

# *B'nai Sholom Reform Congregation*

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## **JOIN US FOR THESE SERVICES AND STUDY SESSIONS**

Friday, July 5	<b>KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
Saturday, July 6	EXTENDED STUDY - Chronicles	9:30 AM
Friday, July 12	<b>TOT SHABBAT SERVICE</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
	<b>EREV SHABBAT SERVICE</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>
Saturday, July 13	TORAH STUDY: <i>Balak</i>	9:30 AM
Friday, July 19	<b>EREV SHABBAT SERVICE</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>
Saturday, July 20	TORAH STUDY: <i>Pinhas</i>	9:30 AM
Friday, July 26	<b>EREV SHABBAT SERVICE</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>
Saturday, July 27	TORAH STUDY: <i>Mattot</i>	9:30 AM
Friday, August 2	<b>KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
Saturday, August 3	TORAH STUDY: <i>Mase'ei</i>	9:30 AM

*B'nai Sholom Reform Congregation, a Reform Jewish synagogue, is a community that fosters individual, family and congregational spirituality by engaging in worship and prayer, promoting learning on all levels, supporting each other's needs, bettering our community and our world, and forging connections with worldwide Jewry.*

*We take pride in being warm, welcoming, informal, progressive, open-minded, diverse, and participatory.*

*We strive to create a vibrant Jewish present, linking our ancient traditions with the promise of the future.*

*From our Rabbi...*

## Rabbi's 2019 Annual Report to the Congregation

I'm exceedingly pleased to be here for my 34<sup>th</sup> annual report at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of B'nai Sholom Reform Congregation.

At this time of year we are usually putting the past year to bed. Our so-called "fiscal year" is also a "Programming year" in that we think from July 1 to June 30. Still, the B'Yachad Religious School calendar of classes, family education sessions, and all-school holiday events have been scheduled. A movie night and a Synagogue Scholar event are on the calendar. The Board meetings and most committee meetings are set. And most importantly, the Jewish holidays are in place according to the fixed calendar Jews have used for just under 1100 years, the Shabbatot having been fixed who knows how many hundreds of years before that.

The flow of the next 3 months will be to prepare for the fall holidays – thinking about, crafting, writing, editing, and practicing sermons, introductions, and comments; to consider some new material for the Yizkor booklet we publish; to tinker with the choices of readings for the services; to work with the Ritual Committee on broader congregational participation in the services; and to review what music might be added, deleted, or replaced, and to find the sheet music when necessary, and to make sure any changed cues are accurately recorded in the Pulpit copy, my book, the soloist's book, the harpist's book, and possibly in the copy sent to lay readers, not to mention the cue sheet we work from.

After the Sukkah comes down, I will be focusing on one primary project for the coming year: preparing for the new rabbi. That means finding new homes for many of many, if not most of my books, which I know is a perennial and sometimes painful issue for retiring rabbis and other scholars. I have begun cleaning out the filing cabinets; in one day I emptied 35 file folders, but you'd never know it. The serious whittling down of files and deciding what must remain for the new incumbent lies ahead. I must also go through my hard drive, separating the items that should remain from those to be removed.

One thing I should probably do, as the institutional memory of the congregation, is to write up the history. With the recent passing of Richard Propp, we lost our last founding member; earlier this year we also lost founders Shirley Sobell, Frank Steinhardt, and John Samuels. While we have about 14 families who have been around longer than I have, I am the one who can best tell the story of the Ark, the scrolls, the kiddush cup and candlesticks, and why some people are too warm and some too cold in the sanctuary at the same time.

Naturally, I will continue to work with our assorted committees, task forces, and on-going concerns on their activities, including the new overture you may have read about in our Bulletin from Temple Israel and the Hebrew Academy about building a new facility for all of us in this location. Nothing's written, nothing's proposed, and certainly we're the last ones to be in a hurry, but it may prove to be an interesting possibility.

Also this year we will finish our 20-something year project of studying the whole Bible one Shabbat morning a month. We have 52 chapters left in I and II Chronicles, which averages to 4 1/3 chapters per month, which is a good pace. I am excited about this, and look forward to its festive completion, along with the festive completion of my own tenure.

