

# The Bulletin



CONGREGATION  
B'NAI ISRAEL

Congregation B'nai Israel, Elizabeth, NJ - Affiliated 1992

November, 2013



Annual

## Chanukah Dinner Dance

Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Dancing - Celebrating - Door Prizes

Honoring  
Men's Club Man of the Year  
*Michael Jurist*

### Festive Holiday Dining

Prepared by Chefs Extraordinaire David Touger and Nahum Burstein

### Featuring Fantastic Musical Duo

#### **Soulfege**

Millburn High School's  
Student-led A Capella Group



#### **Bnai Jazz**

Merging Jewish Roots  
and Classic Jazz

### **Reservation Deadline December 2**

Please RSVP to Invitation in the Mail

Admission \$50 per person (\$60 after December 2)

### **For More Information, Please Contact**

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## Shabbat Services

Kabbalat Shabbat	8:15 pm
Shabbat Morning	9:00 am
Tefilot Yeladim (Grades 3-6)	10:15 am
Tefilot Ketanim (K-2)	10:30 am
Tot Shabbat (Preschool)	10:30 am
Shabbat Journeymen Minyan (11/9 & 11/23)	10:45 am
Yaldeinu (11/2)	11:15 am

## Candle Lighting

November 1	5:36 pm
November 8	4:28 pm
November 15	4:22 pm
November 22	4:17 pm
November 29	4:13 pm

## Mincha/Havdallah

November 2	5:51 pm/6:51 pm
November 9	4:43 pm/5:43 pm
November 16	4:37 pm/5:37 pm
November 23	4:32 pm/5:32 pm
November 30	4:28 pm/5:28 pm

## Minyan Rotation

Benbasset – Blum	Nov. 3 – Nov. 9
Bolton – Caplan	Nov. 10 – Nov. 16
Casel – Cohen	Nov. 17 – Nov. 23
Cohn – Ehrlich	Nov. 23 – Nov. 30

## Mi Sheberach

One of the least known liturgical functions of a congregation involves the “Mi Shebarach” the prayer asking God to heal those who are ill. Congregation B’nai Israel has a “Mi Shebarach” list that is read at services on Monday, Thursday and Shabbat mornings.

We ask members of the congregation to inform us of those they would like placed on the list. If there is anyone you feel would benefit from these weekly prayers, please contact Rabbi Bayar by phone (973-379-3811) or email (cbrabbi@cbi-nj.org) with the name.

## FROM THE RABBI'S DEN

By Rabbi Steven Bayar

This is the first year in recorded history that the religious celebration of *Hanukkah* will coincide with our secular celebration of Thanksgiving. I am told that this confluence of events will not happen again for a very very long time.

There are clear correlations between the two holidays. Thanksgiving is a celebration of survival despite desperate odds. The early Pilgrims and Puritans had come to this land seeking religious freedom and barely survived the first winter. The bountiful harvest of the late summer/early fall secured the continued existence of their frail colony. In this way their Thanksgiving celebration recognized their hope and faith in the future.

Similarly *Hanukkah* celebrates a desperate victory over the Syrian Greeks who sought to extinguish the flame of religious freedom in Judea. The Maccabbean victory assured that Jewish continuity would not be a frail hope in the future.

Yet there are other, perhaps deeper similarities to ponder. The historicity of the first Thanksgiving celebration is not assured. There are other oral traditions for the celebration which do not involve the Pilgrims at all. In addition, it seems that each colony had a different date assigned for the celebration – and after 1776, each state continued with its own tradition. In 1863 Abraham Lincoln, to bring some symbolic unity to the country amidst the Civil War proclaimed the last Thursday in November as the National Day of Thanksgiving – which assured that the Southern States would choose another date. It was not until Franklin Roosevelt assigned the fourth Thursday in November to be Thanksgiving that consistency was achieved.

Similarly, *Hanukkah* was originally meant to be celebrated as *Sukkot*. Judah Maccabee actually proclaimed that *Sukkot* was to be moved to the month of *Kislev* – where *Hanukkah* now stands. There was no consistency in observance. Hundreds of years later it was left to Rabbinic tradition to ask “Why do we celebrate *Hanukkah*?” in the Talmud before any unanimity of opinion could be reached.

We can be assured of one fact about both holidays: the ways we celebrate them today bear little to no resemblance to their original form and function. But, that is the beauty of our traditions. Customs change but as long as we are loyal to our community and the foundational values which brought it about, the changes reflect the evolution of our values and observances. We are the stronger for this – and our tradition's flexibility allows us to meet the evolving needs and new challenges life presents.



Steven Bayar



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## MUSICAL NOTES

By Cantor Lorna Wallach

In America, the calendar gives us many opportunities to reflect upon and express our gratitude to entities such as the United States Armed Forces for their dedicated service when observing holidays such as Veteran's Day and Memorial Day and to various historical individuals who have made valuable contributions to our nation such as President's Day and Martin Luther King Day. But for many Americans, these holidays become opportunities for vacations from work and shopping rather than fulfilling the intention of the day. And then there is Thanksgiving Day! While I have always enjoyed celebrating the Thanksgiving holiday with my family and eating the delicious foods which my mother so lovingly prepared, I have often had difficulty with the spiritual emptiness of the observance of this holiday. However, in an extremely rare occurrence, this year the Jewish holiday of *Hanukkah* coincides with Thanksgiving. One doesn't have to search too deep to find some special meaning with the overlap of these two holidays.



*Hanukkah* marks the celebration of the rededication of the Temple. It also acknowledges the miracle of the military victory of the Maccabees over the Greek-Syrian army and the miracle that the jug of oil, which should have only been enough for one day, lasted 8 days! Today, the holiday of *Hanukkah* seems to be all about celebrating the miracle. In fact, a major mitzvah of *Hanukkah* is to publicize the miracle. What is the meaning of the *Hanukkah* miracle to us? The story reminds us that we must never doubt that a small group of people can make a big impact... they can even change the world. We also learn from the *Hanukkah* story that we must find courage, take chances and take a leap of faith. Even in the darkest of times, we each have the power within us to create our own light.

How does this relate to Thanksgiving Day? Jewish liturgy is full of opportunities to thank God. The first words we say when waking in the morning, *Modeh Ani Lefanecha...*, express our thanks to G-d for returning our souls to our bodies. A line in the prayer *Modim anachnu lach...*, part of the *Amidah* which is said three times a day, acknowledges God for the miracles which God performs for us daily. The *Torah* tells us about the mitzvah of *bikurim* (Deuteronomy 26:1-12). The purpose of this mitzvah, which was performed at the time of the harvest on *Shavuot*, was to express gratitude. During the Temple Era, every farmer was commanded to bring to the Holy Temple in Jerusalem the first fruits which ripened in his orchard. There he would recite a passage thanking God for the land and its bountiful harvest, and the fruits were given to the *Kohanim* (priests). After the destruction of the Temple, this practice could no longer be performed. Yet finding new meaning in this ancient custom has given me a deeper perspective on the observance of Thanksgiving. The difference between *bikurim* and all the other ways we thank God is that *bikurim* involves more than just words -- it requires an action, a commitment. *Bikurim* implies that our thankfulness to God cannot only be in the realm of emotions, thoughts,

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## In The Community

### Mazel Tov to:

Brenda Eisenberg and Deena Bernhaut in honor of their milestone birthdays.

