Friday 14  David & Orit Wollman, Matthew & Renee Young
Saturday 15  Jeffrey & Karen Weinstein, Eric & Laurie Wenger, David &
Susan Zankman
Friday 21  Michael & Jill Weinstein, Randy & Andi Weiss
Saturday 22  Ian & Rebecca Walker, Matthew & Robin Weinberg,
Eric & Risa Yaffe
Friday 28  Charles & Barbara Wallach, Jeff & Sharon Ward
Saturday 29  Ariel Waingortin & Noemi Merenlender,
Paul & Barbara Wolfand, George & Ellin Wolfand

IMPORTANT: Please email Missy in the synagogue office at mschwartz@bnaitzedek.org or
call 301-299-0225 to confirm that you will attend on your assigned day. Please do not disap-
point your fellow congregants by not honoring this obligation.
RABBINIC REFLECTIONS
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS....
Rabbi Stuart Weinblatt

Twenty-five years is a long time, and it is a blink of an eye.

Over the past 25 years we have celebrated many happy times and have commiserated and offered support during difficult times. We have marked family milestones and joined together for communal celebrations and festive holidays.

As I reflect upon the past 25 years and all that we have achieved, one of the things that I find most gratifying are the relationships and friendships that have been formed at B’nai Tzedek. People who did not know each other have become close friends. Some came about in carpool lines at Religious School or Nursery School, some through our congregational trips to Israel, New York, or Europe. Some of the friendships developed as a result of working together on committees, or planning events and programs. Others came about by volunteering on the Board or through Sisterhood or Brotherhood. Some of the associations were fostered in Adult Ed classes or at Shabbat services or at weekday minyanim. Many kids have told me that their closest friends are the ones they made when they were in the GECC nursery school. Through their connection with the congregation, business relationships have evolved as well.

And perhaps best of all, we are responsible for at least two marriages. One couple, Devon Broder and Ashley Bergman, met in Hebrew school when they were in fourth grade. Lauren Weiss and Ryan Malet, who are getting married and Ryan Malet, who are getting married in the fall, met at High Holiday services.

I think about all of these connections and the associations that have been formed and nurtured at B’nai Tzedek, and it makes me happy. I sometimes wonder what if Symcha and I had not decided 25 years ago to take the chance and leave an established synagogue to reach out to invite people to join with us in starting a new congregation.

From the outset our founding and our beginnings were unique. Most synagogues start as a breakaway from an existing congregation, or are formed by a group of people who then search for and engage a rabbi once they have enough of a critical mass to do so. It has always been my goal to impart my passion for Judaism to you. I have sought to share how it inspires me and touches my soul while challenging and stimulating my intellect and offering a meaningful way of life.

There are so many wonderful vignettes and memorable moments that capture the special place that is B’nai Tzedek. I see it when people sit and shmooze after Shabbat services enjoying each other’s company. It is evident when members teach fellow congregants on Saturday afternoon or when congregants give the divrei Torah during our summer services. And speaking of summer services, the Barchu and Barbecue or our informal outdoor services in our beautiful setting, are especially delightful, along with the annual Tashlich service also held on our grounds. These all showcase our facility and property, as well as the way in which we merge Jewish tradition with modern practices.

Wednesday dinners in the upper school along with other youth group activities offer a chance for our young people to connect to each other as they explore our heritage in fun ways. Our holiday services mark the seasons of our lives. There is a special energy and spiritual dimension to our High Holiday services which are a meaningful and uplifting way to start the year. Members are proud of their shul when their guests or families come to B’nai Tzedek for a bar or bat mitzvah.

As a community we have raised our collective awareness and consciousness on the issue of special needs in our school and beyond. The annual Mitzvah Day involves a significant portion of our members, as well as other social action programs and meals sponsored throughout the year. Our synagogue has achieved a reputation as a place where support for Israel is embraced.

There is much more, but hopefully this captures some of what makes B’nai Tzedek a special place. When I first started the synagogue I encouraged people to take their Jewish journey here, with us, and to grow Jewishly. The extraordinary lay leadership we have consistently had over the years, and the generous support of our members has allowed us to accomplish a tremendous amount, as a community, without the rancor or divisiveness that characterizes too many well-meaning synagogues and organizations.

So, whether you joined in the past year or anytime within the previous 25 years I invite you to be a part of the Gala on April 5 when we will gather as a community to celebrate our silver anniversary. If you ever celebrated a life cycle event, or were comforted during a shiva minyan, if your children were educated at B’nai Tzedek, if you ever were moved at a High Holiday service, if you made even one friend at the synagogue, if you helped out on Mitzvah Day, if you ever attended a class, workshop or family ed program, I hope you will come for what promises to be a memorable evening.

It is important to me that in addition to having a wonderful social evening to mark our anniversary, that we also gather for a Day of Study, known as a “Festschrift.” Please mark your calendars and attend the special program we will be holding on Sunday morning, April 27. You will have the chance to study on a wide variety of topics with some wonderful scholars and teachers, and then for the second hour we will all join in the Berman sanctuary to hear the rabbi who inspires me and is my mentor, Rabbi Mitchell Wohlberg of Baltimore.

