



April 2014

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## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

**SABBATH SERVICE**  
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**WEEKDAY MINYAN**

**FRIDAY** 7:30 P.M.  
**SATURDAY** 9:00 A.M.  
**SUNDAY** 9:00 A.M.

*Sunday, April 6*

*Eat, Pray, Learn*

*10:00 AM*

*Rabbi David Wucher  
portrays Civil War  
Chaplain, Rabbi Leopold  
Sarner. RSVP to the office  
See page 4*

☆ **Friday, April 4 - Family Shabbat Dinner - 6:00 PM**

**Family Shabbat Service - 6:45 PM**

*Birthday Blessings for children born in April.*

Bima: Derek Hyman and Hoyt Glazer

Oneg: Samantha Beverage

*Sunday, April 6*

*Organ Concert*

*With our former organist,  
Ralph Mills  
3:00 PM  
See page 6*

☆ **Friday, April 11 - Shabbat Services - 7:30 PM**

Bima: Mitch Klein and Diane Shattls

Oneg: Joyce Levy, P.J. Scarr and Deedee Mufson  
*in honor of Joan Lerner's birthday.*

☆ **Tuesday, April 15 - Community Seder - 6:00 PM**

*RSVP to the office ASAP. See page 15.*

*Saturday, April 12*

*Rabbi Open Home*

*Havdalah and Dessert*

*7:00 PM to 9:00 PM*

*See page 2*

☆ **Friday, April 18 - Shabbat Services - 7:30 PM**

Bima: Gail Feinberg and Mark Newfeld

Oneg: Mary Lee Glaser

☆ **Monday, April 21, Passover Yizkor Service - 11:00 AM**

*Wednesdays, April 9 - 30*

*Hebrew - 6:30 PM*

*Yiddish Chorus*

*7:30 PM*

☆ **Friday, April 25 - Shabbat Services-7:30 PM**

*Anniversary Blessings for couples married in April.*

Bima: Joan Weisberg and Herman Glaser

Oneg: Joyce Levy

*Tuesday, April 15*

*Passover Lunch & Learn*

*Noon*

*See page 5*

*Child care is provided during Friday evening services  
as a courtesy to families with small children.*

*Sunday, April 27*

*Reading of the Names*

*8:30 AM to 5:00 PM*

*See page 4*

# Happy Passover!



## FROM THE RABBI

DAYEINU "It would have been enough for us!" or "Enough already – choose somebody else!"

### MONDAY NIGHT APRIL 14 FIRST NIGHT SEDER

Gathering with family and friends in our own houses, right after sundown, one of our rowdiest songs will be Dayeinu! The verses in the Haggadah (the prayer book for Passover) tell of one good thing after another: Getting out of Egyptian slavery, receiving the gift of Shabbat, receiving the Torah... After each one we sing Dayeinu, if that was the only good thing God ever did for us, it would have been enough. It's a lesson in counting our blessings. Some people like to add their personal Dayeinu moments: Having loving parents, getting an education, meeting my spouse...

### TUESDAY MORNING APRIL 15 PASSOVER MORNING SERVICE (11:00) AND LUNCH & LEARN (12:00 p.m.)

Do something special this year and come to B'nai Sholom on Passover Morning for a Festival Service with joyful poetry and music from the Song of Songs: "Oh give me the kisses of your mouth for your love is more delightful than wine!"

At noon we will look at another side of Dayeinu, as heard in Fiddler on the Roof: "God, I know we are Your chosen people, but once in a while, couldn't You choose somebody else?" Arthur Szyk was a Polish Jewish artist who devoted the last years of his life in the U.S. to illustrations against the Nazis and in support of Jewish efforts to found a state of our own. He probably would NOT have phrased Dayeinu the way Sholom Aleichem did, but he attacked the Pharaohs of his time. He wove the trials of Jewish life during the war years into his depictions of biblical stories and into the Haggadah for Passover. It is part of the Jewish process of watching how the ancient stories unfold during our own life and times.

### TUESDAY NIGHT APRIL 15 SECOND NIGHT SEDER HERE AT B'NAI SHOLOM (6:00 p.m.)

Make your reservation soon because we always have a crowd to re-enact the story! And bring a dollar for our Counting the Omer Food Bank Fundraiser!

### COUNTING THE OMER – EVERY DAY FROM 2ND NIGHT SEDER TO SHAVUOT

At our Second Night Seder we begin the count. Fifty days from remembering slavery at Passover to receiving the Torah at Shavuot. This year we are combining our count with raising money for our local Facing Hunger Foodbank. Our goal is \$50 per household, \$1 a day per household, \$100 a day for the congregation, hoping to reach a grand total of \$5,000 by Shavuot.

### MONDAY MORNING APRIL 21 PASSOVER YIZKOR (MEMORIAL) SERVICE (11:00 a.m.)

The last morning of Passover by the Reform Jewish calendar we will have our memorial service in the chapel. It is an opportunity at the end of the Festival of Freedom to remember those we have lost. If you would like to tell a tidbit from the life of someone you are remembering this day, we would love to hear it.

A zissen Pesach – May you all have a sweet and meaningful Passover Festival!

