



The Shofar

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President's Message

We have just entered the secular New Year, 2015, and this will be a very busy beginning of the year for Kol Shalom. We hope to have our expansion/renovation project finished by the end of January. We are planning a dedication of the new wing of our building on **Sunday, March 15 at 10:30 AM**. Please save the date so that you can attend this momentous event in the history of our Congregation. I would still hope that those who have not contributed to the Building For The Future campaign will make a contribution to this very worthwhile endeavor. Our Tree of Life Preschool at Kol Shalom has been chosen to be the 5th nature based preschool in the state of Maryland. This is an honor for our new preschool and Congregation and we trust that our nature based curriculum will help to enhance the educational experience of the preschoolers who will be attending the school.

On **Sunday, February 1**, the Men's Club will be hosting its annual Super Bowl Party. Thanks to Les Pisarz for providing a 10' screen to enhance our viewing pleasure of the football game.

We, of course, will be enjoying the Rabbi's adult education classes held at various times each week as well as numerous Women's League/Sisterhood events which take place during the year.

I look forward to seeing you at our religious services and many of the events that will take place in the upcoming months. Please check the upcoming events weekly e-mail for the times of all of our programs.

*Howard Salob, President
Board of Directors*

Rabbi's Message

Max Pohl, my beloved father, passed away at age 92 on November 21, 2014 and his funeral was held on November 24, 2014. I remained in Florida for shiva so as to be with my mother and sister during these initial days of mourning. Since I have returned home and especially during the remainder of shloshim (the first month of mourning), the support and comfort offered by Congregation Kol Shalom has been most welcome and gratifying. Thank you for the messages, contributions and the attendance at the weekday minyanim added to our schedule so I and others could recite Mourners' Kaddish regularly

Now that the shiva and shloshim periods of mourning have passed, I remain an "avayl-mourner," technically until a year (on the Hebrew calendar) has passed. This status of mourning for a parent extends beyond the limited 30-day period

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Welcome!

We are pleased to welcome our newest members to Congregation Kol Shalom:

Jonas and Jean Legum

Please introduce yourself and welcome them as members of our community.

Yahrtzeit Plaques/ Simcha Leaves

If you are interested in purchasing a Yahrtzeit plaque to memorialize a loved one, or a simcha leaf to commemorate a special event, please contact Howard Salob at 410-544-2440.

Rabbi's Message (cont'd from page 1)

when mourning a sibling, spouse or even a child. My theory to explain this difference is that while it is possible to have more than one sibling, spouse or child, it is impossible (biologically) to have more than one father, or mother.

So, my one and only father has passed on, but has not really passed away. Let me explain, as I did on the first night I worshipped at Kol Shalom after returning from Florida.

During shiva I attended morning services at Congregation Beth Shalom in Coconut Creek, Florida. Rabbi Leon Rosenblum changed a few aspects of the service to recognize the fact that I, a mourner in shiva, was present. Given that status, I was not permitted to receive an aliyah on the Torah readings days during shiva.

However, I also attended the Monday morning service the day after shiva ended and that morning I was informed that I would be called to the Torah for the third aliyah. As the gabbai began to chant "Ya-amod ...-May he rise ..." I of course instinctively knew to provide my Hebrew name - "HaRav Ephraim Fishel ben...Rabbi Ephraim Fishel, son of ..." when, despite having been called to the Torah in the same way for 50 years, it now felt very different.

I suddenly understood that I will still and will always be called as "ben - son of Ya-akov Mordecai (my father) v'Rachayl (my mother).

I understood that although my father was no longer alive, he would live on with me and other members of his family in so many special wonderful ways.

And I understood the holiness of continuing to attach his name to mine whenever I would be called to the Torah - that this most precious gift from G-d comes to me primarily via my father, and my mother.

So I am beginning to understand and appreciate that yes, my father has passed on, but he has not really passed away.

Shalom,

HaRav Ephraim Fishel ben Ya-akov Mordechai v'Rachayl

Services

Shabbat Services are held on Friday evenings at **7:30 PM** and on Saturday mornings at **9:30 AM**.

Our **Monday evening 7:00 PM** services will continue throughout the months of January and February. Please join us and help us be sure to have a minyan.

Our **Thursday morning 8:30 AM** services will continue throughout the months of January and February. Please join us and help us be sure to have a minyan.