Our 25th anniversary is an opportunity to reflect back and also to look forward to a promising future.
As you hopefully know by now, our Education Director Steve Kerbel will be leaving us at the end of June to pursue other activities. Steve has made a tremendous impact on our Religious School during his seven year tenure, and we will miss him dearly. However, as he declared in his January Scroll article, the time has clearly come for us to bring in a Rabbi as our educator. The Board along with Steve and our clergy and staff, have spent a lot of time thinking about how we better integrate education across all adult and youth education programming and we believe the time has come to bring in a Rabbi to help achieve that integration.

The Rabbi/Educator will also provide some pastoral and clerical assistance to Rabbi Weinblatt and Cantor Kapell, for example helping with a funeral or other life cycle event when one or both of our senior clergy are away, but the main focus of the new Rabbi/Educator will be on achieving best-in-class educational programming for our entire congregation. Initially, you can expect the primary focus of the Rabbi/Educator will be on ensuring we build upon Steve’s success and fully implement the recommendations of the Religious School Task Force (which we have been implementing, albeit at a moderate pace). We are committed to making our Religious School even better and more relevant to our youth and families, and we look forward to welcoming the new ideas that the new Rabbi/Educator will bring to us.

We commended our search for the Rabbi/Educator by filing a placement application with the Rabbinical Assembly, the group that oversees all rabbis in the Conservative Movement. By the time you receive this March Scroll, Rabbi Weinblatt and Helane Goldstein will have returned from an interview trip to New York to meet with several interested candidates. In addition to that track, we have also received applications from several candidates with more seasoned experience who are members of the Jewish Educator’s Association (of which Steve Kerbel is a Vice President). We will also cast a somewhat broader net by making the position available to Reform and Reconstructionist rabbis who know and are willing to embrace Conservative Judaism in their work.

The Board has appointed a search committee, ably chaired by Caryn Silverman, to work through this search process. Please stay tuned for further updates over the coming weeks, including opportunities to meet any finalists we bring to B’nai Tzedek. We will ensure there are opportunities to meet the finalist or finalists, and we welcome your input. This is indeed an exciting time in the history of B’nai Tzedek as we strive to exceed your expectations and move our educational programming to an even higher level.

A Note from the Cantor

Cantor Marshall Kapell

I recently had the pleasure of performing at Leisure World in Cantors in Concert: Bima to Broadway, on February 12, 2014. I have always had an affinity for Broadway music. As you probably remember, my 10th anniversary at CBT was celebrated with a concert featuring liturgical music and Broadway songs. The Leisure World concert featured me and three of my colleagues: Wendi Fried, Rachel Epstein, and Sarah Geller. It gave me such nachas to sing for the Leisure World residents and see the joy on their faces. The residents readily joined in the singing and, at one point, even danced the hora around the seats in the auditorium. It occurred to me that the music, both Broadway and liturgical, share significant similarities in their ability to convey messages of love, prayer, and hope. At the end of the concert Frieda Enoch, director of the Senior Adult Programs at the JCC, and coordinator of the concert, jokingly asked if we would like to “take the show on the road?” We all replied with a resounding YES. After the concert I received an email from Frieda telling me that she does hope to arrange for additional performances in the fall at the JCC and/or The Ring House. I would love for you to attend!
I have been lucky this past month to be working with two incredible women, both of whom are relatively new members of CBT, both of whom took on huge new projects for our community, both of whom are showing daring leadership... oh, and they are related!

Lori Marks is the new chair of our Caring Community. She and her husband Rick, along with her three daughters, Danielle, Melissa and Jamie, joined CBT last year. Lori quickly volunteered to help reinvigorate what was then called the Caring Committee. As you read in last month's Scroll, Lori gathered those of like minds to meet and form the basis of what we decided together to call the Caring Community. As a team we discussed ways to help everyone in our congregational family feel that they are not alone in their struggles, whether health related, or just needing a friend to meet for coffee. From meals to rides to phone calls, the Caring Community hopes to incorporate all members of the synagogue in these efforts. If you would like to lend a hand, please email Lori at lorismark@icloud.com.

Lori’s sister-in-law, Joyce Schneider, is chairing Mitzvah Day. Joyce and her husband Phil joined this past year, and she has jumped in with both feet, recognizing the larger picture of what our CBT family is capable of doing when we put our minds to it. With the belief that we need to infuse our everyday life with mitzvot, Mitzvah Day will kick-off a new effort to create a year of tzedakah and good deeds performed by our kids, parents, grandparents, friends and neighbors. Mitzvah Day this year is on March 9, and we need all hands on deck! Please email Joyce at jmsimagine@aol.com and she will match you with a project or activity that you and/or your family will enjoy doing, and that will benefit our community.

Sometimes the pieces of a plan fit together and the players involved succeed in a way that makes the sum of all their hard work greater than the individual pieces or players. Sometimes working for the greater good is a motivation for working through the hard times, or taking on a new challenge. That “sometime” is now, and I am so excited to see all the ways these women and the committees they have engaged and their hard work will create a lasting effect on our congregation.

Pledge25—Living, Learning, Leading and Enjoying!

We are down to the wire for Pledge25! Any congregants who would like to participate still have time to turn in a form to the office, or email akatz@bnaitzedek.org with a list of your hours and activities by MARCH 17, 2014 for recognition at the gala. See page 14 for a Pledge25 Tracking Form.