Rabbi Jean E. Eglinton





# April 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b><i>Holy Rollers meets April 13 &amp; 27 11:00 AM Come help care for our Torah Scrolls.</i></b>		<b><i>1 Sisterhood Dessert Meeting 7:00 PM</i></b>	<b><i>2</i></b>	<b><i>3 JGEL 11:45 AM</i></b>	<b><i>4 Family Shabbat Dinner 6:00 PM; Family Shabbat Service 6:45 PM</i></b>	<b><i>5 Shabbat Service 9:00 AM  Shabbat Shul 10:00 AM</i></b>
<b><i>6 Eat, Pray, Learn 10:00 AM; Organ concert with Ralph Mills 3:00 PM</i></b>	<b><i>7</i></b>	<b><i>8</i></b>	<b><i>9 Hebrew 6:30 PM  Yiddish Choir 7:30 PM</i></b>	<b><i>10 JGEL 11:45 AM</i></b>	<b><i>11 Shabbat Services 7:30 PM</i></b>	<b><i>12 Shabbat Service 9:00 AM; Shabbat Shul 10:00 AM; Rabbi Open House 7PM to 9PM</i></b>
<b><i>13 Minyan 9:00 AM; Holy Rollers 11:00 AM  Youth Group Noon</i></b>	<b><i>14 1st Seder</i></b>	<b><i>15 Passover Lunch and Learn at Noon;  Community Seder 6:00 PM</i></b>	<b><i>16 Hebrew 6:30 PM  Yiddish Choir 7:30 PM</i></b>	<b><i>17 JGEL 11:45 AM</i></b>	<b><i>18 Shabbat Services 7:30 PM</i></b>	<b><i>19 Shabbat Service 9:00 AM  Shabbat Shul 10:00 AM</i></b>
<b><i>20 Minyan 9:00 AM;</i></b>	<b><i>21 7th Day Pesah  Passover Yizkor Service 11:00 AM</i></b>	<b><i>22 8th day Pesah Evening presentation by Gavin Beverage</i></b>	<b><i>23 Hebrew 6:30 PM  Yiddish Choir 7:30 PM</i></b>	<b><i>24 JGEL 11:45 AM</i></b>	<b><i>25 Shabbat Services 7:30 PM</i></b>	<b><i>26 Shabbat Service 9:00 AM  No Shabbat Shul</i></b>
<b><i>27 Minyan 9:00 AM; Shabbat Shul 9:00 AM; Reading of the Names 8:30 AM</i></b>	<b><i>28  Youth group Meets Sunday, April 27 at noon.</i></b>	<b><i>29 Deedee Mufson's Book Signing/ Launch Party at Huntington Museum of Art 5:30 PM</i></b>	<b><i>30 Hebrew 6:30 PM  Yiddish Choir 7:30 PM</i></b>	<b>Monday, April 21, 11:00 am</b>  <b>Remember and Celebrate our Departed Seventh Day of Passover YIZKOR Memorial Service</b>  We have this opportunity four times a year: Yom Kippur afternoon, at the end of Sukkot and Passover, and on Shavuot morning.		



# EAT, PRAY, LEARN

Sunday, April 6

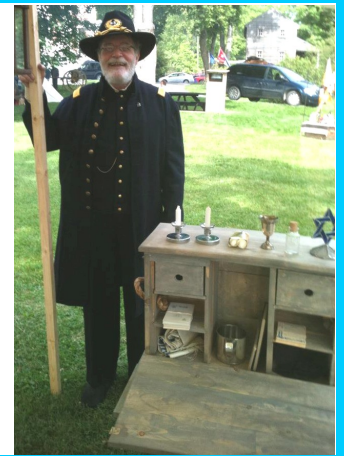
9:00 AM: Morning Minyan (Pray)

10:00 AM: Brunch and Program  
(Eat and Learn)

*RSVP to the office for brunch*

A Jewish Civil War Chaplain  
Rabbi Leopold Sarner and his alter  
ego, Rabbi David Wucher.

The first Jewish chaplain to serve in uniform was at the Battle of Gettysburg. Another Jewish chaplain attended the 150th anniversary of Gettysburg. Come hear the stories!



## Deedee Mufson Published a Book! Please Come to the Book Signing and Launch Party!



After retiring from my psychology practice in July, I promised I would do something new and different. I have. I'm publishing a book....

**"Dispatches of a Columnist: Opinions on Politics, Kids, Common Sense and Sex,"** with 73 columns out of more than 400 that I've written for the Herald-Dispatch in the past 15 years. Thankfully, Maury has been able to be my personal tech guru.

Publication is set for late April. The Huntington Museum of Art's Museum Shop will host a book signing and launch party for the book on **Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM.**

I'd love it if we would have many folks from B'nai Sholom at the book launch, so please mark your calendar for the date. Updates will be on my fan page in Facebook.

Check it out at <https://www.facebook.com/dianewmufson> and Like my fan page

Thanks,  
Deedee Mufson

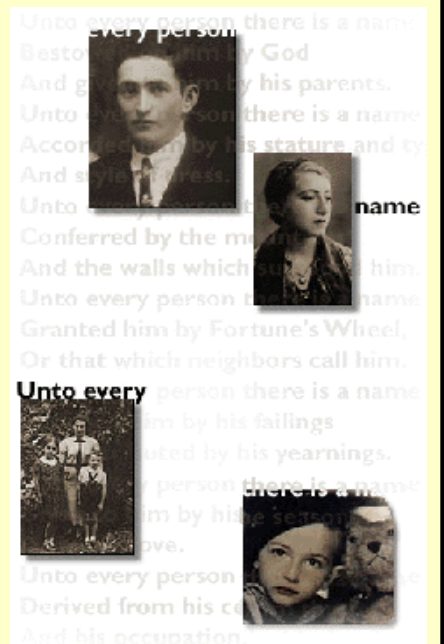
## Unto Every Person There is a Name

Sunday, April 27, 2014

8:30 AM through 5:00 PM

At this time of the year, people all over the United States and all over the world, will hold a ceremony to commemorate Holocaust victims by reading their names as part of the **"Unto Every Person There is a Name" Program and Holocaust Remembrance Day.**

This program is an effort to remember the victims and to restore some dignity to those who were stripped of their identities and robbed of their lives. **Volunteers are needed to read names. Please contact the office or sign up in the social hall.**



Dear B'nai Sholom Friends,

My heartfelt thanks to Rabbi Jean for conducting a beautiful Service in memory of Francie, and to Lisa Jacobson and Sisterhood for the wonderful reception afterwards. It was all more than I dreamed of. Many thanks also to those who attended, or sent food, cards, donations to the Temple and other expressions of sympathy to my family and me. We appreciate it so very much! Thank You!

