

# KOL SHALOM

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## From Our Rabbi:

### Sukkot: Invite the Ushpizim, Invite a friend, Monday, October 17, 7:00pm

*"I invite to my meal the exalted guests Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Aaron, Joseph, and David, (along with the seven female prophets listed in the Talmud): Sarah, Miriam, Deborah, Hannah, Abigail, Huldah, and Esther (list all sacred guests you are planning to invite during Sukkot). May it please you \_\_\_\_\_ (insert names of sacred guests you are inviting on that particular evening), my exalted guests, that all the other exalted guests dwell with me and with you."*

- Traditional *Ushpizim* prayer said on each night of Sukkot in your Sukkah

**I**n some ways, the tradition of the Ushpizim, the honored biblical guests we invite to our Sukkah on each night of the seven nights of the holiday, is as old as the Book of Genesis. There, in Parashat Vayera, we read about Abraham who greets and welcomes three strangers to his humble tent. From this story, the Sages say we learn the mitzvah of hahnasat orhim – hospitality.

The Kabbalah suggests that each night of Sukkot has its own mystical resonance, corresponding to one of the Sepherot found in the Heavens above. On an egalitarian take on the formula above:

On the first night, the night of chesed or love, we invite Abraham and Sarah. On the second night, the night of gevurah or strength, we invite Isaac and Rebekah. On the third night, the night of tiferet or beauty, we invite Jacob and Leah. On the fourth night, the night of netzach or eternity, we invite Moses and Tziporah. On the fifth night, the night of hod or glory, we invite Aaron and Miriam. On the sixth night, the night of yesod or foundation, we invite Joseph and Tamar. And finally, on the seventh night, the night of malkhut or dignity, we invite David and Rachel.

Inspired by the mitzvah of hahnasat orhim, and with the desire to strengthen our Beth Shalom community, we have designated **Monday, October 17, 7:00pm**, as Sukkot Home Hospitality Dessert Night. On this evening, you, our Beth Shalom family, get to play the role of modern-day Ushpizim, as you find a host Sukkah closest to your home, bring a dessert, and pay a visit. This is a great way to get to meet your neighbors, make new friends, and strengthen the congregation as a whole. This year's hosts are:

- Rabbi Michael and Elissa Beals, 611 Berwick Rd., Edenridge, 478-1127
- Seth and Kathy Bloom, 2812 Landon Dr., Chalfonte, 478-4564
- Meryl Gardner, 18 West Ridge Ct., Newark, 738-6327
- Lew Bennett and Diane Wolf, 1305 Stanford Rd., Green Acres, 478-4705
- Dina and Alan Lipschultz, 116 Weldin Park Drive, Weldin Park, 762-4341

Choose a Sukkah closest to your home, call in advance so the host families will know to expect you, and enjoy Sukkot with new and old friends.

If you have a sukkah and would like to add your name to our list of hosts, please email: [membership@cbswilmde.org](mailto:membership@cbswilmde.org) and we will gladly add your name.

Hag Sukkah!

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## Jews and Muslims: A Lecture at Beth Shalom

So... one might say “The conflict between Jews and Muslims that’s an old story”. Indeed it is, but do you know why and when it began? The biblical story of Ishmael and Isaac? 621 C.E. the era of Mohammad and the Muslim Faith? 700 C.E. the fall of Jerusalem to the Muslims? The influence of Suleiman (1494-1566)? The 400 year rule of the Ottoman Empire? 1882, the first major immigration of European Jews to Jerusalem and environs? The first Zionist Congress in 1897 and the creation of the State of Israel in 1948? Perhaps, but come to a lecture with Professor Benjamin Gampel of the Jewish Theological Seminary entitled: **Jews and Muslims: Cooperation and Confrontation in Historical Perspective**, for a stimulating evening on this important subject.

On **Sunday evening, October 23, 2011**, Dr. Gampel will lead a discussion on this timely topic, sponsored by the **Rabbi Jacob Kraft Education Foundation of Congregation Beth Shalom**. Professor Gampel is an author and teacher specializing in the history of the Jews in the medieval and early modern world. He earned his doctorate from Columbia University and spent almost a year in Spain researching the long forgotten history of the Jews of the Iberian Peninsula. He is known as a stimulating teacher and delightful lecturer on a broad range of Jewish history. He is a part of a small group of educators dedicated to bringing the history of the Jews to a wide audience.

