MAH NISHMAH? WHAT’S HAPPENING?

HIGH HOLIDAYS

ROSH HASHANAH

9/4 Erev Rosh Hashana
Ma’ariv Service – 6:30 p.m.
Candle Lighting – 7:11 p.m.

9/5 1st Day Rosh Hashana
Services – 8:30 a.m.
Torah Service and Youth Activities – approximately 10 a.m.
Sermon – approximately 11:45 a.m.
Family Musaf Services at Bonai Shalom – approximately 12:15 p.m.
Full Kiddush Lunch at Bonai following Services
Tashlich – 3 p.m. by the creek at Bonai Shalom

9/6 2nd Day Rosh Hashana
Services – 8:30 a.m.
Torah Service and Youth Activities (1st-8th Grades) – approximately 10 a.m.
Shelana Family Service for children 0-5 and their parents – 10:45 a.m.
Sermon – approximately 11:45 a.m.
Family Musaf Services at Bonai Shalom – approximately 12:15 p.m.
Full Kiddush Lunch at Bonai following Services

9/8 Sukkah Building – 9:30 a.m.

YOM KIPPUR

9/13 Kol Nidre
Ma’ariv – 6:30 p.m.
Fast Begins/Candle Lighting – 6:56 p.m.

9/14 Yom Kippur
Morning Service – 8:30 a.m.
Torah Service – approximately 10:30 a.m.
Yizkor – approximately 11:15 a.m.
Sermon – approximately noon
Family Musaf Services at Bonai Shalom – approximately 1 p.m.
Classes – 3:30 to 5 p.m.
Mincha – 5 p.m.
Neila – 6:15 p.m.
Fast Ends – 7:53 p.m.

9/15 Finishing the Sukkah – 9:30 a.m.

SUKKOT SERVICES

9/19 1st Day Sukkot Services – 9 a.m.

9/20 2nd Day Sukkot Services – 9 a.m.

9/26 Shemini Atzeret Services – 9 a.m.
Yizkor – approximately 10:45 a.m.
Musaf, including Teffilat Geshem (Special Prayers for Rain) – led by Reb Zalman

SIMCHAT TORAH

9/27 Simchat Torah Shelanu – 5:30 p.m. – A fun, interactive program for 0-5 year olds and their families
Community-wide celebration, including unrolling of the Torah, Ma’ariv and hakafot (dancing with the Torah) – 6 p.m.

9/28 Simchat Torah Morning Services – 9 a.m., including the honoring of our hatan and kallah Torah, and the final rounds of dancing with the Torah

Our Sukkah Welcomes You
After our beautiful sukkah is set up and decorated, look for lots of special activities taking place under its leafy roof.

Thursday, Sept. 19, 9 a.m. – Sukkot Service
Friday, Sept. 20, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Sukkot Service and Kiddush Lunch
Friday, Sept. 20, 7:30 p.m. – Community Dinner in the sukkah
Saturday, Sept. 21, 9:30 a.m. – Shabbat of Sukkot; Services and Kiddush Lunch in honor of Bonai’s newest members!
Sunday, Sept. 22, 12:30 p.m. – Bonai’s Sukkah Hop!
Tuesday, Sept. 24, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. – Sukkot Services and Kiddush Lunch in the sukkah with Sisterhood
Check in with us for details as the days grow shorter!

First Fridays are BACK!

Scholar-in-Residence Program Welcomes
Rabbi Gershom Sizomu

Bonai is happy to welcome visiting scholar Rabbi Sizomu to Boulder! The rabbi is the first native-born black rabbi in sub-Saharan Africa, where he ministers to the needs of the Abayudaya community of eastern Uganda. This Jewish clan was established in 1919 and thrived, despite being visited by only two Jews from the outside between that time and 1962. The persecutions of Idi Amin reduced their numbers to 300; however, today the group is 2,000 strong.

Learn from Rabbi how this congregation, cut off from the rest of the world, initiated and maintained its Jewish faith (and perhaps he will tell us how he ransomed his father, arrested by the authorities for building a sukkah, with a payment of five goats!). Moreover, this living cultural exchange will give both him and us a chance to share our differences and our commonalities.

Rabbi Sizomu visits us Oct. 25 and 26 – be sure to welcome him to our shul!
Dear Friends,

I want to take this opportunity to introduce Congregation Bonai Shalom to the many visitors we have this time of year. Some may be new to the Boulder area, some are visiting relatives, or perhaps some have been in Boulder for a while and are trying something new for the Holidays. This column is also a chance for our congregants to step back and see Bonai Shalom from a different perspective.

While our main Holiday services are held away from our building due to the large attendance, our children’s and family services are held at our creekside sanctuary, along with the kiddush lunch on Rosh Hashanah. Our members have come to appreciate the foresight of our founders and early members selecting this site. It is in fact as true a physical representation of our values as a community as is possible.

The creek, birds, and tall shade trees bring to the senses what we believe in and act upon. For instance, our commitment to locally and ethically grown food is evident throughout our programs and rituals. Much of the food for our kiddushes comes from Tuv Ha’aretz, the Boulder Jewish CSA. Bonai Shalom members helped create and supported this CSA from the beginning. We celebrate our relationship with our farmers in our Hebrew School curriculum, through our picnic, and through our open house. A number of our members hold shares in the Jewish milk and egg cooperative just across Cherryvale, taking “know your farmer” to the next level!

