



THIRD SPACE
AT SHAAREI TFILOH



Your Space for Discovery and Connection | Fall/Winter 2025



What is Third Space?

A “third space” or “third place” is a not-home (where the people are all well-known to you) and not-workplace (where what you produce is of highest value). It is its own place, a third place, where people discover one another because they share common interests, curiosities and concerns. Third places have been around for generations, though the concept was coined in the 1990s by sociologist Ray Oldenburg who noted that third places are essential to public well-being. Oldenburg defined a good third place as accessible, inviting, comfortable, playful, and open.

This is exactly what Third Space at Shaarei Tfiloh aims to be. We welcome and celebrate the full tapestry of Jewish identities and hope you find something valuable—whether or not you identify as Jewish. Diversity of thought, perspectives, and backgrounds are valued here.

Third Space at Shaarei Tfiloh is deeply grateful to the Cordish family for their generous support and *chevruta* (thought partnership) to bring this project to life.

For more information, additional offerings or to secure your spot for one of our Happenings, visit ThirdSpaceST.org



Friends,

In our first year, Third Space at Shaarei Tfiloh welcomed pre-eminent thinkers, nationally-acclaimed performers and award-winning filmmakers. We hosted meals and conversations along the rhythm of the Jewish calendar and hosted three gallery exhibitions celebrating a diverse spectrum of people and ideas.

What we offer at Third Space is just one component of the vision for Third Space. It is just as much about who shows up (4,500 of you this year!), how you contribute and what you help to imagine for Third Space as we grow.

It is a dream come true to see this beautiful, iconic, (and old!) building reinvigorated with noisy hallways and bustling energy. The Third Space team is hard at work launching our second year of Happenings—as you’ll see in these pages! We’ve got something for everyone: exploration, play, learning, creativity, cooking (and eating, obvs!), music, laughter, joy, memory, and meaning-making—with a pickle on the side! (No, really, there are a lot of pickles, both real and figurative!)



We can’t wait to see you at Third Space in the season ahead.

Rabbi Jessy Dressin

As you read through our program guide, look for this icon—it means you can bring a friend for free! Enter code **SHARE** at checkout and you’ll get two spots for the price of one.



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Sunday, August 24

Welcoming the Season of Reflection & Renewal

with Emily Gaines Demsky and Rabbi Jessy Dressin

DAYTIME EVENT

9-11 am

Did you know that the last month on the Hebrew calendar, Elul, is also a sort of beginning? Tradition teaches Elul is a time to spiritually warm up in preparation for when we show up and hear the shofar on Rosh Hashanah.



On Sunday morning, August 24, welcome the season of reflection and renewal with us. Enjoy a light breakfast and some light learning and let our meditative and creative prompts guide you toward your most important questions for the new year. To better welcome the invitation of the season, we will blow the shofar, an Elul custom! Please bring one if you have it!

Keep the reflection going for the whole month with Elul: A Month of Reflection (see below!)

August - September

Elul: A Month of Reflection

A daily, personal, hands-on practice to prepare for the Jewish new year

with Emily Gaines Demsky and Rabbi Jessy Dressin

Optional Wednesday Check-Ins

August 27 (zoom)

September 3, 10 (zoom)
4-5 pm

September 17 (in person)
4-5:30 pm

REFLECT ON THE
LAST 30 DAYS
AND IDENTIFY
AN INTENTION
I WANT TO SET
GOING INTO
5785?
(elul 28)



Emily Gaines Demsky and Rabbi Jessy Dressin put a new spin on the old practice of *cheshbon hanefesh*, or accounting of the soul, with a self-paced and self-guided month-long commitment using a card deck of 30 prompts.

You select the time, place, and vehicle for responding to the prompts, and can choose to connect with the facilitators or other participants in four optional check-ins throughout the month if your practice is enhanced by sharing with others.

Discover your inner barometer and burning questions as you enter the High Holiday season through thinking, journaling, talking (to a friend, to yourself, or to G!d), or making art! Enhance your experience with a packet of art supplies (quantities limited).