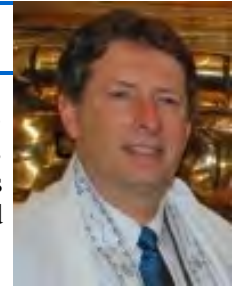
The **7:00pm** lecture is open to the community, no charge, but attendees are asked to bring a non-perishable food donation for a local food bank. Refreshments and meeting with Dr. Gampel will conclude the evening.



### Have You Bought Your Scrip Today?

You know you are going to go to your favorite supermarket - Acme, Shoprite, or Super G; your favorite drug store - Walgreen’s (Happy Harry’s), CVS or RiteAid, but, you want to give a little back to the shul. **Buy some scrip!** With increments as **low** as \$25 and the cards never expire, this is a **no-brainer!** Order forms are available online! You can also go to our partner web: **shopwithscrip.com** - use enrollment code: **838D79CF29691** and then order even more—from places like Applebees, Amazon, Boscov’s, Home Depot, L.L. Bean, iTunes, and so much more! (hint: scrip makes a great gift for those college students!)

## I Hear, and I am Listening



**R**aising four children, I have become acutely aware of the difference between hearing something, and actually listening. I have good reason to believe my boys are fluent in the English language, but all too often, when I say something, they may hear me speaking, but it does not appear as though they actually listen to what I am saying. I am sure I am not the only parent that has experienced this phenomenon.

As many of you know, for the past year I have held “office hours” at the Synagogue on Sunday mornings. The purpose of the office hours is to be available for members of our Congregation to meet with me to discuss whatever may be on their mind. Unfortunately, or possibly fortunately, not too many people stopped by during the past year to visit with me during my office hours. Either people were not sure when I would be at the Synagogue, or hopefully, things were not so bad. However, for those that did stop by and kibitz, I was not only hearing what was said, but I truly cared and definitely listened. After the discussion, my next step would be to take the suggestion, criticism, comment, compliment, etc. to the next level. Sometimes the next level is the Board of Directors, or our Clergy, Congregation Committee(s), or our staff including but not limited to our Executive Director or Education Director.

A few examples are as follows. Last year, our Clergy and our Religious Life Committee made the decision to move the start time for our Friday evening services from 8:00pm to 6:30pm. Recently, some members of our Congregation expressed a desire to return to the 8:00 p.m. service time. I listened to what they had to say, and the issue was re-visited by our clergy and the Committee. Thorough discussions took place and the decision was made that on the second Friday of each month, services would start at 8:00pm rather than 6:30pm. We will be announcing via e-mail and the Kol Shalom when we will be starting the new second Friday of the month 8:00pm services. Another example of listening was a request that we have a CBS marketplace on our website. It was a great suggestion when I heard it, and I listened. We now have a CBS Classified tab on our website. We will be providing more information on how to list items for sale and how to purchase items that are listed. Our very own *EBay* of sorts. A third inquiry was for wireless internet service throughout the Synagogue. While this had been in the works at the time the Congregant spoke to me, it was something that needed to be pushed a bit harder to make it a reality. We now do in fact have wireless internet service throughout the Synagogue. More information can be obtained through our front office.

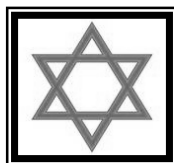
There were a number of other requests / suggestions, of which I can describe further in future articles. For now though, I still have my “office hours” and I welcome each of you to stop by and kibitz. I am listening.

B'Shalom,

Peter Burcat  
President

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

*To those of you who have given to  
this year's Annual Appeal, thank you!  
If you have not returned your pledge  
card, please do so. Thank you!*



Jews and Muslims  
An old story of conflict?  
When and Why Did it Begin?



Join Professor Benjamin Gampel,  
Jewish Theological Seminary  
for a discussion of this timely issue.

