A Very Disney Purim

Saturday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Join the silly symphony!
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Rescue, Remembrance, and Responsibility
By Rabbi Susan Grossman

The stories of both Passover and Purim recount how the intervention of non-Jews helped avert the genocide of our People. In Megillat Esther, we read about how the eunuch Hatach helps Esther expose Haman’s plan to kill all the Jews of Persia. In the Book of Exodus, we read about the midwives who subvert Pharoah’s order to murder male Israelite children at birth. Without the altruism of these and countless other individuals throughout history, the story of the Jewish People would not have continued to unfold.

This April at our annual community Holocaust Commemoration Service, we will honor the memory of the thousands of rescuers who stood up, often at grave danger to themselves and their families, for the sake of a stranger, a Jew. The existence of rescuers proves that everyone had a choice. Appropriately, then, our theme this year is Rescue, Remembrance, and Responsibility.

What inspired such altruism? Most rescuers do not see themselves as heroes. They report that what they did was only decent. According to one study, rescuers reported that compassion, empathy for others, and seeing all people as equals were qualities they learned in their homes. Thus their altruistic behavior was just the “normal” thing for them to do. What a powerful message.

As Jews, we recount our past to remind us of the moral values that are to guide our future actions. On Passover, we remind ourselves to “remember the stranger for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.” We open our doors during the Seder to remind ourselves to look beyond our own needs to see who needs our help. These messages remind us and our children of the same values, of compassion, empathy, and seeing all people as equals, that inspired the altruism of countless of our rescuers throughout history.

We live in interesting times: issues are complex, answers complicated and the need for civil, thoughtful debate is great. Indeed, more may be asked of us than at any other time in recent history. May our memories of our past help us make wise choices today and in the future.

1 Gay Block, Malka Drucker, Rescuers: Portraits of Moral Courage in the Holocaust.
### Worship With Us - Fridays  
Main Service Starts at 8:00 pm

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6:45 pm: Tot Shabbat  
7:00 pm: Adult Education “Creation and the Origin of Time” with Dr. Bonnie Meinke  
8:00 pm: “Shabbat Across the Universe; Jews in Space” with Rabbi Grossman  |
| March 10| 5:52 pm         | 5:45 pm: Vatikim Dinner at Rabbi Grossman’s House. RSVP required.  
8:00 pm: Guest speaker Alan Ronikin “Debate and Divestment: When Is Criticism of Israel Anti-Semitic and When Is It Not?”  |
| March 17| 6:59 pm         | 8:00 pm: 6th Grade Shabbaton & Ask the Rabbi  |
| March 24| 7:06 pm         | 8:00 pm: Men’s Club Shabbat  |
| March 31| 7:13 pm         | 8:00 pm: Guest Speaker Jeffrey Gorsky “Exiles in Sepharad: The Jewish Millennium in Spain”  |
| April 7 | 7:19 pm         | 8:00 pm: Ask the Rabbi Passover Questions  |
| April 14| 7:26 pm         | 8:00 pm: Passover Shabbat Service  |
| April 21| 7:33 pm         | 8:00 pm: Shabbat Service  |
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| March 4 | 6:43 pm      | 9:30 am: Torah Talks with Rabbi Scheinerman  
Evan and Amanda Perlman celebrate the baby naming of their daughter  |
| March 11| 6:50 pm      | 9:30 am: Alan Rubinstein’s 50th Anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah  
10:30 am: Jewish Chanting and Meditation  
10:30 am: Ruah Shabbat (Junior Congregation)  
7:00 pm: Tot Shorashim Purim  
7:15 pm: Ma’ariv Service and Havdallah  
7:30 pm: A Very Disney Purim Silly Symphony and Megillah Reading  |
| March 18| 7:57 pm      | 9:30 am: 6th Grade Shabbaton  |
| March 25| 8:05 pm      | 9:30 am: Shabbat Service  
10:30 am: Family Learning Service  
12:30 pm: The Chosen Meeple Game Havurah  |
| April 1 | 8:12 pm      | 9:30 am: Torah Talks with Rabbi Scheinerman  
12:30 pm: Rebbe’s Tische (light lunch)  |
| April 8 | 8:19 pm      | 9:30 am: Ask the Rabbi Passover Questions  
10:30 am: Jewish Chanting and Meditation  |
| April 15| 8:27 pm      | 9:30 am: Passover Shabbat Service  |
| April 22| 8:34 pm      | 9:30 am: Sisterhood Shabbat  
10:30 am: Family Learning Service  
12:30 pm: The Chosen Meeple Game Havurah  |
| April 29| 8:42 pm      | 9:30 am: Connor Goodman’s Bar Mitzvah  |
**Crises and Conflicts:**
*Amercia, the Middle East, and International Concerns*

*Beth Shalom* is pleased to welcome two major international experts to address contemporary issues of critical concern. These lectures will be moderated by Rabbi Susan Grossman.

