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## Kriat HaRav—The Rabbi's Call

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Hillel said: "Do not separate yourself from the community. Do not judge others until you stand in their place. Do not say that which should not be heard, for in the end it will be heard.

And do not say, when I have time I will study, perhaps you will never have time." Pirkei Avot 2:4

The Jewish mystics teach us that the world is broken, shattered into pieces of primordial light since the very dawn of creation. Pieces of this scattered light can be found everywhere and in everyone. Our task is to put it back together one piece at a time. A single shard of light is limited in its ability to illuminate the world. But when that light joins with nine others and we reach ten then we achieve a state of completeness. In the Torah, ten is the number indicating that something has achieved its highest state of perfection. It was through ten utterances that the world was created. There are Ten Commandments designed to purify the human soul. Ten is the number of minyan.

It is not merely that ten people are required by Jewish law to be present that makes a minyan necessary. Ten seems to be some sort of spiritual minimum for critical mass. There is a palpable difference. Somehow when ten are present the songs sound better. People smile more easily. There is a comfort in the sound of voices surrounding us speaking words of prayer. With just a glance to our neighbor we become kindred in this shared spiritual experience. But sadly, because of our busy lives, or our physical exhaustion at the end of a busy week, or just the weather, we find it hard to drag ourselves out of our homes and to engage the world. We are exhausted not just physically but spiritually as well.

The cure for spiritual exhaustion is not to withdraw and hunker down for the long winter. Rather, it is in the midst of the darkest days, the shortest days of the year, that we must bring ourselves to kindle a light, some heat, some warmth. The light of one soul is bright but the light of ten souls is even brighter. Rabbi Halafta of Kefar Hananyah said: "When ten sit and occupy themselves with Torah, the Divine Presence rests among them."

Reach out to each other. Come here on a Friday night or a Saturday morning and extend your hand to someone whose inner light, like yours, needs to be replenished. Being present for others creates wholeness in yourself and the world. Opening your arms to embrace another leaves you open to be embraced in return. If you feel lost, here you will find a friend. If you feel full and abundant, here you will find someone depleted and in need of what you have to offer.

This is what community can and must be, but it cannot happen without you. We have come so far as a community yet there is still much to do. We must engage each other at every opportunity and continue to build our spiritual home. The opportunity is here every Friday and Saturday to mend a broken spirit and fix a broken world.

### **BJC News**

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# The President's Column

Joan Wolf

## Fifty and Fabulous

We have turned 50! Mazel Tov, BJC! The number 50 is a significant milestone, obviously, because BJC has grown and thrived over this first half a century. Interestingly, the number 50 has other connections that are meaningful to us: there are 50 chapters in Genesis. In a Numerology realm, the words 'infinite' and 'sincerity' each add

up to the number 50—both words that apply to our wonderful community. The psychic 'purpose' of the number 50 is to promote fusion between body and soul, mind and spirit and its 'disposition' attracts friends and good fortune and they know how to take advantage of all blessings. So, enjoy, remember and ponder on this wonderful anniversary, as we stand on the precipice of new benchmarks—numeric and otherwise.

Here's to the 51st and beyond. May we continue to be fabulous in our shared future!



## Director of Congregational Education

Mindy Silverstein

By now, all Religious School families should have received their packet of materials for "aRound the Table." This curriculum addresses the concern I hear from many families...that they are so overwhelmed with things they have to do, they don't feel there is enough quality time being spent together. This family program hopes to address that concern.

"aRound the Table" is designed to be used both at home and in the community with two main goals in mind: to help families grow Jewishly and to create opportunities for families to spend time together doing Jewish things. "aRound the Table" encompasses

text study, art, music, field trips, etc. along with self-reflection.

It is my hope the "aRound the Table" guide will provide you and your family with a framework and opportunity to have memorable Jewish moments together.

If you have not received your packet and would like one, please contact Mindy Silverstein.

*"aRound the Table" was funded by a grant from the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington's Initiative in Congregational Education*

### Upcoming Events

- Hanukkah Happening—Dec. 20, 9 a.m, Music, latke breakfast, and of course, our Latke Throwdown judged by our Tichon Students and Madrichim. To enter the Latke Throwdown, bring a dozen ready-to-eat latkes to the kitchen by 9 a.m. Compete to win the coveted Silver Spatula.
- Family Service—Jan. 30, 6:30 p.m. followed by Potluck Shabbat Dinner

## Congregation News

### Completely Choral Shabbats

Do you thoroughly enjoy listening to BJC's stupendously spiritual choir? Mark your calendars as the choir serves as leaders of Shabbat



services: Friday, Dec. 12 and Friday, Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. in Covenant Hall.