January's **Family Service** will be held on **Friday, January 16**, beginning at **7:30 PM**. January birthdays and wedding anniversaries will be celebrated this evening and also on **Saturday, January 17**.

February's **Family Service** will be held on **Friday, February 13**, beginning at **7:30 PM**. February birthdays and wedding anniversaries will be observed this evening and also on **Saturday, February 14**.

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Lighthouse Project

On Sunday, 12/21, students from DRRS and our new USY group, as well as many parents, went to the Lighthouse Shelter to prepare bagged lunches for distribution to those in need. We hoped to prepare 50 lunches, but received such a generous donation of food from congregants that we were able to provide 80 lunches. Rabbi Pohl and the teachers rounded out the morning by making use of the teachable moment, and the Lighthouse staff explained about the services they provide.

Thank you to all who donated food for this project, and to the students and their families who helped prepare the lunches.

Hereditary Cancer Syndromes in the Jewish Community

Myriad Genetics and Temple Solel are sponsoring an event on Hereditary Cancer Syndromes in the Jewish Community on **Tuesday, February 10**, at **6:30 PM**, at Temple Solel in Bowie, MD.

Flyers are available in the lobby for more information.

Torah Fund

I was delighted by your response to my letter and at this time I would like to thank very much all the people who responded and already sent me their generous Torah Fund donations. To all the others, please respond as soon as possible and give generously so that we can preserve our Jewish future and the future of generations to come.

Thank you again for your generous donations.

Love,
Ziza Pallia

Thank You

Dear President Howard Salob and All Members of Congregation Kol Shalom,

Thank you very much for your recent donation to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund at Congregation Kol Shalom. As requested, this donation will be placed in memory of my father, Max Pohl, z"l.

Thank you for your continued support during this time of need in my life.

Let us hope to celebrate happier occasions in the future.

Shalom,

Rabbi Philip Pohl

DRRS News

As we end 2014, DRRS has many exciting things to look back upon. One of our first adventures in this school year was our hike to the creek for Tashlich. As usual, Rabbi's shofar sounds rang in the cove and inspired us as we tossed our sins into the water.

Next, we decorated a beautiful Succah and celebrated with all our families in the sanctuary for dinner. We followed Succot with our annual Kabbalat Siddur Service where our 3rd graders and students new to DRRS received their siddurim. It was a beautiful service where the parents of the recipients introduced us to their children.

Next was our wonderful family bowling-Chanukah Party. Over 60 children, parents and teachers ate, bowled and had a great Chanukkah celebration.

And finally we ended December with a wonderful trip to the Lighthouse Shelter, where our 4-7th grade students, older siblings, parents, teachers, and Rabbi Pohl participated in making lunches for the homeless in our area.

You can see what an amazing place DRRS is...just think what we can accomplish when we have our own building.....stay tuned!!

Happy New Year to all our families and friends. If you know of any family who may be interested in DRRS or Tree of Life Preschool, please have them email me at educationdir@gmail.com

*B'Shalom,
Geveret Sue*

Men's Club

The Men's Club will again be hosting a **Super Bowl Party** at the synagogue on **Sunday, February 1**. The game starts at 6:30 PM. **We will begin at 5:30 PM** with cold cuts, beer, wine, snacks, and soft drinks. Our past super bowl parties were "super" (with special thanks to Les Pisarz for supplying the big screen).

Tickets will be \$18. Please RSVP to Mary in the synagogue office (410-266-6006 or office@kolshalomannapolis.org) **by Monday, January 26**, so we know how much food and drink to purchase.

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Cemetery Plots

Kol Shalom cemetery plots are still available. The Kol Shalom Cemetery is located within the Hillcrest Memorial Gardens off of Forest Drive in Annapolis. For more information or to purchase plots, please contact:

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Women's League of Kol Shalom

Between the busy-ness of November and December and the expansion project, Women's League was rather quiet this year. We did, nevertheless, give a \$2,500 donation to Kol Shalom to underwrite the expenses of the newly hired youth group advisor for our Kadima/USY program.

THANKS to MAXINE SNYDER for the Hanukkah Mini Bazaar on November 2nd and to PEGGY SANGE for her annual gift to its success.

WATCH YOUR MAIL for information on the annual MISHLOACH MANOT/SHALACH MANOS project.

CONGRATULATIONS to LINDA ROSENBERG for a very successful Seaboard Region Education Day in November. If you weren't there, you missed a special event.