### Condolences to:

Richard Meth on the passing of his beloved mother, Ellen Meth.

### Refuah Shleima to:

Brenda Eisenberg, Tirza Freeman, Jeffrey Gelband, Paul Klein, Robert Nash, Josh Schor and Cantor Lorna Wallach.

Special Mazel Tov to all the volunteers and coordinators that worked tirelessly before, during and after, to make our hosting of the Interfaith Hospitality Network such a success. Look forward to hosting again next year!

### New Members

Dr. Alexandra Alexander & Stewart Glickman and son, Jordan, and daughter, Emma.

Sonya & Alex Aizenberg and son, Ari.

## President's Message

By Linda Sotnick, CBI President

As we all know the Jewish people are steeped in history and it is through our history we understand who we are and how far we have come. It is through our history that we have come to understand that we must be vigilant and never let the atrocities of the past be repeated and, just as importantly, to truly revel in our good fortunes and good times.



What brought the above to mind is something that occurred last month. Long-time congregant, Lillian Bressman, contacted me with information she wanted to be placed in the CBI archives. It was the minutes and brochure from 1975 when CBI celebrated its 50th anniversary with a Yiddish Festival of the Arts. While the documents were interesting, it was my conversation with Lillian that led to a truly meaningful experience. Lillian's description of the Yiddish Festival captures so much of the joy that we often share when we come together. I quote Lillian: "The Yiddish Festival of the Arts was in a modern sense, a Love In. You could reach out and touch the warmth and devotion that enveloped our whole congregation. It was an honor to be part of it." Lillian's description reinforced for me all the wonderful aspects of being a part of our community. Thank you Lillian for your continued care for our synagogue and for taking the time to talk to me about your experience.

On a more practical note, having historical documents to archive led me to find where our archives actually are! And what a treat it turned out to be. I have known for a while that long term congregant, Jenx Schachter of blessed memory, very carefully archived Congregation B'nai Israel's records. I never had the opportunity to meet Jenx, but I had heard about her dedication to Congregation B'nai Israel. I also knew that our archives went... somewhere safe, maybe in the Federation Building in Whippany, but was not sure where. A couple of phone calls and voila, indeed our archives are being kept safe, at none other than the Jewish Historical Society of New Jersey. The Jewish Historical Society is indeed housed in the Federation building at 901 Route 10 East in Whippany. The Exec Director/ Curator, Linda Forgosh and Archivist Jill Hershorin,

could not have been more helpful. They were able to quickly locate our archives due to their careful and expert categorization and Jenx's excellent organization of our materials, which they described as "an archivist's dream." While my goal was to archive Lillian's information (which I did), I took away something much more wonderful – concrete reminder of all of our history and lessons in continuity. An invaluable personal bonus was that Linda Forgosh told me tidbits of knowledge she had about my grandparents' history as caterers in Newark (Steiner's Catering). My little filing excursion ended up being a very significant experience. I encourage you all to check out the Jewish Historical Society. For anyone who has been involved at CBI over the years, rest assured that our memories have a safe home.

And of course, let's continue to make new memories. Look on our website, [cbi-nj.org](http://cbi-nj.org), and in this bulletin for all that is going on. Come to Shabbat services, either in the sanctuary or Shabbat journeyers minyan, yaldenu, or Sunday evening chanting. Attend the Men's Club Chanukah party – always a terrific and fun evening, mark your calendars for our upcoming Gala, attend one of the Israel movies, a Shabbat dinner, an adult forum program, an adult learning class, participate in hearts and hands efforts, and on and on.

In closing, I want to highlight our Membership Committee and thank Ruth Kirshner Novick, our new Membership Committee Chair. Please let me or Ruth know if you are interested in being part of this very important and fun CBI committee. This is a great committee to which to bring your ideas and energy!

Happy Thanksgiving and happy *Chanukah*.

With warm wishes for  
bright holidays,

Linda Sotnick



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## ***The CBI Gala Celebration***

Mark your calendars for Saturday February 8th, 2014

### ***Honorees:***

Nan & Howard Greenwald

Neil Yaris

Paula & David Touger

### ***Presenting our 1st Emerging Leader Award to:***

Lisa & Corey Biller

We welcome additional members to our planning committee. If you would like to help plan a wonderful evening, please contact a member of the committee below or email [cbigala@cbi-nj.org](mailto:cbigala@cbi-nj.org)

### **GALA COMMITTEE**

Elizabeth Cohen (Co-Chair)  
Phil Darivoff  
Mariela Dybner (Co-Chair)  
Robyn Glatt  
Lisa Goldberg  
Megan Gottlieb  
Sheldon Greenholtz  
Sharon Ingber  
Elaine Katzman  
Boaz Kimelman  
Miriam Linver  
Carol Marcus (Co-Chair)

Sydra Miller  
Evan Ratner  
Alyssa Russo  
Ilisa Perlman  
Miriam Salerno  
Janet Slifer  
Lenette Talpins  
Stacey Thompson  
Nancy Weinstein  
Michael Weinstein  
Judy Weiss  
Jane Yaris



## **CBI Chanting Circle**

Join us in the Chapel **Sunday November 10th, at 5PM** for an hour of inspirational Hebrew chant and song with musical accompaniment.

Our theme is praise as we explore the Hallel in honor of Chanukah which occurs this month and during which Hallel is recited daily.

Be prepared to sing your heart open, soothe your mind, and let your spirit soar! No prior knowledge of Hebrew necessary . . . only a willingness to explore spiritual community.



## HEDWIG GRUENEWALD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

By Rochelle Baron, Director

All is well at the preschool! The school routine is firmly in place and the children have acclimated to the daily events and classroom routines. Our Friday morning *Shabbat* program is in full swing and we enjoy welcoming the different families each week. The children in the Threes and PreK's enjoyed the excursions to Wightman's Farms—thank you to all the parent drivers who chaperoned!

Now it is November: *Hanukkah* and Thanksgiving at the same time---what to do?? This 'first' for us offers many creative possibilities and we will take full advantage of the learning opportunities inherent in the two celebrations. The Olive Press will be visiting mid-month showing the children how the oil for the *menorah* really can come from olives and



not from jars in the supermarket. All of this coupled with morning and afternoon enrichment programs will round out a pretty exciting month!

All of us wish all of you a happy Thanksgiving and *Hanukkah*!

