

# The Bulletin



CONGREGATION  
B'NAI ISRAEL

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

April, 2013

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Come Celebrate as We Honor and Thank*  
Steve Brown (2005-2007)  
& Barry Allen (2007-2008)  
for their past presidential leadership  
**champagne breakfast**  
Sunday, April 7th at 9:30 a.m.

Join Us as We Commemorate  
Yom Hashoah / Holocaust Remembrance Day  
Sunday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m.  
at Congregation B'nai Israel  
Commemoration of the Holocaust in Israel: Past, Present and Future  
Dr. Nili Keren, an Israeli born scholar and educator, will speak  
about the history of the Holocaust and Holocaust Memory.  
Rishonim will share experiences of observing  
Yom Hashoah as young adults in Israel.  
Candle lighting ceremony in conjunction with  
Men's Club Shoah Yellow Candle Program.

**CBI is Going to Camp! Lag B'Omer Picnic!**  
**Sunday April 28th // 1:00-4:00 p.m.**  
at  
**Meadowbrook Country Day Camp**  
**Expected BBQ Lunch**  
**Relax with your CBI Friends and Family! Field Games! Bonfire!**  
**Israeli Dancing! Contests! and much more!!!**  
*Sponsored by the Men's Club and Young Family Taskforce*  
*Thank you to Jed & Roz Buck for opening the*  
*camp for us to celebrate Lag B'Omer!*  
*Check out the ad on page 23.*

## Shabbat Services

Kabbalat Shabbat	8:15 p.m.
Shabbat Morning	9:00 a.m.
Tefilot Yeladim (Grades 3-6)	10:15 a.m.
Tefilot Ketanim (K-2)	10:30 a.m.
Tot Shabbat (Preschool)	10:30 a.m.
Shabbat Journeymen's Minyan (4/6 & 4/20)	10:45 a.m.
Yaldeinu (4/20)	11:15 a.m.

## Candle Lighting

April 5	7:05 pm
April 12	7:13 pm
April 19	7:20 pm
April 20	7:27 pm

## Mincha/Havdallah

April 6	7:20 pm / 8:20 pm
April 13	7:28 pm / 8:28 pm
April 20	7:35 pm / 8:35 pm
April 27	7:42 pm / 8:42 pm

## Minyan Rotation

Solomon – Szerlip	March 31 – April 6
Talpins – Weiner	April 7 – April 13
Weinstein – Winnik	April 14 – April 20
Wisnuda – Zucker	April 21 – April 27
Abraham – Basarab	April 28 – May 4

## Next Deadline

The deadline for the May 2013 bulletin is Wednesday, April 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).

## Publicity Guidelines

If you would like a copy of CBI's new Publicity Guidelines, please contact David Good, Chairperson of the Publicity Committee at [dfgood@verizon.net](mailto:dfgood@verizon.net).

## FROM THE RABBI'S DEN

By Rabbi Steven Bayar

This month we will commemorate three modern observances: Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel Independence Day), Yom Hazikaron (Israel Memorial Day), And Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day). They are found in close proximity to each other because they are inextricably tied to each other. The joy of Israeli independence tinged with the bitterness of loss that has touched every family in Israel and the recognition that an entire culture was destroyed almost within our lifetimes.



We all recognize Yom Hashoah and Yom Ha'atzmaut but very few of us are aware of Yom Hazikaron. It's all the more saddening because our religious identity today has been in no small part forged by the establishment of the state of Israel and the State of Israel was created through the sacrifice of its defenders.

Consider this: given the population of Israel, the loss of only a few hundred soldiers is felt directly by the majority of Israelis given that everyone is connected and all are family.

These days are perhaps best captured in a song made popular over twenty years ago: for the rose and its thorn, for the honey and the stinger, for the bitter and the sweet.

These are familiar themes in Judaism and we are asked to accept and sometimes even embrace these relationships. We crush the glass at weddings in order to remember the saddest of times, the destruction of Jerusalem and its temple so that at times of greatest joy we can also remember times of greatest sadness. Our tradition recognizes that nothing of value can ever be accomplished without sacrifice, and that the effort and loss add to its value.