As part of our 25th anniversary celebration, we hope that every congregant will participate in this fun program and pledge to complete 25 hours of living, learning and leading at B’nai Tzedek over the next 12 months. Simply by spending two hours a month with CBT, you can fulfill your Pledge25!

There are many ways to get involved as individuals or as a family:

Learn – with our schools, youth group events, AND adult classes and programs;

Live – worshipping, performing tikkun olam, and celebrating Shabbat and Holidays with the greater Jewish community; and

Lead – teaching a mini-course, helping a synagogue, Brotherhood, Sisterhood or Hazak committee, giving, and supporting each other through life cycle events.

Keep track of your 25 hours, and jot down reflections on your experiences.

We hope that each and every congregant can find an activity that will engage and enlighten us.

Please let us know how you are choosing to Pledge25! Questions? Contact Amanda Katz, Assistant Executive Director at akatz@bnaitzedek.org.

CBT’s Silver Anniversary
25 Years Ago in CBT History

In March 1989, the fledgling congregation held an overwhelmingly successful Purim Carnival that attracted over 200 people. In answer to the teaser last month, Rabbi Weinblatt showed up in costume as Big Bird, much to the delight of all the children and families in attendance (many of whom still remember that costume). It was Adar, and the congregation really took to heart the commandment to be happy!

March 1989 is notable for other reasons, including the bankruptcy of Eastern Airlines, the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska, the 61st Academy Award where Rainman won best picture and Dustin Hoffman and Jodi Foster won as best actor and actress, the Senate rejection of John Tower’s nomination as Secretary of Defense, and Dino Ciccarelli setting a Washington Capitals record by scoring 7 points in one game.
Sisterhood’s Mishloach Manot Program is a wonderful fundraiser for our synagogue, a great source of good will among our congregation members and a significant bonding experience for the women who work so hard to ensure its success.

By sending out greetings to our fellow congregants, staff and leadership we have helped to support Operation Embrace, a Potomac, MD based organization, which provides direct assistance to injured survivors of terror attacks in Israel.

This year’s Mishloach Manot committee has done a terrific job once again and we would like to thank the members of the committee: Carol Preston, Arlene Karr, Vicki Salamon, Allie Ammerman, Arlene Karpas, Randi Meyrowitz, Melissa Polott, and Marsha Scheinman.

Our thanks also go out to Alison Greenhouse, our unofficial Tech Maven, who conducted seminars recently on how to use Twitter & Linked In. She did a beautiful job and we learned a lot.

Our Social Action Committee has also been hard at work. Last month, Marsha Scheinman and Karyn Simon with the help of Stacy Gorin, Fran Rotter, Carol Preston, Arlene Karr, Melissa Polott, Lisa Benjamin, Lina Tunick, Susan Miller, Ann Birns, Randi Meyrowitz, Amy Fink, Ellen Bortz, and Paula Lowe prepared and/or served dinner to the families at the Children’s Inn at NIH…and as in the great Jewish tradition made sure there was ample food. We received a beautiful thank you note indicating how much the Children’s Inn appreciated our sponsorship of the dinner and our donations.

By Dianne Kozuch and Pat Tessler, Co-Presidents


dedicated to our Sisterhood

Sisterhood wants to thank the following people who contributed to the Mitzvah Fund which supports Sisterhood’s efforts to help families during shiva.

Dianne & Burton Amernick
Faith & Philip Bobrow
Bruce & Carin Cooper
Daniel & Marjorie Druckman
Alan & Remy Freeman
Stacy & Tim Gorin
Rosanne, Paul & Lauren Hurwitz
Arlene Karr

Sandra Kouzel
Paula & David Lowe
Carmina & Jeff Paper
Andrew & Melissa Polott
Gerry & Marsha Scheinman
Denise Silverberg
Pat & Bart Tessler
Ellin & George Wolfand

“A Peek into our Sisterhood”

This month we would like to highlight one of our brightest rising stars, Allie Ammerman. She and her husband, Matthew, married for 14 years this summer, joined B’nai Tzedek in 2009. They have an 8-year-old son, Rylan, in the religious school and a 4-year-old daughter, Bryce, who attends our preschool. Allie is our Religious School Liaison, which includes the Parent Connections Committee and became involved in Sisterhood as a way to make personal connections for herself and her kids. She enjoys exercising, needlepointing and traveling. In her former life she enjoyed playing golf and tennis and hopes to return to these activities, as her kids get older. We are so lucky to have Allie as one of us, as she has contributed to our Sisterhood in many ways.
Heather Sachs and Lisa Cordell

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to reflect the special vibe of the service. Very touching!


service. It didn’t end there. During the Kiddush, it was a pleasure to socialize with Aaron and the guests from the group home. We personally had the opportunity to talk with some of the group home residents who told us how much they appreciated joining us for services. They also expressed interest in partici-

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We can all take pride in B’nai Tzedek as being in the fore-

front of putting special needs inclusion into action. It is our pleasure to serve on this committee under the leadership of our two chairs, Heather Sachs and Lisa Cordell.