Teshuva, Tefillah, Tzedakah

A Three-Part Learning Series to Get Ready for the (Jewish) New Year with Rabbi Jessy Dressin



Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17

DAYTIME SERIES

12-1:15 pm

Lunch, learn, and lift your spirit.

According to the High Holiday *machzor* (prayerbook) there are three things that aid in securing a place in the Book of Life: repentance for missteps, prayerfulness, and giving to those in need. Whether or not you are compelled by the idea of a Book of Life—or even believe in a G!d who takes accounting of all people at this time of year—these three ways of engaging in age-old Jewish customs, repeated throughout the *yamim noraim* (the days of Rosh Hashanah through Yom Kippur), can enhance your understanding of yourself and the world.

Through three sessions, dive into these three categories and consider what makes them essential to spiritual growth and well-being. Bring your lunch (we provide snacks and beverages) and join others for a three-week lunch-and-learn as we get more connected to the “three T’s” of the season and, maybe, get a few ideas for how to get ready for the High Holidays before they arrive.

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Eliana Light— The Elul Tour

A Sacred Sounds/Participatory Concert



**An innovative
and unforgettable
experience.**

**Thursday,
September 11**

7 – 9 pm



During Elul, we are invited to connect and reflect; to yearn and return; to open ourselves to the possibility of transformation. What better way to undertake this journey than through a communal gathering centered around sacred song?

Join renowned songwriter and creator of meaningful experiences, Eliana Light and an ensemble of incredible musicians, for a journey of presence, possibility, and sacred song. No experience necessary—all are welcome.

Eliana Light envisions a joyful, vibrant, heart-centered Judaism that speaks to the soul and moves the spirit, reminding us that we all are One. The founder of the Light Lab and host of the Light Lab Podcast, Eliana is based in Durham, NC.

Sunday, September 7

Jewish Studio Project Comes to Baltimore

with Rabbi Adam Lavitt

DAYTIME EVENT

1-3 pm

Help us inaugurate the new Jewish Studio Project Baltimore Community Studio at Third Space, as we move through Elul — the season of preparation, reflection, and intentional entry into the New Year. Using the Jewish Studio Process, a unique methodology that blends deep Jewish text study, intuitive art-making, and reflective writing, we'll open ourselves to what it means to step into new spaces and new beginnings with openness, purpose, and creativity. Materials will be provided, so come ready to open yourself to fresh insights and connection as we step together into this new chapter.

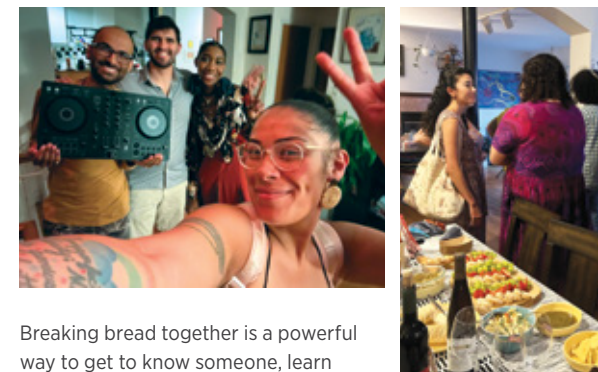


Jewish Studio Project (JSP) is a nationally recognized organization that builds creative capacity across the Jewish community. This new partnership with Third Space brings JSP's methodology and best practices to Baltimore. Through hands-on programming that blends art-making and deep Jewish learning, we will create opportunities for people to tap into their innate creativity and connect more deeply with themselves and each other.

September-November

Baltimore Unity Suppers

**Wednesdays,
September 17
November 19
6-8:30 pm**



Breaking bread together is a powerful way to get to know someone, learn others' stories, and build community.

Enjoy a meal and conversation with old and new friends about what brings joy and gratitude into your life, how you honor your ancestors, the ways you navigate the journey of being human, and how we can center the core truths that guide us from within.

