

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Over the summer, the Library Committee caught up on some reading. Committee member Francine Allen offers her review of *God was in this Place & I, i did not know*, by Lawrence Kushner.

For me, *God was in this Place & I, i did not know* is akin to a psychological adventure.

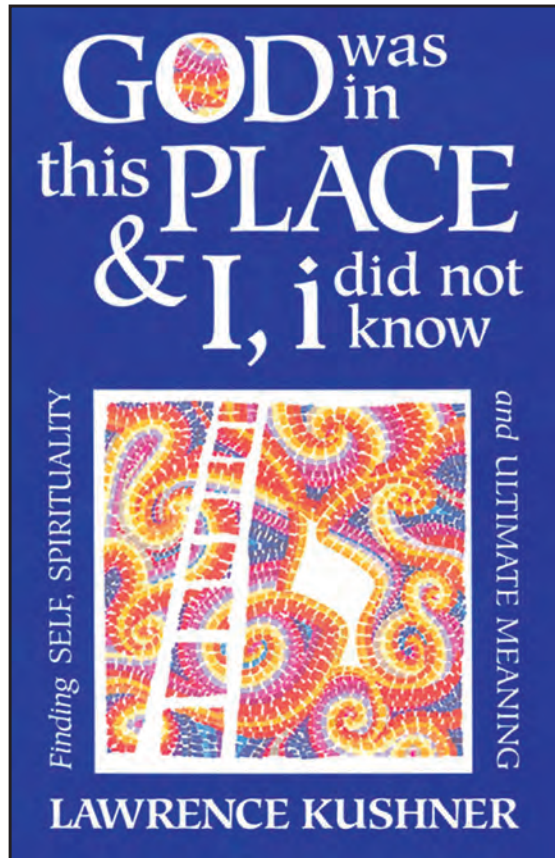
This book, subtitled “Finding Self, Spirituality and Ultimate Meaning” is a series of imagined conversations that actually are centered around Genesis 28:12-16, in which Jacob dreams of angels ascending and descending a ladder, at which point he awakens and exclaims, “God was in this Place and I, i did not know it.”

In the imagined conversations, some of the greatest sages of the Jewish Diaspora, including Rashi, and a learned woman rebbe, (Hannah Rachel Werbermacher of Ludomir, Poland, 1805-1892) take turns conversing with Jacob about the extent and limits of human perception, as perception relates to our ability to experience God’s

presence; and to define for ourselves as individuals the nature of God; to perceive miracles ranging from the “everyday” to the parting of the Red Sea; to sense when we are in the midst of a historic moment; and indeed to develop the self-discipline needed not only to reflect, but to moderate our reflection enough to experience God in a way similar to that which Jacob, Moses and other people in Torah (occasionally) were able to

God was in this Place & I, i did not know is a fascinating journey through human perception, as well as through some of Torah’s most revelatory moments. For readers interested in pursuing the subject of human perception, the book offers many suggestions for further reading, both within secular writings such as Aldous Huxley’s *The Doors of Perception* as well as within the canon of Jewish liturgy and scholarship.

This book resonated with me as I seek to form my own personal concept of God, reassuring that when I encounter disturbing things in today’s news or in Torah itself, I have many possibilities for experiencing God’s presence.



Please join Sisterhood for our OPENING EVENT!!!

Let the Good Times Roll
with a Girls' Night Out of

BUNCO & Bellinis

for Beginners

Monday, 9/23, 7-9 PM in the Ullam

Come learn to play this fast paced,
no skills required dice game



Have a nosh and a cocktail and get to know your
fellow Sisterhood Members

Light refreshments will be served

NO CHARGE! Prizes for the Winners!
Open to all Sisterhood Members and
Prospective Members
Please RSVP to Linda Vogel at
LSV0407@gmail.com by 9/17



Come see

Menopause The Musical 2

Cruising Through
'The Change'

at Bergen PAC Theater in Englewood, NJ

Thursday, October 17
at 7 PM
Tickets: \$50



RSVP by 9/27 to Lisa Lamster lisalams@optonline.net
Payment via Venmo @Lisa-Lamster or Zelle
lisalams@optonline.net or check made payable to
"Sisterhood of BHSS" mailed to:
Lisa Lamster, 1053 Ash Drive, Mahwah, NJ 07430



Open to Sisterhood members and friends
There are a limited number of tickets so act fast!

