

June 2015 ISSUE 6 Sivan 14 - Tammuz 13, 5775



RELIGIOUS SERVICES

SABBATH SERVICE SABBATH SERVICE WEEKDAY MINYAN FRIDAY 7:30 P.M. SATURDAY 9:00 A.M. SUNDAY 9:00 A.M.



Wednesdays Hebrew: 6:00 PM

Sunday, June 14
Eat, Pray, Learn
about B'nai Sholom's
Committees. Anyone
interested is welcome
to attend.
Brunch: 10:00 AM
See page 5.

Thursday, June 18
OPEN MEETING
to introduce the Institute
for Southern
Jewish Living
7:00 PM
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Monday, June 22 to Friday, July 3 B'nai Sholom Summer Day Camp See page

Saturday, June 27
40th Anniversary Party
in social hall for
Rabbi David and
Tori Wucher
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Friday night Shabbat Services will be held in the chapel through August.

- **Friday, June 5 Shabbat Service 7:30PM**Bima: Marc Rosen
- Friday, June 12 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM

 Bima: Donna Spindel
- **☆ Friday June 26 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM**Bima: Mitch Klein

We welcome a new member to the Jewish People... James Gill!



Child care is provi<mark>ded <u>during Friday</u> evening services</mark> as a courtesy to <u>families with small</u> children.

From the Rabbi

Spiritual needs may be more elevated than material needs, but the material needs of another are an obligation of my spiritual life.

Rabbi Israel Salanter

Remember the High Holy Day Food Drive? We made it last for over fifty days – from the first of Elul through Simchat Torah. All those barrels of food we collected for the local food bank! We sure got into the habit of bringing a can of food every time we came to temple. The main point of doing a food drive that way is that it gets the issue of hunger into our awareness on a regular basis. And into our routine. That is no small thing. (And get ready to do it again in a couple of months – the first of Elul is a Shabbat this year: August 15!)

When the fifty days of the Omer came along – seven weeks of winding our way from Passover to Shavuot, from Freedom to Sinai – we decided to MAKE THE OMER COUNT. We have a special Omer Calendar for the purpose. Each day I would recite the blessing and color in the day. Once a week we would tote up our donations and note our total. The goal was for every household to contribute.



Cash is more efficient than cans. Barrels of random cans and packages have to be sorted before the food can be distributed. The food bank has arrangements with local vendors – from Walmart to the farmers' cooperative – to buy large quantities of cans and fresh produce at highly reduced rates. Of course the cash is also needed to pay their workers and maintain their facilities and to get the food from the warehouse to the pantries – both stationary and mobile – where hungry people can actually get access to it. Summer is historically a dry time in terms of contributions and a high need time, as children are out of school and have lost access to food they count on there.

One of the practices associated with Counting the Omer is to use the time for personal spiritual growth. Rabbi Israel Salanter, one of the masters of Mussar – of the Jewish discipline of spiritual development – had this to say (quoted in Alan Morinis's book *Everyday Holiness*): "Spiritual needs may be more elevated than material needs, BUT the MATERIAL needs of *ANOTHER* are an obligation of *MY* SPIRITUAL life." (emphasis mine)

This spring our spiritual practice has been counting money for the food bank along with counting the days of the Omer. We don't have every household participating. Not yet. We hope to go from season to season, from strength to strength, learning more about local food issues and becoming an active part of fighting hunger in our area. One step at a time.

This year we are sending over \$2300 to the Facing Hunger Foodbank. Thank you to everyone who made the Omer Count this year at B'nai Sholom.

