B'nai Sholom Congregation



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Happy Chanukahi

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

SABBATH SERVICE SABBATH SERVICE WEEKDAY MINYAN FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY See schedule below.

9:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M.



Thursdays,
December 3, 10, 17
Intermediate Hebrew
6:00 PM

Friday, December 11
Chanukah Covered Dish
Dinner
6:30 PM
Shabbat Service
7:30 PM

Sunday, December 13
Eat, Pray, Learn
With Rabbi Wucher
10:00 AM;
See page 7

Annual Chanuk<mark>ah Pa</mark>rty At Mitch and Linda Klein's house See page 6

Sunday, December 20 Mussar Study 10:00 AM. See page 7

Thursday, December 24
and Friday, December 25
Temple volunteers at
Cabell Huntington
Hospital Ronald
McDonald House
See page 13

⇔ Friday, December 4- Shabbat Service—7:30 PM

Bima: Gail Feinberg Oneg: Donna Spindel

Birthday Blessings for people born in December.

Bima Diane Shattls

Oneg: Susan Miller and Judy Woodruff

⇔ Friday, December 18—Shabbat Service - 7:30 PM

Bima: David Glick Oneg: Brenda Glick

⇔ Friday, December 24 - Shabbat Service– 6:00 PM

Bima: Herman Glaser

Oneg: Volunteer needed to host this oneg.

Anniversary Blessings for couples married in December

Child care is provided upstairs during Friday evening services, except on December 25.

B'nai SholomTown Hall Meeting Sunday, December 6



Planning Our Future,
Where We Are Going
and How to Get There
Members, your input is
important.
5:30pm
Hors d'oeuvres
included!

From the Rabbi

Az egmor beshir mizmor chanukat hamizbeiach.

Then – singing psalms – I will complete the dedication of the altar.

(from Maoz Tzur, sometimes called Rock of Ages, a Chanukah song)

Many, many times over the centuries Jewish communities have found new strength, new resources, and new ways to rededicate themselves to living Jewish lives in their own times. We have a similar opportunity now.

The first night of Chanukah this year coincides with our Congregational Town Hall

Meeting to brainstorm how to plot a course for our congregation in the next few years. Partly it's about finances and partly it's about making our Judaism as meaningful as it can be.

What do you dedicate yourself to? Your family? Your job? Your hobbies? All good things. Consider dedicating a portion (or a larger portion) of your time and energy to Judaism in this area. We are it. B'nai Sholom, Jewish Appalachian Outpost. Judaism here is as strong as we make it. If you have questions about what the point of being Jewish is, I would LOVE to speak with you about it.

Some people are happier keeping to themselves and cultivating their own personal sorts of spirituality. That is very important. As Jews we are also charged with figuring out how to be Jewish together. For one thing, being a good Jew necessarily entails tikkkun olam, helping to make the world a better place. We can accomplish more together than individually or in family units.

What is the most important thing about Judaism to you? Is it having the family holidays and life cycle events? Remember that life cycle events are supported by the congregation. It is not right to demand the congregation be there for your life cycle event and then for you not to be there for other people in the congregation for their occasions – both joyous and solemn.



As we light the first candle of Chanukah this year at the Congregational Town Hall Meeting we will be sparking the renewal of our congregation for the next decade or more. Long ago there was an argument whether we should start with eight lights and light one less every night, or the other way around. It was decided to increase the light. That is what we are aiming to do. Increase the light.

May we all find ways to rededicate ourselves to our own Jewish Appalachian Outpost.

Chag Chanukah Sameiach – Happy Chanukah!

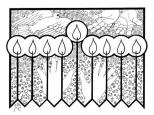
Rabbi Jean E. Eglinton







December 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			2 Yiddish Chorus 7:15 PM	3 Hebrew 6:00 PM	4 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	5 Shabbat Service 9:00 AM
6 Choir at Museum of Art 2:30 PM; Congregational Meeting 5:30 PM Chnukah 1st night	7	8 Temple Board Meeting 7:00 PM	9 Yiddish Chorus 7:15 PM	10 Hebrew 6:00 PM	11 Chanukah Dinner 6PM Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	12 Shabbat Service 9:00 AM
13 Minyan 9:00 AM Eat, Pray Learn Brunch 10:00 AM; Chanukah Party At the Kleins 4pm	14	15	16 Yiddish Chorus 7:15 PM	17 Hebrew 6:00 PM	18 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	19 Shabbat Service 9:00 AM
20 Minyan- 9:00 AM Mussar Study with Rabbi Jean 10:00 AM:	21	22	23 Yiddish Chorus 7:15 PM		25 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	26 Shabbat Service 9:00 AM
Steering Committees				McDonald House and Cabell Huntington Hospital-see page 13		
11:00 AM			Office Closed December 23 – 25			
27 Minyan 9:00 AM	28	29	30 Yiddish Chorus 7:15 PM	31 Hebrew 6:00 PM		

SPECIAL EVENTS IN MEMBERS' LIVES DURING 2015



Marriage of Courtney
Cohen to Brian Rechtman,
October 3.
Courtney is the
granddaughter of David
and Marilyn Cohen and the
daughter of Jan and
Albert Cohen.