SAVE THE DATE for our future activities:

- 1/25/2015: Book Review **The Covenant** by Naomi Ragen at 1:30 pm at Susan Zevin's home
- 2/8: Cooking Strudel with Debra Soreff at 1:30 pm
- 2/21: International Dinner at Bobbie & Leon Kestenbaum's
- 3/7: Annual Wine Tasting and Sale
- 3/15: Seaboard Region Torah Fund event, Adas Israel, DC Joyce Malech, chair
- 4/13: Baltimore area combined Sisterhoods event at Chizuk Amuno
- 4/19 :G-d's Honest Truth at 3 pm at Theater J, Washington, DC
- 4/24-25: Women's League Shabbat
- 5/17: End year program
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Our next board meeting will be held on **February 3 at 1:30 pm**. All are welcome to help plan.

Joyce Malech, President
Kol Shalom Women's League

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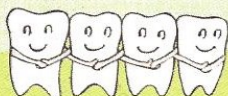
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<i>Paul & Mary Rosoff</i>	<i>February 13</i>
<i>Marvin & Marcia Dessler</i>	<i>February 14</i>
<i>David & Miriam Lloyd</i>	<i>February 14</i>

Birthdays and Anniversaries

If you don't see your birthday and/or wedding anniversary included and would like for it to be listed next year, please contact the synagogue office, 410-266-6006 or office@kolshalomannapolis.org or 410-266-6006, and let us know!

KOL SHALOM BIRTHDAYS

Jenna Forman	1/1
Jacob Copley	1/2
Hannah Kaufman	1/2
Binnie Allentoff	1/5
Rafi Krigman	1/7
Maxine Snyder	1/9
Sue Westenburger	1/9
Jay Mothershead	1/14
Mike Simpson	1/15
Helene Sachs	1/15
Ely Jacobsohn	1/17
Rebecca Streidel	1/17
Becky Copley	1/18
Richard Hillman	1/20
Irene Friedman	1/27
Sarah Barrett	1/27
Nan Jarashow	2/2
Jean Legum	2/4
Dina Oliver	2/6
Art Schulman	2/11
Rudy Weiss	2/13
Noah Clarke	2/18
David Streidel	2/19
Leonard Appel	2/22

Tevet/Shevat - January

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10 Tevet Shaharit Service 9:00 AM New Year's Day	2 11 Tevet Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	3 12 Tevet Shabbat Service 9:30 AM
4 13 Tevet Congregational Meeting 11:00 AM	5 14 Tevet Talmud Study 9:30 AM Ma-Ariv Service 7:00 PM	6 15 Tevet	7 16 Tevet	8 17 Tevet Shaharit Service 8:30 AM Torah Study 9:30 AM Ma-Ariv Service 6:45 PM Board Meeting 7:00 PM	9 18 Tevet Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	10 19 Tevet Shabbat Service 9:30 AM
11 20 Tevet	12 21 Tevet Ma-Ariv Service 7:00 PM	13 22 Tevet	14 23 Tevet	15 24 Tevet Shaharit Service 8:30 AM Torah Study 9:30 AM	16 25 Tevet Family Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	17 26 Tevet Shabbat Service 9:30 AM
18 27 Tevet	19 28 Tevet Ma-Ariv Service 7:00 PM	20 29 Tevet	21 1 Shevat	22 2 Shevat Shaharit Service 8:30 AM Torah Study 9:30 AM	23 3 Shevat Kabbalat Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	24 4 Shevat Shabbat Service 9:30 AM
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From David and Irene Friedman: in memory of Max Pohl

From Harriet Garber: in honor of the marriage of Cantor Rebecca Pohl and Andrew Apt; in
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From Jay Goldman: in memory of Max Pohl

From Albert and Susan Gordon

From Rabbi Julie Gordon: in memory of Max Pohl

From Tylar and Carol Ann Hecht: in memory of Bill Weintraub; in memory of Max Pohl

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From Jay Hochstaine

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From Phil Itzkowitz: in memory of Max Pohl

From Neal Katcef: in memory of Max Pohl

From Bobbie and Leon Kestenbaum: in memory of Bill Weintraub; in memory of Max Pohl

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From Jean and Jonas Legum: in memory of Max Pohl