Rabbi Jean E. Eglinton



June 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat			
	1	2	3	4 Jewish Gentlemen Eat Lunch 11:45 AM Jewel City Seafood	5 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	6 Shabbat Service 9:00 AM			
7 Minyan Service 9:00AM	8	9 Temple Board Meeting 7:00 PM	10 Hebrew 6:00 PM Yiddish Choir 7:00 PM	11 Jewish Gentlemen Eat Lunch 11:45 AM Jewel City Seafood	12 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	13 Shabbat Service 9:00 AM			
14 Minyan Service 9:00AM Eat, Pray, Learn 10am to 1pm; Baby shower 3:00 PM	15	16 Federated Board Meeting 7:00 PM	17 Hebrew 6:00 PM Yiddish Choir 7:00 PM	18 JGEL 11:45 AM Jewel City Institute For Southern Jewish life Gathering 7:00 PM	19 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	20 Shabbat Service 9:00 AM			
21 Minyan Service 9:00AM	Jewish Camp June 22 through July 3 9:30 AM To 3PM	23	24 Hebrew 6:00 PM Yiddish Choir 7:00 PM	25	26 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	27 Shabbat Service 9:00 AM; Wucher Anniversary party 4-7PM at Temple			
28 Minyan	29	30							
Service 9:00AM	Summer Day Camp at B'nai Sholom: June 22 to July 3								
	Weekdays only– See details on page 10.								

MAZEL TOV TO OUR GRADUATES!



HIGH SCHOOL

Aysa Cains Fairland High School

Aaron Scarr Cabell Midland High School

Nathan Jurin South Charleston High School COLLEGE

Jacob Scarr University of Colorado with degrees in Geography, Environmental and Evolutionary Biology

Amanda Carande Marshall University Bachelor of Arts in History MEDICAL SCHOOL GRADUATES

Dr. Casey Patick M. U. School of Medicine

Dr. Aly Shattls West Virginia Medical School of Osteopathy

Dr. Sean Malarkey West Virginia Medical School of Osteopathy

EAT, PRAY & LEARN ABOUT OUR CONGREGATION'S **COMMITTEES: OUR FUTURE** Sunday, June 14 Services at 9:00 AM

Brunch and Program 10:00 to Noon



Please make a reservation for brunch by contacting the office.

Each of us is especially passionate about something at B'nai Sholom. Our Congregation provides something dear and special for each of us. Each of us has a special talent or gift that when combined with others can spread that passion.

When desire, talent and passion come together, then magic happens.

Our Committees are where the passion takes form. It is our Committees that come up with the ideas and plans to run our Congregation. Our Committees kept us vital and relevant to our membership.

> MUSIC & RITUAL COMMITTEE * MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE **OUTREACH & COMMUNITY * SERVICE COMMITTEE-SOCIAL JUSTICE** RAFFLE & FUND RAISING* BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE



Please Join Us
for an Open House
to celebrate
Rabbi David and Tori Wucher's
40th Wedding Anniversary



Stop in to the B'nai Sholom Social Hall any time between 4-7 pm on



Saturday, June 27

to greet the happy couple and enjoy some delicious nosh.

Co-hosted by their daughters, Glenda and Aliza,

with much love.



RSVP to Aliza Wucher at alizawucher@gmail.com or (304) 993-4947 by June 15.



You are invited to a baby shower for Amanda Smythers! Sunday, June 14, 3:00 PM

hosted by Linda Smythers at B'nai Sholom.

RSVP by emailing Amanda: amanda7699@gmail.com or smythersfamily@gmail.com

(Amanda's gift registries are at Target and Amazon.com)

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DONATIONS

Beryl Carande Choir Fund

David Field David and Pat Johnson

Building Fund

Joan Weisberg

Congregational Fund

Gary Belt in appreciation of welcoming him at a Friday night Shabbat service (See his note on page 10)

Jenny Broh in memory of Adolph Broh and Robert A. Broh

James Gill

Edwin Hyman in memory of Abe Hyman

Pauline Kaplan
in appreciation of the Goldengram,
Birthday cards and all the good wishes
I received for my birthday

Barbara Levin in memory of Kenneth E. Levin

Maury and Deedee Mufson in memory of Faye Mufson and Max Mufson

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Pauline Kaplan you for honoring me with a

Thank you for honoring me with a plaque as a "Volunteer Extraordinaire"

Maury and Deedee Mufson in honor of Rabbi David and Tori's 40th anniversary and Rabbi Jean's and Noah Compton's wonderful B'nai Sholom Artisan Express Train (now stationed at 3rd Ave & 9th St).

