



B'NAI SHOLOM NEWSLETTER

June 2011

Issue 6

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES

SABBATH SERVICE
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WEEKDAY MINYAN

FRIDAY 7:30 P.M.
SATURDAY 9:00 A.M.
SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.

*Wednesday, June 8
Set-up Rummage Sale*

*Thursday, June 9
Sisterhood Rummage
Sale*

*Tuesday, June 14
Temple Board Meeting
7:00 PM*

*Sunday, June 26
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Farewell Reception
in honor of
Rabbi and Tori*

*The July-August
Newsletter
is a combined
publication.
Events in August
will need to be
submitted to the office
by June 15
for printing in the
July-August Newsletter*

☆ **Friday, June 3 - Shabbat Family Services - 7:30 PM**

Birthday Blessings for children born in June.

Bima: Lisa Ketchum

Oneg: Lisa Ketchum

☆ **Wednesday, June 8 - Shavuot/Yizkor (Memorial) Service
11:00 AM in the chapel**

☆ **Friday, June 10 - Shabbat Services – 7:30 PM**

Bima: Herman Glaser and Joan Lerner

Oneg: Open

☆ **Friday, June 17 - Shabbat Services - 7:30 PM**

Bima: Mitchell Klein and Gail Feinberg

Oneg: Gail and Howard Feinberg

*in honor of the upcoming marriage of their daughter,
Kimberly Ann, to Austin Jerome Cooper.*

☆ **Friday, June 24 - Shabbat Services -7:30 PM**

Anniversary Blessings for couples married in June

Rabbi Wucher's final Friday night service

Bima: Mark Newfeld and Lisa Ketchum

Oneg: Sisterhood

in honor of Rabbi Wucher's retirement.

*Child care is provided during Friday evening
services through June as a courtesy to families
with small children.*



FROM THE RABBI



As I approach the end of my 22-year tenure as Rabbi of B'nai Sholom, I am often asked: so, what are you going to do with yourself, after you retire? Well, I actually have quite a long list of things to do! Here are some of them:

Teach: While I will be cutting back on my teaching at Marshall - I am retiring, after all! - I will continue to teach my classes in "The Holocaust" and "The Hebrew Prophets," my areas of greatest expertise. There is no one else in this area who is qualified to teach these courses, and I think it is important that these classes remain part of the Religion Department at Marshall. While doing this teaching, I also plan to:

Write: I hope to write at least two books, relating to the aforementioned areas of my expertise, and growing out of my many decades of teaching and research. One will be on "Causes of the Holocaust," and one on "The Most Important Prophet: Amos." I believe that these works will be important contributions to the fields of Jewish/Religious Studies. In addition to this, I will:

Travel: Tori and I are going to visit a number of places we've never been (China!); and we hope to revisit some places we've seen, but would like to see again (Australia! Alaska! Cincinnati!) We will in fact be going to China this July, right after I retire! But of course, we also plan to:

Visit: The most important part of our travels: more visits - a lot more - to Charlotte, North Carolina to see our grandchildren, Jacob and Jonah. We hope to spend more time with all our relatives. And, in addition to this:

Wellness Program: I have tried, as best I could, to take care of this congregation over the years; but I have done a poor job of taking care of myself.

I need to enroll, this fall, in some kind of "Senior Citizens' Exercise" program (I am now clearly eligible!), to walk a lot more, to eat more salads, and etc. They say it's "never too late to start" this sort of program, and I certainly hope that they're right! And I'm also going to take time, for the first time in decades, for a :

Hobby: I've never really had time for hobbies, (except for the occasional Yankees game). But I'm going to have one now, and some of you know what it is. For those who don't: if you should happen to visit a "Civil War Re-Enactment Camp" during the next few years, you may encounter a Union Chaplain, a Rabbi from 1863, who looks a lot like a Rabbi whom you already know! And, speaking of Rabbis, I'm also going to be your:

