The Bulletin



EXTRA TICKETS

<u>Please contact the Synagogue.</u>

September 2016

HIGH HOLIDAYS 2016/5777

SELICHOT

Saturday, September 24

6:45 pm Mincha

7:30 pm Maariv and Havdalah 8:00 pm Selichot Service

ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, October 2

6:00 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah - Mincha / Ma'ariv

Monday, October 3

8:30 am Main Sanctuary Service 9:00 am Young Family Service (MPR)

9:30 am-10:30 am Yaldeinu (Chapel) 10:30 am Parallel Service (MPR)

10:30 am-12:30 pm Junior Congregation (Chapel and Blanche Bayar School Wing)

11:15 am-12:30 pm Middle and High School (Youth Lounge)

6:00 pm Tashlich (Open to Community / Meet in in Cul-de-sac behind synagogue)

6:30 pm Mincha / Ma'ariv

Tuesday, October 4

8:30 am Main Sanctuary Service 9:00 am Young Family Service (MPR) 10:30 am Parallel Service (MPR)

10:30 am-12:30 pm Junior Congregation (Chapel and Blanche Bayar School Wing)

11:15 am-12:30 pm Middle and High School (Youth Lounge)

6:30 pm Mincha / Ma'ariv

YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, October 11

5:45 pm Erev Yom Kippur / Mincha

6:00 pm Kol Nidre

Wednesday, October 12

8:30 am Main Sanctuary Service 9:00 am Young Family Service (MPR)

9:30 am-10:30 am Yaldeinu (Chapel) 10:30 am Parallel Service (MPR)

10:30 am-12:30 pm Junior Congregation (Chapel and Blanche Bayar School Wing)

11:15 am-12:30 pm Middle and High School (Youth Lounge)

2:00 pm Afternoon Study Session 5:00 pm Community Yizkor Service

5:15 pm Mincha 6:15 pm Neilah

Join us for a Communal Break Fast at Conclusion of Services.

LOOKING AHEAD!

Sukkot October 16-October 23

> <u>Simchat Torah</u> October 24 – 25

Watch for our exciting programs!

Shabbat Services

Kabbalat Shabbat	8:15 pm
Shabbat Services	9:00 am
Minyan Gesher (Grades 2 through 6)	10:30 am
Minyan Shalom (PreK through 1st Grade)	10:30 am
Minyan Katan (2 yr.old - 1st grade)	10:30 am
Shabbat Journeyers Minyan	10:45 am
Yaldeinu (9/10)	9:30 am

Candle Lighting

September 2	7:08 pm
September 9	6:56 pm
September 16	6:44 pm
September 23	6:33 pm
September 30	6:21 pm

Mincha/Havdallah

September 3	7:23 pm // 8:23 pm
September 10	7:11 pm // 8:11 pm
September 17	6:59 pm // 7:59 pm
September 24	6:48 pm // 7:48 pm
October 1	6:36 pm // 7:36 pm

Minyan Rotation

Abraham – Basarab	September 4 – 10
Benbasset – Blum	September 11 – 17
Bolton – Cantwell	September 18 – 24
Casel - Cohen	September 25 - October 1

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. 8:30 am Sun. **Evening Minyan** 8:00 pm Sun.-Thur.

Let's Kvell Together!

Send us your simchas!
New baby, engagement, marriage, anniversary, milestone birthday...
Special honor or recognition in the community...
You get the idea!

Share your joy with your CBI family... let's kvell together! Send your information to: Lisa Roth at lisar@cbi-nj.org.

FROM THE RABBI'S DEN

By Rabbi Steven Bayar

on Shula, the very successful coach of the Miami Dolphins tells a story about wanting to go away with his wife someplace quiet: when they arrived, it was raining so they decided to go see a movie. They entered the theater and were surprised that the handful of people gave them a warm round of applause. Shula whispered to his wife, I guess there isn't any place I'm not known. A man came over and shook hands with Shula and his wife. We're glad to see you folks – the



manager said he wouldn't start the film until at least ten people came in. It didn't matter who he was – without him there would be no minyan and thus no movie. This illustrates the beauty of our tradition; we need

and thus no movie. This illustrates the beauty of our tradition; we need you to make the tenth – doesn't matter who you are or what you have accomplished. You cannot recite mourner's kaddish with 9 great rabbis.

For we are family with all the privileges and tensions that brings. I have always thought of the Jewish world as the largest Passover Seder you will ever see. At this table, some are spiritual, some are angry, some because it's a tradition and some aren't sure why, But we are all here.

Like any family we have our issues. As we experience each other, we remember the times we felt a sense of belonging and times when we felt alienated. As in every family there are times when our needs are not met or ignored and there are times when we all pull together.

Community is not easy. Community is relationships and direction But how does one build community, how does one create an environment where a person doesn't merely want to return – but they want to contribute and make a difference – where they accept the imperfections of the system and program not as personal rejection – but as endemic to dynamic that community creates?

The key word is to belong. According to Brene Brown, We must be a place which fosters belonging, not a place where people have to fit in. Belonging is being accepted for you. Fitting in is being accepted for being like everyone else. I get to be me if I belong. I have to be like you to fit in

But this means that for each person entering our home we must be prepared to not judge them when they walk out the door. We must be open to experience and optimistic in our abilities to continue. We must allow them to make their own keys that will unlock the doors to their hearts and bring them back – to become part of our community.

Steven Bayar



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✓ Welcome to ১৩

Adam and Penni Beckerman with
their children Roen and Dalia



MUSICAL NOTES

By Cantor Lorna Wallach

eptember 30, 2016 would have been Elie Wiesel's 88th birthday. Much has been written about this remarkable yet humble man, a Holocaust survivor and Nobel Peace Prize winner, who passed away on July 2, 2016, but after meeting him at the 2009 North American Jewish Choral Festival, where he was presented with the Hallel V'Zimra Award for his contributions to Jewish music, I learned how important music was in his life. Wiesel, who was the Honorary Chairman of the Zamir Choral Foundation, had said



that the earliest memories of his childhood were actually melodies. Wiesel was a Jewish choral conductor in Paris immediately following World War II, and he recorded a program at the 92nd Street Y in NYC in 2010 called *Memories and Melodies of My Childhood*, which wove the music of his youth in Sighet, Roumania into a concert presentation.

