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# B'NAI ISRAEL



## F E B R U A R Y 2 0 1 4 E - M I D M O N T H

Our sincere apologies to the Minsk family for omitting Shira's great grandmother in the February B'nai Mitzvah *Scroll* announcements. Shira is the great granddaughter of Rose Epstein Reines. The listing should have read:

### **Shira Devorah Minsk**

**February 22**

**9:00 a.m.**

Shira, daughter of Dr. Gail Daumit and Ron Minsk, granddaughter of Betty and Malcolm Minsk and Barbara and Richard Daumit, and the great granddaughter of Rose Epstein Reines, is a 7th grade student at the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School. For her mitzvah project, Shira is planning a student cabaret evening on Sunday, May 4 at a local theater. She will perform musical theater songs with her friends and donate proceeds to a human rights organization in the developing world.

*- Larry Trope, Executive Director*

### **Shabbat Magic Highlights**

**February 15**

Men's Club Shabbat, [Parashat HaShavua Discussion](#) and Extended [Gold Kippah](#) from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

**February 22**

Kindergarten Shabbat and 6th Grade Shabbat

**March 1**

March Birthday Shabbat , 5th Grade Shabbat and [Adult Learner's Service](#)

**March 8**

3rd Grade Moving-Up Shabbat, Teen Minyan

**March 15**

*Ima on the Bima Shabbat - Bring your mom, grandma or another special family member!*

*Torah for Tots, Gold Kippah Prayer Chug, Mini-Minyan and Junior Congregation take place every week this month. [Click here](#) for the complete schedule.*

**Fabric of Survival Art Exhibit**

Now through February 27

Thirty-six panels, telling a survivor's personal narrative from pre-war Poland, through Nazi occupation, to arrival in America, titled "Fabric of Survival: Images of the Art of Esther Nisenthal Krinitz" are on display in the Margolius Atrium. Art and Remembrance, the support organization, aims to "encourage compassion and creativity; to open hearts and minds to the experiences of others-particularly those who experienced injustice; and to celebrate resilience and courage." This exhibition is underwritten by the Norman N. Kunitz Endowment for the Study of Racism, Sexism, Prejudice and Anti-Semitism.

**HAZAK-Active Seniors**

"Protecting Seniors from Financial Abuse" with Deborah Zuckerman

Thursday, February 13

Bring a dairy lunch at 12:00 p.m.

Presentation begins at 12:30 p.m.

Deborah Zuckerman is Program Manager of the Senior Financial Exploitation Prevention Initiative for the Montgomery County State's Attorney's Office. Reservations are requested to Beth in Rabbi Safra's office (301-881-6550, ext. 575).

HAZAK is our group for individuals 55 or older who want to share in interesting experiences. It's never too late to make new friends!

**Jews and Brews:  
An Informal Jewish Conversation for Men**

Thursday, February 13  
7:30 p.m.

Lakewood Country Club

This program is sponsored by the B'nai Israel Men's Club.



Join Rabbi Michael Safra for drinks and schmoozing, followed by informal text study and discussion about ethical living in our modern world. Contact [Bernie Rod](#) for more information.

**Sisterhood Events**

**Bingo at the Hebrew Home**

Perform a *mitzvah* and have fun with residents of the Hebrew Home.

Tuesday, February 18 (Smith-Kogod)

10:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Please contact [Dottie Cohen](#).

**Jason Daniel Fair of American Friends of Magen David Adom**

(in partnership with Men's Club)

Sunday, February 23

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

During the summer of 2006, our community suffered a tremendous tragedy with the loss of 7-year old Elie Ronen Scott, who drowned while at camp. Shortly after Elie's tragic death, the Scott family, members of B'nai Israel, decided to preserve his memory with a fund for American Friends of Magen David Adom.

Questions? Contact [Valerie Eisenstein](#) or [Lynn Rayman](#). For more information, [click here](#).

**Sisterhood Open Meeting and Pre-Purim Celebration**

Wednesday, March 12

Meeting 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Pre Purim Celebration 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

JCADA speaker - "The Masks We Hide Behind"

Please join us for a different, caring, Purim celebration...bringing us closer to our knowledge of our community and Purim *tzedakah* to the needy.

Cost for lunch is \$5. Reservations to [Norma Krupenie](#) or [Sheila Chodorov](#).