Shabbat Dinner With…

Claire Simmons

The Forgotten Legacy of Spiritual Resistance in the Holocaust; What the Victims Wanted Us To Know and What We Can Learn from Them

Friday, March 7, 2014

Services 6:30 pm and Dinner 7:30 pm

The child of Holocaust survivors, born of the generation that came out of the ashes to create the Jewish state, Claire spent the first ten years of her life in Israel. A graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, she established the Hebrew Department at American University in Washington, DC, and was a leading force behind the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School, one of the largest Jewish Day Schools in the country, where she served as Chairperson of their Jewish Studies department for 17 years.

She has educated thousands of students in her academic career and written and lectured widely on Jewish civilization, American Jewish memory, the Holocaust, and Klal Israel the unity of the Jewish people.

Building upon her expertise in Jewish history and goals as an educator, Ms. Simmons founded Jewish History Study Tours and Jewish History Travels – intense, thought-provoking sojourns to engage American Jews of all ages in an exploration of the major cities around the globe where the Jewish people and Jewish culture made their most profound impact upon the western world.

Fluent in Hebrew and Yiddish, Claire Simmons is a sought-after speaker and Scholar-in-Residence based in Washington, DC.

Kindly Reply by Monday, March 3 to rsvp@bnaitzedek.org

Adults $36/Children $15

Dinner will include a culinary tour of Eastern Europe, with modern takes on traditional dishes.

Prepare Dinners for the Children’s Inn at NIH with the CBT Social Action Committee

Each year, the social action committee prepares, delivers and serves dairy/pareve meals for patients at the Inn and their families.

Join us for our next dinner, Monday, March 24, 2014 at 6:00 pm – plan to arrive between 4:30 – 5:00 pm.

To sign up, email Sheryl at szgolub@comcast.net or Amy at afinkster123@gmail.com

And save the date for our upcoming dinner on May 19!
CONGRESSION B’NAI TZEDEK’S ISRAEL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO JOIN OUR CONTINUING SERIES UNDER SIEGE: MAKING THE CASE FOR ISRAEL

Last month’s session, How Did We Get Here? History, Timelines and Advocacy Techniques was a wonderful preparation for the AIPAC convention. Even if you were not able to attend, you are invited to join us for our remaining sessions.

March 4:
Zionism, “The Conflict" and the “Peace Process"

March 11:
Israel and the Media

7:30 – 9:00 pm,
Dairy Desserts will be served

Free, but registration is required to rsvp@bnaitzedek.org or 301.299.0225. Open to the community.

Join us in the weeks before and after the AIPAC conference to brush up on your Israel facts and figures, and dissect the latest news from the region. Learn how to speak with comfort and authority about Israel’s quest for peace and security. Interactive lectures and workshops will engage us in role-playing to rebut some of the most common arguments that Israel-detractors make against the Jewish state.

Sarit Catz is the International Letter-Writing Director for CAMERA, The Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America. During her career in advocacy, and radio and television, Sarit has won numerous awards for writing and film production.

Sponsored by: Steve & Jill Gould and Carol Greenwald

HAZAK

March means travel time for HAZAK – B’naï Tzedek’s active seniors group. On Monday, March 10, we shall visit the College Park Air Museum where we shall enjoy a docent-led tour. The museum is located at 1985 Corporal Frank Scott Drive in College Park 20740 (301-864-6029). You can meet us at the museum at 10:30 AM or at the synagogue at 10:00 AM should you want to car pool. Either way, please RSVP to Natalie Spickler (at 301-984-5954) or to Jerry Yurow (at 301-984-9309) so that we can confirm our arrangements for a docent and also arrange car pools.

Mark your calendars for our future meetings:
• Wednesday, April 2 – Kosher Wine Tasting led by Steve Kerbel
• Wednesday, May 14 – Hillwood Museum and Gardens

MARCH SHABBAT SERVICES FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

March 8 @ 11:00 am
Shabbat Yeladim

March 8 @ 10:15 am
FEST

March 8 @ 10:15 am
Got Shabbat?

March 29 @ 10:00 am
Learner’s Minyan

Shabbat Yeladim (preschool – kindergarten)

Explore Shabbat through music, movement and stories with Lisa Baydush, parents, siblings and friends. Students from our GECC love seeing Morah Lisa and Morah Michelle with their guitars on Shabbat! Followed by a mini-Kiddush of challah, cookies and juice, and then all are welcome to stay for the congregational Kiddush.

Got Shabbat? (kindergarten – grade 3)

Kids and parents enjoy a participatory, interactive and engaging Shabbat experience! Children in kindergarten and grades 1 – 3, who are beginning to read Hebrew, and their families, will become familiar with the rhythm and flow of a Shabbat service. Led by Judi Lapidus, this is a special time for families with young children to get to know each other and to stay for the congregational Kiddush.

FEST: Families Enjoying Shabbat Together! (grades 3 – 5)

Geared towards families with children in grades 3 – 5, both parents and children will learn the structure and meaning of the Shabbat morning service. Led by our B’nai Mitzvah Academic Coordinator, Liane Aaron, and teens from our congregation, students (and parents too!) will practice the skills they began developing in religious school, and become empowered to lead their own service. Get ready to act, sing and laugh with us! Families are invited to stay for the congregational Kiddush.