*Thank You*

Sincerely,  
Joe Horn



### Family Style

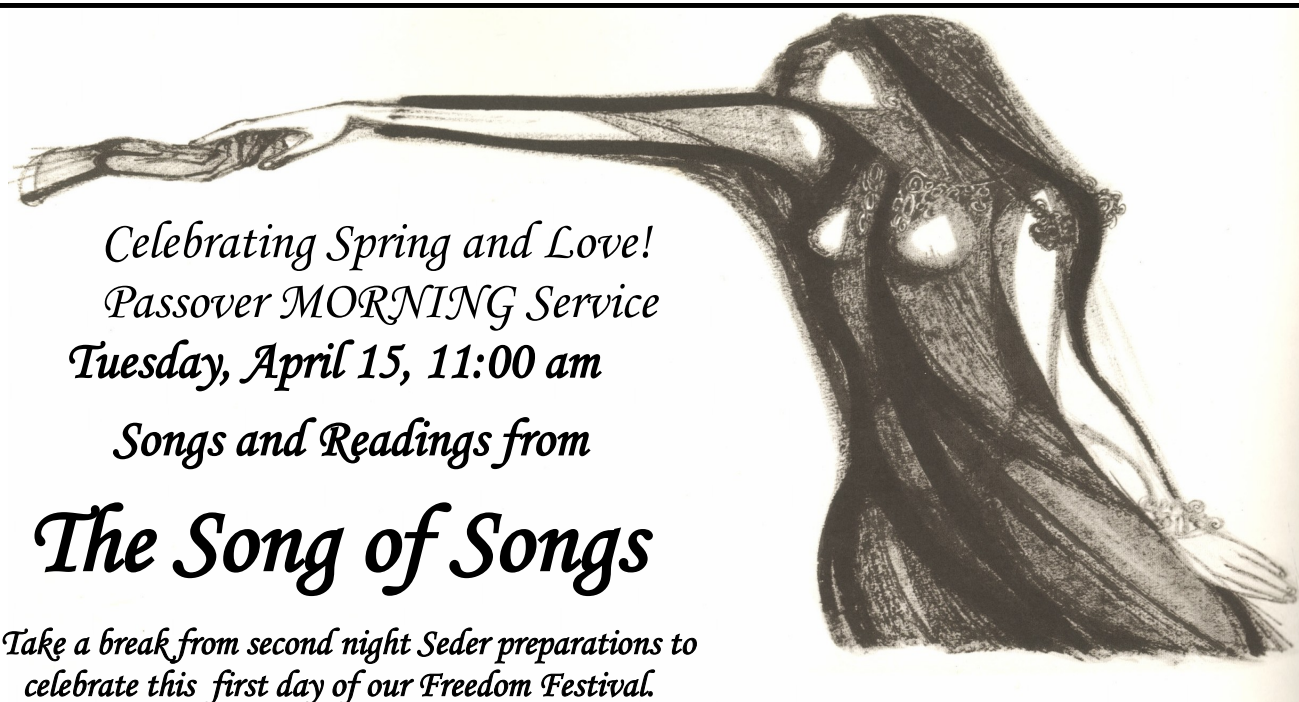
### Shabbat Dinner

**Friday, April 4 at 6:00 PM**

With blessing and singing

All are welcome.

Call or email the Temple  
office to make reservations.  
Shabbat Service to follow at  
6:45 PM



*Celebrating Spring and Love!*  
*Passover MORNING Service*  
*Tuesday, April 15, 11:00 am*

*Songs and Readings from*  
***The Song of Songs***

*Take a break from second night Seder preparations to  
celebrate this first day of our Freedom Festival.*

**Passover LUNCH and LEARN at Noon.**

*We provide matzah, you bring a veggie or dairy lunch for yourself.*



*From Sweet Love to Tough Love*  
*Arthur Szyk's Haggadah*

Szyk was a politically engaged Polish Jewish  
artist who became an American citizen in 1948.  
We will look at his gorgeous illuminations  
and see how he poured himself and his  
times into the ancient story.



## DONATIONS

**Congregational Fund**

David and Marilyn Cohen  
in memory of Francie Horn Dahly

Nelson and Ann Cohen  
In memory of Leona Cohen

Ed and Peter Eiland  
in memory of Judge Fred Caplan

James Gill

Dennis and Ina Hammel  
in memory of Francie Dahly

Bob and Joyce Levy  
in memory of Francie Horn Dahly

Milford and Natalie Schneiderman  
in memory of Francie Horn Dahly

**Dorothy Polan Memorial  
Landscape Fund**

Rose Marie Riter  
congratulations to P.J. Scarr  
on her new career

**Historic Preservation Fund**

Marvin and Kathleen Fetter  
in memory of Noah and  
Lillian Fetter

Greg and Terri Booth

Trinity Episcopal Church  
John Brock

Allan Chamberlain

Betty and Herb Colker

Sarah Denman

Matt Meadows

Lois Ann Polan

Manimekalai Raman

Sunday Morning Minyan

Mani Veeraswamy

**Memorial Fund**

Marvin and Kathy Fetter  
in memory of Lillian Fetter

Harold and Freda Kagan  
in memory Abraham Kagan

Rose Marie Riter  
in memory of Francie Horn Dahly

**Mazon Fund**

Janice, Rena and Stephanie Steirn  
in memory of Francie Horn Dahly

**Organ Restoration Fund**

Ralph and Sonia Mills  
in honor of  
Rabbi and Mrs. Fred Wenger;  
in memory of Ike Lerner

**Prayerbook Fund**

Jerome and Sallie Hayflich  
in memory of Kate Hayflich

**Yiddish Choir Fund**

Marc and Sherri Solochek  
in memory of Nathan Schinsky  
and Harry Glick

**Youth Group Fund**

Norman and Ronni Glaser  
in blessed memory of Frances  
Horn Dahly

Joe Horn  
in recognition of Francie Horn  
Dahly's education in Judaism at  
B'nai Sholom

Rose Marie Riter  
with many thanks for the delightful  
get well card created by the group



## Interfaith Progressive Organ Concert

### Sunday, April 6 at 3:00 p.m.

Our former organist, Rev. C. Ralph Mills, will perform  
on our historical 1925 E.M. Skinner organ.