We are a community that is diverse in its formation and makeup. It's diversity is our strength. We are only stronger when we come together in spite of our differences and we need this strength to thrive and grow. No matter what your political affiliation, no matter where you stand on the spectrum do the Jewish community. I hope you will be cognizant of and participate in each commemoration.

Elie Wiesel stated that the opposite of love is not hate, but indifference. Do not be indifferent.

Steven Bayar



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## MUSICAL NOTES

By Cantor Lorna Wallach

This month we celebrate the 65th anniversary of the State of Israel. For a young country, Israel has such a plethora of folk songs. Looking at the various styles and themes of the repertoire of Israeli folk music, one can certainly get a feel for the pulse of the people from the time of the pre-establishment of the state and throughout its existence as a state. The songs encompass a wide variety of traditions, spanning centuries and Jewish communities around the world. Whether expressing emotions, ideals or values, the songs tell a story. They record history in a unique and valuable way.



Unlike European folk-songs, whose origins tend to be vague and lost in the past, most of these songs originated in the 20th century and have known composers and poets. Yet they are folk music just the same, for they live now in the oral tradition. Several generations of Jews have grown up singing them, and some songs, such as Tsena Tsena, Shalom Chaverim and, of course, Hava Nagila, have achieved mainstream recognition. The purpose of Israeli folk-songs was to inspire a new national cultural identity through which, in the words of Hinei Ma Tov, Jewish brothers and sisters from many lands would dwell together in unity. For Israelis and for Jews throughout the world, the songs evoke sentiments of pride and belonging.

In celebration of **Yom Ha'atzma'ut**, the Greater MetroWest community is sponsoring a concert on **Monday, April 15 at 7:30PM at Congregation B'nai Jeshurun**, featuring the **Israeli singer Noa**. Known in Israel by her given name Achinoam Nini, Noa is Israel's leading international concert and recording artist. Born in Tel- Aviv in 1969 to parents who were from Yemen, Noa lived in NYC from age 2 until her return to Israel alone at the age of 17. In New York, she attended the SAR Academy lower school and Ramaz High School.

Noa, who is known to be a peace activist, was the first and only major Israeli artist who agreed to have her name posted on the billboards calling for participation in the November 4, 1995 peace rally in Tel Aviv and was on stage performing just minutes before Yitchak Rabin was assassinated there.

Noa and her musical partner Gil Dor, frequently collaborate with Arab and Palestinian artists from around the world because they feel it enables them to express, musically, their belief in the power of communication and dialogue as a means of promoting peace and understanding.

I encourage you to attend what I know will be an uplifting and memorable concert where you will hear some classic Hebrew songs from the "Israeli Songbook". Please contact the office for information about purchasing tickets at a special group rate of \$18 per person.

May the many beautiful folk songs of Israel continue to be sung by Jews around the world, and may there soon be peace and harmony in Israel and everywhere.

Lorna Wallach



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email her at [cbicantor@cbi-nj.org](mailto:cbicantor@cbi-nj.org)

## In The Community

### Mazel Tov to:

Mariela Dybner for being honored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Metrowest with the Julius and Bessie Cohn Young Leadership award.

Ethel Rosenfeld on her milestone birthday!

Ilene and David Klein on the birth of their grandson Brandon Charles Rodriguez.

Lilli and Steve Finkler on the birth of their first grandson.

### Condolences to:

Miriam Linver on the loss of her beloved grandfather, Joseph Linver.

### Refuah Shleima to:

Joseph Siff, Sydele Weiner, David Most, Manny Magid, and Randi Ostry.

## Outreach Notice:

Would the driver of a small-mid sized white SUV, who was attempting to park for Purim Services on Saturday evening, February 23, please contact Lisa Roth in the synagogue office 973-379-3811 or [lisar@cbi-nj.org](mailto:lisar@cbi-nj.org). If you are not sure if this refers to you, feel free to contact Lisa. Thank you for your responsiveness.

