Higher & Higher: Tikkun Leyl Shavuot
An All Night Program of Study, Reflection and Prayer with Haver (Boulder’s Rabinic Fellowship) and Friends!
Please join Haver rabbis and community lay leaders for a Tikkun Leyl – a night of Study on Erev Shavuot – Tuesday, June 3, in Har HaShem’s South Building. Programming will begin at 8 pm with candle lighting, meditation and reflection on the themes of the Holiday, followed by Ma’ariv (evening service) and a Seudah (festive meal) with a text discussion at 9 pm. Haver rabbis will participate in a panel at 10:30 pm entitled Cultivating Our Faith/ Living with Our Doubt. Various breakout study sessions (including Hevruta-style learning) will take place until dawn. The all-night learning will end with meditation and Shacharit (morning services) at 5 am.
Come get higher and higher up the holy mountain by immersing yourself in deep Torah study on this holiday of revelation, commemorating Sinai.
(For those who are interested in experiential Shavuot learning at an earlier hour, Adventure Rabbi will be leading a hike from 7 to 9 pm, and Dove Weissman and Eyal Rivlin will be leading a movement meditation at 7 pm). Full program information coming soon!

First Friday, May 2nd
The Holocaust: A Collective Memory with Janet Jacobs
The remembrance of the Holocaust is an important part of cultural memory within families, within Jewish communities and within the larger society. Drawing on Professor Janet Jacobs’s research on the Holocaust and collective memory in Europe and Australia, this talk will consider the importance of museums/memorials in the commemoration of Jewish genocide.

At the UU, 5001 Pennsylvania Ave., Boulder. Cost is $18 per adult, $15 per child, and not exceeding $54 per family. Wine is BYOB (Kosher only). Please label your wine if you do not wish to share. Seating is limited and will be reserved on a first-come basis.

June 6 – Naomi Jacobs: Program information to be announced.

Scholar-in-Residence Visit
May 21st • 7 pm – Aviva Zornberg “I am a Stranger: Becoming Ruth” at Har HaShem, 3950 Baseline Road
One of the foremost Torah teachers of our generation will visit Boulder as Congregation Bonai Shalom’s and Congregation Har HaShem’s Scholar-in-Residence, on May 21-22, 2014. Avivah Gottlieb Zornberg, internationally renowned teacher of Jewish stories and Torah interpretation, will be giving a 7 pm evening presentation on May 21, with a follow-up breakfast conversation following 7 am morning prayers on May 22.

The Wednesday evening presentation will be at Har HaShem’s North Building, 3950 Baseline Road; the Thursday morning breakfast and teaching will follow Bonai Shalom’s morning minyan (7 am) and be across the lot at Har HaShem’s South Building, 3901 Pinon Drive. The suggested donation of $18 may be paid in advance by check to the synagogue or by visiting www.harhashem.org and going to the Learning/Adult Education.

Congratulations Congregation Bonai Shalom Annual Meeting Sunday, June 1 • 9:30 am
Vote on the budget and Board slate. A great time to get your questions answered.

Congregation Bonai Shalom is an egalitarian synagogue of diverse membership that embraces traditional prayer and practice with openness and creativity. We strive to make a difference in our community and the world by preparing our children for Jewish life, providing adult education, strengthening connections to Israel, and participating in social action projects and green initiatives. Bonai Shalom is affiliated with The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism.
President’s Message

Friends,

First things, first: Thank you to everyone who helped out during our volunteer clean-up days at Bonai. They were all amazing and will help reduce the chances of the creek damming during the spring runoff. Keep your eyes open for future opportunities to come together as a community and help out. Also I want to thank everyone for their generous support of our Happy Purim FUNdraiser. This year we raised approximately $26,000!