Rabbi Emeritus of B'nai Sholom: which is a fancy way of saying that Tori and I will still be here, in Huntington and in our Jewish community, for the foreseeable future. And, whatever our future holds: I will always treasure our time here; and I will always pray that God will bless each and every one of you--with health and strength, with joy and peace, as I sign off, for the last time:

B'Shalom,

Rabbi David E. Wucher





June 2011



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | <i>1</i> | <i>2</i> <i>JGEL</i> <i>(Jewish</i> <i>Gentlemen</i> <i>Eat Lunch)</i> <i>Max and Erma's</i> <i>11:45 AM</i> | <i>3</i> <i>Shabbat</i> <i>Family</i> <i>Services</i> <i>7:30 PM</i> <i>Birthday</i> <i>Blessings</i> | <i>4</i> <i>Shabbat</i> <i>Services</i> <i>9:00 AM</i> |
| <i>5</i> <i>Minyan</i> <i>9:00AM</i> | <i>6</i> | <i>7</i> | <i>8</i> <i>Shavuot</i> <i>Yizkor</i> <i>(Memorial)</i> <i>Service</i> <i>11:00 AM</i> <i>in the chapel</i> | <i>9</i> <i>Sisterhood</i> <i>Rummage</i> <i>Sale;</i> <i>JGEL</i> <i>Jewel City</i> <i>World of</i> <i>Seafood</i> | <i>10</i> <i>Shabbat</i> <i>Services</i> <i>7:30 PM</i> | <i>11</i> <i>Shabbat</i> <i>Services</i> <i>9:00 AM</i> |
| <i>12</i> <i>Minyan</i> <i>9:00AM</i> | <i>13</i> | <i>14</i> <i>Temple Board</i> <i>Meeting</i> <i>7:00 PM</i> | <i>15</i> | <i>16</i> <i>JGEL</i> <i>Hibachi</i> <i>11:45 AM</i> | <i>17</i> <i>Shabbat</i> <i>Services</i> <i>7:30 PM</i> <i>Oneg in honor</i> <i>of Kimberly</i> <i>Feinberg's</i> <i>marriage</i> | <i>18</i> <i>Shabbat</i> <i>Services</i> <i>9:00 AM</i> |
| <i>19</i> <i>Minyan</i> <i>9:00AM</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>21</i> | <i>22</i> | <i>23</i> <i>JGEL</i> <i>Schooner's</i> <i>11:45 AM</i> | <i>24</i> <i>Shabbat</i> <i>Services</i> <i>7:30 PM</i> <i>Anniversary</i> <i>Blessings;</i> <i>Rabbi Wucher's</i> <i>final Friday</i> <i>night service</i> | <i>25</i> <i>Shabbat</i> <i>Services</i> <i>9:00 AM</i> |
| <i>26</i> <i>Minyan-9:00AM</i> <i>Farewell</i> <i>Reception</i> <i>For Rabbi</i> <i>and Tori</i> <i>1 to 4 pm</i> | <i>27</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>29</i> | <i>30</i> <i>JGEL</i> <i>Max and</i> <i>Erma's</i> <i>11:45 AM</i> | | |

Israel Independence Day Celebration!



Israel Independence Day was celebrated May 15 at Pullman Square in downtown Huntington! The event was sponsored by Huntington Jewish Federated Charities and Christ Temple Church.

Featured speakers included our own Rabbi Wucher and Linda Klein, and Pastor Chuck Lawrence of Christ Temple Church.

Mayor Kim Wolfe opened the event with a proclamation in support of Israel. Reverend James Franklin served as master of ceremonies for the celebration.



The 2011-12 B'nai Sholom Board of Officers and Trustees

Board President: Dr. Mark Newfeld
Vice President: Diane Shattls
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Trustees (Two Year Terms)

Tom Scarr
Derek Hyman
Mitch Klein
Malinda Cains
Lisa Ketchum

Trustees who have one year remaining on their two-year term...