Marriage of
Amanda Carande to
Alex Perdue
October 17. Amanda is the
granddaughter of the late
Howard and Beryl
Carande and daughter of
David and Teresa
Carande.







David Glick was inducted to the Greater Huntington Area Wall of Fame October 15 at a dinner and celebration with many friends and his family: Daughter Shelley Glick Stewart and her husband Tim Stewart and their children, David's grandchildren: Jackson and Brody.



We bid farewell to longtime members Paul and Lynne Mayer on July 29 at a wonderful dinner event given by their daughters, Rachel Mayer, Deborah Mayer Hinkley and granddaughter Emma.



Rabbi David and Tori Wucher Celebrated their 40th anniversary with a reception given at the Temple on June 27 by their daughters Glenda Bernhardt and Aliza Wucher

SPECIAL EVENTS IN MEMBERS' LIVES DURING 2015



Oliver Ray Cooper, born to parents Dr. Kimberly and Austin Cooper and grandparents Howard and Gail Feinberg.



Abigail Elizabeth Smythers born to parents Derek and Amanda Smythers on July 14 and grandparents Linda and Jim Smythers, Mark White, and Julie and Andrew Frederick.



Zvi Shmuel Braslavi born born April 26 to parents Rachel and Idan Braslavi Gtandparents - Norman and Ronni Glaser



Med School Grads!



Aly Shattls and her fiancé Sean Malarkey graduated from West Virginia Medical School of Osteopathy and are completing their residencies at Allegheny General Hospital in Pittsburgh.



Casey Patick, wife of Michael Patick, graduated from the M.U. School of Medicine and is completing her residency there.



Bar Mitzvah of Noah Compton May 22, son of Leigh Ann Levine and Richard Compton and grandson of

In January we will begin a NEW HEBREW CLASS!

Do you know your Hebrew letters?

Do you want to understand what the prayers mean as we pray them?

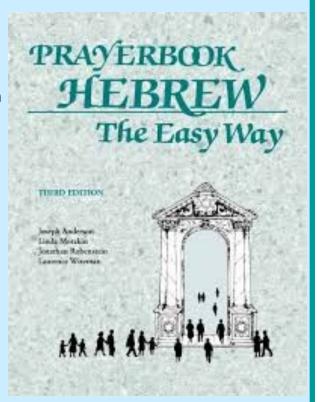
Based on reading the PRAYER BOOK.

In January we will begin a NEW HEBREW CLASS

Thursday evenings: 6:00-7:00 PM

The text is Prayerbook Hebrew the Easy Way, and we will order books for anyone who asks by December 31.

(If this time doesn't work for you - call the Rabbi for private lessons!)



2md ANNUAL CONGREGATION AND FRIENDS HANUKKAH PARTY **SUNDAY, December 13**



4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Hosted by Linda & Mitch Klein 44 Timberlane Road, Milton Just 12 Minutes from the Mall;



RSVP to 304-743-6339

DIRECTIONS:

From the Mall Exit, take Route 60 East toward Milton (Left at Adv Toyota) Pass Cabell Midland High School. At the Shell Gas Station Sign TURN LEFT (Malcolm Springs Heights Rd)

Go over the Interstate and TURN RIGHT onto TIMBERLANE (First Right) Keep going until you see the giant Menorah! EVERYONE IS INVITED! BRING THE THE WHOLE FAMILY. KOSHER EVERYTHING!



EAT, PRAY, LEARN

Sunday, December 13
Brunch at 10:00 AM
Learning to Follow

With Rabbi David Wucher! Topic: Judah Maccabee:
We Know Who He Was, Don't We?
RSVP to the Office by Thursday, December 10



Sunday Morning Mussar*—Jewish Soul Work

Sunday, December 20 at 10:00 AM

"Everyday Holiness - The Jewish Spiritual Path of Mussar" by Alan Morinis

right after Shacharit (morning) service



This week we are studying the characteristic called Seder, which means Order - both physical and spiritual order. Order can be compared to the clasp on a pearl necklace. The pearls are what make the necklace, and they are definitely more important than the clasp, but without the clasp the pearls will fall off. Similarly, a person contains an abundance of strengths, but without order all these will scatter and she/he will be left with nothing. (after Rabbi Shlomo Wolbe in the name of the Alter of Kelm)

GRATITUDE, ORDER, ENTHUSIASM, TRUTH, PATIENCE are just a few of the soul characteristics we can cultivate to lead better lives. Change is possible! *Mussar is the Jewish discipline of self-improvement. We study what Jewish texts say about the various characteristics of our personalities that could use honing. In between gatherings participants are invited to watch how the soul trait we are studying works in their own lives.

