

May 2015 Issue 5 **IYAR - SIVAN 5775**



RELIGIOUS SERVICES

SABBATH SERVICE SABBATH SERVICE **WEEKDAY MINYAN**

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



Tuesday, May 5 Community Forum on Drugs, Part II 6:30 PM at Cabell County Library, Meeting Room 1.

Temple members, please plan to attend the May 17th Congregational Dinner Meeting at 6:00 PM. RSVP to the Temple office by May 13 if you plan to attend the dinner.

What's my Shpiel?

Thursday, May 14 to Sunday May 17 Choir Weekend with Gail Dubinbaum and John Massaro See page 5 for details

You will receive a notice and proxy form in the mail soon.

⇔ Friday, May 1 - Sisterhood Shabbat Service - 7:30 PM

P.S. An entertaining game will be presented during dinner, called "What's my Shpiel?" (A spin-off from the T.V. show "What's my line?") A few members have been selected to present the guessing game to you. It will be fun!

Oneg: Sisterhood

Bima: Kelly Levy

Friday, May 8 - Shabbat Service - 7:30 PM Bima: David Glick Oneg: Mary Lee Glaser

May Birthday Blessings

Saturday, May 9 Lag BaOmer'ish 6:00 to 9:00 PM Barboursville Park See page 4

▽ Friday, May 15 - Graduate Shabbat Service - 7:30 PM Special Shabbat music led by Gail Dubinbaum and John Massaro and the B'nai Sholom Congregational Choir. Come celebrate our graduates!

Bima: Hoyt Glazer and Samantha Beverage Oneg: P.J. Scarr, Malinda Cains and Judy Lundy in honor of our graduates.

萃 Friday, May 22 - Noah Compton Becomes A Bar Mitzvah - 7:00 PM

Sunday, May 17 Congregational Dinner Meeting 6:00 PM

(Please note the earlier time)

Bima: Mark Newfeld and Tori Wucher

Oneg: Sisterhood

❖ Saturday, May 23 - Erev Shavuot Service in the chapel - 7:00 PM Immediately followed by dessert reception and text study in honor of receiving Torah.

Sunday, May 24 - Shavuot Morning Service and Yizkor - 9:00 AM

Friday, May 29 - Shabbat Service - 7:30 PM Anniversary Blessings

Bima: Derek Hyman and Joan Weisberg Oneg: Volunteer needed

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

Friday, May 22 Noah Compton becomes a Bar Mitzvah! 7:00 PM See page 11 Please join us for the service and oneg.

FROM THE RABBI

"To be involved in the State of Israel is to be in labor." Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel

You may have noticed that we say a prayer for Israel in every Erev Shabbat (Friday night) Service these days. The idea is that we should be thinking of Israel all the time, not just at a time of crisis, like last summer.

Israel is such a mass of contradictions for most of us. We rejoice that the modern State of Israel exists and exult in the rebirth of Hebrew as a living language! At the same time, we fear for all our friends and family there, as they live in a really rough neighborhood. Abraham Joshua Heschel said it eloquently in his book, *Israel – an Echo of Eternity*.



Well-adjusted people think that faith is an answer to all human problems. In truth, however, faith is a challenge to all human answers. Faith is a consuming fire, consuming all pretensions. To have faith is to be in labor.

Well-meaning people used to say that a Jewish state would be an answer to all Jewish questions. In truth, however, the State of Israel is a challenge to many of our answers. To be involved in the life of Israel is to be in labor.

I invite you to labor with all who care for Israel. Read Israeli newspapers; it is so easy online. Come to conversations we have at B'nai Sholom about Israel. We are committed to making this a safe place where we can air any thoughts about Israel – as long as they include Israel's right to exist. As long as they come from a place of love and support.

Thursday night, May 14, Elliott Mendes of AIPAC (American Israel Public Affairs Committee) will be here to present some facts about the security situation. Please come and hear what he has to tell us. We can have a conversation beyond his message as well. The program begins at 7:30 pm in the Social Hall.