The performance will include selections from various  
composers including, Scheidt, Bach, Berlinks, i,  
Lewandowski and Locklair.

The concert at B'nai Sholom is the first portion of a  
two-part concert. The second part will continue at  
4:00 PM at Trinity Episcopal Church, 520 11th St.  
in downtown Huntington.

B'NAI SHOLOM IS PARTNERING WITH MARSHALL'S COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS  
TO SUPPORT THE **FACING HUNGER FOOD BANK.**

# EMPTY BOWLS PROJECT



The *Empty Bowls* offers guests who contribute \$15, a generous portion of soup donated by area restaurants, and served in a unique ceramic bowl, handmade by a student in Marshall's Keramos Student Pottery Guild.

The bowl is yours to take home as a lasting reminder of the hunger that so many in our region regularly face.

**This year's event will be Friday, April 11, 2014 at the  
First Presbyterian Church, 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM.**

**There is also an opportunity to bid on dozens of items at a SILENT AUCTION.**

Last year, the nearly 1,000 people in attendance at *Empty Bowls* had the opportunity to bid on dozens of items, including gift baskets from local businesses, sports memorabilia autographed by Marshall athletes and coaches, and a two night all inclusive trip to the General Lewis Inn located in Lewisburg, WV.

**Last year's lunch and the auction raised nearly \$17,000**, with all proceeds going to the Facing Hunger Food Bank (formerly Huntington Area Food Bank) – a nonprofit food distribution center that provides food to soup kitchens, emergency relief shelters and other hunger relief programs throughout the Tri-State.

Each dollar donated at Empty Bowls enables the Food Bank to distribute seven pounds of food to the hungry in our region. Every \$15 donation – the price of your special lunch – will feed an entire family for three weeks.

**As partners in this important project, B'nai Sholom Congregation has assumed responsibility for obtaining items for the SILENT AUCTION.** This will involve contacting local businesses and local attractions for donations.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US SOLICIT DONATIONS DURING APRIL.**

If you are interested in helping with this Temple/ Marshall partnership to support the Food Bank, please contact: **Sam Kincaid: (304) 525-7031 [kincaid@marshall.edu](mailto:kincaid@marshall.edu)**



## Thank You!



## THANK YOU For Another Successful Raffle!

I am happy to report that our 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Historic Preservation Fund Raffle was a huge success, thanks to the generosity of our congregants and friends from the Huntington community who support us each year!

On Sunday, March 9th we awarded prizes totaling \$18,765.00., with **Matt Meadows and David Finley** of Huntington hailing as our \$7500 grand prize winner! Of the 24 prize winners, 12 were either B'nai Sholom members or those with direct ties to our members! I'm also happy to report that we sold a record total of 463 tickets, which was thrilling!

Thank you to those who bought tickets and sold tickets.

Drawn Tkt No.	Prize Amount	Winner	Winning Tkt No.
1	\$500	Greg & Terri Booth	160
25	\$125	Alan Chamberlain	336
50	\$125	AJ Stovitz	240
75	\$140	Carolyn Templeton	350
100	\$160	David & Sherry Patick	159
125	\$180	Paul Hazinski	72
150	\$200	The Minyan Club	207
175	\$220	Lois Ann Polan	279
200	\$240	Mike & Rita Kirtner	453
225	\$260	Barat Wilcox	293
250	\$280	Temple Israel Sisterhood	407
275	\$300	Peter Levy	189
300	\$320	Manos Raman	319
325	\$340	Dr. Sarah Denman	186
350	\$360	Sunday Minyan	25
375	\$380	Matt Walker & Jeff Stevens	333
400	\$400	David & Pat Johnson	12
425	\$420	Marvin Fetter	282
450	\$440	Nader Abraham	408
Last -4	\$800	Gail Feinberg	29
Last -3	\$1,000	Tom Scarr	313
Last -2	\$1,500	Charlie & Vicky Neighborgall	242
Last -1	\$2,000	Herb & Betty Colker	376
Last	\$7,500	Matt Meadows	188
Subtotal		\$18,190	

50/50	\$410	Leo Fleckenstein	591650
50/50 #2	\$20	Mike & Jane Fotos	591788
Poker	\$145	Marcia McGrory	2 PR
Subtotal		\$575	

**Total** **\$18,765**

Proudly, I can say approximately 95% of our congregation participated by buying either a ticket or multiple tickets, which was greatly appreciated. Due to the strong ticket sales, our congregation was a big winner too, with a huge profit of \$39,782.50, another raffle record! Special thanks to those generous winners who donated some or all of their winnings back to the Temple.

The day of the raffle was full of excitement and fun. Every table was beautifully decorated and filled with synagogue members and community friends.

Laughing, talking and eating yummy food was the agenda of the day, as ticket buyers waited anxiously to see if they would be a winner. Even if your number was called early, we still had the 50/50 raffle and poker games going to keep our spirits high as prizes were also awarded to those winners! We are looking for a new prize winning game for 2015. Any suggestions?

A delegation member of B'nai Israel Sisterhood in Charleston also participated in the raffle. They will be using our raffle as a model for their fundraiser in 2015. We will be assisting and advising them, and of course wishing them great success.

The success of the raffle happens each year because of the many dedicated members who year in and year out step up to make sure all the pieces of the raffle puzzle are in place and ready to go. Without their dedication, the raffle would cease to exist, so it is important to extend **a big THANK YOU to the people listed below and on the next page:**

**\*PAUL MAYER**, who willingly agreed to wear many hats this year. As our PR representative, he is the person to thank for all wonderful articles in the Herald Dispatch, which kept the raffle front and center on everyone's mind. He assisted on the stage with the number calling, and wrote checks to the winners in absence of Marc Solochech. He also had the tedious job of running the computer and officiating the Raffle Poker Game which is a lot harder than it looks.