While the Board has had the huge issue of flood recovery to deal with, we have also been working on other important business. In particular, we’ve focused on our identity as a community and attempted to make our long-term financial future more robust. Last summer, we held our annual retreat and began to work on strategic planning for the year. Before we got very far we repeatedly asked ourselves: Would that goal support Bonai’s mission? We realized that as a Board, and probably as a community, we could not easily point to a well-articulated statement of our synagogue’s mission. Together we brainstormed, looking at our prior mission statement, and identified the key attributes we believe in at Bonai. A smaller group then produced text and we iterated and refined. Certainly a mission statement is a constrained form of our Happy Purim FUNdraiser. This year we could not easily point to a well-articulated statement of our synagogue’s mission. The LiveOn Legacy program is easy to participate in and provides the kind of long-term stability we need. Bonai Shalom has been around for 33 years and I easily expect it to see its 100th birthday. While it initially seemed a bit overwhelming to continue with the planned development of the LiveOn program while at the same time working on a capital campaign for flood recovery, we realize that actually the big picture has three complimentary parts: Capital fundraising to allow us to have facilities in the first place, annual giving commitments to support operating and maintenance costs, and endowment giving to hedge against the unknown and lift some of the burden of regular operational costs. We will be formally introducing the LiveOn program at the Annual Meeting on June 1st.

Looking this year’s annual operating budget, I’m please to say we are right on target. This is in no small part due to our improved IT, office and accounting operations. We now have in place effective software along with best practices that are ensuring that we correctly bill and collect dues, tuition and donations. We are managing costs tightly and making sure that we are spending funds where they can have the greatest impact.

Our flood-related activities have of course been extensive. We’ve had time to now continued on page 4

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Thoughts From Our Rabbi

In Praise of the President

Wait, I am not allowed to make partisan, political comments endorsing a particular candidate or president. We might get our 501c3 revoked! Well, set your minds at ease, I am not talking about the president of our nation, even if I do happen to like him, but the president of the Board of our congregation, Steve Hill. In June, Steve’s term as president comes to an end, sadly. What a two years it has been! He has steered our mighty ship through some very turbulent times, with tragic losses, staff transitions and, of course, the flood. Steve again and again has modelled remarkable and strong leadership and has taught me and others a great deal. I extend this piece to be not limited to Steve, but to all of our lay leadership past, present and future. You inspire me every day.

Back to Steve for a moment. As well as some really strong vision, Steve has an extraordinary capacity to remain calm in a crisis, to step back, reflect and give a different perspective; usually one that I have really needed. Steve’s support for me and for Bonai’s staff has been unwavering and always helpful. The way in which he has led the Board and other volunteers through our flood recovery efforts has been exemplary, too.

There is more I could say, but really I want to honor all of those who have stepped up in leadership roles and served us all at Bonai Shalom. Shul politics are not always easy and sometimes people take on a board position because of their love of the community, which occasionally gets challenged when seeing that community with all of its foibles from a different angle. There are people who give hours and hours of their time every week in service to all of us and I am in awe of this dedicated volunteerism. I am also extremely grateful for all the generosity of spirit that characterizes our leadership and that has nurtured and sustained me in my ten years as Bonai Shalom’s rabbi.

In June we celebrate Shavuot, which marks the renewing of our covenant through receiving the Torah on Sinai, seeing ourselves standing at that Holy Mountain. Being part of a Jewish community is a covenantal relationship in which we all give and receive, participate and benefit in an eternal brit. Bonai Shalom would simply not exist were it not for all of those past and present who have taken their place in that covenant so seriously and courageously. We owe a tremendous debt to all of our founders, to our past presidents and all who have served on the Board and the various committees. I want to make a special mention of Larry Cohn after the devastating loss of his loving wife Sandy. Larry has served as treasurer, president, ritual chair, and tirelessly supported all aspects of our community. We owe Larry a great debt and I know we all wish him tremendous strength in his mourning.

This is not just about the past and present, however, it is also about the future. As we renew our covenant, where on the mountain might we be standing? What are each of us going to receive and give to this community in the coming year? The best way to thank and honor Steve and other Board members as they transition from their years of service might be to ask ourselves how we might step up as a volunteer or leader to take our vision forward into the future. The real power in the construction of the Mishkan, that portable Temple in the desert, was that the whole community brought gifts and participated in this building project. When it was complete, Moses blessed all the people for the work of their hands and hearts and then God’s presence filled the space. There is so much to receive by being a member of this wonderful community and there is also so, so much to give to help bring a holy presence into community.