Rochelle Baron



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# BLANCHE BAYAR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

By Janice Colmar, CBI Education Director

## The opening weeks of our Bayit Program

At the end of September, BBRS began its most innovative project. Through the use of technology and a bit of magic, our students in 3rd – 6th grade were “sorted” into three “batim” (houses) – *Torah*, *Neviim* and *Ketuvim*. Led by our *madrikkhim* captains and supported by our teachers; each Sunday the houses meet and engage in various tasks. By mid October, each “bayit” had chosen a symbol that represents a story from their piece of the *Tanakh*. So *Torah* is now represented by a “purple dove”, *Neviim* by a “flaming fox”, and *Ketuvim* by a “lion”.

*Tzedakah* is now collected by “bayit” and each has chosen its own organization for the first semester – two have chosen IHN (*Neviim* and *Ketuvim*) and one Down the Block (*Torah*).

The community benefits of the project can already be seen as students across grades socialize and get to know each other.

## IHN and BBRS

During the weeks of October 13 – 27, the focus of the *Hagim* classes in all grades *Gan* – *Zayin* has been on IHN. Each grade has discussed the issues of homelessness and hunger in the United States. Additionally, the primary grades and each *bayit* have created something to welcome our “guests” when they arrive on the 27th.



## Hebrew Immersion

Once again, BBRS is pleased to offer a special program for our families with children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade. Hebrew Immersion



meets on Tuesdays from 5:15 -6:00 and is taught by *Morah* Miriam Segal. The program is open to CBI families and others in the general community. New this year we are able to offer a “virtual classroom” for those children unable to attend at BBRS on Tuesdays. For more information, please contact Janice Colmar, Education Director at [cbieducator@gmail.com](mailto:cbieducator@gmail.com) or 973-379-1134.

Please check out our blog at <https://bbbslearning.wordpress.com/> for a daily update on our learning.



Janice Colmar



## B'NAI MITZVAH

### Orli Forster November 2

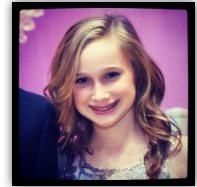


Orli Forster is an 8th grader at the Millburn Middle School. She loves soccer and practices and plays year-round on an academy team called STA Magic White. At school, she plays the flute in band and participates in the peer leader program. In her spare time, Orli enjoys drawing and being with friends. Orli has spent the past 4 summers at URJ Camp Harlam.

Orli would like to thank her parents, Miri and Adam, her siblings, Elie and Ari, and the rest of her family for their loving support. She would also like to thank Paula Touger, Rabbi Bayer, and Cantor Wallach for helping her to reach this day.

### Sydney Anne Clawans November 9 (AM)

Sydney Anne Clawans is a 7th grader at Millburn Middle School. Syd is passionate about the creative arts; she loves to write short stories, sing, and is an incredibly gifted fine artist. She enjoys hanging out with friends during the school year & on weekends, and is crazy about her Camp Kenwood sisters. Sydney prides herself on being kind and generous, not just to her friends & family but to animals as well. She has 2 dogs, 3 cats and a guinea pig, all of which she adores! This love of animals led her to NJ Cares Pet Therapy at Care One, where she takes her dog Sugar to visit & play with the elderly residents. Syd has been a part of the CBI family since well before she was born. She is the 5th generation in her family to be a part of the synagogue, where her Great Grandma Leila Schott served as President of the Sisterhood and her Grandma Roz Schott was on the Board of Trustees. Sydney shares this special day with her parents, Jason & Dayna Clawans and Ellen Clawans, her sister Lexi & brother Casey. She would like to express special thanks to her Aunt Barbara Colin and Grandma Roz for their unwavering love, support and guidance throughout this entire process.



### Evan Jacob November 9 (PM)



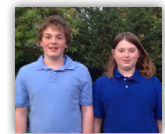
Evan is in the 7th grade at Millburn Middle School. He loves to play baseball and basketball, and is now participating in Millburn Rec Soccer. He also enjoys watching football on TV, especially his favorite team, the Baltimore Ravens. In his spare time he likes to hang out with his friends. For Evan's mitzvah project, he is collecting gently used glasses and sunglasses and will be sorting them at New Eyes for the Needy, and eventually they will go to those who are in need.

Evan would like to thank his parents, Karen and David Jacob, and his brother and sister, Matt and Alexa for their support. He would also like to thank Cantor Wallach, Paula Touger, Pam Slifer and Rabbi Bayar for helping him prepare for his upcoming Bar Mitzvah.

### Dennis & Jason Salmanowitz November 16

Dennis and Jason are seventh graders at the Monsignor João S. Antão Gifted and Talented program in Elizabeth, NJ. Both boys are involved in the music program, Jason playing trumpet in the wind ensemble and Dennis playing saxophone in the concert band. Dennis and Jason are both avid readers, enjoying mythology and historical fiction. Jason's other interests lean toward world military history, where Dennis prefers geography, with an emphasis on flags of the world and trivia.

Dennis and Jason would like to thank their parents, Dennis and Gail, and their grandparents, Sandy and Alvin Panzer, for their support. In addition, special thanks to Rabbi Bayer, Paula Touger, Cantor Wallach and Alan Hirschenfeld for helping them prepare for their special day.



### Aaron Burns November 23 (PM)



Aaron is a 7th grader at Millburn Middle School. He enjoys playing lacrosse, hanging out with his friends, playing video games, traveling, and going to NYC with his family and friends. Aaron has been looking forward to his bar mitzvah at CBI ever since he participated in his sister Hailey's bat mitzvah a few years ago. He would like to thank his parents, sister Hailey, and dog Fergie for their support in getting ready for his big day. He would also like to thank Paula Touger, Rabbi Bayer and Cantor Wallach for their guidance and encouragement in helping him prepare to become a Bar Mitzvah.

### Leah Miller November 30

Leah is a 7th grader at the Far Brook School in Short Hills. She is passionate about music, theatre and dance. Since the age of 5 she has appeared in musical theatre productions, many at the JCC, most notably as the star of Cinderella and Ursula in the Little Mermaid. Leah plays on her school's Field Hockey and Lacrosse teams, sings with the Far Brook chorus, and is an avid member of the Ski Club. Leah's participation in GLI, Girl's Learn International, reflects her interest in, and concern for, the fate of girls in underdeveloped countries who don't have the educational privileges she has. Leah's Bat Mitzvah project reflects her belief that everyone should have access to a great education. She has chosen to donate to, support, and participate in various programs at NJ SEEDS, which sends high-achieving students from low-income families to schools where they can realize their potential.

Leah feels triple blessed that her Bat Mitzvah falls on the rare convergence of Thanksgiving and Chanukkah as well as by her Torah portion. All three celebrate the triumph of courage over adversity.