Our spiritual leader, Rabbi Marc Soloway, carries our values throughout Congregation Bonai Shalom and beyond into the larger community. His ability to connect to and meet individual congregant’s needs, be it at lifecycle events, or at a Friday night dinner, is amazing. His sermons reach out and touch us on Saturday mornings. They provoke thought, feeling, and leave you with something to ponder in your everyday life, perhaps as soon as you get home. He brings tremendous Torah and Judaic knowledge to Talmud study and other education programs. Rabbi Marc represents Bonai Shalom through his participation in Hazon, America’s largest Jewish environmental group; Rabbis Without Borders; and the American Jewish World Service.

Our Hebrew School is truly remarkable and earns its designation as a USCJ School of Excellence. Under the leadership of our School Director, Karen Raizen, and Education Committee, we have hired top teachers and continued to refine our unique blend of traditional and experiential curriculum. We typically have 60-70 students with a great teacher ratio along with very involved madrichim. We both start and end the b’nei mitzvah year with an outdoor experience. The class curriculum. We typically have 60-70 students with a great teacher ratio along with very involved madrichim. We both start and end the b’nei mitzvah year with an outdoor experience.

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I hope that this note has provided a snapshot of our community and wish you the best in the new year.

L’Shanah Tovah Tikatevu,
Steven Hill, President, 303-588-5645

Bonai Shalom has many programs and opportunities for you to get involved. We look forward to hearing from you!

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Thoughts From Our Rabbi

Are you ready for Jewish Holiday Summer Camp?

This summer I got to spend two whole weeks at “Ramah of the Rockies” as rabbi-in-residence at this amazing Colorado Jewish camp. As I prepared to leave, I had a taste of the emotions of the two-week campers who were also getting ready to end their heightened summer experience; that intense sadness at having to leave the sacred place and the wonderful friendships cultivated there.

Ever since then, I have been trying to integrate my own camp experience into the rest of my life and to reach more of an understanding about what it is about Jewish summer camp that is so transformative – and if there are lessons for us to take into our Jewish lives when we are not at camp!

I would characterize the distinguishing qualities possessed by a Ramah camper as those of excitement, engagement, enthusiasm and connection, all of which permeate Jewish life, meals together, the outdoor experiences and, above all, the vibrant community of both campers and staff.

Summer ends quickly this year, especially if we mark the transition from summer to fall by the Jewish Holidays, all of which will be over before the end of September. So, as Rosh HaShanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah approach, is there a way to bring some of that vibrant camp energy into our holiday season? Those of us who have experienced Jewish summer camp recently or in the past might think of those memories as the exact opposite of what we associate with High Holiday services. The informality, playfulness and adventure of camp seem like a stark and obvious contrast to the solemnity and formality of your typical service during the Days of Awe.

All the research suggests that people who have spent summers at Jewish camp are overwhelmingly more likely to be centrally involved in Jewish life as adults. They bring the joy and passion of camp into their homes and their shuls — and we need to help nurture them on their continuing Jewish journeys by making the Judaism practiced in our communities relevant and engaging. This is very challenging to do within the context of the most-attended events in the American Jewish calendar – High Holiday services!

I invite us all to take this challenge, whatever our level of commitment to Jewish life, a challenge to see this holiday period as one of spiritual renewal and of reconnection to ourselves and to community.

The sights, sounds and smells of our services are so different to those at camp and yet, what if we brought with us to these gatherings that same youthful excitement and sense of expectation, along with a willingness to be surprised? What if we looked around at our diverse and multi-generational community and saw everyone as a fellow camper on a spiritual adventure, sharing sacred space and covenantal community? Let’s try to bring fresh eyes and open hearts to all of our services as well as to the meals that we share together, sweetened with the taste of honey.

At Ramah, some campers are there for two weeks and other for a whole month or even six weeks! I invite us all to be month-long chalutzim, campers not ready to go home after that final shofar blast on Yom Kippur, but excited for a week-long wilderness adventure in the Sukkah, continuing the journey after the hours of communal confession and forgiveness to feel the power of literally camping out in celebrating the next round of holidays! The highest energy of a week at camp is the wild dancing after havdalah at the end of Shabbat. I invite you too to join that amazing dancing celebration that marks the end of the month at Camp Hagim with that crazy dancing with the Torah on Simchat Torah night and again in the morning before we prepare to say our farewells to another year of Holidays!

So as you look through your packing list to get ready for this month, don’t forget to pack a heart full of curiosity and excitement. It will be more useful than the bug spray.

As we look forward to another year in our community and beyond, I bless each one of us with the brachah that we find joy, meaning and connection in these holidays and that we find fresh, new ways to engage in our Jewish lives beyond!