I want to thank you all for your continued support of B'nai Sholom. While we remain a membership organization, and need to do so to preserve our character as a Reform synagogue, we are aware of changes in the synagogue world and the American Jewish community that are pushing toward a changed model of synagogue support. Your time, your effort, your participation, your resources are critically important to our ongoing ability to thrive in the community of synagogues and other Jewish opportunities. As we start to look toward B'nai Sholom's Jubilee year in 2021-22, it's important to realize that we've lasted longer than Isaac Mayer Wise's break-away. Let's keep it that way.

I am looking forward to my 35<sup>th</sup> year of serving B'nai Sholom. Let's have a good time!

## *President's Message*

It has been a busy year at B'nai Sholom.

Opportunities for prayer and study were plentiful through Shabbat services, Torah study, Synagogue Scholars, courses taught by Rabbi Cashman as well as others organized by the Adult Education Committee, chaired by Barney Horowitz.

We continued to strengthen our financial status through the work of the Legacy Committee, which is assisting congregants in leaving a gift that will ensure B'nai Sholom's future. We have received commitments or contributions from 22 households, which included 33 individual congregants. Donations in honor of Richard Propp were also directed by his daughter to our Legacy Fund. Making a commitment to the Legacy campaign means leaving the next generation access to an organization that maintains the traditions and values that we have spent our collective lifetimes honoring. Thank you to chair Mimi Bruce.

This past year, to encourage members of the Jewish community who are unaffiliated to join B'nai Sholom, we revised the dues structure to reduce the financial commitment for the first year, and if under 35, at a reduced amount until age 40. Thanks to Joan Savitt, chair of the Finance Committee, and Ellie Davis, Treasurer.

The monthly Tot Shabbat service has brought in unaffiliated families with young children to enjoy a half-hour service filled with songs, reading of a PJ Library book, and dancing. Snack time before the service gives families and B'nai Sholom congregants the opportunity to meet and share a nosh. Thanks to Libby Liebschutz, who chairs this effort.

B'Yachad, our religious school, continues to flourish. Their board has almost completed hiring a new principal, and the school will be ready in the fall to welcome returning and new students. Thanks to Julie Novkov, Laura Kaplan and Julie Friedman for serving on the B'Yachad board.

On a sad note, events of the past year caused us to take a closer look at our security protocols. As a result of the work of an ad hoc safety committee, new security measures were added. On July 22, we are hosting an active shooter training from 7 to 9 pm. Please consider joining us.

Other committees at work include:

Member Events Committee, chaired by Bettina Stoller; Membership Committee, chaired by Libby Liebschutz; Disabilities Committee, chaired by Roy Fruiterman; Caring Community, chaired by Roy and Judy Fruiterman; Ritual Committee, chaired by Melissa Putterman Hoffmann; Communications Committee, chaired by Ben Marvin; Social Action Committee, co-chaired by Valerie Tabak and Becky Marvin; Hospitality Committee, chaired by Linda Strohl; Fundraising, chaired by Shari Whiting (Lois Gordon co-chair); House Committee, chaired by Phil Teumim; Judaica Shop, chaired by Sheila Schwartz; Scholarship Committee, chaired by Martha Rozett; Nominating Committee, chaired by Libby Liebschutz; and Cemetery Committee, chaired by Bill Schwartz.

There are many other congregants who sponsor an oneg, help with mailings and change light bulbs. To them we say, "Thank you."

A few additional updates:

As you know through information I provided in the Bulletin, B'nai Sholom was approached by Temple Israel and the Hebrew Academy to determine our interest in their co-locating on our property, with the understanding that we provide the land and TI and Hebrew Academy support the cost of a new building

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for all three organizations. The board agreed we would explore this; there are many questions to be answered before and IF any commitments can be made, but we have met several times and will continue to do so. We will continue to keep the congregation updated. Thanks to Phil Teumim for chairing this effort.

Lastly, the Rabbinic Search Committee continues its important work in both hiring a new Rabbi and assisting our congregation in the transition. Thank you to Ann Lowenfels and David Liebschutz for co-chairing the committee. During the next year, in addition to welcoming an interim Rabbi, we will honor Rabbi Cashman for his decades of dedication to B'nai Sholom. Libby Liebschutz has agreed to chair this effort; check the Bulletin for upcoming events.

Our mission statement says, "We take pride in being warm, welcoming, informal, progressive, open minded, diverse and participatory." The most important lesson I learned during my first year as president is how much participation it takes to make us who we are. I thank everyone who has helped us move toward our goals.