“Cooperation and Confrontation in Historical Perspective”  
Sunday, October 23, 2011, 7:00 p.m.  
Reception following Dr. Gampel's remarks

Sponsored by the Rabbi Jacob Kraft Educational Foundation  
Please Bring a Food Donation For the Hanover Church Food Pantry

# THE HIGH HOLY DAYS CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

(asterisked ( \* ) items indicate childcare available)

### SHABBAT SHUVAH

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 - 6:30pm**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2011 - 9:30am**

### KOL NIDREI / EREV YOM KIPPUR\*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2011**

6:19pm Candle Lighting / Start of Service

### YOM KIPPUR\*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2011**

9:00am Sanctuary Service

10:45am Torah Service

10:30am Children's Service, for children 0 - 5

10:30am Family Service, for children 6 - 12 w/families

12:30pm Yizkor Service

4:45pm Minhah Service

5:45pm Ne'ilah Service

7:10pm Ma'ariv Service

7:15pm Final Shofar Service

### SUKKOT DAY I

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2011**

9:00am Sukkot Services

### SUKKOT DAY II

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2011**

9:00am Sukkot Services

6:30pm Shabbat Services (no dinner)

### SHEMINI ATZERET AND EREV SIMCHAT TORAH

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2010**

9:00am Morning Minyan (Yizkor will be recited—PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME)

7:30pm Erev Simhat Torah

### SIMCHAT TORAH

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2010**

9:00am Honoring Melvyn Pell & Elaine Schmerling

\*\*RSVP Required by October 17\*\*

**DON'T FORGET**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 7:00PM**

**SUKKAH HOME HOSPITALITY**

**AND**

**DESSERT SOCIAL**

(details on page 1)

*Oseh shalom bimromav Hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu,  
V'al kol Yisrael, V'imru, amen.*

– traditional prayer for Peace.



**Shalom** – defined:

To make amends, To make good, To be (or to make) peace  
To restore Peace, Prosperity, Wellness, Wholeness

**O**n September 11<sup>th</sup>, in commemoration of the tenth anniversary of our country's National Tragedy, our neighbors across the street at Hanover Presbyterian Church invited our congregation to participate in an extraordinary event.

Entitled “**Interfaith Peacemaking**,” leaders from the *Islamic Society of Delaware* (Muslim), *Society of Friends* (Quakers), *Shiloh Baptist Church* (Protestant Christian), plus leaders from the Hindu and Baha'i faiths, joined Rabbi Brian Eng of Congregation Beth Emeth and me – representing two different approaches to Judaism, in a series of two workshops to learn about each other's faith traditions.

This innovative program was the brain child of Hanover's spiritual leader, Reverend Andy Jacob. He created a lovely opening ritual moment, where participants were asked to write down their hopes and aspirations for the world on slips of paper, and then, in the heart of his sanctuary, put those slips of paper to fire in a bowl, symbolizing how our hopes went up in flames on that sad day, ten years ago. Then Reverend Jacob had each of the faith leaders light floating candles, resembling lotus flowers floating on a pond of tranquil water, to symbolize our hopes for the future.

Then, on Tuesday, September 20, at 7:30pm, Reverend Jacob put together a spirited and uplifting program called **Theology on Tap**, at Gallucio's Restaurant and Pub on Lovering Avenue, along with Rabbi Yair Robinson, of Beth Emeth and me. We were joined by congregants from all three houses of worship, as we gently probed our theologies. Rabbi Robinson asked the first question: “Do you have to believe in G-d to be a good Jew, Christian or person.” Based on all the wretched things that have been done in the name of G-d, I rephrased the question more controversially by asking, “Can you believe in God and be a good Jew, Christian or person.”

We pondered the terrorists who flew the planes into the World Trade Center, Pentagon and Shankesville PA, and wondered how their belief in G-d could have led them to such horrific actions. We wondered if they, too, were made in the image of G-d, could they be forgiven for what they did. Some said we, who were not directly injured, are in no position to offer forgiveness. I countered after 9/11 and our heightened sense of vulnerability, we were all, in fact, directly injured. I also asserted that 9/11 changed Americans from sympathizing with the State of Israel to empathizing, as we experienced what Israelis have experienced for the past 63 years.

Both Reform and Conservative Jews were able to probe our Presbyterian neighbors regarding their views of Jesus, and how does an understanding of his life help them deal with suffering in the world. Our Christian neighbors were so broad and varied in their views. It was impossible to generalize their beliefs...and for some of us, that was eye-opening.

We all grew much closer from this frank and exciting exchange and hoped that Reverend Jacob would create more of these encounters after the High Holy Days. For the past few months, I have been meeting monthly with Reverend Jacob, Reverend Tom Davis, Elder Ty Johnson, and Pastor Cheryl Jenson for interfaith fellowship over breakfast, to create the building blocks for programs like those mentioned above. In addition, I am a founding member, along with Elder Ty and Pastor Douglas Gerdts from First and Central, in a new organization called the Council on Faith-Based Partnerships. Congregation Beth Shalom has also played host to our Delaware congregational rabbis from all four movements and Presbyterian ministers interested in peacemaking between Israelis and Palestinians. We are currently exploring music programs designed to bring Israeli and Palestinian youth together, perhaps in Jerusalem's Old City.