From Adele Lehrman: in loving memory of Max Pohl

From Joe and Ellen Levin: in memory of Max Pohl; in memory of Bill Weintraub

From Sam and Sherie Libber: in memory of Max Pohl; in memory of Bill Weintraub

From Daniel Lieman

From Martin and Sheila Litzky: in honor of the wedding of Cantor Rebecca Pohl and Andrew Apt; in honor of the wedding of Jenna Forman and Alexander Clothier

From Laura and Lee Kleiman: in memory of Bill Weintraub; in memory of Max Pohl

From Natalie Lobe: in memory of Max Pohl

From Stanley and Gloria Markowitz

From Eileen and Jerry Oslick: in honor of the marriage of Cantor Rebecca Pohl and Andrew Apt; in memory of Max Pohl

From Rabbi Philip and Sharon Pohl: in memory of Jackie Anthone and Max Pohl

From David and Ruth Pollack: in memory of Max Pohl

Joan & Paul Rosenberg in memory of Max Pohl

From Dawn and Art Schulman: in memory of Max Pohl

From The Sinsky Family

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From Esther Slaff: in memory of Max Pohl; in memory of Bill Weintraub

From Estee and Andy Summers: in memory of Max Pohl

From Esther Teitelbaum: in honor of the marriage of Cantor Rebecca Pohl and Andrew Apt; in memory of Max Pohl

From Dorothy, Jay, Kara & Mark Weinstein: in loving memory of Max Pohl

From Women's League of Kol Shalom: to underwrite expenses of the newly hired youth group advisor for our Kadima/USY program

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From Nate and Helaine Betnun: in memory of Max Pohl

From Annette Bozinko: in memory of Max Pohl

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From Joel and Sandy Friedman: in memory of Max Pohl

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From Howard and Hannette Goldberg: in memory of Max Pohl

From Levi Goldfarb: in memory of Max Pohl

From Phil Itzkowitz: in honor of the wedding of Cantor Rebecca Pohl and Andrew Apt

From Sol and Marcia Karsch: in memory of Max Pohl

From Joyce and Leonard Malech: in memory of Max Pohl

From Irwin and Maxine Silber: in memory of Max Pohl

From Women's League of Kol Shalom: in memory of Max Pohl

To DRRS:

From The Sinsky Family

Good and Welfare

Shalom,

We want to include all the joys and sorrows of our members. If you want the Kol Shalom family to know about things, **please contact Hannette Goldberg** at 410-224-2421 or hl616@verizon.net.

Sincere condolences to Rabbi Philip and Sharon Pohl and Family, on the passing of Rabbi Pohl's father, Max Pohl. May Max's memory be for a blessing.

Get well wishes to Kim Jacobsohn, Ted Becker, and Sheldon Chesis.

Best wishes to Lou Davidsburg and Howard Brickman.

Max Brown, son of Sue Levine and Kevin Brown, **has committed to Dickinson College** in Pennsylvania, where he has **signed to play baseball for them.** Congratulations!

Congratulations to Joyce and Leonard Malech on their granddaughter, Maddie Lipiner, becoming a Bat Mitzvah on November 8, 2014.

Please remember to send a note or card to those of our members with ongoing health problems.

Hannette Goldberg

Yahrtzeits

January Yahrtszeits

Bessie Blum, aunt of Bernard Bernstein
 Celia Chasen, grandmother of Herb Curkin
 Elie A. Pallia, grandfather of Elie Pallia
 Bessie C. Szathmary, aunt of Judy Billage
 S. Harry Meiselman, father of Sharon Kolstad
 Harry Feinzig, grandfather of Leonard Rothman
 Barbara G. Balter, mother of Terri Feinblum
 Anna Krooler, grandmother of Cookie Forman
 Heller Dean Koch, great-nephew of Robert Heller
 Ellen Zager Tobin, mother of Diane Kuchuk
 Arnold Alperin, father of Jennifer Weiner
 Jeanette Pines, sister of Marlene Becker
 Harvey Rosenzweig, brother-in-law of Anita Morris
 Mae Weisbaum, mother of Bert Weisbaum
 Fay Diane Forman, mother of Alan Forman
 Albert A. Rosenberg, father of Paul Rosenberg