In a PBS program called the Life and Work of Wiesel, here is what Wiesel said about how he works:

"I don't sleep much. I sleep four hours a night. I get up very early in the morning, around 5 a.m. I write for four hours... I always write simultaneously, fiction and non-fiction. And then I have meetings and travelling. And I love concerts; I love music to this day. I occasionally go to the theater, but music is my life. When I write I need music, and a very special kind. It must not be symphonic because I cannot concentrate with symphonic music, but chamber music or choral music, requiems, which are my favorite musical compositions."

While best known for his writings, beginning with his first book, Night, and the many other books and essays that followed, Wiesel expressed his feelings of hope in a cantata that he composed titled Ani Maamin, written for the hundredth anniversary of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and performed at Carnegie Hall in November, 1973. The title of this work means "I Believe" and refers to one of Maimonides' thirteen Articles of Faith: "I believe in the coming of the Messiah." The cantata portrays the complaint to God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in behalf of the Holocaust victims. When their plea is answered only by God's silence, the patriarchs turn away from God to share the fate of the victims. "Ani Maamin becomes not the affirmation of the pious Jews who went to their deaths singing these words as a hymn, but a defiant "I believe" in spite of what man has done and God has allowed to be done. In this statement of faith, which is the culmination of Wiesel's struggle with the Holocaust, there is neither superficial piety nor facile atheism. Instead there is the vigorous determination of a survivor of the holocaust who does not put up with faceless fate but struggles for redemption with and against our 'cruel and kind Lord' whose revelation in our times is only a deepening of his hiddenness." [Maurice Friedman, Journal of the Conference of American Rabbis; Summer, 1974]

Wiesel taught that although we cannot control God's actions, we can control our own actions. May humanity continue to be inspired by the teachings of Elie Wiesel and as we begin a new Jewish year, may each of us accept the challenge to do even more this year to promote peace and to never be silent or indifferent in the face of injustice.

Lorna Wallach



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In The Community

Mazel Tov to:

Teddy Leff on the marriage of her granddaughter Danielle to Mordechai.

Kim and Robert Krauss on the marriage of their daughter Rachel to Guy Hadar.

Ellie Garry on the engagement of her daughter, Holly Fried to Dan Goldberg.

Liz and Roger Koman on the engagement of their daughter, Tess to Dr. Michael Dolinger.

Lillian Bressman on the birth of her three great-grandchildren, Edward Bressman, twins Elody and Raymond Sackler.

Elizabeth and Alan Rauch on the marriage of their son, Daniel, to Laura Fletcher.

Ilene and Steven Kandler on the marriage of their son, Robert, to Yocheved Landesman

Francis and Mark Dmiszewicki on the birth of their grandson, Collin Meyer, to their daughter and son-in-law, Lisa and Jonathan Jacobson.

Lainey and Andrew Fallek on the marriage of their son Cooper to Becca Walis.

Roberta Rabin on the birth of her grandson, Jonah Robert Burrick

FloEllen and Richard Maslow on their daughter, Dr. Stacey Maslow, a 1984 CBI Bat Mitzvah, receiving the 2016 Reader's Choice Award as a Top Pediatrician in the newspaper "The Wicked" based in the Framingham Massachusetts area

Refuah Shleima to:

Shirley Alper, Anitta Fox, Maureen Genderson, Howard Greenwald, Paul Klein, Hedda Maleh, Lisa Roth, Joe Siff, Jeffrey Stirling, Karen Tucker

Condolences to:

Sandy Panzer and her family on the passing of beloved husband, father and grandfather, Alvin Panzer

Denise Glassman on the passing of her beloved mother, Beatrice Luft

Mark Ingber on the passing of his beloved mother, Rose Ingber

Dina Friedler and her children, on the passing of her beloved husband, Andrew Friedler

President's Message

By Andrea Hirschfeld, CBI President

I want to welcome you back from the summer and hope the season provided nothing but relaxation, family and fun.

As you know, I am constantly thinking about our future and the future of Jews in the Metrowest region, as president and as a Jew who has made her home in Metrowest NJ for most of her life. Last month I received a letter from a non



member of CBI. I take the liberty of quoting this letter here:

"...I could not make our regular morning minyan at Beth El so a friend accompanied me to your evening minyan the night before Pesach only to find a locked building. An elderly couple drove up, asked if we needed a minyan. They had not planned to attend but figured my need when they saw us standing outside the shul. They opened the building, made a few phone calls and produced a minyan. That says a lot about your congregation!"

This beautiful note speaks directly to who we are as a community and who I hope we can continue to be as an

ever larger, inclusive Jewish community. Often I feel like we are "competing" for a piece of a dwindling local pie. I'm not sure competition will ever help grow our particular community or region. We have to continue to be accessible and available to all Jewish people.

One of our upcoming community programs, gratefully sponsored by Aleza Rosenberg, is the speaking engagement of the Pulitzer Prize winning commentator Bret Stephens on Sunday, October 30th, in the morning. Please put this wonderful pre-election event on your calendar and bring your friends! It will undoubtedly be meaningful and thought-provoking!

I am looking forward to seeing you all during the Holidays and hearing from you directly about your hopes and thoughts for our future.

From our family to yours - an early Shana Tova.

Andrea and David



To contact Andrea Hirschfeld, email her at cbiandrea@gmail.com or call her at 312-497-0936.

Hedwig Gruenewald Early Childhood Center

By Rochelle Baron, Director

September is here and that means the beginning of another school year at HGECC. We are excited to welcome new and old friends and start right in with the multitude of activities we have planned for everyone.



Our Parent Orientation meeting is scheduled for Wednesday evening,

September 7 and is followed the next day with an Open House for the children when they will come to meet their teachers and check out their new classrooms. Friday, September 9 is our first full day. For the first time in several years there are three consecutive weeks of school without interruption which allows for a smooth beginning for the children. By the time the holidays come in October, everyone should be settled in!

This year are looking forward to story time with Rabbi Bayar, Shabbat with Cantor Wallach, and meeting our new rishonim from Israel. Music with Jill, Kids Yoga, Cora Hartshorn Arboretum, and Travelin' Tumblers will be back to share their wonderful programs with us. Our after school activity roster includes art, science, soccer and performing arts classes for the children to enjoy.

Here's to a new school year filled with wonderful adventures!

