

Bnai Shalom Bulletin

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Tishrei – Cheshvan 5785

SERVICES

Friday Shabbat Services
7:30 p.m., November 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29

Saturday Shabbat Services
10:00 a.m., November 2 and 16

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Board Meeting – Wednesday, November 20 at
7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

CBS Book Club – Sunday, November 3 at
10:30 a.m. (see page 11 for details)

CBS Bingo – Sunday, November 3 at 1:00 p.m.
Doors open at 12:00 p.m. (see page 11 for
details)

Knitting Club – Wednesday, November 20 at
10:30 a.m.

Rabbi Adrienne Rubin's Installation as Rabbi
of Congregation Bnai Shalom – Sunday,
November 10 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Coffee and Conversation with Rabbi –
Wednesday, November 20 – 3:00 p.m., in the
CBS Library



**Don't forget to set your clocks back on
Sunday, November 3 at 2:00 a.m.**



A Word From Rabbi Adrienne

Shalom to my Bnai Shalom family!

It is November and we have reached the end of our month-long marathon of Jewish holidays. It was wonderful to celebrate them with you! From the excitement of a new year at Rosh Hashanah to the introspection and *t'shuvah*—returning—of Yom Kippur to the rejoicing at Sukkot and Simchat Torah bracketing the remembrance of Sh'mini Atzeret, we've had many opportunities to share, to reflect, to celebrate, to nosh, and to just be with one another, both in person and online. I was struck by how many people volunteered and helped to make our services so meaningful. Thank you to all of you!

Cheshvan, which follows the holiday-filled month of Tishrei, is the eighth month of the Biblical calendar. It is also known as Mar Cheshvan, which means “bitter Cheshvan” and refers to the month's lack of festivals and rejoicing. (Fun fact: There is actually one holiday in Cheshvan: the Ethiopian Jewish festival known as Sigd.) But, we do have some rejoicing here at Bnai Shalom this November! Besides Shabbat each week and Thanksgiving, I am so excited to celebrate with you at my installation on November 10th. I am honored to be here in this caring and authentic community and grateful to the many people who make this such a special, warm and inclusive place.

Chodesh Tov – Have a wonderful month! I look forward to seeing you, either in person or online!

-- Rabbi Adrienne :)
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