I'll leave you with another of Rabbi Heschel's thoughts:

What is the meaning of the State of Israel? Its sheer being is the message.

May Israel thrive and may we be a part of it.







Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mussar Saturdays, 1 11:00 AM	May 9 & 23				I Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner 6:00 PM: Shabbat Service 7:30 PM Birthday Blessings	2 Shabbat Service 9:00 AM Shabbat Shul 11:00 AM; Lester Hersh Concert
3 Eat Pray Learn Brunch 10:00 AM Led by Rabbi Wucher	4	5	6 Hebrew 6:00 PM Yiddish Choir 7:15 PM	7	8 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	9 Shabbat Service 9:00 AM: Mussar- 11 AM; Lag BaOmer Picnic-6-8PM B'ville Park
10 Minyan Service 9:00 AM	11	12	13Hebrew 6:00 PM Yiddish Choir 7:15 PM	14 AIPAC Speaker 7:30 PM	15 Shabbat Service with Gail Dubinbaum and John Massaro 7:30 PM; Graduation oneg	16 Shabbat Service 9:00 AM Choir weekend & dinner
17 Congregational Dinner Meeting 6:00 PM	18	19 Federated Board Meeting 7:00 PM	20Hebrew 6:00 PM Yiddish Choir 7:15 PM	21	22 Noah Compton's Bar Mitzvah 7:00 PM	23 Shabbat Service 9:00 AM Erev Shavuot Service 7:00 PM Desserts/Study To follow.
24 Shavuot Morning Service with Yizkor 9:00 AM	25 Memorial Day	26	27Hebrew 6:00 PM Yiddish Choir 7:15 PM	28	29 Shabbat Service 7:30 PM	30 Shabbat Service 9:00 AM
31 Minyan Service 9:00 AM						



Saturday, May 9, 6:00-8:00pm

LAG BA'OMER'ish CELEBRATION

Barboursville Park
CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC with
ARCHERY and
SHABBAT SHUL PRESENTATION
The Shelter at the top of the hill. Hot dogs,
buns, condiments provided.
Please bring non-dairy dish to share.

Saturday, May 9 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm See all the Artisans Express Trains, including the one called B'nai Sholom!

Facing Hunger Food Bank at 327 7th Ave.

With ice cream and other refreshments

\$25 at the door (under 13 free with an adult) \$20 in advance. (Mug & Pia)



The B'nai Sholom train has pictures of B'nai Sholom and its people throughout the years. B'nai Sholom Bar Mitzvah student Noah Compton helped Rabbi Jean apply pictures to the train.



Open House to celebrate

Rabbi David and Tori Wucher's 40th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, June 27 4 - 7 pm B'nai Sholom Social Hall

Shavuot Services

Saturday night, May 23 7:00 pm

Immediately followed by dessert reception and text study in honor of receiving Torah.

Sunday, May 24 9:00 am Shavuot Morning Service and Yizkor





DONATIONS

Building Fund

Margie Kakara in memory of Isadore "Les" Schradzki

Beryl Carande Memorial Choir Fund

Maurice and Suzanne Hartz

Mitch and Linda Klein

Bob and Pam Lerner

Steven Snyder and Rabbi Jean Eglinton

Congregational Fund

Ed Eiland in memory of Gizella Eiland and Irene Eiland

Kroger Company

Barbara Levin in memory of the Henry Angel Family

Regina Levine in memory of Norma Lemons Levine

B'nai Sholom Sisterhood

Marc and Sherri Solochek in memory of Anita Schrinsky

Herb and Nan Tesser

Mazon Fund

Anita Oller in memory of Otto Oller, beloved husband

Memorial Fund

Ed Eiland In memory of Gizella and Evelyn Eiland

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Benn Dolin in memory of Norman Dolin

Marilyn Polan in memory of Walter H. Lewis, Sr.