**Mah Jongg Cards**

The Sisterhood Judaica is still selling the 2014 Mah Jongg Card. Place your order now! We will call you when the order comes in (probably late in March) so that you can pick it up and be ready to play with your group. The Standard Card is \$8.00 and the Large Card is \$9.00. If you have any questions, please call Harriet Levi (301-649-3429).

**"Raising a Mensch" - A Parent Workshop on Raising Respectful and Kind Children**

with JSSA Liaison Natalie Merkur Rose

Sunday, February 23  
10:45 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

More than any academic, athletic, or future professional accomplishment, most parents just want their child to grow to be a "*mensch*," a good person. Yet, in our fastpaced, instant-gratification 21st century lifestyle, raising a kind and grateful child can be challenging. Join JSSA Liaison Natalie Merkur Rose for a lively discussion. RSVP's are appreciated to [Sharon Safra](#) (240-221-2500).

### L.I.F.E. Lecture Series

#### **Jewish Megatrends: Charting the Course of the American Jewish Future**

Rabbi Sidney Schwarz  
Sunday, February 23  
7:30 p.m.

In a challenging, yet hopeful talk, Rabbi Sid Schwarz will offer four guiding principles that can drive a renaissance in Jewish life-principles that are already generating enthusiasm and engagement on the margins of the community.



#### **Eddie Cantor: The Evolution of a Jewish Celebrity**

David Weinstein  
Sunday, March 9  
7:30 p.m.

A tough, ambitious child of Jewish immigrants from Belarus, Eddie Cantor starred in theater, film, radio, and television from 1908 to 1964. Historian David Weinstein explores how Cantor presented and commented on American Jewish culture—from using Yiddish phrases and jokes on network radio to providing commentary on the Holocaust and Israel.



*L.I.F.E. Lectures are free of charge and open to all B'nai Israel members and the entire community.*

### **Monday Night at the Movies**

February 24  
7:30 p.m. in the Goldberg Youth Chapel

*Loving Leah* (2009 - 95 Min. in English)

When Orthodox rabbi, Benjamin Lever dies, Jake, his non-practicing brother is told that under an ancient Jewish Law he is expected to marry Benjamin's childless wife Leah or go through a ceremony where Jake must deny his brother's existence. What seems impossible may just be possible.



### **The Siddur Hunt - 3rd Grade Family Education Program**

Sunday, March 2  
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.



During the first part of this program, parents of third graders will receive information and materials about their children's upcoming Hagigat Sefer (formerly, Consecration) service. In the second phase, children will join parents to explore the siddur via an interactive parent-child scavenger hunt. Parents - please make every effort to attend! If you need more information, please contact Family Education Director [Sharon Safra](#).

### **B'nai Israel Florida Reunion**

Sunday, March 2

11:00 a.m.

[Ballenises Country Club](#)

100 Ballenises Drive, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

Suggested Donation \$18/person

Join Rabbi Jonathan and Beverly Schnitzer and Andy Schechter, President, for a full brunch in the Grille Room of Ballenises Country Club and to reunite with your B'nai Israel Congregation family.

To RSVP, please contact Marty in the synagogue office (301-881-6550, ext. 569). For directions, contact the co-chairs: [Paula Levine and Stuart Metro](#), [Vickie Abrutyn](#), or [Phyllis and Robert Snider](#).

### **92nd Street Y Partnership LIVE Lecture**

Tuesday, March 4

7:30 p.m. Reception

8:00 p.m. Lecture

**Malcolm Gladwell "When Underdogs Break the Rules"**

Tuesday, March 4, 2014 Reception at 7:30 p.m.

Lecture begins at 8:00 p.m.



Malcolm Gladwell has been a staff writer with The New Yorker magazine since 1996. He is the author of several books including, *The Tipping Point: How Little Things Make a Big Difference* (2000), *Blink: The Power of Thinking Without Thinking* (2005), and *Outliers: The Story of Success* (2008). [Click here](#) for more information.

### **L'Mazel Spring Expectant Parent Class**

Beginning in March (date to be finalized)

This class includes topics such as details for planning a *brit milah* (ritual circumcision) or naming/*simchat bat* (welcoming ritual for a baby girl), transitioning from couple to parents, selecting a Jewish name, and building a Jewish home. In addition, we often add a special infant care presentation by a medical professional. Single parents, interfaith couples, same-sex couples, members and nonmembers are all welcome.