Herman Glaser
David Glick
Joan Lerner
Dr. Stephanie Skolik
Joan Weisberg

In addition,
Nancy Newfeld- Sisterhood President,
and Dr. Gail Feinberg - Immediate Past President, will also serve on the Board.

Mazel Tov to Our Graduates!

Jared Barker
Marshall University
(Master's Degree)

David Balaklaw
Lawrence County
High School

Amanda Carande
Chesapeake High School

Morgan Jacobson
Huntington High School

Jacob Scarr
Cabell Midland High School



*Celebrating
22 Years
of
Dedicated Service!*

*Please join us for a
retirement reception
in honor of
Rabbi David Wucher*

*Sunday, June 26
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM*



B'nai Sholom Congregation



Gail and Howard Feinberg
Request the Pleasure of Your Company
At the Oneg immediately following Shabbat Services

In Honor of their Daughter
Kimberly Ann

And her upcoming marriage to
Austin Jerome Cooper

Friday, June 17, 2011

DONATIONS

Building Fund

Norty Kaplan
in memory of Grace Kaplan

Congregational Fund

David and Marilyn Cohen
in honor of Paul and Lynne Mayer's
grandchild,
the graduating high school class,
and Mr. and Mrs.
Marshall Cohen on their 65th
wedding anniversary

Rabbi Eglinton and Steven Snyder
in honor of Rabbi Wucher for his
years of service
to B'nai Sholom

Stefan and Wanda Grasu
in honor of Beatrice's graduation

Jerome and Sallie Hayflich
in memory of Tessie Gersman
Steinberg

Donnel Horn
birthday wishes to Violet Wucher,
and Sheldon Levine, happy
anniversary to Tim and Samantha
Beverage and Lee and Marla
Balaklaw, congratulations to
William Beverage on his
Bar Mitzvah

Clarence, Jane and Stephanie Jackson
Bert Landau

Randall Miller
in memory of Beatrice Miller
B'nai Sholom Sisterhood

Huntington Jewish Benevolent
Society
to co-sponsor the Joel Chasnoff
performance

Joe Horn
in honor of Violet Wucher's 98th
birthday, Tim and Samantha
Beverage's 20th anniversary and the
Bar Mitzvah of William Beverage

Special Thanks
to
Victor and Belle
Winston
for their very
generous gift to the
Congregational Fund!

Mazon Fund

Mary Cantor
in memory of Rachel Schiff and
best wishes for the speedy recovery
of Robert Cantor

Rena Steirn
in memory of Rachel Schiff and for
a quick recovery for Robert Cantor

Memorial Fund

Harold and Freda Kagan
in memory of Anna Levinson

Joe Horn
in memory of Dodi Frankel

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Clarence, Jane and
Stephanie Jackson

John and Carole Wilson
in memory of Goldie and
Simon Fetter

Youth Group Fund

Clarence, Jane and
Stephanie Jackson

Social Action Fund

Rose Marie Riter
in memory of Harry Paul Schenker

Steinberg Family Fund

in memory of Edda Steinberg

Alice and Arthur Fricke

Paul and Nancy Hunsanger

Gina Kranz

Mark and Andrea Steinberg

Yiddish Chorus

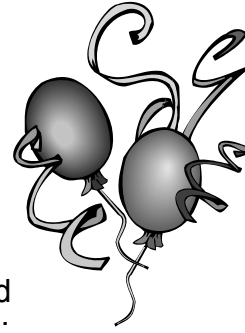
Marc and Sherri Solochek
in memory of Bruce Schrinky and
Anita Schrinky





SHOLOMGRAMS

June 2011



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

**Sholomgrams
Sandy Colker
401 10th St. #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, 70th, 75th, 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.

