

The Bulletin



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Lifelong Learning

iEngage

Israel's Milestones and Their Meanings

The Legacy of the Past
and the Challenge of the Future

A Shalom Hartman Institute Lecture and Study Series

Through video lectures, text study, and lively group discussion, we are pleased to bring the world-renowned faculty of the Shalom Hartman Institute to Congregation B'nai Israel this fall.

iEngage: Israel's Milestones and Their Meanings explores the pivotal events of 1917, 1947, and 1967 as key moments when Zionism unleashed new thinking about the meaning of Jewishness for generations to come. Memory is a central element in defining modern Jewish identity. As we look to Israel's future, we need to engage anew with our past and explore its meanings and consequences. This iEngage series grapples with the different ideas and values that shape the meaning of modern Israel, Zionism, and Jewish identity today. Together we will engage in a new values-based discourse about Israel, including topics such as: Nationhood, Land, Sovereignty, Jerusalem, Occupation and Moral Red Lines.

Each session includes text study and discussion led by Rabbis Steven Bayar and Sharon Litwin, and video lectures and roundtable discussions with leading Hartman scholars.

Dates: Eight Monday Evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.
October 23 & 30 November 6, 13, 20 & 27 December 4 & 11

Location: Congregation B'nai Israel
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Find registration form on page 19

Shabbat Services

Kabbalat Shabbat 8:15 pm
Shabbat Services 9:00 am

October 6

6:00 pm – Shir Shabbat

October 7

10:00 am – Bim Bam Shabbat with Bagels

October 14, 21, 28

10:30am – Bim Bam Shabbat

October 14

11:15 am – Yaldeinu Service

October 28

10:30 am – Family Shabbat Services

10:45 am – Journeyer's Minyan

Candle Lighting

Oct 6	6:11 pm
Oct 12	6:00 pm
Oct 19	5:50 pm
Oct 26	5:40 pm

Mincha/Havdallah

Oct 6	6:26 pm/7:26 pm
Oct 12	6:15 pm/7:15pm
Oct 19	6:05 pm/7:05 pm
Oct 26	5:55 pm/6:55 pm

Minyan Rotation

10/1-10/7	Cohn – Ehrlich
10/8-10/14	Eichler – Feins
10/15-10/21	Feldman – Freeman
10/22-10/28	Fried – Gershman
10/29-11/4	Gersho – Gottlieb

This is a reminder that you are scheduled on the Minyan Rotation List for this month. **We urge you to make every effort to attend minyan, the times are listed below.**

Morning Minyan

7:10 am Mon. & Thurs.
7:15 am Tues., Wed. & Fri.
8:00 am Sun.

Evening Minyan

8:00 pm Sun.-Thur.

**Check pages 9 and 11 for
Sukkot and Simchat Torah
service times and information.**

FROM THE RABBI'S DEN

By Rabbi Steven Bayar



There is a story in the preface of the book by Norman Cousins called “The Healing Heart:” a man who had suffered a heart attack from which there appeared to be very little hope of recovery. At morning rounds the Dr. in charge commented that this man had a wholesome, very loud third sound gallop; in lay terms this is a poor sign and denotes that the heart muscle is straining and usually failing. Slowly and unexpectedly he improved and was eventually discharged from the hospital.

Some months later he told his doctor “I not only know what got me better, but even the exact moment it happened. I was sure the end was near and that you and your staff had given up hope. However you listened to my heart and you announced I had a wholesome gallop. I figured I still had a lot of kick to my heart and could not be dying.”

We have just come through the High Holy Days: We have decided who shall be angry and who shall resolve, who shall be hurt and who shall be made whole, In a very real sense we dealt with diseases of the heart..

Ultimately forgiveness is about one thing – this is for me not for you. Hatred is exhausting; forgiveness or even just indifference is freeing.

But we know that those who are able to forgive are also able to value themselves. They don't need anger to function. But how do you do this? How do you take someone who has little self esteem, who is consumed by anger at others, how do you learn to value yourself?

We learn in Pirkei Avot to insure that evil traits disappear a person should cultivate good deeds in order to improve character and forsake evil deeds. Good and bad qualities can only be cultivated by repetitive acts. If those actions are good we acquire a praiseworthy trait, if bad an undesirable one.

Should we doubt this mode we only need to recall those concentration camp officials who had to carry out the orders and remember how ordinary people who were neither angels nor devils became brutalized as a result of the brutal tasks given them.

Though they might have at the beginning experienced revulsion, habit and custom soon got the better of them and they became the monsters they created.

But the converse is also true. If we recognize that the preoccupation with evil can brutalise human character why should we not believe that good deeds and performance of Mitzvot can exert a benevolent influence over us?

There are many hearts that are broken and the potential for healing them is here in this room, sometimes sitting next to them. Will you let someone you love die of a heart disease you could have prevented?

Steven Bayar



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MUSICAL NOTES

By Cantor Lorna Wallach



In the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, we see yet again the continuing devastation that too much rain and flooding can bring. But the right amount of rain, in its appropriate season, is a blessing we pray for. At this time of year on the holiday of *Shemini Azeret* (usually translated “the Eighth Day of Solemn Assembly”) which comes at the end of the *Sukkot* festival, the liturgy includes a special prayer for rain called *Tefillat Geshem*. It marks the beginning of the rainy season in Israel, and since, according to the Talmud, the world is judged for rain at this time of the year, it is appropriate to include this special prayer at this time. Since this is a period of judgment, the prayer for rain is recited in a plaintive style and the Cantor wears a white robe (*kittel*) as on the High Holy Days.

Elazar Kallir's *Tefillat Geshem* (approximately 8th century) is a composition of six *piyyutim* (liturgical poems); it ends with a short petition for rain or for dew, the last words of which are “for You are the Lord Who makes the wind blow and brings down the rain/dew,” recalling the early phrase inserted in the *Amidah* prayer. The six stanzas recount righteous acts relating to water by Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Aaron and the twelve tribes; God is implored to send rain, a source of blessing for the land, for their sake. The prayer expresses the natural anxiety felt in Israel for the seasonal rain, the absence of which means famine, thirst and disease.

By offering this prayer at the beginning of the rainy season in Israel, Jews everywhere affirm their eternal bond with the Holy Land. Rabbi Irving Greenberg, in his book *The Jewish Way: Living the Holidays*, has called *Shemini Azeret* the “Zionist holiday” because it kept alive a strong identification between world Jewry and the land of Israel. Reciting the prayer for rain when it is needed in Israel and not in their native lands was, according to Greenberg, the Jews’ way of maintaining an unbroken tie, a statement that as Jews, they were living on “Jerusalem Standard Time,” not Greenwich Meridian or Central Mountain Time. The Talmud also reflects this theme when it reminds us that the four species used on *Sukkot* grow in four different environments in Israel. The *lulav* grows in a desert oasis; *hadass* (myrtle) grows in the mountains and hills; *aravah* (willows) grow in the river valley and the *etrog* grows in the plains and requires irrigation. Therefore, no matter where you are, when you take the four species together in your hands to wave them, you symbolically hold the entire land of Israel in your hands.

