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FRIDAY
JANUARY 13, 2012
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Friday, January 20
6:30pm

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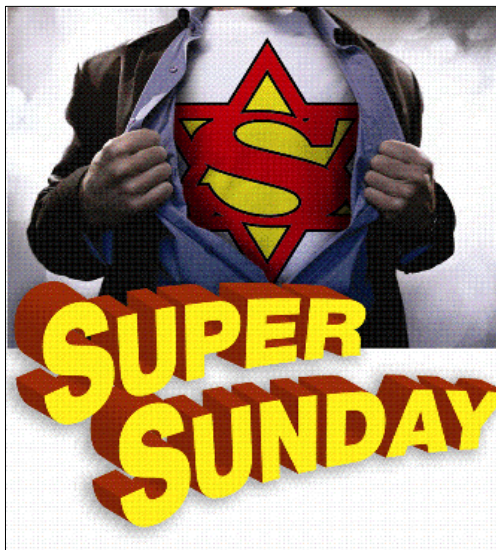
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****SAVE THE DATE****
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012

Super Sunday is the Jewish Federation of Delaware's biggest fundraising event of the year. More than 100 volunteers will gather to call our community and generate thousands of dollars that support our local agencies, programs and support needy people around the world.

To reduce the cost of this annual effort, we ask you to please bring your own fully charged mobile phones.

If you would like to be a Super Sunday Sponsor, please contact Michele Burke (302) 427-2100, ext. 25 for more information.



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Kosher Gospel Singer Joshua Nelson Helps Us Celebrate Shabbat and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Life: Friday, January 13, 8:00pm

I felt that my feet were praying.

--Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel (during the March to Selma with Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.)

On **Friday, January 13, at 8:00pm**, we will be celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday and Shabbat in a very different way.

Yes, we will once again be joined by clergy of the Ninth Ward, as we welcome the African American community of the Ninth Ward, and other friends, to join us in a celebration of the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. In addition this year, we will be joined by many other Wilmington African American Ministers, as well as Wilmington Mayor James Baker, and the choir, clergy, and congregants of Beth Emeth.

How is this Dr. King Birthday Shabbat Celebration different from all other years (a question worthy of *Pesach*)? This year we are joining in a special Shabbat service/concert led by Joshua Nelson, and his special brand of "kosher/gospel," courtesy of the Rabbi Jacob Kraft Educational Foundation. I have had the pleasure of listening to some of Mr. Nelson's albums in preparation for this evening, and the best description I can come up with is **SUBLIME!** We will combine Beth Shalom and Beth Emeth's choirs along with visiting church choirs in a sound that will stretch right up to heaven!

In order to transform this evening into an event worthy of Dr. King's name, we will also be making a very strong push towards doubling the amount of mentors serving Warner Elementary and other Wilmington public schools in need. You will find an application inserted in this month's Kol Shalom. Please try to have it filled out and faxed/emailed/mailed back prior to the start of this service. The program requires no more than one hour of your time each week. Our guests at our Dr. King Shabbat Celebration will include Pia Cooper, Mentoring Director at Warner Elementary as well as Rachel Markowitz, Director of Mentor Volunteers for Creative Mentoring.

Our Conservative Movement's affection for the words and ideals of Dr. King did not begin at Beth Shalom. Rather it began sixty (60) years ago with Dr. King's friendship with Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel. The Conservative Movement's motto, "tradition and change," required that Rabbi Heschel take his Jewish beliefs and put them in the service of an oppressed minority seeking basic civil rights. Our synagogue is theologically well-positioned to serve as hosts, year after year, to bring the Jewish and African-American communities together in a musical celebration of King and Heschel. Our commitment to Reading Mentorship, to create mentoring bridges between our members and children in the larger African American community, is yet another example of our Conservative Movement theology expressing itself in social action and engagement.

Rabbi Michael Beals

Friday January 13 - 8:00pm
A Kosher Gospel Kabbalat Shabbat
Not Your Zayda and Bubbies Erev Shabbat!

Joshua Nelson and Troupe
will rock the house, in a memorable tribute to the
Late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Please bring non-perishable food donations for the
Hanover Church Food Pantry A great oneg after services
And yes, bring the children, friends and neighbors.