As our leadership changes and as we prepare to stand on that quaking mountain, I thank and honor Steve’s visionary presidency along with all the other leaders and volunteers and I also thank you for taking a thoughtful moment to see what role you are going to play in our future!

Rabbi Marc
rabbi@bonaishalom.org, 303-442-6605, ext. 1102

Volunteers Needed

The Hesed Initiative at Bonai Shalom is in need of volunteers. Hesed is a volunteer and community run program that offers support to community members following birth/adoption, surgery/illness, death, and other life-impacting events. If you are interested in learning more about how you can volunteer, please contact Hesed@bonaishalom.org.
We recently took a trip to New Orleans. One day we wanted to visit the Lower Ninth Ward to see the area that was hardest hit by Hurricane Katrina. An on-line article mentioned that there was a little private museum behind Ronald Lewis’s house at 1317 Tupelo Street. Following the advice in the article, we called Mr. Lewis ahead of time and he told us what time he’d be around.

The name of the museum is the House of Dance and Feathers and it contains his private collection dedicated to the Mardi Gras Indian and the tradition wherein black New Orleanians join together in organizations called Krewes and create very elaborate and ornate suits and participate in Mardi Gras parades. That was all we knew about the museum. We were in for quite a surprise!

When we got there, there were a lot of signs and bumper stickers on the door. One of them said: New Orleans, Oy! Such a Home, www.KreweDuJieux.com.

We entered the long narrow building and the first thing I saw was a Tzedakah box! I expressed my delight and Mr. Lewis, a spirited 62-year-old gentleman, said, “Are you a Jew? Did you see my mezuzah on the door?” He also directed us to a “Jewish” display near the back—complete with a half-full bottle of Manischewitz wine and a tshirt that said, in Hebrew, “Who Dat” and “Saints” (a relic from the N.O. Saints Super Bowl-winning season.) The museum was full of amazing beaded costumes, framed letters from people such as President Obama and former (recently convicted) Mayor Ray Nagin, and a collection of magazines and books that documented the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina.

Mr. Lewis at one time was King of the Krewe DuVieux. Krewes are also social and pleasure clubs and often get involved in social justice causes. Mr. Lewis met a man named L.J. Goldstein who started a satirical Mardi Gras Krewe that he called Krewe DuJieux and reached out to Mr. Lewis in the interests of a cross-cultural exchange. As a result of this friendship, in 2006 Mr. Lewis marched with the Krewe DuJieux as one of “the Wandering Jews.” Like the rest of the group, he wore funny nose and glasses and a big Star of David on his back. During the parade he was cussed out by a white man. When he told L.J. the story Lewis said, “Look at me. Look at the color of my skin. Look at where I grew up in the Deep South. Whether it’s anti-Semitism or just the plain old racism I know about this. So big deal.”

In a book about his museum, Ronald Lewis writes, “During the Civil Rights movement, the Jewish people came to the aid of the Blacks in their struggle. They built the bridge of support—technically, physically, mentally they did so. So what he (L.J. Goldstein) is doing, is nothing new, except for the venue that he’s doing it in—parades.”

Apparently others already knew about the Jewish themes in this museum. As we were leaving a big bus pulled up and 50 high school students disembarked, many wearing kippot. They were from a Jewish Day School in San Francisco and were visiting New Orleans for their spring break.
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! Contact the office for details.

May 3 ……..Kiddush provided by the Dayan family in honor of David and Lisa’s Bar/Bat Mitzvah
May 10 ……..Karen Raizen, Education Director and Rabbi Marc Soloway in honor of B’nai Mitzvah graduation and in appreciation of our teachers
May 24 ……..Aza and Ron Squarer in Honor of their 15th Wedding Anniversary
May 31 ……..Kiddush Honoring Graduating Seniors
June 7 ……..Provided by Mitch and Amy Bloom in honor of Aleah’s Bat Mitzvah

Candle Lighting Times
May 2 ……..7:38 pm June 6 ……..8:09 pm
May 9 ……..7:45 pm June 13 ……..8:13 pm
May 16 ……..7:52 pm June 20 ……..8:15 pm
May 23 ……..7:58 pm June 27 ……..8:16 pm
May 30 ……..8:04 pm
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 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!

