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Kriat HaRav—The Rabbi's Call Rabbi Elhanan "Sunny" Schnitzer

#MeToo

It is a tale as old as time. Sexual harassment of women and rape have been ingrained in our culture since before humans could write.

Our Torah teaches us the story, over 3000 years old, of Dinah, the only daughter of Ya'akov.

Dinah catches the attention of a local Canaanite prince, Shechem. Unable to control his lust, Shechem rapes Dinah but subsequently falls in love with her and, through his father, the local chieftain Hamor, asks Ya'akov for Dinah's hand in marriage. Ya'akov and his sons are outraged but agree to the match with the condition that all the men of Hamor's city be circumcised so that they all share the same God and culture. Hamor agrees, and subsequently Jacob's sons Shimon and Levi lead the slaughter of Shechem and the men of the town, while they are recovering from their surgery, to avenge their sister's honor. Or, were they avenging the stain on their honor, not really caring to take into account Dinah's opinion in the matter? For a midrash on Dinah's feelings, I recommend to you Anita Diamant's classic, *The Red Tent*.

Men deciding the fate of women, ruling over women, abusing women. It is a tale as old as time.

In the wake of a series of revelations about the sexual abuse of women by powerful men in Hollywood, Washington, Wall Street, and elsewhere, over 12 million women have responded by posting on social media the meme #MeToo.

If you've seen the "Me Too" posts, you can get a sense of just how widespread this type of behavior is. The response has been deafening. The truth is becoming clear: far too many women you know have been victims of some kind of unwanted sexual advance or assault, even if they've never mentioned it to you.

When the #MeToo meme first hit, I was tempted to respond in kind #MeToo. In 1974, I was sexually harassed by an actor in a theater troupe while I was working on a play. I somehow extricated myself from the immediate situation and hightailed it out of the town the next day. I left the theater company in the lurch and damaged my own career and reputation rather than be around the creep a moment longer. I paid a price and it changed my life.

But, I didn't post that #MeToo because I quickly realized that to do so trivializes what could be a pivotal moment in breaking down the rape culture that pervades human relations across the globe.

Sharing #MeToo is about more than just awareness; it's about catharsis. There's safety in numbers and the sheer force of this wave has created an environment where some women will be comfortable coming forward, even if they haven't before — it's about them. It's about women getting a chance to speak and the world actually listening.

What it's not about though, is men co-opting this moment. Women need male allies, of course. Women need good men to see more, to say more, to do more. But there are different ways to do that. I'm not saying that men should be silent as women share their sexual harassment and assault experiences — but men should be listening before they speak.

Are men victims of sexual abuse? Absolutely. Should they be more

encouraged to speak out and be made to feel safe, respected, and listened to? Of course. But women are finally finding the courage to air their trauma and men should not make it into a competition.

The story of Dinah is still playing out for us. Men should be outraged when women are abused. We should all be outraged when anyone is abused. But men's response, unlike that of Levi and Shimon, must support the victims and not focus on revenge.

One of the strengths of the Jewish tradition is that we take stories from our Torah and sometimes use examples of patriarchal behavior to say; "that's NOT how to do it." Those are the moments when we mark an upward tick in the evolution of humanity. May this be such a moment.

Rabbi's Message

Please be in touch with me in times of joy, sadness or illness in your life or in the lives of a loved one or another member of the congregation. This is particularly necessary now that HIPAA regulations have made getting information from hospitals extremely difficult. I greatly appreciate your help keeping me informed of the health needs of our congregation. Please call: 301.469.8636 #3.

Keep Your Light Shining Bright President Shoshanah Drake

As the time change occurs and it starts to get darker earlier, I think about the winter season and how it is celebrated in so many ways. A common theme among many this time of year is lights. Maybe it's because of the shorter days, we feel a need to bring as much light into our lives as possible. There are so many times we have candles and lights as part of our traditions. We bring in Shabbat and say goodbye during Havdalah, both with candlelight. We light a candle for yahrzeit, to remember those who have passed in our lives. We light the candles of Hanukkah to remember a great miracle.