Blessings,
Rabbi Marc
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Rabbi Marc, the CBS Board of Directors and Staff, wish you a wonderful New Year.
Religious School Happenings

From the Director of Education

About four years ago, Dr. Jack Wertheimer, from the Jewish Theological Seminary, presented a study that he had completed with support from the Avi Chai Foundation. In the study, he evaluated 10 different religious schools from around the country and across denominations. He determined that there were six “noteworthy characteristics of good schools.” These are:

1. Good schools work on building friendships and community
2. Good schools go beyond teaching facts to allow students to work on meaning
3. Good schools use experiential education
4. Good schools actualize a clear vision
5. Good schools value themselves and their students, and
6. Good schools involve not only students but their families.

Bonai Shalom’s Religious School, as a framework of excellence school within the Conservative movement, has these characteristics. If we, as a congregation, continue to focus on ensuring these characteristics are a part of our school, then we will continue to have a good religious school.

We have many annual outstanding programs which meet these criteria, such as the B’nai Mitzvah Camping Trip in Rocky Mountain National Park with Rabbi Marc, the Second Sunday Family Program, and school service projects. These educational projects show that Judaism lives not just in books, but also through a living community.

In the coming year in the Religious School, we will take every opportunity to encourage critical thinking skills as we discuss Torah in our classrooms, as well as to provide opportunities for experiential education and community-building activities. A new music teacher and a new art program will help engage our students as they learn about our traditions as well as to be able to express themselves through the arts. We will focus on being God’s partners in helping to make the world a better place through social action projects – both as classes and as individuals.

More informal education opportunities are being created with a new book club/reading program for students in grades 2/3, a new youth group for grades 4/5 students, and informal educational opportunities for families with children 0-5 years old throughout the year. You can find a calendar on our website of school times and activities.

Within the Bonai community, there is a lot of support for the Religious School. Sisterhood is one of our biggest supporters. From their fundraising efforts, they were able to present a generous check to the school, and once again will prepare a delicious pancake breakfast for students and parents on Sunday, September 15. We are very grateful for their support.

In the greater Boulder Jewish community, we are happy to be working with Hazon. Our school is participating in a pilot program for a new family education initiative. Our 4th- and 5th-grade Religious School families will be taking part in this program, led by our 4/5 teacher, Morah Yehudis. We are looking forward to implementing these sessions.

Communication is a key element in any educational program. An Open House is scheduled in October so that parents can see what and how their children are learning and have an opportunity to see the teacher “in action.” Parents can also expect to receive frequent email updates from the teachers about class learning, as well as a weekly school email from me to keep everyone up to date on school happenings. There will be Parent-Teacher Conferences in January and progress reports for each student each semester. Social media rounds out our available sources of information – don’t forget to check our website and to like our Facebook page. And of course, teachers and I are always available if you have any questions or concerns.

SHABBAT YOUTH PROGRAMMING

It has been said that “More than we keep Shabbat, Shabbat keeps us.” At Bonai, there are several options to help our children celebrate Shabbat:

1. The Shabbat Shelanu program, organized and conducted by parents, is a beautiful first entry into Shabbat for families with children ages 0 to 5. Shabbat Shelanu meets the 2nd and 4th Shabbat of each month. Parents lead the children in singing and dancing, and take turns bringing stories to read that go along with the parsha.

2. Shabbat B’Yachad was introduced this past year, which are Shabbat services for families with children in grades K-3, and meets on the 3rd Shabbat of each month. Shabbat B’Yachad is structured as a short age-appropriate service with prayers and Torah discussion.

3. This year we will add a new program for students who are in grades 3-5, which will meet on the first Shabbat. This program is primarily for students, who will have an opportunity to explore a child’s siddur and learn to lead the prayers that they learn in Religious School.

4. We have planned Family Shabbat dinners, as well as Havdalah celebrations, throughout the year. The dates are as follows:

   - October 11 – Vav Family Shabbat Dinner
   - November 15 – Bet/Gimmel Family Shabbat Dinner
   - December 7 – Pajama Party and Havdalah for 0-5 yrs.
   - January 31 – Gan/Alef Shabbat Dinner
   - February 8 – Grades 2/3 Seudat Shlishit and Havdalah
   - February 21 – B’nai Mitzvah Family Shabbat Dinner
   - March 1 – Vav Seudat Shlishit, Ma’ariv, and Havdalah
   - April 25 – Dalet/Hey Family Shabbat Dinner
   - May 16 – Family Shabbat Dinner

HIGH HOLIDAY YOUTH PROGRAMMING

Exploring the themes of sacred time, creation, the shofar, teshuvah, tzedakah, tefillah, and traditions are all part of the youth programming during both days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Please see the following schedule:

Thursday, September 5 (Rosh Hashanah Day 1)
9:30 to 11:30 a.m. – Grades 6-8 at Naropa, led by Charna Rosenholtz
10 am to noon – Grades K-5, with teachers, held at Bonai Shalom
11 to 11:30 am – Rosh Hashanah Shelanu in the Child Care Room at Naropa
12:15 pm – Family Service, led by Rabbi Ruth, in the Sanctuary at Bonai Shalom

Friday, September 6 (Rosh Hashanah Day 2)
10 am to noon – Grades K-5, with teachers, held at Bonai Shalom
12:15 pm – Family Service, led by Rabbi Ruth, in the Sanctuary at Bonai Shalom

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Religious School Happenings continued

Saturday, September 14 (Yom Kippur)
10 am to noon – Grades K-5 at Bonai Shalom
10 am to noon – Grades 6-8 at Naropa
10 am to noon – High School students at Naropa
11 to 11:30 am – Yom Kippur Shelanu, led by Music Specialist Rachel Cole, in the Child Care Room at Naropa

Please register your children for programming so that we have appropriate staffing. Shanah tovah!