All these interfaith encounters, along with our upcoming Kraft Lecture Evening, with JTS Professor Benjamin Gampel, looking at *Convivencia: Jews, Moslems and Christians in Medieval Spain* on **Sunday night, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**, Interfaith Thanksgiving Celebration on **Tuesday night, November 22**, and Kraft Shabbat Music Evening for Dr. King's Birthday, featuring Jewish-Gospel fusion musical artist Joshua Nelson on **Friday night, January 13**, are all designed to increase Peace in our community. Come join us for these programs throughout the year.

*Rabbi Michael Beals*

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## Birthday Wishes & Special Anniversaries

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**W**e would like to extend Birthday and Anniversary greetings to members of our Beth Shalom Family this month. If a birthday or anniversary date was inadvertently left off, please contact the Beth Shalom Office (302-654-4462) so we can update our records. Mazel Tov and Best Wishes!

### October 1

Vivian Mamberg

### October 2

Helen Balick  
Daniel Rosenthal  
Samantha Shipp

### October 3

Sena Garber  
Joseph Gillman

### October 4

Abigail Saliman

### October 5

Laura Greenlee Sparks  
Mark Kuller

### October 6

Mitchell Glass  
Naomi Klein  
Jacob Solomon



### October 8

Tamara Albom  
Barbara Jacobs  
Hannah Weile

### October 9

Karen Moss

### October 10

Leah Consiglio  
Jean Sachs  
Rhonda Walter  
Elizabeth Wirosloff

### October 11

Ida Horwitz  
Scott Lehrfeld

### October 12

Jack Berkowitz  
Ellen Carsch  
Sophie Crain  
Rachel Harad  
Andrea Levine

### October 13

Jayson Alonzo  
Lindsay Hazen

### October 14

Jordan Appelbaum

### October 15

Marilyn Levin

### October 16

Gary Alderson

### October 17

Jackie Harad  
Ellen Koniver  
Brandon Weaver

### October 18

Robert Berman  
Thelma Deitcher  
Evelyn Giffin

### October 19

Dacey Sklut  
Alexandra Stanley

### October 20

Judi Feinson  
Andrew Kerber  
Bethany Kutz  
Jodi Lessner  
Terry Sklar

### October 21

Daniel Katz

### October 22

Steven Klein  
Michael Laurence

### October 23

Doug Binder  
Sol Eskenazi  
Sheila Gardner  
Donald Goldberg

### October 24

Jacob Albom  
Marla Cooper  
Alex Schwartz  
Anita Stein

### October 25

Jordan Cooper  
Debra Goodman  
Elisa Morris  
David Schutzman  
Jeffrey Stape

### October 26

Ira Horden  
Elsie Klein  
Carol Levin

### October 27

Susan Szabo

### October 28

Jackie Aerenson  
Janna Rosengarten

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Ruth & David Ross (October 2)  
Jessica & Matthew Stiner (October 3)  
Margo Waitz & Gordon Manin (October 9)  
Joy & Mace Bloom (October 10)  
Linda & Michael Sigman (October 13)  
Pam-Sue & Michael Schwartz (October 14)  
Diane & Philip Berger (October 18)  
Shirley & Ira Horden (October 21)  
Constance & Gary Lipson (October 25)  
Linda & Jeffrey Drowos (October 27)  
Ruth & Martin Hochheiser (October 27)  
Dara & John Shipp (October 28)  
Jodi & Benjamin Cohen (October 31)



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Looking for a special place to celebrate your simcha?

Beth Shalom can do it! Call the synagogue office and speak with our Executive Director, Merrill Dorph, (302) 654-4462, about celebrating your special day with Beth Shalom!

It is the custom in our congregation at Shabbat Services to read aloud prior to the recitation of kaddish the names of those whose yearzeit occurs in the upcoming week. We are providing the names here for you, so that you can help us make a Minyan, allowing kaddish to be recited for those in mourning or whose custom it is to recite the kaddish. The Hebrew dates have been added. Listings are also now on our website for both the current day and week.