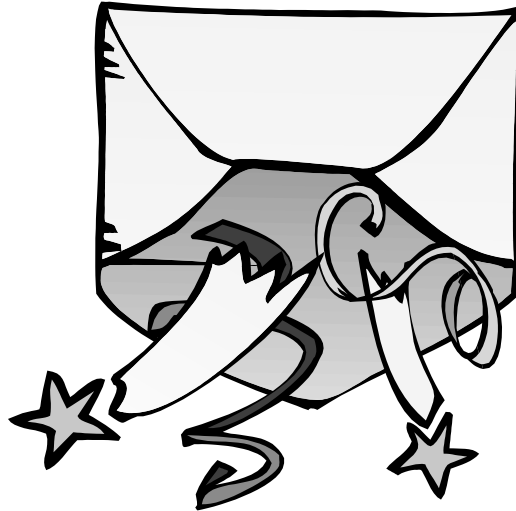
CONGRATULATIONS TO:

_____ Dr. Murray Batt on his 70th birthday June 16.

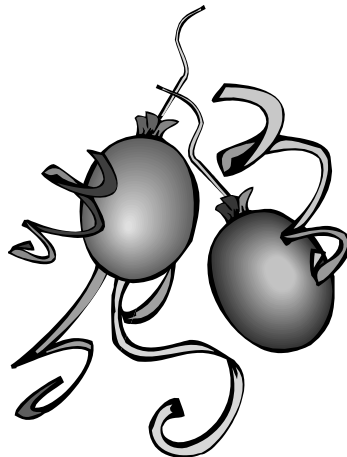
_____ Chad and Lisa Ketchum on their 15th anniversary June 15.

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN YOUR SHOLOMGRAM!

Please indicate how you would like your Sholomgram signed:



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



SISTERHOOD



Sisterhood Rummage Sale Thursday, June 9

**Set-up Day is
Wednesday, June 8**

Chairmen: Barbara Silverstein
and Marilyn Cohen

Committee:

Pauline Kaplan, Ronda Hyman, Joan
Lerner, Joyce Levy, Sherry Patick, Rose
Marie Riter, Rena Steirn and Sharon Weed.

*Thanks to everyone
who participated in the
Sisterhood Bulb Sale
by selling or buying
flower bulbs.*

*See you in September
at Sisterhood!*

**Please share with us food you embrace,
The tidbits that bring smiles to your face.**

Time passes quickly
but the committee's slow,
Just take a few minutes to
write what you know.

Contact:

Sherri Solochek 529-6398
or Sharon Pressman 697-2174



Thanks To...

- ☞ Nancy Newfeld and Lisa Ketchum
and their committee for the delicious
dinner at the Congregational Meeting.
- ☞ Nancy Newfeld and Mary Lee Glaser
for the Sisterhood Dinner in May.
- ☞ Jack Steinberg for his generous contribution
to the Caring Committee.
- ☞ Clarence, Jane, and Stephanie Jackson for
their donation to Sisterhood.

Religious School Year Closed With Pancake Brunch



Our fourth Annual Mother, Daughter and Son
Pancake Brunch was held on Mother's Day.

The Brunch was cooked and served by
the Dads with the help of sons and daughters.

Many thanks to all the fathers who cooked and served
the Pancake Breakfast. Great Job!
We really appreciate your good work.

Please call for an appointment.
Remember that Wednesday
is Rabbi Wucher's day
out of the office.

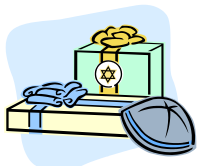
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Monday - Friday

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

The deadline for
items to be in the
July-August
Newsletter
is June 15

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P.O. Box 2674
HUNTINGTON, WV
25726-2674**

Treks to the foreign country of Columbus, Ohio (where folks do drive on the wrong side of the street) and crunching peanut butter crackers as we pore over the latest in hip Judaica that the catalogs have to offer.



The past year has been stellar. Excellent sales have enabled us to make a healthy contribution to Sisterhood coffers – and we have all of you to thank for it.