Rose Boyce, aunt of Peggy Sange
 Yetta Rosenblatt, mother of Herbert Coleman and mother-in-law of Helen Rosenblatt
 Saul Friedman, husband of Evelyn Friedman
 Robert Pallia, brother of Elie Pallia
 William Cutler, father-in-law of Seymour Alloy
 Raymond Stefany, son-in-law of Evelyn Friedman
 Henry J. Lilienfield, grandfather of Terri Feinblum
 Michael Legum, brother of Jonas Legum
 Rose Utman, grandmother of Judith Salob
 George Friedman, brother of David Friedman
 Robert Friedman, brother of David Friedman
 Sidney Kaplan, father of Gail Kaplan
 Jack Krissoff, husband of Carol Krissoff-Hutton
 Benjamin Risin, uncle of Paula Horowitz
 Ike Goldstein, grandfather of Laurene Davidsburg and Wendy Rudner

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January Yahrzeits (cont'd)

Jacob Rifkin, father of Ira Rifkin	Marvin Saidman, father of Debbie Egber
Jessica Rattner, sister-in-law of Shirley Israel	Saul Goren, father of Isidore Goren
Francis E. Davidson, father of Joan Rosenberg	Oscar Lobe, father-in-law of Natalie Lobe
Joseph Rosenthal, father of Stanley Rosenthal	Necha Rosenbers, aunt of Rabbi Philip and Sharon Pohl
Gertrude Davidson, mother of Joan Rosenberg	David Fromhartz, father of Marcia Dessler
Abraham Spinak, father of Stephen Spinak	Florence Lipton, mother of Lorian Lipton
Isadore Goldwasser, father of Cynthia Dubinsky	Bella Steiner, mother of Herbert Steiner
Samuel Alloy, father of Seymour Alloy	Doris Pinhas, mother of Nava Copley
Elenor Harriet Cohen, mother of David Cohen	Roberta Raphael, sister of Irene Friedman
Joseph Stone, uncle of Phil Itzkowitz and Sam Itzkowitz	Joseph Novitch, father of Glenda Kiviat
Sylvia B. Katcef, mother of Neal Katcef	Lee Roth, father of Susan Nurin
Philip Fleishman, father of Tanya Rize	Jacob Ackerman, father of Phyllis Appel
Hilda Goodman, grandmother of Philip Goodman	Helen Katcef Zaks, mother of Margot Levin
Harry Sandowsky, grandfather of Ben Weiner	Harry Shapira, father of Ellen Levin
	Clarissa Goldman, aunt of Cookie Forman

February Yahrzeits

Sam Young, grandfather of Richard Freiberg	Barnett Weiner, grandfather of Ben Weiner
Lillian Mann, mother of Doug Mann	Morrison S. Cousins, father of Michele Bandler
Estelle Morris, mother-in-law of Anita Morris	Ira Heller, uncle of Robert Heller
Bessie Goldstein, grandmother of Laurene Davidsburg and Wendy Rudner	Harriet Polack, wife of Max Polack
Milton Kestenbaum, father-in-law of Phil Itzkowitz	Isadore Minovitz, father of Mildred Rosenthal
Herbert Kleiman, father of Lee Kleiman	Irene Anna Rubinstein
Dora Pallia, mother of Elie Pallia	Sidney Feinstein, father of Barry Feinstein
Rose Kownatsky, grandmother of Linda Rosenberg	Bessie Meiselman, mother of Sharon Kolstad
Ruth Gorman, sister of Herbert Coleman and sister-in-law of Helen Rosenblatt	Sam Nelson, father of Shirley Feldman
Joseph Friedman, father of David Friedman	Marion Brickman, mother of Howard Brickman
Esther Byron, mother of Evelyn Friedman	Freyda Schwartz, mother of Judy Proctorstein
Tamara Ackerman, mother of Phyllis Appel	Fred Finkelstein, father of Aimee & Alan Bauer
Bernice Smith Mudrick, mother of Judy Colbert	Fradel Beer, sister of Esther Diamond
Harry Mudrick, father of Judy Colbert	Harry Dobkin, father of Howard Dobkin
Fay Hamburger, mother of Jean Dobkin	Nathan Weisberg, father of Arlene Gottesman
Fred Klein, father of Howard Klein	Charles Lewis Manck, father of Joseph Manck
	Minnie Cooper, grandmother of Howard Salob and great-grandmother of Michelle Freiberg

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February Varhtzeits (cont'd)

