

This Week at Etz Hayim

Week of: September 25 – October 1, 2017

CANDLE LIGHTING & HAVDALAH TIMES

Candle Lighting – Friday, September 29: 6:36pm

Havdalah – Saturday, September 30: 7:36pm

View our [Calendar](#) for upcoming events

Weekly Services

10 Tishrei 5778: Yom Kippur

- Thursday Minyan, 7:00am
- Friday Kol Nidre/Shabbat Services, 6:30pm
- Saturday Yom Kippur/Shabbat Main Services, 9:00am ([CLICK](#) for complete Yom Kippur services schedule)

[CLICK HERE](#) for discussion and notes on the weekly Torah portion

– Monthly Recurring Events

- **Potluck Shabbat:** 1st Friday of each month
- **Musical Shabbat:** 2nd Friday of each month
- **Shabbat Unwrapped:** 3rd Friday *and* Saturday of each month
- **9:30 Club:** Meditation on 2nd Saturday of each month at 9:30am; Parashat HaShavuah (Torah portion discussion) on 3rd Saturday of each month at 9:30am.
Sponsored by the Samuel & Jean Koshar Rothstein Memorial Fund
- **Israeli Folk Dancing Classes:** 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month, 8pm-10pm

+ Bikkur Cholim (Helping the ill) & Bereavement Committees

Upcoming Events & Notices

- Men's Club Sukkah Building: **Sunday, October 1, 10:00am**
- Sukkot Services: **10:00am** on **Thursday, October 5** and **Friday, October 6**
- Shabbat Services with Potuck in the Sukkah: **Friday, October 6, 6:15pm**
- Sukkot Family Program: **Sunday, October 8, 12:30pm**

- Hoshanah Rabbah Services: **Wednesday, October 11, 7:00am**
- Shemini Atzeret Services with Yizkor: **Thursday, October 12, 10:00am**
- Simchat Torah Klezmer Celebration: **Thursday, October 12, 6:00pm**
- Simchat Torah Services: **Friday, October 13, 10:00am**
- 9:30 Club Meditation: **Saturday, October 14, 9:30am**
- Junior Congregation: **Saturday, October 14, 10:00am**
- October 22 INOVA Blood Drive CANCELLED



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L'Shanah Tovah from Etz Hayim!

Warm holiday greetings for a sweet new year!

Special thanks to:

- **Presto Valet** for their High Holy Days dry cleaning services!
- **The Alexandria Klezmet** for their upcoming musical stylings at the Simchat Torah Klezmer Celebration!



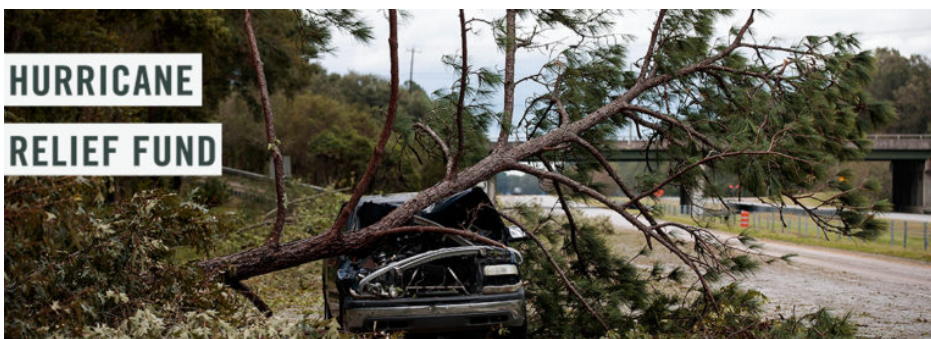
September Articles from the Blog



- Membership & Communications Committee Meeting Recap
- Rosh Hashanah (Day 2) Sermon by Rabbi Bass
- Rosh Hashanah (Day 1) Sermon by Rabbi Bass
- Erev Rosh Hashanah Sermon by Rabbi Bass
- Religious School: A New Year of Learning

Tashlich 2017

Donate to Jewish Federation’s Hurricane Relief Fund – Help for Puerto Rico, Florida, Texas and more



<https://connect.shalomdc.org/hurricanerelief>

The past few weeks have wreaked devastation and catastrophic damage, and caused trauma from Houston to Florida, Puerto Rico to St. Thomas.

One hundred percent of funds raised will be used to help those impacted by catastrophic flooding and damage cause by hurricanes in 2017.



Welcome New Members!

