



8:45 AM | Hybrid Torah
Study with Rabbi Donna
Kirshbaum

9:30 AM | Sanctuary
Shabbat Morning Services
and Rabasto baby naming

10 AM | Shabbat is
Awesome Morning Edition

10:30 AM | Kids Kahal

11 AM | Shabbat Yachad

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SHABBAT SHALOM!

Rosh Chodesh Iyyar Parashat Tazria-Metzora

April 18th | 1 Iyyar

Rabbi Daniel Cotzin Burg
Alexander Grass Rabbinic Chair

Rabbi Tyler Dratch
Associate Rabbi

Torah Reading:

- Leviticus 12:1-13:39,
Numbers 28:9-15
- Pages: 649-657, 930-931

Torah Readers:

- Rav Tyler Dratch, Marc
Ershler, Melissa Freilich,
Sherri Vishner Glazer, Yona
Gorelick, Ben Meiselman,
Jodi Segal

Haftarah:

- Isaiah 66:1-24
- Pages: 1220-1223

Haftarah Reader:

- Jodi Segal

*Desserts and cake will be served
at kiddush in honor of Andy
Cohen's birthday, sponsored by
Jan & Tony Joseph and Felicia
Dannick-Friedman.*

Yahrzeits: April 18th - 24th | 1 - 7 Iyyar

Jeremiah Avins
Nathaniel Gamse

father of Miriam Avins
father of Alan Gamse
grandfather of Erin Becker

Rebecca Bloom
Manya Shapiro
Morris David Lerner
Robert Silberg
James Puffer
Sam Boocker
Samuel Feldberg
Eric Fine
Bailla Yaniger
Samuel Galinn
Marvin Newman
Melvin Glazer
Rona Brodsky

mother of Richard Bloom
grandmother of Barbara Blumberg
father of Barbara Blumberg
uncle of Neal Borden
grandfather of Shira Catelinet
father of Carol Doctrow
father of Rebecca Feldberg
husband of Ricky Fine
grandmother of Elaine Freeman
father of Harvey Galinn
step-father of Rhonda Gelman Kelley
father of Ilan Glazer
sister of Herb Goldman

Haskell Deutsch
Hyman Grayson
Minnie Pearl
Rhina Kirshbaum
Michael Lapidés
Charlotte Lee Morris
David Rebarber
Joan Sills
Bernard Simon
Patricia Snyder
Muriel B. Stern
Sam Kenner

niece of Violet Goldman
father of Julie Gottlieb
father of Chickie Grayson
aunt of Ira Greenstein
mother of Donna Kirshbaum
husband of Suzanne Lapidés
mother of Diana Morris
father of Ilene Salcman
wife of Edward Sills
father of David Simon
mother of Sol Snyder
mother of Lisa Stern
uncle of Laura Sussan
great-uncle of Rachel Weitzner
father of Bob Wittenstein
of Blessed Memory

Bertram Wittenstein
Benjamin Witten

Upcoming Programs:

TODAY - Visioning Peace in Israel/Palestine Circle Kiddush Lunch Chat

Thursday, April 23rd | 7 PM | An Evening with Yiscah Smith | Beth Am

Yiscah will share a portion of her book anchored in the week's Torah portion *Aharei Mot/Kedoshim*. She will discuss a dilemma that the High Priest encounters when performing the special Yom Kippur service. **Learn more and register at tr.ee/yIBMIR**

Sunday, April 26th | 10 AM | Outdoor Adventure Circle | Soldier's Delight

After a long, cold winter, we're hitting the trails again! Join us for a 5–6 mile hike, plus a picnic lunch after we hike. Meet in the Visitor's Center parking lot (5100 Deer Park Rd, Owings Mills). Bring hiking boots, poles if you use them, a hat, sunscreen, water, and snacks. All are welcome—returning hikers and new friends! **RSVP to Marilyn at mfisher0611@gmail.com**.

Sunday, April 26th | 2 PM | Beyond Welcoming the Stranger: Taking Action for Our Immigrant Neighbors | Har Sinai-Oheb Shalom Congregation

Join Jewish Congregations across Baltimore to learn concrete ways to support our immigrant neighbors including an overview of the current landscape, a keynote speaker, inspiring stories, a postcarding action, and workshops on how you can help immigrant families.

Register at jufj.org/event/ij42626

Saturday, May 2nd | 9:30 AM | Volunteer Shabbat | Beth Am Sanctuary

Please join us for a special Shabbat Service honoring the amazing number of Beth Am congregants who volunteer their time and expertise to support outreach, special events, task forces, and committees. We want to thank you! A special Kiddush lunch will follow services.

Sunday, May 3rd | 9:30 AM | Jewish Discovery LAB Open House | Beth Am

We are excited to welcome your family to come explore Beth Am's Jewish Discovery Lab. Our premiere youth education experience allows K-7 students the opportunity to explore Judaism, their community, and their own identity through project-based learning. **Learn more and register at tr.ee/zEvuXI**

Tuesday, May 26th | 6:35 PM | Orioles Jewish Heritage Night | Camden Yards

Join fellow Beth Am-ers at the Orioles Jewish Heritage Night! It will be a great night of baseball and Jewish Pride. **Limited tickets available, snag yours by 4/23 at tr.ee/b8rRFw**

Keeping These Individuals in Mind, Our Community Prays for Healing

- Andrew O'Brian
- Andy Quodomine
- Brent Hoffman
- Chaim Yacov Ben Avraham Elijah v' Chaya Leba
- Debby Mayer
- Fran Kanterman
- Harry "Sunny" Melrose
- Jennifer Dark (Yirah Elisheva)
- Jessica Feldmark
- Matityahu Tuvia ben Esther Faiga
- Nancy Ross
- Nuta Yidel ben Laykee
- Sara bat Avraham v'Yehudit
- Sharon Staples
- Shira Chaya Yisraela bat Sarah
- Shoshana bat Mindel
- Tsiril bat Shmuel v'Bracha
- Yitzchak Ephraim Daniel

A Prayer for Peace in a Land of Promise

Daniel Cotzin Burg

Ribbono Shel Olam, Sovereign of the World, we turn to you in this agonizing moment of discord and violence, of extremism and mounting mistrust. We know you abhor the suffering of innocents, the weaponization of holy words, the dehumanization of those created in your image.



Makor HaHayim, Source of all Life, we pray for those whose lives are imperiled, for the families of those whose loved ones have been taken from them, for the end of war, of hunger, and suffering.

HaRofeh Lishvarei Lev, Healer of Broken Hearts, our hearts break for fallen Israeli soldiers, for Palestinian and Israeli innocents who have been injured and killed in this terrible conflict. The Psalmist yearns: "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; May those who love you be at ease. May there be peace within your ramparts, serenity within your citadels."

HaShofet Kol Ha'aretz, Judge of All the Land, frustrate the designs of those who do evil, and fulfill Torah's promise: "I will bring peace to the land, and you shall lie down, and no one shall terrify you. I will rid the land of vicious beasts, and it shall not be ravaged by war" (Lev. 26:6). May the time speedily arrive when the children of Abraham who dwell within this ancient land delight in its bounty and work collaboratively to realize its promise.



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