**\* THE UNFLAPPABLE MALINDA CAINS**, our bookkeeper and computer guru! If you can keep your head while all others around you lose theirs.....you must be Malinda. Without Malinda's mathematical mind and computer skills, our raffle would not be the reputable event it is today. Because of Malinda's methods for checking and cross checking, everything runs smoothly on raffle day. Her work begins weeks before the raffle and she was there until the last box was packed way for next year.

See Raffle on page 9



Raffle continued.....

**\*DIANE “Next year 500” Shattls**, our President and #1 cheerleader! As raffle chairperson the last two years, she set the example for this year’s program. She along with past president Mark Newfield have been the backbone of the raffle for many years, ensuring its continuation with strong sales and enthusiasm, which is very contagious! Last year Diane and her team set records in every Raffle category.

**\*NANCY NEWFIELD** has always been hard at work constantly selling to anyone who crosses her path. She also helps in the office, filing tickets and helping to get those mail order tickets sent out!

**\*STEVE SHATTLS** once again came through with very strong ticket sales to the medical community. It was under Steve’s leadership during his term as president many years ago that the Raffle got its strong start.

**\*MARC SOLOCHEK**, our efficient treasurer who keeps us accountable. We are grateful to have Marc as our treasurer, that is for sure!

**\*TOM SCARR**, who made sure all our signs were updated and ready for placement in the community. The signs really do help sell tickets by reminding our regular ticket buyers and informing potential new buyers of this important annual community event. Tom is also an amazing ticket seller plus advisor on the many issues that seem to come up along the way.

**\* IRVING “GREENIE” GREENSTEIN**, for selling a high number of raffle tickets, once again. It is amazing how many people Greenie knows. He is the backbone of our selling team along with DAVID GLICK. Up to the last day they continue to sell away!

**\*SHARON PRESSMAN, JUDY LENTZ, NANCY NEWFELD and** our amazing **SISTERHOOD** for the delicious and plentiful food. It’s no surprise that many people buy raffle tickets just because of the food! Everything was yummy and so beautifully displayed once again!

**\*DEREK HYMAN** who helped out with ice, beverages, maintenance and other behind the scenes help.

**\*MARTHA NEWBY**, our secretary, for the endless hours spent serving as our ticket bookkeeper, money recorder, ticket seller and email cheerleader! Without Martha, the raffle would cease to happen because she is the glue that keeps us together and moving forward!

**\*BILL WHITTENBURG**, our custodian, for setting up and then tearing down all the equipment, along with the needed cleanup. By the next day, everything was so clean you never would have known a raffle had taken place the day before. Bill also sets up the outdoor signs, which are responsible for selling some tickets.

**\*DAVID GLICK and MARK BRODOF**, for running the 50/50 Raffle and making it so exciting! They had record sales this year also. Must be those good looks gentlemen! Sure appreciate your making us all that extra cash!

**\*HOYT GLAZER** for running the Poker game and making it so much fun! Bet your good looks sold all those cards making us all that extra cash!

**\*KELLY LEVY, LYNNE MAYER, JUDY WOODRUFF and JOANNE GELIN** for working the records table during the raffle and keeping everything straight and error free. They were a good looking bunch who definitely brightened up the front of the room!

**\*GAVIN BEVERAGE, PHILIP KETCHUM, AARON SCARR, CHARLIE NEWFIELD, WILLIAM BEVERAGE, AYSA CAINS, NATHAN JURIN** and advisor **MICHAEL PATICK** - our Youth Group who manned the second records table on the stage, ensuring another successful raffle! You did a great job!

**\*LINDA VANA WHITE KLEIN AND HER COUSIN AMY**, for maintaining the status board, which is not an easy job. It takes so much concentration and stamina to stand there for 4 hours non-stop! You did a great job, so hopefully we can hire you again next year!

**\*DEREK HYMAN, HOYT GLAZER, RABBI JEAN EGLINTON and STEVE SNYDER**, for greeting all of our guests as they arrived with big, warm smiles and shout outs for good luck!

**\*TO EVERYONE WHO BOUGHT AND SOLD TICKETS!!!!!!!!!! YOU ARE AWESOME!!!!!!!!!!**

With much appreciation,  
Mitch Klein, Vice-President and Raffle Chair



## Israel Independence Day Celebration

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Save the Dates**

**Saturday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 Dinner Reception B'nai Sholom**

**Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup> Israel Independence Day Celebration  
Pullman Square 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

Share in the festivities as we come together to celebrate the 66<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the rebirth of the State of Israel. You'll enjoy a delicious Falafel bar, singing Israeli music, a beautiful Havdallah service, a chance to see and purchase lovely Chagall-like signed prints of paintings created from our very own Stephanie Skolik, and JFNA Executive Director Marty Greenberg's informative and inspirational message!

**Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual WV Israel Independence Day Celebration**

**Pullman Square Huntington, WV**

**2:00 - 4:00 pm**

**Mayor Steve Williams will open the event with a proclamation in support of Israel.**

**Inspiring speakers! Israeli music and dance, and other activities!**

*Come join the celebration and Stand with Israel*

Please R.S.V.P. by April 28<sup>th</sup> for delicious Falafel Bar – only \$ 12.00

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[www.FederatedJewishCharitiesofHuntingtonWV.org](http://www.FederatedJewishCharitiesofHuntingtonWV.org)



By: Stephanie Skolik

## ***Federated Jewish Charities Ukraine Assistance Fund***

The Jewish Federations of North America are mobilizing a communal response to the situation in Ukraine and have announced the Ukraine Assistance Fund as an initial response to the situation in Ukraine. "As the situation escalates, needs in the Ukrainian Jewish community become even more acute," said Michael Siegal, Chair of the JFNA Board of Trustees. "It's critical that we maintain our commitment to provide assistance to the most vulnerable in our community and ensure our Jewish institutions are secure." The Ukrainian Jewish population, estimated at around 300,000, is one of the largest in the world. The area is already home to some of the world's poorest Jews, and the currency devaluation and increasing economic uncertainty are affecting the entire community.