## President's Message

By Linda Sotnick, CBI President

*"Make books your companions; let your bookshelves be your gardens: bask in their beauty, gather their fruit, pluck their roses, take their spices and myrrh. And when your soul be weary, change from garden to garden, and from prospect to prospect." — Ibn Tibbon, c. 1120-1190 ? Spanish Jewish scholar*

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For this month's article, I have the pleasure of highlighting Congregation B'nai Israel's newly and beautifully organized Rabbi Max Gruenewald Library. Rabbi Gruenewald was our congregational Rabbi from 1944 until 1970. As long term Rabbi, scholar and bibliophile, our previous library was named in his honor. It is a fitting tribute to his memory that with the completion of our "Honoring our Legacy, Building our Future" Capital Campaign Project, our new library is so named. Please come by and spend some time in CBI's Rabbi Max Gruenewald Library (next to the Chapel) at any time; browse through our book collection to see what is of interest to you or sit down for some peaceful time with a book. This is yet one more way to be enriched by Congregation B'nai Israel.



During March, we initiated a series of discussion following two Friday evening Kabbalat Shabbat services. Thank you to Ariel and Mariela Dybner as well as Hernan Wurgaft who led very interesting presentations about Judaism in South America. March also brought another film in this year's Israeli film series and discussion. Thanks go to Ayala and Yoav Tamir as well as Josh Schor and team for planning these events and leading stimulating discussion.

I hope to see you on April 7th, at our breakfast honoring past presidents Barry Allen and Steve Brown and that same evening at the Yom Hashoah program, on April 28th for a congregational picnic at Camp Meadowbrook (see info on all these events elsewhere in bulletin), or perhaps I'll bump into you at the Max Gruenewald Library. It's always nice to share ideas and book recommendations!

As always, feel free to contact me at [cbipresident@cbi-nj.org](mailto:cbipresident@cbi-nj.org) or (973)467-4237 if you have any questions, concerns, or just want to say hello.

Linda Sotnick



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email her at [cbipresident@cbi-nj.org](mailto:cbipresident@cbi-nj.org)

The entire community is invited to join our CBI "Ramahniks" (present and past)

to celebrate the



**50th anniversary of  
Camp Ramah in the Berkshires  
on Friday night, April 5th, 2013 at 8:15PM**



**Enjoy a spirited Kabbalat Shabbat service in Ramah-style;**

Hear about the impact the Ramah experience has had  
in the lives of our campers and alumni;

Sing zemirot; followed by a festive oneg!

(Wear a **white top**, if you'd like to, as is worn in camp by everyone every Friday night!)

## PAC Report

### Bar/Bat Mitzvah Hesed Projects

CBI is very proud of our Bnai Mitzvah students. Not only is each ceremony unique and designed to complement each student's skills, most decide to look beyond the day and the excitement and adopt a community, a project, an organization to help. I am pleased to offer a database to help these students in making the right match. The first step is to create the database based on past Bnai Mitzvah students. If you would like to help – here is the link: <http://bit.ly/hesedproject>

If you would like to use the database and our resources to help guide your search, please reach out to [cbiprogramming@gmail.com](mailto:cbiprogramming@gmail.com). I hope in the future to have short articles by some of our students describing their projects

### Purim Receptions: Kol haKavod!

This year CBI launched two different Purim receptions. Following the Early Service, for our youngest members, an

oneg chaired by Dan and Micole Richter was held in the Multipurpose Room. Children and their parents decorated their Purim cookies, ate hamantaschen, colored pictures, did word finds and watched Shalom Sesame Street: Purim. It was a great time and the beginning of a new tradition at CBI.

After our normal amazing Purim Megillah reading, the adults and children adjourned to the Social Hall where they enjoyed the hamantaschen and snacks while listening to the CBI Band led by Cantor Wallach. And so another new tradition was started!