Shabbat Ends
May 3 ……..8:41 pm June 7 ……..9:16 pm
May 10 ……..8:49 pm June 14 ……..9:21 pm
May 17 ……..8:57 pm June 21 ……..9:23 pm
May 24 ……..9:04 pm June 28 ……..9:24 pm
May 31 ……..9:11 pm
At the end of Shabbat, it is traditional to perform the short Havdalah ceremony to distinguish the holiness of Shabbat from the everydayness 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 sweet-ness 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.

Inclusion Committee
We Need Your Ideas and Input
At Bonai Shalom, we’re trying hard to reach out to people who might need some accommodation to be able to fully participate in our congregation. Do you have any special needs? Do you know someone else with special needs? Would you or someone you know like to attend our programs or services, but need some help in doing so – a ride, help with a wheelchair, large print books or help with hearing? Contact us with concerns, questions, or information. You are invited to attend one meeting of our newly formed committee. Please contact the office for information.

Notes from the Administrative Director
From my temporary office at Har HaShem’s South Building I have an exquisite view of the Flatirons. I look out every morning and feel grateful to see something so beautiful. I’m grateful, too, for the day and for the kindness of our community which has helped Bonai Shalom to make it through the last year. Though I cannot wait to return to our home, I will always love this view and the reflection that it brings.

It saddens me that what brought this beautiful view was the significant loss of our physical space last year. In the year that has passed we have lost and miss so much more, with the loss of dear friends and loved ones. People always say to me that one of the best parts of Bonai is the incredible community. Bonai members really show up for each other, regardless of what is needed or why. More than ever before we recognize that our membership in CBS is about so much more than ritual and prayer; it’s about faith, community, connections, and family.

We are about to start the process of membership renewal. It’s so nice to reflect on those things as we renew our spiritual and financial commitments to our community and, ultimately, to each other. The membership renewal process is going to look very different this year. We are automating the system with web forms and options to pay online! You will still be able to obtain paper copies of renewal forms and High Holiday packets, but we encourage you to renew online when possible. Stay tuned for more renewal details!

Kit Colorado, Administrative Director, 303-442-6605, ext. 1103, kit@bonaishalom.org
From the Education Director

While the skills that students can learn in Religious School are necessary and very important, that is not the only form of Jewish education that our students need to develop strong Jewish identities. Participation in youth groups and Jewish summer camps are important elements, too. These provide informal educational opportunities that help to connect their Judaism with their everyday lives in a country where Jews are a tiny minority, as well as a social outlet to build their Jewish friendships.

Several of our students will be attending a Jewish camp this summer. We have good options in Colorado and it seems that our students who attend year after year always have a positive experience and look forward to returning the following year. Celebrating Shabbat together with a peer community, working together in understanding how to make the world a better place, and developing friendships that last a lifetime help build a strong Jewish foundation.

The same is true of youth group participation. Studying together in a classroom is one way to begin building community, but utilizing social events can help make their community stronger beyond the classroom. This year Bonai Shalom launched three new youth groups: Tzofim (Grades 2 & 3), Bonim (Grades 4 & 5), and Kadima (Grades 6 & 7). We had good support from the parents and from the children who attended the events. The activities they enjoyed at the different age levels included bowling, game days, making hamantaschen, movie nights, a chocolate seder, and a Passover pottery-making event. Todah rabah to our Youth Director, Maytal Schmidt, who did an amazing job of communicating, organizing, and running the events. Thank you, also, to the parents who helped with driving and supporting the programs. We look forward to continuing these youth groups in the coming school year, too. Any feedback from parents and children is welcome – please let me know your thoughts.

Here are a few Jewish activities that you and your children can do this summer...