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Red Magen David

Matt and Sandy Colker in memory of Evelyn Katz

Sanctuary Fund

Margie Kakara in memory of Jacob Schradzki

Youth Group Fund

Nick Freidin in memory of Seymour Kenneth Freidin

Margie Kakara in memory of Belle Broh Schradzki

Social Action Fund

Counting the Omer for the
Food Bank
Mitch and Linda Klein
Marilyn Polan
Rabbi David and Tori Wucher

Yiddish Chorus

Maurice and Suzanne Hartz in memory of Leonard Hartz

Marc and Sherri Solochek in memory of Bruce Schrinsky

Yiddish Chorus Fund

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

Maurice and Suzanne Hartz in memory of Leonard Hartz

<u>Yiddish Chorus Fund</u> continued Marc and Sherri Solochek in memory of Bruce Schrinsky

Youth Group Fund

Nick Freidein in memory of Seymour Kenneth Freidin Donations received after April 25 will appear in the June newsletter.



MAKING THE OMER COUNT

For the 50 days from Passover to Shavuot: \$1/day per household or whatever you can afford!

Together we're raising money for the food bank for the summer, which is their dry season. Cash or checks to B'nai Sholom with Food Bank on the memo line. Hungry people in our area thank you!



SHOLOMGRAMS June 2015

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, 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.

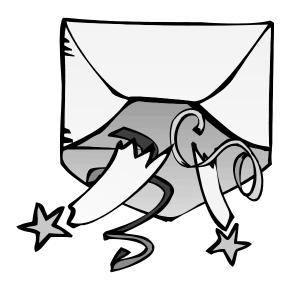
CONGRATULATIONS TO:

 Harold Kagan on his 96th birthday June 3rd
 Rabbi David and Tori Wucher on their 40th anniversary June 29

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN YOUR SHOLOMGRAM!

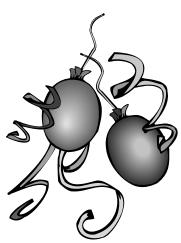
Please indicate how you would like your Sholomgram signed:

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



Appreciation goes out to B'nai Sholom Congregation Members

The Cabell County Public Library would like to express our sincere appreciation to the members of B'nai Sholom Congregation for their wholehearted support of this year's annual gala. Each year, we spotlight a different country, celebrating the cuisine, culture, music and dance.

Our thanks to Joan Weisberg, who suggested that this year's gala should be a salute to Israel. She said she was certain that the members of B'nai Sholom would eagerly embrace the idea, and they certainly proved her right.

Joan put together a steering committee consisting of herself, Rabbi Jean Eglinton, Linda Klein and Diane Shattls that helped in so many ways.

"We couldn't have done it without you" sounds trite, but in this case it's absolutely true. This year's gala was the most successful in the event's 14-year history. Thanks to all of you.

Norma Casto

Special events coordinator, Cabell County Public Library

THE AMERICAN ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO A SPECIAL EVENT



Powerful Partnership:

Israel as a Strategic Asset

The Middle East is in turmoil, posing serious security challenges for Israel and the United States. Elliott Mendes, AIPAC Southeast Regional Director, will give an exclusive briefing on the instability raging in the region and its implications for Israel, the United States and the U.S.-Israel relationship. Join us to learn more about AIPAC's work to secure the U.S.-Israel relationship, and the important role you can play as part of America's pro-Israel political movement.

Thursday, May 14, 2015 • 7:30 PM
Light refreshments will be served
at B'nai Sholom Congregation

To RSVP or for additional information please contact Todd Young at (678) 254-2627 or tyoung@aipac.org

AIPAC Southeast Region 1200 Ashwood Parkway • Suite 565 • Atlanta, GA 3033; www.aipac.org

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>June</u>
<u>Newsletter</u> is May 15.