Rose Marie Riter
in memory of Ella and David Riter;
Mazel Tov to: Leah Levy on her
amazing feats in the sky; Rabbi David
and Tori Wucher on their 40th
anniversary; well wishes to Herb
and Betty Colker and Pat Johnson;
Happy Summer to everybody

Mazon Fund

Rena Steirn

Prayerbook Fund

Frances Fish Tompkins and Laurence Alan Fish Tompkins in memory of the deceased Fish Family members



Social Action Fund

Counting the Omer for the Facing Hunger Food Bank

Jenny Broh

Herman and Mary Lee Glaser

Hoyt and Melanie Glazer

David and Pat Johnson

Sam Kincaid and

James Morris Smith

Joan Lerner

Judy Lundy

Paul and Lynne Mayer

Rose Marie Riter

Steven Snyder and Rabbi Jean Eglinton

Joan Weisberg

Youth Group Fund

Rose Marie Riter Happy Birthday to Joan Weisberg; Happy Anniversary to Rabbi David and Tori Wucher

Donations received after May 26 will appear in the July-August newsletter





A HUGE, BIG THANK YOU to everyone who made the Choir Weekend possible...

our donors; Sisterhood for the food on Saturday night; Sharon and Tom Pressman for their gracious hospitality for Gail and John; Rabbi Jean for her ideas during the workshop; and The Ritual and Music Committee for the initial idea. We appreciate your support!

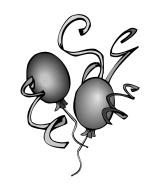
Judy Lentz



SHOLOMGRAMS

July 2015

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



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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, 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.
 Rose Marie Riter on her 80th Birthday July 26th!
 Hoyt and Melanie Glazer on their 15th Anniversary July 29th!

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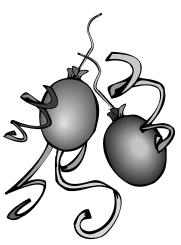
DON'T FORGET TO SIGN YOUR SHOLOMGRAM!

Please indicate how you would like your Sholomgram signed:





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



OPEN MEETING at B'nai Sholom to introduce the Institute for Southern Jewish Living (ISJL) Thursday, June 18 at 7:00 PM

This is an informational meeting.led by **Spencer Simons**, ISJL board member and **Macy Hart**, ISJL Founder and President . Please join us for a community conversation about the ISJL and how they serve congregations just like ours-- and may even be able to bring their model into our area!

Spencer's family lived in Ashland for many years — parents: Sharon and Bob Simons.

Grandparents: Saul and Harriet Kaplan—who lived in Huntington also.

Spencer's family sponsored a history of the Ashland Jewish Community.

Please let us know you are coming by emailing Joan Weisberg....

joan.weisberg@arthursent.com

The Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life (ISJL) promotes Judaism and our heritage through innovative programs and shared resources. The ISJL delivers rabbinic services, an education program, and cultural events to communities seeking new solutions, or where Jewish resources are limited.

The ISJL also provides historic preservation and community engagement throughout the South.

We work with communities of all sizes, and take a collaborative, trans-denominational approach to Jewish life. www.isjl.org

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Write Us: PO Box 16528, Jackson, MS

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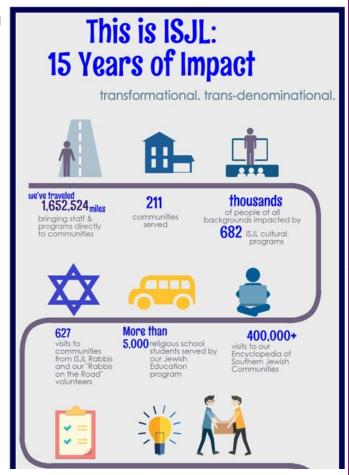
Like Us: www.facebook.com/TheISJL

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Read our blog:

http://www.myjewishlearning.com/blog/southernand-jewish/

Support innovative Jewish programming in the South and beyond: www.isjl.org/contribute



Traveling Jew Appreciates How B'nai Sholom Made Him Feel Welcome

"Your Shul Was a Wonderfully Hamish Experience and Brought Tears To My Eyes"

Hi, 5/11/15

I want to let you know how much I appreciated your synagogue this past Shabbos. I was traveling on business to Ashland and needed a place to say Kaddish for my recently departed dad. My dad used to travel and I remember his adventures in trying to find a divan.