If you or someone you know is expecting a child or in the process of adopting a child and would be interested in a four or five week weeknight series or a long Sunday afternoon/evening one-time class this spring, please contact Family Education Director [Sharon Safra](#) (240-221-2500 ).

**Honor Karen Gerton for Her 25 Star-Studded Years at B'nai Israel!**

Saturday, March 8

8:00 p.m.

\$30/adult

This fun evening for adults includes dessert, drinks and entertainment by nationally-acclaimed comedian [Jessica Kirson](#) as seen on *The Tonight Show*, *The View*, *Last Comic Standing*, *Celebrity Apprentice* and *The Joy Behar Show*.

"Best Female Comic" MAC Association in NY

"Best Stand-Up Comedian" NCY Nightlife Award



Questions? Contact co-chairs Tobi Bassin, Jennifer Eisenfeld or Steve Krauthamer. Tickets may be purchased online at [www.bnaiisraelcong.org/karen](http://www.bnaiisraelcong.org/karen).

***Dor L'Dor***

**Grandparent-Grandchild Event:  
Hamentashen Baking**

Sunday, March 9

12:15 p.m.

Our spring *Dor L'Dor* event will be hamentashen baking and a Purim art project! A pizza lunch will also be served.



Registration is due by Friday, February 28.

[Click here](#) for the registration form. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Family Education Director [Sharon R. Safra](#) (240-221-2500).

*Dor L'Dor events sponsored by the Family Education Committee are open to B'nai Israel-affiliated grandparents and/or grandchildren along with their family members.*

**Monthly Lunch and Learn: Torah Study**

Instructor: Rabbi Jonathan Schnitzer

Monday, March 10, 2014\*

12:30-1:30 p.m.

Registration: Free

Join the eager group of congregants and others who assemble monthly to participate with Rabbi Schnitzer in a detailed engagement with the text of the Torah.

*\*Please note the change of date.*



## Purim Celebrations

### Purim Services

Saturday, March 15

8:00 p.m. Traditional Megillah Reading

9:30 p.m. Purim Reception and presentation of "A Very Disney Purim".

### Sunday, March 16

9:00 a.m. Morning Minyan and Traditional Megillah Reading

9:30 a.m. Purim Carnival for Pre-schoolers

10:45 a.m. Tots (pre-school), Mini-Minyan (Grades K-2), and Junior Congregation (Grades 3-6) Purim Services

12:00 p.m. Purim Carnival for School age Children



### **Mishloah Manot Fundraiser**

Send greetings and bags to members of our community, clergy, families, teachers, staff and friends. Proceeds from the *Mishloah Manot* "Purim Project" fund many wonderful programs and educational opportunities for the B'nai Israel Talmud Torah.

Placing your order is just a few clicks away at [www.purimproject.com](http://www.purimproject.com)! Please contact [Becca](#) for your unique log-in.

### **Purim Carnival**

Buy your tickets in advance and receive bonus tickets for the Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 16! Tickets can be used for carnival games and food. Order tickets [online](#) or download a ticket order form at [www.bnaiisraelcong.org/purim](http://www.bnaiisraelcong.org/purim). Questions? Contact [Melissa](#) (240-221-2504). Proceeds from the Purim Carnival benefit the USY *Tikkun Olam Tzedakah* Fund and the B'nai Israel Youth Department.

### **A Package from Home-Your Purim Gift to an Israeli Soldier**

Enhance your Purim by providing Israeli soldiers with packages of gloves, hats, socks, toiletries, snacks and other useful items as an expression of our thanks for their courage and commitment to the defense of the State of Israel during these difficult times.

Send a check for the amount you would otherwise spend on Purim dinner. Include a card or letter from your family letting the soldiers know you appreciate their sacrifice. Wish them a *Hag Purim Sameah!*

**Please send your contributions by Friday, March 7.** Donation forms can be found online at [www.bnaiisraelcong.org/purim](http://www.bnaiisraelcong.org/purim).

### **Scholar-in-Residence | Rabbi Jeffrey K. Salkin**

Friday, March 21 - Sunday, March 23

*Martini Judaism: For Those Who Want to Be Shaken and Stirred*

Jews are the descendants of an idol smasher and prophets who stood apart from the prevailing winds of culture. Rabbi Salkin offers a vision of how Judaism can transform your life and the world. You will be shaken and stirred.