Send the Sweetest of all Rosh Hashanah greetings to your family, friends and business associates.

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Contact Gail Spencer at gailspencer1014@gmail.com or
201-739-8629 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!



SISTERHOOD

New Friends & New Adventures!

Welcome to a New Year at BHSS and a new year of Sisterhood activity. We've all had busy summers, Sisterhood included. Did you join us for outdoor movie night at Casa Cassell in July? We munched on movie treats and rocked out to Abba tunes while "Mamma Mia" played. What a night!

Sisterhood went to Broadway in August to see "Suffs," the stories of our foremothers who brought us the right to vote. More than thirty of us were reminded of the sacrifices they made, so we—and our daughters and granddaughters-- have the rights we are entitled to.

And have you ordered your High Holiday Honey jars yet? Send sweet Rosh Hashanah greetings to your friends and family, and help support Sisterhood's mission at the same time. You can order online, and we also have members at school for the first few weeks who can take your orders. Let us do the work for you!

Does it sound like fall should bring us a respite? Not THIS Sisterhood. Our membership year kicks off with Bunco and Bellinis in the Ulam on September 23 from 7-9 p.m. If you've never played, Bunco is a fast-paced dice game which everyone can learn to play within minutes! Prizes available for the winners (as if Bellinis weren't enough!) This is a free event, open to all Sisterhood members and prospective members. Come get to know us!

On October 17, we'll be traveling to Bergen PAC for a "one night only" showing of "Menopause the Musical 2: Cruising through the Change." Whether or not you saw the original, you don't want to miss this trip of self-discovery and "deep dive" into the joys of menopause and friendship! We have a limited number of tickets at \$50. RSVP deadline is September 27, so don't wait!



On November 18, we launch our "Funny Ladies" Book Club series with our first read: "*The Black Unicorn*," by Tiffany Haddish. Haven't read the book? Come learn about her from those who have—or just fake it! We won't tell.

And we know you've already heard about it, but make sure you clear your calendar for our Famous bi-annual Goods and Services Auction on Saturday night, December 7. Come shopping-ready, and select from parties, vacations, activities, jewelry, restaurants and more! Stay for the camaraderie and comedy. The auction is Sisterhood's major fundraiser and with your help, we will be able to continue to provide recognition to our B'nai Mitzvah students and support BHSS's "wish list" every year. In the past, we've supplied chairs for the sanctuary and social hall, and even the piano which graces our services all year round. But we can't do it without your help—and it's one of the most fun nights of the year. Be sure to be there!

There's more learning, fun and support planned for the whole year. Be a part of it.

*"Well-behaved women
seldom make history"*

- Laurel Thatcher Ulrich

Come make history with us!

Stacey Coyne and Linda Vogel, Co-presidents

Contributions

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

in honor of Riley Sage's baby naming with thanks
and appreciation and for just being you!
- *Deborah & Jeff Klein and family*

for all you are and all you do! - *Sam and Jonathan Reiner*

with thanks and appreciation and in memory of my father
- *the Kobb Family*

thank you for making our day so special!
- *the Gottlieb family*

with thanks and appreciation, and in
honor of Ilana's Bat Mitzvah - *the Gilbert family*

thank you so much for everything you
did for Dylan and our family! - *the Slater family*

in memory of Rita Neumann
- *the Geisenheimer and Morris families*

thank you for leading such a beautiful Miriam seder
- *Sisterhood of BHSS*

in memory of Herbert Levine, thank you for officiating
- *the Levine family*

Educators Discretionary Fund

with thanks and appreciation, and in
honor of Ilana's Bat Mitzvah - *the Gilbert family*

thank you for everything and in honor of
Carly becoming a Bat Mitzvah! - *the Gottlieb family*

with thanks and appreciation - *Irma Becker*

Life Fund

in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Betty Sankel
- *Sheryl & Joel Ives*

in honor of our new granddaughters, Mabel Sage
and Brooklyn Siena, and in commemoration
of the yahrzeit of Gertrude Klein - *Arlene & Rich Mandel*

in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Murray Keshner
- *Joyce Keshner*

