



The Bulletin Adat Chaim's News Source

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From The President's Desk...

The end of our fiscal year is fast approaching. That also means that the end of my term as President is close behind as well. I have put a lot of energy and support into Adat Chaim since November of 2013. I can honestly say that I have learned a lot and have come away from the experience more enriched with enhanced skills and life-long friendships.

I have worked on committees, welcomed new members and kept busy with both Synagogue and Sisterhood happenings. I have tried to keep Adat Chaim's name in the community when our members supported the Jewish War Veterans Toy Drive, with ads in *JMore Magazine*, being host to the Seymour Essrog Memorial Service & Lecture, and taking on the Discount Card fundraiser.

I could not have done it all without the help of the Adat Chaim Board, Rabbi Seidler, the active Sisterhood and, of course, our members. You have provided me with a reason to succeed and carry us forward month after month. I have come to enjoy Shabbat morning services. I have really enjoyed reading and learning from the Torah. I have stepped in in Rabbi Seidler's absence to lead services. Most of, however, I treasure the time spent with everyone after services, telling stories, catching up and relishing in each other's company and friendship. It is a time to treasure.

In the next few weeks please be open to a call or conversation from members of our nominating committee. They will be working hard to fill our slate of officers and members-at-large. This needs to be done to continue the business at hand, running Adat Chaim. All positions are available on the slate and I will be glad to talk to anyone interested in taking on any one of them. They include: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Members at Large. We will announce the slate and hold elections on **Sunday, June 10th at 9:30AM** at Adat Chaim. I look forward to seeing you there.

Here is wishing everyone an enjoyable month of May.

Shalom,
Cathy Litofsky

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Please contact Rabbi Seidler for all of your Life Cycle Events so that he may provide guidance and support to you and your family members.

The synagogue can also help with a variety of services for you. This might include: phone squad or e-mail announcements to the congregation, coverage for services, meals, visits, rides to the doctor or any other assistance that you might need.

So be sure to contact the synagogue office at: 410.833.7485 and let us know how we can help.

Need Information?

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No phone calls or e-mails on Shabbat please.

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Ritual Committee

Jerry Newman, Chair

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We continue to need all of your support to assure weekly Saturday morning minyan, when services begin at **9:30 a.m.** Your presence at the start of services is greatly appreciated so that our members can fully participate in all the prayers in the service and recite Kaddish during the service where appropriate.

Rabbi Seidler will be leading services May 5th, 12th, and 19th. On **Monday, May 21st**, we will be having services for Shavuot and Yizkor and services will start at **9:30 a.m.** Please make every attempt to attend services that morning so we can ensure a minyan.

Please refer to the calendar for all other service times and dates. The Ritual Committee is always looking for a few extra members who are willing to lead services in part or whole on dates that the Rabbi is not here. Please contact me if you can lend your skills in this area.

If you need a minyan for any reason during the week or on Shabbat, please contact Jerry Newman at jsnewm@gmail.com so that he can arrange it for you. To assist us in arranging a minyan, please give at least two weeks' notice, allowing time for the Ritual Committee and our congregants to be notified.

Yahrzeits

The families listed below will be observing Yahrzeit for family members and need to say Kaddish during the month. To schedule a minyan service on a date other than a Saturday morning Shabbat service, contact Jerry Newman at 410.581.7884 or jsnewm@gmail.com.

(Candles should be lit at sundown the night before)

Date:	Yahrzeit of:	Observing the Yahrzeit:
Wednesday, May 2 nd	David Seidel	The Seidel Family
Saturday, May 5 th	Abram Goldman	The Goldman Family
Thursday, May 10 th	Anita Kulp	The Deitchman Family
	Eva Markowitz	The Markowitz Family
Monday, May 14 th	Ralph Meyerstein	Rabbi Michael Meyerstein
Tuesday, May 15 th	Harry Koffman	Cathy Litofsky
Wednesday, May 16 th	Marilyn Schoolnick	The Schoolnick Family
Saturday, May 19 th	Eva Deitchman	Harry Deitchman
Monday, May 21 st	Barbara Goren	Robert Goren
Monday, June 4 th	Joel Friedmann	The Friedmann Family
Thursday, June 7 th	Bernard Zolotorow	Stuart Zolotorow
Thursday, June 14 th	Albert Bernstein	Malcolm Bernstein
	Leon Freedman	The Freedman Family
	Harry Kulp	The Deitchman Family
Saturday, June 16 th	Belle Sacks	The Sacks Family
Wednesday, June 20 th	Philip Miller	Helen Gold

If you have a Yahrzeit and don't see it in the bulletin or wish to be included on the list for a relative's Yahrzeit, please call the office and we will be happy to update our database.

