

Bee-Jeg News



Bethesda Chevy Chase-Jewish Community Group

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September/October 2016

6125 Montrose Rd., Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 348-3763

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Please join us for
High Holy Day Services



Free & Open to all, no tickets required
Services conducted by

**Rabbi Judith Kummer
and Cantor Sonja Pilz**

Winston Churchill High School
11300 Gainsborough Road, Potomac

Erev Rosh Hashanah —

Sunday, October 2, 7:30 pm

Rosh Hashanah Day —

Monday, October 3, 9:30 am

Rosh Hashanah Family Service —

Monday, October 3, 2:45 pm

Kol Nidre —Tuesday, October 11, 7:00 pm

Yom Kippur Day — Wednesday, October 12, 9:30 am

Yom Kippur Family Service —

Wednesday, October 12, 2:45 pm

Text Study and Neilah —

Wednesday, October 12, 5:30 pm

Contributions Requested

The Bethesda-Chevy Chase Jewish Community Group has provided a family-oriented approach to Jewish Education and life since 1941.

Volunteers Needed for Services

Volunteers help make these free High Holiday services possible (because as we all know nothing is truly free). Here is a chance to start the new year with a mitzvah already under your belt! We need help for:

- ◆ Getting books to/from the storage unit in Rockville
- ◆ Setting up/cleaning up
- ◆ Greeting people as they arrive
- ◆ Helping with the Rosh Hashanah Oneg
- ◆ Helping with the Yom Kippur Break-the-Fast

If you can help, please call Sarah Krosner at 301-738-2183. Even an hour can make a difference!

Thank you!

Canned Food Drive

We will be collecting canned food to donate to the Manna Food Center in Gaithersburg, MD. Canned food items can be brought to Churchill H.S. when we are there for High Holiday services (October 2, 3, 11 and 12). To check for most wanted foods or foods unsuitable for donations, go to the Manna Food website, www.mannafood.org/give-food/donate-food-to-manna/

Please contact us at (admin@bccjcg.org) if you are able to help bring the canned food to the Manna Food Center or have questions.

Thank you

Yom Kippur Community Dinner

Tuesday, October 11 2016

Come join us for the Erev Yom Kippur Community Dinner on October 11, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Winston Churchill High School cafeteria. The meal will be catered by Yuan Fu Vegetarian Chinese Restaurant. Cost of the meal will be \$25 per person. Go to our website (bccjcg.org) to print out registration form..

Volunteers are needed to pick up the food, set up the tables and collect online payments. If you are available to volunteer and interested in attending the dinner, please send an e-mail to admin@bccjcg.org or call 301-348-3763 to leave a message. Space is limited.

About Rabbi Judith Kummer

Rabbi Judith Kummer was ordained as a rabbi at the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College in Philadelphia. A Boston native, Rabbi Kummer received her BA in environmental studies and urban planning from Barnard College. She currently serves as the Executive Director of the Jewish Chaplaincy Council of Massachusetts. She has served as spiritual leader of Reconstructionist synagogues in Maywood and Bordentown, NJ and Hewlett, NY. In addition, Rabbi Kummer has been an adjunct member of the faculty of the Academy for Jewish Religion in New York City. Prior to her work in the rabbinate, she served as the Housing Director at Barnard College and worked in low-income housing finance with the New York City Department of Housing Preservation and Development. Rabbi Kummer currently resides in Boston, MA.

About Cantor Sonja Keren Pilz

Sonja is a native of the Black Forest in Germany. She was ordained as a rabbi at the Abraham Geiger College, Germany, in 2015, and in the same year earned her doctoral degree in Rabbinic Literature at the University of Potsdam, Germany. Sonja has studied and taught for many years in the fields of Jewish liturgy, ritual, and Rabbinic Literature, and served as a rabbi and cantor in congregations in Germany, Switzerland, Israel, and the US. She currently teaches at the Department of Liturgy, Ritual, and Worship at HUC-JIR in New York. She lives in Brooklyn, NY.