The entire service will comprise lovely pieces and writings with featured soloists, small groups and readers. Please support our choir and worship together!

## **BJC Open Book Discussion—Austerlitz**

The BJC Book Club will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 17 to discuss *Austerlitz* by W.C. Sebalt. In this book, the author's unnamed narrator and Jacques Austerlitz engage in a 30-year conversation about Austerlitz's ongoing efforts to understand who he is. Austerlitz was an orphan who came to England alone in the summer of 1939 and was raised by a Welsh Methodist minister and his wife as their own.

We will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 28 to discuss *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline. This is a captivating story of two very different women who build an unexpected friendship: a 91-year-old woman with a hidden past as an orphan-train rider and the teenage girl whose own troubled adolescence leads her to seek answers to questions no one has ever thought to ask.

We meet at 8 p.m. in the Library. Drop-ins and new members are always welcome. For information, contact Evelyn Ganzglass, 202-966-7037 or Ruth Rosenberg, 703-560-9525.

## **Great Chef Series Continues—A History of the Jews and Chocolate**



Food historian and columnist Sheilah Kaufman is the next fabulous chef in our brand new Great Chef Series on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. in the BJC Lounge. She will address the wildly popular topic, "*A History of the Jews and Chocolate*".

The evolution of chocolate is a long, interesting story and one in which the Jews played a big part when they first met in 1492, when Spanish royals Isabella and Ferdinand signed the Alhambra Decree and the Jews were forced to leave the kingdom of Spain. Come to hear the rest of the story on Dec. 21.

An award-winning author of 27 cookbooks, Kaufman is the food editor of *Popular Anthropology*, and Maryland's *Town Courier*, and a contributing food editor to numerous magazines and papers.

Delicious tastings provided! Tickets are \$12/members and \$15/non-members. Reserve your seat by calling the BJC office or visiting [www.bethesdajewish.org/registration](http://www.bethesdajewish.org/registration).

## **Chinese Food and a Movie for Xmas**

What else is a Jew to do for Christmas? Enjoy a tasty dinner from Seven Seas in Rockville and a showing of "Avalon," Director Barry Levinson's loving tribute to the American immigrant Jewish experience set in Baltimore on Thursday, Dec. 25 at 4 p.m. Rabbi Schnitzer, who knows personally many of the families and events in the film, will share reminiscences of the Krichinskys and growing up along Liberty Heights Avenue.

The cost is \$18 in advance, \$25 at the door, \$9 for children under 12 – free for kids under 5. Reservations through the BJC website or by telephone! Proceeds to benefit BJC's Cuba Fund project, Bottoms Up.

## **Great Names Community Lecture Series**



### **Reuvan Azar, Embassy of Israel Deputy Ambassador (January)**

For a second season, BJC is proud to provide a stimulating lineup of *free* community lectures! Reuvan Azar of the Embassy of Israel will speak on Jan. 25 at 3 p.m. in Covenant Hall. Azar previously served as Head of Middle East Research in the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), as

well as former Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Israel in Amman.

Since his completion of MFA cadet training in 1994, Azar held mostly Middle East related positions. During his career, he covered different aspects of cooperation and negotiations with the Palestinian Authority as well as research on Palestinian issues. He served four years in Cairo as Head of the Economic & Trade Department at the Embassy of Israel and in a previous round in Washington, DC, he served as Counselor for Political Affairs.

This event is free of charge, although reservations are encouraged. Please call the BJC office or visit [www.bethesdajewish.org/registration](http://www.bethesdajewish.org/registration). Invite friends and family!

### **E.J. Dionne, Journalist, Professor, Commentator**



#### **(February)**

BJC is thrilled to announce that journalist E.J. Dionne will be a featured speaker in our popular Great Names

Community Lecture Series on Feb. 8 at 3 p.m. in Covenant Hall. Dionne writes about politics for *The Washington Post* in a twice-weekly column and on the PostPartisan blog. He is also a senior fellow in Governance Studies at the Brookings Institution, a government professor at Georgetown University and a frequent commentator on politics for National Public Radio, ABC's "This Week" and NBC's "Meet the Press."