As we get ready to light our Hanukkah candles, I am reminded of many years past watching the flickering flames illuminate the room and I think about what fuels my own personal fire for life. I am lucky to have many aspects of my life that keeps me bright, and part of what fuels my flame is my life at BJC. There are so many opportunities to learn, grow, develop my own spirituality, and participate in making the world a better place and each one offers a varied experience. What experiences have you had at BJC lately? Have you gone to a Friday night or Saturday morning Shabbat service? Have you participated in Torah Today or the Book Club?

The Great Names in the Community Lecture Series brings diverse people in to share their stories or ideas with the participants. Watching a Holocaust survivor share her story and pictures was such a fascinating opportunity, and one we might not have for very much longer as the population ages. Have you become involved in helping the refugee family or made meals for Stepping Stones? If you are unsure of what to try, go to the BJC Website calendar and pick something that peaks your interest. On December 1st and 2nd we are hosting a Jewish Renewal Shabbaton. December 10th is our next Great Names speaker, Janet Bodnar. December 16th is a Hanukkah celebration with the religious school, and December 25th is our annual Dinner and a Movie event. Those are just some of the wonderful things that happen at BJC. If you have an idea of something you want to try and don't see it, share it with us. Let us know what you would like to see. How are you going to light your flame? For me, being with and building my community keeps my light shining. I hope to see your shining spirit at BJC soon.

From the Director of Congregational Education Mindy Silverstein

There are at least two things I love about this time of year. The first is the colors on the leaves indicating that Fall is here and that Thanksgiving cannot be far behind. I love the golds, reds, yellows, and all the shades in between glittering in the trees. The second thing I love about this time of year, is the sign posted by our Home Owners Association telling us when the leaf guys are coming to suck up those leaves that are now blowing into my home leaving crumbled dry pieces throughout. While both images do look quite different to me, and certainly elicit different emotional responses, both signify change, but change where consistency and comfort co-exist.

As the director of the school I recognize that change and adaptation to the schools' curriculum is a necessity. If the curriculum doesn't adapt to the changing needs of our students nor respond to the events going on in the world, then the time we spend together only satisfies "this" moment; it will not prepare our students for "those" moments. I also recognize that for many students change, no matter how tiny and insignificant we think it is, can seem monumental.

How then, do we prepare our students for "those" moments while teaching that change can be consistent and comforting? How do we anticipate an ever changing political/social climate to ensure that our students are equipped to handle whatever comes their way? How do we help our students embrace and not fear change? And when do we show our students that change has the potential of being a beautiful leaf as well as one that is crumbly?

As C. JoyBell C writes, "We can't be afraid of change. You may feel very secure in the pond that you are in, but if you never venture out of it, you will never know that there is such a thing as an ocean, a sea. Holding onto something that is good for you now, may be the very reason why you don't have something better."

In-Service Training Corp Grant

This year our school is participating in the In-service Training Corps (ITC), a program that brings a master teacher to our school for six sessions (twelve hours) of professional development.

The In-Service Training Corps is fully funded by the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington's Department of Jewish Life and Learning through the Initiative in Congregational Education (ICE), and there is no cost to our congregation for this important opportunity.

Our teachers are most receptive to professional development and training when programs are offered in our building at times that are adjacent to their own teaching assignments. The In-Service Training Corps (ITC) is a response to that need and is tailored to the requirements of our congregation. Over the course of the year, Learning Specialists Heidi Tackill, M.S., Ed.S and Eve T. Margol, M. Ed observed our midweek and Saturday program. They then met individually with the teachers to tell us what they were impressed with and ideas we may want to incorporate into the classroom.