Rochelle



To contact Rochelle Baron, email her at HGECC@cbi-nj.org

SAVE THE DATE
Congregation B'nai Israel
COMMUNITY-WIDE
ANNUAL MLK MITZVAH DAY
Monday, January 16, 2017
"Make it a day on, not off"
Co-chairs Lisa Biller and Lisa Goldberg

Sisterhood's Message

By Karen Tucker, Sisterhood President

As the quiet days of summer pass by we start to gear up for our season of renewal. I am looking forward to our upcoming year. We will continue programs that so many of you favor and try out some different ideas. Your 2016-17 board members are busy planning programs and events that should prove to be educational as well as fun. We invite you to join us and join in bybringing new ideas, developing new ideas or just participating. Have you wanted to learn to read



Hebrew? To understand more about kashrut? Just like to meet others and schmooze over dinner or try your hand at painting? We are striving to enrich the lives of our diverse Sisterhood women by tailoring our programs to and for you. Whether your interests are religious, educational, social, culinary, literary or political, we have ways to involve you in Sisterhood that can be a larger or smaller time commitment, depending on your schedule. Please contact me to hear more details.

Our new year of programming begins with Rosh Chodesh on Wednesday, September 14. The month leading up to the High Holidays is a time to spiritually take stock of the past year. We are pleased to have Rabbi Helaine Ettinger help us prepare ourselves to be inscribed and sealed into the Book of Life for the coming year with a "Spiritual Check In". See the flyer on page 18 for program and RSVP details.

The fall Bookends selection is <u>The Secret Chord</u> by Geraldine Brooks and will be facilitated by Sara Sherman on Tues. September 20.

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming programs- the details of which are included in this bulletin and will also be followed up by email. If you are not receiving Sisterhood emails please let me know and we will rectify that for you. With that in mind please remember that Sisterhood membership is an important aspect of the CBI community. Your membership dues help to support Womens League, gifts for B'nai Mitvah students, graduation gifts for our Zayin class, new machzorim and siddurim; kiddushes and onegs, both on Shabbat as well as on many holidays- just to name a few. I hope to see all of you on our roster.

Please remember our Gift and Judaica shop for your holiday, bar and bat mitzvahs, wedding, baby, Chanukah or anytime gifts. We also have a beautiful selection of tallitot and head coverings for everyone. We will have our second annual "Tallit Extravaganza" on Sunday September 25 from 10:00 am until noon in the Motherwell lobby. Our new beautiful tallitot sets for men and women will be at a special sale price. The gift shop will also be open for other items that morning.

Upcoming programs:

Wed. 9/7 MahJongg 7:15 – 9pm

Wed. 9/14 Rosh Chodesh 6:45 – 8:45pm (note new start time)

 Tues.
 9/20
 Bookends
 7:30 - 9pm

 Mon.
 9/26
 Knit & Knosh
 7:30 - 9pm

 Wed.
 10/26
 MahJongg
 7:15 - 9pm.



Karen Tucker

Blanche Bayer Religious School (BBRS)

By Rabbi Sharton Litwin, Director of Congregational Learning

Welcome back to a New Year!

I am very excited for the incredible programming that will be happening at CBI this coming year for both adults, children and families. We will have speakers, classes, field trips, cooking, crafts, hands on social action projects, music, drama and much more.



One of the things I am most excited about in the class that I will be teaching, Delve into Daveninng: An Introduction to the Siddur, Jewish Prayer, Its Structure and Meaning. On nine Shabbat mornings over the course of the year, we will explore the basic ideas of the prayer book, touching on major themes, understanding what the prayers are about and how our services came to be what they are now, how they have changed over the years and what makes Jewish prayer a spiritual practice that is relevant today. The dates for this program are October 22, November 5, November 19, December 3, December 17, March 4, March 25, April 22, and May 6 from 9:30-10:15 in the chapel.

I am also excited for our Tichon Hebrew High School program on Monday nights, which was best described by one of our students as "Jewish Social Studies." We look at

current events, understand the Jewish calendar, delve into ethical dilemmas and reframe the Jewish holidays to make them meaningful to teens. If you have a teenager who may not have been in Tichon in the past, that's fine, we are always happy to have new students of all ages.

Of course, BBRS will open on September 11 with our full faculty and students ready for a great year of building Hebrew skills, creating community, forging Jewish identity, singing, laughing, and enjoying our learning together. I am excited that we will once again partner with the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest to bring in an Israeli girl from the Rishonim program who will teach our "I love Israel" to the students in Kitah Vav. I look forward to welcoming all of the students and parents back to school on Sunday, September 11, with a brief opening assembly and a full month of school before the High Holy Days.

As always, my door is open and my phone turned on, if you have questions or concerns or want to share in the learning!

Shana Tova U'Metukah,

Rabbi Sharon Litwin



To contact Rabbi Sharon Litwin, email her at slitwin@cbi-nj.org

The Adult Learning Committee of CBI is pleased to announce a special interactive learning opportunity about Israel for 2016-17!



The **iEngage**, **Hartman Institute Video Lecture Series** is an in-depth exploration of the challenges facing the Jewish people today and the complexities of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The program will address core questions pertaining to the necessity and significance of the Jewish national enterprise; how a Jewish state should exercise power; why a Jew who lives outside of Israel should care about Israel; and what the State of Israel can offer the world.

Watch for details soon about how to participate in this exciting program!

Or, contact Rabbi Sharon Litwin, Director of Congregational Learning at 973-379-1134 or slitwin@cbi-nj.org.



We're Back! Open Mah Jongg Night! Sisterhood Members FREE!



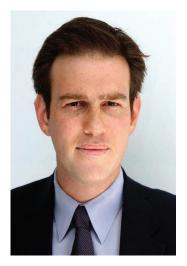
Wednesday, September 7, 7:15 pm

Presenting an opportunity to play your game, or join a new one; refresh your skills, or perfect them! Learner's table available. RSVP to Amy Dantus, Abdant@gmail.com. Members FREE!!!

Non-Members \$5.00



SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 9:45 a.m.



A Special Morning with

Bret Stephens

Foreign Affairs Expert
Deputy Editorial Page Editor, Wall Street Journal
Pulitzer Prize Winner for Commentary

Exclusive Presentation One Week before the National Elections!

Bret Stephens is one of the foremost authorities on U.S. foreign policy and the forces that are shaping the world. He speaks frequently about Israel and the myriad issues shaping the Middle East today. Bret is a popular, respected, award-winning journalist famous for what the Pulitzer Prize Board calls "his incisive columns on American foreign policy and domestic politics, often enlivened by a contrarian twist." Bret is the deputy editorial page editor responsible for the international opinion pages of *The Wall Street Journal*. He also writes "Global View," the paper's weekly foreign-affairs column, and is a member of the Journal's editorial board. Previously, he was editor-in-chief of the Jerusalem Post and holds the distinction of having interviewed every Israeli prime minister since Shimon Peres.