| **Samuel M. Witten:**  
Refugee Crisis and Immigration Policy  
Sunday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. | **Ambassador Stuart Eizenstat:**  
Challenges Ahead for the Jewish World  
Sunday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. |
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<td>In what promises to be a thought provoking and timely program, Samuel M. Witten will discuss the role the US and other countries play in addressing global refugee relief, our government’s long standing refugee resettlement program, and his own experience at the State Department in helping to address the Iraqi and Syrian refugee crises and admission of refugees to the United States.</td>
<td>Renowned American diplomat Stuart Eizenstat will address the strategic issues facing Israel (Iran, the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement, and the peace process), US-Israel relations in the new Trump Administration, and the American and Diaspora Jewish communities (terrorism and assimilation) in what promises to be a powerful and insightful evening.</td>
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*Mr. Witten has served with distinction in key positions in the State Department dealing with counterterrorism, war crimes, immigration and refugee policy. He was the number two person in charge of all State Department legal matters, including human rights and refugee issues.*

*Ambassador Eizenstat served as the United States Ambassador to the European Union from 1993 to 1996 and as the United States Deputy Secretary of the Treasury from 1999 to 2001 (both under President Bill Clinton). He currently serves as Special Adviser on Holocaust Issues for the State Department with particular involvement in Holocaust reparations.*

*This series is co-sponsored by Adult Education and Men's Club.  
Series Fee: $10 Men's Club members; $12 Beth Shalom members; $24 non-members.  
Complimentary refreshments will be provided by the Men’s Club.  
Sign-up at www.beth-shalom.net*
There are so many exceptional and timely Adult Ed programs to choose from in March and April! The following is a list of Adult Ed activities, but for more detail about each event, please see the Adult Ed brochure which was mailed to you in December. Please note that you may register for classes ahead of time by calling or e-mailing the office.

**March 3,** Friday 5:45 p.m. Shabbat Across the Universe, dinner, astrophysicist Bonnie Meinke will speak on “Creation and the Origin of Time” followed by Shabbat services. Pre-registration for the dinner is required.

**March 4,** Saturday during Shabbat services Torah Talks with Rabbi Amy Scheinerman

**March 10,** Friday 8:00 p.m. during Shabbat services. Alan Ronkin (Regional Director of American Jewish Committee) will speak on Israeli politics

**March 11,** Saturday 10:30 a.m. Jewish Chanting and Meditation Services

**March 12,** Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Samuel M. Witten (former U.S. State Department lawyer) will speak on Refugee Crisis and Immigration Policy

**March 16-May 25,** Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. Rabbi Grossman’s class Everything You Wanted to Know About Judaism but Didn’t Know Who to Ask followed by:

**March 16-May 25** Thursdays at 7:45 p.m. Michael Osheroff’s class Prayer Hebrew

**March 17,** Friday at 8:00 p.m. during Shabbat Services. “Ask the Rabbi”

**March 19,** Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Former Ambassador Stuart Eizenstat will speak on Challenges Ahead for the Jewish World

**March 21,** Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. Cantor Richard Walters’ class Spice Up Your Seder!

**March 26,** Sunday 7:30 p.m. Author Avraham Azrieli will speak about his newest book Deborah Rising

**March 31,** Friday 8:00 p.m. during services Jeffrey Gorsky will speak about his book Exiles in Sephard a history of Jews who lived and flourished in Spain up until the 15th century.

**April 1,** Saturday during Shabbat services Torah Talks with Rabbi Amy Scheinerman

**April 1,** Saturday after Shabbat Services. The Rebbe’s Tisch (light lunch, songs and rabbinic stories) with Rabbi Grossman

**April 7,** Friday 8:00 p.m. during Shabbat services Ask the Rabbi Passover Questions with Rabbi Grossman

**April 8,** Saturday 10:30 a.m. Jewish Chanting and Meditation Services

**April 8,** Saturday during Shabbat service Ask the Rabbi Passover Questions with Rabbi Grossman

**April 30,** Sunday 7:30 p.m. Movie Above and Beyond in honor of Israeli Independence Day

**Ongoing classes and study groups:**

**Wednesdays,** at 7:45 p.m. Conversational Hebrew

**Tuesdays,** at 2:15 p.m. Daytime Study Group

**Thursdays,** at 7:30 p.m. Talmud Study Group

In addition to being stimulating and educational, our classes and programs provide a great way to meet other members of Beth Shalom. Of course, non-members are welcome too, so please feel free to bring a friend or to pass this information on to people who may be interested.
We are entering a rich spring holiday cycle. March has Purim. April brings Pesach and the modern remembrance day Yom HaShoah V’Hagvurah (Holocaust Heroes and Martyrs Day). A week later comes Yom HaZikaron/Yom HaAtzmaut (Israel’s Memorial Day and Independence Day). Thankfully, none of our holidays have devolved into highly commercialized Mega Sale Days. Still, an ongoing challenge is to bring new energy to the experience of these days, and to find relevance and personal connection in the celebration.

A long ago colleague told me she buys a new holiday book every year, and in advance of each holiday, sets aside time to read the related chapter. I was inspired, and it became a regular habit. Our Religious School teachers similarly facilitate our children’s exploration of the holidays encouraging joyful connection to the stories, traditions and mitzvot that define these occasions.

As the years go by, the relevance or the focus may change like with our weekly Torah readings, but the foundation remains unchanged. Is there unique meaning today to the Purim story’s narrative of a prime minister turning the force of government against a particular ethnic group? Does the Passover epic’s climax in a ruler’s hubris leading to massive destruction of his empire reflect on today’s reality? How do the contemporary holidays remind and inspire us to challenge the status quo or to fulfill our obligation to “Pursue justice?”

