



## Congregation Bonai Shalom Religious School

*Shalom,*

I would like to introduce myself as new assistant education director and excited to work with everyone at the religious school. I will be in charge of communications and logistics for school programming. I am delighted to continue as the 1st grade religious school teacher, too. I taught 1st grade religious school at Rodef Shalom in Denver for several years. I have a background in Elementary education as well as attended Jewish Day school in Denver. I grew up in Colorado and love spending time outdoors with my family and enjoy creative writing and cooking in my spare time.

I look forward to meeting everyone at the Ice-cream social and religious school open house on August 20th from 4-6. I hope you received the EVITE and will be there to enjoy the yummy ice cream sundaes from 4-4:30, followed by time to meet the teachers and madrichim, learn about the changes in the new school year, and fun activities for the students.

Please RSVP by August 15th to [Sharon@bonaishalom.org](mailto:Sharon@bonaishalom.org) so we have enough ice cream for everyone!

**The [school calendar](#) can be found on our website.**

*Sincerely,*

Sharon Golden  
Assistant Director of Education

### *what's happening.....*

- Sat Aug 5, 9:30 am, **Eli Galdieri's Bar Mitzvah** at Bonai Shalom



### 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  
Held at Bonai Shalom

#### Youth Shabbat Services

##### *Shabbat Shelanu,*

2nd & 4th Shabbat/month -  
families with children 0-5 yrs  
Held at Bonai Shalom

##### *Shabbat Koleinu*

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

##### *Shabbat B'Yachad*

1st & 3rd Shabbat/month when  
school is in session  
For children in Grades 3-4  
Held at Bonai Shalom

Please  
remember to email

- Sunday August 6th-9th **B'nai Mitzvah** class camping trip.
- Sunday August 20th, 4-6 pm, **Religious School Ice Cream Social & Open House**

*and beyond....*

- Wednesday September 6th 4:10- 6:10 **First Day of Religious School Grades 2nd- 7th**
- Saturday September 9th 9:30-12:30 **First Day of Shabbat School Grades Gan Gani-B'nai Mitzvah class**
- Saturday September 9th 11AM **Shabbat Shelanu**
- September 13th 4-5 PM **B'nai Mitzvah class goes to Golden West**

## Save the Date

### It's back! The Bonai Shalom Congregational Retreat

*When: December 1-3*

*Where: Rocky Mountain YMCA*

Watch for more information!

## Get Involved! Parent Volunteer Opportunity

Dear Parents,  
ATTENTION!!! GREAT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!

We are looking for volunteers to help with Shammus Duty and are so grateful for anyone who is willing to help!

Shammus Duty is when a congregant greets everyone entering the sanctuary during services and hands them prayer books. Currently we have a Shammus on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings. This is a great way to contribute to the community, especially while the kids are in Shabbat school!

Here's the link to sign up: <https://bonaishalom.org/services-and-locations/shammus-duty/>

Thank you deeply in advance,

The Education Committee & The Ritual Committee

## Hebrew & Prayer Practice at Home

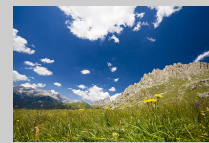
school@bonaishalom.org,  
or phone  
303-442-6215, x 1104  
if your child will be  
absent from school.

You can find the school  
calendar & more information  
at [www.bonaishalom.org](http://www.bonaishalom.org)

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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 303-442-6215, x 1104.



- 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. (Look for the "Learning the Prayers" link at the bottom of the right column). 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 at [kavanah corner](#)
- 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 travel-size toiletries and/or new socks 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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