This event is free and open to the public.



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MEN'S CLUB MINUTE

By Dan Dovdavany, Men's Club President

On behalf of the CBI Men's Club, I hope everyone had a great summer! In July, we welcomed our Men's Club leadership – thank you to our new and continuing Officers & Trustees and a special thanks to our most recent past president, Dan Richter. Yasher koach, Dan R. – with a Halpern, a Kamen and a Ramer, we will try to do the "Dan" lineage justice!!



SPORTS UPDATE

As of this writing, the Men's Club Softball Team is competing deep into the Playoffs. We have reached the Semi-Finals against dreaded rivals AABJD / Ohr Torah. A win puts us in the Finals! Win or lose, it has truly been a banner year for the CBI Softballers. Please contact Craig Rothman (Craig.Rothman@cardinalhealth.com) for more details.

In addition to Softball, it has been a busy summer for Men's Club. Thank you to the Men's Club Grillers & Chillers who helped man the grills at the CBI BBQ on August 4. Great work, guys!

We also had a strong rafting contingent take on the "slopids" of the mighty Delaware river on August 21 – thank you to Dan Richter for organizing!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & DATES

- Monday, September 12 @ 8pm: Men's Club Board of Trustees Meeting. Come join us to experience what Men's Club leadership is all about! Please contact me (dandov@yahoo.com) for details.
- High Holiday Challahs: Enjoy your holiday meal with Zadie's delicious challah! Deadline is September 21 for faster order processing and pay by credit card please use our online ordering system at www.tinyurl.com/holidaychallah2016.
- High Holiday Ushering: Please contact Dan Kamen (dankamen99@gmail.com) if you are interested in assisting.
- Sukkot First Day Morning Kiddush: Monday October 17 please contact Steve Chizzik (chizz1@comcast.net) for details.

- Scotch in the Sukkah: Saturday October 22
- Men's Club Hike: Sunday October 23 please contact Jonathan Engel (engeljw@gmail.com) for details.

We look forward to an exciting year ahead at CBI Men's Club. Please contact me at any time if you have questions about any of our programs.

All the best.

Dan Dovdavany

Men's Club President dandov@yahoo.com (917) 862-1941

Rosh Hashanah Chanting Circle



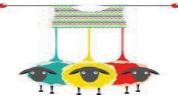
"Pre-prayer" for the High Holidays at our inspirational Rosh Hashanah chant and song circle with musical accompaniment on

Sunday, September 18, at 5:00 PM

We focus on key verses from the High Holiday liturgy, exploring their meaning. We then sing the text as we join together with our voices, in simple yet compelling, melody and rhythm.

The intention of chanting is to awaken the divine in our hearts. It can soothe the mind and at the very least is simply fun to do! No prior knowledge of Hebrew or singing ability necessary . . . only a willingness to join in spiritual community.

Cong. B'nai Israel 160 Millburn Ave. Millburn, NJ



Calling All Knitters, Crocheters or Wannabees

Please join us for the

Sisterhood Knit & Knosh *G*roup 2016–17 schedule

Mon. Sept. 26th; Tues. Nov. 29th; Tues. Dec.20th; Mon. Jan. 30th; Tues. Feb. 28th; Tues. Mar. 28th; Wed. Apr. 26th; Mon. May 22nd; and Tues. June 20th.

The group meets from 7:30 to 9pm in the Youth Lounge

Bring your own supplies
Want to learn - we'll have yarn. You bring needles.
Work on your project or stitch for a cause.
An opportunity to share patterns and provide support

RSVP: Marion Mohl <u>marionmohl@aol.com</u> 908-273-8157
Ann Spector <u>annspector@msn.com</u> 973-868-0329

Want to learn, are experienced, or just want to schmooze, come to our monthly informal gathering. Light refreshments.



Shabbat Birthdays on Shabbat Mornings



Open to all Preschool and Kindergarten Children!

On one Saturday each month during Shabbat services in the main Sanctuary, children with their families will be called to the bima and presented with a gift in honor of their birthday during that month.

This will take place in the Sanctuary at approx. 10:15. a.m.

Following the singing of "Happy Birthday" and "Yom Huledet Sameach," families are welcome to attend Minyan Katan (Tot Shabbat) at 10:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room or remain in Sanctuary for the remainder of Shabbat Service.

Let's Celebrate Together!

Please <u>pre-register</u> your child for "Shabbat Birthdays" by calling HGECC office at 973-379-4040 or email hgecc@cbi-nj.org.

(Please include child's name and birthdate.)

2016-17 Shabbat Birthdays Dates

September 10, 2016 February 4, 2017
October 8, 2016 March 4, 2017
November 5, 2016 April 1, 2017
December 3, 2016 May 13, 2017
January 7, 2017 June 3, 2017
(July and August birthdays will be celebrated in June.)

CBI YOUTH GROUPS

Chaverim • Kadima • USY

Welcome back from what we hope was a great summer for everyone! We are looking forward to another wonderful year of amazing programs for all of our Youth Groups, Chaverim 4th & 5th Grade, Kadima 6th-8th Grade, and USY 9th-12th Grade. There are many new and exciting events planned and we hope everyone takes advantage of everything the program has to offer.

Keep an eye out for our membership information packets, which will include a calendar of events through December, membership application, and key information about the youth groups. Please return your membership forms right away so we

can keep you and your child(ren) up to date with email reminders and important information.

Check out the schedule of events in this Bulletin for a quick look at our September programs for all three youth groups. Bring your friends and enthusiasm to help get this year off to a fabulous start!

Aly Greenstein

Michael Greenstein

USY & Kadima Advisor

Chaverim Advisor

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Adult Forum "Lunch & Learn"

Congregation B'nai Israel 160 Millburn Avenue, Millburn, NJ 07041

Our programs are open to CBI members and the general community. By all means, bring friends!

Lunch begins at 12:30 p.m. The program begins at 1:00 p.m at CBI

Wednesday, September 7, at OHEB SHALOM-, 170 Scotland Road, South Orange, NJ Hirschhorn presenter Chaim Lauer presents *To Stay or Go -- and Where? PART I* Jewish Immigration to America. Be honest, would you pull up stakes and leave your long-time home? What would make you do it? Where would you go? Would you go if you had to leave part of your family behind? And what would happen when you got there and found things different from what you expected? In this first of a two part overview, we will try to get into the lives and thoughts of our ancestors who fled Eastern Europe to come to America. CALL ELLEN NESSON (973-285-9772) WITH YOUR LUNCH ORDER.