Professional development and training is an important tool that both supports our teachers and rebounds to benefit of our learners. It serves to enrich the classroom experience, which in turn has a positive impact on our school and congregation. Professional development and training is one way that the Federation's Department of Jewish Life and Learning makes a real contribution to the training and retention of our educators, and we are grateful to the Federation for making this program possible.

Events

Great Names Community Lecture Series — Janet Bodnar

Sunday, December 10, 3 PM

Janet Bodnar is the Editor of Kiplinger's Personal Finance, one of the most trustworthy sources of information available today on savings and investments, taxes, money management, home ownership and many other personal finance topics. She is a nationally recognized expert in the field of children's and family finances and financial literacy and the author of two books, Money Smart Women and Raising Money Smart Kids. Janet is a regular contributor to WTOP and Fox Morning News and received a master's degree from Columbia University, where she also was a Knight-Bagehot Fellow in Business and Economics Journalism.

BJC Congregational and New Member Dinner

Friday, December 15, 6:30 PM

Please join us as we welcome our new members with a traditional Shabbat dinner followed by our Simcha B'Shabbat All Music service. Please make your reservations by December 11 online at <https://bethesda jewish.org/event/congregational-and-new-member-dinner/> or by telephone, 301.469.8636.

Adults: \$15; Children 6-12: \$10; children under 6: No charge
(New members attend at no charge and will receive invitations)

Open Book Club

The BJC Open Book Club meets in the Lounge at 8 PM, usually on the fourth Wednesday of every month (see change for December). Anyone is welcome to join or just drop in for a particular book discussion. For more information, please contact Evelyn Ganzglass eganzglass@gmail.com. The following are upcoming selections:

- *Wednesday, December 20 - A Horse Walks into a Bar*, by David Grossman. The story or standup routine serves as frantic memoir of being raised a Holocaust surviving mother and the cold indifference of a distant father. It reads as a continuous monologue with narrative interruptions by a childhood friend and others. The method brilliantly captures the atmosphere of a comedy club and the exhaustion a comic would feel as he bares his soul and tears down the props of propriety, exposing repressed or painful memories.
- *Wednesday, January 24 - Killers of the Flower Moon, the Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI*, by David Grann. This nonfiction book revisits the shocking series of more than 24 murders of Osage Indians in the 1920s. At that time, the Osage were the richest people per capita in the world because of the discovery of oil beneath their land. After allowing the murderers to operate with impunity for a long time, the newly created FBI took up the case, in what became one of the organization's first major homicide investigations. Under J. Edgar Hoover's direction, a former Texas Ranger put together an undercover team, including one of the only Native American agents in the bureau to expose one of the most sinister conspiracies in American history.

Chinese and A Movie!

Monday, December 25, 4 PM

Once again, we answer the question, what is a Jew to do for Christmas? Wo den!?!?!? (trans; What else!?) Chinese and a Movie!

Enjoy a tasty dinner of Chinese food and a showing of the cult classic "Everything is Illuminated," starring Elijah Wood (Frodo from the "Lord of the Rings" trilogy). "Everything is Illuminated" is the story of a young American man's quest to locate, in the Ukraine, the woman who saved his grandfather from the Holocaust. The town he seeks, Trochenbrod, is a real town and the original home of Rabbi Schnitzer's family. Rabbi Schnitzer will share stories and photos from the real Trochenbrod.

\$25 in advance, \$28 at the door, \$10 for children under 12, free for kids under 5. Please make your reservations online at <https://bethesdajewish.org/event/chinese-a-movie/> or by telephone, 301.469.8636.

This year we also ask that attendees donate clothing (sizes Infant – 6 years) in new or nearly new condition for Jewish children in Cuba. Proceeds to benefit BJC's Cuba Fund. Cash donations gratefully accepted.