### Hold the Date:

Israel Day Parade – June 2

## Friday Night @ CBI: Schedule of Shabbat Programming April – May 2013\*

Friday nights are always special at CBI. Our traditional Kabbalat Shabbat service at 8:15 p.m. is warm, friendly and joyful...a spiritual and embracing service followed by communal Oneg. Starting in March, we have added a monthly Friday evening "Early Family Shabbat Service," which begins at 6:00 p.m. And, back by popular demand, the always uplifting and fun Musical Shabbats...featuring the CBI Band!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Service</u>
April 5	8:15	Kabbalat Shabbat with "Camp Ramah (Berkshires) at 50" Discussion & Celebration
April 12	6:00	<i>Early Family Shabbat Service</i>
	8:15	Kabbalat Shabbat
April 19	8:15	Kabbalat Shabbat
April 26	8:15	Kabbalat Shabbat
May 3	8:15	Kabbalat Shabbat
May 10	5:45	<i>Preschool Family Shabbat &amp; Dinner</i>
	8:15	Kabbalat Shabbat
May 17	6:00	<i>School Age Family Shabbat &amp; Dinner</i>
	8:15	Kabbalat Shabbat
May 24	8:15	Kabbalat Shabbat
May 31	7:00	<i>Musical Shabbat</i> with CBI Band 🎵

\*Subject to Change. Check Friday Email Announcements Each Week for Full Schedule of Services.



## HEDWIG GRUENEWALD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

By Rochelle Baron, Director

We are so happy that April is here and hopefully bringing some warmer weather to Millburn. The children enjoy investigating the change in the seasons as they look for signs of spring all around us. We have a plan to make a children's garden in the circular area near the school entrance, planting flowers from seed and then transferring them to the soil. We will help tend to the garden and keep everything blooming. In the fall, we hope to plant bulbs that will bloom next spring. Stay tuned to see how it all progresses!



In addition to developing our green thumbs, we look forward to our spring Tot Shabbat program on April 13. The oneg will be sponsored by the HGECC PA, and we hope to see many of you there. Our Yom Ha'atzmaut celebration will be on April 16. This year we plan to do several different activities, including baking Israel 'map cookies' (chocolate chips are the cities—yum) as we continue learning about Israel.

We wish you all a happy spring!

Rochelle Baron



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email her at [HGECC@cbi-nj.org](mailto:HGECC@cbi-nj.org)



Purim 1



Purim 2



Purim



### The CBI Chanting and Meditation Circle

Come to the Chapel **Sunday April 14th, at 7PM**, for an hour of inspirational Hebrew chant and meditation.

Our chants this month will reflect the Kabbalist practice of using the Omer as a time of personal and spiritual renewal.

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

## BLANCHE BAYAR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

By Janice Colmar, CBI Education Director

Pesach was a fun time around BBRS. Our primary students spent their chugim (club) time creating memorable take home projects for their family seder tables. The older students perfected their skills at Pesach prayers and songs and created their own Haggadah scrapbooks filled with information they learned in classes. We culminated our study with a variety of activities –from a Bedikat Hametz search to a Seder Board Game.



In addition March saw our first performance of the Puppetry Chug, the kick off of our Shanon (Yearbook) project, the Kabbalat Siddur of the Gimel class and the Zayin class graduation projects. All in all a very busy few weeks.

Beginning this month I would like to share some thoughts from staff members who are in charge of specific areas of BBRS. This month, I would like to reintroduce Miriam Stobezki, who is our Assistant Director. One of Miriam's many responsibilities is supervising our more 20 madrikhim – our teens who are in training to become teachers themselves. Here are her thoughts:

### Madrikhim in Action

BY MIRIAM STOBESKI, BBRS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Kudos to our incredible Madrikhim for many jobs well done! Today I would like to focus on our Primary

Counselors. In addition to their regular interactions with the children in primary, the BBRS Madrikhim have also created and/or facilitated incredible holiday programming for our youngsters! The creativity began when one of our Madrikhim wrote a Sukkot play (spoof of Dora the Explorer) and her "colleagues" starred in it, explaining in an engaging way the many objects and mitzvot of Sukkot. For Hanukkah (and soon to be Passover!), the Madrikhim each manned a station as the students rotated through, participating in a variety of holiday related activities. Their devotion was especially evident as they volunteered at the Purim Carnival, even when they weren't required to attend! It is a unique experience for the Madrikhim to be able to reflect on their time at BBRS and use their own experiences and unique strengths to enhance the primary program!

Till next month – Hag Samech!