in honor of our son and daughter-in-law,
Michael and Kim Gold and in memory of two beloved
uncles Herman "Hy" Goldman and Fred "Fritzel" Sterman
- *Monica & Harvey Wiener*

in memory of Janis Edelman Koren,
sister of Mitchell Edelman - *Marci & Harvey Weinberg*

in memory of Muriel Brenner, mother of Lois Schwartz
- *Sheila & Larry Groskin*
- *Gail & Ranan Wichler*

in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Fred Wichler
- *Areila Wichler*

in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Esther Senzel
- *Sue-Ellen Johnson*

in memory of Phyllis Shipman and Peter Brody and
the yahrzeits of Rhea Goldfarb and Phyllis Stein
- *Joel Goldfarb*

to Arlene and Rich Mandel in honor of the
birth of their granddaughter, Mabel Sage
- *Candy & Mike Kassoover*

to Mona and Jeff Lefkowitz, in honor of
the birth of their grandson Jonah - *Candy & Mike Kassoover*

in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Ruth Silverman
- *Judy & Jon Neumann*

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in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Frank Nathanson
- *Sheila Nathanson*

in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Morris Roth
- *Sandra Jeanette*

in honor of Iris's garden
- *Gail & Al Schlosser*
- *Sarah & David Adelson*
- *Gayle & Steven Weiss*
- *Linda & David Schwartz*

to Danny Hyman, congratulations on becoming chief of Ramapo Police
- *Gail & Al Schlosser*

in loving memory of our Jase Barrack
- *the Barrack Family*

to Jen and Matt Cole, in honor of Emily becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- *Lisa Barrack*
- *Jane & Eric Koch*
- *Sheila & Larry Groskin*
- *Alison & Norman Axelrod*
- *Linda & David Schwartz*

to Steve Simon, Mazel Tov on your wedding
- *Sisterhood of BHSS*

in memory of Audrey Weinberg
- *Marci & Harvey Weinberg*

in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Tilly Allweiss Goldman
- *Monica Wiener*

in memory of beloved husband, Stu Turner
- *Ruth Turner*

in memory of Stanley Axelrod
- *Alison & Norman Axelrod*

in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Irving Pesin
- *Phil Moss*

to Lois Schwartz, in memory of Rachel Beth Sirota
- *Linda Vogel*
- *Gail & Ranan Wichler*

to Scott Sirota, in memory of Rachel Beth Sirota
- *Linda Vogel*

Tree of Life

in honor of Barbara Heitmann and the Wildcats
- *Sisterhood of BHSS*

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Bar Mitzvah of Jonah Cohen
Bar Mitzvah of Ashton Tell
Bar Mitzvah of Dylan Slater
Bar Mitzvah of Harrison Rosa
Bat Mitzvah of Carly Gottlieb

Ramapo Bergen Animal Refuge

Donated by their family in honor of the following simcha

Bat Mitzvah of Jordana Slackman

Jewish Family Services of Rockland

Donated by their family in honor of the following simcha

Bat Mitzvah of Shelby Greene



SOCIAL ACTION

Greetings and welcome to a new season of social action advocacy. We hope you had a happy, healthy, and relaxing summer.

Here are some ongoing as well as future initiatives to continue to follow and join:

1. BHSS's Garden has been thriving since its opening in early May, thanks to the amazing leadership of Kathryn Zukof and her consistently engaged and hard-working team of fellow gardeners from BHSS, as well as the community at large. Thank you, Lisa Estrin, for encouraging and booking the Suffern Rotary Club to take on two rows to tend. The food insecure among us have greatly benefited from our synagogue garden's produce: tomatoes, kale, string beans, cucumbers, swiss chard, zucchini, celery, radishes, and green peppers, all lovingly harvested and donated to the Center for Food Action, Mahwah, People to People, Nanuet, Christ Episcopal Church's Soup Kitchen, Suffern, and Sloatsburg, N.Y.'s food pantry.
2. BHSS Social Action has been organizing and implementing its own "Get Out The Vote Campaign" guided by RAC's Every Voice, Every Vote webinars and information provided by Vote.Org on its website. We are holding postcard writing campaigns to key constituencies, as well as guiding our congregational community about the best ways to be informed voters during this crucial 2024 election year. Also, we will reach out to Hillel chapters at Rockland Community and Ramapo Colleges and get help from the League of Women Voters. This is an "all hands on deck" effort and we welcome new stakeholders for this initiative.
3. Our committee will continue to hold programs and study sessions about anti-Semitism and how to combat its increase since the October 2023 Black Saturday attacks by Hamas in Israel. Please check the Weekly Newsletter for further details.