• Read a Jewish book (or more!)
• Celebrate Shavuot! (June 4 & 5)
• Attend the Boulder Jewish Festival on June 8
• Give money for tzedakah and discuss as a family where to give the money
• Attend a Kabbalat Shabbat service on a Friday night
• Attend Shabbat B’Yachad together (for children in K-3rd grades)
• Cook your favorite Jewish food together
• See a Jewish movie, or watch any movie together, and discuss what Jewish values are shown in the movie
• Maintain Hebrew reading skills by practicing 5 minutes a day
• If you play an instrument, learn to play some Jewish music. If you don’t play an instrument, learn to sing a new Jewish song.
• Find a volunteer project to do together as a family. Discuss which mitzvah you are doing.

These are just a few ideas. Whatever you decide to do, have a safe and healthy summer!

Karen Raizen, Education Director, karen@bonaishalom.org, 303-442-6605, ext. 1104

Shabbat Youth Programming

Celebrating Shabbat together as a community is truly restorative. Bonai Shalom offers age-appropriate youth programming for our youngest children and their families. Here is the schedule:

First Shabbat of Each Month

Jr. Congregation – A shorter, interactive service for students in grades 3-5. Students will have increasing participation and leadership in leading prayers. The Torah service includes Torah discussion/bibliodrama/storytelling options. Begins at 10:30 am.

Second & Fourth Shabbat of Each Month

Shabbat Shelanu – For young families with children ages 0-5. This is a parent-led Shabbat celebration that includes the joy of music, dancing, and storytelling. Begins at 11 am.

Third Shabbat of Each Month

Shabbat B’Yachad – For families with children in grades K-3. This is an interactive service with activities and discussion about the prayers in the service and the parsha, led by Dafna Michaelson, who brought Storahtelling to us in 2012-13. Begins at 10:30 am.
**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 May 12 and June 9 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 pm and we have two informal shifts, 3:45-5:30 pm and 5:30-7 pm. You may come anytime during those hours, and stay for as long as you like. Whatever time you can share is appreciated!

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**Sisterhood of CBS**

Upcoming programs:

- Election of Sisterhood Board and Flower Arranging – May 8, location TBA
- Installation of New Board Members and Recipe Exchange – June 19, location TBA

Please watch for the latest information as some of the programs listed are tentative and may have changed.

Please let us know if you can volunteer for the Sisterhood booth at the 20th Annual Boulder Jewish Festival on June 8.

Sisterhood is open to ALL Bonai Shalom women. We usually meet on the second Thursday of the month at noon or at 7 pm. Annual dues are $18. New members of Bonai Shalom enjoy a complementary first year membership to Sisterhood.

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

I look forward to seeing you at our flower arranging class class.

All the best!

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

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**Bricks**

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.

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

Contact Paula Erez at paula.erez@comcast.net. The honoree is sent a card.
Social Action / Tikkun Olam

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.

Joan Nagel Honored by JCRC
The Jewish Community Relations Council (a program of JEWISHColorado, formerly known as Federation) honored Joan Nagel, long-time Bonai Shalom congregant, at its 2014 Celebration Luncheon in Denver on April 8. Joan, a member of the Social Action Committee and a former chairperson, received the 2014 JCRC Volunteer Recognition Award.

Boulder Israeli/Palestinian Projects Environmental Workgroup
During the first week of April, the group brought renowned archeologist Avner Goren and educator Rana Khalaf, founder of the Jerusalem-based Afaq school for children with learning disabilities, to Boulder to speak about ways Palestinians, Israelis and Americans are working together on a wastewater/sewerage treatment and environmental development project aimed to benefit all Israeli and Palestinian residents of the Kidron Valley/Wadi El Nar Basin. A community presentation was co-sponsored by Abraham Path, Boulder. Mr. Goren and Ms. Khalaf discussed the project, the cultural and historical significance of the area to the region, building relationships and trust between Israeli and Palestinian communities, and the project’s role in fostering human dignity and empowerment. To learn more about the project, contact Peter Ornstein at 303-717-2625 or pmo@mediationnow.com.