During the summer, our hours will be as sporadic as usual, but we are always available to meet with you.

We continue to carry a full line of beautiful Judaica and gift items, plus anything else we may find to lure you in.



As always, the kisses remain free – in today's economy, that's not a bad thing.

Have a great summer.

Sherri 529-6398
Barb: 633-7070

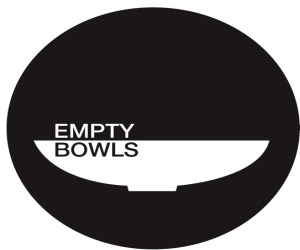
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Shopper of the Month

Melanie Glazer

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





A MARSHALL UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP
WITH THE HUNTINGTON AREA FOOD BANK

We would like to thank the following people who helped with the Empty Bowls 2011 auction

Dave and Marilyn Cohen
Herman Glaser
Mary Lee Glaser
David Glick
Derek Hyman
Joan Lerner
Walt Lewis
Lynne Mayer
James Morris-Smith

Matt Colker
Rose Riter
Tom Scarr
Diane Shattls
Marc Solochech
Joan Weisberg
Judy Williams
Tori Wucher
Sharon Pressman

The event raised over \$15,400 for the Huntington Food Bank with the auction contributing more than \$2700 of that total. The event was a terrific success and your contribution to help raise these funds was instrumental in achieving our goal of helping feed the hungry in our community.

***Sincerely,
Lisa Ketchum and Samuel Kincaid***

Dear B'nai Sholom Congregation,

You've done it again! Our most sincere thanks go to all who participated in the most recent Passover appeal. The success of MAZON and its partner movements belongs to you. Your concern about the issue of hunger and your willingness to lead others to become part of the solution are the engines that drive this organization. Thank you!

Rosalie Licht, Project Coordinator



Use Temple Gift Cards & Certificates All Summer Long

Having friends over for a cookout? Shop with your Kroger or Foodfair gift card for the best meats, fruits and vegetables in town.

Using Temple gift cards and certificates is an easy way to increase your contribution to the Temple.



The gift card program transition is now complete. Please call Tim Beverage to order cards: (304) 955-4255..... or email him at: beverage.family@gmail.com

Please mail payments to the attention of Tim Beverage at the Temple address:

**B'nai Sholom Congregation
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June Floral Fund Donations

Donated by

Manny Borinsky

Mary Cantor

David Glick

Jack Gottlieb

Harold and Freda Kagan

Samuel Kincaid and James Morris-Smith

Joan Lerner

Toni Schoenfeld Miller

Ron Polan

Rose Marie Riter

Alan and Sally Siegel

Vicki and Kalman Socolof

Jack Steinberg

Rena Steirn

Nancy Cohen Tarbis

Hy and Sharon Weed

In Memory of

Anna Borinsky

Rebecca (Billie) Eisenberg

Sara Guberman

Miriam Cohen Glick

Yvonne Riefer

Benjamin Siegel

Bernice M. Kincaid

Louis Lerner

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David Riter

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Edna Cauff

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JUNE YAHRZEITS

June 1-4 observed on June 3

| | | |
|--------------------|-----|---------|
| Julia Nechin | 6/1 | |
| Bessie Glick Cohen | 6/2 | Iyar 29 |
| David Cohen | 6/2 | Iyar 29 |
| Sophie Barr | 6/3 | |
| Marian Cohen | 6/3 | |
| Myron J. Katz | 6/3 | Sivan 1 |
| Lee Seleck | 6/3 | |
| Ida Gerber | 6/4 | |