As temperatures cool down outside, our Social Action Committee is heating up, and we enthusiastically welcome new members. If you have any questions, new ideas, or would like further information about our present and future programs, do not hesitate to contact any of us. *Shana Tova Tikatevu!*

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Lisa Estrin: lbestrin@aol.com
Lisa Glick: lisarglick@gmail.com



The poster features a dark blue background with a yellow banner at the top containing the website midnightrun.org and the title "Clothing Drive" in large, bold, blue letters. Below the title, a paragraph of text explains the organization's mission and upcoming plans. In the center, there are illustrations of various clothing items: a brown coat, a blue hoodie, an orange jacket, a pair of blue sneakers, a red t-shirt, and a pair of blue pants. To the right of the clothing, there is an illustration of a blue cup containing a toothbrush and a tube of toothpaste. The text "Adult sizes ONLY" is written in yellow next to the clothing. A list of needed items is provided in yellow text, and contact information for Sam Spencer and Jonathan Theodore is at the bottom.

midnightrun.org
Clothing Drive

The Midnight Run donates needed goods directly to people on the streets in New York City. After the Youth Group's successful Midnight Run in January, we will increase our donations to monthly!

Adult sizes ONLY

Gently used or new please

The following items are always in need:

- Shoes/sneakers of all sizes
- Jackets, Coats, Wraps
- Jeans/trousers of all sizes
- Sweatpants of all sizes
- Hoodies, Sweatshirts, Sweaters, Fleece Pullovers
- Tee Shirts
- Socks & Underwear - only new, in packages
- Hats, Scarves, Gloves
- Toiletries

We can always use help with this work. If you're interested in sorting, driving or delivering for our next Midnight Run, please reach out to us.

Sam Spencer - (551) 427-3663 - bhssyouth@gmail.com
Jonathan Theodore - (917) 531-0043 - theodore.central@gmail.com

MICHELLE MITZVAH GROUP

A few months ago, I was asked to take on the role of Chair of the Michelle Mitzvah Group (MMG). The past chair, Steve Simon, married (Mazel Tov!) last May and moved to a new community. With this change, he will continue to manage BHSS members providing needed meals every Sunday at the Christ Episcopal Church in Suffern (if you are interested, please reach out to Steve at steveoum@verizon.net), he decided it was time to step away from leading MMG. I am honored and privileged to take on this role.

MMG met as a group and decided to update its focus and its description on the BHSS website. In addition to serving meals at the church, we are focusing on: (1) continuing to pick up donated food from the Fresh Market Supermarket in Montvale and delivering food to the Center for Food Action in Mahwah, Oasis: A Haven for Women and Children in Paterson, and Christ Church in Suffern; (2) Providing greater focus and participation at Oasis. In August, nine synagogue members volunteered in Oasis' summer literacy program; and (3) continuing to provide scholarships to select Ramapo College students through the *Michelle Mitzvah Group in Memory of Jase Barrack Scholarship Fund*.

Speaking of Oasis, students are preparing to go to school, but many of them will not have the supplies they need. Items needed are: backpacks, notebooks, folders, binders, construction paper, post-its and index cards, pens, pencils, sharpies, highlighters, calculators and headphones. If you wish to donate, please contact me at seanrichardlevin@verizon.net, and I will arrange pickup and delivery.

This is my first opportunity to write to BHSS members. It also precedes our High Holidays. I see symmetry with MMG's new start and soon to be new year. I think of MMG as our small bit of *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world). In this new year of 5785, please consider being part of MMG – either through participation or donation. And if you have any thoughts or actions you would like MMG to engage in, I'd love to hear from you.

Shana Tova Umetuka,
Sean Levin

CARING COMMITTEE

The Caring Committee has been hard at work tending to our congregants' needs. We wish to thank all those who contribute to this committee whether you donate your time or your culinary talents. The recipients of your efforts and generosity are always so very grateful.