Sponsored by the Rabbi Jacob Kraft Educational Foundation





The Anna E. Finger – Ruth F. Gordon Memorial Trust

2011 GRANTS AWARDED – 2012 GRANT APPLICATIONS SOUGHT

The Anna E. Finger – Ruth F. Gordon Memorial Trust, a charitable fund that makes annual grants to both individuals and institutions involved with the study of Judaism and Jewish culture, is presently accepting grant applications for the **2012 cycle through February 29, 2012**. The Trust was established in 1968 by Louis J. Finger and Abraham J. Gordon in memory of Mr. Finger’s mother and sister and Mr. Gordon’s mother-in-law and wife. Anna E. Finger (1893-1967) and her daughter, Ruth Finger Gordon (1922-1961), were vibrant, active members of Wilmington’s Jewish community and proudly supported many Jewish cultural and educational endeavors. The Trust provides grants to institutions that administer, or to individuals as scholarships to participate in, programs including Hebrew language, Bible, Jewish literature, Jewish religious customs and ceremonies, and theology.

The Board of Advisors considers financial need as a substantial, but not controlling factor in evaluating grant requests. Likewise, the Advisors will afford a preference to programs or individuals affiliated with Congregation Beth Shalom. Recipients of individual grants or scholarships are often asked to share their experience as part of an event open to the community.

The Board of Advisors of the Trust made the following grants in 2011:

- Jewish Community Center Wilmington to sponsor an instructor at the Delaware Valley Learning Institute (DVLI).
- To families of three children to help with costs for attending Camp Ramah and Camp Pinemere this past summer.
- To Congregation Beth Shalom to cover expenses of a Hebrew School Teacher attending the NewCAJE continuing education conference this past summer.
- To a student from a local family in Wilmington as a scholarship towards her degree program at Jewish Theological Seminary.

The Advisors anticipate making grants totaling \$4,000 for the calendar year 2012. Grant applications for 2012 are now being accepted thru the **February 29, 2012** deadline. For a grant application, please email your request to Gregg Millman, Board Chairman, at millman.gregg@faadv.com.



Kol Shalom Publication Schedule for 2012

January 1, deadline December 10
 February 1, deadline January 10
 March 1, Purim; deadline February 10
 April 1, Passover; deadline March 10
 May 1, deadline April 10
 June 1, Annual Meeting; deadline May 10

July 1, deadline June 10
 August 1, High Holy Days Preview. deadline July 10
 September 1, High Holy Days, deadline August 10
 October 1, deadline September 10
 November 1, Chanukah; deadline October 10
 December 1, deadline November 10

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We 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!

January 1
Reuben Walter
Steve Lustig
Larry Klein

January 2
David Levy

January 4
Ronald Cohen

January 5
Eli Dukart
Jordyn Harrison
Barry Diznoff
Edna Chaikin



January 6
Elena Norman
Gerald Simonowits
Alan Lipschultz

January 7
Julie Sternberg

January 8
Karolin Lipman
Betty Diznoff
Roger Levy
Arthur Inden
Norma Cherenkoff

January 9
Elaine Stein
Philip Yates

January 10
Steven Biener
Janet Bailis
Ann Berkman

January 11
Jody Bernstein

January 12
Solomon Kerner
Elijah Kutz

January 14
Joshua Giffin
Emily Pressman
Roland Obstfeld
Deane Kattler

January 15
Francine Venit
John Walls
Ester Balick
Lawrence Goldstein
Ellin Dwares

January 16
Benjamim Kutz
Jessica Kupferman
Steve Muldoon

January 17
Meredith Weiss

January 18
Geri Burr
Becky Burr
Samantha Fruchtman
Michele Muldoon
David Blumberg
Deborah Harris
Ellen Pell
Mildred Glass

January 19
Merle Cohen
Manuel Panar
Barbara Yalisove

January 20
Myra Goldberg

January 21
Robert Dressler

January 22
Emily Schaeffer
Martin Frank

January 23
Micah Harlev

January 24
Steven Burcat

January 25
Ezra Walter
Lillian Waxman Balick

January 26
Samantha Hughes

January 27
Paul Imber

January 28
Robert Freedman
James Chaikin

January 29
Adam Kerzner
Florence Budovitch

January 30
Josephine Fisher

January 31
Debra Nachlis

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Barbara & Joel Citron (January 8)
Doris & Joseph Miller (January 12)
Vered Nohi & Preston Becker (January 13)
Celina & Ronald Riebman (January 16)
Debra & Robert Berman (January 17)
Tina & Henry Heiman (January 18)
Barbara & Donald Goldberg (January 22)
Elaine & Les Morganstein (January 23)
Mildred & Herman Cohen (January 25)
Gloria & Harold Friedman (January 30)



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.