YOUTH GROUP PLANNING MEETINGS
For an educational program to be effective, informal education providing social time is an important element. In view of that, we are looking at providing some of these opportunities. Parent support is essential, so I hope you will join us for informational planning meetings. The number of times the students meet and the types of activities they would like to engage in will be determined at that time.

Here is the schedule of meetings:
Bet/Gimel (Grades 2/3) Book Club/Reading Program. This will include reading books with Jewish content or a story that illustrates a mitzvah, etc. Students will set a goal of how many books to read and will provide a short book review to share with the rest of the Book Club. Periodically the students will meet for a story, craft, and snacks to be determined by interest/parents. Informational meeting: Sunday, Oct. 13.
Dalet/Hey Youth Group (name TBD). Students get together approximately one time per month for games and other activities (such as a chocolate seder). Informational meeting: Sunday, Oct. 13.
Vav/B’nai Mitzvah class (Kadima) Youth Group. Students get together for sports, games, activities outside of school. Regional events in Kansas City and St. Louis are also available for student participation. Informational meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 2 at the end of school.

B’shalom,
Karen Raizen, Education Director
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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL EVENTS
Sunday, Sept. 8, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
10 a.m. – Parent Meeting
Sunday, Sept. 15, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. – Pancake Breakfast
Wednesday, Sept. 18, 6 p.m. – Erev Sukkot Potluck IMO Froma Fallik
Sunday, Sept. 22, 12:30 p.m. – Sukkah Hop
Saturday, Sept. 28, 9 a.m. – Anna Jaffe Bat Mitzvah
Saturday, Oct. 5, 9 a.m. – Ben Squarer Bar Mitzvah
Sunday, Oct. 6, 9:30 a.m. – “Home for Dinner” Family Education – Grades 4 & 5
Friday, Oct. 11 – Vav (6th Grade) Family Shabbat Dinner
Saturday, Oct. 12 – Peter Littman Bar Mitzvah
Sunday, Oct. 13, 9:30 a.m. – School Open House
Sunday, Oct. 27 – NO SCHOOL – Teacher Training

Mitzvah Projects
All of our Bar and Bat Mitzvahs engage in projects that help the community in conjunction with their studies. We love to share their stories with you!

Micah Goldstein
My bar-mitzvah project was to serve food to the homeless through Community Table. I did this once a month for most of the year. I do many things there. Usually I start with either cutting vegetables, stacking cups or packing silverware. Then, I will move on to helping another ways. Finally, I will help serve either the main course or the bread. In conclusion, I liked the project and am going to continue to go to the Community Table next year and probably beyond.

Please join us for a very special day as our daughter, Anna Livia Jaffe, is brought to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah
September 28, 2013, 9 am
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September/October Events

Events take place at Bonai Shalom unless indicated.

Contact the office for details. Please refer to the calendars for a full listing of events.

Text Study Group
Tuesdays • 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Thursday Morning Minyans
Thursdays • 7 to 8:30 a.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat Services
Fridays, 6 p.m.

Shabbat Services
Saturdays • 9:30 a.m.

Erev Rosh Hashana
Wednesday, Sept. 4

Rosh Hashana Shelanu
Thursday, Sept. 5 • 11 a.m.

Tzom Gedaliah (Fast of Gedaliah)
Sunday, Sept. 8

BONAI RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
SESSION BEGINS
Sunday, Sept. 8 • 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Bonai Sukkah Construction
Sunday, Sept. 8

Community Table
Mondays, Sept. 9 and Oct. 14
3:45 to 7 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
1421 Spruce St., Boulder

Education Committee Meetings
Thursdays, Sept. 12 and Oct. 10
6:15 p.m.

Erev Yom Kippur
Friday, Sept. 13

Yom Kippur
Saturday, Sept. 14

Sisterhood Pancake Breakfast
Bonai Sukkah Decoration
Sunday, Sept. 15 • 9:30 a.m.

Board Meetings
Tuesdays, Sept. 17 and Oct. 15 • 7 p.m.

Bonai Hiking Group
Sundays, Sept. 18 and Oct. 20
9:30 a.m. • Rendezvous point TBD

Erev Sukkot
Wednesday, Sept. 18

Minchah and Community Potluck
IMO Froma Fallik
Wednesday, Sept. 18 • 6 to 8 p.m.

Sukkot Service
Thursday, Sept. 19, 9 a.m.

Ritual Committee Meetings
Thursdays, Sept. 19 and Oct. 17
8 p.m.

Sukkot Service and Kiddush
Lunch in the Sukkah
Friday, Sept. 20 • 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Community Dinner in the Sukkah
Friday, Sept. 20 • 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat B’yachad
Saturdays, Sept. 21 and Oct. 26
10:30 a.m. to noon

Sukkot Services & Kiddush Lunch
in the Sukkah with Sisterhood
Tuesday, Sept. 24 • 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Shemini Atzeret
Friday, Sept. 26

Simchat Torah Celebration
Thursday, Sept. 26 • 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Shabbat Shelanu
Saturdays, Sept. 28, Oct. 12 and 26
11 a.m.