If you are interested in getting involved, there are many ways to volunteer, whether it be cooking a meal, donating restaurant gift cards, or making a phone call to a congregant in need. You would be surprised at how much you get back from devoting a little time to call and check in on someone who is not feeling well or who is simply lonely.

If you need the services of the Caring Committee or if you wish to join or volunteer, please contact

Audrey Flynn (ablandau@aol.com)
or Laura Miller (mlctsmiller@verizon.net).



September Yahrzeits

HELEN ALLMAN	CHELSEY GOLDMAN	JULIUS LEVINE	ANN SHERRY
SYDNEY ALTMAN	MUTTTEL GORDON	MICHAEL LIPSKER	MARION SILVER
RUTH ANSIN	LAWRENCE GREENBERG	RALPH LITTMAN	ESTHER BAYLA SMALL
IRVING ARFIN	MORTON GREENE	ESTHER LONOW	PAULINE SMITH
EDWARD BARBACH	MYRON GREENZWEIG	DOROTHY LORANGER	DAVE STIGLITZ
ARON BERGRYN	JACK HAGER	EDITH LUCKOM	REBECCA STONE
EDITH BLUMENTHAL	CLARA HASNER	MAGGIE MCVEIGH	LOREN TEDROW
EDWARD BRICKMAN	ROSLYN HESS	DEBBIE MOSES	FRANK THEODORE
HARRY BYALICK	IDA HIEGER	INGE OELBAUM	CELIA TURNER
LEWIS CASSELL	GERTRUDE JEANETTE	JONAS PALANT	JACK TURNER
MARION COHEN	WILLIAM KAPLAN	ETHEL PESIN	OTTO TUTEUR
SIDNEY DEMSKY	ROBERT KASSOVER	EUGENE REINSTEIN	ESTELLE WEINBERG
BURT ERLMAN	GAIL KOHN	NANCY ROSENBLUTH	DAVID WEINER
ELLEN ESTRIN	LIZ KOLMAN	ED RUZINSKY	HAROLD WEINSTEIN
FREDERICK FLISSER	FANNIE KURSMAN	ETHEL SALTZMAN	MORRIS WEISBERGER
EVAN GARBUS	NATHAN KUSHER	GEORGE SAULT	RUTH WEISKOP
HARVEY GELFENBEIN	ERIC LEHRFELD	SANFORD SCHEY	SADIE WIDMAN
MAC GELFENBEIN	DONALD LEOPOLD	RUTH SCHOENFELD	ZEVIK YOLES
LLOYD GOLDFARB	JOSEPH LETCHER	LILLIAN K. SEILER	CHARLES YOUNG

BROTHERHOOD

Greetings and welcome to BHSS Brotherhood! We hope you had an amazing Summer.

We say “welcome” considering that many of us have been members for a long time, some are brand new, and ALL are welcome!

- 1) BHSS Brotherhood had an amazing Brotherhood Shabbat
- 2) BHSS Brotherhood hosts an annual suite at the New York Boulders over Father’s Day weekend.
This year? We had a stellar turnout!
- 3) BHSS Brotherhood has one dinner and one breakfast (known as BHSS Brotherhood Raps) each month.
- 3a) ok. We didn’t have as many this year.
There was a lot going on.

We did have a lot of fun things, however. We sponsored ice breakers while on retreat, and sponsored a mostly vegan s’mores campfire (thanks to those who did all the cooking and prep!) and put up, for the second year in a row, our new sukkah. We also had a big turnout for Pizza in the Hut...a long time Sukkah favorite!

Brotherhood invites each and every one to join us, come out and participate or to even plan an event with us. BHSS Brotherhood supports the Youth Group by cooking and selling food and Hamantaschen at the Purim Carnival, annual and continuous clothing drive and participation on the Midnight Run, co-sponsoring joint events throughout the year. However, we can do more.

Brotherhood is extending an open invitation to anyone who would like to join our mailing list, and participate in planning and carrying out events, dinners, and activities.

We are BHSS Brotherhood. Repairing the world, one mitzvah at a time!