Learner’s Minyan (grades 5 & 6)

This specialized program, run by our Education Director, Steve Kerbel, is a required part of our B’nai Mitzvah program for students in 5th and 6th grades. This service offers a guided view of a Shabbat morning Bar/Bat Mitzvah with the opportunity to observe the main service and reflect and debrief the experience. Students will emerge comfortable in their knowledge of the service, and joyful in their celebration of Shabbat.

Although our services are intended for the grades indicated, we always welcome siblings of varying ages.

HOW HAS THIS NIGHT BEEN DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHERS?
MARCH 12, 19, 26, APRIL 2, 7:30 – 9:30PM

Make your seder experience more meaningful this year through an exploration of the origins and development of Passover ritual. B’nai Tzedek, together with three other Montgomery County congregations, is hosting this community learning series in conjunction with the Context Adult Jewish Learning Program of the Jewish Theological Seminary. Topics include “Passover of Egypt, Passover of the Generations,” “The Seder, the Symposium, and the Last Supper,” “Celebrating Redemption in the Face of Oppression,” and “Writing Women into the Haggadah.” To register and for more details, please visit www.jtsa.edu/PassoverMD. (See page 14 for more.)
In an effort to offer more flexibility in meeting the needs of our students and families, we’re making a scheduling change for weekday Religious School for the next academic year.

Because of the success and flexibility our Tuesday small group sessions have offered, and because of seriously small enrollment on Mondays in the last two years, we will expand our small group offerings in grades 3-6 to Monday and Tuesday and only offer traditional classes on Wednesdays next year. Upper school will continue to meet on Wednesday evenings as it always has.

The small group work, where 2-5 students work with a teacher on Hebrew for an hour has been an intense and successful option for several families. There will continue to be a surcharge, because of the small teacher-student ratio, for Mondays and Tuesdays, but there will also be more flexible scheduling to help meet families’ busy scheduling needs. There will be teachers to work with students in each of grades 3, 4, 5 & 6 at 4:15 and 5:15 on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Certain aspects of class life will be able to be included on Mondays and Tuesdays, including Cantor Kapell’s popular sessions with the students to teach them the nusach (melody and format) of prayers. We may be able to offer an abbreviated lesson on each week’s Torah portion as part of the small group experience but we will not be able to bring everyone together for weekday Tefilah as we currently do; we do hope that this will continue to be a feature of the traditional Wednesday program.

We hope that offering these flexible options will reduce the stress in our families’ lives while maintaining our high expectations and educational standards.

**The March 7 Service is Brought to You By the Letter י**

Come celebrate birthdays, anniversaries and other special simchas as Rabbi Weinblatt continues to tell the story of the letters of the alphabet.

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**Greenzaid Early Childhood Center**

**Purim in the Preschool**

Bonnie Ramer, Director

It’s Adar II, and time for Purim! Purim is a no-holds-barred, great holiday. It’s a time of absolute fun complete with carnivals, shows/shpiels and games. We get to dress up in costumes, masks and crowns and make a terrific amount of noise while drowning out the name of Haman. It’s a time for all of us who are young at heart to celebrate with both the young and old. We come together as a community, sending delicious baskets of food to our friends, as well as providing for the needy. We’re expected to feast and indulge… All this in one holiday - What’s not to like?

In the GECC, this holiday also offers tremendous opportunities to continue our teaching of Judaic values, and nurture many skills of our children. It might be a time for frivolity, but we always take our role as educators seriously and don’t miss a chance to offer activities which interest all kinds of learners. Examples of work you might see in the GECC classrooms this month include:

For our verbal/linguistic learners – the children can tell the story in their own words or even make their own Megillat Esther (the Scroll of Esther)

For our logical/mathematical learners – the children can sort, classify, make patterns with various hamantaschen fillings, count Purim lots and more

For visual/spatial learners – the children can make costumes, masks, puppets of Purim characters, Mishloach Manot baskets and groggers

For our musical or kinesthetic learners – the children can sing, dance and move to holiday tunes

For interpersonal and intrapersonal learners – the children can talk in groups about the feelings and emotions of the Purim story characters, and learn the courage and faith of the Jewish people.

We’ll have many happy Purim festivities in March, as well as some other important events:

- 3/4 – Incoming Pre-K meeting (9:30 am)
- 3/8 – Shabbat Yeladim (11:00 am)
- 3/10 – Transitioning to Kindergarten discussion with JSSA (7:00 pm)
- 3/12 - Purim shpiel with Morah Marci and a school-wide carnival with help from our parent volunteers
- 3/14 – Drop In & Learn Purim with Rabbi Weinblatt (9:00 am)
- 3/14 – Family Shabbat Sing along with Purim songs with Cantor Kapell (10:00 am)
- 3/26 – GECC closed for Parent/Teacher conferences

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**March 2014 @ CBT**
Please join us for
CONGREGATION B’NAI TZEDEK’S

16th ANNUAL MITZVAH DAY
In Memory of Kayla Wenger

Sunday, March 9, 2014
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Pizza and drinks
sponsored by CBT Brotherhood

* Decorate you very own Tzedakah Boxes
* Sort books and make bookmarks
* Make cards for those in need
* Make animal cookies and decorate dog bowls for the Humane Society
* Make cards and frames for Israeli soldiers
* Make blankets for Chemo patients
* Decorate flower pots for the Hebrew Home
* Cook for the Gude Men’s Shelter
* Sort and assemble snacks for Mana

All this plus many other activities

Children of all ages are welcome, but must be accompanied by a parent if under the age of 12.