This event is free of charge, although reservations are encouraged. Please call the BJC office or visit [www.bethesdajewish.org/registration](http://www.bethesdajewish.org/registration). Again, invite friends and family!

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### Annual Evening of Study with BHPC

Each year members of BJC and Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church (BHPC) gather to learn with and from each other, bringing Jewish and Christian perspectives to timely topics. We study our religious texts to give us a firm foundation for our discussions and open our hearts and minds. Join us on Thursday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m. in Covenant Hall. Topic TBA. Mark your calendar and check the BJC website for updates.

### In Grape Company—Schmooze & Brews (and maybe some blues)

#### Wine & Beer Tasting Event 2015



It was so fun last year that they had to throw us out of the building! Join us on Saturday, Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. in Memorial Hall for delicious fun as BJC's own professors Mike Schechter and Kevin Gleeson provide wine and beer education, coupled with delectable food pairings and blues music. As you sample gustatory flights at this adults-only event, your children will be cared for in our complimentary childcare. Non-alcoholic opportunities also available! Be sure to ward off the winter chill at our warm and witty event—bring friends, family and neighbors!

Tickets are \$29/members and \$36/non-members. Reserve by calling the BJC office or visiting [www.bethesdajewish.org/registration](http://www.bethesdajewish.org/registration).

### CE21—an important part of High Holy Days

Harri j. Kramer, chair

Although it's been a few months, I still think about the majesty and awe of High Holy Days at BJC. With CE21, BJC has been focused on change and growth. This year I was struck by how much our traditions mean, and at the same time how much BJC is growing and exploring.

As we continued with BJC's long-standing tradition of calling the congregation for Aliyot at the Torah readings, we saw CE21 in action. Following each verse, a fellow congregant who has been involved with CE21 shared with us her Kavanah, her intention or direction of the heart. These very special words were so moving and compelling. Each was so different, each was so heart-felt, all were powerful.

Quite a few people shared with me how moved they were, too. In response to your requests, we've now posted those Kavanot on the CE21 page of BJC's website. I encourage you to go revisit those wonderful words, to see how this focus on growth, education, and engagement has been making an impact.

While you're on the website, take a moment to explore our upcoming events. There are an amazing

array of choices of things to do and ways to get involved, to get engaged. These events haven't just happened. They are there because the BJC leadership listened to what you said was important to you. So go Join Our Journey and find a way to Make It Yours.

### Pinat Ivrit עבירת פינת Hebrew Corner

Maran Gluckstein

The root for the months of Dec. and Jan. is "h.n.kh" חנך. Even without any vowels, you can see that it is the basis of the word Hanukkah. It is both an interesting and surprising root because of the connection among the various words which stem from it.

We are most familiar with the root in the name of the holiday of Hanukkah, which marks the dedication of the Temple in Jerusalem after its desecration by the Assyrian Greeks. The verb means to dedicate or inaugurate. The nine-branch candelabra we use to commemorate that event is rightly called a Hanukiah. (Menorah is a more general term meaning a lamp or the seven-branch candelabra that is the symbol of the State of Israel.) However, the root also means to educate, train or instruct. What takes more dedication than education in all its forms? In Israel, a teacher who stays with the same class for the first three or four years of the students' education is called the M'hanekh or M'hanekhet of the class, and the Department of Education is the Misrad Ha'inukh.



In English we speak about having an educated palate. The Hebrew word for palate is haikh, also from our root. The jaws and gums are hanikhayim. Perhaps the idea that we imbibe knowledge and attitudes with our mother's milk flows from the connections among the diverse meanings of our root! L'hit-ra-ot—See you next time!

