



Congregation Bonai Shalom Religious School

Shalom,

It's hard to believe we have had our last day of Shabbat classes for the school year. Thank you to everyone who joined us in honoring our graduating B'nai Mitzvah class, our teachers, and our madrichim. We hope to see you at Shabbat services this summer!

With a focus on Israel, we have many opportunities for our families and students of all ages to engage in learning activities.

On **Sunday, May 15th**, we will have our **Israel Shelanu program with Rachel Cole**. Meet in the lower level at Bonai Shalom at **3:30** for music, story, craft, and snack!

Stick around for our big fundraiser - **the Israeli Street Fair** - to raise money for educational scholarships. It begins on **Sunday, May 15th, 4 pm, at Bonai Shalom**.

We hope you can join us for the many fun activities - [buy tickets here](#).

We can always use more help to make this event the best ever. If you can [volunteer some time, please sign up here](#).

And don't forget the [online silent auction](#)! It has just opened and you can start bidding on our amazing items now!

Shavua tov, Have a good week,
Karen Raizen



Religious School times:

Saturdays

Gan Gani: 9:30-11:30am
Alef to B'nai Mitzvah class:
9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Wednesdays

Bet - B'nai Mitzvah class:
4:10 - 6:10 pm

Youth Shabbat Services

Shabbat Shelanu,
2nd & 4th Shabbat/month for
families with children 0 -5 yrs

Shabbat Koleinu
1st & 3rd Shabbat/month
when school is in session
For children in Grades K-2

Shabbat B'Yachad
1st & 3rd Shabbat/month
when school is in session
For children in Grades 3-5

Education Director

what's happening.....

- Wednesday, May 11 - **Last day of Religious School**
- **Yom HaZikaron program led by B'nai Mitzvah class and Omer Karadi, our Israeli teen ambassador. 5:30 pm.**
- Thursday, May 12 - **PJ Library program - Israel Fair at BJCC, 4 pm, for families with children 0 - 8 years old.**
- Saturday, May 14 - **Shabbat honoring our graduating seniors, 9:30 - 12:30**
- Saturday, May 14 - **Shabbat Shelanu, 11 am**
- Sunday, May 15 - **Israel Shelanu with Rachel Cole, 3:30 pm**
- Sunday, May 15 - **Annual Bonai Education Fundraiser- Israeli Street Fair to help raise funds for scholarships, 4 pm**



Please remember to email karen@bonaishalom.org, phone or text 720-290-6215 if your child will be absent from school.

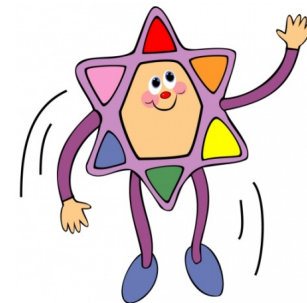
You can find the school calendar & more information at www.bonaishalom.org

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and beyond.....

- Sunday, May 22 - **Walk With Israel, Celebrate Family Day & Hazon Foodie DIY - DCPA Sculpture Park, Denver, 10 am to 2 pm.**
- Sunday, May 22 - **B'nai Mitzvah class Rafting Trip, 7:45 am - 1:30 pm**



Office Hours

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays by appointment.

Yom HaZikaron & Yom HaAtzma'ut

On Wednesday, May 11th, our B'nai Mitzvah class and Omer Karadi, our Israeli teen ambassador, will lead a short memorial service for Yom HaZikaron, which is Israel's Memorial Day. Yom HaZikaron falls on the day before Yom HaAtzma'ut, Israel's Independence Day. It is a very important day in Israel as everyone recognizes the lives that have been lost in obtaining and keeping Israel's independence. The community is invited to this.

Following the service, we will talk about its connection to Yom HaAtzma'ut, sing Israeli songs, and enjoy a cake wishing Israel a Happy Birthday! This is our last class day, and we hope you will join us.

On Thursday, May 12th, the Boulder JCC will be hosting a collaborative family PJ Library Israel Fair. Bonai Shalom is

In case of bad weather for Religious School on Wednesdays, a decision will be made by 2:00 pm, and emails and texts will be sent out. You can also check the website or call the office.

If you have any questions, please call or text me on my cell: 720-290-6215.

one of the partners for the fair. There will be activities geared toward children ages 0 -8. Please join us!




Students - Keep practicing Hebrew at home over the summer!



Here's how:

- To practice the prayers of the Shabbat Torah and Musaf services, please go to [Bonai's website](#), where you will find Rabbi Marc's recordings of these prayers. Your child can listen and practice when they are in the car or when they are at home.
- Another website to practice prayers - both reading & singing is: http://kavanahcorner.com/student_center
- To practice reading, or Hebrew vocabulary, please go to [behrmanhouse.com](#). You will find Hebrew alef-bet games, as well as prayer reading help. If you have any questions on how to do this, please [contact me](#).

How to help make the world a better place...

1. Give Doris Small, a Bonai member and Holocaust survivor, rides to and from Shabbat services. Here's the [link](#).
2. Buy a [Bravehood](#) - For every Bravehood that is purchased, one is also donated to a child going through cancer treatments.
3. Donate protein bars and warm clothing (jackets, hats, gloves, etc.) in the bins in the social hall for [BOHO](#) - Boulder Outreach for Homeless Overflow. 
4. Help at [Community Table](#). CBS provides volunteers the 2nd Monday of every month.

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