Kenneth Peskin & Stephanie Zimmet

Stuart & Norma Jean Young

Sukkot Family Program

Sunday, October 8, 12:30pm

Please RSVP by Monday, October 2

Celebrate Sukkot with this event for families of children in Preschool through 2nd Grade! A light lunch will be served. RSVP by Monday, October 2 with the number of attendees to preschool@etzhayim.net.



B’nai Mitzvah Profile: Kamryn Lute

What is your name?

Kamryn Lute

What is the date of your Bat Mitzvah?

21 October 2017 / 1 Chesvan 5778

How long have you been in our Religious School?

Since 2010.

What Haftorah will you be chanting?

Noach

Has anyone else in your family become a Bar or Bat Mitzvah here?

Yes – my sister Adellyn (2000).

What are your hobbies or extra-curricular activities?

Short track speedskating; hanging out with friends; shopping in Georgetown.

What accomplishments are you proud of?

Being the best of my age in skating; managing training and schoolwork, and fitting in time with friends; learning from my mistakes.

*Please write a thoughtful statement about what becoming a Bar Mitzvah means to you. **Becoming a part of the Jewish community which feels less common for people my age.***



Tzedakah Touts

The following represents contributions made to the synagogue from August 1 to August 31, 2017. We apologize for any errors or omissions.

Annual Fund

- Lana Steinberg in memory of her mother, Julia Rabinowitz
- Kenneth Karb in memory of Elizabeth Karb
- Ruth Rosenberg in memory of Marie Rosenberg
- David & Cynthia Starobin in memory of Leon Braunstein
- Linda Sparke in memory of Charlotte Sparke
- Linda Sparke to help pay for tickets for the High Holidays for those who can't afford tickets
- Dan & Elisa Rosman in memory of Gloria Rosenthal
- Andrew & Eleanor Lovinger in memory of Gloria Rosenthal
- Irene Solet in memory of Leo Solet
- Elkan Rosenberg in memory of Charles Horovitz
- Ruth & Jay Kraemer in memory of Susan Zimmet's mother

Celia & Saul Bash Memorial Fund

- Rebecca Cooper in honor of Rabbi Marvin Bash, in response to Charlottesville

Molly Sandler Book Children's Book Fund

- Phyllis Sandler and Family in loving memory of Molly Sandler, beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother & friend

Preschool Fund

- Tanya Weiss in memory of Stuart Weiss
- Lenny Wasserman & Sherri Edgar-Wasserman in memory of Deborah Wasserman

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

- Paul & Mary Ann Braunstein in memory of Leon Braunstein
- Stephen & Courtney Schwartz in honor of Edward's bris
- Jonathan & Ronni Arden in memory of Lenny Baker
- Gene Pohl in memory of Lionel Semiatin

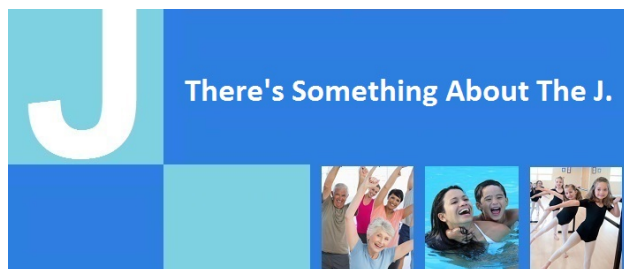
Scholarship & Awards Fund

- Mathilda Esformes in memory of Bertha Esformes
- Michael & Rachel Jacobs in honor of the warm hospitality of Deborah Meyers and Tod Cohen

JCCNV Adult Outreach Program for 55+ Adults – October Programs

Upcoming programs:

- Wednesday, October 4, 10:30am: **Trump at Nine Months: What Has He Delivered?**
- Wednesday, October 11, 10:30am: **An Expert's Guide to the History and Meaning of The United States Capitol**
- Thursday, October 19, 1:00pm: *Special Opening Program at the JCCNV – Find the Jewish Shakespeare: The Life and Legacy of Jacob Gordin (RSVP by October 11 to 703-323-0800)*
- Wednesday, October 25, 10:30am: **The Life of Eddie Willner – A Survival Story** (rescheduled from April)
- Wednesday, November 1, 10:30am: **Mysteries and Histories of the Smithsonian's Musical Instrument Collection**



CLICK HERE for complete program details and descriptions.

Unless otherwise specified, all events are held at Beth El Hebrew Congregation and cost \$5/person. For programs at the synagogues, bring a dairy lunch and stay for coffee and dessert. This program is a warm and friendly group of men and women age 55+. They are funded by the JCCNV and graciously supported by Beth El Hebrew Congregation and Etz Hayim Congregation. For more information contact Shelly at Shelly.Rosenstein@jccnv.org or 703-537-3062.