

B'nai Sholom Reform Congregation

Yom Kippur 5784

OFFICIANTS: Rabbi Danielle Weisbrot; Rebecca Cotler, soloist; Elizabeth Huntley, harpist

CHOIR: Deb Adler, Susan Aron, Liz Davis, Sarah Davis, Joe DeFronzo, Jesse Dinkin, Judy Fruiterman, Roy Fruiterman, Lois Gordon, David Ray, Doug Smith, Valerie Tabak, Martie Teumim, Rabbi Danielle Weisbrot

SPECIAL NOTE: Our Office Manager, Christine Blackman, is retiring! If you would like to wish her well, please stop by Tammuz (room by the prayer books) to write in a message book that will be available through Sept. 26 (including during High Holy Day services).

KOL NIDREI, 7:30 PM:

PARTICIPANTS Judy Fruiterman, Martha Rozett, David Ray, Barney Horowitz, Arthur Alowitz, David Ray, David Liebschutz, Ben Marvin, Mitch Levinn, Amy Koren-Roth, Carol Smith, Doug Goldman, Mimi Bruce, Libby Liebschutz, Barbara Devore, Julie Novkov, Ann Lowenfels, Valerie Tabak, Martie Teumim, Ann Lowenfels, Mari Vosburgh, Susan Radosh, Edith Goldstein, Joel Blumenthal

YOM KIPPUR MORNING, 10:00 AM:

PARTICIPANTS Bruce Goldstein, Jeanette Gottlieb, Eric Goldberg, Becky Marvin, Inclusivity Collaborative and Liaisons, New Members, Board of Trustees, Nominating Committee, Roy Fruiterman, Ushers and Greeters, Tot Shabbat, Marjorie Pass, Shari Whiting, Phil Teumim, Ruth Swift, Liz Davis, Ann Shapiro, Arthur Alowitz, Doug Smith, Dayle Zatlín

YOM KIPPUR STUDY SESSION 1:30-3 PM (between morning and afternoon services) – IN-PERSON ONLY

Discussion led by David Liebschutz

TOPIC: The Book of Jonah -- Why is one of the shortest books of the Tanakh (the Hebrew Bible), about a reluctant prophet, a large fish and the sinners of Nineveh, part of our Yom Kippur afternoon liturgy? Come prepared to learn and share your insights. No prior knowledge is necessary.

HEALING SERVICE, 4:00 PM

YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON, 4:45 PM:

PARTICIPANTS Jody Squadere, Mimi Bruce, David Ray, Carol Smith, Maggie Tabak, Melissa Putterman Hoffmann, Purim Shpiel Cast and Crew, Mimi Bruce, Torah Study Attendees, Libby Liebschutz, Gary Hoffmann, Julie Friedman, David Liebschutz

YIZKOR, 6:00 PM:

PARTICIPANTS Barney Horowitz, Will Vail, Ben Marvin, Ruth Swift

NE'ILAH, 6:45 PM:

PARTICIPANTS Susan Aron, Steve Klein, Ben Marvin, Joe DeFronzo, Joel Bloom

BREAK-FAST IS BACK! At the conclusion of Yom Kippur, following the Ne'ilah service, a light break-fast will be provided in the Social Hall. All are welcome to enjoy. Many thanks to B'nai Sholom's past presidents for sponsoring this event!

SUKKOT:

OUR SUKKAH will be open to all from the start of Sukkot (**Friday, Sept. 29**) until Simchat Torah. We encourage picnicking and, weather permitting, we'll make sure you have a table and chairs if you let us know you're coming.

SIMCHAT TORAH:

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE The holiday season comes to a close with **Simchat Torah Friday, Oct. 6**, with Yizkor at 7 PM and Shabbat + Simchat Torah service at 7:30 PM. Join us as we unroll the Torah around the room, reading the last words of Deuteronomy and starting over with Genesis. Lots of hands are needed to help hold up the Torah!

SPECIAL THANKS TO... **Howie Stoller** for coordinating the ushers this year; **Jim Savitt** for coordinating the parking lot crew; **Elizabeth Alowitz, Will Vail and Joel Bloom** for keeping our youngest congregants engaged with activities during our morning services; the **Landscape Team** for weeding, mulching and sprucing up our grounds and to **Maxine and Eric Goldberg** for their donation of the chrysanthemums beautifying our entrance for the High Holy Days; **Mitch Levinn** for compiling and producing the Annual Guide; **Julie Novkov and Julie Friedman** for coordinating the Rosh Hashanah oneg; **Susan Radosh** for coordinating the Yom Kippur break-fast; **Christine Blackman**, who has kept the temple office humming for 8+ years; and especially to the **Worship and Related Services Committee** and all volunteers who have made these services possible.