- JDC has activated its emergency response network to ensure continued home deliveries of food, medicine, heating and cooking fuel, and sustained life-saving care at home for the elderly. It has increased security at select Jewish communal institutions and *Hesed* social welfare centers.
- The Jewish Agency has tapped its Emergency Assistance Fund to bolster security at Ukraine's many Jewish institutions, including synagogues, yeshivas and community centers.
- World ORT has launched a campaign to raise \$200,000 to fund increased security at four of its schools in Ukraine. Each school has several hundred students, many of whom travel to class through now-dangerous areas. These efforts, and so many more, are being funded by Jewish Federation dollars. JFNA continues to assess the evolving situation on the ground and is committed to working with its partners at home and abroad throughout this crisis. **One hundred percent of all donations for this fund will be used for aid and will be forwarded immediately to JFNA.**

**Please send donations to: Federated Jewish Charities of Huntington**

**P.O. Box 947, Huntington, WV 25713**

For B'nai Sholom Congregation, 14 March 2014:

## My Reasons for Becoming a Jew

By Charles Lloyd

Before I begin, I owe special thanks to two people whom I regard as my Jewish sponsors and models, Lynne and Paul Mayer. Without their support and encouragement, I wouldn't have made this journey.

The reasons I first came to the synagogue don't exist anymore. The only reasons that matter are the ones I discovered once I got here:



- 1) Jews possess a reasoned and reasonable understanding of religious faith that both allows enormous differences from one Jew to another and recognizes the frailty of human beings. Rabbi Menachem Froman lived most of his life in Israel where he strived to heal the hatred separating Israelis and Palestinians. In his obituary, the *New York Times* reported: "He said that he had spent his whole life trying to decide if God existed and had never found an answer. He said he could not escape dwelling on the fact that most of his family had been killed in Poland by the Nazis." How freeing that is for the rest of us! This is a Rabbi, a practicing Rabbi. So, it's all right if some days our faith flags. It's all right not to know but act the same as if we did.
- 2) As a musician and just as a human being, I'm captivated by and drawn to Jewish music. Its strains haunt me. Even the happiest songs sound sad. Their fast rhythms transform minor melodies into the best expressions of what it means to be human and holy. As a person of Welsh descent, I understand this beautiful paradox.
- 3) Every week, Jews celebrate again the creation of the world, and thus they stretch time back to its beginning. "Primitive" best describes the centrality of Shabbat in Jewish faith and life. By this word, I mean not derived from or reducible to something else, original, primary, or basic. Nothing stands in the way of the believer—no intermediary, just the miracle of observing again each week Shabbat, Adonai's rest from creation, what becomes for us a day of thanksgiving and celebration, our happiness, our contentment, when we receive our second soul, when we see in our minds what the world could be like, when we understand what we could make it into. I don't yet understand how I need to live this day, how to practice the discipline that allows me into the *oneg*, the delight, of Shabbat. But, by allowing me to enter here, you have opened up before me the potential of being able to create the appropriate, beautiful, and perfect response to Adonai's creation. Thus, not only does Shabbat place us at the creation, but it invites us to be creators ourselves of Shabbat's delight.
- 4) Being a Jew invites me to see the world as composed of miracles, and encourages me to live inside astonishment. In B'reishit, Jacob dreams of the ladder and Adonai who makes him wonderful promises, and then Jacob says (28:16), "Truly, Adonai is in this place and I did not know it!" We are so blinded by the everydayness of our lives that we fail to see Him all around us. The Caribbean poet Derek Walcott says it best in a 2003 poem: "The perpetual ideal is astonishment." Enveloped so tightly by the world about us, we must struggle to see the miracles that make it up. Several times in my life I've taken the time to sit on the wall in front of our house and watch the night come. As I watched one cloud change color, I found that I'd missed greater changes elsewhere. And by watching the sunset, I'd find that I'd almost missed the darkness growing stronger at trees' trunks and moving outward to take over. That's why I was so moved by "Ma'ariv 'Avarim," the blessing we say about Adonai's creation of evening, the prayer of thanksgiving for the miracle of night's coming, that I composed music to celebrate this miracle. To be a Jew means that you aim for this ideal of living inside astonishment.

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- 5) If there were a single thing that draws me inescapably toward being a Jew, it is the song/poem “Eli, Eli” by Hannah Sanesh. She was shot to death by a German firing squad on 7 November 1944 after trying to rescue Hungarian Jews. Its simplicity evokes strong feelings in me of both sorrow and joy:

*Eli Eli, shelo yigameir l'olam:  
hachol v'hayam, rishrush shel hamayim,  
b'rak hashamayim, t'filat haadam.*

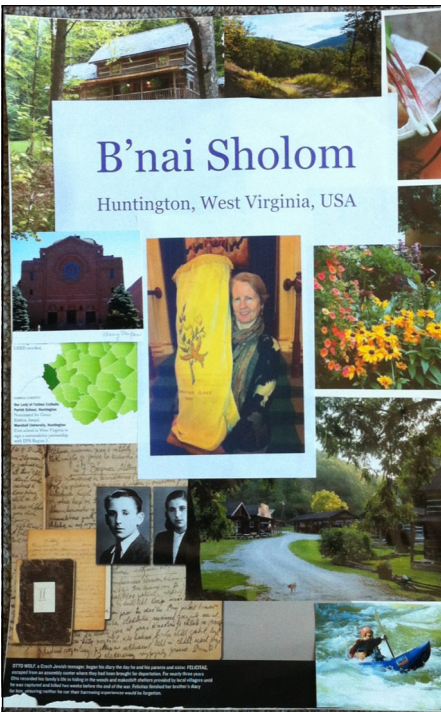
Oh God, my God, I pray that these things never end:  
The sand and the sea, the rush of the waters,  
The crash of the heavens, the prayer of humankind.