TZEDAKAH

Thank you to the following members and friends of the Adat Chaim Family who have so graciously made donations to Adat Chaim since our last Bulletin:

General Synagogue Fund:

Marcia & David Levenstein

Cathy & Irv Litofsky

In Memory of Rabbi Sheldon Elster, Brother of Toby Essrog

Sandra & Arnold Blaustein

For the Yahrzeit of Harry Blaustein, Uncle of Arnold Balustein

Janet & George Korba

For the Yahrzeits of Anna & Samuel Clarfield, Janet Korba's Parents

For the Yahrzeit of Samuel Korba, George Korba's Father


Cathy & Irv Litofsky

For the Yahrzeit of Harry Koffman, Grandfather of Cathy Litofsky

A Yasher Koach to Rabbi Larry Pinsker for Torah Study

In Appreciation of the Support of Adat Chaim's Board & Sisterhood & Rabbi Seidler

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY WISHES GO OUT TO:

Happy Birthday	Susan Katz	May 17 th		Happy Birthda
	Susan Ross	May 18 th		
	David Teichman	May 25 th		
	George Korba	May 31 st		

If your birthday does not appear or you have a correction to what we have, call the office at 410.833.7458.

UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES



Dena & Alvin Bober	May 6 th	67 th
Janet & George Korba	June 12 th	52 nd
Wendy & Paul Raith	July 18 th	36 th

If you have any news you would like to share with the congregation, please e-mail us at adatchaim18@gmail.com and we will be happy to include it in our Bulletin. The deadline for submissions is the 18th of the month for the following month. If the 18th falls on Shabbat, please plan accordingly.

Sisterhood News and Updates

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The Sisterhood members enjoyed the Joint Sisterhood Dinner that was held on Tuesday, April 24th and hosted by Chizuk Amuno's Sisterhood. Cathy Litofsky provided the d'var Torah and we heard greetings from the outgoing President of Seaboard Region, Julia Loeb. Entertainment for the evening was a magic show, which proved to be quite enjoyable. A good time was had by all.

Adat Chaim Sisterhood will be host to Seaboard Region's Installation of their Board on Sunday, May 6th. It will take place at 2PM. All sisterhood members are invited to join us as Cathy Litofsky is installed as the next President of Seaboard Region. Adrienne Frager will also be changing positions and will be installed as the Per Capita Chair for the Region. Congratulations to both of them. Sisterhoods who reached their Torah Fund goal during the 2016 – 2017 calendar year will be honored. Adat Chaim's Sisterhood will be the recipient of an award.

The next meeting of the Book Club will take place on **Monday, June 18th at 7:39PM**. The group will meet at the home of Linda Boteach. The book will be *The Strangers We Become*, by Cynthia Shamash. If you would like to come or need directions, please contact Linda Boteach at: linda.boteach@gmail.com. The next book club after that will be on **August 6th at 7:30PM**. We will read *The Heist*, by Daniel Silva and will meet at the home of Marcy Wesalo.



Save the Following Dates:

1. May 24, 2018 – The Federation of Jewish Women's Organization will hold its convention at Baltimore Hebrew starting at 9:00AM. Linda Boteach will be installed as the new President. For more information please see: <http://jewishwomensfed.org/>. Join us as we celebrate Beverley Fishman who will receive the *Passion to Action: Building for Tomorrow* award as Adat Chaim sisterhood's nominee.
2. June 10, 2018 – we will gather at the synagogue for the Congregational meeting at 9:30AM and continue with our Sisterhood elections and brunch. Please join us as we look back at our year and discuss what you would like to see us accomplish in the year to come! An e-vite will be going out shortly for our brunch.
3. October 16, 2018 – Boscov's Friends Helping Friends event.

Ongoing activity:

- Canned food drive for the Reisterstown Community Crisis Center and Hannah More Shelter. There is a box in the lobby for your donated non-perishable items.

Shalom until next month!