DONATIONS

Building Fund

Janice Levine in memory of Larry Levine

Loretta Levine in memory of Larry Levine

David Patick and Sherry Patick in honor of Betty and Herb Colker

Ed and Judy Woodruff in memory of Mickey Radow

Congregational Fund

Ed Eiland in memory of William (Bill) Eiland

James Gill

Jerome and Sallie Hayflich in memory of Walter Hayflich

Joan Lerner in memory of Kelli Searles

Bob and Joyce Levy in memory of Ruth Levy, Louis Levy and Solomon C. Greenfield

Nancy Tarbis In honor of David Glick's induction into the Huntington Wall of Fame

Chai Fund

Herb and Nan Tesser

Mazon Fund

Rena Steirn In memory of Anna Steirn

Memorial Fund

Harold and Freda Kagan in memory of Alexander Kagan

Bill Rosen in memory of Betty Rosen

Myron Katz Memorial Fund

Carol Katz in memory of Jerome Katz

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

James and Ruth Egel in memory of Constance Kaplen

Billy and Brenda Glick in memory of Arthur Willis

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund continued

Murray and Ann Greenstein in memory of Miriam Greenstein and Sharon Greenstein Iwanezuk

Tom and Sharon Pressman

Rose Marie Riter in memory of Othel Rogers and Dennis Rogers

Thanksgiving Fund

Hy and Sharon Weed in memory of Milton, Ethel and Sheldon Levine and in honor of Regina Levine's birthday

Ellery and Marsha Block in honor of Herman Glaser's special birthday

Bob and Pam Lerner in memory of Ike Lerner

Bob Angel and Mary Chaney
David and Marilyn Cohen
Jared and Lauren Colker
Lee and Karen Colker
Matt and Sandy Colker
Deb and Gary Deem
James and Ruth Egel
David Field
Howard and Gail Feinberg

Maxine Frankel

James Gill

James Gill Herman and Mary Lee Glaser

David Glick Jerome and Sallie Hayflich

Richard and Ellen Hernandez Harold and Freda Kagan

Samuel Kincaid & James Morris-Smith

Janice Levine

Kevin and Patty Levine

Loretta Levine

Bob and Joyce Levy

Edwin Newberger

Mark and Nancy Newfeld

Tom and Sharon Pressman

Rose Marie Riter

Tully and Brandy Roisman

Donna Spindel

Mark and Niza Uslan

Valerie White

Yiddish Choir Fund

Herman Glaser

in appreciation of all the good wishes he received on the occasion of his 75th birthday and for all those who helped with or contributed to his special oneg

We Welcome Paul and Lynne Mayer as "Dual" Members!

Since moving to Colorado, our dear friends and longtime members Paul and Lynne Mayer have joined Har Hashem Congregation in Boulder, Co. But they have requested to retain membership at B'nai Sholom as well, this time as dual members. Paul and Lynne want everyone here to know: "Our B'nai Sholom family remains in our hearts."

Here is their new address for those who didn't see it before: 2418 Steppe Drive

Longmont, Co. 80504

Ripley's "Believe It
Or Not!"

Sh<mark>erri</mark> Solochek is turning 70 on January 21!

CHANNUKAH BLESSINGS – This year we light the first candle on the evening of December 6.

Candles are added to the *Hanukkiyah* from right to left but are kindled from left to right. The newest candle is lit first. (On the Shabbat of Hanukkah, kindle the Hanukkah lights first and then the Shabbat candles.)

Light the *Shamash* - the helper candle - first using it to kindle the rest of the Hanukkah lights; say or sing:

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah. Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Hanukkah lights.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, she-asah nisim laavoteinu v'imoteinu bayamim hahaeim baz'man hazeh. Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

For first night only:

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz'man hazeh. Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.