Lorna Wallach



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In The Community

Mazel Tov to:

Chaya and Ira Cohen, and to Micole and Dan Richter on the birth of their new grandson/nephew, Asa Reuben.

Wendy and Nik Minocha and their entire extended families on Andrew's Bar Mitzvah.

Rachel and Jeff Greenberg and their entire extended families on Daniel's Bar Mitzvah.

Carrie Masia and Todd Warner and their entire extended families on Eliana's Bat Mitzvah.

Refuah Shleima to:

Anitta Fox, Cathy Lasser, Frieda Ostrowsky, Gloria Segel, Gloria Smith and David Touger

Condolences to:

Mariela Markelis Dybner on the passing of her mother, Irene Starosniecki Markelis.

October 2017 Yahrzeit Donors

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President's Message

By David Good, CBI President



Starfish on my Mind

It is the season of the Shofar and Sukkot is just around the corner... but my thoughts are on Passover.

Let me explain.

At my family's seder table, we often have an extra reading or story before we dive into the Haggadah. One of my favorite readings is a story by Loren Eiseley, an American anthropologist, educator, philosopher, and natural science writer. You are probably familiar with it. It is called "The Star Thrower" or, alternatively, the "starfish story." The popular version of the story is just a small part of a larger essay that has been adapted and retold countless times, including a children's story called "Sara and the Starfish."

The basic narrative goes like this: An old man is walking along a beach when he happened upon a young girl picking up starfish, one by one, and throwing them gently into the water. He asked the girl, "Why are you throwing these starfish back into the ocean?" She replied, "Because the sun is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them back, they will die on the beach."

The old man looked at the girl and remarked, "But there are miles and miles of beach and many starfish along each mile. You can't possibly make a difference." The young girl listened politely and smiled. Then she bent down, picked up another starfish, threw it back in the ocean, and turned to the man. "It made a difference for that one," she said.

(In some versions, the old man then joins the child in throwing starfish back in the ocean.)

My family includes this reading at Pesach as it is a holiday about remembering. Not only do we recall our freedom, but also because we share our concerns for those in need. We cannot only taste the foods and tell the story. We have to remember our responsibilities as Jews to reach out and assist others with our *tzedakah*, our charitable obligations, and through *gemilut hasadim*, our acts of loving kindness.

This simple story begets many more messages:

- Each one of us has the ability to create positive change;
- You might not be able to change the entire world, but at least you can change a small part of it;
- When feeling overwhelmed, start with a small step;
- Everything matters...everyone counts...alone or (but even better) together we can make a difference;
- It starts with YOU!

This story is on my mind because our congregation is in the midst of our annual High Holiday Appeal. Every dollar donated benefits our synagogue. Each family that donates strengthens our community.

Our Board of Trustees and professional staff are diligent and mindful of the financial management of our synagogue. Even so, it is expensive to employ engaging clergy and educators, provide a full schedule of Shabbat, holiday and daily religious services, sustain engaging Jewish schools in our own community, host a wide range of social programs for all ages, be a responsible and caring participant in larger social action initiatives, and maintain a safe and clean facility. Our congregation does not deny a child a Jewish education or a family synagogue affiliation due to financial hardship.

Please participate in our High Holiday Campaign at whatever level you are generously able. Each gift is meaningful and allows CBI to be the best we can be.

This is even more true this year! Several generous CBI families have stepped forward to create a Matching Fund for this year's High Holiday Appeal. First time gifts to the High Holiday Appeal and any increase in the amount you donated in 2016 will be matched.

On behalf of the leadership of the congregation, thank you for your important and meaningful contribution.

May we each make a difference and may we go from strength to strength together.

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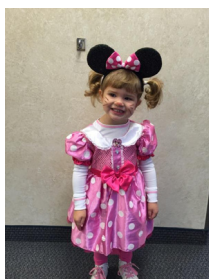
By Harvey Brenner, Executive Director

Today, I want to share with you a philosophy of life called **"YIDDA-BIT"**. It was relayed to me by my then, three year-old granddaughter who is smart as a whip, cute as a button and sweet like sugar. No, really, she is! Yes, I know every grandparent says that about their grandchildren, but in my Averi's case, it's all true!



Anyway, she has a great attitude towards things that we could learn from and mimic.

- If you asked her, "Do you want some more milk and cookies?" She answers a **"YIDDA-BIT"** (in our adult language, **"A Little Bit"**).
- "Are you too warm in that sweater?" She answers, a **"YIDDA-BIT"**.
- "Do you want grandpa to read to you?" She replies, a **"YIDDA-BIT"**.



Averi, circa 2015
at 3 yrs old.

She doesn't ask for much, just a **"YIDDA-BIT"**.

It dawned on me that this is a great, sagely and wise philosophy of life that all of us could follow. In this season of New Year's resolutions and promises we hope to keep, let's try to incorporate **"YIDDA-BIT"** into our everyday lives.

We don't have to commit to doing too much, just a **"YIDDA-BIT"**.

- Will we attend more *Shabbat* and weekday services? A **"YIDDA-BIT"**.
- Will we give more *tzedakah*? A **"YIDDA-BIT"**.
- Will we do more *chessed* (good deeds)? A **"YIDDA-BIT"**.
- Will we study more *torah*, take more adult ed classes and attend more events at CBI? A **"YIDDA-BIT"** is the perfect answer!

Let each of us vow to do just a **"YIDDA-BIT"** (*A Little Bit*) more than we have done in the past. Attend one more minyan service during the week so someone can say

Kaddish; take/teach a class; give a bit more generously, whatever. The point is that if each of us tries just a bit harder and stretches just a bit more than in the past, the resulting increase in energy, commitment and community would be palpable and make 5778 a most extraordinary year for us all.

I vow to do a **"YIDDA-BIT"** better with the promises I make and the vows I undertake. Won't you do the same?

B'zrat HaShem (If it is God's Will), may 5778 be a peaceful, safe and healthy year for us all!

L'hitraot,
Harvey



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Hedwig Gruenewald Early Childhood Center (HGECC)

By Rochelle Baron, Director

The first month of school is in the books! It was a very successful beginning as we welcomed new and old friends to new classrooms and new teachers. Tears were at a minimum and happy sounds echoed through the halls. We learned about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and talked about ways we could do kind things for others in the new year. Many thanks to Joe Tenenbaum for coming in and blowing the shofar for us—he was great!

This month we will be busy learning about Sukkot and Simchat Torah. We are looking forward to the combined HGECC/BBRS Pizza in the Hut party on October 10. On that same day the Millburn Fire Department will pay us a visit to



teach us about fire safety. We will welcome families to our Super Shabbat program on Friday, October 20, when everyone will come together to learn about this special day and join in the celebrations on Friday mornings.

Other 'news of note': HGECC has a garden! Thanks to Lauren Berrol, Rhee Nesson and Dina Friedler (and a group of young helpers) who built the structure for us in the rear playground. Here's to lots of learning and harvesting as we encourage a love of gardening in our preschool friends.