L’Shana Tova!
BHSSBrotherhood@gmail.com

(201) 512-1983 - BHSS Office
(845) 596-6680 - Ian Coyne
(917) 531-0043 - Jonathan Theodore
(201) 310-2796 - Rod Mcveigh

October Yahrzeits

LEO ABRAMOWITZ	BERNICE FISHKIN	IDA KATZ	PHIL SCHOENFELD
BOBBI ABRAMS	MILDRED FONDILLER	SEYMOUR KIRZNER	ANNELIESE SCHOTT
IRVING ANOLIK	ZIVA FOOKS	ALBERT KLEIN	JESS SHIRVAN
FLORENCE ARFIN	CHARLOTTE FREDERICKS	BENJAMIN LASS	HARRIET SHRENSEL
FLORENCE ASHKANAZY	MOLLIE GARBUS	MARK LEDERMAN	DOROTHY SICHELMAN
LAWRENCE ATLAS	RALPH GILBERT	DALIA LEIBOWITZ	HERB SIEGEL
DOROTHY AUERBACH	AUDREY GOLDEN	DINA LEITNER	ROLAND SILVERBERG
ADELE AXELROD	LINDA GOLDFARB	HARVEY LENCHNER	RICHARD SILVERMAN
JOEL BECKER	ISABELLA ALLWEISS	IRVING LICHTENFELD	JULIA SIMON
BELLE BEDELL	GOLDSCHMIDT	BEN LUCKOM	JACK SPRUNG
RUBY BERNSTEIN	BILL GREEN	PAUL MANDEL	MICHAEL STERNBERG
PHILLIP BLACKMAN	BARRY GREENE	LAURA MEDICI FLEMING	SOPHIE STIGLITZ
GUSSIE BLUMENFELD	JOAN GRIFFIN	MILTON MILLER	AMANDA TELL
DAVID BLUMENTHAL	SYLVIA BARISH GROSCHIN	CEIL MOSER	DORA THEODORE
CECILE BYALICK	PEARL GROSSMAN	ESTHER MOSS	WALTER TITCOMB
LEWIS BYNE	ARTHUR GROVE	BOB NISENBAUM	JEAN TRIEBITZ
MARGOT CHARNE	FANNIE GRUBMAN	HERMAN OSHEROWITZ	THEODORA UNGER
MARK COHEN	FRANCINE HELLERMAN	JOHN WILLIAM PATTON	WILLIAM WALDBAUM
ROCHELLE COOLDIN	ABE HYMOWITZ	STEVE PLATTEN	ROSA WEINBERG
AARON HARRY CRAMER	SARAH ISKOWITZ	IRVING POSNER	CHARLES WEISKOP
PHILIP DECARLO	BERTHA ISRAEL	IDA RAPPAPORT	JULIUS WICHLER
FRANCES DUCHARME	GRETA ISRAEL	SOLOMON REVICH	HELEN WISNEWSKI
ISOBEL EPSTEIN	BENJAMIN JACOBS	URI RUDACH	PINYA YANTYFOVICH
LESLEE FEINSOD	RICHARD JANSEN	RIVA SANDLER	SAUL ZAKS
MONA FINKELSTEIN	DAVID KAPLAN	LILLIAN SAULT	

Interested in learning
how to blow the shofar?

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Contact Harris at 201-652-0898 to arrange
a convenient time and place for lessons.



BHSS YOUTH GROUP

Hello everyone and welcome back!

We hope you had a fun-filled, safe and happy summer and are ready for a new school year and Youth Group events! We can't wait to see you all again, reconnect with old friends and make new ones. You can find the form to join Youth Group on the BHSS website.

We would love to have you join us at one of our upcoming events! Below is our calendar for this year's events. If there is something else you would like to do, please let us know!

