



Congregation Beth Sholom
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Good afternoon, Beth Sholom family,

Many thanks to Newton and Janet as well as the CBS choir for a beautiful Shabbat service this past Friday evening. Of course, we must acknowledge our wonderful Choir Director, Erin Grier, for her patience and creative leadership.

Gail Pietrzyk, archivist of the Jewish Historical Society of Delaware, (JHSD) joined CBS this past Sunday for a luncheon, and presentation. CBS is assisting the JHSD with their oral history project. We will be interviewing and recording Delaware's Jewish residents. Recordings will be stored in the JHSD's archives. Thanks to all who attended and participated. A special Thank you to Lucy Mehl and Penny and Rick Kessler whose help with set up and clean up was invaluable and very much appreciated. If you could not attend and are interested in participating as an interviewer, interviewee or both, call Gwen for more details. We will be scheduling a follow up meeting in the coming weeks. **Let's not let our rich Jewish History in Kent County be forgotten.**

Thank you, Steve, for another educational and interesting Adult Education discussion on Monday evening. If you missed it, we are continuing this series. Newton Rennie will be leading the next class on 12/30 at 7pm.

Our weekly Parsha reading session continues this evening at 6:30 pm (Zoom). This group reads and discusses the weekly Torah portion. All are welcome to tune in weekly or from time-to-time. This week's Parsha will be *Toledot*.

Please join us on Friday, November 29th, at 7 pm (Hybrid) for Shabbat services led by Barry Brill. This week we celebrate Rosh Chodesh as December rolls in with the beginning of the month of Kislev. Saturday morning services will be held on the 30th at 9:45 am (Hybrid). Barry and Newton will be leading the service and Steve will "*Lein*" (read) Torah.

Our monthly Board meeting will take place on Monday, December 2, at 6:30 pm (Zoom).

Our Choir will be back from a short hiatus on Tuesday, December 3, at 6 pm (Hybrid). New members are always welcome. Please let us know if you wish to join or need additional information.

The monthly calendar committee will meet on Wednesday, at 10 am (Hybrid). We will continue with planning for our Chanukah party on December 22, as well as other events. We always welcome new thoughts and voices.

Ernesto and Blanca are leading an emerging Jewish Community in Puerto Rico and are raising funds for their first Kosher Torah. Please see the attached letter and help support their important work. It's not too late to donate.

Today marks One year and 50 days as we continue to mourn for loved ones far away. Let us continue to pray for the safe return of the hostages, the soldiers, the victims, and of those who are suffering. Let us pray for an end to the war.

With warm regards and best wishes for a beautiful Thanksgiving.

Shalom,
Gwen Stubbolo, President

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