Third Space hosts these meals in partnership with Dazia Wallerson from Baltimore Unity Suppers by Leap Forward and Kohenet Dr. Harriette Wimms of the Jews of Color Mishpacha Project.



A Tashlich Festival

An Afternoon to Refresh, Renew & Release

Sunday, September 28

DAYTIME EVENT

1:30 – 3:30 pm

Pier 4 Inner Harbor (behind the Power Plant Building)

Join us for an afternoon of activities, tasty seasonal treats (did someone say apples and honey?), music, meaning, and the opportunity to cast into the harbor what no longer serves you. A fun and communal way to celebrate the High Holiday season, you'll have everything you need (**including free and designated parking!**) to participate—at whatever level feels right to you.

Tashlich, meaning to cast away, is a ritual associated with the High Holiday season that invites us to reflect on what no longer serves us and cast it away. In preparation for a new Jewish calendar year, this practice allows us to start the year with a little less weighing on our spirit. It may sound heavy, but when done right, Tashlich can be both refreshing and uplifting.

There will be a brief program with story and song from 2:30 – 3:00 pm led by Rabbis Andy Gordon and Jessy Dressin.

Featuring sweets from the Charmery & Hon's Honey and pop-ups from Inheritance Theater Project and the Macks Jewish Connection Network.

Great for people of all ages.



In partnership with Bolton Street Synagogue



High Holidays with Third Space

Third Space is housed in a beautiful synagogue building and led by a relatable rabbi, but we are not a traditional congregation. Whether you have a home shul or synagogue and want something additional (like an added ingredient on a poke bowl) or you're figuring out where (or if) you fit Jewishly you can tap in to experience the High Holiday season when you join us for learning, ritual, and community gathering.

Thursday, October 2

Yom Kippur Afternoon Learning & Breakfast

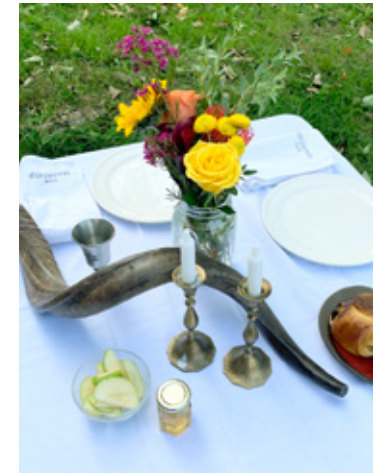
with Rabbi Jessy Dressin and Rabbi Dena Shaffer

4-8 pm

Learning 4-6 pm

Breakfast 6-8 pm

Spend the last hours of Yom Kippur at Third Space. Join Rabbi Jessy as we explore the idea of Hopefulness in a Time of Existential Angst. What is our role in helping to mend a broken world? What does the day of atonement have to do with our hopes for a better world? What role do personal responsibility and accountability play in helping to build the world we wish to see?



Through a combination of voices from Jewish tradition, maybe a song lyric or two, and the voices in the room, we will fill up on ideas and engage with important questions on this Day of Atonement. All are welcome—no prior knowledge necessary to participate.

Whether it is your custom to fast or not, after learning, join us for bagels and shmear (and maybe some kugel) as the ten days of awe come to an end. While we eat, we'll share some intentions for the year ahead and honor this special and sacred time with new and old friends. You are welcome to come for both learning and breakfast or just one depending on where you plan to spend your time this Yom Kippur.

A youth program offering will be available with Rabbi Dena Shaffer. (Find more on the web.)

Wednesday, October 8

Grateful Gathering Under the Sukkah

5:30-7:30 pm

Families, couples, and individuals of multiple faith backgrounds, generations, and heritage are invited to share a vegetarian potluck dinner, decorate the Third Space Sukkah, and sing songs under the stars.

In partnership with the Community Connector program of the Macks Jewish Connection Network.

