

## Rabbi Carmit Harari...

...has been serving the congregation since July of 2013. She loves working with people, teaching, and building community within BYBS and throughout the South Suburbs.



“..I came to  
BYBS in 2011

and I have felt at home here ever since. The people at BYBS have created a warm, welcoming, and friendly atmosphere. There are worship, prayer study, beautiful, inspiring music, and socializing—all in a truly joyous community.”

—David, Member since 2011



## A Doorway to Contemporary Jewish Life

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# Welcome to B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom

## Our Doors Are Open...



## We Are Especially Proud Of...

- Our diverse, caring community
- Our Shabbat evening and morning services
- Our multi-congregational community religious school, Beit AmiChai
- Our adult and youth choirs, as well as our Klezmer band, The Klezmedics
- Our strong lay leadership
- Our strong ties to Sisterhood/Women of Reform Judaism
- Our participation in the South Suburban interfaith community
- Our members' volunteer work with local service organizations

“...going to shul expands my mind and heart and soul

because I hear stories, sing and learn in an informal and accepting environment with kind, well-educated people; you never stand alone. I love the way interpreting the story via Torah and other sources at BYBS regularly involves laughter, questioning, and song. This playful, meaningful interaction brings the craziness of daily living into a faith-based perspective. It brings me peace.”

—Sue, Member since 2009

“...joined B'nai Yehuda over 30 years ago to share holiday

worship with our friends who were members and we stayed because we loved the community and sense of connection to Jewish tradition.”

—Ken, Member since 1982

**BYBS** is an inclusive Reform Jewish community that embraces both the challenges and opportunities of contemporary Jewish living. By fostering lay leadership and volunteerism, Torah (learning), Avodah (worship), and G'milut Chasadim (caring acts), we strengthen our Jewish identity, enhance our congregation, and deepen our commitment to Israel, the broader Jewish community, and Tikkun Olam (repairing the world).



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