Sincerely,

Rochelle



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Blanche Bayer Religious School (BBRS)

By Rabbi Sharon Litwin, Director of Congregational Learning

Welcome back to a New Year!

We have opened the school with a flourish! Our students are already immersed in their learning, catching up with their Hebrew reading, finding meaning and purpose in the study of Mitzvot and the fall Holidays, and laughing with their classmates and friends.

I am delighted to welcome over 18 Madrichim (High School counselors) who are helping us in the classrooms to ensure that our students are getting one on one attention when needed and are seeing older students as role models for Jewish engagement in the synagogue and Religious School.

In October we will be celebrating Sukkot with a school wide Sukkot celebration on Sunday October 8. Students will have the opportunity to learn in the Sukkah, to shake the Lulav and Etrog, to taste Sukkot treats as a community.

We will also welcome all of the BBRS families to join the HGECC families for Pizza in the Hut, a Pizza party in our Sukkah on Tuesday October 10 from 5:00-6:30. All of our students and their families are invited, but our students in Kitah Gimel, Kitah Dalet and Kitah Hey (3rd, 4th, and 5th grades) will be there for sure, as this is when they are always here for Religious School.

On October 15, our students in Kitah Dalet and Kitah Hey



(4th-5th grades) will join with the students from Congregation Ohr Shalom in Summit, and Temple Beth Am Yisrael in Springfield at the South Mountain Reservation for a joint camp-style program focused on the opening books of the Torah, just in time for Parashat Bereishit, the story of creation and Adam and Eve. This is the second year of this joint program with our neighboring synagogues and it is a highlight of the year for our students.

Finally on October 28, we will have our first Family Shabbat Morning service from 10:15-12:00. This will be a vibrant Shabbat service filled with singing and storytelling, including a special up-close look at the Torah as we read part of the weekly *parasha*. Each month our students will be assigned parts and prayers to lead in the service. Parents and children will learn and pray together, participate in discussion and act out a play.

A light breakfast will be served before the service at 10:15 a.m. and services will begin at 10:30. This service is open to everyone, day school families as well. Following these services, we welcome families to stay for Kiddush with the entire congregation.

I look forward to seeing you at many of our special BBRS programs and Family Services.

Warmly,

Rabbi Sharon Litwin



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Sisterhood's Message

By Laurie Kavowras and Ruth Novick



Laurie Kavowras



Ruth Novick

"It's time to start the music. It's time to light the lights. It's time to get things started at"

SISTERHOOD'S GOT TALENT! That's right, this year's Kickoff Dinner will feature our own Sisterhood members performing in a variety of acts. Who knows what you'll see. Singing? Dancing? Instrument playing? Comedy routines? Juggling? You'll have to come to find out just how diverse the Sisterhood talent pool is! And if you really just enjoy seeing the two of us make complete fools of ourselves, well, we promise we won't disappoint! As if all that is not enticing enough, this is a free (you read that correctly - it's free!!!) event for all paid up Sisterhood members (and only \$10 for non-members) and it includes a catered dinner. There is still room for a few more acts, so let us know what your talent is. If you just want to be an audience member, that's ok too. Either way, please r.s.v.p. to Rhee Nesson at rheenesson@gmail.com or 917-885-2900.

Among the many other highlights of Kickoff will be an opportunity to sign up for Sisterhood Shabbat, which will be on March 10 and 11. We are experimenting with a new date this year to try to avoid mother nature's wrath, holidays, graduation and sports. So, before Kickoff, give some thought to how you'd like to participate in Sisterhood Shabbat. You can read Torah, lead services in English or Hebrew, or open/close the ark. It's a lovely opportunity to learn new skills or to refresh old ones and we are giving you a long time to prepare this year. If you can't come to Kickoff, no worries. You can email Susan Gordon at sgordon904@gmail.com and let her know what you'd like to do.

Although Kickoff is at the end of October, Sisterhood has already had several successful events. On September 7, Lisa Lisser led our first Rosh Chodesh program, "Ani Yehudi - I am a Jew (at least I think so!)." Thank you to Lisa for leading this inspirational discussion, and to Wendy Kaplowitz, Sharon Richman and Susan Stern for organizing the program. We continue to have monthly mah jongg and Knit and Knosh (many thanks to Helene Moehlman and Marion Mohl respectively).

And don't forget about our Fall Bookends on November 2! We are Reading All The Rivers by Dorit Rabayim, a controversial, award-winning story about the passionate but untenable affair between an Israeli woman and a Palestinian man from one of Israel's most acclaimed novelists. Sisterhood member Sara Sherman will lead the discussion.

On behalf of the entire Sisterhood Board, our families and ourselves, we wish you a very happy, healthy and sweet new year.

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, October 18 - Mah Jongg

Tuesday, October 24 - Knit and Knosh

Thursday, October 26 - Kickoff Dinner,
"Sisterhood's Got Talent"

Thursday, November 2 - Bookends

L'Shanah Tovah U'Metukah,

Laurie Kavowras
and Ruth Novick

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SISTERHOOD'S GOT TALENT! Kickoff Dinner



**October 26, 2017
6:30PM**

Sisterhood's Kickoff Dinner this year will feature our own members performing in a variety of acts that will entertain and astound you. Free to all paid up Sisterhood members! Please contact Rhee Nesson at rheenesson@gmail.com or 917-885-2900 to R.S.V.P.

MEN'S CLUB MINUTE

By Dan Dovdavyan, Men's Club President

From all of us at Men's Club, we wish you a hearty Shana Tova!!

Congratulations and thank you to all who were recognized at our Men's Club Installation Dinner in September, including: our previous year's Officers, our continuing and departing Board Members, and a big welcome to our new Board Members: Howard Kessler (hkesslermd@gmail.com), Jonathan Blau (jblau4@yahoo.com), Todd Warner (tcejwarner@gmail.com), Brent Cohen (bpcohen@hotmail.com) and Corey Biller (cbiller12@hotmail.com). Special thanks to Mike Slifer (mikeslifer@verizon.net) for his many years of service as Secretary and congratulations to Danny Kamen (dankamen99@gmail.com) for stepping into this role! Thanks also to Hernan Wurgaft (hmwurgaft@gmail.com) for organizing the event and kudos to our Emcee Extraordinaire, Joe Tenenbaum (tenenbaumj@aol.com), for making it such a festive evening!

Thank you to all who helped out during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, especially Jonathan Schor (jschor@gmail.com) for coordinating our High Holiday Challah Sale and to our Men's Club Ushers and ShUshers, coordinated by Danny Kamen (dankamen99@gmail.com).

October brings a flurry of activity beginning with our First Day Sukkot Kiddush on Thursday, October 5. Please contact Akiba Lubow (arlubow@aol.com) for details.

Next, please join us at our annual Scotch-in-the-Sukkah event on Saturday October 7. Please see flyer in this Bulletin for details or contact Dan Halpern (halperndan@hotmail.com) to RSVP or for further information.