Shalom,

Barbara Devore

## Active Shooter Training to Support Safety and Security

On Monday, July 22, from 7-9 p.m., NYSP Trooper Steven Rothwein Sr., the Troop G School and Community Outreach Coordinator, will present an active shooter training for all interested congregants. The training will focus on the "Run, Hide, Fight" strategy espoused by federal, state and local police agencies. In these times, it is important to be prepared.

Would you be interested in hosting a  
Rosh Hashanah Luncheon?  
**Monday, September 30, 2019**



**We provide invitations, stamps & assistance  
coordinating this POTLUCK event.**

**Please contact Hana Sullenger  
for more details.**

**[hszima@yahoo.com](mailto:hszima@yahoo.com) or 518-542-7863**

B'nai Sholom Rosh Hashanah Luncheons are a longstanding tradition that has been enjoyed by our members and guests for many years. It is a wonderful way to visit with other congregants, reconnect with old friends and make new connections.

# June 12-14, 2020 -- Hail and Farewell to Rabbi Cashman!

We'll say goodbye and honor Rabbi Cashman for his many years of service to B'nai Sholom over the weekend of June 12-14, 2020. Mark your calendars now to save those dates!

In the meantime, we're seeking volunteers to help plan, publicize and/or execute suitable event(s) to mark the occasion. Please share your ideas and your willingness to help with Libby Liebschutz at [libbyliebschutz@gmail.com](mailto:libbyliebschutz@gmail.com) or 518-466-7034.

## B'Yachad Says Good-bye to Eighth-Graders and Rabbi Lichtenfeld

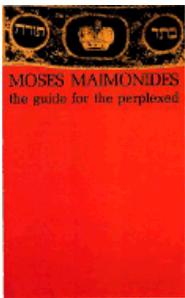
B'Yachad completed another great year in May and wished a fond farewell to its eighth-grade class.

The school is also saying good-bye and thank you to Rabbi Miriam Lichtenfeld, who has served as an inspiring and dedicated principal for the past three years. The B'Yachad Board of Education is completing the process to hire a new principal for the school; if you're a parent, look for an announcement soon if it has not come out already. We'll see you in September!

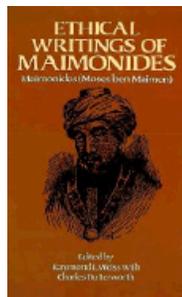
## Maimonides Books Honor B'nai Sholom Founder Richard Propp

The Library Committee will be donating books throughout the summer by and about Maimonides in loving memory of Richard Propp, an early and ardent advocate of the B'nai Sholom Library and a Maimonides enthusiast.

New titles for July –



*Moses Maimonides  
The Guide for the  
Perplexed*



*Ethical Writings of  
Maimonides, edited by  
Raymond L. Weiss with  
Charles Butterworth*



*Maimonides by Sherwin B. Nuland*

Sherwin B. Nuland--best-selling author of *How We Die*--focuses his surgeon's eye and writer's pen on this greatest of rabbis, most intriguing of Jewish philosophers and most honored of Jewish doctors. Moses Maimonides was a Renaissance man before there was a Renaissance: a great physician, a dazzling Torah scholar, a daring philosopher. Eight hundred years after his death, his notions about God, faith, the afterlife and the Messiah still stir debate; his life as a physician still inspires; and the enigmas of his character still fascinate.

# **SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE**

**B'nai Sholom is a *Brit Olam* congregation**

## **SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 *New Election Rules***

A joint program of the Social Action Committee and the League of Women Voters

- Early voting
- Registration
- Districts
- And more

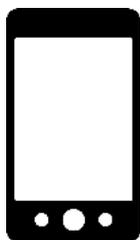
*Everything you need to know to make your vote count!*



## **LAPTOP, DESKTOP, ANDROID PHONE AND TABLET COLLECTION**

Did you just upgrade to a new laptop or Android Smartphone? Don't know what to do with your old technology?

BRING IT TO B'NAI SHOLOM BY JULY 31 AND DO GOOD IN THE WORLD!



The Rotary Club of Niskayuna collects laptop and desktop computers as well as Android smartphones and tablets, which are delivered to GE Elfun Computer Rehab of Schenectady, Inc. who then securely erases them using up-to-date security standards. The Rotary Club loads the devices with educational software and the computers are provided to schools, libraries, charities, and children internationally as well as locally through the *Adopt a Classroom/Adopt a School program*. Any computers that are not suitable for the program are taken apart and recycled responsibly.