Committee News

BJC Chesed Society

The BJC Chesed Society (Care and Concern Committee) assist members who are ill, injured, have had surgery or have had a happy event occur. We also provide support and assistance for members who have lost a loved one, and will help find rides for individuals who wish to attend services, but are unable to drive. Our tasks range from coordinating Shivas, driving congregants to doctor's appointments/treatments, to aiding those who are temporarily or permanently homebound, doing errands, providing meals and visiting them.

We want to acknowledge Carol Ann Rudolph for starting the committee and doing an outstanding job organizing us and helping us function this past year. Thank you.

The new leaders of this committee for October 2017 to October 2018 are Lorrie Van Akkeren and Judy Folsom. Please contact the Rabbi or the two coordinators if you need our services:

Rabbi - BJC office 301.469.8636

Lorrie Van Akkeren - 301.946.0275 or dachsielover@verizon.net

Judy Folsom - 240.912.7020 or jhafolsom97@gmail.com

We welcome new members, especially from the Northern Virginia and Silver Spring, MD areas. The more hands, the lighter the load; the greater is our ability to meet fellow congregant's needs.

Communications Committee

On Sunday, October 29, BJC hosted an Interfaith Alliance panel entitled, "What You Can Do to Combat Hate and Bigotry". Despite wet and windy weather, about 50 people attended, with a good smattering of non-members. Many blurbs including press releases were distributed, digitally and by snail mail. There was a registration desk with Alan Kirshner, Maureen Pelter, Diane Blumenthal and Dan Goldberg handing out brochures, and taking names and emails. Ruth Magin arranged for Covenant Hall and the Gathering Space to be set up accordingly and arranged for a group of volunteers, some of whom also brought sodas, to handle setup and cleanup. Mike and Helen Dalton brought all the food and wine, Robin Sorokin brought all paper goods and some soft drinks. We produced a printed program distributed, along with an Interfaith Alliance brochure, to all attendees. BJC President Shoshanah Drake warmly welcomed everyone and introduced the event. Diana Abadi provided mailing, posting and organizing assistance.

The committee also promoted the Great Names Community Lecture Series speaker, Dr. Robin Chutkan, the full-day Chant Retreat and the Interfaith Thanksgiving service and brunch on list serves, etc.

Social Action Committee

Why Do We Care About Gun Violence and What Can We Do? Social justice and social action are important to our Bethesda Jewish Congregation community. Together, with others in our larger area, we try to fulfill our commitment of tikkun olam (repairing the world). Earlier this year, we decided to focus attention on a significant problem that hurts all of us: gun violence. It is a problem that can affect us in a personal way, at a moment's notice.

Gun violence injures and kills mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters, children, and whole families every day, in our area and across our country. We constantly hear the statistics on gun violence. We are appalled when we hear about mass shootings., but most of the problem is in our communities. Every day 300 people in the U.S. are shot and over 90 die. Over 33,000 die every year, in murders, assaults, suicides and suicide attempts, accidental shootings, and police intervention.

BJC is forming a group of people who care about this issue, who would like to keep current on the issue, and who would be willing to take specific action, such as making a phone call or sending an email.

For several years, BJC and Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church have led a "Memorial to the Lost" ceremony and display here for the local victims of gun violence. In March 2017, BJC signed onto the DC area interfaith communications network of synagogues, churches, and mosques in the Washington, DC area for Gun Violence Prevention.

The opposition forces to preventing gun violence are strong, and this may discourage our attempts to try to do something. But we can make a difference, if we target our actions, like specific bills that are coming up in the next legislative sessions in Annapolis and Richmond, and in contributing to a louder voice.

Our faith community, in collaboration with other faith communities in our area, can speak to others and to the opposition with a powerful moral voice. The Pirkei Avot tells us: It is not your responsibility to finish the work [of perfecting the world], but you are not free to desist from it either.

