

Bnai Shalom Bulletin

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SERVICES

Friday Shabbat Services
7:30 p.m., December 6, 13, 20 and 27

Saturday Shabbat Services
10:00 a.m., December 7 and 21

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Ritual Committee Meeting, Tuesday,
December 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting – Wednesday, December 18
at 7:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dinner with the Rabbi – Friday, December 6 at
6:00 p.m. (see page 3 for details)

CBS Book Club – Sunday, December 8 at
10:30 a.m. (see page 9 for details)

CBS Bingo and Tricky Tray – Sunday,
December 8 at 1:00 p.m. Doors open at
11:30 a.m. (see page 10 for details)

Shuk to the Core – Tuesday, December 9 from
3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., at Temple Beth El (see
page 4 for details)

Knitting Club Wednesday, December 18 at
10:30 a.m., in the CBS Library

Coffee and Conversation with the Rabbi on
Wednesday, December 18 at 3:00 p.m., in the
CBS Library

PJ Library Chanukah Tot Shabbat at Bnai
Shalom on Friday, December 20, from 3:30 p.m.
to 4:15 p.m. (see page 11 for details)

Celebrate the Festival of Lights With Us. Join us
for Kosher Chinese Dinner and a Movie at CBS
on Wednesday, December 25 at 3:00 p.m.
(see page 12 for details)



A Word From Rabbi Adrienne

Shalom to my Bnai Shalom family!

Throughout the month of November, I've been savoring the lingering warmth and joy from the wonderful Installation Celebration we shared on November 10th. That day was one of the most meaningful days of my life! It was a great delight to share this special moment in time with you as we formally begin our journey together. And how nice it was that so many people were able to come, both in person and online!

There are so many people who made the day so lovely and I am grateful to all the people who participated in the ceremony from both near and far. Many thanks to Marc Abo, Vickie Semmel, Howard Nathanson and of course the indefatigable Aliette Abo, who dedicated the prior four months to planning and executing it, and the dedicated team of volunteers who devoted love and care and (seemingly endless!) time. Thank you also to the Bnai Shalom staff who worked so hard behind the scenes with them. The ceremony was meaningful, joyful, uplifting and fun; the setup, logistics and technology were seamless; the decorations were beautiful (and orange!); and the food was plentiful and delicious.

My heart is so full. Thank you for welcoming me and my whole family so warmly into the Bnai Shalom family. May we go from strength to strength together!

B'ahavah v'todah – With love and thanks,

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