To kick off the year, everyone is invited to our first ever Maccabiah Games (Color War) **Sunday, September 8!**



Menschmakers Grades 3-6

September 8

Maccabiah (Color War) 11-12:30pm

November 17

Sky Zone 12-2pm

December 15

Hanukkah Carnival 10:45-1:00 pm

February 23

BINGO @ Promenade at Chestnut Ridge 11-12:30pm

Retreat Weekend February 28-March 1

March 9

Purim Carnival 10:45-1:00 pm

April 11

Creative Service 7 pm

May 4

Gravity Vault 11-1 pm

***We have open positions on our board and would love for you to join! If you are interested in holding a leadership position, please reach out to us at bhssyouth@gmail.com!**

BHSSTY Grades 7-12

September 8

Maccabiah (Color War) 1-2:30pm

October 20

Soup Kitchen Volunteering 10:45-12:15pm

November 17

Starbucks vs. Dunkin' 2-3pm

December 15

Hanukkah Carnival 10:30-1:15 pm

January

Midnight Run January TBD

February 23

BINGO @ Promenade at Chestnut Ridge 11-12:30pm

March 8 & 9

Purim Carnival SET UP March 8: 5-7 pm

March 9: 10:30-1:15 pm

April 11

Creative Service 7 pm

May 4

Gravity Vault 11-1pm

June 8

End of Year Send Off 12-2pm



It's back! The scrumptious chance to cook for your friends and taste their creations. Pre-pandemic we enjoyed each other's company, cooking, reminiscence and recommendations. *It's time to get cooking again!*

This time around, we are also including a class of 7th graders who will share a dish they've prepared alongside congregants who want to share and sample their culinary creations.

Guidelines:

- No Pork, No Shellfish
- Please honor the month's milk/meat designation, parve dishes always welcome! You only need to make one batch/recipe worth.
- Everyone will have a chance to have a taste of each recipe.
- Everything needs to be prepared at home, BHSS will not reheat/cook.
- Bring 20 copies of your recipe or email temple and we can copy for you!

November: Thanksgiving Side with a Jewish Twist....how can you re-imagine your favorite Thanksgiving side dish with little taste of Jewish tradition?

Meat Dish Monday, November 18, 6:30-7:30 pm

January: Jewish Comfort Food What makes you feel better when you're under the weather or feeling down?

Dairy Dish Monday, January 21, 6:30-7:30pm

February: Where's this recipe from?

Is this Jewish? Is this part of another culture? Is it both???

Meat Dish Monday, February 3, 6:30-7:30pm

April: Passover Staple It's not Passover at our house if we don't make_____? Bring your go-to Passover dish.

Milk Dish Monday, February 19, 6:30-7:30pm

April: Israel in our Kitchens Try your hand at an Israeli recipe that you've never made before or that you make all the time!

Meat Dish Monday, April 28, 6:30-7:30pm

May: I Haven't Gotten a Chance! Make the dish you've been meaning to share this whole time but haven't gotten the opportunity to cook.

Dairy Dish Monday, May 5, 6:30-7:30pm

PLEASE CALL THE TEMPLE OFFICE TO RSVP

Sign up for one or many!

SAVE THE DATE
Thursday, November 21

**Annual
Eternal Lights
Fundraiser**

Edgewood Country Club
7 pm - 10 pm
Join us!

SAVE THE DATE!



Live Auction
Silent Auction
Tricky Tray Auction
50/50 Raffle
Wine Pull
Refreshments served!

Saturday, December 7
Doors Open @ 6:45 PM
Auction Begins @ 7:30 PM

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In honor/memory of _____

In honor/memory of _____

Tree of Life (Minimum donation \$100.00 per leaf)..... \$_____

In honor of _____

Sustaining Membership (Minimum donation \$250.00)..... \$_____

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund..... \$_____

Educator's Discretionary Fund..... \$_____

Michelle Mitzvah Group..... \$_____

(for above groups)

In honor/memory of _____

In honor/memory of _____

TOTAL..... \$_____

Other/Special - Please contact us to discuss further opportunities, such as:

_____ Yahrzeit Plaque _____ "Wish List"

Payment Information:

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Worship Schedule

STARTING IN SEPTEMBER, ALL SHABBAT FAMILY SERVICES
(THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH) WILL BEGIN AT 6:30 PM
THE REMAINING FRIDAY SHABBAT SERVICES WILL BEGIN AT 7:00 PM