6 Tevet (1/1/2012)

Pearl Belfer
Anna Cheitlin
Alex Closic
Zelda S. Cohen
Tessie Fink
Abraham Haber
James Kaufman
Martin Lubaroff
Ann Schwartz
Sarah Weinstein
Sarah Weiss
Balbina Sara Wolsey

7 Tevet (1/2/2012)

Faye Feibus
Selma Feldman
Samuel Kowlowitz
Frank Laiken
Katie Morris
Irvin Pollack
Janet Ratner
Martin Yalisove
Evelyn Zolotorofe

8 Tevet (1/3/2012)

Anna Friedman
Bernard William Harad
Molly Harris
Leonard Karel

9 Tevet (1/4/2012)

Bea Baskin
Harry Binder
Rose Brodsky
Louis Entel
Fannie Gidding
Victor Kopperman
Ethel Perry
Nathan Rabinowitz

10 Tevet (1/5/2012)

J. Jacob Baylson
Rose Black
David Glassman
Bernhard Greer
Tess Samuels
Anna Shaivitz
William Simon
Isaac Sutton

11 Tevet (1/6/2012)

Franklin Berkover
Sara Caney
Albert Ein
Minnie Goldman
Esther Harad
Nathan Holzman
Sara Kopecka
Grace Naimark
William Rabin
Steven Rothschild
Rose Sherby
Esther Wortman

12 Tevet (1/7/2012)

Morris Blatman
Matthew Hirshout
Louis Klasterin
Ruth Waxman Lescaud
Adam Lewkowicz

13 Tevet (1/8/2012)

Rose Berman
Evelyn Gilberg
Dora Kelrick
Frances Schagrin
Ruth Sklut
Zachary Stein
Isadore Tanzer
Michael Zuflacht

14 Tevet (1/9/2012)

Benjamin Caney
Wolfe Deitcher
Marvin Levin

15 Tevet (1/10/2012)

Albert Glick
Howard Handelman
Hyman Samuelson
Jennie Schnitzer

16 Tevet (1/11/2012)

Lewis Berkover
Albert E. Berlin
Bernard Chesler
Bertha Fineman
Leon Fruchtman
Sheldon Garfield
Harry Remsen
Joan Ryder
Anna Sherman

John Sullivan

17 Tevet (1/12/2012)

Bella Balaban
Eva Fink
Katie Kessler

18 Tevet (1/13/2012)

Howard Miller

19 Tevet (1/14/2012)

Alex Byer
Manuel Drucker
Jacob Kellem
Elsie Kishner
Irvin Samuels
Samuel Schneider
Fannie Sherr
Herman Swinger

20 Tevet (1/15/2012)

Manya Bendersky
Morris Berger
Charles Blatnick
Max Brandt
Elise Moskowitz Grossman
Judith Harowitz
Pearl Heileg
Leah Kraft
Irene Mudrick
Ethel Platt

21 Tevet (1/16/2012)

Benjamin Fineman
Sidney Jacoby
Ruth Krill
Stanley Langerman
Mary Lazar
Harriet Lipschultz
Jacob Protigal
Charles Schagrin
Nathan Silver
Rachel Topel
George Weiner

22 Tevet (1/17/2012)

Harold Comensky
Henrietta Dombchik
Rose Haberman
Milton Honey
Dora Montag-Farkas

Edgar Rothschild
Fannie Zenker

23 Tevet (1/18/2012)

Estelle Berg
Phyllis Cobin
Bernard Cohen
Israel Handelman
Bernard Herman
Esther Kauffman
William Malloy

24 Tevet (1/19/2012)

Marvin Brawer
Clara Cohen
Sarah Goldberg
Ida Jacoby
Morris Kelrick
Morris Milner
Harriet Hank Schnoll
Herbert Sherr
Sara Stein
Harry Tenner

25 Tevet (1/20/2012)

Leo Chirtel
Herman Goldberg
Marjorie Kalt
Philip Rosenthal
Ruth Silver
Reuben Wolters