Anna Jaffe Bat Mitzvah
Saturday, Sept. 28, 9 a.m.

First Friday Shabbat Dinner
Friday, Oct. 4 • 7 to 9 p.m.
Dr. Adam Rovner on the History of Alternative Jewish Homelands

Ben Squarer Bar Mitzvah
Saturday, Oct. 5 • 9 a.m.

Talmud Lunch ’n’ Learn
Wednesdays, Oct. 9, Oct. 16, Oct. 23
Noon to 1 p.m.

Sisterhood – Israeli Dancing
Thursday, Oct. 10 • 7 to 9 p.m.

Peter Littman Bar Mitzvah
Saturday, Oct. 12 • 9 a.m.

Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat with Rabbi Gershom Sizomu
Friday and Saturday, Oct. 25 and 26

Shabbat Meditation & Third Meal
Saturday, Oct. 26 • 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat morning services begin promptly at 9:30 a.m.
and at 9 a.m. when there’s a Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Join us!

High Holiday Office Closings

In addition to our usual weekly Monday closure, the Bonai Shalom office would like you to know that its personnel will not be in, and the office will be closed, on these additional dates:

Tuesday, Sept. 3 – OFFICE CLOSES AT 2 P.M.
Wednesday, Sept. 4 – OFFICE CLOSES AT NOON
Thursday, Sept. 5
Friday, Sept. 6
Wednesday, Sept. 18 – OFFICE CLOSES AT 2 P.M.
Thursday, Sept. 19
Friday, Sept. 20
Wednesday, Sept. 25 – OFFICE CLOSES AT 2 P.M.
Thursday, Sept. 26
Friday, Sept. 27

Thank you!

Meditation and Third Meal
Saturday, Oct. 26
4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Sitting in God’s House – NEW!
Join us for a 45-minute meditation led by Rabbi Marc, followed by a seudah shlishit (a light third meal) with soulful singing and an enlivening Torah discussion led by Maggidah Charna Rosenholtz. Please note that this replaces the Lev u’Neshamah minchah service. There is no charge for the meal.

COMMUNITY TABLE
Can you spare an hour and a half once a month to help feed hungry and often homeless people a hearty meal?

Bonai Shalom is responsible for supplying volunteers for Community Table the second Monday of every month. Please join us on September 9 and October 14 at the First United Methodist Church, 14th and Spruce Streets, in Boulder (one block east of the Hotel Boulderado, one-half block north of the Boulder Theater).

Dinner is served 5-6 p.m. and we have two informal shifts, 3:45-5:30 p.m. and 5:30-7 p.m. You may come anytime during those hours, and stay for as long as you like. Whatever time you can share is appreciated!
Among the Members

Please notify the office of any change in your street address, phone number and/or e-mail address. Please check the online Membership Directory on our website (www.bonaishalom.org) for all current member information. If you would like a printed directory, please contact the office.

Did you or your child win an award? Achieve a goal? Share it with your Bonai community so we can all say “maazel tov!” Email Brad Weismann at bulletin@bonaishalom.org to include it in the Bulletin.

MAZEL TOV TO:
Anna Jaffe on becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Ben Squerer on becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Peter Littman on becoming a Bar Mitzvah

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE 21 AND UNDER:
September
Valerie Amend
Zev Ilan Arch-Andorsky
Jacob Bloom
Lauren Fellows
Sam Kirschner
Benjamin Kohav
Masai Landsman
Natalie Jo Leibtag
Jodie Liebowitz
Yudah Mangun
Adam Ornstein
Eli Jonathan Rogers

Briana Rosenfeld
Amanda Rosenholtz
Michael Seltzer
Eviatar Shlosberg
Jonathan Singer
Claire Victor
Shana Weaver
Brett Wong
Ofri Ziv

October
Ariel Amaru
Jonathan Anell
Giovanni Colbert
Amaya Colorado
Limor Fraenkel
Kayla Goldstein
John Hanson
Sasha Harris
Nathan Hill
Noah Hill
Sofia Danit Libertun
Samuel Nagel
Max Roshein

Miriam Rosenshen
Kate Sadow
Jordan Salzman
Maya Shaffer
Raziel Sherman
Sarat Sherwinter
Olivia Steinberg
Paul Weaver
Rebecca Weaver
Isabel Weissman
Jacob Wolf
Gabriel Wood-Isenberg

REFUAH SHLEMAH (a whole and speedy recovery) TO:
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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!
We welcome Esther Sadeh, who recently moved to Boulder from Fort Collins, where she was a long-time member of Congregation Har Shalom. She has two sons and three grandchildren, Yinon, Adi and Evyana. Esther was born in Israel, lived in France for three years and speaks four languages. She is interested in joining a Havurah and Sisterhood, teaching in our Hebrew School and in chanting Torah. She would like to become involved in social action initiatives at Bonai.