The poem is a prayer, yet the poet asks for the perpetual survival of purely worldly things, things that please and astonish human beings. Even though the poet knows she will die at some point and never see sand and sea and rushing waters and crashing sky again, she wants all those people who come after her to continue to see them. She wants the world to survive her as it is, in its God-made perfection. To me this poem represents the consecration of the profane, the making holy of our everyday experiences, desires, and prayers. Within its sway, there is no profane and sacred. All is One. Adonai is One. *Adonai echad*. And she wants the prayers of humankind to go on. She never mentions God's answers, only the prayers we make as human beings, only the prayers that make us human beings. The miracle of this poem is enough to make me want to be Jew.

- 6) Ultimately the real reason I've made it this far is all of you. When I look at my wife and our family of cats—we have fourteen—I marvel at everything about her and them. And now after you let me into your midst, I likewise marvel at you, that you have allowed me into your company, have made room for me here with you, and have shown me overwhelming grace and loving-kindness. Thus the celebration today is not really about me; it is a celebration of the inclusive community you have created here, a sign of the oneness we have together with Adonai. I know this for certain because you made me part of you. I thank you.



Charles Lloyd,  
Daniel Naaman ben Elkanah v'Hannah  
(lloydc@marshall.edu)



### MEMORIAL SCROLLS TRUST

In February, this poster of Rabbi Jean holding our 150 year old Czech Torah was exhibited in London at the 150th Anniversary of the Memorial Scroll Trust.

There were 1,564 Czech scrolls rescued from the Holocaust and placed in congregations around the world. Ours was one of 50 or so that was represented at this event.

Thanks to Betty and Herb Colker for bringing Rabbi Salazar here to teach us about our Torah scrolls. Thank you to all who devote part of their Sunday morning to cleaning and restoring our Sifrei Torah. If you have not had a chance to help yet, please contact Malinda Cains:

[BnaiSholom.cains@gmail.com](mailto:BnaiSholom.cains@gmail.com) to learn more.

We should all participate in this mitzvah of caring for our sifrei Torah, our Torah Scrolls!

# SISTERHOOD

## *Sisterhood Dessert Meeting* *Sunday, April 1* *7:00 PM*

*Program: Program is Dr. Mike Beck from the Huntington Museum of Art, speaking on flowers that attract hummingbirds and bees.*

*Chairs are Judy Lentz and Donnel Horn  
There will also be a brief business meeting immediately following the program.*

*We will also pass out brochures to kick off the Bulb Sale.*

*RSVP to Mary Lee Glaser: mlglaser@gmail.com  
304-525-4582*



## **Family Shabbat Dinner** **Friday, April 4** **6:00 PM**

## **Family Shabbat Service** **6:45 PM**



## *Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner* *and Installation*

*Friday, May 2*  
*6:00 PM*

*Dinner chair: Sisterhood  
Catering Committee*

*RSVP to Mary Lee Glaser:  
mlglaser@gmail.com*

## **Sisterhood Rummage Sale**



**Thursday, May 8**

Chair: Barbara Silverstein

Committee: Pat Johnson,

Maxine Frankel, Miranda Munroe,

Joan Lerner and Sharon Weed.

Thank You to...

- \*Joe Horn for his donation to Sisterhood
- \*Lisa Jacobson and her committee for the wonderful reception in memory of Francie Horn Dahly
- \*Sharon Pressman and the Catering Committee for the fabulous food at the Raffle Gala.
- \*Samantha Beverage and Lisa Ketchum and their committee for the Purim Picnic.
- \*The youth group for hosting the Purim Carnival.

## RABBI'S OFFICE HOURS

Please call for an appointment.

Tuesday and Thursday:

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Wednesday

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

## TEMPLE OFFICE HOURS

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Monday - Friday

## Custodian's Hours

Monday - Thursday

8:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Fridays

8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

6:00 - 9:00 PM

The deadline for  
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May  
Newsletter  
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# Simchas & Tchotchkes

It's heeere!!

No, it's not a poltergeist,  
and no, it's not your mother-in-law.

Passover is here!!!

The best of times, the worst of times;  
and we can handle it all.

Come and scan our cookbooks and try some new  
recipes for your old standards. This year, really  
use an Elijah's Cup to invite Elijah in.

This year, toss out that old chipped Seder Plate  
and make some wonderful memories  
using a plate chosen by you.

This year, involve the children. Passover  
doesn't have to be your Grandfather's holiday . . .  
going until midnight with the children sleeping  
under the table, (I remember it well).

This year, get coloring place mats and finger puppets  
for the kids – and get ready for their best behavior ever.

Pick up a Matzos cover, holder or toy.  
Make this year the best ever.

Shop early and often; remember,  
when it's gone . . . it's gone.

Come in for your free kiss . . . . we never run out.

Sherri 304-529-6398

Barb 304-633-7070

Lisa Sunday mornings

Shopper of the Month

# Sidney Polan

It's not the money - - - it's the attitude.





COMMUNITY  
SEDER

***Tuesday, April 15 at 6:00 P.M.***

at B'nai Sholom for members, their guests and  
Marshall Students. Please, mark your calendar now!

**We need your reservation now**

so that we can order enough food in a timely manner.

The cost is \$20.00 per adult and \$15.00 for children (6 - 12 yrs).

No charge for children 5 and under; (Family Limit of \$70.00)

(Free for Marshall students and B'nai Sholom Religious School students)

**To guarantee your reservation, send your check to:**

B'nai Sholom Sisterhood  
P.O. Box 2674  
Huntington, WV 25726

Please write on the envelope or the check that it is intended for  
**"Community Seder Reservations".**

We cannot guarantee that we can accommodate  
those who come without reservations. For reservations,  
call the Temple office: 304-522-2980.



Marshall's Jewish  
Student Association  
will be sponsoring a team  
for  
this year's  
Relay for Life!

It is an outstanding foundation which raises money to  
fight cancer in a 12-hour event on **April 11th!**

Please help MUJSA's team aid in achieving Relay for  
Life's motto, "Celebrate More Birthdays."