PLEASE:

- ***silence/turn off your phone or place it in "Airplane" mode***
- ***place your prayer book on the hallway tables when you leave***
- ***take all papers with you; do not leave them in your prayer book***

B'NAI SHOLOM CONTINUES WITH MULTI-ACCESS SERVICES: For those joining in person, copies of *Mishkan HaNefesh* are available for use; for those participating remotely, the prayers will be shared on the Zoom screen.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK/MI SHEBEIRACH LIST To have a name recited, please write the name on one of the forms on top of the bookcase and give to an usher, or you may share the name aloud from your seat or in the Zoom chat when offered by Rabbi Weisbrot. *Please, also let us know when we can remove a name from the list.*

GUIDE TO B'NAI SHOLOM 5784/2023-24 The Annual Guide is now available! Be sure to pick up your copy from the table in the hallway outside the Sanctuary.

WELCOME VISITORS AND GUESTS! If you would like to receive our weekly email or monthly Bulletin, please fill out a green form near the Sanctuary door.

UP AHEAD:

• **UNITED TENANTS OF ALBANY** At our FRIDAY, OCT. 13 Shabbat service, please join us as the Social Action/Social Justice Committee welcomes speakers from this impressive organization who will educate us about the housing challenges in our synagogue's community and opportunities for us to participate in advocacy and promotion of fair and safe housing for our neighbors.

• **CLOTHING COLLECTION** We will collect CLEAN, GENTLY USED SEASONAL clothes and shoes. Please be sure to SORT BY GENDER (male/female/unisex) AND ALSO BY AGE (infant/child/teen/adult) and label the bags. Drop off your donations at the synagogue during the week of OCT. 24-29 when the building is open** or in person on SUNDAY, OCT. 29, 11 AM to 1 PM.

Please place them neatly in the marked classroom; **do not leave bags outside the building.

• **NEW MEMBER SHABBAT** Please join us FRIDAY, NOV. 3, when we'll celebrate and welcome our newest members with dinner at 6 PM and at our erev Shabbat service at 7:30 PM. Details and RSVP information coming soon.

• **LIFELONG LEARNING** Rabbi Weisbrot will be leading a discussion of *Pirkei Avot*, or Ethics of our Fathers, one of the best known and most cited of Jewish texts. The sessions will be Thursday nights with the format and dates to be determined. Watch for further details.

• **TOT SHABBAT** 2nd Friday of every month 5:30-6 PM.

• **TORAH STUDY** Shabbat mornings 10-11:30 and extended sacred text study first Saturdays until noon, all by Zoom only.

• **SHABBAT TORAH SERVICES** Check the temple calendar or the Weekly E-announcements for dates each month.

• **TECH VOLUNTEERS KEEP OUR SERVICES MULTI-ACCESS** We have several openings for tech support volunteers on Friday nights – no experience needed! If you (or someone you know) is interested in learning how to operate our new sound and video equipment, contact Ann Lowenfels at AnnLowenfels@gmail.com.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SOCIAL ACTION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE:

• Please bring items for the **FOOD AND PERSONAL CARE COLLECTION BOXES**. Make sure that items are not past or close to expiration dates.

• Please **CONSIDER WHAT YOU WILL SAVE BY FASTING** on Yom Kippur and contribute that amount, if you are able, either to the [Regional Food Bank](#) (965 Albany-Shaker Rd., Latham, NY 12110), to [MAZON-A Jewish Response to Hunger](#) (10850 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 400, Los Angeles, CA 90024) or to B'nai Sholom for the Free Food Fridge program.

ONGOING WAYS TO HELP SUPPORT B'NAI SHOLOM:

• **LEGACY SOCIETY** We have 57 members in the Legacy Society, and we would be honored to add you, if you are not there already. By committing a substantial contribution now or in your will to our Endowment Fund, you secure the future of our B'nai Sholom community. Contact Mimi Bruce at mbrucemd53@gmail.com.

• **KIBBUTZNIK** Donate in memory of, or to honor, someone special. Contact Lois Gordon at rgordon1@nycap.rr.com.

• **GROCERY STORE GIFT CARDS** Purchase gift cards to Hannaford and ShopRite to do your grocery shopping and the temple earns 5% on each dollar spent. Contact Ellie Davis at davisj0726@gmail.com.

• **FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS DAY AT BOSCOV'S** Receive 25% off everything you buy in-store on October 18. Shopping passes are available at the temple office for \$5.

• **FALL FLOWER FUNDRAISER** It's not too late to order bulbs from Flower Power. See the flyer in the Bulletin or contact Amy Sternstein at amysternstein@aol.com.

• **CLYNK** The green way to raise funds by collecting your bottles and cans. Pick up your recycling bag at the temple office. Contact Maxine Goldberg at maxm0304@yahoo.com.

• **GOT SNEAKERS** Place sneakers that you no longer wear into the box in the temple entryway for reuse or recycling. Help raise money and reduce our carbon footprint! Contact Amy Sternstein for information.