Gun Violence Prevention
At Shabbat dinner on March 7, Bonai Shalom hosted a panel, “A Rabbi, a Priest and a Cop.” Boulder County Sheriff Joe Pelle talked about his office’s greatest challenges and successes. Priest Sheila Durkin Dierks shared from a Christian perspective what teachings her faith holds and what efforts her community engaged in to prevent gun violence and cope with its effects. Rabbi Marc Solloway facilitated the discussion and added teachings from Jewish sources about personal and community responsibilities. He described the community-wide “Guns to Art” project in which confiscated guns, obtained from the Sheriff’s office, are being melted down and transformed into a metal art sculpture.

On March 15, Bonai Shalom joined places of worship across the country, along with the Washington National Cathedral and Faiths United to Prevent Gun Violence, a coalition of 50 national denominations and faith-based organizations, to remember those who have lost their lives to gunfire, pray for those whose lives have been forever changed because of the loss of a loved one to gun violence, and to continue the discussion on how communities of faith can work together to help reduce gun violence. Special readings and prayers included one written by the mother of a Sandy Hook Elementary School victim.

Clothing/Food Drives Succeed—BOHO and BCAP
As part of CBS’s commitment to Boulder Outreach for Homeless Overflow (BOHO), the Social Action Committee took a two-pronged approach this year. In addition to collecting items of winter clothing at the CBS office, we collected blankets, quilts and sleeping bags at the JCC for the Boulder Shelter for the Homeless, with the leadership and support of Jerry Pinsker. We thank the many donors who made both drives successful. After discussion with Sara-Jane Cohen, who heads Har HaShem’s Emergency Warming Center for BOHO (Tuesday nights during the winter months), We determined that CBS could help by providing home-baked cookies for Tuesday dinners and hard-boiled eggs for Wednesday breakfasts. For six weeks in February and March, CBS members baked and boiled for Har HaShem’s homeless guests.

This year’s CBS Purim to Pesach Food Drive for Boulder County AIDS Project (BCAP) was enhanced by the participation of the B’nai Mitzvah Class. After an initial meeting with Mireille Key, who spoke about the BCAP food bank, students were enthusiastic about the project and asked many questions about BCAP and the AIDS epidemic. At a Shabbat service, members of the class presented a poster they designed to advertise the collection and keep track of the amount of food collected. Students sorted and bagged food and other non-perishable items until the end of the drive on April 11. Look for collection results in the next newsletter.

Please Join Us
Interested in a social action issue? Have ideas for a project? Please contact the Social Action Committee via email, socialaction@bonaishalom.org.
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 “mazel tov!” Email Kit Colorado at bulletin@bonaishalom.org to include it in the Bulletin.

Welcome to Our New Members
We welcome Dan and Jan Schwimmer to our congregation. They recently moved here from Leawood, Kansas, to live near their son Seth (an avid and experienced mountain and rock climber) and his future wife. As a couple they enjoy hiking, biking, white water rafting, traveling, cooking and reading. Jan is a baker and gardener and Dan is a golfer, swimmer, amateur actor and enjoys Torah and Talmud study. They love the warm, welcoming and friendly atmosphere of our services and are looking forward to volunteering in our social justice programs as a way to integrate into our community.

Mazel Tov To:
Jason and Diana Blau on the birth of little Noam Blau.
Rabbi Marc Soloway being named one of America’s most inspiring rabbis by Jewish Daily Forward. We are SO proud of the work he does, the way in which he inspires all of us. Thanks Rabbi Marc, for being our spiritual leader.
Joan Nagel who is the recipient of the 2014 JCRC Volunteer Recognition Award! Thanks for everything you do Joan!