26 Tevet (1/21/2012)

Leonard Brown
Sylvia Pell

27 Tevet (1/22/2012)

Ann Fasten
Jacob Fink
Marie Gabes
Gussie Golden
Lydia S. Keil
Helen Krasowitz
Selig Lesnoy
Hyman Matusoff
Myer Rubenstein
Fannie Shapiro
Katie Tobin

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28 Tevet (1/23/2012)

Stanley Balick
Leah Barsha
Rochelle Beckhoff
Sylvia Friedman
Samuel Greenbaum
Benjamin Hoffman
Ann Hollett
Frances Kirshner
Albert Oxfeld
Sadie Rosenbaum
Elka Soloveichik
Sarah Stern
Aaron Weissman

29 Tevet (1/24/2012)

Sheila Bernstein
Mark Feigen
Walter Greenbaum
Brad Ploener
Minnie Shpeen

1 Shevat (1/25/2012)

Joseph Byer
Fannie Feingold
Tillie Hershman
Joseph Lauder
Dina Schenk
Bertha Spiegel

2 Shevat (1/26/2012)

Frances Berkover
Pauline Hass
Abraham Krigstein
Sydney Laub
Jack Meiner
Florence Rothman
Cecelia Stutz

3 Shevat (1/27/2012)

Benjamin Backman
Clara Dubrow
Esther Finger
Irving David Finkelman

Bernard Greenhouse
Gary Lyons
Goethe Marsh
George Yale Richman
Isador Samuels

4 Shevat (1/28/2012)

Mitchell Cotler
Vera Gitlovitz
Rose Remsen

5 Shevat (1/29/2012)

Charles Blatnick
Samuel Chesler
Edice Finerosky
Bernard P. Heiman
Anna Kurfirst
Sidney Minushkin
Morris Nathan
Morris Schwartzman
Fannie Waxman
Abreena Wheeler

6 Shevat (1/30/2012)

Michael Cohen
Jennie Cutler
Beatrice Drucker
Irving Epstein
Frances Kurland
Julia Levy
Jack Richter

7 Shevat (1/31/2012)

Minnie Cutler
Nathan Cutler
Marvin Dubin
Solomon Fishman
Rae Goldfarb
Harry Hirschfield
Munes Leibowitz
Benjamin Lewis
David Wolsey
Harry Zimmerman



Beth Shalom Calendar of Office and Secular Holidays

(Morning Minyan will be at 9:00am, unless otherwise notated)

Monday, January 2	New Year's Holiday (Office Closed, 9:00am Minyan)
Monday, January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (Office Opened, 7:30am Minyan)
Monday, February 20	President's Day (Office Closed, 7:30am Minyan)
Monday, May 28	Memorial Day (Office Closed)
Wednesday, July 4	Independence Day (Office Closed)
Monday, September 3	Labor Day (Office Closed)
Monday, October 8	Columbus Day (Office Opened)
Monday, November 12	Veterans Day (Office Opened, 7:30am Minyan)
Thursday, November 22	Thanksgiving Day (Office Closed)
Friday, November 23	Thanksgiving Holiday (Office Closed, 7:30am Minyan)
Monday, December 24	Christmas Holiday (Office Closed, 7:30am Minyan)
Tuesday, December 25	Christmas Day (Office Closed)
Wednesday, December 26	Christmas Holiday (Office Closed, 7:30am Minyan)
Monday, December 31	New Year's Eve (Office Closed at 3:00pm, reopen Wednesday, 1/2)

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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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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)

January 5	7pm	Border Café	Stanton, DE
February 2	7pm	Six Paupers	Hockessin, DE
March 1	7pm	Stanley's	North Wilm.
May 3	7pm	Kid Shelleens'	Trolley Square

Sisters Sharing With Sisters

Sunday, January 22	Crafting with Sharon Kaplan
Saturday, January 28	Game Night (see flyer)
Sunday, March 11	Passover Recipe/Traditions Exchange
Sunday, April 22	Israeli Cooking Demonstration with Vered Becker and Osnat David

Hadassah Brunch

Co-sponsored with CBS Sisterhood.

Sunday, February 26 (brunch: 10am; speaker: 11 am).

Women in Israeli Politics—from Golda Meir to Tzipi Livni

Presenter: Onn Halfon, UD Hillel Shaliach and Director of Israel Engagement with the JFD

Onn has worked with youth in Israel and abroad for many years. Born and raised in Haifa, he served in the IDF as a combat engineer (demolition expert). Onn has recently come from Mobile, Alabama as a shaliach there. He loves Israel and is ready to talk about anything and everything Israeli.