Israeli Folk Dancing



Sunday Mornings from 9:30 am—12:30 pm

Circle Dances and some Line Dances 9:30—Noon

Partner dances — Noon—12:30 pm

Farmland Elementary School (7000 Old Gate Road, Rockville, MD)

**No Dancing on October 2, November 27,
December 25, January 1, January 15, February 19**

Cost: \$8.00/person (\$6/person for students, seniors, and BCC-JCG members)

Email: dance_bccjcg@yahoo.com

Send email to above email address if you would like to be added to our email list.

August 2016

Dear Friend:

With the approach of the High Holy Day season, many of us wish to acknowledge our love and dedication to dear ones who are no longer with us. To help you do this with dignity and tzedakah, the BCC-JCG is publishing a **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**.

This **BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**, or **YIZKOR BOOK**, will contain the names of all the relatives and friends whose memory you wish to honor together with the appropriate prayers. The Yizkor Book will be distributed on Yom Kippur at the Yizkor Memorial Service at approximately noon, October 12, 2016.

Please complete the form below, attach your check and mail it to the BCC-JCG at the address below, no later than **September 30, 2016**.

May the Almighty bless you and yours and inscribe you this New Year of 5777 into His Golden Book of Life, Health and Happiness.

BCC-JCG Religious Committee

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE - 5777

Please inscribe the name of my/our departed ones as follows in the

**BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE JEWISH COMMUNITY GROUP
BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

Check here if you want to use the same inscription as last year.

In Memory of

Remembered by

In honor of the above inscription(s), I am forwarding a voluntary donation in the amount of \$_____. (A minimum donation of \$36.00 is suggested; \$54.00 for three names or more)

Subscriber: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please mail forms and payment to:

BCC-JCG
6125 Montrose Road
Rockville, MD 20852
Attn: Book of Remembrance

BCC-JCG Membership, Donation, & Information Form

Your help is needed to continue our 75-year tradition of offering Open High Holy Day Services. Please take a few minutes to fill out the form below to help us better serve you or to join as an associate member of the BCC-JCG. Donations are always appreciated.

Name(s) _____
Telephone _____ E-MAIL _____
Address(es) _____

I will contribute to the continuing work of the BCC-JCG
___\$36 ___\$72 ___\$100 ___\$150 ___\$180 ___\$360 ___\$500 ___\$1000 ___\$1800 ___\$3600 Other \$ _____

My donation is for the _____ fund
(High Holy Day/General Operation Fund, Torah Fund, Education Fund, Prayer Book Fund, Teacher Discretionary Fund)

My donation is **in memory of** _____
Or **in honor of** _____

Acknowledgements will be sent for all donations.

___ I am an alumnus/alumna of the BCC-JCG Sunday School and would like to be included in an alumni directory

___ I would like to be a member of the BCC-JCG. *To join our group, please include the annual membership fee of \$50, so we may keep you informed of upcoming events and adult education workshops/classes.*

Please check off any of the following areas of interest.

___ Friday Night Oneg	___ Havdallah	___ Group Picnics	___ Adult Education
___ Sukkoth Celebration	___ Weekend in the Woods/Retreat	___ A Taste of Passover	
___ High Holy Day Services	___ Israeli Folk Dancing (<i>held Sunday mornings—check website for location or send email to dance_bccjcg@yahoo.com to be added to the dance email list</i>)		
___ Other (please specify) _____			

Please consider making a donation for new prayer books—**Any amount is appreciated.** A donation of **\$36** will pay for a prayer book label.

Prayer Book Donation Amount: \$ _____

Text that will be placed on the inside cover of the prayer book _____

Donated by _____

In Memory of _____

or **In Honor of** _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Please mail this form to: BCC-JCG ~ 6125 Montrose Road ~ Rockville, MD 20852
Checks should be made payable to: BCC-JCG

For more information please contact Sarah Krosner at 301-738-2183
Or send an email to admin@bccjcg.org

SAVE THE DATES!

October 9, 1:30 pm, Tashlich: Join us for Tashlich at Grosvenor Park III condos. Weather permitting we'll have a nosh afterwards. This will be a great opportunity to meet other members in our community. Come join us for a 'nosh' and tashlich behind the condominiums at: 10401 Grosvenor Place, Rockville, MD.