It all came home to me. Your shul was a wonderfully Hamish experience and brought tears to my eyes. I appreciate your taking me in and making me feel like I was one of the congregation. I will always remember that experience.

'Til we see each other again.
Gary H. Belt (West Hartford, CT)



B'nai Sholom Summer Day Camp June 22-July 3, 2015

Calling all Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, and Members!

B'nai Shalom Congregation and the Federated Jewish Charities of Huntington announce our first Community Summer Day Camp!

With Israeli counselors from Soul Train, we look forward to two weeks of programs, play and fun for our community's elementary and middle school aged youngsters.

Reserve your children's space, or plan your grandchildren's vacation to coincide with our dates. Please let us know ASAP if you are interested.

Know a Jewish child in the community?



Send them our way!

We're sure that there will be questions. For answers and registration, please contact Linda Klein at abaxlp@aol.com, or 412 414 5605, or the B'nai Shalom office.

Registration forms are available in the office and can be mailed to anyone who is interested. Looking forward to a great summer program!

Sisterhood

Thanks To....

- Sharon Pressman and her committee for the delicious Sisterhood Shabbat meal
- Thanks to Nancy Newfeld and Lisa Ketchum, and their committee for the delicious Congregational dinner meeting.

- Mary Lee Glaser and her committee for the tasty Erev Shavuot Dessert.
 - Sharon Pressman and Lisa Jacobson for discovering and fixing a hazardous shelving situation in the kitchen pantry recently.

Happy Summer!
See You
In September!

Please share with us the 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: 304-529-6398 or Sharon Pressman: 304-697-2174



Pat Johnson wishes to thank everyone who sent cards or food, called, kept her in your thoughts and prayers or helped her in anyway during her knee surgery recovery. She is very appreciative of all offers of help as well, even if she didn't take you up on it. She is very thankful for all of her friends at B'nai Sholom and hopes to be getting around better soon.



Due to our rummage room at the Temple being completely full, Sisterhood is asking that everyone temporarily halt bringing rummage to the Temple until we find a solution to the problem.

We will inform everyone as soon as we find a way to store the rummage. Thank you.

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>July-August Newsletter</u> is <u>June 14.</u>

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Visit us at the Temple website: www.wv-bnaisholom.org

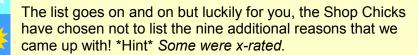


and on Face book https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bnai-Sholom Congregation/126655354095190

SIMCHAS & TCHOTCHKES

Wow!! June is the month for lots of shopping....

- 1. Graduations
- 2. Weddings
- 3. Father's Day
- 4. New houses
- 5. New babies
- 6. Old babies (normal birthdays)
- 7. Get well quicks



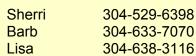
Simchas & Tchotchkes is the place to find all the gifts you may need (*including the x-rated ones*). The shelves are glistening with the sparkle of glass, the shimmer of silver and the glow of goodies.

We have new and traditional Judaica to meet all your needs. And we have generic and/or gentile items to meet all your other needs.

If you don't think you need anything, stop in the shop and we will convince you otherwise.

Yes, we have cards for every occasion too!

Remember, when it's gone, it's gone!!! Kisses are always free.







Joan Weisberg

It's not the money—it's the attitude.



TREE OF LIFE ORDER FORM

I wish to purchase a Leaf on the Original	Tree of Life for \$180.00.
I wish to purchase a Leaf on the New Tre	ee of Life for \$180.00.
I wish to purchase a Root on the New Tre	ee of Life for (a minimum of) \$1800.00.
Please indicate, on the lines below, the exact work ("in honor of" "in memory of	rding you desire to be inscribed on the leaf:" "on the occasion of" etc.)
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Address	
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City	MARSHALL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE CLASS OF 2015
State and Zip Code	
Phone number	
Mail form and check to:	
Tree of Life - c/o Martha Newby B'nai Sholom Congregation P.O. Box 2674 Huntington, WV 25726-2674	2015 VOLUNTEER EXTRAORDINAIRE PAULINE KAPLAN
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JUNE YAHRZEITS