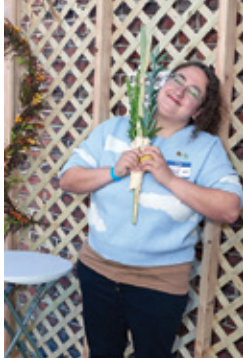


Friday, October 10

Sukkot Soirée

A Harvest Celebration with Dinner & Live Music

6-9 pm



Help enliven our sukkah (literally “booth”) with food, music, and celebration! Shake the lulav and etrog, enjoy a harvest-themed vegetarian dinner and live music in the sukkah.

In ancient times, during Sukkot, known as *zman simchateinu* (our season of joy), the whole community gathered to finish harvesting the season’s produce and prepare for the coming winter. A time of transition, trepidation, and celebration, those with the most and those with

the least were indistinguishable as all were obligated to celebrate in joy. So too shall we gather in our sukkah in communal joy and celebration.

Before our Soirée, join us to welcome Shabbat in the sanctuary with Happy (Hour) Shabbat from 5–6 pm!

October-December

Happy (Hour) Shabbat

Fridays,
October 10
before Sukkot Soiree

November 14

December 12
with Kohenet Dr. Harriette Wimms & Ami Yares

5-7:30 pm
Songful Program 5:30-6:30 pm

Renowned musician Ami Yares and Rabbi Jessy Dressin help to welcome Shabbat with music and among community.



Unplug from the demands of doing and reconnect with the power and wisdom of being. This gathering is for anyone looking to connect with Shabbat or just grab some moments of mindfulness and peace - no previous experience necessary.

Dinner will not be served. However, there will be drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) and appetizers to satisfy tummies and spirits. Come for some or all.

September-December

Inheritance Theater Project Comes to Baltimore

Sunday, September 28
a pop-up at the Tashlich Festival (see p10)

Thursday, October 23
6 – 8 pm

Friday, December 12

DAYTIME EVENT

10 am –3 pm

Inheritance Theater Project



Inheritance Theater Project (ITP) builds relationships across divides through collaborative playmaking. Led by a team of national artists partnering with local artists, educators, clergy, and community leaders, ITP invites participants to enter a process that uses theater and inherited texts as a new way into community conversation. The project culminates in an original piece of theater by and for the residents of that city. The act of creating this work builds strong, more interconnected communities.

From September 2025–May 2026, ITP will be in Baltimore, their 19th city, partnering with local organizations including Third Space at Shaarei Tfiloh and Baltimore Center Stage. Neighbors from different backgrounds will be invited into honest dialogue, questioning, and creative imagining of what’s possible for Baltimore—helping forge new connections that can continue to serve the city long after the curtain falls.

The Gallery at Third Space

Rachel Kanter: Sacred Community

Featured Exhibit September-January



Sacred Community brings together the history and tradition of the *tallit* (prayer shawl), the *wimple* (Torah binder), the *parochet* (Torah ark curtain), and the *mikdash me’at* (small sanctuary). Rachel Kanter’s art reinvents these traditional ritual objects through modern ideas about Judaism. Together, Sacred Community is a meditation on who, what, and how we create holy space and holy community.



Rachel Kanter is a fiber artist using quilting and embroidery techniques while incorporating vintage textiles, sewing patterns, furniture and found objects into her work. Kanter’s art is in the permanent collections of museums around the world.

Gallery Reception
Thursday, October 16, 6-8pm



Launch Into a Learning Series

Join for a Learning Series at Third Space. Stretch your mind and consider something from a new angle. With a variety of topics and formats to choose from, you can explore what speaks to you—whether you're diving into big questions, engaging in thoughtful discussion, or simply looking for meaningful connection in community.

The Broken Neck Calf

A Three-Part Learning Series on Communal Leadership and Responsibility with Rabbi Jessy Dressin

Wednesdays,
October 22
October 29
November 5

How did an ancient Torah ritual conducted by the community elders and magistrates become a call to leaders to pay attention when a society becomes numb to the growing presence of violence and competition? Over three sessions we will explore this ritual and how it became a signal to communal leaders to take seriously the cultural climate and how people treat one another.

