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First Annual Casino Night Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011



Casino night was a huge success, in every sense of the word. It was a profitable fundraiser and it provided a much-anticipated GREAT TIME for all in attendance! Many factors went into making it a wonderful evening--a great DJ, a wine and martini bar, delicious food, atmospheric lighting, a variety of gambling stations staffed by friendly, patient people. Most of all, credit and a huge "thank you" goes to Ezra and Marla Elkon, who did most of the "footwork" for the event, in addition to the catering.

If you weren't able to be there this year, you'll have another chance next year!



Lots of dancing...



Marla & Ezra Elkon, Gina Elkon Rubin



Veggies



Chocolate fountain



...and gambling



Original oil painting sold at silent auction



Hors d'oeuvres

Attention Parents and Grandparents:

We are in the beginning stages of considering a once-a-week "My Grown-up and Me" class for 18- to 24-month old children. Classes would be 60-75 minutes long, with three sessions per year, for approximately 10 weeks each. Activities would include free play, art project, circle time (songs and stories) and large muscle play.

Fees have yet to be determined, but we promise you they will be reasonable! If you, or anyone you know, might be interested in enrolling in such a program, please let us know by calling the office at 301-663-3437.



Special Anniversaries
Anita and Mark Ebinger

Special Birthdays

Dori Bailin
Shoshanna Campbell
April deBremond
Samantha Egly
Martin Potash

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NCJW

National Council of Jewish Women
Frederick Section

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

by Marcy Taylor, President

Happy Birthday, NCJW Frederick Section! This month we turn 90! Please join us at Friday evening services on March 18. NCJW will be sponsoring the Oneg and sharing a bit of our 90-year history.

We will kick off the month with our general meeting on March 1 (Beth Sholom Community Center, 7 p.m.) Spring is around the corner and this is when NCJW provides monetary donations to needy organizations in our community. During our March meeting, we will be collecting recommendations for which organizations to support. We will also decide on an organization for which to collect needed items starting in late March. Watch for upcoming announcements on our spring collection.

In June, we will be installing two officers for a two-year term: Treasurer and Vice President, Administrative Affairs. If you are interested in holding one of these coveted offices, please contact Marcy Taylor.

Calling all girls (age 13 and older) and women! Please join us for our first annual Frederick Women's Seder. The Women's Seder, sponsored by Beth Sholom Congregation, Beth Sholom Sisterhood, Congregation Kol Ami, Hadassah and NCJW promises to be an inspirational event. Seating is limited so rsvp today. Please contact Diane Levant for more information.

Save these dates and keep an eye out for information in the near future:

- Sunday April 3: Seasons for Peace and Nonviolence Closing Ceremony. For more information, please contact Marianne Erlichman.
- Sunday, April 10: Guest speaker Joel Snyder (brother of Carolyn) will speak about *Audio Description, The Visual Made Verbal*. Low vision does not mean you need to miss out. If you or someone you know cannot enjoy visual arts or TV, you should attend this program.
- Thursday, April 14: First Annual Frederick Women's Seder

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

Beth Sholom Religious School Registration - 2011/2012

Registration fee - \$50 / After April 1, 2011 - \$100

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent 1 - Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Work Phone	Occupation
Parent 1 - Address	City	State	Zip Code	Email address
Parent 2 - Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Work Phone	Occupation
Parent 2 - Address	City	State	Zip Code	Email Address

CHILD 1 - INFORMATION

Name	Hebrew Name (if known)	Date of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/> New Student <input type="checkbox"/> Returning Student
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Prior Religious Education Beth Sholom None Other (please elaborate):

Special medical and/or learning needs?

Child 1 Enrollment Information

Please circle one: Kindergarten 1st grade 2nd grade 3rd grade 4th grade 5th grade
 6th grade 7th grade 8th grade 9th grade 10th grade 11th grade

CHILD 2 - INFORMATION

Name	Hebrew Name (if known)	Date of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/> New Student <input type="checkbox"/> Returning Student
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Prior Religious Education Beth Sholom None Other (please elaborate):

Special medical and/or learning needs?

Child 2 Enrollment Information

Please circle one: Kindergarten 1st grade 2nd grade 3rd grade 4th grade 5th grade
 6th grade 7th grade 8th grade 9th grade 10th grade 11th grade

CHILD 3 - INFORMATION

Name	Hebrew Name (if known)	Date of Birth	<input type="checkbox"/> New Student <input type="checkbox"/> Returning Student
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Prior Religious Education Beth Sholom None Other (please elaborate):

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Child 3 Enrollment Information

Please circle one: Kindergarten 1st grade 2nd grade 3rd grade 4th grade 5th grade
 6th grade 7th grade 8th grade 9th grade 10th grade 11th grade



North Market Street Investment Club

The North Market Street
Investment Club (NMSIC)

will meet at the Beth Sholom Community Center
on March 14th 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.