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June 1 - 6 observed on Jun	<u>e 5</u>		June 14 - 20 observed on June 19 continued		
Anna Jaroslow	6/1	Sivan 14	Louis Michelson	6/16	
Julia Nechin	6/1		Harry Moel	6/16	
Rose Boos	6/3	Sivan 16	Edwin G. Polan	6/16	Sivan 29
Anna Borinsky	6/3	Sivan 16	Ben Kalmon	6/17	
Marian Cohen 6/3			Glenda Behar Marcus	6/17	Sivan 30
Sara Guberman 6/3		Sivan 16	Dr. Jacob Weinberger	6/17	
Lee Seleck	6/3		Evelyn Friedlander	6/18	
Sidney Comet	6/4	Sivan 17	Stanley S. Gold	6/19	
Ida Gerber	6/4		Samuel Schiff	6/19	Tammuz 2
Lori Gottlieb	6/4				
Lillian Comet	6/5	Sivan 18	June 21 - June 27 observed	on June	26
Bernice M. Kincaid	6/5		Jerome Cohen	6/21	Tammuz 4
Meyer Saltz	6/5	Sivan 18	Sol Masinter	6/21	Tammuz 4
Adolph D. Broh	6/6		Jacob Tesser	6/21	
Karl Fantle	6/6		Albert Finkelstein	6/22	Tammuz 5
Ronny Kassan	6/6		Miriam Cohen Glick	6/23	
Gertrude Mazo Kirsh	6/6		Agnes Mae Greenstein	6/23	
Jane Schoenfeld Altman	6/6		Louis Lerner	6/24	Tammuz 7
			Sylvia Freedman Levine	6/24	
June 7 - 13 observed on Ju	ne 12		Robert Broh	6/25	
Ben Botnek	6/7		Samuel Kind	6/25	Tammuz 8
Hyman Cohen	6/7		Anne B. Nemens	6/25	
Edward Greenwald	6/7		Adele Boose	6/26	Tammuz 9
David Riter	6/7		Grace Kaplan	6/26	
Jack I. Elderman	6/8	Sivan 21	Kenneth Levin	6/26	
Dawley Samson Kahan	6/8		Ronald K. Rose	6/26	
Lillian Stiva Berger Freidi	n 6/9		Isaac Louis Samson	6/26	
Harold L. Herbert	6/9	Sivan 22	Leon Seligson	6/27	Tammuz 10
Dr. Herman K. Polan	6/9		Abraham Silverstein	6/27	
Benjamin Siegel	6/9				
Sam Weiner	6/9		June 28-30 observed on Jul	ly 3	
Al Elderman	6/10	Sivan 23	Eddy Hyman	6/28	Tammuz 11
Ella Schenker Riter	6/10		Sonia Weill	6/28	
Pesach Weisberg	6/10		Victor Wormser	6/28	
Edna Cauff	6/11		Rudolph Rosenberg	6/29	
Louis Cohen	6/13	Sivan 26	Julian S. Silberstein	6/29	
Elsa Mae (Elsie) Hyman	6/13		Lou Chertow	6/30	
Dr. Charles G. Polan	6/13				
Yvonne Riefer	6/13				
Isaac Newton Schoenfeld	6/13				
Arien Samuel Wolf	6/13		Our Condolences to		
Winifred Wendy Wolf	6/13		Jerry and Sallie Ho	ıyflich	
			and family on the	death	1
June 14 - 20 observed on J	une 19		of their son,		TOWN THE
Rose Maisus 6/14		Sivan 27	Ralph Peter Hay	flich.	The Laverne
Evelyn Feierstein	6/15				
Gertrude Rose	6/15	Sivan 28	on Friday, May	47.	

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Sivan 28

6/15

Isabelle Straus Silverman

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The office will be closed July 3 - 10.

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

Weekday Minyan - Sundays at 9:00 AM
Wednesday, July 1-3 - Summer Day Camp
Friday, July 10 - Yiddish Lullabye Shabbat
7:30 PM

Wednesdays
Hebrew: 6:00PM; Yiddish Chorus: 7:15 PM

Thursdays
Jewish Gentlemen Eat Lunch
11:45 AM at Jewel City Seafood

Sunday, July 26 - Tisha B'Av Morning Service - 9:00 AM