Then, on October 29, please join us for our Sunday Bagel Breakfast featuring a presentation by Phil Halpern entitled "Bagels & Laughter: When Did Jews Become Funny? The



origin of Jewish humor and how it dominated 20th century comedy". This promises to be an informative, engaging discussion – please see flyer in this Bulletin for details or contact Hank Kaplowitz (hank.kaplowitz@gmail.com) to RSVP or for further information.

Please Save-The-Date: Sunday, December 10 for our Man of the Year Chanukah Dinner Dance! This promises to be a special evening where we honor our Man of the Year, David Sotnick (dsotnick14@gmail.com)! This is truly one of Men's Club's signature events, an absolute must-attend. There will be a Festive Holiday Dinner prepared by Men's Club Chefs Extraordinaire as in prior years. Lively music to dance the night away performed by B'nai Jazz. But most importantly, we will salute (and roast!) David Sotnick for his many contributions to Men's Club (and CBI!) over the years!

- Cost is \$50 per person with RSVP by November 30th (\$60 thereafter). Please stay tuned for an invitation or sign-up online at: <http://tinyurl.com/chanukahdinner2017>.
- For more information on the Men's Club Man of the Year Chanukah Dinner Dance, please reach out to Michael Jurist at michael.jurist@verizon.net, Dan Richter at daniel.richter@verizon.net or Mike Slifer at mikeslifer@verizon.net.

Finally, Men's Club plays pick-up basketball on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 8:30 p.m. at Hartshorn Elementary School (Short Hills). Contact David Touger at dtouger@aol.com for more information.

Please contact me at any time if you have questions about any of our programs.

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LIBRARY NEWS

By Abigael Good

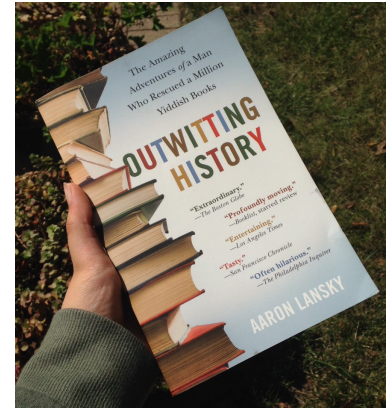
This summer I attended the Great Jewish Books summer program at the Yiddish Book Center in Amhurst, Massachusetts. The Yiddish Book Center is part cultural center, part library: a nonprofit organization that rescues, translates, and distributes Yiddish books while offering educational programs. The center has published a book about how its founder came to begin this rescue effort, and that is the subject of today's book review.

"I marveled that Yiddish still existed at all, since it seemed everyone I met who spoke the language refused to speak with everyone else."

Outwitting History by Aarom Lansky tells the story of a man who rescued a million Yiddish books from destruction or neglect. In this fast-paced nonfiction tale Lansky explains the urgency he felt deep in his soul, knowing that as the population of Yiddish-speakers dwindle, their books are being tossed and the many small Yiddish publishers, who used to publish thousands of works by prolific Yiddish writers, are leaving unsold books to rot in basements. Lansky, as a college student who lacked access to Yiddish books, particularly felt the need to rescue the works of a dying culture and bring them to the new generation

experiencing a resurgence of Yiddish speakers. Many people learning Yiddish these days come to it not just as lovers of the language, but as historians hoping to learn about the history of European Jews — whose primary sources are written in this language.

President David Good rates it a five out of five stars as a history buff and a Jew. One of his favorite quotes from the book is "Hebrew conveys abstract teachings, while Yiddish brings them down to earth."



Abigael Good

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Erev Simchat Torah at CBI

Thursday Evening, October 12

Minchat Torah (Children's Service) – 6:30 p.m.

Congregational Festive Oneg – 7:00 p.m.

Simchat Torah (Congregation) – 7:30 p.m.



Festive Congregational Oneg

Sweet Treats for Everyone!

Candy Apples made by our USYers and other yummy desserts!

This Oneg is for the entire congregation and will take place in between the Children's Service (which starts at 6:30 p.m.) and prior to the start of the congregational Simchat Torah Service (at 7:30 p.m.).

Come Rejoice in the Torah!

Simchat Torah marks the completion of the annual cycle of weekly Torah readings. Each week in synagogue, we read a few chapters from the Torah, starting with *Bereisheit* in Genesis and continuing all the way to *Devarim* in Deuteronomy. On **Simchat Torah** we read the last Torah portion and then immediately read the first chapter of Genesis, reminding us that the Torah is a circle and never ends. This completion is a time of great celebration...with singing and dancing and joyous carrying of the Torah scrolls. Children are encouraged to bring their own toy/plush Torahs to the Children's Service.

Shemini Atzeret

Thursday, October 12

9:00 a.m. Festival Shacharit

10:30 a.m. Yizkor Recited

Kiddush following Service

Simchat Torah

Friday, October 13

9:00 a.m. Festival Shacharit

Kiddush Celebrating our Honorees

Chatan/Kalat Bereshit and Chatan/Kalat Torah

6:00 p.m. Ma'ariv

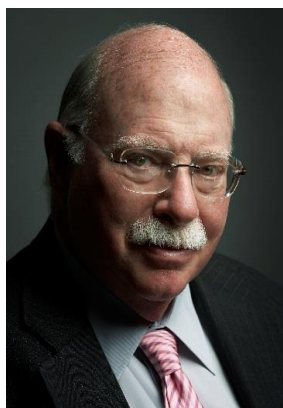


Congregation B'nai Israel

L'Dor V'Dor Speaker Series

SAVE THE DATE!

From the Founder of Birthright Israel
**What Will the American Jewish Community
Look Like in 2050 and Other Musings?**



Michael Steinhardt

Co-Founder of Birthright Israel

Thursday, November 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Michael H. Steinhardt is a legendary money manager turned philanthropist who is dedicated to creating a renaissance in American Jewish life. Since 1995, Mr. Steinhardt has devoted his time and fortune to many Jewish causes, which he directs through The Steinhardt Foundation for Jewish Life. Mr. Steinhardt was the co-founder of Birthright Israel which, to date, has sent over 600,000 young Jews from all over the world on a free 10-day trip to Israel.



*Q&A session moderated by
Dov Ben-Shimon, CEO/Executive Vice President
Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ*

Admission is Free // Open to the Community

This program has been generously supported by Aleza and Joe Rosenberg.

B'NAI MITZVAH

Rose Stirling October 21

Rose Stirling was camera shy as this edition went to press. Mazel tov on her bat mitzvah, October 21, 2017



Kate Wisnudel October 28

Kate is a seventh grader at Millburn Middle School. She loves to read, travel, draw and hang out with her family and friends. She loves camp and soccer and has attended Camp Harlam, a URJ summer camp, for the past three summers.

Kate enjoys the outdoors in many ways, including hiking, nature photography and gardening. She has helped her parents with gardening since she was a young child. Kate decided to put her gardening skills to work for her Mitzvah project. This fall Kate and her father collected 30 lbs of tomatoes from her family's plot at the Community Garden and donated them to a local Interfaith Food Pantry. This spring, she's also committed to participating in America's Grow-a-Row, a New Jersey non-profit which uses volunteers to grown, glean and distribute free fresh and healthy produce to hunger relief agencies throughout the state.