It is in the spirit of these holidays that our Upper Schoolers have an activity with Operation Understanding - DC (March 5\textsuperscript{th}) a project working to elevate consciousness of stereotyping, racism and prejudice in our society and bridging gaps between the Jewish and African-American community. We will also participate in holiday events: \textit{A Very Disney Purim} (March 11), Purim Pandemonium (March 12 - special school schedule: 10:00-12:00), Passover Chug (K-2\textsuperscript{nd} grades, April 2\textsuperscript{nd}). We will also hold a special Yom HaShoah ceremony on Wednesday, April 26th. The solemnity of that commemoration will be balanced against the joy of celebrating Yom HaAtzmaut the following week.

Of the many attainments a synagogue school can achieve, the exploration of this particular cycle of deeply meaningful holidays is among the more uplifting experiences we can present. I encourage parents to see what pearls of wisdom they can glean from their children regarding these moments of spiritual and intellectual connection as we progress through this exciting educational cycle in the weeks ahead.

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**Summer Youth Program Scholarships**

The Alan Reid Youth Fund is devoted to providing small grants for participation in Conservative movement camp and youth group programs. For more information or to submit a request, contact Dr. Louis Nagel, Education Director at Louis.Nagel@beth-shalom.net or 410.531.5115 x322. Please include the student’s name, a description of the program, a statement of what the student hopes to gain from the experience, the program's cost and dates.

Financial need is not a requirement.

(Donations to the Alan Reid Fund are welcome)

**DEADLINE FOR SUMMER PROGRAM GRANT APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 2**
Sisterhood News by Irva Nachlas-Gabin - Sisterhood Co-President

Sisterhood has a new way to do business.

The Team Approach

To make Sisterhood more relevant to all its members and more responsive to requests, we invite all members to attend the monthly Board meetings to put forth your ideas. Or just come and listen to see what’s on the table.

Board meetings will be on: Tuesday, April 4 and Monday, May 8, starting at 7:30 pm at Beth Shalom. Please RSVP to Linda or Irva if you want to attend. You’ll be welcomed.

Shalach Manot

Purim is around the corner. Pack Shalach Manot bags on Saturday, March 4, from 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm at Beth Shalom. You can meet neighbors and fellow congregants by delivering Shalach Manot bags. Pick up bags on Sunday, March 5 and deliver before Thursday. You can ask to deliver just a few bags, or several. To RSVP or sign up for a delivery route, contact sisterhoodbethshalom@gmail.com

Sisterhood/ Women’s League Shabbat
Saturday, April 22

Sisterhood, our congregation and special guest, Cantor Yael Fischman, will celebrate the changing role of women in the Conservative Movement. For a part in the service, please check out the SignUpGenius: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0448a4ac2eb9-sisterhood1
Or email sisterhoodbethshalom@gmail.com

Jewelry Making - Tree of Life Bracelets
May 7 at 2:00 pm

Ivy Konel will teach a short class, and will demonstrate how to make beaded bracelets.

There will be a fee to cover the cost of the class and materials. Space is limited. Look for more information by eVite and eScroll.

Day Trip to Molon Lave Winery
June 11

Molon Lave Winery in beautiful Warrington, Virginia is the only local Winery to produce kosher wines. About an hour and a half away, Molon Lave offers picnic areas, a tour of the vineyard, and family friendly programs.

Join the planning team. Contact sisterhoodbethshalom@gmail.com

We don’t publish members’ phone numbers or emails, but you can look us up in the new Synagogue directory, which will be distributed with the Shalach Manot bags. If you don’t get yours let us know. You can always contact Sisterhood through sisterhoodbethshalom@gmail.com

There’s More to Passover Than Matzah!

You are invited to a Passover Open House

Monday, April 17 at 7:30 pm
at the home of
Rabbi Grossman and David Boder
for delicious desserts and a brief service

6525 Freetown Road
Columbia, MD 21044

RSVP to the Beth Shalom office
(410) 531-5115 by April 12

(Please park at the Hickory Ridge Village Center to allow space in the front of the house for handicapped visitors)

Minyan at the Rabbi’s home at 8:00 PM
Social Action Committee Update

The Beth Shalom Social Action committee was busy in February!

1) **Howard County Council Bill 9 (thanks to Nancy Schweiss for contributing to this section):** This bill codifies existing Howard County practices that prevents county police officers from being deputized to carry out federal immigration laws. Benefits of this bill include standing by the protections offered under the 10th Amendment of the Constitution, which states: “the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.” Thus, allowing our police officers to focus on keeping our communities safe, and ensure that undocumented aliens will feel safe contacting police when they are victims of, or witnesses to, crime and for their safety and the safety of the entire community. People who live among us are at risk. CB-9 would provide a sense of stability by refusing to allocate county resources to expedite federal executive orders. On February 6, the County Council passed the bill by a 3-2 vote. However, County Executive Kittleman vetoed the bill.

The next Howard County Council Legislative Session is Monday, March 6. There will be an opportunity to override the veto. Four council members votes are needed to override. If you would like more information about contacting council members and attending the legislative session, please contact Roger Gabin.