Thursday, September 22, at CBI Chaim Lauer, noted Hirschhorn lecturer will present *To Stay or Go -- and Where?* PART II. It is not necessary to have attended the first part of this talk to learn from and enjoy Part II. We will discover what our ancestors found in the "Goldene Medina" when they arrived in America. Looking closely at their challenges we can better appreciate what they went through and how we became who we are.

\$10 for Adult Forum members & partners// \$12 for non-members
YOU MAY PAY AT THE DOOR. CONTACT LOIS at 973-533-1809 for events at B'nai Israel. * Lunch will
rotate between deli sandwiches, Chinese food and dairy meals from Jerusalem.
L'SHANAH TOVA

Adult Forum Fall 2016 "On the Road" Trips with JCC of Central New Jersey are being planned

For information about membership, programs or trips, contact Lois Dyer 973-533-1809

Mah Jongg at CBI! 2016-2017 **Sponsored by Sisterhood**

Join us as we continue to rack our tiles and Charleston our way to that perfect hand. All levels of play are welcome. New players welcome. Learners table available.

Our 7:15 pm evening dates* for 2016-2017:

Fall Wednesdays:

September 7th November 16th December 14th

2017 Wednesdays:

January 18th February 15th March 15th May 10th June 14th April 5th

Plus!!! Our Second Annual MAH JONGG A THON!!! Save the Date: Sunday June 11, 2017

*All dates are subject to change











Tallit Extravaganza

Over 60 designs to choose from for Women, Men, Girls and Boys!

Featuring Israeli Designers nd local designer *Precious Heirlooms*

One day only! Sunday, September 25th 10am - 12:30pm

10% off all Tallit

Come shop the Sisterhood Gift Shop for all of your Simcha and Holiday needs. We carry Shofars, Etrog boxes, Kiddush cups, Candle sticks, Challah boards, Hostess gifts and so much more from Israeli and local artists!

Rosh Hashanah begins on Sunday evening October 5th.









Questions???? Call Ilisa Perlman at (973) 379-9275

Sponsored by Sisterhood Gift Shop (Your Judaica depot)

PLEASE JOIN US FOR CBI SISTERHOOD'S FALL BOOKENDS AS WE DISCUSS

THE SECRET CHORD

BY GERALDINE BROOKS



FACILITATED BY SARA SHERMAN ON TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 20TH 7:30PM

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Our Fourth Year Hosting Families in our Synagogue

SAVE THE DATES!

November 6 - November 13, 2016

Our previous hosting experiences were hugely successful and demonstrate our congregation's commitment to the core principles of tzedakah, chesed and tikkun olam. There is something for everyone. Be a part of this meaningful tradition!

What You Need to Know!

"WHAT IS IHN?" -- IHN coordinates immediate temporary housing for displaced families while they are transitioning to permanent homes. IHN also provides comprehensive support like job skills training, after school care for children and other services aimed at keeping families together and putting them on the road to self sufficiency and a home of their own.

"WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A HOST CONGREGATION?" -- As one of 25 host congregations in Essex County CBI will provide shelter for up to 5 families or 14 people. The families will be housed in the BBRS wing from Sunday, November 6, through Sunday, November 13. CBI will furnish sleeping quarters, a dining room and lounge area where CBI volunteers will provide meals and offer hospitality. The families will be with us from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 a.m. on weekdays and all day Saturday and Sunday.

"How Can My Family and I Help?"

JOIN THE CBI LOTSA HELPING HANDS COMMUNITY TODAY TO RECEIVE EXCLUSIVE IHN@CBI EMAILS AND NOTIFICATIONS

Go to www.cbi-nj.org or directly to our "Lotsa Helping Hands" community page: https://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/707178/

Click on the "Join this Community" link and fill out the request form. Once your request is approved you will receive instructions on how to sign in.

VOLUNTEER SIGN UP BEGINS LATE SEPTEMBER

We are accepting donations towards food and supplies. Sponsorship forms can be found on the CBI website (www.cbi-nj.org). Donations of Bed Bath and Beyond, Target and Shop Rite gift cards are also needed and appreciated and may be directed to the CBI office.

Questions? Please Contact:

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For one week, our congregation will become a part of the IHN Emergency Network Program, responsible for housing, hosting and feeding up to 14 guests.

Our volunteer website will open in late September and you can volunteer your time during the host week. Right now we need your financial support!

SPONSOR MEALS FOR THE IHN FAMILIES

IT'S EASY TO SPONSOR A MEAL. EACH DONATION WILL PROVIDE ONE DAY OF SNACKS OR MEALS OR OTHER NECESSITIES FOR UP TO FOURTEEN GUESTS!

\$18 will provide one day of snacks and beverages
\$36 will provide one breakfast for 14
\$36 will provide one day of brown bag lunches
\$54 will provide a special lunch on "Moving-In Day"
\$108 will provide one evening meal for the families and the volunteer hosts
\$180 will provide the families with a special Shabbat meal
Checks should be made payable to CBI with "IHN" written in the memo line.

There are needs and expenses beyond food and all monies collected will directly benefit the IHN families. We will gladly and gratefully accept monetary donations or gift cards in any amount (Target, Shop-Rite and Bed Bath & Beyond especially appreciated). Please drop off checks and gift cards in the synagogue office.

THANK YOU!

Questions? Please Contact:

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If you wish to send a tribute please call the main office at 973-379-3811 ext.111 or email: lisar@cbi-nj.org.

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Teddy Leff in honor of the marriage of your granddaughter Danielle to Mordechai.

- Sheila Marx
- Frieda Ostrowsky
- ❖ Barbara Feldstein
- Charlotte Wernick
- Ronnie Armuth

Steven and Fran Rod, mazel tov on your granddaughter becoming a Bat Mitzvah!

- Harriet and Sheldon Greenholtz
- Roz and Jed Buck
- Lilli and Steve Finkler
- Harriet and Paul Klein

Howard Greenwald, best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Nancy and Joe Tenenbaum

Rosalie and Leonard Rubin, in honor of your 60th wedding anniversary.

Lois and Fred Polakoff

Marion Mohl, best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Nan and Howard Greenwald

Naomi and Gerry Eisenberger, best wishes for your grandson's full recovery.