Kate is excited to be sharing this wonderful simcha with her parents Amy and Marc, her brother David, and many family and friends. Kate would like to thank all the member of the CBI community who helped her prepare for this special day, including Paula Touger, Cantor Wallach, and Rabbi Bayar. And a special thank you to Rabbi Litwin and all her wonderful teachers at CBI's Blanche Bayar Religious School for their guidance and encouragement in Jewish education.

Sukkot 2017 - 5778

Sukkot - Erev - **Wednesday, October 4th**
6:00 pm Mincha & Ma'ariv

Sukkot - First Day - **Thursday, October 5th**
9:00 am Festival Shacharit
6:30 pm Mincha & Ma'ariv

Sukkot - Second Day - **Friday, October 6th**
9:00 am Festival Shacharit
6:00 pm Ma'ariv

Chol Hamoed - **Shabbat, October 7th**
9:00 am Shacharit
8:00 pm Ma'ariv

Chol Hamoed - **Sunday, October 8th**
8:00 am Shacharit
8:00 pm Ma'ariv

Chol Hamoed - **Monday, October 9th**
7:00 am Shacharit
8:00 pm Ma'ariv

Chol Hamoed - **Tuesday, October 10th**
7:00 am Shacharit
8:00 pm Ma'ariv

Hoshanah Rabbah - **Wednesday, October 11th**
7:00 am Festival Shacharit
6:00 pm Mincha & Ma'ariv

Simchat Torah

Shemini Atzeret - Day - **Thursday, October 12th**
9:00 am Festival Shacharit
10:30 am Yizkor Recited

Simchat Torah - Erev - **Thursday, October 12th**
6:30 pm Simchat Torah (Children's Service)
7:00 pm Congregational Simchat Torah Oneg
7:30 pm Simchat Torah

Simchat Torah - Day - **Friday, October 13th**
9:00 am Festival Shacharit
Honorees
6:00 pm Ma'ariv

CBI Kadima 2017 Events

Thursday, September 14th 6:00-7:15
A Sweet New Year with Chocolate - Dinner and Event in Youth Lounge
Thursday, September 28th 6:00-7:15
GaGa and Games - Dinner and Event in Youth Lounge
Saturday, October 7th time TBD
Havdallah and a Movie – Sukkah and MPR
Thursday, October 19th 6:00-7:15
Cupcake Wars – Dinner and Event in Youth Lounge
Thursday, November 2nd 6:00-7:15
Give Back Mitzvah Program – Dinner and Event in Youth Lounge
Thursday, November 16th 5:10-6:00 with BBRs*
Rosh Chodesh – Event in MPR
Thursday, December 7th 6:00-7:15
Iron Chef Latke Edition - Dinner and Event in Youth Lounge
Thursday, December 14th 5:10-6:00 with BBRs*
A Creative Spin Dreidel Competition – Event in MPR

Don't forget to send in the youth group membership form, which must be handed in to attend an event.

Any questions – Contact Aly Greenstein, Kadima Advisor at:
973-495-6967 or alygreenstein18@gmail.com

As a new initiative we will be holding Kadima events once every other month with BBRs as part of Religious School

Youth Groups Report

Chaverim got off to an amazing start to the 2017/18 year with our annual “Ultimate Game Show” event which challenged our students with both trivia and physical challenges testing both their minds and bodies. As always, the students had a great time making friends and bonding over their Summer vacations!

October is jam packed for our 4th and 5th graders. Not only is there a regular Chaverim event (Sweet Sukkah Building, Tuesday 10/3) but also a special late night event (Havdalah and a Movie, 10/7) with our Kadima youth group.

Questions? Comments? Want to join Chaverim but not sure if your child is eligible?

Please email Michael Greenstein at CBICHaverim@gmail.com.

Millburn USY 2017 Events

Mark your calendars for all our great events, details will be on our Facebook group and sent via email prior to the event:

Tuesday, September 12th 7:30-9:00 – MillBreakfast Club
Sunday, September 24th – Apple Picking Time & Location TBD
Tuesday, October 10th 7:30-9:00 – Sukkot with a Sweet Twist
Thursday, October 19th 7:30-9:00 – Café Night
Thursday, November 2nd 7:30-9:00 – Humongous Human Game Night
Tuesday, November 14th 7:30-9:00 – Challah for Hunger
Tuesday, December 5th 7:30-9:00 – Israel Night
Sunday, December 17th 6:00-8:00 – Chanukah Casino Night

Don't forget to send in the youth group membership form, which must be handed in to attend an event.

Any questions – Contact Aly Greenstein, USY Advisor at:
973-495-6967 or alygreenstein18@gmail.com

Keep up to date with everything Millburn USY has to offer, join our Facebook group by searching for Millburn USY!

CBI Chaverim 2017-2018 Calendar

Chaverim is CBI's Youth Group for 4th and 5th Graders

Tuesday, September 19th 6:00-7:15
Ultimate Game Show - Dinner & Event in Youth Lounge
Tuesday, October 3rd 6:00-7:15
Sweet Sukkah Building - Dinner & Event in Youth Lounge
Saturday, October 7th 7:20-9:30
Havdalah and a Movie - Event in Sukkah and MPR
Tuesday, November 7th 6:00-7:15
Movie Night, Cookie Decorating, Pajama Party - Dinner & Event in Youth Lounge
Tuesday, December 12th 6:00-7:15
Rocking Chanukah Hang Out & Dance Party - Dinner & Event in Youth Lounge
Tuesday, January 2nd 6:00-7:15
Chaverim Shark Tank - Dinner & Event in Youth Lounge
Tuesday, February 6th 6:00-7:15
Top Chef Party - Dinner & Event in Youth Lounge
Tuesday, March 13th 6:00-7:15
Games and Give Back - Dinner & Event in Youth Lounge
Tuesday, April 10th 6:00-7:15
Cupcake Wars - Dinner & Event in Youth Lounge
Tuesday, April 24th 6:00-7:15
Ultimate Outdoor Challenge - Dinner & Event in Youth Lounge

Don't forget to send in the youth group membership form, which must be handed in to attend an event.

Any questions – Contact Michael Greenstein, Chaverim Advisor at:
CBICHaverim@gmail.com

L' Shanah Tovah
Have a sweet year!



Sisterhood Gift Shop

(Your Judaica Depot)



Start your New Year with products from Israel!

Shofars, etrog boxes, candle sticks & candles, challah boards & covers, jewelry, ketubahs, kiddish cups, kippot, yads, and tallit just to name a few.

So many new items from local vendors too!

~ We have gifts for every occasion ~

**Weddings, Bar/Bat mitvahs, Birthdays,
Anniversaries, Hostess and Thank-you gifts.
Even that special gift for yourself!**



Open on the following Sundays:

October 8th 10am - Noon

October 22nd 10am - Noon

**** To meet at the gift shop during off hours
email Ilisa Perlman at IlisaPerlman@verizon.net

Parents Love HGECC!