RABBI'S OFFICE HOURS

Please call for an appointment.
Tuesday:
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Wednesday and Thursday
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

TEMPLE OFFICE HOURS

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Monday - Friday

Custodian's Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM Fridays 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon 6:00 - 9:00 PM

The <u>deadline</u> for items to be in the <u>January</u>
<u>Newsletter</u> is <u>December 15</u>

TEMPLE MAILING ADDRESS:

B'NAI SHOLOM CONGREGATION P.O. BOX 2674 HUNTINGTON, WV 25726-2674

SIMCHAS & TSCHOTCHKES

HAPPY CHANUKAH!

Come shop for all your Chanukah needs and gifts

We are totally ready! Not only do we have a vast selection of menorahs and dreidles, we are also up to our elbows in paper, decorations, and fluffy

toys. Need some chocolate? We've got it.

Holiday bib? Can do.

In fact we can, and will do it all!

Shopper of the Month

Caitlin Rothman

It's not the money, it's the attitude.



Thank You

Thanks to all who helped with the B'nai Sholom
Thanksgiving project and to all of the generous donors.
We provided food to 200 local families in need who are very thankful!











SHOLOMGRAMS

December 2015 January 2015

Please check the names you want to Send Sholomgrams to and mail immediately to:

Sholomgrams
Sandy Colker
401 10th Street #1007
Huntington, WV 25701

Please note: The address appears on the back of this sheet for your mailing convenience: fold, tape, stamp and mail.

We will send Sholomgrams for anniversaries every five years starting with the tenth; birthdays will be noted on 60th, 65th, 70th, 75th, 80th, 85th, 90th and every year thereafter. Sholomgrams are \$2.00 each. We can't note your special dates and birthday dates if we don't have them in our file. You may send anniversary and birthday dates to the office.

If you wish to send to everyone, please contact: Sandy Colker

To recap:

- 1. Check the names of those to whom you would like Sholomgrams sent.
- 2. Indicate how you want the Sholomgrams signed.
- 3. Mail your list to Sandy Colker by the 15th of this month.

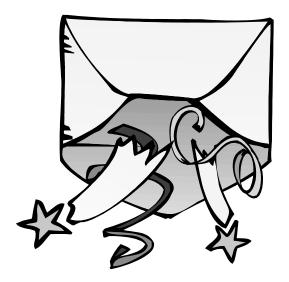
CONGRATULATIONS TO:

 Jeff Smith on his 65th birthday December 31
 Sherri Solochek on her 70th birthday January 21.
 Jack Steinberg on his 85th birthday January 26.
Hy and Sharon Weed on their 45th anniversary January 23.

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN YOUR SHOLOMGRAM!

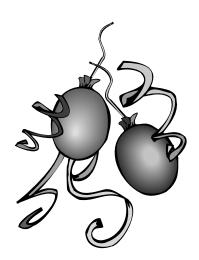
Please indicate how you would like your Sholomgram signed:

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SHOLOMGRAMS Sandy Colker 401 10th Street #1007 Huntington, WV 25701



SISTERHOOD



Friday,
December 11
Chanukah Covered
Dish Dinner
6:00 PM
Tacobson
Marla Balaklaw and
I provide:
atkes, Applesauce,
a with sauces,
Drinks!
s a dairy side dish
evening of fun!
office
Children \$3.00

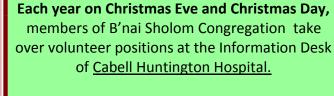
Chair: Lisa Jacobson
Committee: Ruth Egel, Marla Balaklaw and

Sisterhood will provide:

Main Entrée: Salmon,Latkes, Applesauce,
Sour Cream, Pasta with sauces,
Donuts and Drinks!

Bring your Menorah plus a dairy side dish
and join us for an evening of fun!
RSVP to the office
Adults \$5.00 Children \$3.00

No Sisterhood Meeting in December



This is done so that those Christian volunteers who normally perform these duties can spend time at home with their families. Those of you who wish to volunteer on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day, please call Matt Colker.

304-525-2929 or 304 -521-5389.

Each year on Christmas Eve and
Christmas Day, our members also
volunteer for Christmas Eve and Christmas
Day shifts at the Ronald McDonald House
to give Christian volunteers time off to
be with their families.

If you are interested, please call Tori Wucher. 304 -525-2411



Sunday, January 10 at Noon
Sisterhood Lunch
Sandra Reed
(Director, MU Visual
Arts Center)

You may have toured the magnificent Marshall University Visual Arts Center in the former Anderson-Newcomb building downtown.

In 2014, Reed was appointed the first director of the new Center. "A painter by trade," she has "two decades of experience and administration at the [premier] Savannah College of Art and Design."

She is a strong proponent of using visual art and design to help transform historic downtown Huntington.

Thank you to

Sharon Pressman and the Catering committee for the fabulous receptions and special oneg recently.

Tori Wucher and her committee for the very delicious November luncheon.



