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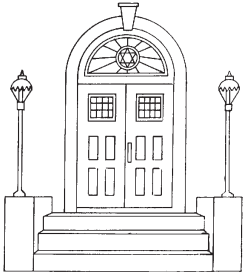
*Beth Sholom extends sincere condolences
to*

*Robert and Donna Pincus and family
on the passing of Robert's father
Saul Pincus*

*Dana McConnell and family on the
passing of her mother, Judith Lange*



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The President's Corner

by Gayle Bromberg
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Let's Keep our Light Shining!

Last month, at Chanukah, I wrote about how we can participate in bringing light into the world. This month, sadly, I find it necessary to write to you about how we can keep the lights on at Beth Sholom. We are experiencing financial difficulties, and we need your help, in two ways: DONATIONS and VOLUNTEERING. "How did we get into this difficulty, and what we are doing to get on a more sustainable course?" you might ask. We have been able to have a long history of very low dues and low expectations for donations at Beth Sholom, because of the gift from the Weinberg family of a free lease of our downtown Shul, accompanied by a fund to provide for the care and maintenance of that building. As our Congregation grew, there was no adequate space for preschool or religious school. We held High Holiday services at the School for the Deaf, the only place we could find a large enough auditorium. When the congregation had grown to about 325 families, a number of those families gave very large donations to allow us to construct our beautiful Community Center, and most families were able to contribute to the building fund. More recently, we had a couple of years of paying for a rabbi and an assistant rabbi, both out of our operating funds, and this was too big a stretch for our budget. Then our membership started to decline, for a variety of reasons, and revenues were down. Most recently, due partly to the economy and partly to the unanticipated high costs of maintaining our properties, we have had less income and more expenses. The Board has taken a careful look at what we can do to change the balance of income and expenses. We are looking at a variety of options for generating more income from the use of our space. We are going to solicit solid financial advice about managing the income received from the sale of the Second Street house, and reducing our deficit.

We have become too reliant on Bingo to cover 2/3 of our expenses. This has placed a huge burden on an extremely dedicated and hard-working, but too small and very close to burned-out, crew of volunteers who work at Bingo or in the Bingo kitchen. Bingo has been taking in lower revenues recently, in large part because there are not enough people walking the floor to sell




cards and holders. All the regular volunteers point out that it's actually good exercise and kind of fun. If any of you have always wanted to be an MC or to get some experience talking through a microphone to a large audience, you would be welcome to be trained and become a caller. If everyone who possibly can would commit to volunteering one evening a month at Bingo, that would make the job manageable for everyone and more likely to generate more income per night. Volunteers are also desperately needed to help with the final clean-out of the Second Street house, to do seasonal maintenance of our Community Center landscape and parking lot, and to help in the office in order to cut down our expenses. Call the office to tell us what your volunteer interests are, and we will be very grateful for your help.

There are lots of opportunities for donation. Large and small — okay, so especially large — donations to our general operations fund are most needed. Sponsor a Shabbat lunch for a special occasion or to commemorate a loved one on their Yahrzeit. Have fun with our fundraisers. Buy raffle tickets for the cool things we're raffling off periodically — right now an iPad, a Kindle, and a television. Buy tickets for our Casino night, February 19, which will include catering by Ezra Elkon, drinks, lots of casino games, fun prizes, and a chance to try to beat my husband at Black Jack. Also invite all your friends to buy tickets. This event is open to the public. Additionally, you can help make this a successful fundraiser by asking your local business contacts, merchants, and banks to sponsor a table or buy tickets. Flyers, tickets, and information about sponsoring tables are available in the office. Call me to tell me you want to join the Fundraising Committee. We would love your ideas and the energy you can bring to carrying out ideas.


I've been told that maybe we should give up on this large Community Center. When I think about how it feels to pray in our beautiful sanctuary, or even in the more cozy space of our chapel, how good it is to have spaces for our children to learn, our own space for the High Holy Days and big community or life cycle events, spaces for our young and old to gather to socialize, hear lectures or music, do mitzvot, and participate in community, I think this Congregation is well worth supporting. I hope you do too. Please be as generous as you can, and help our lights shine.

