



Congregation Beth Sholom Weekly Newsletter September 4, 2024

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Good afternoon, Beth Sholom family,

Welcome to the first week of September. We hope all enjoyed a lovely Labor Day weekend. We have much in store for the coming month as we prepare for our High Holy Days in October.

This past Friday evening, we were honored with a great service led by Barry Brill, with his usual upbeat style. Once again, many thanks to the Levine's for hosting the delicious Oneg that was enjoyed by all.

This Friday, September 6, at 7 pm (hybrid), Steve will lead us in welcoming Shabbat, followed by an Oneg in honor of Ernesto Rivera and Blanca Domenech. They are moving back to Puerto Rico where they will be leading an emerging Jewish Community. We are so sad to see this special family leave and we wish them all the best. Please join us this Shabbat as we bid them "farewell" and "*Nisea Tovah b'Shalom*" (good travels in peace).

Please mark your calendars for our fall Congregational meeting on Monday evening, 9/9, at 6 pm on Zoom. The Focus of the meeting is to approve and vote upon the 2024/2025 budget. Our Board meeting will follow at 6:30 pm.

Our Amen Choir, led by Steve Schwartz, continues to practice every Tuesday, 6 pm (hybrid). They are actively working on Prayers and songs to enhance the High Holidays for our members. It is not too late to join!

Our next monthly Calendar planning Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, 9/11 at 10 am (hybrid). Please come! Your input and suggestions for future CBS activities are very valuable to us.

The weekly Parsha reading group, led by Newton, is held on Zoom every Wednesday evening at 6pm. All are welcome.

Our Rabbi Peggy returns from the summer break with Fridy evening Shabbat services on 9/13 at 7 pm (hybrid). Morning services will be held on Saturday at 9:45 am (hybrid). Study will continue Sunday, at 9:30 am on her zoom.

Newton Rennie is planning a "field trip" to visit Congregation Beth Sholom in Elkins Park, PA. We will have the opportunity to see and learn about the only synagogue designed by the Architect Frank L. Wright. Please let Newton know if you are interested in participating.

The Federation is holding its "kickoff event" on 9/24/24 at the DuPont Country Club. It's a Dessert Reception! Artie Gottesman, co-founder of JewBelong, will be the special speaker. She will offer her thoughts on fighting antisemitism, living Jewishly, and inspiring change within the community.

Tickets are on sale now...\$75...and can be purchased online at ShalomDelaware.org/JewBelong. Transportation will be provided from CBS. **Registration deadline is this Friday.**

It is so hard to report that today is Day 334 as we deeply mourn the savage loss of 6 Hostages. We will continue to pray for the safe return of the hostages, and the soldiers, victims, and all of those who are suffering

With warm regards and prayers for peace,

Gwen Stubbolo, President

****Please refer to this email for all ZOOM information****