

B'nai Sholom Reform Congregation

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JOIN US FOR THESE SERVICES AND STUDY SESSIONS

Friday, October 2	KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE Sukkot Potluck in the Sukkah Dinner RSVP to Maxine Goldberg, at 729-4751 or maxm0304@yahoo.com	6:00 PM 7:00 PM
Saturday, October 3	PSALMS STUDY	9:30 AM
Sunday, October 4	EREV SIMHAT TORAH SERVICE	7:30 PM
Friday, October 9	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE	8:00 PM
Saturday, October 10	TORAH STUDY: <i>Bere'shit</i> Gen 1.1-6.8 SHABBAT SERVICE Bat Mitzvah of Livia Silverbush	9:30 AM 10:30 AM
Friday, October 16	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE	8:00 PM
Saturday, October 17	TORAH STUDY: <i>Noah</i> Gen 6.9-11.32 SHABBAT SERVICE Bat Mitzvah of Victoria Smith	9:30 AM 10:30 AM
Friday, October 23	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE	8:00 PM
Saturday, October 24	TORAH STUDY: <i>Lekh Lekha</i> Gen 12.1-17.27	9:30 AM
Friday, October 30	EREV SHABBAT SERVICE	8:00 PM
Saturday, October 31	TORAH STUDY: <i>Va-yera</i> Gen 18.1-22.24	9:30 AM
Friday, November 6	KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE	6:00 PM
Saturday, November 7	TORAH STUDY: <i>Hayyei Sarah</i> Gen 23.1-25.18 Extended study with coffee and bagels SHABBAT SERVICE B'not Mitzvah of Lina and Mimi Morse	9:30 AM 10:30 AM

B'nai Sholom Reform Congregation, a Reform Jewish synagogue, is a community that fosters individual, family and congregational spirituality by engaging in worship and prayer, promoting learning on all levels, supporting each others' needs, bettering our community and our world, and forging connections with worldwide Jewry.

We take pride in being warm, welcoming, informal, progressive, open-minded, diverse, and participatory.

We strive to create a vibrant Jewish present, linking our ancient traditions with the promise of the future.

The following Yahrzeits will be observed in October.

- 10/9 Maurice Samuel Schwadron*; Peter Kurak; Sylvia Goldstein Adler
 10/16 Sadye Lazoroff Rabineau*; Esther Soffer*; Irving Englander*; Gertrude Shapiro*; Meyer Sklar; Julius Turoff*
 10/23 Fanny Binewitch*; Julius Goldfarb; Irene Krochmal Swiwcz; Nathan Kaufman*; Anna Catherine Cohen; Julius Domfort; Ruth Devore
 10/30 Sabina Millens; Sarah Renee Whiting; Jacques Gilly; Rose Kaufman*; Herman Schoenbach; M. Michel Dobris*; Robert L. Mutschler*; Morris Raderman; Abe Turoff*

**denotes that a Perpetual Memorial has been established.*

THE CONGREGATION NOTES WITH THANKS THESE CONTRIBUTIONS...

General Fund

In memory of **Cindy Berkowitz** by Deb Adler
 In memory of **Edith Cabelly** by Robin Seguire and Family
 In memory of **Charlotte Sacks** by Paula Philo
 In memory of **Jakob Simon Krochmal** by Herb and Ruth Swift
 In honor of **Ruth and Herb Swift's 60th Anniversary** by Roy and Judy Fruiterman
 In honor of **Ruth and Herb Swift's 60th Anniversary** by Hal Rosenthal and Mari Vosburgh
 In honor of **Libby and David Liebschutz's Anniversary** by Roy and Judy Fruiterman
 In honor of **their son Luca Negriz's Bar Mitzvah** by Julie Friedman and Bob Negriz
 In honor of **Bruce Goldstein** by Mitch Levinn
 For a **Guest Ticket for the Days of Awe** by Deb Adler
 For **Guest Tickets for the Days of Awe** by Robert Levinn and Theda Goldman
 For a **Guest Ticket for the Days of Awe** by Steven Lustig
 For a **Guest Ticket for the Days of Awe** by Elizabeth Davis
 For **Guest Tickets for the Days of Awe** by Mimi Bruce and David Ray
 For a **Meaningful Rosh Hashanah service** by Richard and Marsha Rosenthal

Social Action Fund

In honor of **Melissa Putterman Hoffman** by Julie Friedman and Bob Negriz

Technology Fund

In memory of **Diane Burkowsky** by Bruce and Edith Goldstein.