2) **20th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr/ Abraham Joshua Heschel Memorial Service, (February 3rd)** continued its tradition of building inspired community. A full sanctuary of attendees heard a powerful sermon by Pastor Robbie Davis, of Celebration Church. An interfaith choir with members of both congregations’ choirs, was led by Cantor Yael Fischman. Thanks to Alan Seidman for coordinating the event and volunteers Sharon and Charles Shoemaker, Pearl and Ross Seidman, and Abby Glassberg.

3) **Cold Weather Shelter:** From February 20 to 26, Beth Shalom volunteers collaborated with the Kittamaqundi Community Church to provide shelter for homeless Howard County residents. Thanks to Abby Glassberg for coordinating Beth Shalom’s participation and Linda Eisenberg for preparing the very complex Sign-up Genius page. A thank-you list of all Beth Shalom participants will appear in the May-June Scroll.

4) **Help End Homelessness in Howard County (HEHHC) House:** The Kittamaqundi Community Church purchased a townhouse in Columbia to rent to currently homeless families. Beth Shalom sponsored the dining room, providing the dining room set and accessories.

Support Refugees: Take Action Now

Recent events have highlighted the vulnerability of those who have come to this country fleeing persecution. HIAS (formerly the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society) is a 130-year-old organization whose sole mission is to assist these refugees. For more information about HIAS, go to their website ([www.hias.org](http://www.hias.org)).

You can get involved by:

- Joining the "Jews for Refugees" Facebook group, so you can learn about up-to-the-minute opportunities to take action for refugees.
- Fighting the online negative backlash toward refugees by tweeting with the hashtags #JewsforRefugees & #RefugeesWelcome, and by posting about your support for refugees on Facebook.
- Reading the HIAS blog ([http://www.hias.org/blog](http://www.hias.org/blog)) to stay educated on the latest updates.
- Contacting your legislators at the federal, state, and local levels and letting them know you support refugees living in your community.
- See the HIAS website for suggested talking points.
**Shabbat Across the Universe**

**Friday, March 3**

5:45 p.m. Dinner  
6:45 p.m. Tot Shabbat  
7:00 p.m. Adult Education program: *Creation and the Origin of Time* with Dr. Bonnie Meinke  
7:00 pm: Jr. Congregation  
8:00 pm: Shabbat Service: *Shabbat Across the Universe; Jews in Space* with Rabbi Grossman

As congregations across North America celebrate Shabbat Across America, Beth Shalom will take the evening beyond our borders to outer space as Beth Shalom is transformed into a glowing universe. Join us for dinner and fascinating programs for all ages.

_Registration required for the dinner. All other programming is free and open to the community._

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**Yom HaShoah**

April 23, 2017  
27 Nissan 5777

**Remembrance**  
**Rescue**  
**Responsibility**

Join the Jewish Community of Howard County at Beth Shalom Congregation  
8070 Harriet Tubman Ln., Columbia, MD 21044

6:30 pm: Exploration of Artifacts  
7:00 pm: Service of Commemoration

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**A Very Disney Purim**

**Saturday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m.**

7:00 p.m.: Tot Purim  
7:15 p.m.: Ma’ariv and Havdalah  
7:30 p.m.: Megillah Reading & Silly Symphony

Religious School on Sunday, March 12 will begin at 10:00 a.m. so families can stay and enjoy the Silly Symphony. Purim service on Sunday morning begins at 9:30 a.m.

_Join the Silly Symphony! Musicians & vocalists needed._  
Contact Jessica.schultz@beth-shalom.net or call (410) 531-5115 so you can get the music!  
**Rehearsal dates:**  
Sun., February 26 at 12:30 p.m.; Mon., March 6 & Thurs., March 9 at 7:00 pm
The Beth Shalom Men’s Club, has been very active leading to our growing membership. We are co-sponsoring excellent speakers with Adult Education. We will have our annual Men’s Club Shabbat and help the Sisterhood with their Annual Sisterhood Shabbat. Our major activity of the year will be to distribute Yom HaShoah Yellow Candles to every Beth Shalom family in Howard County so they can be lit on Erev Yom HaShoah to help remember the Holocaust. We will also volunteer at the countywide Yom HaShoah program at Beth Shalom. Come to an event and see what the excitement is all about. Our officers are:

Alan Spiegel, President
Lloyd Eisenberg, Vice President
Scott Klein, Treasurer
Russell Schub, Secretary

Alan Spiegel, President
Beth Shalom Men's Club
(240) 786-7611 (Home) (443) 285-9336 (Cell)
mensclubbethshalom@gmail.com

2017 Calendar
Mar. 5: Deliver Shalach Manot/ Purim Bags
Mar. 12: Sunday evening 7:30 pm co-sponsored lecture with Adult Education: Samuel Witten, former Assistant Secretary of State.
Mar. 19: Sunday evening 7:30 pm co-sponsored lecture with Beth Shalom Adult Education: Stuart Eizenstat lecture.
Mar. 24: Men's Club Shabbat. Contact Lloyd Eisenberg if you’d like to participate

April 2: Yom HaShoah Yellow candle distribution to Beth Shalom families to light on Erev Yom HaShoah to remember the Holocaust. If you would like to help deliver candles please contact Scott Klein.

April 22: Sisterhood Shabbat (help in Kitchen)

April 23: Erev Yom HaShoah (light Yom HaShoah candles) Service at Beth Shalom

DELIVERY PERSONNEL WANTED
A Great Way to Meet Your Fellow Congregants
DELIVER SHALACH MANOT packages for Purim.