TEMPLE MAILING ADDRESS:

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

EMAIL BNAISHOLOMWV@YAHOO.COM

SIMCHAS & TCHOTCHKES

Finally!!! Passover has passed over and you all know what that means.

A Big Sale!!!

In order to escape the task of schlepping Passover items out of the shop to make room for new items, we are having a sale - - a very good sale.

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Not only will all things Passover be on sale, everything in the shop will be on sale.

Everything means everything. Judaica, giftware, treasures and trash; fiddler and faddle; this and that; odds and ends. You get the picture?

10% off anything in the shop. Anything, Even the free kisses...

Remember, when it's gone . . . it's gone. Come in for your free kiss.

Sherri 304-529-6398 Barb 304-633-7070 Lisa 304-638-3116



Shopper of the Month Freda Kagan

It's not the money—it's the attitude





Noah Compton

Becomes a Bar Mitzvah

Friday, May 22

During the Shabbat Service

7:00 PM

(half hour earlier than usual)

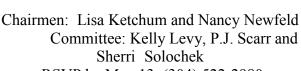
All are welcome to attend the service and the oneg afterwards in the social hall.

Noah's Bar Mitzvah project was helping Rabbi Jean with the B'nai Sholom Artisans Express Train, which is part of a fundraiser for the Hoops Family Children's Hospital.

Sisterhood

Congregational Dinner Meeting

Sunday, May 17 6:00 P.M.



RSVP by May 13: (304) 522-2980 or email: bnaisholomwv@yahoo.com



Saturday May 23 Erev Shavuot Service - 7:00 PM Dessert (dairy/sweet)

Chair: Mary Lee Glaser

Committee: Linda Klein, Diane Mufson, and Amanda Smithers



- *▶* Brenda Glick for sharing her sewing talent to repair the ark curtain in the chapel.
 - Sharon Pressman and committee for the wonderful Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner.
 - > Sharon Pressman and committee for the fabulous Seder!
 - Sam Kincaid for his leadership on the "Empty Bowls" Silent Auction project.
 - All who secured auction items or helped in any way with "Empty Bowls."

Sisterhood Rummage Sale Wednesday, June 3

Sisterhood will not be conducting the flower bulb sale this year.

Gift Certificate Program

We are interested in how you would like B'nai Sholom to proceed with the gift certificate program. In the next several weeks please send us an e-mail telling us what you would like to purchase in gift cards.

Kroger will continue as we have done last year. If we get \$900.00 in one quarter for only 36 people signed up - imagine how much we would get if 80 or 90 households signed up.

Please let us know by e-mail or phone that you would like the gift certificate program to continue and what you are interested in purchasing so we can buy those cards.

We still have Panera and FoodFair available.

Thank You!

Sandy Colker

My e-mail is katz2matt@aol.com or you could email the office: bnaisholomwv@yahoo.com

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 by May 15 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!

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 Tree of Life for \$180.00.
	I wish to purchase a Root on the New Tree of Life for (a minimum of) \$1800.00.
Please	indicate, on the lines below, the exact wording you desire to be inscribed on the leaf: ("in honor of" "in memory of" "on the occasion of" etc.)

Recent Leaf For the Original Tree of Life

In celebration of the birth of
Bradley Madden Woodruff
Born February 16, 2015
Parents Adam and Erica Woodruff
Grandparents Ed and Judy Woodruff

Name _			
Address			
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City_____