You can now pay your dues or
make donations to Beth Sholom
through our website. Go to
www/bethsholomfrederick.org/contribute

Teen*Volunteer*Corps by Kevin Dwyer, President

The Beth Sholom teens were busy in December and January. Just recently, 23 of Beth Sholom's teens took the trip of a lifetime, traveling to Israel with Shoresh. We traveled all over the country and were given a new-found understanding of where we come from. We had an opportunity to go ATVing along the Syrian border, hike up Masada, visit the Kotel, and most importantly, get in touch with our religion. Several families sent more than one teen, but due to the NYC blizzard and all our adventures, we feel like one BIG family now. We are grateful to Rabbi Dave and all our Shoresh leaders for making the trip possible.

In January we had fitness trainer Shannon Wallace from 368 Athletics come and speak about the importance of physical fitness. Following Shannon's lecture, Rabbi Kosman discussed the Jewish views on health and fitness. In the upcoming months, Teen Corps plans to help with the Women's Seder and we have several other volunteer programs in the works. If you would like to join us or have ideas for a project, e-mail susandwy@gmail.com.

Don't forget that it's not too late to join USY through our friends at Shaare Torah. See Pauline Horn for an application so you can participate in upcoming USY activities and conventions. ☆

Save the Date!

**Saturday, March 19, 2011
8:15 p.m.**



**Havdalah
Megillah Reading
Purim Party
Costume Contest**



Beth Sholom Program Committee

by Elissa Gross, Chair

EVERYONE is welcome to join the Beth Sholom Program Committee! If you're interested, our next meeting is Wednesday, March 16, 5:45 p.m. at Beth Sholom - **COME PRESENT YOUR OWN IDEAS FOR FUTURE PROGRAMMING!**

Thanks to all who came out to our recent meeting on February 9, held the same evening as two others - it's "marathon meeting" time at Beth Sholom! We are in the midst of investigating several programming items, including:

- A possible field trip to the Jewish Museum in Philadelphia, along with possible stopover at The University of Pennsylvania's Judaic Collection, where congregant Allan Lowe's nephew is the curator. Otherwise, he may be available to give a talk here in Frederick at some future time.
- Special trip to a local dairy farm operated through robotics (tasting included?) which is within easy driving distance near Gettysburg - a wonderful idea for families!



PLEASE don't forget our next two scheduled programs:

Sunday, March 27 - 11 a.m.
"The History and Relevance of the Yiddish Language" by Barbara Libarkin

April 10 - 11 a.m. Joel Snyder's presentation on "Assisted Language Devices in Museum and Media Venues." Joel is congregant Carolyn Snyder's brother and is a leading expert in his field.

Allan Lowe and I had the wonderful opportunity to represent our Frederick Jewish community at the recent Advocacy Day in Annapolis on February 8, sponsored by the Baltimore Jewish Community and The ASSOCIATED. Next year, we hope to have MANY more folks join us as we meet with local legislators to present issues and requests to benefit our Maryland communities. Lieutenant Governor Anthony Brown and Comptroller Peter Franchot were among the state leaders who were present to thank us all for being interested and involved.
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FREDERICK

WOMEN'S

SEDER

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April 14, 2011

6:30pm

First Annual

Frederick Women's Seder

for women & girls 13 and over

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by Carolyn Snyder

The Beth Sholom Book Club meet on March 27, 2011 at 1 p.m. to discuss *The Book Thief*, by Markus Zusak.

This award winning author of *I Am The Messenger* “has crafted an unforgettable novel about the ability of books to feed the soul.” This “groundbreaking new novel is the story of Liesel Meminger, a young foster girl living outside of Munich in Nazi Germany. Liesel scratches out a meager existence for herself by stealing when she discovers something she can’t resist — books. Soon she is stealing books from Nazi book-burnings, the mayor’s wife’s library, wherever they are to be found. ... With the help of her accordion-playing father, Liesel learns to read and shares her stolen books with her neighbors during bombing raids, as well as with the Jewish man hidden in her basement.” Although the book is sometimes mentioned as a “young adults” book, all the many recommendations to me that we take up *The Book Thief* have come from adults of all ages. A fascinating interview with Zusak, from New Zealand but who was inspired to write the book after hearing his mother’s accounts of life in Nazi Germany, can be seen at the Amazon.com web site (book section) where the novel is available new and used and in Kindle format. It’s widely available elsewhere as well.

We welcome all book lovers, members or non-members, to come to discuss this book and help make plans for future gatherings. For more information, contact Carolyn Snyder at csnyder239@comcast.net, or call 301-631-3991. ☆



Affirm the Rights of Workers & Families in Our Region at Jews United for Justice’s Annual Labor Seder

Each year, the Labor Seder highlights a current workers’ rights struggle and brings together the Jewish, labor, and nonprofit communities in a shared commitment to social and economic justice. This year’s seder will focus on widespread unemployment in our region and on the struggles of working families and low-income residents to find and keep good jobs. The seder will feature singing, storytelling, discussion, reflection, and action, as well as local workers, activists, rabbis, and an original haggadah. All are welcome! Light refreshments (vegetarian and kosher-certified) will be served. Children’s program provided.

