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After a long hiatus forced by COVID, I am so excited to announce the return of youth chorus singing at shabbat services. On Friday, December 2nd, after a delicious pot-luck dinner, our religious school students will lead us in service and festive songs for the Hanukkah season. Adults are invited to sing along and all can take home a copy of our BAS Hanukkah song-sheet suitable for home Hanukkah singing. I am pleased to invite ALL our students - grades k thru 12 - to join us in song. We will have a final rehearsal at 6:30pm so even if you are post b'nai mitzvah, you can join us in joyous song.

With apologies for the very last-minute notice above, I am announcing now that our youth chorus will again lead us in joyous song on Friday March 3rd, at our spring religious school shabbat service. For our older students who are not normally at Sunday school, rehearsals for this service will be on Sunday Feb 5th and Sunday Feb 26th from 10:00-10:30am.

I want to acknowledge the loss we all have felt during the extended gap since B'nai Ruach has been able to lead our music at services. In the interim, not only have we missed our beloved youth choir, but we suffered a significant and necessary decline in student in-person attendance as parents made difficult choices based on safety concerns not only for their students, but also for imuno-compromised family members. Unfortunately, the need for such choices is not past, so I want to acknowledge up-front that some students and families may not be comfortable yet participating in-person. If this applies to your student and/or family, we understand and please let us know in advance so that we do not inadvertently assign a solo or small-group part to a student who cannot be at the service.

If the above does not apply to your family, I hope you will join us for not only these two special religious school services, but ALL our monthly family services. We're in a bit of a catch-22 here in that we cannot re-introduce student-led singing at all family services until we have sufficient student attendance. It is my sincere hope that these two special services will mark the beginning of the return of student-led singing at all our family services and family holiday celebrations.

One more item in early planning I am thinking about featuring an intergenerational chorus - that means a mixed group of students and adults - to sing at services on Friday evening May 5th - the last religious school service of the year. If you are a parent or other adult who would be interested in singing in such a group, please let me know. At this stage, I am looking to understand if there is sufficient interest among our adults to make such a chorus viable.

As always thank you for your support of music and music programming at BAS.

B'shir uv'Shalom - in song and in peace

Cantor Jon

WORSHIP SERVICES

We are collecting food for the pantry at Jesus is Lord Fellowship in Lakewood Please use the bins in the foyer

EVENTS THIS MONTH

Friday, December 2
7:00PM Erev Shabbat Family Religious School Service

Shabbat Vayetzei

Friday, December 9
7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service

Shabbat Vayishlach

Saturday, December 10
10:00AM Prayer Practicum with Cantor Jon

Friday, December 16
7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service

Shabbat Vayeshev

Friday, December 23

7:00PM Erev Shabbat Hanukkah Service

Shabbat Miketz

Friday, December 30

7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service

Shabbat Vayigash

Dear Congregants,

In response to rising anti-Semitism, here in New Jersey and the world, we are actively planning, with the help of the Security Committee, for the continued security of our congregants and our temple premises. We would like to share some reassuring information that will help you to understand that we are taking any threat seriously and will have protocols in place.

Be assured that at the time of the threat on November 3rd, your officers and clergy did all that was needed to handle the situation in the best way possible. Because of the work of the federal and state law enforcement agencies the threat was neutralized within 24 hours.

We monitor and receive updates from the Secure Community Network (SCN) which is the official homeland security and safety initiative of the organized Jewish Community in North America.

Beth Am Shalom has been updated with many physical security features to improve the security of the premises and the safety of our congregation.

The security committee is developing an informational plan and the congregation will be notified immediately whenever a threat arises.

We will do our utmost to continue to do whatever is necessary to keep you and our home safe.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Board of Trustees Beth Am Shalom

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear BAS family,

Here it is, the Season of Light. I know I have said it before, and it still holds true, for me. There shouldn't have to be a season set aside for giving, caring and spreading light.
It is a time when we can all learn something about other religions/cultures and how we all celebrate the holidays associated with this time of year. All the celebrations are joyous and full of light.