Sign up to take four or five Shalach Manot packages to Beth Shalom congregants the Sunday before Purim. No experience necessary – we’ll tell you where they live.
You take them bags of goodies, meet new people, fulfill a mitzvah, and have a bit of fun at the same time.
Send your name and contact information to sisterhoodbethshalom@gmail.com
And we’ll be in touch before Purim with instructions and a hearty Thanks.
THE RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY  
UPDATED PESAH GUIDE
by Rabbi Barry Starr and the Committee on Jewish Law & Standards (CJLS) Kashrut Subcommittee
Introduction by Rabbi Elliot N. Dorff, Chair, CJLS, Edited for Beth Shalom by Rabbi Susan Grossman
With significant changes in the nature and manufacture of kitchen products and food stuffs, new policies are required to maintain a kosher for Pesah kitchen. There are also many significant differences of opinion amongst rabbis regarding the laws of Pesah. We cannot present all of the various approaches. Pesah is the Jewish festival which requires the most preparatory effort and is the most complex. Yet Jews are committed to doing their best to observe the laws of Pesah. This Rabbinical Assembly Pesah guide is a brief outline of the policies and procedures relevant to the preparation of a kosher for Pesah home. Please contact your local Conservative rabbi or local religious authority if you have any questions. This guide is intended to help families maintain a kosher for Pesah home in accordance with the principles of Conservative Judaism and its understanding of Jewish Law.

FOODS
The Torah prohibits the ownership of חמצ (hametz) (flour, food or drink made from the prohibited species of leavened grain: wheat, oats, barley, rye or spelt) during Pesah. Ideally we burn or remove all חמצ from our premises which may be effected by donations to a local food pantry. In some cases, however, this would cause prohibitive financial loss. In such cases, we arrange for the sale of the חמצ to a non-Jew and its repurchase after Pesah:

Prohibited foods

Since the Torah prohibits the eating of חמצ during Pesah, and since many common foods contain some חמצ, guidance is necessary when shopping and preparing for Pesah. Prohibited foods חמצ include the following:

- biscuits
- Cakes
- coffees with cereal derivatives
- crackers
- leavened bread
- pasta
- pasta

These are foods that are generally made with wheat, barley, oats, spelt or rye (grains that can become חמצ). Any food containing these grains or derivatives of these grains must be certified kosher for Pesah. Flavorings in foodstuffs are often derived from alcohol produced from one of these grains which would render that food חמצ. Such products also need Pesah supervision.

- Kitniyot UPDATE

Our Movement’s Committee on Jewish Law and Standards has long permitted the use of peanuts and peanut oil on Pesah provided said items have proper year round kosher certification and do not contain any חמצ ingredients.

In Fall, 2015, the CJLS has ruled that kitniyot (beans, etc.) are permitted to be eaten by all Jews on Passover. The details of how to eat kitniyot on Passover are detailed below. Those who choose to retain the Ashkenazic tradition of refraining from eating kitniyot on Passover may do so. Kitniyot (prepared properly for Passover) do not make plates, pots or utensils unkosher for Passover even for those who prefer not to eat kitniyot on Passover.
Kitniyot include:

- beans
- corn
- millet
- peas
- rice
- soy

Other plant foods (e.g. mustard, buckwheat and sesame seeds) were also not permitted for eating on Pesah by Ashkenazic authorities. Such ingredients also include but are not limited to ascorbic acid (vitamin C), corn oil, corn sweetener, and soy oil.

If you choose to eat kitniyot: Processed kitniyot (e.g., tofu or canned beans) **must be marked Kosher for Passover to be fit for Passover use.** Raw kitniyot (e.g. dried beans) **do not need a Kosher for Passover label ONLY if purchased before Passover and preferably if packaged in a bag or box rather than purchased from a bulk container** (e.g. from a natural food store) where contamination from flour or other hametz is likely.

Israeli products are often marked “contains kitniyot” and thus Ashkenazi Jews who do not use קטניות (kitniyot) need to be vigilant when purchasing Israeli products for Passover.

**Permitted Foods**

An item that is kosher all year round, that is made with no חומץ (hametz), and is processed on machines used only for that item and nothing else (such as ground coffee) may be used with no special Pesah supervision. As we learn more about the processing of foods and the ingredients they contain, relying on the kashrut of a product for Pesah without a Passover הכשר (heksher) may be problematic. Wherever possible, processed foods ought to have a “כשר לפסח” (“kssher l'Pesah”) (heksher) from a reliable source. Since that is not always possible, however, our guidelines reflect some alternatives that are acceptable.

Any food that you purchase with a "כשר לפסח" (“kssher l'Pesah”) must have a label that is integral to the package and it should have the name of a recognizable, living supervising Rabbi or creditable kosher supervision agency if possible. If the label is not integral to the package or if there are questions regarding the labeling, the item should not be used without consulting a Rabbi.