Ever since his first book, *Putting God on the Guest List: How to Reclaim The Spiritual Meaning of Your Child's Bar or Bat Mitzvah*, Rabbi Jeffrey Salkin has been known for his writing, teaching and activism. One of American Judaism's most quoted rabbis, he has been described by colleagues as "an activist for Jewish ideas."

Please note: The Saturday evening event with Jeff Salkin will be hosted by Bernie and Annette Forseter. No charge but pre-registration is required to [Beth](#).

[Click here](#) to see the complete schedule. To register for the Shabbat dinner, [click here](#). Reservations are due by Monday, March 17. Please note: an additional \$5 per person will be charged for any reservations received after Monday, March 17.

### **Day School Parent Social**

*For all B'nai Israel parents with children attending a local Jewish day school*

Saturday evening, March 22

8:15 p.m.

At the home of Tobi and Stuart Bassin

11510 Danville Drive, Rockville, MD

Join us for drinks and dessert! Once again this year, all participants will be asked to bring one item to the social. You may respond via the Sign Up Genius link or by contacting [Sharon Safra](#) (240-221-2500).

For more information, contact the Day School Committee Co-Chairs, [Debra Diewald](#) or [Dana Lande](#).

### **Best Birthdays Project**

Sunday, March 23

Beverly Schnitzer, Valerie Eisenstein, & Wendi Abramowitz

Co-Chairs

Isn't it fun to celebrate your birthday? Do you have a cake? Receive gifts? Feel special? Did you know that there are many boys and girls right here in Montgomery County who can't stay in their homes, which are unsafe and dangerous? These children must go to live with foster families, who don't always know when the children's birthdays are or don't take the time to make these dates special for the foster children who are living with them.

We can help Child Protective Services make these children smile on their birthdays. [Click here](#) for a list of items that we will be collecting from now until Sunday, March 23. Drop off items in front of the Education Office.



If you would like to learn more about this wonderful project, please contact [Beverly Schnitzer](#). Thank you so much for participating in this *mitzvah*!

### **Social Action Projects**

#### **Manna Food Packaging**

Sunday, March 23

10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars for our next Manna Food Warehouse food packaging. This is always a wonderful family activity. The Manna Food Warehouse is located at 9311 Gaither Road in Gaithersburg. Questions? Contact [Andrea Nadelman](#) (301-455-5934).

#### **Passover Mitzvah**

Sunday, April 6

Help Deliver Passover Food Baskets to Seniors in the Rockville Area. Volunteers will pick up baskets in the B'nai Israel Parking Lot on Sunday morning, April 6 for delivery prior to 1:00 p.m. that day to seniors in the Rockville area. Contact [Signe Wetrogan](#) (301-384-2994) for information and to volunteer.

#### **B'nai Israel Sisterhood Education Committee Presents . . . Wine, Women and What's Nu?**

Wednesday, April 2

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

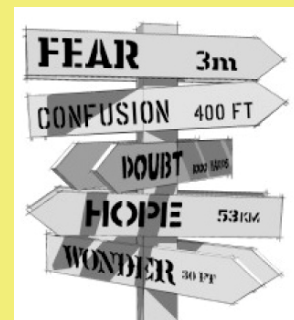
Chairs: Meg Gold, Rebecca Taffet, Carol Vogel

*An event for all B'nai women, sponsored by Sisterhood.*

Please RSVP by March 19 to [Carol Vogel](#) (301-770-5444).

#### **Womens' Journeys:**

Passover is almost here, the festival that asks us to remember the amazing journey our people took from Egypt to the Promised Land, from slavery to freedom, from having no sense of self to learning how to be a nation in partnership with God. As modern Jewish women, we also undertake journeys, at once personal and collective, within the greater community in which we live. Join Cantor Wolpert and enjoy refreshments and wine as she facilitates a unique program in which we hear the stories of some very special guests. One may have made her way here from a distant country; another may have experienced the long, painful road from illness to health. Someone may have despaired of ever becoming a mother, only to discover there was a way after all. From those who lived through the Holocaust to those who chose Judaism, from Ethiopian emigrants to cancer survivors, we all have a journey to share.



## **An Evening With JEFFREY TAMBOR**

Wednesday, May 28

8:00 p.m.

Jeffrey Tambor is one of the most iconic and respected character actors working today. As a man of many talents, Tambor is highly creative, using his overwhelming love for life and the lessons learned along the way as sparks of inspiration for his in-person performances.