Other Events

February/March	Mishloach Manot Fundraiser
April 27	Sisterhood Shabbat

Outreach Committee

The Sisterhood Outreach Committee, in conjunction with Immanuel Church and Olive Tree Ministries, is setting up programs at Hope House, a shelter for women in transition. The women are in their newly renovated home at 8th & Van Buren Streets. The programs are one hour, from 7 to 8pm. There is street parking or we can arrange car pooling from Beth Shalom.

The women who have volunteered at Hope House before have enjoyed themselves immensely and the residents are 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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ZICHRONA L'BRACHA – MAY THEIR MEMORY BE FOR A BLESSING

Of all the writing projects that are part of my rabbinic duties, writing Eulogies demand my greatest attention, and speak to my heart the most. On average, I spend two to three hours with each family after they have lost a loved one, garnering information and performing on-the-spot pastoral counseling at the same time. Then I run to my computer and spend another two to three hours trying to organize the information into a lasting document, with an eye to the weekly Torah portion for additional learning and perspective. I then try to deliver these eulogies in a way that will touch the hearts of the mourners, producing extra copies for the *shiva* house.

For the past eight years, more than 100 of these eulogies have been stored on my home computer. I have sometimes thought, G-d forbid, if my computer hard drive crashed, what would become of all these memories, representing more than 7000 collective years of learning and experiences? So as a new secular year approaches, with the help of *Kol Shalom* editor and *Congregation Beth Shalom* web master Hayim Weiss, I wanted to upload all my eulogies on to the *Congregation Beth Shalom Website* as soon as possible.

If you enter the website at www.bethshalomwilmington.org the very first icon you can click on is: *May Their Memory Be For a Blessing*. On first glance, you will find the *yarhzeits* of congregants and loved ones whose *yarhzeits* occur today and tomorrow. If you click on MORE, you will find all the collected eulogies I have written since my arrival in August 2004, from *Rebbetzin* Leah Kraft to Gladys Ariff to Harry David Zutz to Mutzie (Frances) Belak. Aside from learning about these wonderful people's lives, for the Wilmingtonians I have tried to provide as much detail as I could about early life in Wilmington, through stories of childhood and courtship. Names of restaurants, cinemas and Jewish institutions long since gone are lovingly preserved in these narratives.

In the months ahead, I will be reaching out to former living rabbis of Congregation Beth Shalom, along with Rabbi Kraft's family, to see if I can get my hands on eulogies which my colleagues have written. If I meet with success, with Hayim's assistance, I will upload these additional eulogies in the years ahead. I will also make the Jewish Historical Society of Delaware aware of these eulogies for their own archives.

May I suggest that on the *yarhzeit* of the loved ones whose memories are preserved in these eulogies, that you turn on some inspiring music, pour yourself a glass of wine, and lovingly and slowly pour over their eulogy. Aside from cemetery visits and synagogue plaques, visiting these eulogies on line may help provide you with the comfort you need to focus on the life of your loved one, instead of their death.

Zichrona l'vracha – May their memories be for a blessing.

Rabbi Michael Beals

Men's Club Minute

For more information or to get involved, contact:
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Men's Club Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 22, 2012 at 10am,

Enjoy breakfast, elect NEW officers, amend By-Laws, discuss direction, programming, and activities for the coming year, and win some great door prizes! Breakfast is free to new and renewing members.

Men's Club NFL Championship Bowl Party, Sunday, February 5, 2012, at 5:30pm

Enjoy the big game on the BIG screen! Snacks, age-appropriate beverages, sandwiches and more. And even if you don't like to watch the "game", the commercials will blow you away on our screen. Contact Ralph for details!

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JANUARY 13:	4:42PM	
MLK JR. SHABBAT		8:00PM
JANUARY 20:	4:49PM	
PIRATE SHABBAT		6:30PM
JANUARY 27:	4:57PM	
KABBALAT SHABBAT		6:30PM
FEBRUARY 3:	5:06PM	
FAMILY FRIENDLY SHABBAT		6:30PM
FEBRUARY 10:	5:14PM	
SECOND FRIDAY SHABBAT		8:00PM
FEBRUARY 17:	5:22PM	
KABBALAT SHABBAT		6:30PM
FEBRUARY 24:	5:30PM	
KABBALAT SHABBAT		6:30PM