Drop-off hours are any time the building is open BUT BEST TIME is during office hours.

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY CRT MONITORS!**

For more information, contact: [lawrence\\_penna@yahoo.com](mailto:lawrence_penna@yahoo.com)

# Caring Community Helps Those in Need

– by Roy and Judy Fruiterman

We have taken the reins of the “Caring Community.” This means that we are going to coordinate the supportive activities that the congregation performs to help our members when they are in need of assistance.

If you have read this far, you most likely would be a help to us in providing that support to our congregation members. Here’s an example of what we do:

A family member of a congregant has died. This congregant could use some meals brought to them during their days of mourning. The out-of-town family is arriving and needs transportation from the airport. Through Christine in the office, we are notified; we call you, the person who volunteered to make a meal; we then call you, the person who volunteered to provide transportation. The congregant and his or her family has been helped.

Here’s another example: a congregant’s car is in the shop. They are unable to get to synagogue for services, and it’s the yahrzeit of their parent. We are notified, by Christine, about the call that the congregant has made to the office. We then call you, the person that volunteered to give a ride to a congregant in your neighborhood or vicinity. The congregant can then be at services for their deceased parent’s yahrzeit.

Do you find comfort in giving comfort to someone in a hospital or nursing home? Let us know you might be available for this Bikur Holim (visiting the sick).

Then there are our “Shiva Minyanaires,” congregants who will mobilize to ensure a minyan for a service at the home of any congregant who has lost a loved one, regardless of whether the congregant has been a longtime member or just joined.

We simply need your name, email address and phone number, so that if the occasion arises, we have someone to call to help a congregant in need. Christine has the simple form to fill out, so we can keep your name on file. The more congregants who place their names on that list, the easier the task is for all of us.

## Longevity Shabbat Celebrates B’nai Sholom’s Long-Term Congregants

There were about 50 congregants at the 10th Longevity Dinner celebrating congregants who have been members for 18+ years, and a wonderful time seemed to be had by all. With a wide variety of delicious dishes and some interesting post-dinner discussion, it was a lovely way to spend the hour and a half before the Longevity Shabbat service.

Set-up was ably performed by Liz and Lorn Gingrich, Deb Nozik, Anne Hausgaard, Bettina Stoller, and Ellie and Randy Davis. Thanks to Howie Stoller, Lois Gordon and Arthur Alowitz for help with clean-up, and a very special thanks to our office manager par excellence, Christine Blackman, for her yummy baked ziti. The only thing that could have improved the evening would have been her joining us.

The Member Events Committee would like to thank everyone who came and brought food. We call ourselves warm and caring, and that’s exactly what the evening was. We look forward to seeing everyone again in two years.

# Adult Ed Fall 2019 Preview

(More information to follow)

## Courses

- “The Archeology and History of Ancient Israel” – Taught by Steve Stark-Riemer, dates TBA
- “Beginning Hebrew” – Taught by Carol Smith; Wednesdays, October 16 and 20 and Mondays, October 28 through December 2; 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- “Three Books by Amos Oz” – Taught by Martha Rozett, Wednesdays, November 6 through December 4; 10:30 a.m. to noon.

## Movie Night

- “A Tale of Love and Darkness” – Saturday, November 16, 7:30 p.m. Based on Amos Oz’s memoir and directed by Natalie Portman.

## Synagogue Scholar

- Friday night, December 13, Martha Rozett will review “Judas” by Amos Oz.

## *Save The Date!*

Sunday, August 25  
10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

## Bagels and Baseball: A Q & A with Official Major League Baseball Historian John Thorn

A son of Holocaust survivors and born in a displaced persons camp in occupied West Germany, John Thorn came to America as a boy and learned to read from the backs of baseball cards. Today, he’s the official historian of Major League Baseball.

Apart from his creation, with Pete Palmer, of *Total Baseball: The Official Encyclopedia of Major League Baseball*, Thorn was a major on-screen presence in, and chief consultant to, filmmaker Ken Burns’ acclaimed PBS documentary, *Baseball*, and recently reprised that role with Florentine Films for *Jackie Robinson*. He has written many books on baseball over the past four decades, and in 2011 Simon & Schuster published Thorn’s major work, *Baseball in the Garden of Eden: A Secret History of the Early Game*. He also served as chief consultant to the exhibition *Chasing Dreams: Baseball and Becoming American* which opened at the National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia in 2014.