Today rabah, Gayle Bromberg



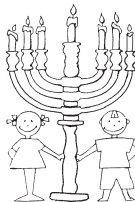
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**Beth Sholom
 Early Childhood Center**



Registration for the Beth Sholom Early Childhood Center (BSECC) begins in January 2011. Members of Beth Sholom have first priority and may register their children the first week of January, beginning Jan. 3. Registration for children and siblings of children who are currently enrolled in the BSECC may register beginning Jan. 10. Members of the public may register their children beginning Jan. 18. Everyone must register in person; no faxed, e-mailed or mailed registrations, please.

We hope to have another year of high enrollment, complete with a learning atmosphere brimming with enthusiasm, love and positive challenges. Call Margie Barber, 301-663-3437 for more information. ☆

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**A FAITH IN THE FUTURE
 A BELIEF IN ACTION**

by Marcy Taylor, President

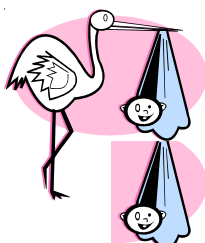
The unexpected snow hindered our gift-wrapping “Mitzvot and Merlot” evening but we managed to get the Snowflake family gifts wrapped and delivered. I am sure that there was a very happy family on Christmas morning – many thanks to everyone that supported our Adopt-a-Family project!

Sadly, some of our fellow Fredericktonians struggle each day to find enough to eat, to keep warm and to have a bed to sleep in. Fortunately, the Cold Weather Shelter offers some help. During the months of January and February, NCJW Frederick Section will be collecting the following items to help the Cold Weather Shelter:

- Men’s winter gloves (L, XL)
- White crew socks (L - men and women)
- Hats (no scarves please)
- Men’s T-Shirts (L, XL, XXL)
- Men’s briefs (34, 36, 38)
- Women’s Underwear (7, 8, 9)
- Large cans of ground coffee (caffeinated)
- Heavy duty trash bags – 33 or 40 Gallon (no 30-gallon size, please)
- Two-ply toilet paper
- Tissues

Please note that due to an abundant supply, the Cold Weather Shelter is NOT accepting hot chocolate, travel size soaps/shampoos/conditioners, shaving cream, hand lotions, shower caps, or shoe kits. In addition, they do NOT accept used clothing, coats, colored towels, or blankets. For more information on the Cold Weather Shelter, check out www.thereligiouscoalition.org. Our next general meeting will be at Beth Sholom on Tuesday, January 4 at 7 p.m.

For more information on NCJW Frederick Section, please check out our web site www.ncjwfrederick.org or contact any NCJW Board Member. ☆



Congratulations
 to
 Sheri and Stuart Cohen
 on the birth of their twin sons
Shimon Aaron
 and
Neesan Rachmiel
 November 13, 2010



by Carol Blum, President
301-662-5021

Hello, everyone –

I hope you all had a healthy and happy holiday season.

It's my pleasure to tell you that the "Purse Party" was a huge success under the leadership of Andrea Eyler, our fundraising chairwoman. The food was great - thanks again to Naomi Lazerow. Thank you all for working on it, supporting it and making it a wonderful day. For those who missed it, we have a few handbags left. If you call Andrea at 301-371-9457, she will be glad to meet with you and give you a chance to purchase however many you choose.

Wait 'til we tell you about our next event! There's no work, no date to save, no effort for anyone – it's a much needed winner! Watch for details.

Since our dinner last year was such a huge success, our final fundraiser will be another dinner — "A Taste of the Orient" — on Saturday, March 12, 2010 at 7 p.m. This date you must put on your calendar NOW. More details will follow. Please let me know if you will be able to help cook, set up, serve, and/or clean up. Call me (Carol) at 301-662-5021 and leave a message.

Our next Board Meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 28, 2011 at 10 a.m. at the Community Center. Everyone is welcome.