Ma Tovu – Mah tovu ohalecha Yaakov, mishk'notecha Yisrael, "How goodly are your tents, O Jacob, your dwellings, O Israel!"
(Numbers 24:5)





Don't forget that we are in the middle of a fund raising campaign for Adat Chaim. There are five months of savings at 15 different businesses in Pikesville, Owings Mills, Reisterstown and Westminster. It is simple and easy to use.

It is not too late to support Adat Chaim and get your cards: The cost of the card is \$10. They are good through September, so enjoy some savings and support Adat Chaim. Contact us at adatchaim18@gmail.com to arrange to get yours.

We would like to thank the following businesses for providing discounts to all discount card holders over the next twelve months. Please when visiting these places, thank them for their support.

- Chicken Shack – 75 Main Street, Reisterstown – 410.833.8800
- Eggspectation – 10209 Grand Central Avenue, Owings Mills – 410.504.5146
- Flowers & Fancy – 11404 Cronridge Drive, Owings Mills – 410.653.0600
- Gourmet Girls – 1 Easter Court, Owings Mills – 410.581.4914
- The Green Turtle – all locations
- IHOP – 10917 Boulevard Circle, Owings Mills – 410.685.0413
- Jiffy Lube – 10602 Reisterstown Road, Owings Mills - 410.363.7950
- KB Grille & Wok – 6309 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore – 410.358.6349
- Millers Deli – 2849 Smith Avenue, Pikesville – 410.602.2233
- Outback - 10904 Boulevard Circle, Owings Mills – 410.363.2282
- Parsonizing Fine Dry Cleaning – two locations (11299 Owings Mills Blvd & 1852 Reisterstown Rd)
- Ristorante Firenze – 2 Hanover Road, Reisterstown - 410.394.5577
- Sakura Japanese Steak House & Sushi – 5 Westminster Shopping Center – 410.871.9898
- Season's Pizza 9161 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville 410.581.5804
- Spa 1 Nails – 10355 Reisterstown Road, Owings Mills – 410.581.0832



Jewish Genealogy Society of Maryland

“Using Online Historical Jewish Newspapers for Genealogical Research”

Please join us on **Sunday, May 27, 2018**, at **1:30 p.m.**, at the **Pikesville Library’s meeting room**, 1301 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, to hear **Janice Sellers** present “Using Online Historical Jewish Newspapers for Genealogical Research.”

Many historical Jewish newspapers are now available online, with more being added regularly. Most are on free sites. This presentation gives an overview of what is online and where it is, suggests access strategies, discusses what to do if you don’t read Hebrew or Yiddish, and shows sample search results.

Janice M. Sellers is a professional genealogist specializing in Jewish, black, dual citizenship, and newspaper research. She edits two genealogy publications and serves on the board of San Francisco Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society. She is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, the Genealogical Speakers Guild, the Council for the Advancement of Professional Genealogy, the Jewish Genealogical Society of Oregon, and the California Genealogical Society. Her Web site is ancestraldiscoveries.com.

The program is free for paid members and \$5 for non-members (applied to membership fee when a visitor joins JGSMD) after their first meeting. Refreshments will be available. Please check our web site at www.jgsmd.org for late updates and for the time, location, and program of future meetings.

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 (Omer 31)	2 Sisterhood Board Meeting 7PM (Omer 32)	3 Lag ba'Omer (Omer 33)	4 (Omer 34)	5 Emor Services 9:30AM Rabbi Seidler (Omer 35)
6 Seaboard Region Installation 2PM (Omer 36)	7 Ritual Committee Meeting 7PM (Omer 37)	8 (Omer 38)	9 (Omer 39)	10 (Omer 40)	11 (Omer 41)	12 Behar/ Bechukotai Services 9:30AM Rabbi Seidler (Omer 42)
13 Mother's Day Yom Yerushalayim (Omer 43)	14 (Omer 44)	15 Rosh Chodesh Sivan (Omer 45)	16 (Omer 46)	17 Synagogue Board Meeting 7PM (Omer 47)	18 (Omer 48)	19 Bamidbar Services 9:30AM Rabbi Seidler Erev Shavuot (Omer 49)
20 Shavuot	21 שְׁבוּעוֹת  Services 9:30AM Rabbi Seidler Shavuot Yizkor	22 	23 	24 	25 	26 Naso
27 	28 Memorial Day	29 	30 Sisterhood Board Meeting 7PM	31 		

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