Leah will be surrounded with love at her Bat Mitzvah by her parents, Sydra and Grant Miller, her younger siblings Henry and Julia, her grandparents Myra Smolev, Ira and Graciela Smolens and Cheryl Miller. A big thank you goes out to our wonderful Rabbi Bayer, Cantor Wallach and Paula Touger, under whose encouragement, careful guidance and expert tutelage Leah is ready to become a bat mitzvah and take her place in the Jewish community.





## MEN'S CLUB

By Hernan Wurgaft, Men's Club President

This November 4th marks eighteen years since the assassination of Yitzhak Rabin. His brilliant trajectory as a soldier and as a leader was shockingly put to an end by the gunshots of an Israeli right-wing radical who opposed Rabin's signing of the Oslo Accords because of his belief in the Jewish biblical rights to all the territories conquered by Israel in the Six-Day War. The Oslo Accords and the peace process are still controversial, and Rabin's death still raises painful questions regarding the condition of modern Israel and its people. But to many, myself included, Yitzhak Rabin was foremost a great hero, and in this anniversary I wish to remember and celebrate his great courage and love for Israel.



My great-uncle Lucho Kirberg, who was a member of the Palmach during Israel's Independence War, once told me how Rabin was the embodiment of the Palmach "*Acharai*" motto. In Hebrew "*Acharai*" means "after me", but in the early days of the Palmach, Lucho explained, it meant much more: "Follow me, I am going ahead, I am going first". During the many times that my great-uncle participated in action under Rabin's command, he and his comrades seldom got to see much more of their commander than his back. "*Acharai*" was a symbol of bravery, of being exemplary, and an invitation to emulate. Rabin always distinguished himself for the educational character of his actions, and for his deep care of his men in battle and his people.

Rabin's meteoric rise included Chief of Staff of the Israel Defense Forces (under his command Israel achieved victory in the Six-Day War), ambassador to the United States, Minister of Labor, Prime Minister (Operation Entebbe occurred during Rabin's first term), Minister of Defense, and again Prime Minister.

In his second term as Prime Minister, Rabin once more showed great courage in entering peace negotiations with the PLO that culminated with the Oslo accords and his famously tepid handshake at the White House South Lawn with Yasser Arafat --the man who had planned so many terrorist attacks against Jewish men, women, and children. It wasn't just the tepid gesture, but Rabin's words clearly expressed his feelings at the time--"Of all hands in the world, it was not the hand that I wanted or dreamed of touching. ... We, the soldiers who have returned from battle stained with blood, we who have seen our relatives and friends killed before our eyes, we who have attended their funerals and cannot look into the eyes of their parents, we who have come from a land where

parents bury their children, we who have fought against you, the Palestinians - we say to you today in a loud and clear voice: Enough of blood and tears. Enough. ...The time for peace has come."

Eighteen years after Rabin's death, peace has proven to be vexingly elusive, but the longing for peace is as strong as ever. That is why I think it is urgent to remember the leader who lived as a soldier and died as a soldier for peace, and to challenge new leaders from all sides of the conflict to have the courage to emulate Rabin's "*Acharai*", and seize all opportunities for a better tomorrow

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Thursday, November 14, 7:30 PM:** 2013 Men's Club Health Forum. Men's Club is pleased to invite the entire community - men and women - to learn about important health topics from fellow congregants:

- *Gastrointestinal Preventive Health - Colonoscopy and Beyond.* Presented by Dr. Matt Askin
- *The Sun and The Skin - Good or Bad?* Presented by Dr. Isabel Goldfaden
- *Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms - Early Detection and Screening.* Presented by Dr. Jonathan Schorr
- *Breast Cancer - The Basic Facts (Not Fiction).* Presented by Dr. Alison Grann
- *Weekend Warriors and Related Sports Injuries.* Presented by Dr. Jeff Greenberg
- *Pancreatic Cancer Awareness.* Presented by Mr. Michael Weinstein

For more information contact Jeff Greenberg at [jgreenberg@corrona.org](mailto:jgreenberg@corrona.org).

- **Sunday December 8:** Hanukah/Man of the Year Party. Enjoy Dancing, Delicious Dinner, Friendship and Prizes, as we celebrate the Holiday and honor our 2013 Man of the Year Michael Jurist. To buy and Ad for the Ad Journal honoring Michael Jurist, please contact Mike Slifer at [mikeslifer@verizon.net](mailto:mikeslifer@verizon.net). For more information about the party contact David Sotnick and Josh Schor.
- **Thursday January 9:** Men's Club Bowling Night
- **Fri - Saturday February 1:** Men's Club Shabbat (*parashat Terumah*) For more information contact Dan Dovdovany and Dan Richter.

Hernan Wurgaft



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## CHAVERIM

### The CBI Youth Group for 4th and 5th Graders

**Tuesday, November 5**

Chocolate Candy Bar Creations

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

**\*\*Immediately After Religious School,  
Includes Pizza Dinner\*\***

**Tuesday, December 3**

Chanukah Disco

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

**\*\*Immediately After Religious School,  
Includes Pizza Dinner\*\***

## KADIMA

**Thursday, November 14**

Mitzvah Marathon

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

**\*\*Includes Pizza Dinner\*\***

**Thursday, November 21**

Bedouin Tent Night

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

**\*\*Includes Pizza Dinner\*\***

**Thursday, December 5**

Dizzy Dreidel

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

**\*\*Includes Pizza Dinner\*\***

## MILLBURN USY

### The CBI Youth Group for 9th – 12th Graders

*Please note, USY events will alternate  
between Tuesday and Thursday evening.*

**Tuesday, November 5**

Birthday Party / Project Linus

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 21**

Amazing Race

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 5**

Chanukah Casino Night

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

## CBI Youth Groups Chaverim – Kadima – Millburn USY

CBI Chaverim has exceeded my already generous expectations this year with over 30 members, most of whom have been very active this year! Thank you all who have supported and attended our events! If you are not already involved and would like to join please contact Mike Greenstein at [CBICHaverim@gmail.com](mailto:CBICHaverim@gmail.com) or call 732-735-9970. We are always looking for more 4th and 5th grade CBI members to join. If you are not receiving emails or mail, please contact Mike immediately.

**Michael Greenstein**  
CBI Chaverim Advisor



*For more information on all of the USY summer programs for 9th – 12th graders in the USA, Europe and Israel please check out their website at [www.usy.org/escape](http://www.usy.org/escape). Or contact Aly Greenstein, USY Advisor at [alygreenstein18@gmail.com](mailto:alygreenstein18@gmail.com), who can put you in touch with many CBI teens who have participated in USY summer programs! It is not too early to start thinking about Summer 2014!*

## Next Deadline

Please note, the deadline for the December 2013 bulletin is November 10. Information contained in the bulletin each month is time sensitive. We appreciate your cooperation in order to ensure that the Bulletin reaches everyone by the beginning of each month. Space permitting, we will do our best to include your item(s), and we reserve the right to edit your submission. Please submit all material to [lisar@cbi-nj.org](mailto:lisar@cbi-nj.org).