The following congregants have shown generosity in signing up for additional Patron Dues:

William and Sheila Schwartz



Sukkot Potluck

Friday, October 2, 2015, 6 PM Service
 7 PM Potluck in the Sukkah (weather permitting)

Sponsored by the B'nai Sholom Religious School Committee

A Benefit to Support Family Promise

B'nai Sholom is a support congregation for Family Promise of the Capital Region and partners with Delmar Presbyterian Church to provide safe, temporary housing for homeless families with young children. Currently the program is serving three families with a fourth on the horizon.

Family Promise is supported entirely by grants and private donations. You can help by purchasing a ticket for the fall fundraising event.

DOORS TO THE FUTURE

October 29, 2015 6pm-9pm

Druthers Brewing Company, 1053 Broadway, Albany

GREAT FOOD CASH BAR SILENT AUCTION RAFFLE PRIZES

Advance Tickets: \$50 General Admission \$35 Young Professional (35 or younger)

Tickets available at: www.familypromiseofthecapitalregion.org

Or call: Anthony Marturano at 518-207-6236

Highlights from the Days of Awe

B'nai Sholom's sanctuary and social hall were well-filled at Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, as congregants gathered to worship with family and friends, new and old. Under our new complimentary ticket policy, the congregation welcomed many guests, with 92 guest tickets distributed. We hope to see them again!

Rabbi Cashman led services together with many congregant readers, with harpist Elizabeth Huntley and soloist Leah Wolff-Pellingra providing beautiful music. Anyone interested in a copy of any of the rabbi's sermons (from these or any service) should e-mail him with the request.

On both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur mornings, YOBS led a youth program for children in grades K-4, consisting of a service, crafts, a snack, and other age-appropriate activities. (The BSRC sukkah is now decorated with their colorful paper chains!) Even younger children were provided babysitting in another room of the classroom wing. Fifteen people gathered for a lively study session to discuss the Al Chet prayer between the morning and afternoon services on Yom Kippur.

Members of B'nai Sholom's board of trustees hosted an Oneg Yom Tov reception following erev Rosh Hashanah services, held in the classroom wing, and the congregation's past presidents sponsored a break-fast in the social hall at the conclusion of Yom Kippur. Every member received an invitation to a potluck oneg luncheon in a congregant's home on Rosh Hashanah afternoon, and many chose to continue the celebration and enjoy the beautiful afternoon afterwards at Buckingham Pond for Tashlikh.

THANK YOU

to the following congregants who recently hosted an Oneg Shabbat: Jack and Barbara Devore, Hana Sullenger, Board of Trustees, Francine and Brian Sinkoff and Mark and Pam Brody
to the Bulletin Brigade who helped fold, insert and stuff envelopes to get the September bulletin out: Rema Goldstein, Joan Savitt, Gary Hoffman and Marilyn and Richard Strassberg.



C.O.M.E.

(Celebrate Our Members Event)
 annual Membership Shabbat
 sponsored by the Membership Committee
 on November 13 at 8:00 p.m.

Words of wisdom from Rabbi Cashman
 Outrageously Delicious Oneg
 Meet Your Fellow Members, Old and New
 We hope to see Everyone that Evening!

Red Cross Blood Drive and Judaica Sale

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2015 9 AM to 1 PM

B'NAI SHOLOM SOCIAL HALL

Call the temple office anytime for an
 appointment or to volunteer: 482-5283

The last day you can donate before this drive is:

September 7, 2015

(56 days are required between donations)

MINIMUM AGE 16 (Parental permission is required if under 17)



YOBS

Youth of B'nai Sholom – Laser Tag
 Sunday, October 18 at 1 PM. High School kids (and
 parents) should watch for mail and email with details.

- RABBI:** Donald P. Cashman
- PRESIDENT:** Melody Bruce
- OFFICE MANAGER:** Christine Blackman
- BOOKKEEPER:** Lisa Allendorph
- OFFICE HOURS:** MON/WED/THURS/FRI 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

As a rule, the BULLETIN DEADLINE is the second Wednesday of each month.

Period Covered

November
 December

Deadline

October 16
 November 11

Articles and news received after deadline are subject to omission.