Please go to [www.relayforlife.org/muwv](http://www.relayforlife.org/muwv) to donate!

Hallie Andrews  
(from the Marshall University  
Jewish Student Association)

**QUESTIONS TRIVIA NIGHT**  
**Get to Know Your Town**

Saturday, April 5, 2014 at 5:00 pm  
Big Sandy Superstore Arena

All proceeds benefit the  
TIPS scholarship fund for  
River Valley Child  
Development Services



Tickets are on sale now -- \$25 each.

Ticket price includes dinner from Olive  
Garden and two free drinks!  
Hosted by Mayor Steve Williams  
and Miss West Virginia,  
Miranda Harrison.

Tickets can be purchased from any Shaver  
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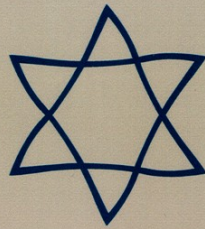
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Tim and Samantha  
invite you to share in the happiness  
as our son

*Garvin Michael*

is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah  
Saturday, May 31, 2014  
10:00am  
Barboursville Park  
Barboursville, WV  
Shelter 8, by the pond

*The celebration continues with a cookout (non-kosher) &  
fishing immediately following the service.*

*Barboursville Park, Shelter 8*

# MAZEL TOV



☆ To Emma Beckman on her Bat Mitzvah celebration March 8, 2014!  
Emma is the daughter of proud parents Gary and Stacy Beckman and  
the granddaughter of proud grandparents Marc and Sherri Solochek.

☆ To Billy and Brenda Glick on the birth of their grandson on  
Monday, March 24! Billy and Brenda's son and daughter-in-law,  
Brian and Liz, are the proud parents of baby **"Osias Hesed Glick."**



☆ To Charlie Newfeld for achieving a spot on the Math Field Day Resa II  
team. The team won at the regional in late March and will now move on  
to Bethany College for the state championship competition.  
This is Charlie's fifth time representing his school at the  
Math Field Day competition. No easy feat, except for Charlie,  
who makes it look so easy. Way to go Charlie!





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# APRIL YAHRZEITS

## April 1-5 observed on April 4

David H. Glick	4/1
Rosalie Isador	4/1
Leon Levy	4/1
Isadore Nechin	4/1
Anita Schrinsky	4/1
Fannie Moses Broh	4/2
Benjamin Brown	4/2
Gertrude Gozanski	4/2
David Greene	4/2
Elinore Gaffin Slotkin	4/2
Aaron Meyer	4/3
Wendy Uslan	4/3
Jeanne Dunn	4/5
David Fox	4/5

## April 6-12 observed on April 11

Andrew Katz	4/6
Belle Broh Schradzki	4/6
Marilyn Shattah	4/6
Josephine Klausner Mayer	4/7
Louis Boose	4/8
Thelma "Bill" Boose	4/8
Isaac Gross	4/8
Celia Skoll	4/8
Sam Kaplan	4/9
Carole Klein-Levin	4/9
Ellis Clay Amburgey, Jr.	4/10
Louis Kraft	4/10
Isaac Lerner	4/10
Joseph Roisman	4/11
Seymour Kenneth Freidin	4/12
Rochelle Hyman	4/12
Sarah Lippman Kassan	4/12
Esther Nechin	4/12

## April 13-19 observed on April 18

Walter H. Lewis, Sr.	4/13	
Harvey Shapiro	4/13	
Daniel B. Bertman	4/14	
Samuel K. Hartz	4/14	Nissan 14
Rebecca Jurin	4/14	
Marshall Levin	4/14	
Dorothy "Dubby" Schnitt	4/15	
George Straus	4/15	
Paul Gersman	4/16	
Dorothy Kohn	4/16	

## April 13-19 observed on April 18 continued

Leah Rose Lerner	4/16	Nissan 16
Harold Yaged	4/16	
Matilda Gold	4/17	
Sarah Osoff Supovitz	4/17	
Bruce Schrinsky	4/18	
Helen Bernstein	4/19	Nissan 19
Gizella Eiland	4/19	
Albert Kaplan	4/19	Nissan 19

## April 20-26 observed on April 25 continued

Anna Levinson	4/20	
Jack Polan	4/20	
Norman Dolin	4/21	
Abbey Russell	4/21	Nissan 21
Ruth Blankoff Kassan	4/22	
Oscar Skoll	4/22	Nissan 22
Gussie Weisberg	4/22	
Lillian G. Cohen	4/23	
Abe Schiff	4/23	Nissan 23
Sylvia Spadel	4/23	
David Feinberg	4/24	
Rae Dee Glick	4/24	Nissan 24
Nathan Robert Baker	4/25	
Leah Mendel	4/25	
Beatrice Gehringer	4/26	
Jacob Schradzki	4/26	
Herman Silberstein	4/26	

## April 27-30 observed on May 2

David Baker	4/27	
Irene Eiland	4/27	
Lena Freedman	4/27	
Israel Greenstein	4/27	
Hannah Miller	4/27	
Otto Oller	4/27	
Benjamin Schaffer	4/27	Nissan 27
Lilian (Lily) E. Finn	4/28	
Julius Freedman	4/28	
Leo Schradski	4/28	
Isadore "Les" Schradzki	4/28	
Rachel Rose Glaser	4/29	Nissan 29
Mildred Wormser	4/29	
Rachel Schiff	4/30	Nissan 30



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## **May Preview**

*Friday, May 2 - Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner - 6:00PM*

*Saturday, May 3 - Federated Dinner Reception - 6:30 PM*

*Sunday, May 4 - Eat, Pray, Learn - 10:00 AM*

*Sunday, May 4 - Israel Independence Day Celebration  
At Pullman Square - 2:00 - 4:00 PM*

*Thursday, May 8 - Sisterhood Rummage Sale*

*Sunday, May 18 - Congregational Dinner Meeting - 6:00 PM*

*Saturday, May 31 - Bar Mitzvah of Gavin Beverage  
10:00AM at Barboursville Park, Shelter 8*