## SALUTING OUR SUPER SENIORS: MARVIN FISH

By Sheldon Greenholtz



**Marvin Fish**

**M**arvin Fish was *bar mitzvahed* at CBI during the War. Not the Iraq War, nor Vietnam, nor even the Korean War, but during World War II. He is believed to be, other than Irv Alper, our second most senior member in length of membership.

The only child of Morris and Rose Fish, Marvin's family moved from Irvington to Millburn in 1942, at the behest of Dave Fern, one of our founders. They joined CBI, which became their extended family. Marvin was *bar mitzvahed* in 1945 by then Rabbi Melvin Kiefer, in the old shul on Essex St., subsequently the sites of Millburn Public Library, an outdoor parking lot, and now, the recently completed indoor parking garage.

Rabbi Kiefer went into military service and was succeeded by Rabbi Max Gruenwald (1945-70) who became Marvin's mentor, together with CBI principal Rae Hoffman. Marvin was the *Baal Korah* at weekly junior congregation services and the first teenager to read from the *Torah*. Marvin recalls that the first youth group started as the Young Hebrew Social Club, where he was vice president. He chanted the *haftorah* every year on *Rosh Hashanah*, until his son, Robert succeeded him. Marvin's father, Morris Fish, always received the *Cohane Aliyah* until his passing, then to be succeeded by Marvin. This tradition has now continued for over seven decades, even during the time Marvin, as a student, attended the University of Pennsylvania and then Harvard Law School.

Marvin and Francine were married at CBI in 1953 and both remained involved for many years, as did their children, Pamela, Robert and Randi. Marvin was president of the Men's club and held almost every other position on the executive board and as chair of various committees.

Marvin recently retired after

a career as an attorney, during which he also was, for 25 years, a member of the faculty at Seton Hall University.

Marvin's mother, Rose, was president of sisterhood, and his father, Morris, was CBI president, as well as co-chairman, with Morris Cohen, of the committee that helped finance and erect our present building in 1951. Francine remained active in many roles and became the second member of the Fish family, after Rose, to become sisterhood president.

Marvin's daughter, Pam, lives in Washington with husband Joel, and daughters Madeline and Julie. Randi and Fred Ostry reside in Springfield, and are CBI members. Their children are Ricky and Rena. Sadly, Marvin's son, Robert, and grandson, Jordan, have passed, leaving daughter-in-law Yeda, granddaughter, Marnie Nathanson and grandson, Ross. Marvin is also about to become a great grandfather, awaiting the birth of Marnie's child.

Marvin remains an ever active octogenarian. He ski's, works out regularly, and, until recently, was an enthusiastic motorcyclist. He is currently an attendee at CBI's adult education class.

To Marvin, "Mordechai ben Moshe" – You reflect the continuity to which all congregations aspire. Your presence is a validation and reminder of our past, our present, and a window into our future. May we, and you, go forward, together.

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*Editor's Note: Each month we will profile a Super Senior who is part of our heritage and history.*







**Thursday, November 14 / 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**The Entire Community is Invited  
For Both Men and Women  
No Reservations Required**

**Join us at this informative session to increase your knowledge on important health topics!  
(Plus, grab a donut and cider, too!)**

**Gastrointestinal Preventive Health - Colonoscopy and Beyond**  
*presented by Dr. Matt Askin*

**The Sun and The Skin - Good or Bad?**  
*presented by Dr. Isabel Goldfaden*

**Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms - Early Detection and Screening**  
*presented by Dr. Jonathan Schorr*

**Breast Cancer - The Basic Facts (Not Fiction)**  
*presented by Dr. Alison Grann*

**Weekend Warriors and Related Sports Injuries**  
*presented by Dr. Jeff Greenberg*

**Pancreatic Cancer Awareness**  
*presented by Mr. Michael Weinstein*

**For more information on the 2013 Men's Club Health Forum, contact Jeff Greenberg at [jgreenberg@corrora.org](mailto:jgreenberg@corrora.org).**



## Sisterhood's Message

By Karen Tucker, Sisterhood President

Sisterhood activities “Kicked Off” a busy fall season with a wonderful Dinner on Mon. Oct. 21st. Many thanks go out to our membership VP's Lisa Ehrlich and Renee Kingsberg, event chair Eve Wasserman and our baker extraordinaire Nancy Sloan. Kudos also go out to the vendors and all those who ably assisted- of whom there are too many to name.



Our next **Rosh Chodesh** will be on **Wed. Nov. 6th at 6:30pm**. The program “**How Do You Handle a Problem? Through the Eyes of Sarah, Rachel and Hannah**” which was postponed from Oct. will be facilitated by our Education Director Janice Colmar. Join us for a delicious catered dinner and stimulating conversation. **Mah Jongg comes to CBI!** Amy Dantus has agreed to coordinate this endeavor which is open to all CBI adult members. Please get in touch with Amy at [abdant@comcast.net](mailto:abdant@comcast.net) to sign-up. Both beginners and experienced players welcome. Join us for our fall **book review** on **Tues. Nov. 19th at 7:30pm**. The book is **The Bread Givers** by Azia Yezierska and is being facilitated by our own Sara Sherman. Contact Jennifer Glick with any questions at [glickcorwin@msn.com](mailto:glickcorwin@msn.com).

Before we know it Chanukah will be here! The sisterhood gift shop has a large selection of beautiful gifts for Chanukah as well as for other holidays and simchas alike. Ilisa Perlman is ready and waiting to help. She is also looking for volunteers to help with staffing the gift shop. To contact her go to [ilisaperlman@verizon.net](mailto:ilisaperlman@verizon.net).

**Sisterhood Shabbat** is coming! This year **Sisterhood Shabbat will be Jan 10 & 11, 2104**. This is such a rewarding opportunity to participate in preparing for and executing the entire Shabbat service. There are still some parts available both in English or Hebrew, non-speaking, and non-singing. Barbara Brown will be our executive chef and will need a group who like to work in the kitchen to help with the Oneg and Kiddush. To sign up please contact Leslie McCafferty at [mccaff@alum.mit.edu](mailto:mccaff@alum.mit.edu).

As always I'm available for any questions or concerns you might have about sisterhood. The important thing is you join us and join in.

Karen Tucker



To contact Karen, email [KarenLTucker@comcast.net](mailto:KarenLTucker@comcast.net)

## Sisterhood Gift Shop

### Hanukkah Schedule

Come see our many new items for Hanukkah!

We have jewelry by KJK, Michal Golan and Emily Rosenfeld (local artists), crystal, pewter, and silver candlesticks, glass and metal menorahs (K4 Glass Art, Tamara Baskin) and numerous Chanukah staples including gelt and dreidels, and of course gifts for all ages.

