

Good afternoon, Beth Sholom family,

Barry Brill led services last Friday evening with his usual friendly and unique style. Please join us this Friday for a repeat performance when Barry returns at 7 pm, in person or on zoom. Many thanks to Barry for all you do and thank you to all who attended and provided enthusiastic participation.

This past Monday we enjoyed a lovely lunch at Delicious Fusion Restaurant in Dover. And yes, it was indeed delicious! All who attended engaged in great food and conversation. If you missed it, not to worry, there will be more luncheons, dinners, and gatherings ahead. Picture attached.

The Amen Choir is in full swing, brushing up and learning High Holiday Prayers. Practice continues every Tuesday evening at 6 pm, in person or on zoom. Everyone is welcome!

Also, Newton Rennie's Parsha study class meets every Wednesday at 6 pm on zoom. All are welcome to tune in. This week's Parsha is *Pinchas*.

This coming weekend, in addition to our Friday night service, Steve Schwartz will lead our Shabbat morning service, Saturday, July 27 at 9:45 am, in person and on zoom. Morning service will be followed by a Kiddish lunch and the second meeting of the "Short Story Book Club", led by Larry Koch. Come for services and stay for lunch and a great discussion. Larry has picked two excellent short stories. Please read the attached article for more information.

We are looking forward to Monday's Adult Education class, July 29 at 7 pm on Zoom. This monthly class will be led by Newton Rennie. Please tune in this this important study program.

Hard to believe that July 2024 is coming to an end. Looking ahead to August, we have our "*Simcha*" Shabbat on Friday August 2, and on August 9, we will be treated to a special Oneg celebrating the engagement of Andrew Koch. More information will follow in the August Bulletin. Also, we look forward to our Women's service later in the Month.

August also brings a dinner outing, ice cream trip, and happy hour at Bigg's, among other events. All will be revealed in our upcoming August Bulletin! We're looking forward to a lively August here at Beth Sholom Congregation, please join the fun.

If you love to shop (or even if you don't) we have a deal for you. CBS has partnered with Boscov's to help both entities. You can make a donation for a minimum of \$5 to our Congregation and receive a shopping pass for 25% off everything in the store, on Tuesday, October 22, 2024. Flyer is attached for additional information.

Today is Day 292 since our brethren were taken as Hostages. We will continue to pray for our hostages, soldiers, victims, and all of those who are suffering, and for an end to this Horrible War!

With warm regards and prayers for peace,

*Shalom,* Gwen Stubbolo, President