Nan and Howard Greenwald

Sandy Panzer and family, in memory of your beloved husband, father and grandfather Alvin Panzer.

- Miriam Linver and Matthew Askin
- Charlotte Wernick
- Harriet and Sheldon Greenholtz

Rabbi's Fund

Rahel Bayar and family, best wishes for a speedy recovery.

CBI Board of Trustees

Merav Bayar, best wishes for a speedy recovery.

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Jane Yaris, in memory of your beloved mother Jean Kaplan.

Stephanie and David Muldberg

Rabbi Bayar, in honor of Daniel and Laura's Auf Ruf.

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Rabbi Bayar, thank you for your help and support over the past few months.

Alexandra Schultz and Matthew Hodges

Rabbi Bayar, thank you for all you did to make my father's second Bar Mitzvah so special.

❖ Helene Moehlman

Rabbi Bayar, thank you for all you did to make Gary's second Bar Mitzvah so special.

Judy and Gary Dubro

Kim and Robert Krauss on the marriage of their daughter Rachel to Guy Hadar.

- Arthur and Sharon Draznin
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Cantor's Music Fund

Gary Dubro, in honor of your second Bar Mitzvah.

- Roberta and Andrea Wallach
- Marion and Murray Mohl

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Helene Moehlman

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Judy and Gary Dubro

JoAnn Horowitz and Beth Giladi in memory of their beloved father Jerome Horowitz.

Merna Most

Heidi and Barry Allen in honor of the marriage of your daughter, Rebecca Leibowitz, was married to Aaron Engel.

Harriet and Paul Klein

Erik and Lisa Lindauer on the marriage of their son Jacob.

Harriet and Paul Klein

Cantor Wallach, thank you so much for all your support and guidance during the unveiling process of our father and grandfather.

Karen and David Jacob & family

Sandy Panzer and family, in memory of your beloved husband, father and grandfather Alvin Panzer.

- Wendy and Hank Kaplowitz
- Judy and Art Fredman

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Sandy Panzer and family, in memory of your beloved husband, father and grandfather Alvin Panzer.

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Jonathan Mann, in memory of your beloved mother Claire Mann.

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Gary Dubro, a Chumash has been donated in honor of your second Bar Mitzvah.

Nancy and Joe Tenenbaum

Blanche Bayar Religious School Fund

Denise Glassman in memory of your beloved mother, Beatrice Luft.

* Rabbi Helaine Ettinger and Henry Bloom







Children's & Family Shabbat Services

Join us for meaningful experiences and memories that blend Jewish learning and living. CBI offers services for children that teach the songs and rhythm of Shabbat services in a developmentally appropriate way.

Please refer to the synagogue weekly email, the synagogue Bulletin or the calendar on the CBI website

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Children are <u>always</u> welcome in the sanctuary!

SATURDAY MORNING

MINYAN KATAN (Birth through 1st Grade) // 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Every Shabbat

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. Minyan Katan will meet in Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) and will be led by Morah Vivian Gibilisco. Bring moms, dads, grandparents...all are welcome! A snack is provided at end of service.

MINYAN SHALOM (PreK through 1st Grade) // 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

September through May (except when school vacation)

This interactive service will include prayers, songs, games, and stories. Minyan Shalom is designed for those children who feel they have outgrown Minyan Katan and are not quite ready for Minyan Gesher. The service will take place in the Youth Lounge and will be led by Karen Lilienfeld. A snack is provided at end of service.

MINYAN GESHER (Grades 2-6) // 10:30 - 12:00 a.m.

September through May (except when school vacation)

Children will meet in the Chapel to pray, study, laugh, and learn together each week. Children are invited to lead prayers, act out a skit based on the weekly Torah portion, and read from the Torah. All CBI children from BBRS, GOA, and any other school are welcome! Minyan Gesher will be led on alternate weeks by Rabbi Sharon Litwin and Laura Slifer. The *Sim Shalom Siddur*, which is the prayer book used by the congregation in the Sanctuary, is used for this service. Children should come dressed for Shabbat and plan to stay for Kiddush with entire congregation. While this service is for children only, parents in sanctuary are encouraged to "drop in" and enjoy this service from time to time.

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

FRIDAY EVENING

SHIR SHABBAT (Families with Children through Grade 6) // 6:45 p.m.

This service is a traditional Friday night service in the Sanctuary with upbeat singing, led with our clergy and shildren together. Shildren 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.

September 16 October 21 (6:00 p.m.) November 18 December 9

January 20 March 17 April 21 May 12 or 19 (TBD)

EARLY FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE (Families with Children Birth through Kindergarten) // 6:00 p.m.

This short, family-friendly service is filled with upbeat songs, prayers and a story 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.

Parents and grandparents, brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles are all welcome! Challah and juice at end of service!

December 2 January 13 April 7

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

B'NAI MITZVAH



September 3

Halie Jasinover is entering 8th Grade at MMS and is a proud Glenwood Graduate. Having grown up at CBI, Halie shared traditions, rituals and experiences alongside incredible friends that will last her a lifetime. Halie loves singing, dancing, acting, playing field hockey and softball. If you missed Halie in Little Shop of Horrors or How to Succeed in Business perhaps you caught her simultaneously playing all 3 contestants in the CBI Purim Schpiel. After spending several summers at Iroquois Springs, Halie took this summer "off" and ventured into NYC daily to be

a part of the Urban Stages Theater Program. Halie chose The Valerie Fund for her Mitzvah Project. Her goal was to raise awareness and give teens who struggle with cancer and blood disorders a reason to smile. It was was a huge success. Sharing in this simcha are Halie's proud parents, Caryn and Larry, her brother Spencer and grandparents, Marianne Liebowitz and Herbert Feldman. Halie is grateful to Cantor Wallach, Rabbi Bayar, Rabbi Sharon and the entire BBRS family.

Henry Miller

September 10

Henry JT Miller is an 8th grader at Far Brook School in Short Hills. Henry's a voracious reader. When not reading and playing Magic The Gathering with his friends, he can be found playing on his school's soccer and baseball teams, or playing tennis and golf, and yes, electronics too. Henry relishes his summers split between Pinemere Camp in the Poconos and the beach in Longport, NJ.

In the hopes of spreading his love of reading with those in difficult circumstances, Henry is currently collecting books of all types, with a particular emphasis on books with jewish content, to donate to prisons, where the library shelves are often sparse, and anti-semitism is common.