DAYTIME SERIES

12-1:15 pm



Pop Culture Torah

A Monthly Pop-Up with Rabbi Jessy Dressin

Sundays,
October 5
November 16
December 14

What is this thing called 'text study' and why do some Jews think it is so important (or awesome)? Join Rabbi Jessy Dressin for a monthly pop-up to gain the basic, time-tested tools used to dive into the wisdom and texts of Jewish tradition — but in our case — not necessarily using those traditional texts!

DAYTIME SERIES

10:30 am-12 pm

Join us for this monthly pop up! Treat it as a recurring series or a unique invitation each month to drop in with no ongoing commitment. Each month we will take a set of song lyrics, poems or other contemporary content as we explore methods of inquiry, learning and questioning. No prior skillset or knowledge necessary (and never any prep or homework!) — and always the invitation to bring your own text. As with any toolbox, once you know how to use the tools, you can build anything.

Light fare and beverages will be provided.

To reserve your spot for one of our Happenings, visit ThirdSpaceST.org

The Arab-Israeli Conflict: Causes, Consequences and Cures

A Four-Part Learning Series with Dr. Steven David, Political Science Professor at Johns Hopkins University

Thursday, October 23
Thursday, November 6
Wednesday, November 19
Thursday, December 4

6-8:15 pm



Through both lecture and discussion, we will examine the origins, controversies, and proposed resolutions of the Arab-Israeli conflict. We will consider the creation of the state of Israel, its status as a democracy when it privileges one group (Israeli Jews) over others, and the reasons behind America's extraordinary support for Israel. We will conclude with the impact of October 7 and its aftermath on Israel's place in the world. Vigorous debate is encouraged.

This class is for the curious and those open to learning, not for those seeking to wave a flag of certainty or push a specific agenda.

Steven R. David is a Professor of Political Science at Johns Hopkins University where he focuses on international security with a special emphasis on the Middle East and East Asia. He is the author of three books and numerous articles.

The Black Butterfly Dream Lab

A Three-Part Learning Series with Dr. Lawrence Brown, Author of the Black Butterfly: The Harmful Politics of Race and Space in America

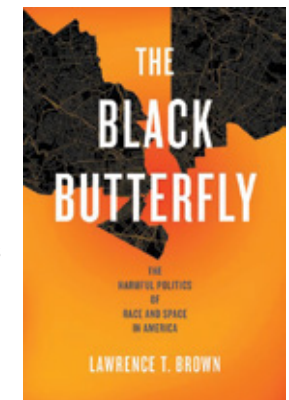
Tuesdays,
October 28
November 4
November 11

6-8:15 pm



Participants will learn about the history of Baltimore's urban policies through a range of interactive and hands-on, play-based learning experiences, including the educational board game Urban Cipher and a LEGO activity. The sessions will conclude with a generative focus on how city residents can build thriving neighborhoods.

Lawrence T. Brown is a public health scholar, game designer, and author. The Open Society Institute in Baltimore honored him with the Bold Thinker award for sparking critical discourse regarding Baltimore's racial segregation.



Alex Edelman: What Are You Going to Do

Saturday,
October 25

7 pm



Join us for a night of hilarity and joy as we welcome comedian Alex Edelman to the Third Space stage for a once-in-a-sanctuary performance.

One of the most critically acclaimed comedians of his generation, Edelman is best known for solo shows that blur the line between his stand-up comedy roots and narrative-driven storytelling. His most recent show, *Just for Us*, ran for more than 500 performances worldwide, including on Broadway, before premiering as an HBO Original Comedy Special in April 2024. The show earned him a place on the Time 100 list, a Tony Award, and an Emmy Award.

Edelman appeared in Jerry Seinfeld's directorial debut for Netflix, *Unfrosted*, and is currently

developing a film with A24, which he will write, direct, and star in, with Marc Platt and Steven Levenson producing. His debut nonfiction collection, *I Don't Belong Here*, recently sold to Avid Reader at auction.