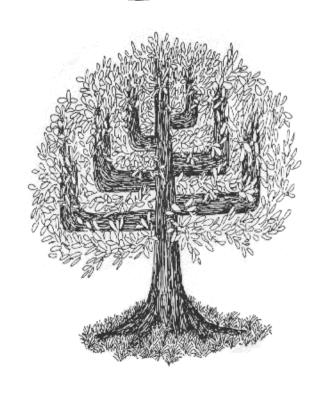
State and Zip Code _____

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





May Floral Fund Donatio

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In Memory of

Jerome and Sallie Hayflich

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MAY YAHRZEITS

May 1 - 2 observed on May 1		
Dr. Mayer S. Galpin	5/1	
Tessie Gersman Steinberg	5/2	
Judge Harold Tompkins	5/2	
Rhonda Van Derlaske	5/2	Iyar 13
Andrew W. VanDerlaske	5/2	Iyar 13
May 3 - 9 observed on May 8		
Abe B. Hyman	5/3	
Sam Horowitz	5/4	
Sharon Simons	5/4	
Isador Cohen	5/5	Iyar 16
Sam Hyman	5/6	
Ida Lerner	5/6	
Harry Paul Schenker	5/6	
Evelyn Imogene Morris-Smith	5/7	
Frances Schoenfeld Stein	5/7	
Goldie Fetter	5/8	
Ann Hyman	5/8	
Nathan Malmut	5/8	Iyar 19
Max David Angel	5/9	Iyar 20
Joseph Fish	5/9	•
Helen Krasnow	5/9	
Faye Mufson	5/9	
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May 10 - 16 observed on May 15		
Ruth Davis	5/10	
Rose Elderman	5/10	Iyar 21
Judge Michael E. Gersten	5/10	
Selma Mazo Jacobson	5/10	
Samuel Abraham Kaplan	5/10	Iyar 21
Dora Hermanson Mann	5/10	
Jim Amburgey	5/11	
Robert Blum	5/11	
Lilly Kwiatkowski	5/11	Iyar 22
Thelma Cohen	5/12	
Rubin Comet	5/12	Iyar 23
Abraham Isaac Polan	5/12	
Murial Chase	5/13	
Isidor Jaffe	5/13	Iyar 24
Charles Simons	5/13	Iyar 24
Ralph Leon Masinter	5/14	-
Samuel Footlick	5/16	
Jack Pressman	5/16	
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May 17-23 observed on Ma	y 22	
Edith Fallon	5/17	
Bessie Schlossberg	5/17	
Bessie Glick Cohen	5/18	Iyar 29
David Cohen	5/18	Iyar 29
Myron J. Katz	5/19	Sivan 1
Charlotte Angel	5/21	Sivan 3
Minnie Friedberg	5/21	
Dorothy Miller	5/21	
Norman Stone	5/21	Sivan 3
Morris Edelson	5/22	
Leonard Hartz	5/22	
Sarah Malmut	5/22	Sivan 4
Pearl Botnek	5/23	
Rebecca (Billie) Eisenberg	5/23	Sivan 5
Edith Fetter Gamoran	5/23	Sivan 5
David Ginsburg	5/23	
Max Mufson	5/23	
May 24-30 observed on Ma	y 29	
Simon Fetter	5/24	
William Hartz	5/26	
Lela M. Jacobs Kuntz	5/26	
Charles Polan	5/26	Sivan 8
Ester Mussman	5/27	Sivan 9
Dr. Lincoln M. Polan	5/27	
Philip Hersh	5/28	
Terry Radow	5/28	
Sam Barrack	5/29	
Lawrence I. Glick	5/29	
Sarah Lazarus	5/30	
George Siegel	5/30	Sivan 12
May 31 observed on June 5	<u> </u>	
Rosemary Freedman Cohen	5/31	
Israel T. Gross	5/31	
Isadore Katz	5/31	
Ben Romer	5/31	



Our Condolences to...

Lake and Louise Polan and family on the death of Louise's father, Carlton Dubitsky, on April 26.

B'NAI SHOLOM CONGREGATION

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June Preview

Wednesday, June 3 - Rummage Sale (Will be set-up on June 2

Thursday, June 4 - Sisterhood Board Meeting - 5:30 PM

Tuesday, June 10- Temple Board Meeting - 7:00 PM

Monday, June 22 through Friday, July 3 - B'nai Sholom Summer Day Camp. (Weekdays only) See page 12

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