Dave and Sally Oettinger have joined Bonai Shalom after attending our services on the recommendation of a friend and feeling welcomed by our community. Dave is a forester, and Sally works in career services at the Savannah College of Art & Design. They have two children, Leo, who is 8 years old and Abigail, who is 5. They are interested in joining a Havurah.

Eric and Jennifer Weissman have three children. David, 25, teaches English in China. There are two school-age children at home: Isabel is 8 years old and Jonah is 5. Eric is a Managing Director at Kachi Partners and Jennifer cares for the children.

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Mission Statement
The Social Action Committee identifies, supports, and publicizes projects and activities that will allow congregants to participate in Tikkun Olam with a sense of connection to Jewish tradition and teachings. These projects will focus on safeguarding against threats to life, the earth, freedom, human rights, human dignity, peace, and justice.

Israeli-Palestinian Dialogue
September 8 – Register Now
The Social Action Committee is sponsoring a facilitated introductory Boulder Jewish Community Dialogue about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict at the Boulder JCC on Sunday, September 8, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Because the dialogue is designed for a small group, pre-registration is required by noon, Tuesday, September 3. Dialogue leaders Beth Ornstein and Yocheved Landsman have been co-facilitating dialogues for Congregation Bonai Shalom and the larger Boulder Jewish community for several years using materials produced by the Public Conversations Project in collaboration with the Jewish Dialogue Group (www.jewishdialogue.org).

We believe this dialogue is especially important in view of the recent controversy regarding the proposed Nablus Sister City project in Boulder. The program is open to Jewish community members of all backgrounds and perspectives. Participants will share a light dinner. $10 donation suggested. RSVP or for information contact Barbara Trager at 303-786-9003 or ysewoman@msn.com.

BOHO – Winter Clothing Needed
(No Blankets This Year)
We’re enjoying beautiful fall weather now, but it won’t be long before winter sets in and with it freezing temperatures, especially at night. CBS will continue to collect items as part of our collaboration with the Boulder Outreach for Homeless Overflow (BOHO). The winter sheltering season (hosted by faith communities) begins October 1 and ends in May. BOHO has urgently requested gently used adult coats, hats, socks, mittens, gloves and packages of new men’s briefs. Under new guidelines, we will not be collecting blankets and quilts. Look for the sign and containers to the left of the creekside entrance to the library/office. Thank you for your help.

Semi-Annual Road Cleanup
Scheduled for October 13
Get your work clothes and come join a small group of dedicated volunteers to do our cleanup of South Boulder Road, one mile east of Cherryvale. For those who may not know, this is the stretch of road that CBSers have had responsibility for tidying up for the past four years. There’s a sign put up by Boulder County touting our name. We set a good example of tikkun olam for our kids and greater community and get some good exercise to boot.

We will meet at the CBS parking lot at 9:30 am on October 13, have some nibbles (doughnuts, OJ, coffee) and head out in carpools to the site. Depending on the number of volunteers, we can finish before or around noon. Please contact Barbara Trager (ysewolf@gmail.com or 303-506-1814) to let her know you’ll be coming. Newcomers must watch a short video before the cleanup.

Crop Walk is October 20—Point Person Needed
For the past several years, Bonai Shalom has participated in the CROP Hunger Walk. This has been a good opportunity to join the interfaith community in Boulder County to raise funds that go to local and global organizations that focus on alleviating hunger. We are looking for someone to be the point person for Bonai Shalom this year. It is really a very easy task, as there is a website that allows people to join the team and/or make donations. Most of the money raised goes to Community Food Share, but a portion of the funds can be designated for MAZON, which is the Jewish Response to Hunger. This is a good Tikkun Olam project for a B’nei Mitzvah student or older teen, but adults are welcome to volunteer as well.

This year the walk will be the afternoon of Sunday, October 20 and will begin at Cairn Christian Church in Lafayette. Please send an email to socialaction@bonaishalom.org if you are interested or call Joan Nagel at 303-449-5135.

Inclusion Project
The Social Action Committee has begun a project to ensure that CBS facilities and programs are accessible to all individuals. Judy Megibow is chairing the subcommittee. Please contact her at socialaction@bonaishalom.org if you would like to join this effort or have input. E-mail us at socialaction@bonaishalom.org with your questions, interests and ideas for projects.

Shabbat Services
Join us at our weekly Shabbat services held Friday evenings at 6 p.m. and Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Services on Saturday are followed most weeks by a congregational Kiddush lunch that are all invited to attend. As Bonai students, your children are required to attend services a minimum of nine times a year. Please see information about Family Shabbat Programs, which are specifically geared toward students.

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Text Study: Jewish Writing Discussed
Ongoing: Tuesday afternoons • 1 to 2:30 p.m.
Join our enthusiastic and eloquent participants as they explore various Jewish texts – currently, the book is “The 13-Petaled Rose: A Discourse on Jewish Existence and Belief” by Adin Steinsaltz.

Torah Study: Around the Maggid’s Table
Sundays, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 15; spring dates TBA • 4 to 6 p.m.
Rabbi Marc, Yehudis Fishman, and Naomi Susan Schwartz Jacobs will lead discussions on weekly Torah portions.