**NO PESACH HEKHSHER REQUIRED**

Products which may only be purchased without a Pesah הכשר (heksher) before Pesah. If bought during Pesah they require a Pesah הכשר (heksher)

- all pure fruit juices
- filleted fish
- frozen fruit (no additives)
- non-iodized salt
- pure white sugar (no additives)
- quinoa (nothing mixed in)
- unsalted Grade A butter
- white milk

Frozen, uncooked vegetables may be processed on shared equipment that uses חומץ (hametz). It is preferable to purchase those with a "כשר לפסח" (“kssher l'Pesah”) label. One may, however buy bags of frozen non-bekshered vegetables before Pesah provided that one can either absolutely determine that no shared equipment was used or one is careful to inspect the contents before Pesah and discard any pieces of חומץ (hametz). Even if one did not inspect the vegetables before Pesah, if one can remove pieces of חומץ (hametz) found in the package on Pesah, the vegetables themselves are permissible.

**PESAH HEKHSHER ALWAYS REQUIRED**

Products which require reliable "כשר לפסח" (“kssher l'Pesah”) certification (regular kosher supervision being not sufficient) whether bought before or during Pesah:
Baby food with a Passover hekhsher (hekhsheer) is sometimes available. Of course, home preparation of baby food, using כשר לפסח ("kssher l'Pesah") utensils and kitchen items is always possible. Pure vegetable prepared baby food that is כשר (kasher) the year round is acceptable for Pesah. The use of קטניות (kitniyot) for babies is also acceptable with care taken that this baby food does not mix with food from the rest of the family. Separate dishes and utensils are recommended. Most infant formulas are made from soy and the use of קטניות (kitniyot) does not apply to infants. Thus infant formula products, כשר (kasher) the year round, are acceptable for Pesah. Here as in baby foods, the bottles, nipples and formula should be kept away from the general kitchen area and clean up should be done out of the kitchen area (e.g. a bathroom sink).

**MEDICINES**

Prescription medicines are permitted. Non-prescription pills and capsules are permitted; for liquids, check with your rabbi.

**PET FOOD**

The issue of pets on Pesah is a complicated one. There are several options:
1. The pet is given, for the week of Pesah, to a gentile who can feed it whatever food is available.
2. Since no חמצ (hametz) is allowed in our possession on Pesah, one could feed the pet either כשר לפסח ("kssher l'Pesah") pet food, pet foods with no grain, or food off your own table which is already כשר לפסח ("kssher l'Pesah"). Incidentally קטניות (kitniyot) would be permissible even for Ashkenazim who do not eat kitniyot themselves.1
3. Some authorities allow for the pet to be sold along with the חמצ (hametz) and, since the pet does not belong to the Jewish owner, regular pet food would be fed. Note that the document of sale would have to include the pet as well as חמצ (hametz). If you have these pet foods in your home be careful to keep them away from the general kitchen area. Washing of pet utensils should be done out of the kitchen area (e.g. a bathroom sink).

**NON FOOD ITEMS**

Any detergents, cleaners, etc. which are not a food stuff and which are not eaten, may be used for Pesah with no heksher supervision. This would include:

- aluminum products
- ammonia
- baby oil
- bleach
- candles
- contact paper
- charcoal
- coffee filters
- fabric softener
- isopropyl alcohol
- laundry and dish detergent
- oven cleaner
- paper bags
- paper plates (with no starch coating)
- plastic cutlery
- plastic wrap
- polish
- powder and ointment
- sanitizers
- scouring pads
- stain remover
- water without additives
- wax paper
NOT FOR FIRST BORN ONLY!

Siyum for the First Born
Monday, April 10 at 7:30 am
Are you the first born in your family? According to tradition, the first born of every family fasts the morning before Passover in memory of God passing over the Jewish first born on the night before Passover. Don’t want to fast? You are in luck: if you engage in a seudah mitzvah, a meal for a religious purpose, you don’t have to fast. One such seudah mitzvah is held upon the completion, Siyum, of a section of rabbinic literature.

This year the siyum will celebrate the completion of the Mishnah Avot (Ethics of the Fathers) which Rabbi Grossman was studying in memory of her father (Pops) Norman Grossman.

BEDIKAT HAMETZ -
Search and Store by Sunday, April 9
Bedikat Hametz means the Search for Hametz. We search the house the night before Passover with a candle to make sure we did not leave any hametz lying around. The next day any hametz that was not already sold or stored away is to be burnt or gotten rid of. The ritual of Bedikat Hametz is based on the Biblical precept that we are not to own, see, or benefit from hametz during the week of Passover. Inexpensive kits with a spoon, feather, candle and bag are available from our Sisterhood Gift Shop. The prayer for the Search and Removal of the Hametz can be found in the kit and in the front of most Hagaddahs.

Passover Mitzvah Possibilities

- **Help with the Pre-Passover Community Seder** at Harmony Hall Assisted Living Facility on April 9 call office at (410) 531-5115 to help serve. Set up will begin at 4:00 pm. The meal will be served at 5:00 pm. Please RSVP directly to Harmony Hall by April 5 if you’d like to order a meal. Guest meals for non-Harmony Hall residents are $15. The meals are not kosher.

- **Host someone new for Passover:** Some people in the Beth Shalom Community need a place to celebrate Passover First Seder.