Friday, September 6	6:30 pm	Shabbat Family Service <i>Birthdays in September will be celebrated.</i>
Saturday, September 7	10:00 am	Oneg Shabbat Hosts: the Knott family Bar Mitzvah of Adam Knott
Friday, September 13	5:15 pm	Tot Shabbat
	7:00 pm	Shabbat Evening Service Oneg Shabbat Hosts: the Cohen family
Saturday, September 14	10:00 am	Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Cohen
Friday, September 20	7:00 pm	Shabbat Evening Service Oneg Shabbat Hosts: the Defrino family
Saturday, September 21	10:00 am	Bar Mitzvah of Aidan Defrino
Friday, September 27	7:00 pm	Shabbat Evening Service Oneg Shabbat Hosts: the Somberg family
Saturday, September 28	10:00 am	Bat Mitzvah of Emma Somberg
Wednesday, October 2	5:30 pm	Erev Rosh Hashanah Service
Thursday, October 3		Rosh Hashanah Services – Day 1 <i>Refer to High Holiday tickets for service schedule throughout the day.</i>
Friday, October 4	9:15 am	Rosh Hashanah Service – Day 2
	6:30 pm	Shabbat Family Service <i>Birthdays in October will be celebrated</i>
Friday, October 11	7:30 pm	Kol Nidre Service
Saturday, October 12		Yom Kippur Services <i>Refer to High Holiday tickets for service schedule throughout the day.</i>
Wednesday, October 16	7:00 pm	Sukkot Festival Service
Thursday, October 17	10:00 am	Sukkot Morning Service
Friday, October 18	5:15 pm	Tot Shabbat
	7:00 pm	Shabbat Evening Service Oneg Shabbat Hosts: the Levine family
Friday, October 19	10:00 am	Bar Mitzvah of Caleb Levine
Wednesday, October 23	7:00 pm	Simchat Torah Festival/Consecration Service
Thursday, October 24	10:00 am	Simchat Torah Yizkor Service
Friday, October 25	7:00pm	Shabbat Evening Service Oneg Shabbat Hosts: the Weiner family
Saturday, October 26	10:00 am	Bat Mitzvah of Sydney Weiner



BETH HAVERIM SHIR SHALOM
280 RAMAPO VALLEY ROAD
MAHWAH, NJ 07430

Rabbi Ilana Schwartzman
Rebecca McVeigh, Director of Education

Sessions of School:

Sundays: September 8, 15, 22, 29, October 20, 27
Mondays: September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 21, 28
Tuesdays: September 10, 17, 24, October 8, 22, 29
Wednesdays: September 11, 18, 25, October 9, 30

Office Closed:

Monday, September 2
Thursday, October 3
Friday, October 4
Thursday, October 17
Thursday, October 24



To do in September and October

- *Bring the whole family for Shabbat Family Services - Friday September 6 and October 4 - 6:30 pm*
- *School is back in session! - begins Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, September 8, 9, 10, 11*
- *Author Myra Sack leads a discussion of her heartfelt book "57 Fridays: Losing our Daughter, Finding Our Way" at the JCC Rockland on Thursday, September 12*
- *Bring the little ones for music, prayer...and pizza!
Tot Shabbat is on Fridays, September 13 and October 18 at 5:15 pm*
- *Sisterhood kicks off a year of fun with Bunco and Bellinis on Monday, September 23 at 7:00 pm*
- *Join us for a Golf Outing in memory of our friend Ed Vogel on Tuesday, September 24*
- *Start your High Holidays with Selichot (prayers for forgiveness) as we join Temple Beth Rishon-
at Temple Beth Rishon on Saturday, September 28 at 7:00 pm*
- *Celebrate the New Year on Rosh Hashanah - October 2-4-
Please refer to High Holiday tickets for service schedule throughout the day*
- *We commemorate a year of unrest and undying support for Israel on October 6 at
BHSS, and October 7 with Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey*
- *Worship on Yom Kippur - October 11-12 -
Please refer to High Holiday tickets for service schedule throughout the day*
- *Share in the joy of Sukkot - October 16, Pizza in the Hut at 5:30 pm and Festival Service at 7:00 pm,
then Morning Service on October 17 at 10:00 am*
- *Sisterhood is off to the theater with Menopause the Musical 2 on
Thursday, October 17 at Bergen PAC at 7:00 pm*
- *Celebrate the new year of Torah and our new students at the Simchat Torah/Consecration service -
Wednesday, October 23 at 7 pm*
- *Simchat Torah Yizkor Service - Thursday, October 24 at 10:00 am*