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Alex's writing credits include *The Great Indoors* (CBS), *Teenage Bounty Hunters* (Netflix), and *Saturday Night Seder*, a pandemic-era special that raised over \$3.5 million for the CDC COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund. He has contributed to *The Atlantic*, *The Believer*, *ESPN's 30 for 30* series, and the U.S. State Department. He also spent over a decade as a

speechwriter for the Los Angeles Dodgers and the Boston Red Sox.

Next, Alex will star in *The Paper*, Greg Daniels' spinoff of *The Office* for Peacock, where he also serves as a Consulting Producer.

Sunday, November 2

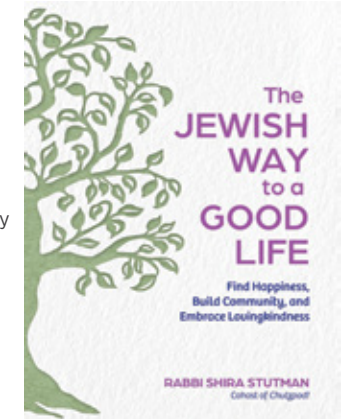
The Jewish Way to a Good Life with Rabbi Shira Stutman

Book Talk and Conversation

3-5 pm



Renowned rabbi and author Rabbi Shira Stutman will delve into themes of her new book: *The Jewish Way to a Good Life: Find Happiness, Build Community and Embrace Lovingkindness*. In conversation with Rabbi Jessy Dressin, Stutman will reflect on the inspiration to write the book and the themes it explores. Reception and signing to follow. Books will be available for sale!



Rabbi Shira Stutman is the senior rabbi at Aspen Jewish Congregation and cohost of Chutzpod! with The Atlantic's Hanna Rosin, a podcast that shares Jewish approaches to life's great predicaments. *The Jewish Forward* named her one of America's Most Inspiring Rabbis.

Our First Jewish Book Club

Sunday, November 23
10-11:30 am

After you've heard Rabbi Stutman speak and gotten her to sign your book, join us for a book club a discussion of it! (Don't worry, there's time between the book talk and our meeting for you to read the book.)



Our Jewish Book Club is a part of our series of Happenings designed to put the third space in Third Space (in other words, less structured, more social ways to enjoy Third Space. See page 23 for others!).

We envision it as a gathering for anyone interested in exploring Jewish life, history, and culture through literature. We'll read books of interest and come together for thoughtful, low-pressure conversation over snacks and good company.

To reserve your spot for one of our Happenings, visit ThirdSpaceST.org

Nefesh Mountain

In Concert



“A Masterclass in string music, A Powerhouse Unit.”

—Rolling Stone

**Saturday,
November 8**

7:30 pm



Join us for a night of bluegrass in the sanctuary! We are thrilled to welcome acclaimed bluegrass band Nefesh Mountain to the Baltimore stop of their fall tour. For nearly a decade, Nefesh Mountain has proudly shared their Jewish American heritage, becoming one of the first leading Americana/Bluegrass bands to weave Jewish tradition and soul into American roots music.

The current tour is in support of *Beacons*, the 2025 album that emerged from Nefesh Mountain's bold and wholehearted attempt to transform the world around them. Co-founders Doni Zasloff and Eric Lindberg immersed themselves in the feverish writing of songs that turned their frustrations and fears into irrepressible hope, all while reaching far beyond their bluegrass roots and forging a fiercely joyful sound unbound by genre convention. By the time they'd completed that process of musical alchemy, the New York-based husband-and-wife duo had profoundly refined the band's vision and voice and arrived at the unfettered radiance of *Beacons*: an epic double album affirming Nefesh Mountain as a singular musical force—one whose deeply impassioned songwriting awakens us to new ways of navigating an endlessly troubled world.