June 5-11 observed on June 10

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|------------------------------|------|---------|
| Charlotte Angel | 6/5 | Sivan 3 |
| Bernice M. Kincaid | 6/5 | |
| Norman Stone | 6/5 | Sivan 3 |
| Adolph D. Broh | 6/6 | |
| Karl Fantle | 6/6 | |
| Ronny Kassin | 6/6 | |
| Gertrude Mazo Kirsh | 6/6 | |
| Sarah Malmut | 6/6 | Sivan 4 |
| Jane Schoenfeld Altman | 6/6 | |
| Ben Botnek | 6/7 | |
| Hyman Cohen | 6/7 | |
| Rebecca (Billie) Eisenberg | 6/7 | Sivan 5 |
| Edith Fetter Gamoran | 6/7 | Sivan 5 |
| David Riter | 6/7 | |
| Dawley Samson Kahan | 6/8 | |
| Lillian Stiva Berger Freidin | 6/9 | |
| Dr. Herman K. Polan | 6/9 | |
| Benjamin Siegel | 6/9 | |
| Sam Weiner | 6/9 | |
| Charles Polan | 6/10 | Sivan 8 |
| Ella Schenker Riter | 6/10 | |
| Pesach Weisberg | 6/10 | |
| Edna Cauff | 6/11 | |
| Ester Mussman | 6/11 | Sivan 9 |

June 12 - 18 observed on June 17

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| Elsa Mae (Elsie) Hyman | 6/13 | |
| Dr. Charles G. Polan | 6/13 | |
| Yvonne Riefer | 6/13 | |
| Isaac Newton Schoenfeld | 6/13 | |
| Arien Samuel Wolf | 6/13 | |
| Winifred Wendy Wolf | 6/13 | |
| Mae Lazarus | 6/14 | |
| George Siegel | 6/14 | Sivan 12 |

June 12 - 18 observed on June 17 (continued)

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| Evelyn Feierstein | 6/15 | |
| Anna Jaroslow | 6/16 | Sivan 14 |
| Louis Michelson | 6/16 | |
| Harry Moel | 6/16 | |
| Ben Kalmon | 6/17 | |
| Dr. Jacob Weinberger | 6/17 | |
| Rose Boos | 6/18 | Sivan 16 |
| Anna Borinsky | 6/18 | Sivan 16 |
| Evelyn Friedlander | 6/18 | |
| Sara Guberman | 6/18 | Sivan 16 |

June 19 - 25 observed on June 24

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|------------------------|------|----------|
| Sidney Comet | 6/19 | Sivan 17 |
| Stanley S. Gold | 6/19 | |
| Lillian Comet | 6/20 | Sivan 18 |
| Meyer Saltz | 6/20 | Sivan 18 |
| Jacob Tesser | 6/21 | |
| Jack I. Elderman | 6/23 | Sivan 21 |
| Miriam Cohen Glick | 6/23 | |
| Agnes Mae Greenstein | 6/23 | |
| Harold L. Herbert | 6/24 | Sivan 22 |
| Sylvia Freedman Levine | 6/24 | |
| Al Elderman | 6/25 | Sivan 23 |

June 26 - June 30 observed on July 1

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|---------------------------|------|----------|
| Grace Kaplan | 6/26 | |
| Ronald K. Rose | 6/26 | |
| Isaac Louis Samson | 6/26 | |
| Abraham Silverstein | 6/27 | |
| Louis Cohen | 6/28 | Sivan 26 |
| Sonia Weill | 6/28 | |
| Victor Wormser | 6/28 | |
| Rose Maisus | 6/29 | Sivan 27 |
| Rudolph Rosenberg | 6/29 | |
| Julian S. Silberstein | 6/29 | |
| Lou Chertow | 6/30 | |
| Gertrude Rose | 6/30 | Sivan 28 |
| Isabelle Straus Silverman | 6/30 | Sivan 28 |



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In July we welcome Rabbi Jean Eglinton
as rabbi of B'nai Sholom Congregation!

Shabbat Services: Fridays at 7:30 PM
Saturdays at 9:00 AM

Weekday Minyan: Sundays at 9:00 AM

Family Shabbat Service: Friday, July 1 at 7:30 PM