Talmud Class: Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Marc
Wednesdays, Oct. 9, Oct. 16, Oct. 23, Nov. 13, Nov. 20, Dec. 4, Dec. 11; spring dates TBA • Noon to 1 p.m.
Rabbi Marc will continue to lead this stimulating study. Feel free to bring a brown-bag lunch (dairy/parve)!

Tefillah: Learning More About Prayer
Sundays, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March 9, April 13 10:30 a.m. to noon (following Second Sunday Family Program)
In a synagogue-wide program, Bonai Shalom will focus on a different prayer each month, both in the school and in adult education. This is learning with a focus on language, origin of the prayer in question, community and personal connections.

Jews and Baseball
Tuesday, Oct. 22 • 7 to 9 p.m.
On the evening before the World Series begins, we will view the documentary, “Jews and Baseball: An American Love Story.”

Leap into Jewish Literacy with the Melton Program!
Are you Jewish and wanting to deepen your Jewish literacy? Are you considering converting to Judaism? Haver, Boulder’s Rabbinical Council, is partnering with the highly acclaimed Melton program to bring a brand new class to Boulder, replacing the Derech Chayim class. The class will be on Tuesdays at 6:15 pm, starting on October 6, 2013 at Nevei Kodesh. For more information, contact Yael Weinstein at 303.951.0275 or yweinstein@caje-co.org.

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Learning is lifelong! Please join us.
Sisterhood not only enhances the sense of community at Bonai but also financially supports it. We receive no funds from the Congregation budget and all of our present fundraising efforts go fully towards the CBS Religious School.

Chag Sameach to you all!

Our first event of this coming season will be a Sukkot lunch and learn in the Bonai Sukkah with Rabbi Marc. This is a dairy potluck. It will take place on September 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Yes, the Chaggim are very early this year.

The Sisterhood Board of Directors has been busy developing the program schedule for this year.

- Sisterhood Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, September 15, 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- Sisterhood Israeli Dancing – Thursday, October 16, 7 to 9 p.m.
- Kiddush Lunch in honor of Beth Ornstein – October 19, Shabbos
- Book Club with Har HaShem – November
- Chanukah Party – December
- Zilla Goodman Talk – January
- Indian Food Demonstration – February
- Computer Class – March
- Politics of Women’s Healthcare – April
- Elections and Flower Arrangement – May
- Installation and Recipe Exchange – June

Please watch for the latest information as the programs listed in the Bulletin were tentative and some have been changed.

Sisterhood is open to ALL Bonai Shalom women. We usually meet on the second Thursday of the month at noon or 7 p.m. Annual dues are $18 and those new to Bonai membership enjoy a complimentary first year.

A HEART-FULL THANKS TO ALL THE SISTERHOOD’S BOARD MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR A GREAT JOB. WE CAN’T DO IT WITHOUT YOU.

We look forward to seeing you in September for the Sukkot Lunch and Learn.

Stay Warm!
Debbie Garelick and Marilyn Pinsker, Sisterhood Co-Presidents
303-413-8147

Kiddush Sponsors

Do you have an event you’d like to celebrate or a person you’d like to honor? Sponsoring a kiddush is a perfect way to share the joy!

Think GREEN – make your kiddush a ZERO WASTE kiddush! Please contact the office for details.

Sept. 7 ........... Kiddush Snack
Sept. 14 ........ Yom Kippur
Sept. 21 ........ Kiddush Snack
Sept. 28 ........ Anna Jaffe Bat Mitzvah
Oct. 5 ............ Peter Littman Bar Mitzvah
Oct. 12 ........ Kiddush Snack
Oct. 22 ........ Kiddush Lunch sponsored by Sisterhood in honor of Beth Ornstein
Oct. 26 ........ New Member Kiddush

Bonai has a full kiddush lunch when it is provided by a B’nai Mitzvah family or sponsored by one or more members of the community. Kiddush sponsorships are available starting at $325 and are a great way to celebrate an event, honor a friend, or commemorate a yarhzeit. Also, every time the Kiddush Fund reaches $325, another kiddush lunch will be sponsored by the collective community donations. Make a contribution to the Kiddush Fund in any amount and watch this fund grow into more sponsored kiddush lunches! Make your contribution today to help us reach $325 and turn a kiddush snack into a full kiddush lunch!

Free Parent Support Group for Jewish Parents of Children or Adults with Disabilities

Monday, September 9, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

A Jewish parent support group is forming for parents of older children/adult children with significant disabilities, led by Cathy J. Cohn, PhD, LCSW, a clinical social worker and psychologist in private practice in Boulder. The group will meet eight times on Monday nights from 7 to 8:30 p.m., twice monthly, beginning Monday, Sept. 9 through Dec. 16 at Congregation Har HaShem in Boulder. Participation is free of charge thanks to support from a Limmud Colorado-Inspired Jewish Learning Grant from Rose Community Foundation, by Har HaShem, and Dr. Cathy Cohn. If you’d like to participate, send an email to Susan Glairon at sglairon@comcast.net, by Aug. 31, 2013. Space is limited and eligibility will be based on program requirements as well as the date the email was received.

Sisterhood Bricks

Sisterhood Bricks is a great way to remember or honor someone. Donation cards make a very meaningful birthday card.