Please contact Amanda Katz at akatz@bnaltzedek.org or 301-299-0225, x303 with any questions. If you are interested in volunteering to run a project please contact Joyce Schneider at jmsimagine@aol.com or 301-299-0697.

Looking forward to seeing you there!!!

Mitzvah Day
Collection Items

Yellow Ribbon Fund - Playroom at Walter Reed
new toys for children 6 mo-12 years, washable craft supplies, games sponsored by CBT Sisterhood

Books
New and gently used books for children and adults

Montgomery County Humane Society
unopened bags of dry dog food, paper towels, squeaky toys, grooming items, leashes & collars etc

Gift Cards for JSSA
giant, safety, cvs, target for distribution to those in need over the Passover holiday

Judaica
shabbat candlesticks, menorahs, candles, mezuzah, Challah plates, etc

Dresses
Gently used and new, bat mitzvah and nice dresses to be given to disadvantaged girls for prom

Project Reboot
Donate your computer equipment to low income families with school age children. All donated system must have a Pentium III class processor or better. CRT monitors, keyboards or mice without PS2 or USB connectors cannot be donated. Working printers are accepted.

Mitzvah Day Chairs

Joyce Schneider
(301-299-0697)
jmsimagine@aol.com

Lori Marks
(301-340-1405)
lorick395@comcast.net
Isaac Altman will become a bar mitzvah on Shabbat, March 8, 2014. He is the son of Deborah & Ian Altman and has a sister, Rachel (14) who became a bat mitzvah at B’nai Tzedek. Isaac is a 7th grader at Robert Frost Middle School, where his favorite subjects are math and science. He also enjoys playing soccer and percussion. For his tzedakah project, Isaac is collecting used sports equipment for “Level the Playing Field” and donating a portion of gift money to “The Peres Center for Peace.” He is also participating in B’nai Tzedek’s Holocaust twinning program and is a member of BBYO. He would like to pursue a career in sports engineering. Isaac will be joined for his simcha by his grandparents, Leo (& Miriam) Altman and Karen (& Richard) Bergman. Guests will also be attending from London England, Boston, Chicago, New York, Maine and California.

Nicole and Madison Gramm will become b’not mitzvah at a mincha service on March 8, 2014. They are the daughters of Donna and Jim Gramm and have two sisters, Tara (26) and Michelle (24). Loring. Nicole and Madison both attend Bullis. Nicole is in 8th grade, her favorite subject is math and she enjoys lacrosse and dance. Madison is in 6th grade, her favorite subject is writing and she also enjoys gymnastics and dance. For their tzedakah project they are making a donation to the Alzheimer’s Foundation. Nicole and Madison will be joined for their simcha by their grandparents, Cynthia and Morton Zetlin. Guests will also be attending from New York, California, Philadelphia and Florida.

Danny Goldstein will become a bar mitzvah on Shabbat, March 15, 2014. He is the son of Betsy & Steve Goldstein and has a brother, Alex (15) who also became a bar mitzvah at B’nai Tzedek. Danny is a 7th grader at Hoover Middle School, where his favorite subjects are French and English. He also enjoys playing hockey and hanging out with friends. For his tzedakah project, Danny collected donations and gently used hockey equipment for Defending the Blue Line, an organization that helps children of armed service members stick with hockey programs. He would like to pursue a career in sports broadcasting. Danny will be joined for his simcha by his grandparents, Ruth & Howard Fader and Judy & Bob Schneibolk. Guests will also be attending from Florida, New York, New Jersey and Boston.

Bella Rose Gleim will become a bat mitzvah on Shabbat, March 15, 2014. She is the daughter of Brenda Brody and David Gleim. Bella has two sisters, Kelsey Kirschner (24) and Michelle Gleim (48), two brothers, Matthew Kirschner (26) and Jeff Gleim (48) and two nephews Todd Gleim (20) and Tyler Gleim (12). Bella is a 7th grade honor roll student at The McLean School of Maryland, where her favorite subjects are Latin and science. She also enjoys dance and volleyball. For her tzedakah project, Bella is working with KEEN Greater DC (Kids Enjoy Exercise Now) in honor of her cousin, Brian Blumenreich, a proud KEEN athlete. KEEN provides one-to-one volunteer-led recreational opportunities for children and young adults with developmental delays as well as physical disabilities at no cost to their families and caregivers. She would like to pursue a career in teaching. Bella will be joined for her simcha by her grandmother, Carol Brody and her great aunt, Mitzie Cooper. Guests will also be attending from Florida, Las Vegas, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

