

October 2021

Tishrei-Cheshvan 5782

**TEMPLE  
B'NAI  
ISRAEL**

THE SATELL CENTER  
FOR JEWISH LIFE ON  
THE EASTERN SHORE

7199 Tristan Drive  
Easton, MD 21601  
410-822-0553  
[bnaiisraeleaston.org](http://bnaiisraeleaston.org)  
[temple18@goeaston.net](mailto:temple18@goeaston.net)

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Friday, October 1, 6:00 p.m.  
Torah Portion: B'reisheet  
Genesis 1:1-6:8  
Haftarah: Isaiah 42:5-43:10

Saturday, October 9, 10:00 a.m.  
Torah Portion: Noach  
Genesis 6:9-11:32  
Haftarah: Isaiah 54:1-55:5

Friday, October 15, 6:00 p.m.  
Torah Portion: Lech Lecha  
Genesis 12:1-17:27  
Haftarah: Isaiah 40:27-41:16

Saturday, October 23, 10:00 a.m.x  
Torah Portion: Vayera  
Genesis 18:1-22:24  
Haftarah: 2 Kings 4:1-37

Friday, October 29, 6:00 p.m.  
Torah Portion: Chayei Sarah  
Genesis 23:1-25:18  
Haftarah: 1 Kings 1:1-31

## FROM THE RABBI'S DESK



Let me introduce you to David Sylvester. I met "Big Dave," as he is called, in the gymnasium of the Union League in Philadelphia.

Big Dave grew up in Philadelphia, graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, is a poet, a writer and published author. His newest book is titled, *One Hug At A Time*. Dave Sylvester is a remarkable individual. He has traveled to every state in America and 42 Countries around the world offering people a hug or a High 5. He has done this in some of the most conflict driven nations on the globe.

He started doing this as a college student. I asked him what motivated him to begin doing this. Big Dave responded that it was his desire to add a measure of kindness to the world I inhabit. "I want to help people smile. Smiles are often overlooked ... but when you really think about it, a smile is a prayer and a gift. Smiles help us get through the hard and challenging times we face throughout our lives." To date, Big Dave has embraced over 500,000 people.

We can smile at a stranger in a store or on the street. We can open the door for an elderly person. We can extend a hand to a foreigner. We can give a little more charity. We can write a Get-Well card for a sick co-worker. We can give an extra hug to a grandchild. We can listen to a lonely friend. We can make that extra phone call to an ailing parent. We can spend those few extra minutes recycling our trash. We can volunteer an extra hour at the local shelter. We can help our neighbor carry her groceries. We can, as the Prophet Micah commands us, not only "walk humbly" but also "do justly and love mercy."

Rabbi

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Congregants,

With the High Holy Days and Simcha Torah behind us, I wish you all a sweet and healthy 5782. Our Temple now resumes its busy Fall schedule, with Religious School well underway and Shabbat Services picking up attendance.

Joyce and I were delighted last week to join Ed and Syma Satell in welcoming the DelMarVa Council of the Boy Scouts of America to a special event at Temple B'nai Israel where they honored our Rabbi Peter Hyman, an Eagle Scout, with the 2021 Midshore Distinguished Citizen Award. The event was splendid! It was attended by numerous local people and some politicians as well. This kind of gala (with masks and vaccination cards required of all attendees) brings great credit to our Temple and Congregation by underscoring and strengthening our ties to the Eastern Shore community at large. Hearty congratulations to Rabbi Hyman!

Indeed, my own family got a wonderful addition with the birth of our newest grandson, Oscar Mose Schlesinger, right on Yom Kippur day! We've just returned from Bloomington, IN, where we found the mom, dad, brother Henry Noah and baby all doing great. Thanks to so many of you for your kind thoughts and congratulations. This is such a blessing!

With the sun setting earlier and earlier, please do get out and enjoy the beautiful, crisp early-autumn days and evenings, and be well!

Ben Schlesinger

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Temple B'nai Israel Members,

It was wonderful to welcome back so many of you at High Holy Day Services. Rabbi Hyman and Cantorial Soloist Alan Haber led inspirational and beautiful Services. We hope to see you again on Friday, October 1, when the Membership Committee will host a new member wine and cheese Oneg after Shabbat Services.

Fall has arrived and Temple B'nai Israel is restarting two successful programs initiated last year. The Temple Movie Matinee will resume on Wednesday, October 13 at 4:00 pm, featuring the documentary *Famous Nathan*. The film documents the iconic hot dog stand at Coney Island, founded in 1916.