Our graduating students in the B’nai Mitzvah class. May they go from strength to strength!
Talia Amaru-Kapantais Lila Crank Anna Jaffe
Tovah Bacharach David Dayan Ezra Kirschener
Arielle Banta Lisa Dayan Dora Shlosberg
Aleah Bloom Meirav Goldman Olivia Steinberg

B’nai Mitzvah Dates
May 3..... David and Lisa Dayan
May 17.... Olivia Steinberg
June 7 ..... Aleah Bloom

Happy Birthday to those 21 and under:
May
Arieh Bates-Vinueza
Aron Kirschner
Aleah Bloom
Elan Megibow
Jacob Bloom
Millie Rosenshein
Gaylen Davis
Jacob Sadow
Oceana Friedman
Ariel Shlosberg
Nadiv Gold-Edelstein
Michelle Wildman
Nathan Hoggard

June
Isaac Bates-Vinueza
Ari Huh
Rebecca Bloom
Ataliah Landsman
Elijah Boykoff
Asher Rubin
Samuel Chaim-Weissman
Jonah Rubin
Sharon Englander
Noah Sadow
Daniel Goldstein
Sara Victor
Doran Harrop

Refuah Shlemah (a whole and speedy recovery) To:
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Condolences To:
Condolences to Robert, Debbie, Hannah, Sam, Maureen, and all the rest of the Garelick family in London on the loss of their mother and grand mother, Deborah Beryl Garelick.
Condolences to Shauna and Phil Sadow and family on the loss of Shauna’s brother, Gary Rosenberg.
Condolences to Larry Cohn on the loss of his beloved Sandy.
May/June Yahrzeiten

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Congregation
Bonai Shalom

Annual Meeting
Sunday, June 1
9:30 am

Vote on the budget and Board slate. A great time to get your questions answered.

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- Update Volunteer
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- Kosher Chef's Dinner
- Shabbat Shalom
- Lunch and Learn @ UU
- 4pm - CSA Pickups
- 7pm - Torah Reading
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**Note:** The above calendar contains all the events and activities scheduled for June 2014 at Bonai Shalom.
May/June Events

Events take place at Unitarian Universalist Church, 5001 Pennsylvania Avenue unless indicated.
Contact the office for details. Please refer to the calendars for a full listing of events.

Thursday Morning Minyan
Thursdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and June 5, 12, 19, 26 • 7 am

First Fridays
Friday, May 2 • 7 pm – Janet Jacobs
Friday, June 6 • 7 pm – Naomi Jacobs

Kabbalat Shabbat
Fridays, May 2, 30 and June 6, 13, 27 • 6 pm

David and Lisa Dayan B’nai Mitzvah
Saturday, May 3

Junior Congregation
Saturdays, May 3 and June 7 • 10:30 am

New Member Tea with Rabbi Marc
Sunday, May 4 • 4 pm

4th/5th Grade Parent Meeting
Sunday, May 4

Dinner and Book Discussion
Tuesday, May 6 • 6 pm

Community Table
Tuesdays, May 12 and June 9 • 3:45 pm

Text Study Group
Tuesdays, May 6, 13, 20, 27 and June 3, 10, 17, 24 • 1 pm

Lunch and Learn
Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28 and June 4, 11, 18, 25 • 12 pm

Education Committee
Thursdays, May 8 and June 12 • 6:15 pm

Shabbat Shelanu
Saturdays, May 10, 24 and June 14, 28 • 11 am

Musical Shabbat
Fridays, May 16 and June 20 • 6 pm

Shabbat B’yachad
Saturdays, May 17 and June 21 • 10:30 am

Bonai Hiking Group
Sunday, May 18 • 9:30 am

Lag Ba’omer Bonfire–School Fundraiser
Sunday, May 18

Family Fourth Friday
Fridays, May 23 and June 27 • 5 pm

Sisterhood Meetings
Thursdays, May 29 and June 26 • 10 am

Kiddush Honoring Graduating Seniors
Saturday, May 31

Shavuot
Tuesday-Friday, June 3-6

Aleah Bloom Bat Mitzvah
Saturday, June 7

Boulder Jewish Festival
Sunday, June 8

Torah on Tap
Thursday, June 19 • 7:30 pm

Avery Brewery

Shabbat morning services begin promptly at 9:30 am.

Connect to Bonai!

Bonai Shalom is now connected to social media. Please “like” our new page on Facebook, and “follow” our Twitter feed and Pinterest site. Simply put “Congregation Bonai Shalom” in the search boxes and you will find us. We will be using these sites to get the word out about all of Bonai’s programs!

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.