There is Dwali, Chanukah, Christmas, Kwanzaa, all festivals of light. The light, to me, symbolizes giving clarity to understanding and sharing our diversity. There is gift giving attached to all these festivals. The gifts include traditional and symbolic sweets, educational and artistic items.

Do we need to search for the perfect gift to express our love, our friendship, our commitment? Does it have to be on a certain day, week, or month? Why can't it be any day, any week? With a simple phone call, visit, surprise note or text. A flower left on the driver's seat of the family car, a note at the breakfast table, or in the lunch that was packed for school… These are all gifts and expressions of love. There are many more gifts that we give of ourselves.
Well, you know,… I have a quote.

"I've learned that you shouldn't go through life with a catcher's mitt on both hands, you need to be able to throw something back." (Maya Angelou)

Most meaningful and lasting, however simple, is the gift of love.

We have been given many such gifts, over the years and I am sure they are your most treasured. Last year I spoke of the gift of story. We have sent out requests for you our congregants to give our Religious School children the gift of your stories. Many of you have responded and there may be many stories our there still to be shared. We are going to begin collecting those precious gifts in the new year. The gift of a story, a story told by you to someone you care about may help to heal, inspire, lift up, you, or both of you.

The lights of Chanukah remind us of all the gifts that we have and to keep the spirit shining brightly, always. So as we light the Menorah and kindle the lights; the first light tells of Him whose first command was, "Let there be light." We carry that light with each night to kindle the lights of Torah, Justice, Mercy, Holiness, Love, Patience, and Courage.

On each day while lighting the Shamash:

As one candle may kindle many others and yet lose none of its own light, so Judaism has kindled the light of truth for many religions in many lands and still shines brightly through the ages.

In closing, I make this request, let's keep the season of light and those "candles" light going all year long. Let's smile more often, touch a life more often and keep up those random acts of kindness.

Wishing you all a bright season of light. I wish you gifts of love, healing, caring and kindness.
Always,

Yvette

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Ocean County

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Boys Sizes 8 & up thru young adult (sizes S,M,L, XL)

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Newborns too!

Also Needed: Age-Appropriate Books/ Small Cozy Blankets / Pillow Pets

Thank you -
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FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Please join us for Chanukah Dinner

Bring your Dreidel and have some fun...

December 16th at 5 PM
in our Social Hall

Home-made brisket, salmon croquettes and rotisserie chicken... It will be yummy...

Bring Yourself, Your Mate, Family, Bubbe, Zayde, Aunt, Uncle, Grandkids, Neighbor, Neighborhood, we have room for then all!!!

$18. per member, $25. per non-member, $5. per child (under 13)
Children under 6 are free
(Extended family is considered family)

Make your reservation early by calling Rhoda Pedowitz at 732-657-6252
Please let her know how many will be attending with you.

Make your payment to Beth Am Shalom (memo line-Chanukah dinner) and send to
Beth Am Shalom
1235 Rte 70,
Lakewood, NJ 08701

Reservations are required and will be taken thru December 7th. We need to know how many to prepare for.
Come and enjoy the camaraderie with your spiritual family
and leave the cooking to us.

Heroes Against Hate

When it comes to hate, bigotry, and discrimination no one community stands alone. And the way to counter hate is to stand up for others. We recognize those in our community who are upstanders and encourage more to stand up, to speak out, and to make a difference.