DIRECTIONS: Park at the Grosvenor Place / Strathmore metro station. Parking should be free on a Sunday. Take the escalator on your right down and walk through the short tunnel under Rockville Pike. Cross the street and walk on the path straight ahead, crossing the footbridge over the stream. To your right will be tennis courts and to your left will be a pond. We will be meeting on a small island on the stream.



L'Shana Tova U'Metukah L'Kulam

November 6, 1:30 PM Community Meeting, Farmland E.S., 7000 Old Gate Road, Rockville, MD.



November 6, 11 AM—3 PM: Holiday Boutique: We are delighted to announce that we will be holding a holiday boutique at Farmland Elementary School, 7000 Old Gate Road, Rockville, MD. Buy Judaica from Israel and handmade crafts for family and friends. All kinds of items—jewelry, photographs, knits, pottery and more.



December 3, 4:00 PM: Wine Tasting and Havdallah at Barrel Oaks Winery. We'll also do dinner afterwards at a nearby restaurant.

We've been teaching kids for more years than Moses spent in the desert.

The Bethesda-Chevy Chase Jewish Community Group offers:

- ◆ **Hebrew and Judaics** Curriculum
- ◆ Hebrew Ulpan Class
- ◆ Classes for grades K– 7
- ◆ **Family** Activities
- ◆ **Adult** Education
- ◆ Israeli Folk Dancing
- ◆ Community Service Programs
- ◆ Open High Holy Day Services



We meet at Farmland Elementary School (7000 Old Gate Road) in Rockville, MD

Bethesda-Chevy Chase Jewish Community Group

(301) 221-4771, Sarah Krosner, BCC-JCG President

The Group admits students of any race, color or ethnic origin.

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 Jewish Community Group
 (BCC-JCG)
 6125 Montrose Road
 Rockville, MD 20852



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



WHOM TO CALL

CALENDAR

President

Sarah Krosner 301-738-2183

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Will Friedman 301-260-8283

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Celia Barash 301-762-4188

Fund Raising Co-Chairs

Sarah Krosner 301-738-2183

Karyn Seidel 732-616-9440

High Holiday Committee

Sarah Krosner 301-738-2183

Daniel Ellenbogen 301-587-2016

Torah Rental

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General BCC-JCG

Phone Messages 301-348-3763

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- Sep. 18 Religious School, 10:00 am—12:15 pm
Israeli Folk Dancing, 9:30—12:30 pm
- Sep. 25 Religious School, 10:00 am—12:15 pm
Israeli Folk Dancing, 9:30—12:15 pm
- Oct. 2 **No School / No Israeli Folk Dancing**
- Oct. 3 **Erev Rosh Hashanah services, 7:30 pm**
- Oct. 3 **Rosh Hashanah services, 9:30 am**
- Oct. 3 **Rosh Hashanah family services, 2:45 pm**
- Oct. 9 Religious School, 10:00 am—12:15 pm
Rikudai Tots, 10:00—10:45 am
Israeli Folk Dancing, 9:30—12:30 pm,
3:00 pm Tashlich (see page 5 for details)
- Oct. 11 **Kol Nidre services, 7:00 pm**
- Oct. 12 **Yom Kippur services, 9:30 am**
- Oct. 12 **Yom Kippur family services, 2:45 pm**
- Oct. 12 **Text Study (5:30 pm) followed by the Neilah service (~6:30 pm) and a light 'Break-the-Fast'**
- Oct. 16 Religious School, 10:00 am—12:15 pm
Israeli Folk Dancing, 9:30—12:30 pm
- Oct. 23 Religious School, 10 am—12:15 pm
Israeli Folk Dancing, 9:30—12:30 pm
- Oct. 30 Religious School, 10 am—12:15 pm
Israeli Folk Dancing, 9:30—12:30 pm
- Nov. 6 Religious School, 10 am—12:15 pm
Israeli Folk Dancing, 9:30—12:30 pm
Holiday Boutique, 11:00 am—3:00 pm at Farmland E.S. (7000 Old Gate Road)