Silk scarves created by Jay Hirschfeld have been a wonderful addition. We are fortunate enough to have the last of these beautiful creations, but, when they are gone .... they are gone.

We carry a large number of Talit, kippot and women's head coverings from Israel and local artists. See us first for your simcha or that special gift!

The Gift Shop hours for Hanukkah are as follows:

Sunday, Nov 17th and 24th	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Tuesday, Nov 19th	3:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Thursday, Nov 21st	10:00 am – 12:00 pm 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm

As always, you can call Ilisa Perlman at (973) 379-9275 to shop during off hours.



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## ISRAEL AFFAIRS

By Joe Tenenbaum



### Meet the Rishonim

CBI will have the opportunity meet several of Metrowest's Rishonim again this year. These young Israelis will be working with many groups within CBI, with the goal of building personal relationships with our Millburn community. The first of the Rishonim to introduce herself is Shyanne Leah Stein:

Nice to meet you! My name is Shyanne Leah Stein. I studied at Ostrovsky High School in Ra'anana, majoring in Arts and Physics. After school, I usually go to a youth movement called "Hamahanot Haolim", where I have been a counselor during the past two years. The first year I had a group of fourth graders, and last year I started working with the 8th grade group. I also participated on a committee in charge of putting on the annual performance for the youth movement last year. This year I am the head of the committee, working on writing the script, holding auditions, and coordinating other elements of the show. When I'm not at the youth movement, I usually meet up with friends or read. I also enjoy traveling and photography. My family is great; my dad's name is David and my mom's name is Iris. My mother was born in the U.S. and came to live in Israel about 33 years ago. I have two sisters; Stav and Sapphire, both of them study at Hebrew University. I'm looking forward to meeting all of you!



### Chanukah, 5774

Remember Israel when you and your family celebrate Chanukah this year. You can buy Israel Bonds for family members; purchase gifts made in Israel (visit the CBI Sisterhood Gift Shop!) or contribute to a charity which supports Israel. For example, at the Jewish National Fund website ([www.JNF.org](http://www.JNF.org)), you can plant trees in Israel, purchase Chanukah candles, or shop for other gifts. You might also send a thoughtful gift to soldiers of the IDF – visit [www.pizzaidf.org](http://www.pizzaidf.org) to send pizza to the soldiers protecting Israel.



To contact Joe Tenenbaum, email him at [TenenbaumJ@AOL.com](mailto:TenenbaumJ@AOL.com)

### Adult Ed Sunday Night Movie November 10, 2013

CBI's Adult Learning is again offering viewings of films by Israeli Directors. These films are selected to probe political issues and present the complexities of Israeli living. Congregants Ayala and Yoav Tamir will lead discussions after each film.

On Sunday, November 10, Adult Learning will present the film Sallah Shabati, a comedy about Yemini immigrants to Israel. All of the films are shown on Sunday at 7 pm. Future dates include December 15, February 2, March 9, and April 6.

### AJC sponsoring Dan Raviv November 13, 2013

AJC Metro New Jersey (American Jewish Committee) is sponsoring the appearance of Dan Raviv, a national correspondent for CBS Radio on Wednesday, November 13 at 7:30 pm at Congregation B'nai Jeshurun in Short Hills. The speaker will address the topic "Israel's Palestinian Gamble: Whom do you Trust?" This event is free and open to the public. You may RSVP to 973.379.7844 or [newjersey@ajc.org](mailto:newjersey@ajc.org).

### AIPAC Policy Conference March 2 – March 4, 2014

Next year's conference will be the first week in March (March 2-4). Please visit the AIPAC website to register for the conference. With the turmoil in the region, and the United States taking the lead in promoting the peace process between Israel and the Palestirina Authority, your attendance at next years Policy Conference is crucial. This will offer you an opportunity to learn about the developments between our countries, and to let your congressional representatives know how important a strong United States Israel relationship is to you. AIPAC has a unique focus on providing solid bi-partisan support for the US Israel relationship. Please plan to join the CBI delegation for 2014..

To view a short video about this year's conference, or to sign up for the conference, please visit <http://www.aipac.org/pc>

### B'nai Mitzvah Mitzvah Project for Israel January 26, 2014

Rayna and Hallie Katzman are sponsoring an event to bring Friends of the IDF to CBI on Sunday January 26.



The event will include meeting an Israeli lone soldier and a former soldier and learning about how Friends of the IDF support the soldiers.

If you are interested in sponsoring a Mitzvah project which supports Israel, please let me know, I will offer you space in this column to explain what you are doing. In the meantime, please save January 26, 2014.

### Upcoming Events

AJC Speaker	November 13, 2013
Friends of the IDF NJ	
IDF Tribute Dinner	November 23, 2013
Federation of Greater Metrowest	
Super Sunday	Sunday, December 8
Yom Ha'atzmaut Concert 5774	May 5, 2014

### Sharing our Experiences

We encourage anyone in our community who has visited Israel or participated in pro-Israel activity to share

their experience by publishing an article in our Bulletin. If you have something you would like to share, please let me know. This is an important part of building a strong relationship between our community and Israel.

### Missing Soldiers and Soldiers on Duty

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

Majdy Halabi	Guy Hever	Ron Arad
Zachary Baumel	Avi Feldman	Yehuda Katz

Please also pray for **Jonathan Pollard**, (Yehonatan ha Levi ben Malka) who has been imprisoned now for more than 28 years and is in need of healing.

Joe Tenenbaum

## Back for Thanksgiving Break?

## Want to See Your CBI Friends?

## CBI is Hosting a...

# COLLEGE REUNION ONEG



**We welcome back all college age CBI "grads"...**

**Friday, November 29 (Thanksgiving Weekend)**

8:15 Kabbalat Shabbat Service followed by a reunion Oneg in the Youth Lounge.

Please let us know you're coming! Pass the word! Bring a friend!

***(Come on...what else are you doing on a Friday night?!?)***

Respond to: [cbiprogramming@gmail.com](mailto:cbiprogramming@gmail.com)



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## MLK MITZVAH DAY

### last call to host a table



*Monday, Jan. 20th - 2:00pm - "Make it a day on, not off!"*

**Mitzvah Day is a wonderful opportunity to learn about and support various charitable groups and organizations in our community and Israel.**

**This event is open to all congregants and the local community.**

**There will be a "hands-on" mitzvah for everyone.**

**ALL ORGANIZATIONS & IDEAS MUST BE APPROVED BY THE  
MLK MITZVAH DAY COMMITTEE. FINAL DEADLINE IS WED., NOV. 6TH!**

Contact Lori Katzman at 973-379-5856 or [lakatzman@me.com](mailto:lakatzman@me.com) with any questions.