Most people know of Tambor's versatile and accomplished acting accolades in film and television. These include his unforgettable roles in the popular programs *The Larry Sanders Show* and *Arrested Development*, as well as in the films *And Justice for All* and *The Hangover*. These roles and many others display his innate, unique acting gifts. Tambor has also received numerous honors for his professional work, including six Emmy nominations and two Screen Actors Guild Awards, as well a Television Critics Association Award nomination for Outstanding Individual Achievement in a Comedy Series. However, his greatest honors have since come in his own personal life, which he willingly shares with his audiences.

Join us as Jeffrey Tambor speaks to us from the heart, sharing his personal truths as a way to inspire young and old to embrace human connectivity.

[Click here](#) to order tickets online. To download a ticket order form, [click here](#).

## **Schilit Nursery School Registration**

2014-2015 Nursery School registration is now underway for our Schilit Nursery School. Prospective families with children ages 2-5 interested in enrollment in our half day or full day programs for nursery school 2014-2015, including Before Care and After Care, please contact Karen Gerton, Director, Schilit Nursery School, 301-816-5578, to schedule a tour of our school.



## **Family Education Gift Card/Scrip Fundraiser**

Want to support B'nai Israel with no strings attached? Go grocery shopping frequently? No need for more wrapping paper, pizza dough or magazine subscriptions? Support our new gift card scrip program, which benefits the Family Education Department.

The Family Education Department is selling gift cards for Giant Food and Moti's Market (formerly, Koshermart) and Shalom's in Wheaton! You can buy them at face value and use them just as you would cash or a credit card at those stores. The Giant Food cards may also be used for Peapod!

It will not affect your gas points, school bonus points, coupons, or any other reward points.

Buy them in the Education Office during office hours and most Talmud Torah school hours. Cash or checks only! Questions? Contact [Julie Mintz](#), [Ellen Robinson](#), or [Sharon Safra](#) (240-221-2500).

### **Harris Teeter Together in Education**

B'nai Israel Schilit Nursery School is linked with Harris Teeter as a registered school for Together in Education (TIE). You need to re-link your card each Fall. Link your Harris Teeter VIC card to B'nai Israel Schilit Nursery School TIE Account number - 1506. After your card is linked, simply purchase Harris Teeter brand products or fill a prescription and if enough people shop at Harris Teeter a donation will be made to our nursery school. We appreciate your support.

### **Congregational Trip to Eastern Europe with Rabbi Jonathan and Beverly Schnitzer**

April 28-May 12

Join Rabbi Jonathan and Beverly Schnitzer as they visit Prague, Budapest, Krakow, Warsaw with an optional extension to Berlin. A trip to these destinations is an extraordinarily powerful and memorable Jewish experience-one that will truly touch your soul!



[Click here](#) for more information and tour highlights.

### **Multi-Generational Israel Adventure with Rabbi Michael and Sharon Safra**

#### **Imagine Yourself in Israel!**

July 28-August 8

Here are just some of the incredible highlights:  
Visit the wonderful excavations of ancient Caesarea

Enjoy a boat ride on the Kinneret followed by a lakeshore dinner

Travel to the Golan Heights by jeep

Tour and wine and cheese tasting at the Bahat Winery

Glide down Jordan River tributaries in a kayak

Swim in the wondrous natural pools at Sachne

Experience Kabbalat Shabbat in Jerusalem

Slosh through Hezekiah's water tunnel

Ascent by cable car for a tour of Masada

Walk through the beautiful Ein Gedi Nature Reserve to the waterfall

And much, much more!



Questions? Contact [Rabbi Safra](#) (301-816-5565). [Click here](#) for more information.

## **The DJTorah Honor Society in Memory of Hazzan Deborah Togut**

The DJTorah Honor Society was created to honor the memory of Hazzan Deborah Togut by increasing the number of teenagers who participate in the ritual life of the synagogue through Torah reading. Teenagers who read full-length portions in the Dweck Sanctuary service will receive credit towards the Society.

Three (3) qualified readings reaches the Yad (Pointer) level and earns a gift certificate to Amazon.com, a special kippah, and a yad.

Seven (7) qualified readings reaches the Keter (Crown) level and earns a place on a plaque in the Goldberg Youth Chapel. Students at this level will be entitled to an additional \$100 for approved youth programs (i.e. a member of the Society who would normally receive \$500 for a trip to Israel would be entitled to \$600).