Helen Rosenzweig, mother of Harry Rosenzweig
 Russell Mills, father of Don Mills
 Bernard Rosenbers, uncle of Rabbi Philip and Sharon Pohl
 Milton Rush, father of Theda Rosenblum
 Lena Naiman, grandmother of Judith Salob
 Stanley Cohen, father of Sheila Cohen and Phyllis Joseph
 Chaim Krigman, father of Rafi Krigman
 Henry Myers, father of Mickey Myers
 Sylvia Fleishman, mother of Tanya Rize
 Doris Weiss, mother of Ellen Weiss
 Lillian Itzkowitz, mother of Phil Itzkowitz and Sam Itzkowitz
 Max Snyder, father of Larry Snyder
 Lois Plizga, mother of Jean Legum
 Herman Ostrow, uncle of Ben Weiner
 Doris Moskowitz, sister of Barbara Kestenbaum
 Shirlee Klein
 David Lipton, father of Lorian Lipton
 Hyman Allentoff
 Jacob Goldfarb, uncle of Levi Goldfarb
 Mindel Bat Kalman
 Frieda Caplan Lebow, sister-in-law of Adele Caplan
 Joe Gross, brother of Frank Gross and Diane Levin

Samuel Zwirn, uncle of Phil Itzkowitz
 Jim Kestenbaum, brother-in-law of Phil Itzkowitz
 Samuel J. Katcef, father of Neal Katcef
 Ruth Gould, mother of Carol Krissoff-Hutton
 Bernard Swerbilow, brother of Helen Rosenblatt
 Samuel Weiss, father of Rudolph Weiss
 Barbara Diamont
 Philip Pollay, grandfather of Sheila Cohen and Phyllis Joseph
 Adele Dronsick, sister of David Friedman
 Herman Krulik, father of Steve Krulik
 Emanuel Sachs, father of Bob Sachs
 Morris Feldman, father of Matthew Feldman
 Norman Yudkoff, father of Miriam Yudkoff-Lloyd
 David Weiner, father of Ben Weiner
 Sam Snyder, father of Helene Sachs
 Sam Tzudiker
 Sam Klugheil, father of Maxine Silber
 John Michael Strueber, brother of Julie Heller
 Bertha Faibish, mother of Pauline Levin
 David Goren, brother of Isidore Goren
 Samuel Korenbaum, father of Shirley Israel
 Irving Weinstein, father of Gloria Ledder
 Ida Gilbert, mother of Peggy Sange
 Jack Rund, father of Jaime Veracka

Day School Doings - News from Aleph Bet Jewish Day School

As trees grew bare and December winds blew cold, our bright classrooms were warm shelters for learning. Math, reading, social studies and science went on as usual, *AND Hanukkah* tunes, tales, history, blessings, and customs added excitement to each day. The display case was full of *dreidels* students had made of found objects and discarded materials. *Hanukkah* songs in Hebrew and Ladino echoed in the hallway. Stories of holiday bravery and magic inspired creative writing projects. Parent volunteers cooked up crispy *latkes* for lunch, and fresh *sufganiyot* gave a sweet finish to the annual *Hanukkah* program.

Two important programs have been revived this year that connect us more closely to our local congregations. Every few weeks the whole school gathers after morning *t'filah* to hear guest rabbis share their knowledge and denominational perspectives as they answer a few questions students have dropped in the *Ask a Rabbi*

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box. Questions range from “Why do we light two candles on *Shabbat*?” to “Were dinosaurs around before Adam and Eve?” to “What should we do if someone sneezes during *t’filah*?-Say ‘Bless you,’ or just go on praying?” About once a month our fourth and fifth graders enjoy a more intimate conversation over a brown bag lunch and a special dessert in *Lunch and Learn with a Rabbi*. Both programs contribute to the students’ understanding of the richness and diversity of our tradition and help to build a warm relationship with the religious leaders of our community.

We invite all our friends in the greater Annapolis community to join us on **Tuesday, January 27**, for **Empty Bowls Night**. The annual event offers a simple soup, salad, and bread meal to all who attend. Diners may take home a bowl that was handmade by an *Aleph Bet* student. Proceeds from the meal are donated to the local Lighthouse Shelter and *Mazon, a Jewish Approach to Hunger*. You are welcome to drop in between **5:30 and 7:00 p.m.**, enjoy a nourishing meal and good company, and leave when you need to, knowing that by feeding yourself, you have helped to feed others. For more information or to RSVP, call the School office at 410-263-9044 or email info@alephbet.org.

Our next **Open House** will be **Tuesday, January 13, 9:00-11:30 a.m.** – Or call for an informal tour at your convenience.

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