**YOU are invited to host a table at this year's Mitzvah Day!**  
**HOST A TABLE YOURSELF, AS A FAMILY OR WITH SOME FRIENDS!**

#### **HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR ORGANIZATION:**

1. Choose your own philanthropy or charitable organization.
2. Contact the organization to find out their wants/needs.
3. Invite a representative from their organization to come to CBI and "man" the table (2-4pm) or be the representative for the organization yourself.
4. Provide information (i.e. pamphlets or poster) regarding the organization.
5. Provide a "hands-on/interactive" service activity and/or collection to engage attendees.\*
6. Be responsible for staffing your table from 2-4pm.
7. Be responsible for delivering items to your organization (if pertinent).
8. Please be aware that there is NO entrance fee; please let us know if you will be soliciting in-kind or nominal donations.

\*Please Note: Our most successful tables have included an interactive project.

#### **Organizations that have already committed to be involved and/or represented include:**

bookBgone ~ Friends of the Israel Defense Forces  
Israeli National Therapeutic Riding Association ~ The First Tee  
Jewish Family Service of MetroWest ~ Jewish National Fund  
The Community Food Bank of NJ ~ Down the Block  
Interfaith Hospitality Network ~ The Friendship Circle  
Hedwig Gruenewald Early Childhood Center of CBI ~ Cora Hartshorn Arboretum  
Breaking the Chain Through Education ~ Rent Party - David Wagner

*MLK Mitzvah Day is organized by Hearts and Hands and CBI Programming*

## ADULT FORUM

### November–December 2013

Hello Adult Forum Members,

On **November 5**, we will screen the Matthew McConaughey film *Mud*. In Mike Nichols's excellent rite-of-passage tale, two 14-year-olds, Ellis and Neckbone, unearth a charismatic fugitive, Mud (Matthew McConaughey), hiding out near the Mississippi River. He impresses the noble Ellis, in particular, with his enduring love for a childhood sweetheart (Reese Witherspoon), persuading Ellis to promise to reunite Mud with her. There are some strong cameos here from Sam Shepard and Ray McKinnon, but it's the relationship between the boys, played by the impressive Tye Sheridan and Jacob Lofland, and Mud that captivates.



We have a unique **trip** coming up on **November 18**, with the JCC of Central New Jersey, to the Michener Art Museum. *From Philadelphia to Monaco: GRACE KELLY—Beyond the Icon*. A first and only for the USA, this exhibit will present the woman behind the celebrity and trace her extraordinary life journey through some 100 objects and photos drawn from archives dated 1930 to 1970 provided by the Grimaldi Forum Monaco, Prince's Palace, Archives du Palais Princier de Monaco, and Audiovisual Archives of the Principality of Monaco. The cost for this trip is \$80 for members or partners, and \$85 for community participants, lunch included. See separate sheet to register.

Did you know that the Jews had a Queen?? On **November 19**, hear author Judy Petsonk speak about her book *The Forgotten Queen of the Jews*. Combine Cleopatra and Hillary Clinton. You'll have some idea of Salome Alexandra (Shalom-Zion), the real-life queen who ruled Judea in the first century BCE. She commanded troops and signed a treaty with Cleopatra III, but her people called her the Queen of Peace.

Sign up for a fabulous **Tour of Grand Central Terminal on December 12**. Celebrate 100 years of history with an award winning 90 minute walking tour of Grand Central. Learn its history and admire the architecture. Cost \$50 for members, \$55 for community participants. Lunch on your own. See separate sheet to register.

Remember, all of our in-house programs begin with lunch at noon followed by the program at 12:30. **You may pay at the door, but please call or email me with your sandwich orders in advance. I will return all phone calls and confirm all emails so you know that I have received your message.** We are holding the cost of the sandwiches at \$10 for members and \$12 for community participants. Our programs are welcoming and open to all, so please feel free to bring your friends.

Lois Dyer

### ADULT FORUM Events RSVP November–December 2013

**IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER,  
CALL CBI AT 973-379-3811**

Cost: Adult Forum members \$10 per event, community participants \$12 per event. Events begin with lunch at noon. Make checks out to B'nai Israel, and mail to: Adult Forum, C/O Lois Dyer, 9 Hearthstone Terrace, Livingston, NJ 07039. You can also call your sandwich order in to Lois at 973-533-1809 the Friday before the program and pay at the door.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend the following events:

☐ **November 5: Screening of *Mud*. RSVP to Lois.**

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☐ **TRIP NOVEMBER 18 to MICHENER ART MUSEUM-GRACE KELLY EXHIBIT .**

*Flyer for Michener Art Museum - Grace Kelly Exhibit available at CBI, through Lois Dyer or JCC of Central NJ.*

☐ **November 19: *The Forgotten Queen of the Jews* with Judy Petsonk. RSVP to Lois.**

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☐ **TRIP NOVEMBER 18 to GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL .**

*Flyer for Grand Central Terminal Trip available at CBI, through Lois Dyer or JCC of Central NJ.*



To contact Lois Dyer, email her at [penzoe1@comcast.net](mailto:penzoe1@comcast.net)



## DONATIONS

The following tributes have been sent over the past several months. If you wish to send a tribute please call Ana Amorim at 973-379-3811 ext. 10 or email her at [anaa@cbi-nj.org](mailto:anaa@cbi-nj.org).

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Paul Klein ~ Thinking of you and wishing you a complete recovery.

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❖ Carol & Bob Marcus

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Brenda Eisenberg ~ Best wishes for your health.

❖ Shirley Lieberman

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❖ Harriet & Sheldon Greenholtz

### Rabbi's Fund

Richard Jacobs ~ In memory of your beloved mother, Leah Jacobs.

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❖ Yaris Family

❖ Ann & Mitchell Brown Family

Rabbi Bayar and Leora Wiener ~ Mazel Tov on your engagement.

❖ Shirley Lieberman

Jill Sugarmen ~ In memory of your beloved father, Dr. Gil Sugarman.

❖ Marcy & Harvey Brooks

### Cantor's Music Fund

Sheila Marx ~ Mazel Tov on your grandson's Ben Sauberman and David Jordan's B'nai Mitzvah.

❖ Sydell Weiner

Cantor Lorna Wallach ~ Best wishes for a complete recovery.

❖ Shirley Lieberman

❖ Amy & Marc Rosenberg Family

❖ Barbara & Robert Fulop

### Max Alper Prayer Book Fund

Kopel Burk ~ Mazel Tov on your 85th birthday!

❖ Barbara & Burton Arronoff

### Burk-Mendlovitz Youth Fund

Jill Sugarmen ~ In memory of your beloved father, Dr. Gil Sugarman.

❖ Renee & Kopel Burk

## Musical Notes

By Cantor Lorna Wallach

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or even speech, but must also move us to action. My prayer this holiday is that we recognize the daily miracles in our lives and let them inspire us to praise God, show gratitude and move us to action.