"teachers are loving, warm
and have tons of experience"

"Joy-filled and organized
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"lifelong friends"

"strong sense of community"

"truly a supportive, nurturing
environment"

"entire staff worked with me
every single day"

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www.cbi-nj.org

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Register Now!**

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**Plus! Early Drop Off
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**Contact Rochelle Baron for more info
or to schedule a personal tour!**
973-379-4040 or hgecc@cbi-nj.org

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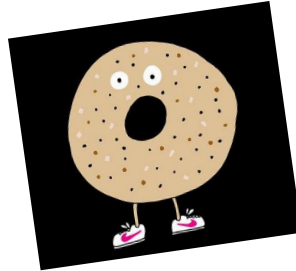
**FOR CBI SISTERHOOD'S FALL BOOKENDS MEETING
TO BE FACILITATED BY SARA SHERMAN
ON THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 2ND
AS WE DISCUSS
ALL THE RIVERS**

BY DORIT RABINYAN



**A CONTROVERSIAL, AWARD-WINNING STORY
ABOUT THE PASSIONATE BUT UNTENABLE AFFAIR
BETWEEN AN ISRAELI WOMAN AND A PALESTINIAN MAN
FROM ONE OF ISRAEL'S MOST ACCLAIMED NOVELISTS**

**BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FROM AMAZON AND BARNES & NOBLE.
THE BOOK IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR KINDLE AND NOOK.
THE BCCLS LIBRARY SYSTEM HAS COPIES AVAILABLE.**



Bagels & Laughter

Sunday, October 29 at 9:30 a.m.

Come nosh on bagels + *schmears*...and MORE!

When Did Jews Become Funny?

The origin of Jewish humor and how it dominated 20th century comedy



presented by Phil Halpern

Join **Phil Halpern** as he examines the dominant role Jews have played in the world of comedy and enlivens the conversation with stories and videos. Phil, a former CBI member, teaches a popular course on the history of comedy for Osher Lifelong Learning at Berkshire Community College.

Please RSVP to Hank Kaplowitz (hank.kaplowitz@gmail.com or (908) 964-0127) and send below form to office

\$5/person with RSVP by October 20th | \$10/person thereafter and at door

Please send your check and form to Attn: Men's Club, Congregation B'nai Israel, 160 Millburn Ave, Millburn, NJ 07041. Check payable to "CBI Men's Club" | Memo: "Bagels & Laughter"

Name _____
Total # of people _____ Total Enclosed _____
Notes _____



Save the Date!!

November 10 - 11, 2017

Shabbat with the Shabbatones at CBI

Join us to hear the beautiful sounds of

**The University of Pennsylvania
Jewish A Capella group,
The Shabbatones,**

performing at services

Friday night November 10th, at 7:30pm

(note earlier start time) and

Saturday morning November 11th

in services and at Kiddush.

The entire community is invited!

Host families are needed for Friday night only
(no meals). Please contact Cantor Wallach.

CBI Sisterhood Presents

Mah Jongg Nights



Play your game or join a new one!

Refresh your skills or perfect them!

Learners table available!

Most of All - Have Fun!

We meet on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at CBI

October 18

November 15

December 13

January 10

February 7

March 14

April 18

May 16

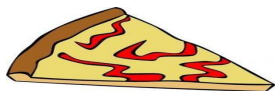
Please RSVP to Helene Moehlman

shmoehlman@yahoo.com or call 201-341-2059

Let us know if you would like to play at the
Learners Table.

Free for Sisterhood members // \$5.00 for non-members

BBRS and HGECC **Family Pizza in the Hut**



Tuesday, October 10, 2017

5:15 to 6:30 p.m.

**Join us in the Sukkah to celebrate Sukkot with a
pizza dinner (plus fruit and drinks) craft project
and singing with Rochelle and Rabbi Sharon!**

This event is **FREE** and open to families with
children from birth through 12 years old!

We need you to RSVP so we have enough pizza!

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP!

Please respond by Sunday, October 8.

Friends who are not members of HGECC,
BBRS or CBI are welcome to join us!
Just be sure to RSVP! Call Rabbi Sharon Litwin
(973) 379-1134 with any questions.

Thank you to the Parent Associations of BBRS and HGECC
for generously sponsoring this event.



**CONGREGATION
B'NAI ISRAEL**



Blanche Bayar
Religious School



ISRAEL AFFAIRS

By Joe Tenenbaum



5778 Israel Bond Appeal

Please consider responding positively to the 5778 Israel Bond Appeal. We have a card with the options available for purchase (investment). A positive response of as little as \$100 will help send a message that you wish to stand with the long term financial

viability of the State of Israel. Personalized response cards will also be available at CBI on Kol Nidre and after. Drop Investment choice cards in the boxes provided in the lobby. The local Israel Bond Office will respond with instructions on how you can invest.

2018 AIPAC Policy Conference March 4-6, 2018

I have always described the AIPAC Policy Conference as a place to learn and to influence our political leaders. As I was recently thinking it through, I realized that what keeps so many people going back year after year is not just the impact of the policy work, but also the feeling one gets at the conference. The AIPAC Policy Conference makes people who love Israel feel good because the AIPAC Policy Conference celebrates Israel. And I encourage you to become part of the CBI AIPAC delegation celebrating Israel in 2018.

Several donors from CBI has pre-purchased a limited number of \$399 registrations to encourage our fellow congregants to attend the Policy Conference next year. As the AIPAC direct price is now higher than that, registering through CBI will save each purchaser at least \$100. Let me know if you are interested in registering this way, and we will sign you up with AIPAC. We are also hopeful that Metrowest will continue its scholarship program for teenagers who attend the AIPAC Policy Conference with a parent. Please respond early so that we can fill our allotment and have a large and energetic delegation next year.

Summer is a wonderful season to visit Israel

I wrote last month about the wonderful summer Nancy and I had in Israel this year. It turns out that we were just two of many congregants who visited Israel this summer. You may already be aware of these visits if you follow CBI on Facebook. But for many of you who do not, I will highlight the trips which were highlighted on Facebook this summer:

Lisa Lisser recently wrote about a moving experience during her current visit as well as thoughts on community in the blog post from the Greater Metrowest Federation. Lisa is a Co-Chair of the Federation's Global Connections Kedma Platform.

Hannah Cohen and Lara Good took part in Birthright excursions this past May. Hannah stayed in Israel for the summer with a program called Onward that arranges summer internships. Hannah's brother, Ben, is in Israel with USY Pilgrimage, first traveling to Prague, Warsaw, and Krakow and then Israel.

Phoebe Dybner and Avi Ramer are Diller Teen Fellows participating in the Israel Summer Seminar as part of the Greater Metrowest NJ cohort. So far, they have visited the largest water purification and recycling plant in the world, celebrated Shabbat and Havdalah in Jerusalem, volunteered at the Belkind School, which educates students with developmental disabilities, toured Akko, Chanaton and Tzfat, and found time for some chocolate making, rafting on the Jordan river and swimming in the Kinneret! Diller Teen Fellows is a Jewish teen leadership program, sponsored by the Helen Diller Family Foundation, and the Jewish Federation of Greater

Debby Pianin and Rubin Sinins are supporting their son, Ben, who is a member of the USA Junior's Boys Baseball Team currently competing in the 20th World Maccabiah Games in Israel! The USA team is 2-0 and plays Israel in a rematch on Wednesday.