Bagels, of course will be served and the program is free and open to all.

# B'nai Sholom Legacy Society

We're thrilled at the progress of the  
Legacy Campaign to date!

**THANK YOU** TO OUR EVER-GROWING LEGACY SOCIETY!

Bob Adler

Deb Adler

Elizabeth Alowitz

Joshua Brody

Ruth Burkowsky

Jack & Barbara Devore

Howard & Ida (z"l) Domfort

Eric & Maxine Goldberg

Barney Horowitz

David & Libby Liebschutz

Ben & Becky Marvin

Dave Ray & Mimi Bruce

Mark & Cheryl Reeder

Martha Rozett

Joan & Jim Savitt

Stuart Schwartz & Debbie Youngelman

Ann Shapiro & Barry Pendergrass

Howard & Bettina Stoller

Margaret Tabak

Phil & Martie Teumim

Gail Volk

Ensuring the Future  
of B'nai Sholom ...



...Creating a Jewish Legacy Today

"As my ancestors planted for me, so do I plant for those who will come after me."-- Talmud Ta'anit 23

## Rabbinic Search Committee Update – July 2019

The Rabbinic Search Committee’s charge is to recruit a new spiritual leader to succeed Rabbi Cashman, who is retiring in June 2020. The overall goal of the search process is to locate and get to know the Rabbi who will be the best match for our congregation.

Committee co-chairs David Liebschutz and Ann Lowenfels were appointed by President Barbara Devore. Eleven members volunteered or were recruited for the committee through B’nai Sholom’s High Holiday Guide, Directory and Bulletin: Arthur Alowitz, David DiPaola, Katelyn Ouellette DiPaola, Roy Fruiterman, Maxine Goldberg, Bruce Goldstein, Ben Marvin, Ann Shapiro, Carol Smith, Linda Strohl and Phil Teumim. Monthly meetings started in November 2018, and committee members signed a Brit in June 2019.

After communicating with the Central Conference of American Rabbis (CCAR), the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) and several other congregations, the Search Committee determined that the best strategy for B’nai Sholom will be to hire an interim Rabbi in 2020 and a settled Rabbi in 2021. Our timelines:

<b>Interim Rabbi Timeline</b>	
June-July 2019	Fill out application for interim rabbi and submit to CCAR for feedback
September 2019	Conduct telephone or Skype interviews; select candidates to recommend inviting for in-person interview
October-November 2019	Conduct in-person interviews; decide on whom to recommend as final candidate
December 2019-January 2020	Call references; possible final interview; make offer to candidate/contract negotiations
July 2020	Interim Rabbi starts
<b>Self-Study Timeline</b>	
January – February 2020	In-home group conversations to find out who we are, who we want to be, and what qualities and skills our new rabbi will need to help us realize our vision for the future
March – April 2020	On-line congregational survey to help us prioritize qualities and skills needed
May-June 2020	Summarize results and present at Annual Meeting
<b>Settled Rabbi Timeline</b>	
June-July 2020	Fill out application for settled rabbi and submit to CCAR for feedback
September 2020	Conduct telephone or Skype interviews; select candidates to recommend inviting for in-person interview
October- November 2020	Conduct in-person interviews; decide on whom to recommend as final candidate
December 2020 – January 2021	Call references; possible final interview; make offer to candidate/contract negotiations
July 2021	Settled Rabbi starts

Throughout the process, the Search Committee will use multiple outlets to keep congregants informed of search status, progress, and opportunities for input: website, Bulletin, email, Facebook, Twitter, pulpit announcements and US mail.

**Congregational input is vital!** Here’s where you come in, where we need your involvement:

- Volunteer to host a group conversation in your home
- Participate in a group conversation at someone else’s home
- Arrange a one-on-one conversation with a search committee member
- Participate in the congregational on-line survey
- Contact Ann or David with questions or suggestions

We look forward to your active participation throughout this important process!