Janice Colmar



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## B'NAI MITZVAH

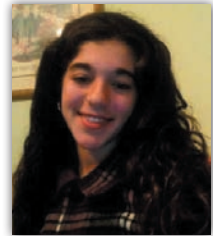
### Ella Joy Kantor April 13



Ella Joy Kantor is in 7th grade at Millburn Middle School. She loves to dance and has been taking classes since she was 5. If she could she'd take a dance class everyday! Her other favorite activity is hanging out with her friends. Each summer she attends Camp Oneka in Pennsylvania and vacations with her cousins at Sebago Lake in Maine. Ella loves her cat Winnie and will be starting as a volunteer at the Mount Pleasant Animal Shelter helping to socialize the cats so they are ready for adoption. Ella is sharing this special day with her parents Rich Kantor and Kyle Harrow, her big brother Sam and family who have all traveled to Millburn for this special occasion. Ella would like to sincerely thank Paula Touger, Cantor Wallach and Rabbi Bayar for their support and encouragement.

### Natalia Moass April 20

Natalia is in 7th grade at Burnett Middle School where she is a member of the cross-country track team and several clubs her favorite being the Theater Club. Natalia loves animals and has volunteered at the South Orange Coalition for Animals. Her favorite sport is horseback riding. For her mitzvah project she is raising money for INTRA, Israel's National Therapeutic Riding Association founded to help soldiers who needed rehabilitation therapy, but did not qualify for government subsidies. Natalia has many family members who served in the IDF and would like to help wounded soldiers heal. Natalia would like to thank her tutor Pam Slifer, Cantor Wallach and Rabbi Bayar for their encouragement and support in preparing for her Bat Mitzvah.



### Please Join Us For Our April Rosh Chodesh

#### Shalom Bayit Keeping Peace in My House

#### Different Jewish Family Members; One Dining Room Table.....

Led by our Education Director, Janice Colmar

Date: Thursday, April 11, 2013

Time: 6:15 – 7:45

Price: \$15 (includes a delicious catered dinner)

RSVP: to Susan Stern at [Hazelstorm1016@aol.com](mailto:Hazelstorm1016@aol.com) or 973-379-1284

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## Millburn USY

*Adam Beneroff is a junior at Millburn High School. He is on the Millburn Cross Country team in the fall and the Track team in the spring. He is a Madrikh at BBRS working with the Vav class.*

This year of Millburn USY has been spectacular! This year we have incorporated more aspects of Judaism into our chapter events and we even hope to include a bit more next year – of course while keeping all of the fun in them.

It's hard to believe that this year will soon come to a close and so elections will be held this month (April 18) to select the new board for next year. Being on the board has made my USY experience all the better and I encourage you to get involved and consider being part of the Board. It allows you to have a say in the planning of the events and to be part of all the behind-the-scenes work.

If you want to become involved with the inner-workings of our Millburn chapter, you should try to attend as many events as possible so you can run for a Board position. I hope that you will join USY if you are not already a member (it's not too late). If you are already a member, come to our events and run for the Board position that interests you most. I encourage you to go to all of the events next year or if you have this year, run for a board position like I did after my first year of USY. Being on Board made my second year of USY even more enjoyable than the first.

**Adam Beneroff**  
Millburn USY



*USY at Mall Scavenger Hunt*

### CHAVERIM

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

**Tuesday, April 9**

Boys Only Special Event

MPR

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

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

**Tuesday, April 16**

Tie Dyeing

MPR

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

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

**Tuesday, April 30**

Girls Only Special Event

Youth Lounge

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

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

### KADIMA

#### **The CBI Youth Group for 6th, 7th and 8th Graders**

**Thursday, April 4**

GaGa & Games II

MPR

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

\*\*Includes Pizza Dinner\*\*

**Thursday, April 18**

A Puzzling Party

MPR

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

\*\*Includes Pizza Dinner\*\*

### MILLBURN USY

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

**Thursday, April 4**

Bedouin Tent (with Rishonim!)

MPR

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

**Thursday, April 18**

USY Board Elections

MPR

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 8**

USY Board Installation

MPR

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

Parents Invited!