- Sunday, April 10, 5:30-8 p.m.
- Adas Israel Congregation, 2850 Quebec St, NW, Washington, DC 20008
- Early registration (before April 3): \$18 general admission; \$10 for children, students, and people of limited income; \$36 for families.
- Late registration (after April 3): \$20 general admission. If cost is an issue please contact JUFJ; no one will be turned away.

Pre-register online at www.jufj.org. Pre-registration is strongly preferred.

A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

For more information e-mail seder@jufj.org ☆

*Beth Sholom extends sincere condolences
to*

*Janet & Marty Potash and family
on the passing of Janet’s father
Leonard Gorelick*

*Marge & Rob Edelman and family
on the passing of Rob’s father
Marvin Edelman*



Yahrzeits
ADAR I/ADAR II 5771
MARCH 2011



March 4*

Irma Parker
 Evelyn Rosenstein
 Fannie Ulitsky
 Hamaline Peltz
 Jack Sautman
 Deborah Pollicove

March 11*

Zelda Zlotin
 Andrew Kuebbing
 Jerry Pincus
 Leon Kaplan
 Henry Gordon
 Harry Stark
 Martha Burdett

March 18*

Ida Blatt
 Jerome Solomon
 William Zahler
 Ernest Berger
 Norman Green

March 25*

Evelyn Lewin
 Etta Cohen
 Harry Elfman

* indicates Friday on which name will be read from the Bima.

DONATIONS



Beth Sholom gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

Building Fund

Martha & Martin Zweig in honor of the birth of Levi Ashwal
 Martha & Martin Zweig in honor of the birth of Zeke and Gideon Diamond
 Sylvia Sclar for the Yahrzeit of Cecilia Potlock

Early Childhood Center

Dianne and Shirley Block for the Yahrzeits of Ida and Simon Bloom
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 Carolyn & George Needle for the Yahrzeit of Rae Needle
 Janis Sclar for the Yahrzeit of Jacob Schneider
 Phyllis & Gary Schwartz for the Yahrzeits of Sophie Vogel and Hilda Vogel
 Bobbi & Woody Price for the Yahrzeit of Miriam Adelman
 Ibbey & Howard Levine for the Yahrzeit of Jacob Levine
 Leslie & Rick Moore for the Yahrzeit of Tye Garner
 Regina, Ken & Julia Truitt for the Yahrzeit of Regina Miller
 Carol & Morris Kosman for the Yahrzeit of Maurice Glassman
 Shari & Howie Scher for the Yahrzeits of Dorothy and Frank Kleinman
 Judy & Earl Nelson for the Yahrzeits of Helen and Samuel Poiley
 Marcia & Peter Newfeld for the Yahrzeit of Rose Newfeld
 Micki & Garry Cohen in honor of Kevin Dwyer's good health
 Tina Prensky for the speedy recovery of Myra Treiber
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		1 25 ADAR I 7p NCJW Meeting	2 26 ADAR I	3 27 ADAR I	4 28 ADAR I 5:46 6:30p Services	5 29 ADAR I Pekude Parashat Shekalim 9:30a Services
6 30 ADAR I Rosh Chodesh Adar II - Day 1 9:30a Sunday School 11a Collecting Oral Histories Bingo	7 1 ADAR II Rosh Chodesh Adar II - Day 2 Bingo	8 2 ADAR II	9 3 ADAR II	10 4 ADAR II	11 5 ADAR II 5:53 6:30p Services	12 6 ADAR II Vayikra 9:30a Services
13 7 ADAR II 9:30a Sunday School 9:30a Brunch Learn - Chapel 10:30a Shoresh Purim Carnival Bingo	14 8 ADAR II 10a Sisterhood Meeting 7p Investment Club Bingo	15 9 ADAR II	16 10 ADAR II 5:45p Program Comm Mtg 7p Board of Trustees mtg	17 11 ADAR II Fast of Esther	18 12 ADAR II 7:00 6:30p Services Oneg sponsored by NCJW	19 13 ADAR II Tzav Parashat Zachor 9:30a Services 8:15p - Havdalah, Megillah reading, Purim party and costume contest
20 14 ADAR II Purim No Sunday School Bingo	21 15 ADAR II Shushan Purim Shoresh Bingo	22 16 ADAR II	23 17 ADAR II	24 18 ADAR II 5-7p ECC Mama Lucia's Fundraiser	25 19 ADAR II 7:07 6:30p Services	26 20 ADAR II Shemini Parashat Parah 9:30a Services
27 21 ADAR II 9:30a Sunday School 10:30a Program - Yiddish 1p Book Club Bingo	28 22 ADAR II No School Bingo	29 23 ADAR II	30 24 ADAR II	31 25 ADAR II	Please check the website for calendar updates www.bethsholomfrederick.org	