### Yahrzeits

יארצייט

#### December 2014

- Bernard Berkowitz, Father of Susan Berkowitz
- Bernard Berman, Father of Louis Berman
- Herbert Abraham Blumenthal, Father of Diane Blumenthal
- Lawrence Bogorad, Father of Len Bogorad
- James Brenits, Brother of Don Brenits
- Irvin Brody, Father of Mark Brody
- Sarah Dash, Mother of Judy Dash
- Phyllis Gold Frank, Mother of Stuart Frank
- Florence Klotz, Mother of Norm Klotz
- Elaine Kohn, Wife of Kurt Kohn
- Max Kurz, Father of Robert Kurz
- Isador Levin, Father of Paul Levin

Priscilla Goldman Rose, Mother of Stacey Rose-Blass  
Marie Salinger, Mother of Pete Salinger  
Jeff Schaffer, Beloved of Carie Schaffer  
Sara Stern, Grandmother of Melissa Keller  
Lisa Gail Sternfeld, Sister of Eliot Sternfeld  
Yetta Grant Sternfeld, Mother of Eliot Sternfeld  
Joseph Sugarman, Father of Elsa Weinstein  
Adele Sukin, Mother of Hope Klauber  
Irving York, Father of Barbara Silberman  
Mel Zimmers, Father of Marla Hewitt and Gary  
Zimmers

### January 2015

Amy Lynn Barsky, Sister of Lisa Strauss  
Edward Baum, Father of Bruce Baum  
Norma Bernard, Mother of Cathy Bernard  
Harold Bernard, Brother of Cathy Bernard  
Frederick Brucker, Father of Anita Farb  
Margaret Campiglia, Mother of John Camp  
Irving Cassell, Father of Wynne Busman  
Meyer Chabot, Father of Herbert Chabot  
Steven Chiaverini, Husband of Joan Wolf  
Charles Coplan, Father of Lois Rose  
Hyman Dubrow, Father of Laurie Dubrow  
Elizabeth Eig, Mother of Jon Eig and Keith Eig  
Billie Evey, Mother of Bunny Roufa  
Jack Fagen, Grandfather of Karen Jerome  
Cecelia Krupshaw Folsom, Mother of Al Folsom  
Mordecai Frank, Father of Stuart Frank  
Reba Frankford, Mother of Norma Stern  
Diane Goldberg, Mother of Maddie Killefer  
Ida Goldstein, Mother of Lorrie Van Akkeren  
Sol Goodman, Grandfather of Rabbi Schnitzer  
Nettie Jacobs, Grandmother of Donna Goldberg  
Edward Kerwin, Father of Aleen Chabot  
Nathan Kramer, Uncle of Harri Kramer  
Ann Cohen Leister, Grandmother of Joy Gold  
Walter Levine, Father of Meryl Simon  
Joe Schnitzer, Grandfather of Rabbi Schnitzer  
William Simon, Father of Martin Simon  
William Abbe Sternfeld, Father of Eliot Sternfeld  
Jacob Taylor, Father of Lyne Taylor-Genser  
Stuart Travis, Father of Mark Travis  
Ann Umans, Mother of Dorothy Umans  
Maurice Umans, Father of Dorothy Umans  
Maurice Yockelson, Father of Naomi Lichtenberg  
William Young, Brother of Roz Young