Bricks may be purchased for any amount, in honor, in memory, or for special events.
Contact Paula Erez at paula.erez@comcast.net. The honoree is sent a card.

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The prescribed time for lighting candles is exactly 18 minutes before Shabbat actually comes in, to ensure that we do not light candles after Shabbat, as the Torah forbids the lighting of fire on Shabbat. Once we have lit candles, we have brought in Shabbat, and anything that our personal practice forbids on Shabbat starts then. Regardless of your level of observance, it is an important, holy and wonderful Mitzvah to gather as a family each week and light candles to shift the energy of the week into the transformative energy of Shabbat. A truly healing weekly ritual!

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At the end of Shabbat, it is traditional to perform the short Havdalah ceremony to distinguish the holiness of Shabbat from the everdayness of the week in a beautiful ritual with wine, spices and a multi-wicked candle. The symbolism of this service is to capture the essence of the light and sweetness of Shabbat and bring it into our week to sustain us in our work and busy lives. Need a tutorial? Visit http://www.jewfaq.org/prayer/havdalah.htm.

FIRST Fridays
Dinner & Lecture Series

After the rush and bustle of the High Holidays, we settle back into our First Fridays program in October. Exciting guests are the hallmarks of our popular and stimulating series, which sails boldly on into the cool, cloudy months!

For all First Friday events, services begin at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Reservations for this dinner must be made in advance by the previous Wednesday to info@bonaishalom.org. Seating is limited and will be reserved on a first-come basis.

Dinner is $15 per adult, $12 per child (less than 13 years old), $50 maximum per family. If you would like wine with your dinner, it is BYOB (Kosher only). Please label your wine with your name unless you plan to share.

Friday, October 4
“Alternative Jewish Homelands” with Dr. Adam Rovner

Why Israel, necessarily? Down through the centuries, a number of proposals (made by both Jews and non-Jews) have posited the establishment of a Jewish homeland in such diverse regions as: Madagascar; Grand Island, New York; Uganda; Biobidzhan, Russia; Alaska; and Argentina. Dr. Rovner, an associate professor at the University of Denver, has made this fascinating study a focus of his research, and will share insights and incidents with us!

Plan ahead – upcoming speakers:
Oct. 25 & 26 – Special Scholar-in-Residence with Rabbi Gershom Sizomu
December 6 – Professor Sue Zemka

A Year of Shabbat

When is the last time you allowed the magic of Shabbat to infuse your soul? Jewish Together – Boulder (www.jewishtogetherboulder.org), in an effort to revivgorate, renew and reconnect people to the Sabbath is launching a series of initiatives designed to breathe new life into your current Shabbat practice. Bonai Shalom, as a partner in Jewish Together – Boulder, will be offering a few very exciting programs and opportunities:

- The Jewish Together – Boulder website is home to a Shabbat Portal with ideas and information about Shabbat and features a guest blog by Rabbi Marc.
- On November 14, Rabbi Marc will be leading a special program: Shamor v’Zachor, a spiritual and practical guide to Shabbat at home and in community.
- Fulfill the mitzvah of welcoming the stranger by hosting people who visit Bonai Shalom as part of Michael’s List, a city-wide hosting program highlighting a different synagogue every few weeks. CBS will be welcoming guests in conjunction with Shabbat services November 15. Please contact the office if you would like to host.
- CBS will also participate in A Bolder Shabbat – goal of 100% of the interested Jewish community engaged in a simultaneous celebration of Shabbat on October 18-19, 2014.

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Notes from the Office

In my short time at Congregation Bonai Shalom, one of the things that stands out above and beyond all else is the welcoming nature of the community. Each person I have met cares genuinely for other community members and Bonai. I am honored to be in such a committed community. Having worked in both the for-profit world and the not-for-profit world, I know that there is no greater reward than the opportunity to work with dedicated and hard-working volunteers and staff in an outstanding organization.

Bonai has experienced much change, loss, growth and blessed events in the past year. We’ve shared loss and triumphs, faced and overcome challenges and shared success. What matters most to me in the coming year is that we continue serve you better by keeping you up-to-date and engaged with what is happening with our administrative offices. We will continue to strive to offer you excellent service and meet the needs and requests of our members. If you aren’t receiving our emails or listserv announcements, please email office@bonaishalom.org or give us a call and we’ll make sure you are connected.

Please know our door is always open. Don’t hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.

L’shanah tovah!
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Thank you!

A PLACE AT YOUR TABLE?

In the Jewish tradition hospitality (hachnassat orachim) is not just a nice thing to do, but is one of the highest mitzvot! At Bonai Shalom, we try to be as welcoming and open as we can, yet, there is still more that we can do. If you know in advance that you will have places at your table for a Shabbat or Festival meal, please let us know at the office, so that we can match you up with honored guests! Also, if you are looking for some home hospitality, please let us know too, and we will do what we can.

VOLIYAH MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM AT CBS

Bonai offers two exciting programs that allow members to support CBS by giving above and beyond their standard membership. One way is through our Aliyah plus giving program, in which members give financially above their standard dues amount. Second is our Voliyah (Volunteer Aliyah) program, in which members give extra volunteer hours to Bonai Shalom. Visit www.bonaishalom.org and click on the “Volunteer” link for details.