Wishing you an enjoyable and meaningful Thanksgiving AND *Hanukkah* celebration!

Lorna Wallach

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### First Friday @ CBI

**6:00 – 6:30 p.m.**



We are thrilled to announce our new monthly "First Friday @ CBI" Shabbat Family Service, which take place -- you guessed it -- the first Friday of each month (excluding holidays) at 6:00 p.m. Perfectly timed to have Shabbat dinner at home...before or after service.

This short, family-friendly service will be filled with upbeat songs and prayers geared to younger participants but meaningful to all...an opportunity to let kids feel good about being Jewish while still being free to act...like kids.

#### First Friday @ CBI Dates

December 6  
January 3  
February 7  
March 7  
April 4  
May 2  
June 6

Parents and grandparents, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles are all welcome!

Please look for exciting news about family Shabbat dinners in the months ahead!

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Families and children are always welcome at CBI's traditional Kabbalat Shabbat service at 8:15 p.m. This is a warm, friendly and joyful service...a spiritual and embracing welcome to Shabbat followed by communal Oneg.



The Men's Club plays **pick-up basketball** on Wednesday evening and Sunday morning every week!

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**Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.**

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**Sunday at 9:15 a.m.**

YM-YWHA at 501 Green Lane, Union

For more information, contact David Touger at [dtouger@aol.com](mailto:dtouger@aol.com).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE

### Monday November 4

- 7:30 pm - Sisterhood Board Meeting

### Tuesday November 5

- 6:00 pm - Chaverim – Chocolate Candy Bar Creations
- 7:30 pm - Adult Learning – Jewish Law & Custom w/ Rabbi Bayar
- 7:30 pm - Adult Learning – Reading Talmud
- 7:30 pm - USY – Birthday Party / Project Linus
- 8:00 pm - Executive Committee Meeting

### Wednesday November 6

- 6:15 pm - Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh

### Thursday November 7 – BBRS & HGECC Closed

- 9:30 am - Adult Learning – A Jewish View of the Christian Bible w/ Rabbi Bayar

### Friday November 8 – BBRS & HGECC Closed

#### 8:15 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat

### Saturday November 9 ~ Bat Mitzvah of Sydney Clawans (am) No Torah for Tots and Junior Congregation

- 9:00 am - Service
- 10:45 am - Shabbat Journeymen's Minyan
- 6:00 pm - Havdallah Service ~ Bar Mitzvah Evan Jacob (pm)

### Sunday November 10 - BBRS Closed

- 5:00 pm - Chanting
- 7:00 pm - Israeli Film Series presents "Israel Film Series - Sallah Shabati"

### Monday November 11

- 7:30 pm - Youth Committee Meeting
- 8:00 pm - Men's Club Board Meeting

### Tuesday November 12

- 7:30 pm - Adult Learning – Jewish Law & Custom w/ Rabbi Bayar
- 7:30 pm - Adult Learning – Reading Talmud
- 8:00 pm - Board of Trustees Meeting

### Thursday November 14

- 9:30 am - Adult Learning – A Jewish View of the Christian Bible w/ Rabbi Bayar
- 6:00 pm - Kadima – Mitzvah Madness
- 7:30 pm - Health Forum sponsored by Men's Club

### Friday November 15

- 8:15 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat

### Saturday November 16 ~ B'nai Mitzvah of Dennis & Jason Salmanowitz

- 9:00 am - Shabbat Services
- 10:15 am - Tefilot Yeladim (Gr. 3-6)
- 10:30 am - Tefilot Ketanim (Gr. K-2)
- 10:30 am - Tot Shabbat (Preschool)
- 6:30 pm - Havdallah & Hotdogs

### Sunday November 17

- 7:15 pm - Sisterhood Mah Jong

### Tuesday November 19

- 12:00 pm - Adult Forum ~ Bennett Muraskin "Yiddish Words"
- 6:30 pm - Facilities Meeting
- 7:30 pm - Adult Learning – Jewish Law & Custom w/ Rabbi Bayar
- 7:30 pm - Adult Learning – Reading Talmud
- 7:30 pm - Sisterhood Book Club

### Thursday November 21

- 9:30 am - Adult Learning – A Jewish View of the Christian Bible w/ Rabbi Bayar
- 6:00 pm - Kadima – Bedouin Tent Night
- 7:30 pm - USY – Amazing Race

### Friday November 22

- 7:45 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat

### Saturday November 23

- 9:00 am - Shabbat Services
- 10:15 am - Tefilot Yeladim (Gr. 3-6)
- 10:30 am - Tefilot Ketanim (Gr. K-2)
- 10:30 am - Tot Shabbat (Preschool)
- 10:45 am - Shabbat Journeymen's Minyan
- 4:30 pm - Havdallah Service ~ Bar Mitzvah of Aaron Burns (pm)

### Sunday November 24

- 11:00 am - Kabbalat Yeladynu for Gan Families

### Tuesday November 26

- 7:30 pm - Adult Learning – Reading Talmud

### Thursday November 28 ~ Thanksgiving BBRS, HGECC & Office Closed

### Friday November 29

#### HGECC & Office Closed

- 8:15 pm - Kabbalat Shabbat followed by College Reunion Oneg

### Saturday November 30 ~ Bat Mitzvah of Leah Miller

- 9:00 am - Shabbat Services
- 10:45 am - Shabbat Journeymen's Minyan

### Sunday December 1

#### No BBRS

- 10:30 am - Chai Mitzvah Adult Learning



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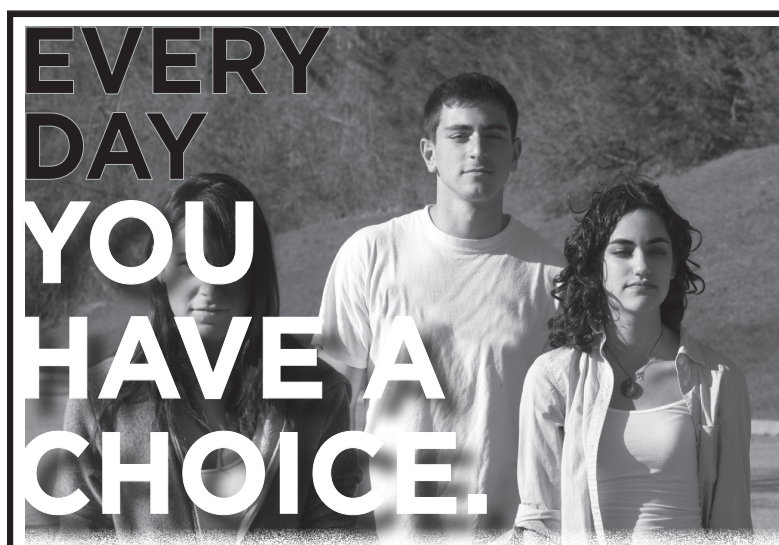
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