The second season of The Jewish Kitchen begins on Sunday, October 17 at 4:30 pm. Pastry chef and member Catherine Barron returns to share her no-fail cheesecake rugelah recipe, which is sure to delight all. Both of these programs are offered free to members and their families and will be shown via Zoom.

Our Programming Committee is looking for new members. Please join us and bring your ideas! For more information please contact Norman Bell, Programming Chair, or me at the Temple office.

Shalom,

### TEMPLE B'NAI ISRAEL

#### Officers and Board of Directors:

**President** - Ben Schlesinger

**1st Vice President** - Barry Koh

**2nd Vice President** - Norman Bell

**Secretary** - Cheryl Kramer

**Treasurer** - Sandra Seitz

#### Board Members:

Jim Brodsky      Liz LaCorte

Carole Brown      Laurie Lewis

Merry Danaceau      Ron Schechter

Belinda Frankel      Barbara Spector

Elaine Friedman (IPP)

**Rabbi** - Peter E. Hyman

**Executive Director** - Lori Ramsey

**Office Manager** - Nancy Cummings

**Shofar Editors** - Stephen & Jean Sand



**Welcome to the Newest Members of our Temple Family!**  
*Jonathan and Amy Ostroff*



**Mazel Tov** to Ben and Joyce Schlesinger on the birth of their grandson, Oscar Mose Schlesinger

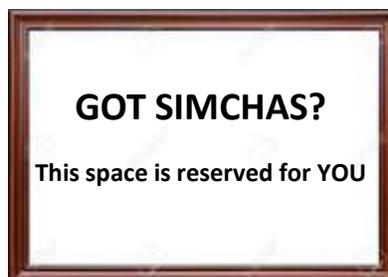
**On Thursday, September 23, Rabbi Hyman was honored by the Boy Scouts of America Del-Mar-Va Council with the 2021 Mid-Shore Distinguished Citizen Award**

*Recipients are selected for their outstanding service as evidenced by their leadership to many worthwhile organizations, as well as the respect and esteem in which they are held by their colleagues*



*Photos by Paul Forti*

Is there a Simcha you would like to share? (an anniversary, new baby, a Bar/Bat Mitzvah ... )  
Send your submission to the Temple office or email the editors at [srsand@atlanticbb.net](mailto:srsand@atlanticbb.net).



# WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

**Canasta and Mahjong are now IN-PERSON!**



For more information contact Lori at 919-428-0973.



## **Memoir Storytelling and Writing**

The Memoir Writers Group 1 meets October 12 and 26, 1:30 pm. Although Group #2 is currently not meeting, a Temple member can register their interest by calling Shirley Sallet at 410-745-4059.

---

# Engage! Lifelong Learning 2021-2022



**The Diaspora: Jewish Assimilation and Its Influence on Literature, Humor, Ethics, Music, Art, Religions, Cuisine and Other People**

**Sunday, December 19, 2021: 7:00 - 8:00 pm**

***"Here All Along: Finding Meaning, Spirituality, and a Deeper Connection to Life in Judaism"***

**A Conversation with Presidential Speechwriter and Author Sarah Hurwitz**

**Saturday, April 9, 2022: 6:30 - 9:30 pm**

***Spring Into Dance: The Israel Ballet Encore Performance - Paquita & Serenade***

**Intermission: An Interview with Claire Bayliss, Artistic Director, Israel Ballet  
Champagne Dessert Reception**

## Wednesday Movie Matinee

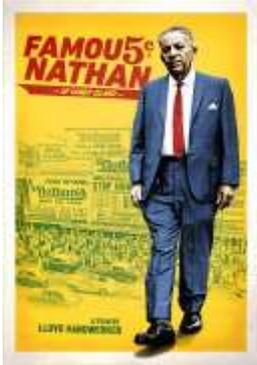
October 13, 4:00 P.M

### Famous Nathan

Documentary 2014 - 1 hr 26 mins

Trailer: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cr23dbkW8v8>

Register Here: <https://bit.ly/2XXI29C>



An insider documentary directed by the grandson of Nathan Handwerker, founder of iconic Brooklyn institution Nathan's Famous, Coney Island's premier hot dog stand. Filmed over a 30-year period, the film details Nathan's upbringing in a poor village in Poland, emigration to New York, and the creating and running of Nathan's Famous for over forty years. Featuring interviews with extended family, longtime employees, and various other South Brooklyn personalities, as well as vital archival footage of Coney Island in the 20th Century, FAMOUS NATHAN is a kaleidoscopic and layered document capturing the honky-tonk, in-your-face spirit that was Nathan's Famous - and Brooklyn itself - in its heyday and today.