**3 Tishrei (10/1)**

Isaac Bloom  
Nathan Harad  
Abraham Kristol  
Rose Roth  
Samuel Sagotsky  
Abraham G Schwartz  
Alan Stutz

**4 Tishrei (10/2)**

Max Aerenson  
Ray Cohen  
Siegfried Neumann  
Jesse Rosenberg  
Benjamin Rudnick  
Manuel Shur  
Bernard Tannen

**5 Tishrei (10/3)**

Lee K. Kleinbard  
Jean Levy  
Ruth Levy  
Laura Schagrin  
Lena Shuman  
Clara Weinreb

**6 Tishrei (10/4)**

Morris Blitz  
Myer Ein  
Carl Graber  
Samuel Horwitz  
Robert Rosen  
Morris Rubenstein  
Elizabeth Shanefield

**7 Tishrei (10/5)**

Isadore Greenberg  
Cynthia Imber  
Annie Karrow  
Irving Milbauer  
Anna Minushkin  
Ethel Sommer

**8 Tishrei (10/6)**

Anna Heitlinger  
Norman Schneider  
Herbert Schwartz

**9 Tishrei (10/7)**

Bertha Closic  
Shyer Harowitz  
Isaac Lewin

**10 Tishrei (10/8)**

Rae Coopersmith  
Isador Golden  
Sarah Greenberg  
I. Edward Inden  
Paul Kessler  
Lillie Leibowitz  
Alan Schultz  
Ethel Stark  
Shalom Stark

**11 Tishrei (10/9)**

Menachem Byer  
Sarah Gold  
Stanley Harad  
Sylvia Mass  
John Samuel Sholl

**12 Tishrei (10/10)**

Jack Abrams  
Jake Abrams  
Rupert Burstan  
Philip Holob  
Suzanne Kretzmer  
Nadja Kuller  
Meyer Robbins

**13 Tishrei (10/11)**

Goldie Berman  
Adolph Cohen  
Rebecca Dainow  
Alan Edelson  
Joseph Epstein  
Eli Friedman  
Benjamin Goldstein  
Samuel Greengold  
Sarah Seltzer

**14 Tishrei (10/12)**

Fannie Carlis  
Paula Carroll  
Ruth K. Gumerman  
Evelyn Gutter  
Richard Miller  
Maurice Toumarkine

**15 Tishrei (10/13)**

Barney Greenstein  
Reva Leader  
Sadie Lockman  
Emanuel Schwartz  
Rhoda Silver  
Marton Simonowits  
Ernest Sternberg

**16 Tishrei (10/14)**

Joseph Brash  
Albert Gold  
Edna Fisher Riebman

**17 Tishrei (10/15)**

Alice Berlin  
Edna Fischer  
Rose Kraft  
Gloria Nadel  
Bertha Tenner

**18 Tishrei (10/16)**

Phillip Gittelman  
Anna Greenhouse  
Emanuel Harad  
David Inden  
Hyman Lipstein

**19 Tishrei (10/17)**

Betty Beitman  
Sarah Cytron  
Bertha Honig  
Anna Kattler  
Jack Polsky

**20 Tishrei (10/18)**

Clara Arieff  
Edward Berger  
Jacob Dektor  
Jacob Glass

**21 Tishrei (10/19)**

Esthella Haimowitz  
Samuel Knopf  
Elsie Kurschner  
Charles Lee Riddle  
Max Sandal  
Margery Stern

**22 Tishrei (10/20)**

Jeanette Blumberg  
Gerald Brecher  
Abraham Fogel  
Larry Garber  
Sarah Kety  
Melvin Leibowitz  
Harry Ross  
Frank Swift

**23 Tishrei (10/21)**

Isidor Balick  
Katherine Brown  
H. Herman Chaikin  
Joe Frank  
Rose Isaacs  
Mollie Matusoff  
Rose Perkins  
Gladys Weiner

**24 Tishrei (10/22)**

Gladys Ariff  
Jacob Cohen  
Harry Drayman  
Morris Kristol  
Minnie Randall

**25 Tishrei (10/23)**

Max Barnholtz  
Nisson Finkelstein  
Ben Mason  
Ethel Paul  
Frances Starr  
Rose Wortman

**26 Tishrei (10/24)**

Pauline Braiger  
Benjamin Closic  
Violet Dunn  
Sarah Kangisser  
Benjamin Markowitz  
Issy Moncarz  
Irene Rabinowitz  
Clarissa Shaffer  
Abraham Warwick