Alexandra Sperling will become a bat mitzvah on Shabbat, March 22, 2014. She is the daughter of Vanessa and Craig Sperling. She has a sister, Ella (11) and a brother, Ben (8). Alexandra is a 7th grader at Hoover Middle School, where her favorite subjects are math and photography. She also enjoys field hockey and lacrosse. For her tzedakah project, Alexandra is creating a template to help other bar and bat mitzvah students volunteer at the Hebrew Home. She would like to pursue a career in business. Alexandra will be joined for her simcha by her grandparents, Silvia and Gregorio Koss and William and Janet Sperling. Guests will also be attending from Argentina, New Jersey, New York, Arizona, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Benjamin Meron will become a bar mitzvah on Shabbat, March 29, 2014. He is the son of Jennifer and Daniel Meron. Benjamin has three sisters, Rebecca (17), Tamar (17) and Naomi (15), who all became b’not mitzvah at B’nai Tzedek. He is a 7th grader at Pyle Middle School, where his favorite subjects are math, science and technology. He also plays guitar and piano and enjoys baseball, flag football, golf and tennis. Benjamin would like to pursue a career in finance. He will be joined for his simcha by his grandparents, Sheila and Ira Hersch, Roxandra Meron and Theodor and Monique Meron. Guests will also be attending from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, California, The Hague, Paris, Bogota and Berlin.
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The Development of Passover Ritual From Biblical Times to the Present

A community learning series in conjunction with the Context Adult Jewish Learning Program of JTS

Enrich your experience of the festival through an exploration of the origins and development of Passover ritual. Prepare readings in advance and engage in stimulating discussions guided by expert Jewish studies scholars/teachers. This series will open a window onto the celebration of Passover at different moments in history.

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March 12 at Har Shalom in Potomac
Passover of Egypt, Passover of the Generations:
How is our Passover Different from all other Passovers?
Dr. Steven Garfinkel, JTS
Discussion led by Rabbi Jonathan Maltzman

March 19 at Kol Shalom in Rockville
The Seder, the Symposium and the Last Supper
Dr. Jonathan Miligram, JTS
Discussion led by Rabbi Stuart Weinklatt

March 26 at Shaare Torah in Gaithersburg
“Pour out Thy wrath” — Celebrating Redemption in the Face of Oppression
Dr. Eliezer Diamond, JTS
Discussion led by Rabbi Adam Raskin

April 2 at B’nai Tzedek in Potomac
Writing Women into the Haggadah
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Hosting Congregations:
Har Shalom, 11119 Falls Road, Potomac
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Rockville
Shaare Torah, 1409 Main Street, Gaithersburg
B’nai Tzedek, 10621 South Glen Road, Potomac

Day/Time:
Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 pm

Tuition:
For the Series:
$30 Members of Hosting Congregations
$50 non-members
For Individual Sessions:
$15 members of Hosting Congregations
$35 non-members

Registration:
Register online at www.jtsa.edu/PassoverMD
Registration Deadline:
March 5, 2014

Collecting Used Sports Equipment
Level the Playing Field

For Isaac Altman’s Bar Mitzvah project, he is collecting used sporting equipment for Level the Playing Field, a local organization who donates the equipment to underprivileged children in DC and its surrounding areas.

Please, clean out your attics, garages, closets, etc. Donate the sporting equipment that your family is no longer using so that others may reap the wonderful benefits of athletics. A collection bin will be available in the synagogue lobby through Sunday, March 9.

*Donations can include anything with the exception of clothing, non-cleated shoes and football helmets. New equipment as well as monetary donations are also welcomed. Please contact Deborah Altman with any questions at altman.deborah@gmail.com

Kindly return to the synagogue office or email to akatz@bnaitzedek.org.
We have been waiting 25 years to celebrate!

Congregation B’nai Tzedek
25th Anniversary Gala

Gala Tickets (Respond by March 17, 2014)

☐ $150 Per Person
Total $____________

Membership Directory and
Anniversary Program Ads

☐ DIAMOND $1,500
  Inside-Covers (SOLD OUT!) Inside Divider Ads in Gala Directory, 2 Gala Tickets

☐ SAPPHIRE $750
  Full Page Ad in Gala Directory

☐ EMERALD $500
  ½ Page Ad in Gala Directory

☐ RUBY $360
  ¼ Page Ad in Gala Directory

Ads must be placed by March 10, 2014. Please attach ad copy or write copy on reverse side.

Ad Text:

Names of people attending__________________________________________
Telephone_____________________________________________
Email________________________________________________

☐ Please charge my ☐ Visa ☐ MC Exp. Date_____________________

Name as it appears on credit card ________________________________
Card Number__________________________________________

☐ Enclosed is my check, made payable to Congregation Bnai Tzedek, in the amount of $___________________________

☐ Please bill my account

☐ We cannot attend but would like to make a gift of $______________
to B’ni Tzedek

For more information, please contact Amanda Katz at 301.299.0225 or akatz@bnaitzedek.org.

Yve & Paul Dinte and Robin & Jay Hammer, Co-Chairs
Helane & Rick Goldstein, 25th Anniversary Chairs

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The Tzedek Scroll 15
CREATE A LEGACY AT CBT

Please complete and return this form to the synagogue office to become a member of Tzedek Legacy Society.

It is my pleasure to advise you of my desire to create a legacy by designating Congregation B’nai Tzedek as a beneficiary of my estate plan. I retain the right to change my mind as to my designation of Congregation B’nai Tzedek as a beneficiary and as to the portion and amount of my estate that will go to Congregation B’nai Tzedek.

1. □ I have already included Congregation B’nai Tzedek as a beneficiary in my estate plan.
   □ I intend to include Congregation B’nai Tzedek as a beneficiary in my estate plan.