Shari Brandt and her husband Brett Popolow are in Israel with the Greater Metrowest Wexner Cohort and cohorts from LA, St Louis, New York and Philadelphia. They are following a program all about the four tribes that President Rivlin laid out in 2015 at the Herzliya Conference (Haredi, Modern Orthodox, Secular and Arab).

Heidi Cohen, Sydra Miller and Victoria Shpilsky are currently participating in a Young Women's Mission to Israel with Women's Philanthropy of Jewish Federation of Great Metrowest. One of the highlights of the mission is visiting GMW partner communities in Israel and the good work our federation supports!

If you visit Israel and would like to share your experiences with the CBI community, let me know and we will publish a short article in a future CBI Bulletin. Thanks.

What's coming in 5778?

5778 will be another great year for the US Israel relationship and for learning about and experiencing Israel at CBI. In

addition to the events which happen every year, like the Israel Bond Appeal, the AIPAC Policy Conference, and the Salute to Israel Parade, next year will feature something which does not happen every year. CBI will be sponsoring a family trip to Israel. The trip will be led by Rabbi Bayar and will take place in February. CBI is also sponsoring Metrowest Rishonim to help teach our students about Israel. Programs are established for the Religious School and the Early Childhood Center, and we hope to be able to host programs for the broader community as well.

In addition, we expect to have prominent community leaders to address Israel related topics and to have another adult education offering on Israel's place in the world. As more information becomes available I will highlight it.

Jewish Unity?

There are always disagreements between Jews about observance, ritual and the importance of Halacha. As the current controversy

concerning non-orthodox participation at the Kotel and at the Robinson Arch section of the Plaza, I encourage you to become informed about the controversy and express your opinions respectfully. We must behave in a way to encourage Jews in Israel and Jews outside Israel to focus on common heritage and our common future. We should discuss issues without rancor and without ultimatums.

Missing Soldiers

We must continue to pray for the remaining soldiers to return home:

Guy Hever Zachary Baumel Avi Feldman

Joe Tenenbaum



To contact Joe Tenenbaum,
email him at TenenbaumJ@AOL.com

Thank you to the following members for beautifying our services during the High Holidays with fresh flower arrangements:

Main Sanctuary

Rosh HaShanah:

Carol & Bob Marcus in memory of their parents Irene & Samuel Marcus and Eleanor & Samuel Posnock

Yom Kippur:

Linda & Bill Glasofer in memory of their parents, Mildred & Sidney Spector and Frieda & Paul Glasofer.

MP Room:

Rosh HaShanah:

Nancy & Joseph Tenenbaum In honor of Joie Tenenbaum and in memory of Harold Tenenbaum, and of Pearl & Sidney Weinstein.

Yom Kippur:

Nancy & Joseph Tenenbaum In honor of Joie Tenenbaum and in memory of Harold Tenenbaum, and of Pearl & Sidney Weinstein.

GREAT ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY! Want to reach our engaged and local congregants?

Contact **Harvey Brenner** at (973) 379-3811 x 118 or hbrenner@cbi-nj.org for more information about advertising in **The Bulletin**.

Is CBI already in YOUR estate plan?

Please tell us so that we can honor you as part of our Legacy Circle.

Would you like to know more about how you can leave a Legacy gift?



A legacy is a gift, **of any size**, designated to CBI's endowment through a bequest, IRA or insurance policy, creating no impact on resources you may need during your lifetime. Together, these gifts will strengthen the CBI community through subsequent generations.

Contact Elizabeth Cohen or Daniel Ramer at LegacyCircle@cbi-nj.org.



Children's & Family Shabbat Services

Join us for meaningful experiences and memories that blend Jewish learning and living. CBI offers services for families that teach the songs and rhythm of Shabbat services for children of all ages.

Please refer to the synagogue weekly email, the Synagogue Bulletin or the Calendar on the CBI website for exact dates for these services.

Children are always welcome in the sanctuary!

SATURDAY MORNING

BIM BAM SHABBAT (for children through 1st grade and their families)

Every Shabbat at 10:30 a.m. // Room 105

Sing songs and prayers, hear a story and play games! Come get to know other young families and feel the sense of community at CBI. Bim Bam Shabbat will be led by Morah Vivian Gibilisco. Bring moms, dads, grandparents...all are welcome! A snack is provided at end of the service.

Once a month the young family enrichment committee will sponsor **Bim Bam Bagels** at 10:00 a.m. to socialize with young families for breakfast before the service.

NEW! FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE (for 2nd-6th graders and their families)

Oct 28, Nov 18, Dec 2, Jan 27, Feb 10, March 10, May 5 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. // Multi-Purpose Room

A vibrant Shabbat service filled with singing and storytelling, including a special up-close look at the Torah as we read part of the weekly *parasha*. Each month our students will be assigned parts and prayers to lead in the service. Parents and children will learn and pray together, participate in discussion and act out a play.

A light breakfast will be served before the service at 10:15 a.m.

Following these services, we welcome families to stay for Kiddush with the entire congregation.

FRIDAY EVENING

SHIR SHABBAT (Families with Children of all ages)

This service is a traditional Friday night service in the Sanctuary with upbeat singing, led with our clergy and children together. Children are invited to participate in leading prayers, joining together for a story and conversation and everyone is invited to join us at the end of services for a festive Oneg Shabbat with tasty treats or Shabbat Dinner as noted.

September 15 (6:45 p.m.)

October 6 (6:00 p.m.)

November 3 (6:00 p.m.)

followed by Shabbat Dinner

December 15 (6:00 p.m.)

followed by Shabbat Dinner

January 5 (6:45 p.m.)

February 2 (6:45 p.m.)

March 23 (6:00 p.m.)

followed by Shabbat Dinner

April 20 (6:00 p.m.)

followed by Shabbat Dinner

May 11 (6:00 p.m.)

followed by Shabbat Dinner

For more information, please contact Rabbi Sharon at slitwin@cbi-nj.org or 973-379-1134.



iEngage: Israel's Milestones and Their Meanings

A Shalom Hartman Institute Lecture and Study Series

REGISTRATION

Open to CBI members and Greater MetroWest community.

Dates: **Eight Monday Evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.**
October 23 & 30 November 6, 13, 20 & 27 December 4 & 11

Location: **Congregation B'nai Israel**
160 Millburn Avenue, Millburn, NJ 07041

Cost: **Includes sourcebook from Hartman Institute**
CBI Members -- \$36.00 each Non-Members -- \$72.00 each
If you miss a session, videos and sourcebook will keep you up to date!