  If you have space to host at your table, please contact the Beth Shalom Office (410) 531-5115 no later than **Monday, April 3**. And of course, let us know if you would like to be invited to celebrate with fellow congregants.
The congregation is cordially invited to
Cantor Alan Rubinstein’s 50th Bar Mitzvah Anniversary,
Shabbat Service, Kiddush and Musical Presentation

Saturday, March 11, 2017
9:30 AM – 12 noon (Alan is co-leading the service)

Kiddush Luncheon and Music Presentation:
“Back to the Future Revisited: 50 Year Reflection of a Jewish Life”

Please RSVP: alan.rubinstein18@gmail.com by Monday, March 6, 2017

Hametz Sale Form

The Torah commands us not to own any hametz, leavened products on Passover. Tradition allows us to sell our hametz for the eight (8) days of the Festival. Sale is usually accompanied by a donation to the synagogue and a donation to Maot Hittin – (money for the poor).

I/We hereby authorize Rabbi Susan Grossman to be my agent to sell all hametz in my/our possession according to Jewish law and practice.

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________

Location of Hametz to sell (i.e. basement):____________________________________

Date: ____________

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8070 Harriet Tubman Lane, Columbia, MD 21044
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Mazel Tov To:
Alan Rubinstein on the 50th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah.
Seth and Beth Goodman on the bar mitzvah of their son, Connor.

Our Condolences To:
Jody Chaitovitz on the loss of her husband, and our memorable past president, Marty Chaitovitz
Judy and Randy Gartner on the loss of Randy’s mother, Florence Betty Gartner
Meir Pluznik on the loss of his cousin, Roni Belkin
Peter Axelrod on the loss of his sister, Barbara Cramer

General Fund:
In memory of Solomon Gnatt, father of Roberta Gloger, on his yahrzeit:
Herschel and Roberta Gloger
In memory of Ed Ottenheimer on his yahrzeit:
David and Ann Poltilove
In memory of our beloved mother, Ida Nacht on her yahrzeit:
Edna and George Nacht
In memory of Randy Gartner’s mother, Florence Gartner:
Sharon Schreiberg
In memory of William Press on his yahrzeit:
Philip Press
In memory of William Berman on his yahrzeit:
Myer and Joan Key Berman
In memory of Ben Key on his yahrzeit:
Myer and Joan Key Berman
In memory of Mollie Berkowitz on her yahrzeit:
Janet and Rod Grimes
In memory of my beloved father, Robert Nathanson on his yahrzeit:
Edna and George Nacht
In memory of Marty Chaitovitz:
Edna and George Nacht
In honor of Jamie Levine to Jay Thakore:
Howard and Sheila Sandbank

Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund:
In honor of Alan Spiegel for the amazing job he’s doing to rejuvenate the Men’s Club:
Russ and Jan Schub
In memory of my grandfather, Judge Edgar P. Silver, on his yahrzeit:
Sara E. Benjamin
In memory of Warren M. Jones, father of Priscilla D. Jones and father-in-law of Jeffery A. Rudd, on his yahrzeit:
Priscilla D. Jones and Jeffery A. Rudd
In memory of Cynthia Kuperman on her yahrzeit:
Scott, Annette and Eli Kuperman
In memory of Bette Tracton on her yahrzeit:
Michael Tracton
In memory of William Blinder, beloved father of Calvin and Rosanne Blinder, on his yahrzeit:
Calvin and Rosanne Blinder
In memory of Helaine Gloria Schwartz on her yahrzeit:
Gail and Michael Hollander
A donation was made by Eric Gloger
In memory of Marty Chaitovitz:
Irva and Roger Gabin and Bernie Gabin
Howard and Janet Fishbein
In memory of Clara P. Haffner, my mother, on her yahrzeit:
Steven A. Haffner
In memory of Fannie Pumpian, my grandmother, on her yahrzeit:
Steven A. Haffner
Cantor’s Discretionary Fund:
In memory of Harriet Michaels, my mother, on her yahrzeit:
   Stacey Keen

Hesed Fund:
In memory of Christine Schultz:
   Ann and Les Schultz
In memory of Marty Chaitovitz:
   Lenore and Michael Weinstein
In memory of Sol Kaplan on his yahrzeit:
   Leslie Glassberg

Bereavement Fund:
In memory of my mother, Mary Golubsky on her yahrzeit:
   Helen Balak
In memory of Florence Gartner:
   Judy and Randy Gartner
In memory of Marty Chaitovitz:
   Judy and Randy Gartner
To thank Beverli Goldberg and the bereavement committee:
   Judy and Randy Gartner

Joint Library Fund:
In memory of William Elliott, our dear friend and neighbor:
   Toba Mizansky
In memory of my father, Irving Schwartz, on his yahrzeit:
   Deborah Axelrod
In memory of William “Bill” Elliot, who was a wonderful family friend:
   Jill, Scott, Rachel and Emily Chilton
In memory of Florence Gartner, mother of Randy Gartner:
   Jill, Scott, Rachel and Emily Chilton
In memory of Marty Chaitovitz:
   Eileen and Richard Robbins
Jessica Rowe and Howard Berkowitz
Roberta and Herschel Gloger
Barrie and Gregory Askey
   Cecelia Telsey and Joseph Spilberg
   Vivian and Stuart Goldman
   Ruth Goodman
   Joe and Debbie Saul
   Chuck and Monica’s friends at Global Environment and Tech Foundation and the US Water Partnership

Building Maintenance Fund:
In memory of Fanny Kornblum on her yahrzeit:
   Ruth Stern

Social Action Committee:
Gift bags for the Cold Weather Shelter program:
   Beverli Goldberg
A donation was made by:
   Ann and Dave Poltilove
   Beverli Goldberg
   Nicki and Yale Stenzler