Please join us. To add your name to the group of people who receive emails with updates and opportunities for action, there is a link under Gun Violence Prevention on the BJC Social Action page:

<https://bethesdajewish.org/social-action/>

Thank You

The following list is a compilation of donations made since the list was last published in the February/March 2017 issue. We apologize if we inadvertently missed recognizing your donation. Several transitions have occurred since the last listing that have impacted our ability to easily retrieve data. The BJC office is working on this.

To the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Bachrach Family in honor of Samantha's wedding
Rochelle Banta
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Bat Mitzvah
Bruce and Wynne Busman, in memory of Susan Berkowitz
Busman family in memory of Leonard Busman
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Martin and Hope Klauber
Jim Korelitz
Marvin and Barbara Kotz
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Susan Levin
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meaningful memorial for Susan Caryl Gash
Martin and Meryl Simon
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Ed and Norma Stern
Lorrie Van Akkeren
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Bruce and Linda Baum, in honor of our 50th anniversary, in honor of Bruce
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Yahrzeits

December

Evelyn Adlerstein	Mother of Maran Gluckstein
Kermit Bailer	Father of Byron Bailer
Bernard Berman	Father of Louis Berman
Rita Beuchert	Aunt of Mary Beth Klotz
Herbert Abraham Blumenthal	Father of Diane Blumenthal
Lawrence Bogorad	Father of Leonard Bogorad
James Brenits	Brother of Donald Brenits
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Florence Klotz	Mother of Norman Klotz
Max Kurz	Father of Robert Kurz
Isador Levin	Father of Paul Levin
Mary McCrensky	Mother of Jay McCrensky
Roman Poogach	Grandfather of Robert Poogach
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Sara Stern	Grandmother of Melissa Keller
Yetta Grant Sternfeld	Mother of Eliot Sternfeld
Lisa Gail Sternfeld	Sister of Eliot Sternfeld
Joseph Sugarman	Father of Elsa Weinstein
Irving York	Father of Barbara Silberman
Mel Zimmers	Father of Gary Zimmers and
Mel Zimmers	Marla Hewitt

January

Amy Lynn Barksy	Sister of Lisa Strauss
Harold Bernard	Brother of Cathy Bernard
Norma Bernard	Mother of Cathy Bernard
Frederick Brucker	Father of Anita Farb
Margaret "Peg" Campiglia	Mother of John Camp
Irving Cassell	Father of Wynne Busman
Meyer Chabot	Father of Herb Chabot
Steven Chiaverini	Husband of Joan Wolf
Ed Cifarelli	Brother of Mike Cifarelli
Hyman Dubrow	Father of Laurie Dubrow
Elizabeth Eig	Mother of Jonathan Eig and Keith Fig
Billie Evey	Mother of Bunny Roufa
Jack Fagen	Grandfather of Karen Jerome
Cecelia Krupsaw Foslom	Mother of Al Folsom
Mordecai Frank	Father of Stuart Frank
Reba Frankford	Mother of Norma Stern
Sol Goodman	Grandfather of Sunny Schnitzer
Matilda Greenberg	Mother of Carol Ann Rudolph
Nettie Jacobs	Grandmother of Donna Goldberg
Jack Jacobson	Brother of Annie Cifarelli
Dr. Ilse Judas	Mother of Alan Grunes
Edward Kerwin	Father of Aleen Chabot
Samuel Kirschner	Father of Alan Kirschner
Nathan Kramer	Uncle of Harri Kramer
Phyllis Cherrin Hoffman Kraus	Mother of Rhonda Hoffman
Ann Cohen Leister	Grandmother of Joy Gold
Priscilla Goldman Rose	Mother of Stacey Rose-Blass
Joe Schnitzer	Grandfather of Sunny Schnitzer
Lou Slifman	Father of Larry Slifman
William Abbe Sternfeld	Father of Eliot Sternfeld
Jacob Taylor	Father of Lyne Taylor-Genser
Stuart Travis	Father of Mark Travis
Maurice Umans	Father of Dorothy Umans
Ann Umans	Mother of Dorothy Umans

CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2017

Tues, Dec 5	6:30 PM	Tichon
Wed, Dec 6	4:30 PM	Hebrew School
	6:30 PM	Torah Today
	8:00 PM	Kabbalah Class
Thu, Dec 7	7:30 PM	ICP Meeting
Fri, Dec 8	6:30 PM	Tot Shabbat
	8:00 PM	Shabbat Worship
Sat, Dec 9	9:00 AM	Adult Hebrew
	9:00 AM	Religious School
	10:30 AM	Shabbat Worship
	4:30 PM	Chant Circle
Sun, Dec 10	3:00 PM	Great Names Community Lecture Series — Janet Bodnar
Wed, Dec 13	4:30 PM	Hebrew School
	6:30 PM	Torah Today
	8:00 PM	Kabbalah Class
Thu, Dec 14	7:30 PM	BJC Board Meeting
Fri, Dec 15	6:30 PM	New Members Dinner
	8:00 PM	Simcha B'Shabbat
Sat, Dec 16	9:00 AM	Adult Hebrew
	9:00 AM	Religious School
	9:00 AM	Hanukkah Celebration
	10:30 AM	Shabbat Worship
Tue, Dec 19	6:30 PM	Tichon
Wed, Dec 20	4:30 PM	Hebrew School
	6:30 PM	Torah Today
	8:00 PM	Book Club- <i>A Horse Walks into a Bar</i>
	8:00 PM	Kabbalah Class
Fri, Dec 22	8:00 PM	Shabbat Worship
Sat, Dec 23		No Adult Hebrew
		No Religious School
	10:30 AM	Shabbat Worship
Mon, Dec 25	4:00 PM	Chinese & A Movie
Wed, Dec 27		No Hebrew School
		No Torah Today
	8:00 PM	Kabbalah Class

Fri, Dec 28	8:00 PM	Shabbat Worship
Sat, Dec 30		No Adult Hebrew No Religious School
	10:30 AM	Shabbat Worship
JANUARY 2018		
Wed, Jan 3	4:30 PM	Hebrew School
	6:30 PM	Torah Today
	8:00 PM	Kabbalah Class
Fri, Jan 5	8:00 PM	Nitivim L'Shabbat
Sat, Jan 6	9:00 AM	Adult Hebrew
	9:00 AM	Religious School
	10:30 AM	Shabbat Worship
Tue, Jan 9	6:30 PM	Tichon
Wed, Jan 10	4:30 PM	Hebrew School
	6:30 PM	Torah Today
	8:00 PM	Kabbalah Class
Thu, Jan 11	7:30 PM	BJC Board Meeting
Fri, Jan 12	6:30 PM	Tot Shabbat
	8:00 PM	Shabbat Worship
Sat, Jan 13	9:00 AM	Adult Hebrew
	9:00 AM	Religious School
	10:30 AM	Shabbat Worship
	4:30 PM	Chant Circle
Wed, Jan 17	4:30 PM	Hebrew School
	6:30 PM	Torah Today
	8:00 PM	Kabbalah Class
Fri, Jan 19	8:00 PM	Simcha B'Shabbat
Sat, Jan 20	9:00 AM	Adult Hebrew
	9:00 AM	Religious School
	10:30 AM	Shabbat Worship
Tue, Jan 23	6:30 PM	Tichon
Wed, Jan 24	4:30 PM	Hebrew School
	6:30 PM	Torah Today
	8:00 PM	Kabbalah Class
	8:00 PM	Book Club — <i>Killers of the Flower Moon, the Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI</i>
Fri, Jan 26	8:00 PM	Shabbat Worship
Sat, Jan 27	9:00 AM	Adult Hebrew
	9:00 AM	Religious School
	10:30 AM	Shabbat Worship

Wed, Jan 17	4:30 PM	Hebrew School
	6:30 PM	Torah Today
	8:00 PM	Kabbalah Class

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