REGISTRATION FORM

Please Return by October 15

please enclose payment with registration

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

CBI Member (\$36.00 each): _____ **Non-Member (\$72.00 each):** _____

Please Return Form to:

Congregation B'nai Israel
ATTN: Lifelong Learning
160 Millburn Avenue
Millburn, NJ 07041

Online Registration

is also available on the CBI website at

<http://cbi-nj.org/learning/lifelong-learning/>

CBI Gala Celebration

SAVE THE DATE!

**Saturday Evening
February 3, 2018**

at

Congregation B'nai Israel

More Details to Come!



Gala Committee Co-Chairs

Elizabeth Cohen, Sydra Miller & Micole Richter

Guests of Honor

Heidi & Brett Cohen
Aleza Rosenberg

Rising Stars

Michelle Neier & Jonathan Schor



Annual
Chanukah Dinner Dance

Sunday, December 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Dancing - Celebrating - Door Prizes

Honoring
Men's Club 2017 Man of the Year
David Sotnick

Festive Holiday Dining

Prepared by CBI Chefs Extraordinaire

Featuring Fantastic Musical Encore

Soulfege

Millburn High School's
Student-led A Cappella
Group



B'nai Jazz

Merging Jewish Roots
and Classic Jazz

Reservation Deadline November 30th

Admission \$50 per person (\$60 after November 30th)

Please RSVP to Invitation via Evite or

Sign up online! <http://tinyurl.com/chanukahdinner2017>

For more information, please contact:

Michael Jurist at michael.jurist@verizon.net, or Dan Richter at daniel.richter@verizon.net or

Mike Slifer at mikeslifer@verizon.net



OCTOBER COMMUNITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE

You can also check the calendar on our website www.cbi-nj.org

Sunday, October 1

- 8:00 AM Morning Minyan
- 8:00 PM Evening Minyan

Monday, October 2

- 7:10 AM Morning Minyan
- 7:30 PM Sisterhood Board Meeting @ MPR
- 8:00 PM Evening Minyan

Tuesday, October 3

- 7:15 AM Morning Minyan
- 7:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting @ Youth Lounge
- 8:00 PM Evening Minyan

Wednesday, October 4

- 7:15 AM Morning Minyan
- 2:00 PM Office closes for Sukkot
- 8:00 PM Evening Minyan

Thursday, October 5

Office and School closed for Sukkot

- 7:10 AM Morning Minyan
- 8:00 PM Evening Minyan

Friday, October 6

Office closed for Sukkot

- 7:15 AM Morning Minyan
- 6:00 PM Shir Shabbat - Sukkot Service

Saturday, October 7

- 9:00 AM Shabbat Services
- 10:00 AM Bim Bam Shabbat with Bagels! - Young Family Service @ Room 105 of Education Wing
- 7:20 PM Kadima @ MPR & Sukkah & Chaverim

Sunday, October 8

- 8:00 AM Morning Minyan
- 10:00 AM Giftshop Open! @ Sisterhood Gift Shop
- 10:30 AM Schoolwide Sukkot Program @ Sanctuary & Social Hall
- 12:00 PM Tichon Plus @ BBRS School Wing
- 8:00 PM Evening Minyan

Monday, October 9

- 7:10 AM Morning Minyan
- 8:00 PM Evening Minyan

Tuesday, October 10

- 7:15 AM Morning Minyan
- 5:00 PM HGECC & BBRS - Pizza in the Hut @ MPR & Sukkah
- 7:30 PM USY @ Youth Lounge
- 8:00 PM Evening Minyan

Wednesday, October 11

- 7:15 AM Morning Minyan
- 2:00 PM Office closes for Sh'mini Atzeret
- 8:00 PM Evening Minyan

Thursday, October 12

Office and School closed for Sh'mini Atzeret

- 7:10 AM Morning Minyan
- 8:00 PM Evening Minyan

Friday, October 13

Office closed for Simchat Torah

- 7:15 AM Morning Minyan
- 8:15 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, October 14

- 9:00 AM Shabbat Services
- 10:30 AM Bim Bam Shabbat - Young Family Service @ Room 105 of Education Wing
- 11:15 AM Yaldeinu Service

Sunday, October 15

- 8:00 AM Morning Minyan
- 8:45 AM Kitot Dalet & Hey to South Mountain for Project Keshet @ Offsite
- 8:00 PM Evening Minyan

Monday, October 16

- 7:10 AM Morning Minyan
- 7:30 PM BBRS Board Meeting @ Room 201
- 8:00 PM Evening Minyan
- 8:00 PM Men's Club Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 17

- 7:15 AM Morning Minyan
- 7:30 PM Board of Trustees Meeting
- 8:00 PM Evening Minyan

Wednesday, October 18

- 7:15 AM Morning Minyan
- 7:30 PM Mah Jongg @ MPR
- 8:00 PM Evening Minyan

Thursday, October 19

- 7:10 AM Morning Minyan
- 6:00 PM Kadima @ Youth Lounge
- 7:30 PM USY @ Youth Lounge
- 8:00 PM Evening Minyan

Friday, October 20

- 7:15 AM Morning Minyan
- 8:15 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, October 21

- 9:00 AM Shabbat Services bat mitzvah of Rose Stirling
- 10:30 AM Bim Bam Shabbat - Young Family Service @ Room 105 of Education Wing

Sunday, October 22

- 8:00 AM Morning Minyan
- 10:00 AM Giftshop Open! @ Sisterhood Gift Shop
- 8:00 PM Evening Minyan

Monday, October 23

- 7:10 AM Morning Minyan
- 7:30 PM Hartman iEngage @ Social Hall
- 8:00 PM Evening Minyan

Tuesday, October 24

- 7:15 AM Morning Minyan
- 7:30 PM Down the Block Mtg. @ Alcove
- 7:30 PM Knit and Nosh @ Youth Lounge
- 8:00 PM Evening Minyan

Wednesday, October 25

- 7:15 AM Morning Minyan
- 8:00 PM Evening Minyan

Thursday, October 26

- 7:10 AM Morning Minyan
- 12:30 PM Jews of India @ MPR
- 6:30 PM Sisterhood Kickoff Dinner @ Social Hall
- 8:00 PM Evening Minyan
- 8:15 PM Finance Committee Meeting @ Youth Lounge

Friday, October 27

- 7:15 AM Morning Minyan
- 8:15 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Saturday, October 28

- 9:00 AM Shabbat Services - Bat Mitzvah of Kate Wisnudel
- 10:30 AM Family Shabbat Service @ MPR
- 10:30 AM Bim Bam Shabbat - Young Family Service @ Room 105 of Education Wing
- 10:45 AM Shabbat Journeyer's Minyan

Sunday, October 29

- 8:00 AM Morning Minyan
- 8:00 PM Evening Minyan
- 9:30 PM Bagels & Laughter

Monday, October 30

- 7:10 AM Morning Minyan
- 7:30 PM Hartman iEngage @ Social Hall
- 8:00 PM Evening Minyan

Tuesday, October 31

- BBRS Closed
- 7:15 AM Morning Minyan
- 8:00 PM Evening Minyan

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