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Pam & Morris Ligorski in memory of Arnie Schlisserman

Missy & Dave Francis in memory of Arnie Schlisserman

Rose & Wayne Friedland in memory of Arnie Schlisserman

Fran Gimpel wishing Pam & Morris Ligorski Mazel Tov on their new home

ONEG FUND

Iris & Reuben Baumgarten in honor of their anniversary

Nancy Grossman & Bill Mullis in honor of their anniversary

CANTOR'S MUSIC FUND

Shelly & Dennis Newman, thank you Cantor for the wonderful music for High Holiday Services

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY

Shelly & Dennis Newman, thank you Rabbi for the beautiful High Holiday Services

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Phyllis & Arnold Schlisserman

Judy Lefsky

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Shelly & Dennis Newman

YEDIDAY

Shelly & Dennis Newman

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Shelly & Dennis Newman

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Louis Gluck
Ida Gold
Adele Kayne
Samuel Litman
Heller Jo Mosca
Samuel Oldsman
Lillian Schaffer
Julius Silverman
Morton Spero
Andrew Will

December 9

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Sylvia Cirilis
Abraham Cohen
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Sarah Hirsh
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Barney B Woldow

December 16

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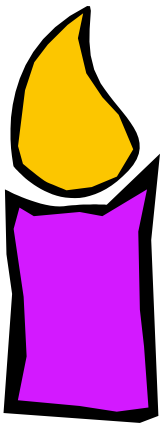

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Louis Bassoff
Lillian Bauman
Mae Cocuzza
Catherine Gimpel
Jessie Ingber
Jacqueline Klein Rothenhaus
Leo Ross
Rae Wallace

December 30

Estelle Adler
Ben Barkin
Nancy Fleming
Leonard Goldman
Herman Gordon
Abraham Haiken
Harold Jacobs
Tessie Keonigstein
Miriam Levy
Henry Lipsky
Mollie Lipsky
Alice Rosenberg
Abe Singer
Milton Smith
Hyman Surasky
Dr. Marvin J Taub
Selim Terzi

When observing a Yahrzeit, please check the Kaddish list to be sure your loved one's name is included. If omitted, please inform Rabbi Gold so he can add it to the list. The Kaddish list is displayed on the Yahrzeit Wall.

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For information and availability, contact:
Art Pedowitz – (732)657-6252 or
Temple Office – (732)363-2800

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West Whitty Road, Toms River

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Section Two reserved for non-Jewish decedents, with ground level grave markers only.
Section Three reserved for Jewish decedents, with ground level grave markers only.

For information and availability, contact:
Temple Office – (732)363-2800

The Rabbi, Officers and Members of the Congregation extend their heartfelt sympathy to,

Phyllis Schlisserman on the loss of Arnold Schlisserman

When Tragedy Strikes

Tragedy often comes suddenly and unannounced, therefore, it is wise to plan for the eventuality when death touches us. We want to be there for you, and accordingly, we have prepared this emergency guideline, which we hope you will save:

1. If a loved one becomes seriously ill and is taken to the hospital, please call Rabbi Gold at his temple office.
2. If the situation is grave, do not hesitate to call Rabbi Gold at his home: (848)222-4912.
3. If the Rabbi is unavailable, we do have contingency plans. Please call a Temple Officer or Committee Chairperson listed below:

Yvette Atkins.....(732)241-2212
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Cemetery Committee:
Art Pedowitz .....(732)657-6252

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PATIO PAVER 150

TREE OF LIFE LEAF.....125

EXTERIOR TREE MEMORIALS.....500

Please contact the Temple Office: (732) 363-2800 or office@bethamshalom.org

Trees in Israel

Beth Am Shalom is now selling trees in Israel through the Jewish National Fund.

Do you have a simcha such as births, birthdays, engagements, weddings, bar/bat mitzvahs or anniversaries that you wish to honor, and/or a death that you want to memorialize?

The cost is $18.00 per tree.
You can purchase individual trees, a ring of trees (3), a circle of trees (5), or an orchard of trees (10)
Please contact Fran Gimpel, 732-657-7120

and give her the name of the honoree or decedent, and the name where to send the acknowledgement.