# JEWISH NATIONAL FUND INVITES YOU TO THE CENTRAL NEW JERSEY ANNUAL BREAKFAST

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1**

Registration at 7:30 am • Program 8:00-9:00 am

**CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL**

160 Milburn Avenue • Milburn, NJ 07041

**GUEST SPEAKER: YEDIDYA HARUSH**

*21<sup>ST</sup> Century Pioneers: Developing Communities in the Negev*

Yedidya Harush, JNF-Halutza liaison, was born and raised in the community of Atzmona in Gush Katif. Yedidya's family relocated to Halutza after Israel withdrew from the Gaza Strip in 2005. He was recruited to play basketball in New Jersey for the last two years of high school. After graduation, he was offered college scholarships, which he did not accept. Instead, he returned to Israel and joined an elite Paratrooper Brigade.

Located in the northwest Negev on Israel's borders with Egypt and Gaza, Halutza was founded in 2005 by a small group of families evacuated from the Gush Katif communities of Atzmona and Netzarim during Israel's disengagement from Gaza. This remote corner of the desert, which had never been inhabited or farmed, is now a rapidly expanding agricultural region, which is attracting new residents from throughout Israel.



**Event Co-Chairs:** Alyssa Russo and Dan Richter

**Open to the entire community • No cost to attend • Dietary laws observed**

Please RSVP by April 24 to Tiffani James at [rsvpnj@jnf.org](mailto:rsvpnj@jnf.org) or 973.593.0095 ext. 806.

For more information, contact Joel L. Leibowitz, Executive Director, Central New Jersey, at [jleibowitz@jnf.org](mailto:jleibowitz@jnf.org), or 973.593.0095 ext. 820.



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## ADULT LEARNING

By Josh Schor

Adult Learning's revamped format continues to draw students with diverse backgrounds. Rabbi Bayar continues his Mystical Torah Commentaries class on Monday mornings at 9:30 while his Jewish View of the Christian Bible meets Thursdays at 9:30. Our master Talmud teacher Will Friedman holds forth on The Stubborn and Rebellious Son Tuesday evenings thru March 19. This class will likely be over by the time this finds its way to print, but I encourage you to contact Will or Eric Cantor to learn more about Talmud at CBI and hear what the summer and/or fall holds for you. Israel Through the Lens of Modern Cinema has turned into a terrific series with each film capped off by a discussion led by our native Israelis Ayala and Yoav Tamir. Stay tuned for the next installment TBA for a Sunday night in the near future. And *acharon acharon chaviv*, (last but not least) we are thrilled to offer

our third series of JTS sponsored classes at CBI beginning April 17th at 8:15 for five Wednesday evenings. This Spring's class is *How Could we Forget Thee O Jerusalem: The Idea of the Return to Zion in Jewish History*. Among other things discover whether in fact Herzl was willing to accept a Jewish state in Uganda of all places! The course is taught by 4 outstanding JTS-affiliated professors and anchored by Rabbi Bayar. The prior classes have been widely enjoyed and no prior knowledge is assumed or necessary. All texts can be studied in English and truly, the more the merrier. It's time you immersed yourself in the joy of our rich heritage.....Why should our kids have all the fun?! Classes are reasonable and subsidized. For any questions or suggestions, please email Josh Schor at jschor@aol.com. Contact Ana in the synagogue office to sign up now. Ana Amorim 973-379-3811 ext.10 or anaa@cbi-nj.org

### CBI Adult Learning presents

#### Israel through the Lens of Modern Cinema A Series of Critically Acclaimed Films by Israeli Directors!



**\$5.00**  
per person  
payable at door



**NOW PLAYING!**  
**The Flat**  
**Sunday, May 5**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Congregation B'nai Israel MPR**  
**Snacks & Discussion to Follow**

#### When you start looking at the past, you never know what you'll find...

At age 98, director Arnon Goldfinger's grandmother passed away, leaving him the task of clearing out the Tel Aviv flat that she and her husband shared for decades after immigrating from Nazi Germany in the 1930s. Sifting through a mountain of photos, letters, files, and objects, Goldfinger undertook the complex process of making sense of the accumulated ephemera of a lifetime. In the process, he began to uncover clues pointing to a complicated and shocking story: A chronicle of the unexpected yet inevitable ethical ambiguities and repressed emotions that arise when everyday friendships suddenly cross enemy lines.