## The following Yahrtszeits will be observed in July.

7/5 Samuel Englander\*; Buehl Ray; Celia Kaufman\*; Robert Harris; Lillian Shanks; Richard T. Crawford; Eleanor Finkelstein

7/12 Esther Epstein\*; Harold Roth\*; Morris Bosin; Sonny Brenner; Paul Tafler\*; Naftali Propp; Soloman Dachman

7/19 Leslie Adler; Rosemary Kindlon Roe; Abraham Silverbush; Gerda Frankel; Jean Norris Rudman; Rose Lazoroff\*; S. Gerald Duckor; Dror Koren

7/26 Adele Pastor; Bernice Smith; Fred Aron; Benjamin Binewitch\*; Evelyn Pogoda; Kim Kuang Ho; Helen Pollack Adler; Alex M. Rabineau\*; Ellen Rudinger; Samuel C. Warshaw\*; Hyman Moskowitz; Gerald Fruiterman; Barbara Wachs

*\*denotes that a Perpetual Memorial has been established.*

### **THE CONGREGATION NOTES WITH THANKS THESE CONTRIBUTIONS**

You can contribute online at: <https://bnaisholom.albany.ny.us/donations/>

#### **General Fund**

In memory of **Richard Propp** by Gary and Melissa Putterman Hoffmann.

In memory of **Richard Propp** by Barbara and Jack Devore.

In memory of **Leonarda DeFronzo** by Gary and Melissa Putterman Hoffmann.

In honor of **the birth of Jocelyn Elizabeth, the daughter of David and Katelyn Ouellette DiPaola** by Gary and Melissa Putterman Hoffmann.

In memory of **Glory Swartz** by Barbara and Jack Devore.

In memory of **Selma Jarett** by Amy and Yossi Koren-Roth.

In memory of **Gerry Green** by Ellie and Randy Davis.

In memory of **Rhoda Green** by Ellie and Randy Davis.

In memory of **Werner P. Frankel** by Ruth and Herb Swift.

In memory of **Ernst Swiwcz** by Ruth and Herb Swift.

In memory of **Liesolotte Weiner** by Ruth and Herb Swift.

In memory of **Samuel Rauch** by Judy, Roy and Noah Fruiterman.

In memory of **Earl Marvin** by Ben and Becky Marvin.

#### **Social Action Fund**

In memory of **Richard Propp** by Ann Shapiro and Barry Pendergrass.

#### **Social Action Fund – Books for Babies**

In memory of **Richard Propp** by Susan Radosh and Steve Klein.

In memory of **Richard Propp** by Bernard and Bailey Bloom.

#### **Social Action Fund – Vera Propp Fund**

In memory of **Richard Propp** by Mari Vosburgh.

In memory of **Hal Rosenthal** by Mari Vosburgh.

#### **Endowment Fund**

In memory of **Richard Propp** by Adele and Norman Strominger.

In memory of **Richard Propp** by Nancy Kramer.

#### **Caring Community Fund**

In honor of **the special birthday of Judy Fruiterman** by Ben and Becky Marvin.

# Thank you

.....to the following who recently hosted an Oneg Shabbat: Candy Raderman, Ann Lowenfels and Steve Redler, Maxine and Eric Goldberg, Julie Novkov and Joel Bloom, Libby and David Liebschutz, the Youth Committee and Ellie and Randy Davis.

.....to the Bulletin Brigade who helped fold, insert and stuff envelopes to get the June Bulletin out: Steve Ableman, Cheryl and Mark Reeder, Joseph DeFronzo, Rema Goldstein and Anne Hausgaard.

.....to Amy Sternstein for her tremendous help with the Yizkor Book mailings.

## MAZEL TOV!...

.....to Liz Rosenthal, daughter of Mari Vosburgh, who graduated summa cum laude from SUNY College of Environmental Sciences and Forestry with a Bachelor of Science in May 2019. Liz has summer employment doing field work in the Albany Pine Bush and will seek a job in the Ithaca area in the fall.

.....to Doris and Mitch Levinn on the birth of their grandson Eiger.

**RABBI:** Donald P. Cashman

**PRESIDENT:** Barbara Devore

**OFFICE MANAGER:** Christine Blackman

**BOOKKEEPER:** We will say goodbye to our bookkeeper Lisa Allendorph, and welcome our new one Carol Barnhart.

**OFFICE HOURS:** MON/WED/THURS/FRI 9:30 AM–3:30 PM

Articles and news received after the deadline are subject to omission.

As a rule, the bulletin deadline is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month. Adherence to the deadline is critical to ensuring the bulletin is sent out in a timely manner.

<u>Period Covered</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
August.....	July 10
September.....	August 14