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**27 Tishrei (10/25)**

Leah Bell  
Lena Deutch  
Aaron Hollett  
Seymour Kay  
Joseph Knopf  
Samuel London  
Katie Markowitz  
Freuda Rosenblatt  
Abraham Silver

**28 Tishrei (10/26)**

Ruth Budner  
Edward Fine  
Sydney Schagrin

**29 Tishrei (10/27)**

Philip Chirtel  
Hattie Goldberg  
J. Harry Gordon  
William Jacobs  
Morris Krigstein  
Walter Shaffer  
Carl Zenker

**30 Tishrei (10/28)**

Harry Brodsky  
Wilma Brodsky  
Frank Delmerico, Jr.  
Nathan Deutch  
Lawrence Dubin

Bertha Freilich  
Sara Hendler  
Henry Stern  
Norman Swerling

**1 Heshvan (10/29)**

Joseph Knopf  
Murray Liebert  
Jeanette Pernick  
Ferne Pressman  
Charles Rubin  
Max Schendelman  
Clara Stein

**2 Heshvan (10/30)**

George Ashman  
Rachel Freedman  
Morris Sayer  
Herman Zucker  
Yetta Cohen

**3 Heshvan (10/31)**

Albert Jacobs  
Pauline Jacobs  
Leonard Levin  
Paul Seidenstat  
Leonard Silver  
Rebecca Wolters

## The Sisterhood Scoop

**There's something for everyone within CBS's Sisterhood!**

New Programs!      Sisters' Night's Out!      Opportunities to learn, volunteer, and visit new places!

### Upcoming Events

#### Sisters' Night Out

**First Thursday of the month (barring holidays)**

November 3<sup>rd</sup>      7:00pm  
Firebirds      202N (Just across the PA border)

**Our CBS Sisterhood Kick Off Event**  
**Featuring East coast standup comedian Robin Fox,**  
**Winner of the 2010 Gilda's Club Laugh-Off**

We want to thank our current 2011 members for their support while giving prospective members a chance to try us out.

Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
(intentionally during Hebrew School to help out moms)  
CBS Social Hall  
Light breakfast/schmoozing 10:00-11:00  
Live performance 11:00-12:00

Complimentary for current 2011 members.  
\$6.00 for prospective members  
(which will be applied to 2012 dues).

#### **Sisters Sharing With Sisters**

Sunday, December 4th  
Mindspace: An Interactive Program led by Ivy Harlev  
Sunday, January 22nd Crafting with Sharon Kaplan

### Outreach Committee

The Sisterhood Outreach Committee, in conjunction with Immanuel Church and Olive Tree Ministries, has set up two fall programs at Hope House, the shelter for women in transition. The women are in their newly renovated home at 8<sup>th</sup> & Van Buren. The programs are one hour, from 7 to 8 pm. There is street parking and we'll arrange car pooling from Beth Shalom.

Wednesday, Oct 26th, Knitting and Crocheting.  
Volunteer to show the women basic stitches.

Thursday, Nov. 17th, Game night and cookie baking.  
We will supply the cookie dough; you bring your favorite board game.

Date TBA: Packing Thanksgiving boxes at the Sunday Breakfast Mission.

The women who have volunteered at Hope House before have enjoyed themselves immensely and the residents are so appreciative of our time and help. Why not give it a try? Contact **Judy Dolinger** to volunteer: jhdolinger@comcast.net or call 475-6538.

### **Sisterhood Contact Information:**

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## Contributions

*Congregation Beth Shalom raises funds to support synagogue activities, programs and projects. To make a donation to any of our existing funds, please email or call our synagogue accountant, Marlene Greenberg, at 654-4462. The minimum contribution to receive a tribute card is \$12. To establish a new fund or learn more about contributory opportunities, please call our synagogue Treasurer, Jill Downard. We appreciate your generosity.*

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### **AL BERLIN MINYAN FUND**

#### *For Tzedakah:*

Anita Sobel

#### *In memory of:*

#### **Leon J. Barbanel**

Lori Barbanel, Mark, Aryeh &  
Danielle Kuller

#### **Frances “Mutzie” Bellak**

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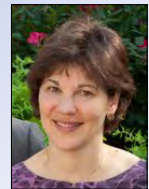
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