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Lorrie Van Akkeren

## December 2014 Calendar

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
Wednesday	Nov. 26		<i>BJC Office Closed</i>	
Thursday	Nov. 27		Thanksgiving— <i>BJC Office Closed</i>	
Friday	Nov. 28	8:00 p.m.	Shabbat Service	Covenant Hall
Saturday	Nov. 29	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	<i>No Religious School</i> <i>No Adult Hebrew</i> Shabbat Worship	Classrooms Lounge Covenant Hall
Tuesday	Dec. 2	6:30 p.m.	Tichon Class	Youth Lounge
Wednesday	Dec. 3	4:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Religious School <i>No Torah Today</i>	Classrooms Library
Friday	Dec. 5	8:00 p.m.	Shabbat Service	Covenant Hall
Saturday	Dec. 6	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Religious School Adult Hebrew Shabbat Worship Jewish Folk Arts Festival	Classrooms Lounge Covenant Hall Beth Ami - Travilah Rd.
Sunday	Dec. 7	12 - 6 p.m.	Jewish Folk Arts Festival	Univ. at Shady Grove
Tuesday	Dec. 9	6:30 p.m.	Tichon Class	Youth Lounge
Wednesday	Dec. 10	4:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Religious School <i>No Torah Today</i>	Classrooms
Thursday	Dec. 11	7:30 p.m.	BJC Board of Directors Meeting	Lounge
Friday	Dec. 12	8:00 p.m.	Choral Shabbat Service	Covenant Hall
Saturday	Dec. 13	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Religious School Adult Hebrew Shabbat Worship <i>No Chant Circle</i>	Classrooms Lounge Covenant Hall
Tuesday	Dec. 16		First Night of <u>H</u> anukkah	
Wednesday	Dec. 17	4:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Religious School Torah Today BJC Book Club— <i>Austerlitz</i>	Classrooms Library Library
Friday	Dec. 19	8:00 p.m.	Simcha B'Shabbat All Music Service with Band	Covenant Hall
Saturday	Dec. 20	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Religious School/ <u>H</u> anukkah Event—everyone starts at 9 Adult Hebrew Shabbat Worship	Memorial Hall Lounge Covenant Hall
Sunday	Dec. 21	2:00 p.m.	Great Chefs Cooking Series—Sheilah Kaufman	Lounge
Tuesday	Dec. 23		Last Night of <u>H</u> anukkah	
Wednesday	Dec. 24		<i>BJC Office Closed—No School or Torah Today</i>	
Thursday	Dec. 25	4:00 p.m.	<i>BJC Office Closed</i> Chinese Take-Out and A Movie	Lounge
Friday	Dec. 26	8:00 p.m.	<i>BJC Office Closed</i> Shabbat Service	Covenant Hall
Saturday	Dec. 27	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	<i>No Religious School</i> <i>No Adult Hebrew</i> Shabbat Worship	Classrooms Lounge Covenant Hall
Wednesday	Dec. 31		<i>BJC Office Closed—No School or Torah Today</i>	

January 2015 Calendar				
Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
Thursday	Jan. 1		<i>BJC Office Closed</i>	
Friday	Jan. 2	8:00 p.m.	N'tivim L'Shabbat	Covenant Hall
Saturday	Jan. 3	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	<i>No Adult Hebrew</i> Shabbat Worship	Lounge Covenant Hall
Tuesday	Jan. 6	6:30 p.m.	Tichon Class	Youth Lounge
Wednesday	Jan. 7	6:30 p.m.	Torah Today	Library
Thursday	Jan. 8	7:30 p.m.	BJC Board of Directors Meeting	Lounge
Friday	Jan. 9	8:00 p.m.	Choral Shabbat Service	Covenant Hall
Saturday	Jan. 10	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	Religious School Adult Hebrew Shabbat Worship <i>No Chant Circle</i>	Classrooms Lounge Covenant Hall Covenant Hall
Wednesday	Jan. 14	4:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Religious School Torah Today	Classrooms Library
Friday	Jan. 18	8:00 p.m.	Simcha B'Shabbat All Music Service	Covenant Hall
Saturday	Jan. 19	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Religious School Adult Hebrew Shabbat Worship	Classrooms Lounge Covenant Hall
Tuesday	Jan. 20	6:30 p.m.	Tichon Class	Youth Lounge
Wednesday	Jan. 21	4:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Religious School Torah Today	Classrooms Library
Friday	Jan. 23	8:00 p.m.	Shabbat Service	Covenant Hall
Saturday	Jan. 24	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Religious School Adult Hebrew Shabbat Worship Class of 2015 B'Nai Mitzvah Family Meeting	Classrooms Lounge Covenant Hall Lounge
Sunday	Jan. 25	3:00 p.m.	Great Names Speaker Series with Reuven Azar Deputy Head of Mission–Israeli Embassy	Covenant Hall
Wednesday	Jan. 28	4:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Religious School Torah Today BJC Book Club— <i>Orphan Train</i>	Classrooms Library Library
Thursday	Jan. 29	7:00 p.m.	Joint Study with BHPC	Covenant Hall
Friday	Jan. 30	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Family Shabbat Service Pot Luck Shabbat Dinner	Covenant Hall Memorial Hall
Saturday	Jan. 31	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Religious School Adult Hebrew Shabbat Worship Class of 2015 B'Nai Mitzvah Family Meeting BJC's 2nd Annual Wine and Beer Tasting	Classrooms Lounge Covenant Hall Lounge Memorial Hall
Tuesday	Feb. 3	6:30 p.m.	Tichon Class	Youth Lounge
Wednesday	Feb. 4	4:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Religious School Torah Today	Classrooms Library

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