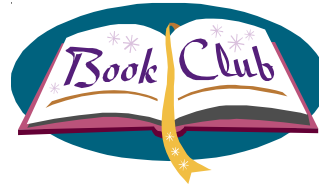
Have a safe winter, and again, thanks for your support. ☆



North Market Street Investment Club

The North Market Street Investment Club (NMSIC) will meet at the Beth Sholom Community Center on January 19th at 7 p.m.

The NMSIC is prospering because the stock market is on the rise! We have openings for new members; if you're interested, call George Needle at 301-668-0046.



The Beth Sholom Book Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 23, at the Beth Sholom Community Center. Our selection is **"Beautiful as the Moon; Radiant as the Stars: Jewish Women in Yiddish Stories, An Anthology,"** a collection of short stories translated from Yiddish edited by Sandra Bark. One review/summary states:

"Bark's appealing anthology gathers 22 stories chronicling Jewish women's lives in late 19th- and early 20th-century Europe, Russia, the United States and Israel. Though most of the stories were published in the 1920s and '30s, many in Yiddish newspapers and magazines, their themes—love, thwarted ambition, identity, assimilation—still resonate. The heroines, who are of all ages and classes, find themselves struggling for education, autonomy, equality—just as many of their real-life contemporaries did." No need to read the whole collection of stories, though it's really a quick and delightful read, cover to cover! And men will find it just as enjoyable as women have.

Questions? Contact Carolyn Snyder at 301-631-3991 or csnyder239@comcast.net. ☆

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the sands of the sea,
the drops of rain,
and the days of eternity?
- Ben Sira 1:2*

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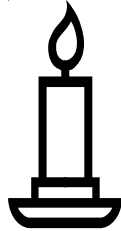
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JANUARY 2011



December 31*

Fannie Piasetzky
 Goldie Stein
 Bess Wolfson
 Charles Pearlman
 Minnie Stern
 H. Michael Blum
 Michael Halper



January 7*

Samuel Chado
 Bettye Freehof
 Ernie Nasher
 Melvin Shochet
 Evelyn Gordon
 Elbert Parker
 Toba Teri Reitman

Danielle Lynn Weinstein
 Henry Goldberg
 Dylan Scott Weinstein
 Gary Dwoskin
 Armin Mohr
 Robert Pargament
 Daniel Ruck

January 14*

Alice Horowitz
 Norman Langsam
 Jules Shapiro
 Jacob Simon
 Jacob Vogel
 Reuben Sclar

Sally Lachman
 Esther Finkelstein
 Jacob Hirschhorn
 Rosa Mellor
 Hyman Silverman
 Jack Sklar

January 21*

Sidney Gershman
 Albert Nisenfeld
 Helen Rubinstein
 Solon Diamondstone
 Stanley Spectre

Mark Jordan Goldstein
 Irving Tepper
 Emma Blank
 Lottie Brotman
 James Feeney

January 28*

Aaron Meyer
 Rebecca Stern
 Mariam Adelman
 Frederick Goetz
 Bluma Tepper
 Arnold Zweig

Harry Kotlicky
 Louis Standel
 James Micheaux
 Rosa Ruck
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9 4 SHEVAT 9:30a Minyar 9:30a Religious Scho Bingo	10 5 SHEVAT NO SISTERHOOD MEETING Bingo	11 6 SHEVAT	12 7 SHEVAT	13 8 SHEVAT 8 a Minyar 11 a Brunch Bunc	14 9 SHEVAT 4:50 6:30p Service	15 10 SHEVAT Beshallah 9:30a Service
16 11 SHEVAT 9:30a Minyar NO SCHOOL Bingo	17 12 SHEVAT Martin Luther King Day NO SCHOOL Shoresh Bing	18 13 SHEVAT NO SCHOOL	19 14 SHEVAT 7 p Board of Trustee Meeting 7:30p Shoresh Adul Class	20 15 SHEVAT Tu B'Shva 8 a Minyar	21 16 SHEVAT 4:58 6:30p Service	22 17 SHEVAT Yitro 9:30a Service
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