(Donations to this program will be listed on the Tzedakh Page)

MAKING A DONATION IS EASY

In an effort to make it easier for you to help make the office run more efficiently, we request that the form below be used when making a donation. Please fill it out and mail or drop it off at Temple, **along with your check.** Thank you for your cooperation.
(The minimum donation for an acknowledgement card to be sent is $10.00)

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4 10 kislev RS Comm. Meeting 9:30 RS 10-12 11	5 11 kislev	6 12 kislev RS 4:30-6:30 9	7 13 kislev 7:30PM EB Meeting	8 14 kislev	9 15 kislev 7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service	10 16 kislev ***Vayishlach***
11 17 kislev RS 10-12 12 JWV Cantor	12 18 kislev	13 19 kislev RS 4:30-6:30 10	14 20 kislev 7:30PM BOT Meeting	15 21 kislev	16 22 kislev 5:00PM Hunukkah Shabbat Dinner, fundraiser 7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service Cantor	17 23 kislev Cantor Prayer Practicum ***Vayeshev***
18 24 kislev RS 10-12/ Cantor 13 Cong. Hanukkah Fair/Party **EREV HANUKKAH**	19 25 kislev **HANUKKAH**	20 26 kislev RS 4:30-6:30 11 RS Hanukkah Party **HANUKKAH**	21 27 kislev **HANUKKAH**	22 28 kislev **HANUKKAH**	23 29 kislev 7:00PM Erev Shabbat Hanukkah Service **HANUKKAH**	24 30 kislev ***Miketz*** **ROSH CHODESH** **HANUKKAH**
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8 15 tevet RS Comm. Meeting 9:30 RS 10-12 14 JWV Cantor	9 16 tevet	10 17 tevet RS 4:30-6:30 13 5:30 Confirmation Parents Meeting	11 18 tevet 7:30 BOT Meeting	12 19 tevet	13 20 tevet 7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service	14 21 tevet ***Shemot***
15 22 tevet RS 10-12 15	16 23 tevet MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	17 24 tevet RS 4:30-6:30 14	18 25 tevet	19 26 tevet	20 27 tevet 7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service Cantor	21 28 tevet ***Va'era***
22 29 tevet RS 10-12 16 Neshamah Nosh Cantor	23 1 shevat **ROSH CHODESH**	24 2 shevat RS 4:30-6:30 15	25 3 shevat	26 4 shevat	27 5 shevat 7:00PM Erev Shabbat Service	28 6 shevat ***Bo***
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Religious School Calendar

MONTH	CLOSED	SPECIAL EVENTS
September	25th, 27th	*Fri., 2nd* *7:00 Family Service* *1st Sun. Session: 11th, Grades 1-7* *10:45 Mandatory Parents' Meeting* *1st Tue.13th Session: 14th, Grades 3-9* *Sat. 17th*
October	4th, 11th,18th	*Fri.,7th: 7:00Family Service* *Sun., 9th Sukkah Celebrations* *Sun.,9th: 6:00 Potluck Sukkot/7:00PM Ser.* *Sun.16th:7:00 Shemini Atzeret/Simchat Torah*
November	27th	*Fri, 4th:7:00 Family Service* *Tues.,8th Kristallnacht Program*
December	25th, 27th	*Sun.,18thHanukkah Fair* *Tues.,20th Hanukkah Class Parties* *Fri.,3rd :7:00 Family Service*
January	1st	*Fri.,6th : 6:00 Potluck & Family Service*
February		*Fri.3rd :7:00 Family Service*
March	7th	*Fri.3rd,:7:00 Family Service* *Sun. 5th :7:00. Purim Service & Shpiel* *Tue. 28th: Model Seder Gr. 6-9*
April	*4th,9th, 11th,16th*	*Sun.2nd: Model Seder Gr. K-5*
May	14th	*Fri. 5th :6:00 Potluck 7:00 Family Service* *Tue. 16th: Last Tuesday of Rel. School* *Tue. 17th: Last Sunday of Rel. School/BBQ*

Confirmation: Friday: June 2

Although attendance is not mandatory, it is a learning experience, enjoyable for the children, and an honor to be called up to the Bima. Please help your children to have this wonderful experience as often as possible.

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