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December Floral Fund

Donated by: In Memory of: Jenny Broh Adele Margolis Broh

Tony Broh Shirley Broh-Davis

Ed Eiland Peter Eiland

Maxine Frankel Lloyd R. Frankel

David Glick Joanne Glick Levey

Herman and Mary Lee Glaser Isabelle Seligson

David and Pat Johnson Joseph Elswick

Harold and Freda Kagan Marie Levinson Bachman

Margie Kakara Max Mendel

Sam Kincaid and James Morris-Smith Oren William Smith, Jr.

Barbara Angel Levin Henry E. Angel

Chuck Levine Janice Levine

Chuck Levine Loretta Levine

Ruth Perry

Kevin and Patty Levine Chuck Levine

Sarah (Sally) Levy Bob and Joyce Levy

Rose Marie Levy Sylvia Levy Polak

Lena Klausner Paul and Lynne Mayer

Harry Silverberg

Randy Miller Beatrice Miller

Marc and Susan Miller Moritmer Frolow

Stan Rubin Mark and Nancy Newfeld

Lake and Louise Polan Max Schoenfeld

Ron Polan Rachel Leah Polan

Rena Steirn Sol Schiff and Mary Cantor

Kalman and Vicki Socolof Sol Schiff and Mary Cantor

Carolyn Sue Cohen Whitten Nancy Tarbis

Bari Ann Whitten Minnie Blume Glick

Rachel Leah Polan Joan Weisberg

Belle Winston Sidney Jaroslow

Morton Turetzky Rabbi David and Tori Wucher Laura Turetsky

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DECEMBER YAHRZEITS



December 1-5 observed on December 4

Max Nechin	12/1	
Howard A. Carande	12/3	Kislev 21
Sidney Jaroslow	12/4	
James G. Secunda	12/4	

December 6-12 observed on December 11

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Simon D. Cantor	12/6	
Adele Margolis Broh	12/6	
Stan Rubin	12/6	Kislev 24
Rhea Silberta	12/6	
Harry Silverberg	12/6	
Frederic J. Glazer	12/8	
Sol Hyman	12/8	
Lena Klausner	12/8	
Ruth Perry	12/8	
Robert Simons	12/8	
Dorothy Slifkin	12/8	
Alice Carande	12/9	Kislev 27
Beatrice Miller	12/10	
Morton Turetzky	12/11	Kislev 29
Helen Lipfeld Siegel	12/12	Kislev 30

December 13-19 observed on December 18

Peter Eiland	12/13	
Marie Levinson Bachman	12/14	Tevet 2
Joseph Elswick	12/14	
Charles "Chuck" Levine	12/14	
Helen Robbins	12/14	
Selma Footlick Galpin	12/15	
Marge Halstead	12/16	
Samuel Mansbach	12/16	
Albert Levine	12/17	
Sol Schiff	12/17	Tevet 5
David Korros	12/18	
Rose Marie Levy	12/18	
Sarah (Sally) Levy	12/18	
Sylvia Levy Polak	12/18	
Rhoda Rosenberg	12/18	Tevet 6

December 20 - 26observed on December 25

Isabelle Seligson	12/20	Tevet 8
Sam Colker	12/21	Tevet 9
Joanne Glick Levey	12/21	
Rachel Leah Polan	12/21	
Shirley Broh-Davis	12/22	
Jack Gottlieb	12/22	

December 20 - 26 observed on December 25

continued		
Sylvia Wagner Jupiter	12/23	
Carolyn Sue Cohen Whitten	12/23	Tevet 11
Henry E. Angel	12/24	Tevet 12
Mortimer Frolow	12/24	
Sol Keen	12/24	
Janice Hersh	12/26	
Marjie Lerner	12/26	
Gazella Masinter	12/26	

December 27-31 observed on January 1

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12/31	Tevet 19
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Our Condolences to

Harold and Freda Kagan on the death of Freda's sister, Sylvia Kohrn.

Tom and P.J. Scarr and family on the death of P.J.'s mother, Mary Louise Loehr.

Belle Winston and family on the death of Belle's husband, Victor Winston.



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JANUARY PREVIEW

Sunday, January 10 - Sisterhood Brunch meeting-Noon
Saturday, January 9 - Shabbat Shul - 11:00 AM
Saturday, January 17 - Mussar - 11:00 AM
All Wednesdays - Yiddish Choir - 7:15PM
All Thursdays - Prayer Book Hebrew - 6:00 PM
Friday, January 22 - Tu BiShvat Seder - 6:00 PM
Sunday, January 24 - Eat, Pray, Learn - 10:00 AM