2. □ I have designated or intend to designate Congregation B’nai Tzedek as a beneficiary of my:
   □ Will or Trust
   □ Life Insurance Policy
   □ Charitable Remainder Trust
   □ IRA/Retirement Plan assets
   □ Other ____________________________
   □ Would rather not reveal or have not decided

3. □ I favor the following ways of public recognition for my stated desire to create a legacy for Congregation B’nai Tzedek (you may check more than one).
   □ Invitation to annual luncheon or dinner for all legacy members.
   □ Identification as a legacy member on the Congregation B’nai Tzedek website or in the Scroll or annual report.
   □ Inclusion on an engraved plaque or other recognition in a public area at Congregation B’nai Tzedek
   □ Prefer no public recognition
   □ Other ____________________________

4. The expected value of my (our) future gift to Congregation B’nai Tzedek is in the following range
   □ Would rather not reveal □ $10,000 or less □ $10,000 to $50,000
   □ $50,000 to $100,000 □ $100,000 to $250,000 □ $__________________

5. □ I am interested in learning more about how to include Congregation B’nai Tzedek in my estate plan.

______________________________________  ______________________________________
Donor Signature      Donor Signature

______________________________________  ______________________________________
Printed Name      Printed Name

______________________________________
Date

THANK YOU!
For more information, please contact CBT Executive Director Alan Blank at (301) 299-0225

In the CBT Family

Mazal Tov to:
Donna & Jimmy Gramm and David & Lisa Loring on the engagement of their daughter Tara Loring to Rob Schwartz

Our Loving Condolences To:
Talia Farber on the passing of her grandmother, Ruby Caron
Lisa Friedman on the passing of her father, Robert Kaplan
Nancy Horowitz on the passing of her mother, Esther Swartz
Frances, Ken & Rick Maggin on the passing of their husband and father, Bernard Maggin
Norman Sweed and Jodi Sweed on the passing of their mother and grandmother, Sara Sweed
Lauri Zell on the passing of her mother, Gloria Myers

A Special Thank You To…
Marc & Joy Gerber and Michael & Suzanne Podberesky for their generous donation of three tefillin sets that were used during the World Wide Wrap on February 2.

March Anniversaries
12 Michael & Dayna Goldsmith (20)
12 Michael & Sheryl Golub (20)
18 Mark & Donna Lewis (25)
19 Erez & Amy Levav (30)
20 Avi & Donna Benaim (15)
22 Allan & Pattie Bergenfield (50)
28 Aaron & Stefanie Gothelf (10)

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Ken & Cherry Goldblatt

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Mark & Ann Birns  
Neil & Sherry Green  
Mitchell & Kerry Ross  
David & Arlene Slan  
Joseph & Debbie Weinberg

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Kenneth & Jennifer Shure with thanks to Cantor Kapell for his help preparing Ryan for his bar mitzvah
Cindy & Norman Weisman in honor of Cantor Kapell’s help preparing Marielle for her bat mitzvah
Lauri & Jeff Zell in honor of Cantor Kapell for leading a shiva service for Gloria Myers

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Dottie & Martin Sachs for the yahrzeit of Gertrude Kramer
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Karen & Harvey Rumeld in honor of Ezra Weinblatt’s aufruf and impending marriage to Julie Lundy
Kenneth & Jennifer Shure with thanks to Alan Blank for his help preparing for Ryan’s bar mitzvah
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Pat & Bart Tesler with thanks to Alison Greenhouse for teaching Sisterhood members about Linked In and Twitter
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Adam & Emily Berman with thanks to Rabbi Weinblatt for officiating at Zev’s bris
Adam & Emily Berman with thanks to Lou Marmon for honoring my father

Karen & Stuart Feldstein in honor of Rabbi Weinblatt for his generosity in devoting his time to the young people of the CBT Family
Cherry & Ken Goldblatt in honor of Rabbi Weinblatt for his support to their family
Tim & Stacy Gorin in honor of Ezra and Julie’s wedding
Jeffrey & Stefanie Greenberg in honor of Rabbi Weinblatt
Bari & Sam Iscoitz in honor of Rabbi Weinblatt for conducting Trinity’s lovely bat mitzvah service
Jeff & Anna Norman & Elise Roper in memory of Eva Levenson
The Pascal Family in honor of Rabbi Weinblatt
Marc Schlesinger in honor of Rabbi Weinblatt for honoring my father
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Pat & Bart Tesler in honor of Ezra & Julie’s marriage
Cindy & Norman Weisman in honor of Rabbi Weinblatt’s help preparing Marielle for her bat mitzvah

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Les & Lori Ulanow for the yahrzeit of Rudolph Schor
Les & Lori Ulanow for the yahrzeit of Samuel Ulanow

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Donna & Bruce Genderson in memory of Doris Cooper

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Dean Eisen
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Purim at CBT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12
9:30 am GECC Purim Carnival

SATURDAY, MARCH 15
6:00 pm Tot Purim Service
6:45 pm Community-wide Ice Cream Social & Costume Parade
7:30 pm Family Service featuring
  Can't Stop the Spiel: A Broadway Megillah and CBT's Got Talent Show
9:00 pm Adult Beverages and Full Megillah

SUNDAY, MARCH 16
10:00 am Purim Carnival
Come in costume! Food, fun and games for all ages!