*(see the Tidbit of Jewish History in this Shofar)*



## THE JEWISH KITCHEN

HOSTED BY RABBI HYMAN

### SEASON TWO STARTS ON OCTOBER 17TH!

**Sunday, 4:30 p.m., via Zoom**

#### **Registration Required/Members & Family Only Please**

Join us for our first episode of The Jewish Kitchen, Season Two. Last season, Chef Catherine Barron delighted us with her demonstration of preparing of mandelbrot for Tu B'Shevat.

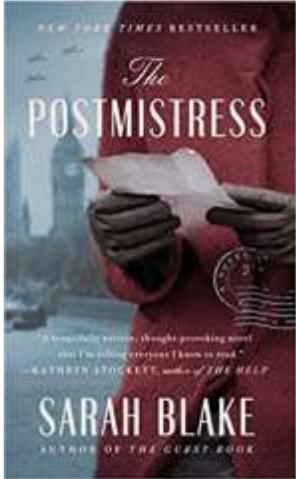


This season she is back to share with us her personal recipe for **cheesecake rugelah**. Register by clicking here: <https://bit.ly/3i8eCMQ>

## **Book Club - Via Zoom TEMPLE MEMBERS ONLY**

Join your TBI friends for a Virtual Book Club via Zoom. For details, contact Elaine Friedman at [f1027@gmail.com](mailto:f1027@gmail.com)

### **October 18, 5:00 pm *The Postmistress*, by Sarah Blake**



In 1940, Iris James is the postmistress in coastal Franklin, Massachusetts. Iris knows more about the townspeople than she will ever say, and believes her job is to deliver secrets. Yet one day she does the unthinkable: slips a letter into her pocket, reads it, and doesn't deliver it.

Meanwhile, Frankie Bard broadcasts from overseas with Edward R. Murrow. Her dispatches beg listeners to pay heed as the Nazis bomb London nightly. Most of the townspeople of Franklin think the war can't touch them. But both Iris and Frankie know better...

The *Postmistress* is a tale of two worlds - one shattered by violence, the other willfully naïve—and of two women whose job is to deliver the news, yet who find themselves unable to do so. Through their eyes, and the eyes of everyday people caught in history's tide, it examines how stories are told, and how the fact of war is borne even through everyday life. *Amazon review*

---

## **Jewish Book Council**

### **A Conversation with David Grossman and Marilyn Hassid**

**Wednesday, October 20 12:30-1:30 pm**

Via Zoom, Registration Required.

Click here to register: <https://bit.ly/3mtnZJI>



Join Jewish Book Council and internationally best-selling author David Grossman in a conversation about love, trauma, and healing. *More Than I Love My Life* is the story of three generations of women on an unlikely journey to a Croatian island and a secret that needs to be told, written by Booker Prize winner, Sapir Prize winner, and two-time National Jewish Book Award winner David Grossman. He will be joined by Jewish Book Council's own Marilyn Hassid in a conversation that will allow the audience a peek inside his inspiration for writing this book and more.

This event is co-sponsored by the Israel Office of Cultural Affairs.

## Tidbits of Jewish History

### Nathan Handwerker

**Nathan Handwerker** (1892 – 1974) was a Jewish-American entrepreneur who is known for founding the Nathan's Famous brand of restaurants specializing in hot dogs. One of 13 children of a poor Jewish shoemaker, he immigrated from Poland to the United States in 1912. Handwerker later obtained a job slicing rolls of bread at restaurant in Coney Island, Brooklyn, New York. In 1916 Nathan and his wife Ida spent their life savings of \$300 to begin their own business, a small hot dog stand with a two-foot grill in Coney Island. They spiced their hot dogs with el. (According to urban folklore, two Eddie Cantor and Jimmy Durante - convinced Handwerker to open a competing hot dog stand to Feltman's.)



Another legend says that Handwerker named his previously unnamed hot dog stand Nathan's Hot Dogs in 1921 after Sophie Tucker, then a singer at the nearby Carey Walsh's Cafe, made a hit of the song "Nathan, Nathan, Why You Waitin?"

Nathan's popularity was almost instantaneous, and in its earliest days had legendary characters such as Al Capone, Eddie Cantor, Jimmy Durante, and Cary Grant as regular customers. It gained its first international exposure when President Franklin Delano Roosevelt served Nathan's Famous hot dogs to the King and Queen of England in 1939. Later, Roosevelt had Nathan's hot dogs sent to Yalta when he met with Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin.