Sharing in his simcha are Henry's proud parents, Sydra and Grant, his sisters Julia and Leah, his maternal grandparents Myra Smolev and Ira Smolens, and if we're lucky, 101 year old great grandma will feel up to making the trip from California to be with us. A big thank you to Henry's bar mitzvah tutor Paula Touger, and of course to Cantor Wallach and Rabbi Bayar for their warmth and support.

Mitchell Black

September 17

Mitchell Black is an 8th grader at Millburn Middle School, where he is a Peer Leader. He loves playing baseball and basketball and undertaking adventures with his friends and family. He is a fantastic brother, son, grandson and friend. Mitchell's connection to Judaism is an integral part of who he is. He is entering his 9th year at BBRS, now as part of the Tichon program. Each summer he relishes attending Camp Ramah in the Berkshires. Mitchell's support for Israel is evident in the heartfelt letters that he has written to Israeli soldiers as part of the "A Package"

From Home" program.

Mitchell is thrilled to be sharing this simcha with his parents, Arlene and David, his sister Ellie, and his grandparents Linda and Lawrence Black and Deanna and Howard Luntz. He is dedicating his Bar Mitzvah in memory of his grandfather Dr. Hymen Rogachefsky. Mitchell thanks Paula Touger, Rabbi Bayar, Cantor Wallach and Rabbi Litwin for their help in preparing for his Bar Mitzvah and their tremendous support in reaching this milestone.

Join Us on September 14, 2016 For a Rosh Chodesh Event: A Spiritual – Check - in



Our own Helaine Ettinger will look at the prayer Avinu Malkeinu and the things we yearn for in the New Year. A chance to think concretely about the message. A time to examine our feelings and our souls, while giving voice to our highest aspirations.

Date: Wednesday September 14, 2016

Time: 6:45 - 8:15 pm

Price: \$15 (dinner will be served)

RSVP: Sharon Richman: sjschmerz@gmail.com or 973-738-7414

ISRAEL AFFAIRS

By Joe Tenenbaum



2017 AIPAC Policy Conference March 28-30, 2017

Please make a note of the dates for next year's Policy Conference.

Here at CBI we will be making a concerted effort to increase the size of our delegation, and also increase the

participation of our student population. For the coming year we have available 30 discounted registrations for the Policy Conference. We will be selling these registrations for \$399, a discount of \$200 off a full price registration.

The importance of AIPAC becomes more critical each year as it tries to keep Pro-Israel activism bi-partisan. Attending a Policy Conference will allow you to see and listen to both Democrats and Republicans who care deeply about the US Israel relationship. In 2017, there will also be a representative of the new administration, perhaps even the President. And AIPAC also allows you to hear presentations from scholars, diplomats and other officials concerning many topics, some political and historical, but others including music, religion and technology.

To discover more about the policy conference, please visit the AIPAC website at http://www.policyconference.org/

Israel Education at CBI

We are also planning to present a very important educational program developed by the Shalom Hartmann Institute which focuses on exploring issues about Israel in a way which encourages finding areas of agreement among members of our community with diverse political outlooks.

Purchase Israel Bonds

We will be encouraging support of Israel through the purchase of State of Israel Bonds. These may be purchased as gifts for minors, or for others celebrating life cycle events. They may also be held as investments, including even within an IRA

Bike Ride in Israel

We have a group of congregants (more than a dozen) who will be participating in a bicycle ride from Jerusalem to Eilat (over 300 miles) in early November. The event is sponsored by two organizations which focus on Israel and the environment, the Arava Institute for Environmental Studies and Hazon. We look forward to hearing reports of this heroic trip, hopefully including pictures.

Celebrate Israel Parade

We will be marching in the Salute to Israel Parade, While the date is not known, it will be on a Sunday, probably in late May or early June.

Visiting Israel

This summer we had many congregants visiting Israel, including over ten students. If you are going to be visiting Israel, or if you visited this Summer, please consider writing about 200 words about the best parts of your Israel experience. I would like very much to share your experiences with the CBI community.

Helping Israel

If you wish to be part of next year's CBI support for Israel Committee, please contact me at TenenbaumJ@AOL. com or through the CBI office.

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



We are excited to announce that we have begun the Vision 20/20 effort, led by co-chairs Mariela Dybner, Stacy Merkel and Jamey Potechin. This effort will shape CBI's vision and mission and will be designed to get broad input from the community over the next 18 months. This will lead into our rabbinic search process that will begin in 2018.

We look forward to your participation in this effort. We want to hear your ideas and bring your values to light as we plan the future of our community.

SALUTING OUR SUPER SENIORS: LINDA AND BILL GLASOFER

By Sheldon Greenholtz



inda and Bill Glasofer have been synagogue members since 1974.

Both were born and raised in Brooklyn. Bill graduated from Brooklyn Tech and Stevens Institute of Technology from which he also earned a Master's Degree in Management Science. Linda graduated from Packer Collegiate Institute and Vas-

sar College. She has a Master of Arts in Education from NYU.

Bill and Linda married in 1970 and moved to Linden where Bill was employed as an engineer while Linda taught at Staten Island Academy. Their families could not believe they were moving "two bridges away" from Brooklyn.

Their first child, Matthew, was born during their time in Linden, and when he was almost a year old, the Glasofers moved to the Glenwood area of Short Hills. Prior to moving to town, Linda had contacted CBI and was given Carol Marcus's name as someone good to talk to about Millburn life and the synagogue. Once Bill and Linda moved into their home, Linda immediately joined Sisterhood and it was only a matter of months until the Glasofers joined the CBI family.

Linda and Bill soon became involved in the committee established to start the Hedwig Gruenewald Nursery School. Linda was also chairwoman of HGNS following Merna Most's tenure. Under the expert leadership of David Most (z"l) Bill was part of the construction crew that built the original HGNS playground. Their son Matthew was in that first class and over time son Sidney and daughter Deborah also became students at HGNS. Sidney and Deborah also attended summer camp at HGNS. All three graduated from CBI Religious School and celebrated their Bar/Bat Mitzvah at CBI as well.

In the years that their children were in school, both Bill and Linda took an active role in synagogue life. Linda typed and edited the synagogue newsletter (weekly) and the synagogue bulletin (monthly). She was a regular member of Brenda Eisenberg's (z"l) kitchen crew on Shabbat, and over time served Sisterhood as secretary, treasurer, vice-president, and president. Linda continues to participate in as many Sisterhood activities as her time permits.