The rules governing eligibility for scholarships are determined by the B'nai Israel Scholarship Committee. For more information about our scholarship programs, please contact [Melissa Schwartz](#).

Get started reading Torah and earning credits this fall. Please contact [Cantor Ilana Wolpert](#) to schedule your first reading today!

## **Sisterhood Judaica Shop - For all your Judaica Needs**

**301-770-7577**

*Featuring the work of Michael Aram Judaica*

There is something for everyone, from the youngest to the oldest. You are sure to find that special gift! Please come in and see our excellent selection of: *Tallitot*, *Kiddush* Cups, Yads (Torah Pointers), Beaded and Lace Headcoverings, Bar/Bat Mitzvah Gifts, Jewelry, *Mezzuzot*, Unique Giftware for the Home, and much more!

### **Shop Hours**

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesday, 4:15-6:15 p.m.

For special appointments call Dottie (301-881-7115), Miriam (301-649-3770) or Linda (240-242-4040). To special order personalized kippot and benchers for your simha, call Suzy Levy (301-460-9636).

### **Help Wanted in the Sisterhood Judaica Shop**

Sales Associates Needed. Love to be around Judaica? Friendly and like to meet new people? Join the volunteers to work in our beautiful Sisterhood Judaica Shop. We are open Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Tuesday 4:15-6:15 p.m.; and Sundays 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Pick one day or several. We would love to have you join our "staff". No experience is necessary. Contact Dottie Cohen (301-881-7115) if you are interested.



## Mabel's Labels

Mabel's Labels carries awesome colorful, indestructible, easy-to-use labels. They are dishwasher, microwave, and laundry safe labels that can be attached to practically anything you don't want to lose. Clothing, dishware and more. To browse products and place an order we ask that you use the unique B'nai Israel Schilit Nursery School link.



Questions? Contact the Nursery School Office (301-816-5578).

## Memorable Moments of B'nai Israel

Calling all photography enthusiasts! Would you like to be a part of preserving the legacy and posterity of B'nai Israel? We are looking for members to help us to record the history of B'nai Israel Congregation for future generations. If you are interested in this important task, please email your name and contact information to Marni to be a part of this team.

If you had previously responded to our request for photographers, please send your contact information to [Marni](#) . We look forward to working with you!

## Daily Minyan Sign-Up

At B'nai Israel, we are justifiably proud of sustaining daily morning and evening *minyanim*. Unfortunately, our evening minyanim sometimes lacks the required ten adults during the winter months. We are again instituting a voluntary sign up list to try to encourage more people to participate in our evening *minyan*. We want to urge you to try to commit to a *minyan* or two over the coming weeks, and to let us know in advance when those dates might be.

[Click here](#) to see a list of dates and people who have agreed to support us. You will notice that there are 4 slots for each date, as we already count on at least 6 "regulars" on any given night. The password is "bnai" and there is no need to register with the website unless you want email reminders.

Your commitment to ensuring our daily evening *minyan* helps B'nai Israel maintain the sense of community excellence for which we are known.

**Don't forget to subscribe or renew your Washington Jewish Week subscriptions through Sisterhood.** Make your check payable to B'nai Israel Sisterhood and leave it in the Washington Jewish Week envelope found in the Sisterhood mailbox in the main office. For questions, contact Toby Loewy. The rates are as follows:



Regular: \$72.08 for 1 year, \$99.64 for 2 years  
Senior (55 and up): \$38.16 for 1 year, \$72.08 for 2 years

**An Invitation to Join Your Congregation by Telephone When You Cannot Be**

## With Us at Our Services

Open your Siddur or Humash at home or away from home and participate in our Shabbat, Festival and High Holy Day services. Follow the reading of the Torah, study the parasha together with the congregation, listen to the comments of the rabbis on the many concerns of Jewish life, offer personal prayers and sing familiar melodies along with the Hazzan and our B'nai Israel community.

Up to 15 participants will be able to call into the B'nai Israel phone system between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and listen to the live audio of our service in the Dweck Sanctuary.

How to use the system:

1. Dial the regular B'nai Israel phone number, 301-881-6550.
2. When the automatic system answers the telephone, dial "7".
3. You will be transferred to the live Dweck Sanctuary audio.

Please note: If 15 participants are already listening on the system, you will receive a message that the system is full. Please try again later in the morning.

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