Former New York City mayor Rudy Giuliani declared Nathan's the "World's best hot dog", and Nathan was named to the city's top 100 - joining the ranks of Joe Namath, Irving Berlin, Andrew Carnegie, Joe DiMaggio and others.

## Some Jewish Humor

### An Archaeological Wager

An archaeologist was digging in the Negev Desert in Israel and came upon a casket containing a mummy, a rather rare occurrence in Israel, to say the least. After examining it, he called the curator of the Israel museum in Jerusalem.

"I've just discovered a 3,000 year old mummy of a man who died of heart failure!" the excited scientist exclaimed.

To which the curator replied, "Bring him in. We'll check it out."

A week later, the amazed curator called the archaeologist. "You were right about both the mummy's age and cause of death. How in the world did you know?"

"Easy," said the archaeologist. "There was a piece of paper in his hand that said, '10,000 Shekels on Goliath.'"

### Zadie's First Football Game

Steve Goldstein decided to take his Zadie, Hymie, to his first football game. They had great seats right behind their team's bench. After the game, he asked his Zadie how he liked the experience.

"Oh, I liked it," Zadie replied, "but I just couldn't understand why they were killing each other over 25 cents."

Dumbfounded, Steve asked, "What do you mean?"

"Well, they flip a coin. One team gets it, and then for the rest of the game, all they keep screaming is, 'Get the quarter back! Get the quarter back!' It's only 25 cents!"

# October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <b>6:28</b> pm candle lighting  Shabbat/ Birthday/New Member Service 6:00 pm In person & via Facebook Wine & Cheese Oneg following the Service	2
3 Religious School 10:00 am	4	5	6	7 Communications Committee Meeting 10:00 am	8 <b>6:17</b> pm candle lighting	9 Shabbat Service 10:00 am in person and Facebook
10 NO Religious School	11 Columbus Day Office closed	12 Executive Committee Meeting 10:00 am  Memoir Writers Group 1 1:30 pm	13 Torah Class In person and via Zoom 12:00 pm	14 Membership Committee Meeting via Zoom 10:30 am	15 <b>6:07</b> pm candle lighting  Shabbat Service in person & via Facebook 6:00 pm	16
17 Board Meeting 10:00 am  Religious School 10:00 am	18	19	20 Torah Class In person and via Zoom 12:00 pm	21	22 <b>5:57</b> pm candle lighting	23 Shabbat Service 10:00 am in person and Facebook
24 Religious School 10:00 am	25 LLL Committee meeting 10:00 am	26 Memoir Writers Group 1 1:30 pm	27 Advancement Committee Meeting 10:00 am  Torah Class In person and via Zoom 12:00 pm	28	29 <b>5:49</b> pm candle lighting  Shabbat Service in person & via Facebook 6:00 pm	30 Beatrice Rose Lewis Bat Mitzvah  10:30 am
31 NO Religious School						

# Our Advertisers

**IAN KIRSH** **K** **STUDIO**  
LANDSCAPE DESIGN & SCULPTURE  
**JAN KIRSH**  
JANKIRSHSTUDIO@GMAIL.COM  
ST. MICHAELS, MD  
T: 410.745.5252  
C: 410.310.1198  
WWW.JANKIRSHSTUDIO.COM



LANDSCAPE DESIGN & SCULPTURE



**ST. MICHAEL'S**  
**CRAB & STEAK**  
**HOUSE**  
*A unique waterfront experience*

*A Unique waterfront restaurant in the oldest historic building in St. Michaels serving a full selection of classic Eastern Shore fare and great steaks.*

*Eric S. Rosen Owner/Chef*

305 Mulberry St.  
P.O. Box 870  
St. Michaels, Maryland 21663  
(410) 745-3737  
Fax (410) 745-2471  
www.stmichaelscrabhouse.com

(410) 822-2279 shearer@goeaston.net



**SHEARER THE JEWELER**  
DIAMONDS-COLORED GEMS-FINE JEWELRY

STEVE SHEARER  
Graduate Gemologist

22 N. WASHINGTON STREET  
EASTON, MARYLAND 21601  
www.shearerthejeweler.com

**MICHAEL J. KOPEN**  
Attorney At Law

- ♦ Business Law
- ♦ Wills/Trusts/Estate Planning
- ♦ Real Estate Settlements
- ♦ Zoning/Land Use
- ♦ Civil Litigation

8 Goldsborough Street  
Post Office Box 1028  
Easton, Maryland 21601

Phone: 410-822-3900  
Fax: 410-822-8854

email: [kopen@goeaston.net](mailto:kopen@goeaston.net)