While Linda was occupied with Sisterhood, Bill ran an enormously successful Torah Dedication fundraiser for CBI. He served on the Board of Trustees for a number of years. While participating actively in synagogue life, Bill also ran a family business and then became vice-president of sales at a management consulting firm in New Jersey. He was a member of the Board of Directors and worked there until his retirement.

Both Glasofers were active in the local B'nai B'rith organi-

zations. Bill was President of the Millburn-Short Hills Chapter of B'nai B'rith. The success of the lodge led to Bill being selected as the B'nai B'rith National Young Man of the Year in 1981. Linda held various offices in the Millburn-Short Hills Chapter of B'nai B'rith Women.

Linda returned to teaching full-time in 1988. She joined the lower school faculty at Solomon Schechter Day School of Essex and Union (now Golda Och Academy) as a third grade teacher on the West Orange campus. Although she had originally taken a half-day position, she quickly moved to full-time midway through that year. She loved working with the students and staff immediately and over the past 28 years has even been promoted TWICE! Once to fourth grade and then eventually to fifth where she has been for too many years to count! Linda has made at least 17 fifth grade end-of-year trips to Philadelphia with her kids!

While Linda enjoys going off to school each day, Bill is certainly enjoying retirement. He plays golf as often as he can, takes courses through Drew University, and is a prize-winning amateur photographer. He is an excellent cook and the past year has become a masterful bread baker, turning out artisanal breads and delicious challahs on a regular basis. He goes on class trips from the grandkids' nursery school and is every grandchild's emergency babysitter and carpool driver. Bill has also renewed old friendships and made new ones through attendance at the daily minyan. Both Bill and Linda enjoy traveling when they can, and of course they continue to be Mets and Jets fans.

Linda and Bill consider themselves very fortunate to have their children residing close by. Their son Matthew and his wife Yael live in Montclair. Matthew is a Partner and Director of Research at a financial firm in Manhattan. Yael is a Health Educator in the field of Public Health. Matt and Yael have 2 sons, Noah and Jonah. Son Sidney and his wife Dina live in Westfield. Sidney is a cardiologist in New Providence and Scotch Plains. Dina works in MBA Admissions Consulting. Sid and Dina have 2 daughters, Alexis and Lauren. Deborah has her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychology (in psychiatry) at Columbia University Physicians & Surgeons. She also works at the Columbia Center for Eating Disorders at the New York Psychiatric Institute and has a private practice in Manhattan.

CBI continues to play an important role in Linda and Bill's lives. They have made many close friends here and feel very much a part of a caring and supportive community.

(Editor's Note) Your author's continuity at CBI has closely paralleled the Glasofers. It is my humble observation that our congregation has been richly served by their presence, and, hopefully, will be for many years to come.

SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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

Thursday, September 1

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Friday, September 2

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 8:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, September 3

- 9:00 am Shabbat Services Bat Mitzvah of Halie Jasonover
- **10:30 am** Minyan Katan (Age 2 through 1st Grade)

Sunday, September 4

- 8:00 am Morning Minyan
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Monday, September 5

- 8:00 am Morning Minyan
- 8:00 pm Evening Minya

Tuesday, September 6

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 7:30 pm-9:00 pm Executive Committee
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Wednesday, September 7

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 12:30 pm Adult Forum Lunch and Learn at Oheb Shalom @ Oheb Shalom Congregation
- 7:15 pm Mah Jongg
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan
- **8:00 pm** HGECC Parent Orientation Meeting

Thursday, September 8

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 10:00 am HGECC Open House for Kids
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Friday, September 9

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 9:00 am HGECC First Day
- 6:00 pm Early Family Shabbat Service
- 8:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, September 10

- 9:00 am Shabbat Services Bar Mitzvah of Henry Miller
- **10:15 am** *Shabbat Birthday Morning*
- **10:30 am** Minyan Katan (Age 2 through 1st Grade)
- 10:30 am Minyan Shalom (PreK through 1st Grade)
- 11:15 am Yaldeinu

Sunday, September 11

- 8:00 am Morning Minyan
- 8:45 am BBRS Opening Day
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Monday, September 12

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 5:50 pm BBRS Tichon/Kitah Zayin
- 7:30 pm Sisterhood Board
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan
- 8:00 pm Men's Club Meeting

Tuesday, September 13

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- **6:00 pm** *Chaverim*
- 7:30 pm Board of Trustees
- 7:30 pm USY MillBreakfast Club
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Wednesday, September 14

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- **6:45 pm** Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Thursday, September 15

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- **5:15 pm** BBRS Kitah Zayin Parent Orientation
- 6:00 pm Kadima Chocolate Making
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Friday, September 16

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 6:45 pm Shir Shabbat Service
- 8:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, September 17

- 9:00 am Shabbat Services Bar Mitzvah of Mitchell Black
- **10:30 am** Minyan Gesher (Grades 2 through 6)
- **10:30 am** Minyan Katan (Age 2 through 1st Grade)
- 10:30 am Minyan Shalom (PreK through 1st Grade)

Sunday, September 18

- 8:00 am Morning Minyan
- 10:00 am New Member Brunch @ Offsite
- 12:00 pm BBRS Tichon Plus
- 5:00 pm Chanting Circle
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Monday, September 19

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Tuesday, September 20

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 7:30 pm Sisterhoods Bookends
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Wednesday, September 21

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Thursday, September 22

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 12:30 pm Adult Forum Lunch and Learn
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Friday, September 23

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 8:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, September 24

- 9:00 am Shabbat Services
- 10:30 am Minyan Gesher (Grades 2 through 6) High Holy Day Theme
- **10:30 am** Minyan Katan (Age 2 through 1st Grade)
- 10:30 am Minyan Shalom (PreK through 1st Grade)
- 7:15 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv
- 8:30 pm Selichot

Sunday, September 25

- 8:00 am Morning Minyan
- **10:00 am** *Sisterhood Gift Shop Tallit Extravaganza*
- 10:30 am-12:00 pm Gimel and Dalet Family Workshop
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Monday, September 26

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 7:30 pm Sisterhood Knit and Knosh
- 8:00 pm Adult Jewish Learning Speaker Phil Jacobs
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Tuesday, September 27

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 7:30 pm Down the Block Meeting
- 7:30 pm USY Challah for Hunger
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Wednesday, September 28

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Thursday, September 29

7:10 am Morning Minyan6:00 pm Kadima -Hangout

• 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Friday, September 30

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 8:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

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