On Sports Leadership, Fandom & Guiding Wisdom

Behind the Scenes with Ravens' Chief of Staff, Adam Neuman

**Thursday,
November 20**

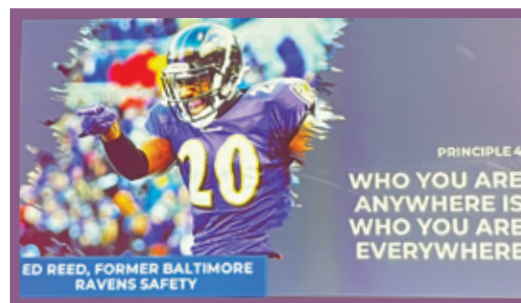


7-8 pm
Conversation with Adam
Neuman & Rabbi Jessy Dressin

8:15-9:15 pm
Interactive Learning
Experience



Join us at Third Space for a highlight of the fall: an evening with Adam Neuman, Chief of Staff of the Baltimore Ravens. The evening begins in the sanctuary with Adam Neuman and Rabbi Jessy Dressin in conversation about the intersection of sports leadership, fandom, Jewish identity, and inherited wisdom. Neuman will share how his acumen for the sports world was shaped by his upbringing and experiences as an observant Jew through family, schooling, and recognizing (or creating) opportunities. Neuman will provide timely insights and analysis based on the Ravens' current season as they prepare for their Week 12 matchup against the New York Jets.



For those interested in learning more about sports leadership, motivating wisdom, and how a mensch landed a coveted role in the National Football League, Adam Neuman will lead an interactive experience after the formal talk. NFL Live may not cover it, but Adam will share how he has discovered sage wisdom amongst the sports greats, like Ed Reed, alongside the rabbinic greats, like Rabbi Moses Maimonides.

Adam Neuman serves as Chief of Staff and Special Advisor to the President of the Baltimore Ravens, where he provides strategic counsel and manages the administrative, operational, financial, and legal activities for President Sashi Brown.

**This evening will unfold in two parts, with limited seating for the second.
Please register early to ensure your seat for the second half of the program!**

Sunday, December 7

Mitzvah Month with Macks Jewish Community Network

DAYTIME EVENT

10:30 am-12 pm



This Mitzvah Month, join the Macks Jewish Connection Network, along with Third Space at Shaarei Tfiloh, as we work toward packing 2,500 winter care packages to be donated to those in need. Winter care packages are filled with hand-knit hats and scarves, a cozy pair of Bombas socks, assorted toiletries and more.

Enjoy the chance to connect with fellow volunteers, engage with local organizations, and make a meaningful impact by assembling care packages for our community.

Space is limited. Don't wait to reserve your spot!

Sunday, December 14

Jewish Studio Project Hanukkah Program

with Rabbi Adam Lavitt

DAYTIME EVENT

1-3 pm



Join us for a Hanukkah-themed Jewish Studio Process (JSP) session at the JSP Baltimore Community Studio at Third Space! Using the Jewish Studio Process, a unique methodology that blends text study, intuitive art-making, and reflective writing, we will explore the themes of Hanukkah. You'll leave feeling more deeply connected to your own inner spark, with a renewed ability to bring your light into the world. No prior Jewish text study or art-making experience necessary!

Space is limited. Don't wait to reserve your spot!

Learn more about JSP on page 9.

Sunday, December 21

JOC Hanukkah Party

DAYTIME EVENT

12-3 pm



Celebrate Hanukkah with BIPOC Jews and their families! Third Space at Shaarei Tfiloh and The Jews of Color Mishpacha Project bring you our third annual Jews of Color Hanukkah Party. Fill the afternoon with board games, cards, and crafts, including candle-making. Nosh (snack) on latkes, sufganiyot, and pizza. Build chosen family connections with other Jewish People of Color, Indigenous, Sephardic, and Mizrahi Jews as we commemorate the miracle of Hanukkah and celebrate the "light" of human connection.

