



Congregation Bonai Shalom Religious School

Shalom,

The incoming B'nai Mitzvah students went and came back from their camping trip with Rabbi Marc to RMNP last week.

Today rabah to the parents who helped drive and our excellent staff - Gary Brandt and Maya Osterman of BJTI, Zach Goldberg, our new JOFEE Fellow, and Madricha Lila Crank.

It sounds like everyone worked together well and had a great time!

With school around the corner, **please take a few minutes to register your children for religious school.** You can renew your membership and register for school [here](#). Please contact me if you have any questions.

Congregation Bonai Shalom Religious School
Presents...

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & OPEN HOUSE

All new and returning religious school families are
welcome! Please RSVP to school@bonaishalom.org
Sunday | 08.28.2016 | 4 PM
At Congregation Bonai Shalom

Lastly, please mark **Sunday, August 28th, 4 pm**, on your calendars for an ice cream social and a Back-to-School Open House. You can meet the teachers and madrichim, our new Israeli teen ambassador, make a family tzedakah box, and have an opportunity to ask questions about the new school year. [RSVP here.](#)

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



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

Shavua tov, Have a good week,

Karen Raizen
Education Director

For children in Grades 3-5

Madrichim -

Teen Aides in the Religious School

I am happy to say that many of our madrichim from last year are returning to help in the school this year, as well as several in our graduating B'nai Mitzvah class. We rely on the help from our teens in the classroom and happy to welcome all who can help either on Wednesdays, Saturdays, or both days!

If anyone else is interested in joining our madrichim team or wants to know more about expectations, please send me an email!

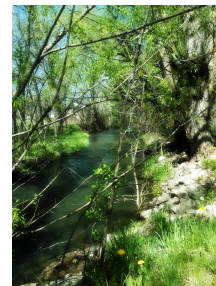
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remember to email
school@bonaishalom.org,
phone or text
720-290-6215
if your child will be
absent from school.**

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

Education Director
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what's happening.....

- Friday, August 26, **Family Fourth Friday, 5:30 pm**, Kabbalat Shabbat & dinner for families with children 0 - 5 years old. [Please RSVP](#)
- Saturday, August 27, **Shabbat Shelanu, 11 am**
- Sunday, August 28, 4 pm. **Ice Cream Social and Back-to-School Open House.** [Please RSVP](#)



and beyond.....

- **The first day of Wednesday school for grades 2-7** in the fall will be Wednesday, September 7 - 4:10 - 6:10 pm
- **The first day of Shabbat school** for grades Gan Gani through B'nai Mitzvah class will be Saturday, September 10, 9:30 - 12:30.



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.

Graduating B'nai Mitzvah Class & BJTI

We have two more celebrations coming up for our outgoing B'nai Mitzvah Class:

- **Saturday, August 27 - Abigail Chaim-Weismann**
- **Saturday, September 24 - Ben Kohav**

[NaviG8/BJTI](#)

The next step for our outgoing B'nai Mitzvah class



students is to join BJTI - Boulder Jewish Teen Initiative.

Starting this year is a program just for Jewish 8th grade students in the greater Boulder community called NaviG8.

There will be a parlor meeting at the home of Julie & Ed Victor on Sunday, August 28th, 7-8:30 pm. [Please contact me with any questions.](#)

Hebrew & Prayer Practice at Home



- 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 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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