Religious School Fund:
In memory of Maurice Hatwell on his yahrzeit:
   Nadia and Joe Wasserman
In memory of Charlotte Greenfeld on her yahrzeit:
   Larry Greenfeld
In memory of Margie’s beloved mother, Regina Golden, on her yahrzeit:
   Margie and David Steiner

Rich Kavalsky Special Education Fund:
In memory of Mina Weiler on her yahrzeit:
   Judy Gartner
In memory of Elaine Frankle on her yahrzeit:
   Bonnie and Larry Pike
In memory of Marty Chaitovitz:
   Ann and Dave Poltilove

Gillian Cohen Scholar-in-Residence Fund:
In memory of Edward Lustbader on his yahrzeit:
   Jay and Susan Lustbader
SHUL LADY
Have any joyful announcements you’d like to have shared with the congregation? Make sure you contact Sherri Kersey at sak0526@gmail.com to have your good news shared here!

Congratulations to Beth Goodman. She, with another teacher, sponsor the Robotics Team at Oakland Mills High School. They hosted one of the largest high school competitions and will compete in the second round shortly. The First Robotics Competition uses mentors, including Beth, to help high schoolers, over a 6 week period, build a game-playing robot that works both autonomously and player controlled to gain points and outscore opponents. Mazel tov Beth!

Congratulations to Ricky Kersey. The former player for Oakland Mills High, and coordinator for Georgia Tech Women’s Basketball started coaching for the Atlanta JCC. His 4th grade team is in second place in their league, which is an Atlanta area league. Way to go!

Mazel tov to Amanda and Evan Perlman on the birth of their daughter, born February 4. Her baby naming will be held at Beth Shalom on March 4.

Book Club
The Book Club meets on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. We chat about the book and enjoy some munchies. Everyone is welcome to attend. We’re always glad to see newcomers. Contact Sharon Schreiberg (410) 992-0616, sharonschreiberg@comcast.net to find out where we are meeting. Here’s our schedule for the next few months.

- March 8 - *The Gustav Sonata*, by Rose Tremain
- April 12 - *Notorious RBG: The life and times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg*, by Irin Carmon

Want to have some fun, socialize, and bowl?
If you are interested please contact Sharon Freedman at 410-381-3717 or Steven Bloom at 410-531-8535.
Cost will be $17 per week.
League will meet on the following Sundays at 9 am:
March 5, April 2, and May 7, 2017

Purim Palooza at Reservoir High School
Sunday, March 5 at 12:30 pm

Reservoir High School,
11500 Scaggsville Road, Fulton
$7 per person
$20 per family (includes 10 tickets)

https://www.jewishhowardcounty.org/Purim2017
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**Scrabble Club:** Barbara Pollack  
**Torah Readers:** Michael Tow  
**Vatikim Coordinator:** Linda Chwieroth

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### BETH SHALOM CONGREGATION

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**OFFICE HOURS**

- Mon - Thurs 9 am - 5 pm;  
- Fri 9 am - 2 pm

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#### Cantor Richard C. Walters  
[arfilmken@hotmail.com; Ext. 336]

#### Education Director: Dr. Louis Nagel  
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#### Synagogue Administrator: Judy Grinblat  
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#### Rabbi’s Assistant: Jessica Schultz  
[Jessica.Schultz@beth-shalom.net; Ext.300]

#### Accounting/Billing: Ruthann Klem  
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### BABY-SITTING LIST

Want to be included on Beth Shalom’s baby-sitters list? Please contact Jessica (410) 531-5115 and let her know your age, neighborhood, and the best way to contact you! If you’ve taken a baby-sitting class, please let her know that as well.

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### Apprentice Piano Tuner

- **David L. Heiligman**  
- **1TunePianos@verizon.net**

- **Tune**

- **Apprentice Piano Tuner**  
- **410 997-7606**  
- **6008 Jerrys Drive**  
- **Columbia, Maryland 21044**
DONATION FORM
Please complete this form and mail with your check, payable to Beth Shalom Congregation, to:

Lois Hollander
5238 Farm Pond Lane
Columbia, MD 21045

(Contact the synagogue office to purchase Memorial Plaques and Tree of Life Leaves)

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__ Guess Who’s Coming to Shabbas
__ Joint Library Fund *
__ Rabbi’s Discretionary
__ Religious Book Fund (min. donation $54)
__ Religious School
__ Rich Kavalsky Special Education

* With the support of the families involved, the Myer & Phyllis Kuritzky Library Fund, Steven Chilton Memorial Library Fund, and Harriet Chaitowitz Fund have been combined into a new Beth Shalom Joint Library Fund. The Joint Library fund provides support for Beth Shalom’s library collections, which are located in the portable classroom dedicated to Harriet Chaitowitz, and include the Steven Chilton Memorial Children’s Library and the Myer & Phyllis Kuritzky Memorial Library. The Levinson & Sons Bereavement Library is located in the Sanctuary.

MINYAN SCHEDULE
Please support the daily minyan
Everyone is asked to attend; in particular, families with a last name that falls in the ranges listed below should attend during the assigned week. Please bring your children.

Minyan Times*:
Sunday at 7:15 pm;
Monday - Thursday at 7:30 pm
*Unless otherwise noted in the weekly e-scroll or other special Congregation-wide messages

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