Hannukah Brew Ha Ha Featuring Kosha Dillz



Baltimore's Best Hanukkah Party with a Fresh Spin

Thursday, December 18

6 - 9 pm



The Hannukah Brew Ha Ha moves to Third Space with beer flowing from Union Craft Brewing, the Brew Ha Ha's partner since the first party in 2013. This year's Brew Ha Ha will be all about the holiday and . . . fermentation! The party begins downstairs with our latke and pickle bar, brews from UCB, including your favorite and mine: Zadie's Lager, and Hanukkah-themed activities and tunes from Selecta2Scoops. After we light the Hanukkah menorah to mark the fifth night of Hanukkah, we welcome acclaimed rapper Kosha Dillz for a performance in the sanctuary.

Kosha Dillz, born Rami Matan Even-Esh, is an Israeli-American rapper, comedian, influencer, and activist, known for blending hip-hop with Jewish identity and multilingual lyricism. Raised in Edison, New Jersey, and spending summers in Kiryat Tiv'on, Israel, Dillz's upbringing deeply influenced his music, which often features English, Hebrew, Spanish, and even Yiddish lyrics. Dillz has collaborated with artists like Matisyahu & RZA of Wu-Tang Clan and has performed at major events including Sundance, South by Southwest, and the BET Hip Hop Awards, where he made history as the first artist to rap in Hebrew during their famous Cypher segment.



Other ways to make Third Space your third place

In our second year of programming we're looking for new ways to make our home into your third space with some ~~unstructured~~ less structured ways to hang out and connect with others in our beautiful building.

In the Kitchen: Challah & Cornbread Making

Fridays,
September 12
November 7

DAYTIME EVENT

10 am-2 pm

Bread is more than food; it's culture! Make (and eat!) cross-cultural breads with challah & cornbread-making. Dough's gotta rise, so while it rests, we will play cards, mahjong, and just kibbutz (chat) with our fellow breadmakers!



Queer Jewish Movie Night

Tuesday,
October 21
7-9 pm

A cozy and celebratory space where we'll screen *Shiva Baby*, a film by and about queer Jews, followed by informal conversation. This is a space to build community, laugh, reflect, and connect over stories that reflect the complexity and joy of queer Jewish life.

Co-working

Wednesdays,
October 22
November 12
December 10

DAYTIME EVENT

9 am-4 pm

We may not be a new coffee shop, but we do have coffee, tea, and snacks. Also, strong WIFI. Pop-in for some pop-up work. There are lots of spots in the building to get your focus on. If you sign up at least a week in advance, you can join us for a vegetarian family-style lunch! Come for some of the day or the whole workday.

Craft Night

Tuesdays,
November 4
December 9
6:30-8 pm



BYO project and craft in community! Or, if you're between projects (or new to crafting) we will have lots of supplies to inspire you and even a few step-by-step kits to guide you in a new process. Drop in for part or join for all our time co-creating.

Board Games & Beverages

Thursdays,
November 6
December 11
6:30-8:30 pm

Spend some time screen-free when you join old or new friends around a table covered in dice and game pieces. There will be plenty of beverages and several games to choose from. No experience necessary—we'll figure out how to play together!

Jewish Book Club

Sundays,
November 23
January 18

DAYTIME EVENT

10-11:30 am

A gathering for anyone interested in exploring Jewish life, history, and culture through literature. We'll read books of interest and come together for thoughtful, low-pressure conversation over snacks and good company.

See page 17 for more about our first meeting, to discuss Rabbi Shira Stutman's *The Jewish Way to A Good Life*.



Brunch with Us!

Sunday,
December 7
DAYTIME EVENT
10-11:30 am



Enjoy brunch and conversation with old and new friends. There will be good food, good spirits, and good deeds (if you stick around for the winter-care-package making with the Mitzvah Month, see page 23).

To reserve your spot for one of our Happenings, visit ThirdSpaceST.org



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We're making it easier to share the love! Use the code SHARE at checkout and get a free ticket for your plus-one when you secure your own spot!

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