In his award-winning, emotionally riveting documentary, *THE FLAT*, Goldfinger follows the hints his grandparents left behind to investigate long-buried family secrets and unravel the mystery of their painful past. The result is a moving family portrait and an insightful look at the ways different generations deal with the memory of the Holocaust.

View Trailer Here: <http://www.ifcfilms.com/films/the-flat>

# Context

## Mini-Course

### *How Could We Forget Thee, O Jerusalem:* The Idea of the Return to Zion in Jewish History

Join **Context** faculty in an exploration of exile and *shivat zion* (return to Zion), and discover the unique role these ideas have played in the Jewish experience.

#### **The Context Approach**

Participants encounter the richness and diversity of Jewish civilization through the close reading of core texts, and discover the meaning of these texts in their original settings, how they have been received and interpreted, and their continuing importance today.

#### **Day/Time:**

Wednesdays, 8:15 to 9:45 p.m.

#### **Tuition:**

\$50 members and Context students  
\$80 non-members

#### **Register by April 3, 2013:**

Contact Ana at [anaa@cbi-nj.org](mailto:anaa@cbi-nj.org)  
or call 973-379-3811



#### **April 17**

### The Land's Sabbath: The Purpose of Exile in the Holiness Code

Dr. Barat Ellman  
Jewish Theological Seminary

#### **April 24**

### Shifting Landscapes, Memory and Torah

Dr. Tamar Jacobowitz  
Hartman Institute of North America

#### **May 1**

### "How Do I Love Thee? Let Me Count the Ways": The Land of Israel Through a Medieval Jewish Lens

David Wachtel  
Jewish Theological Seminary

#### **May 8**

### Zionism and the Rhetoric of Return

Dr. Alisa Braun  
Jewish Theological Seminary

#### **May 22**

### Rabbi's Session

Rabbi Steven Bayar  
Congregation Bnai Israel

#### **Location:**

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





## MEN'S CLUB

By Hernan Wurgaft, Men's Club President

Since 1959, on every 27th of Nisan, Yom Hashoah is observed in the State of Israel and in Jewish communities throughout the world. In Israel, there is an official ceremony at Yad Vashem, and services and ceremonies are held at schools, military bases and other public and community organizations. At 10:00 am, sirens are sounded for two minutes and the country comes to a standstill as people pay silent tribute to the six million victims of the holocaust. Flags on public buildings are flown at half mast; places of public entertainment are closed, and television airs Holocaust related documentaries and talk shows.



Outside of Israel, Jews observe Yom Hashoah within the synagogue and in the broader Jewish community with prayer and educational programs. Our Congregation will be observing the day with Dr. Nili Keren speaking about the history of the Holocaust and Holocaust memory on the eve of Yom Hashoah (April 7 at 7 pm). The program will include the lighting of the Yahrzeit Yellow Candles that Men's Club has distributed. Donations through the Men's Club Yellow Candle program are directed to help Holocaust survivors and to support educational and informational efforts related to the Holocaust.

Soon after the defeat of Nazi Germany, Dwight Eisenhower, then the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces in Europe, visited the site of a concentration camp and wrote: "I visited every nook and cranny of the camp because I felt it my duty to be in a position from then on to testify at first hand about these things in case there ever grew up at home the belief or assumption that the stories of Nazi brutality were just propaganda. Some members of the visiting party were unable to go through with the ordeal. I not only did so but as soon as I returned to Patton's headquarters that evening I sent communications to both Washington and London, urging the two governments to send instantly to Germany a random group of newspaper editors and representative groups from the national legislatures. I felt that the evidence should be immediately placed before the American and British publics in a fashion that would leave no room for cynical doubt."

Unfortunately, Eisenhower was right in his preoccupation about the preservation of the truth. Nowadays, despite of all the evidence, there is no lack of individuals that attempt

to deny or minimize the Holocaust. The current Secretary General of the United Nations, Ban Ki-Moon, referred to these deniers with the following words:

"Denying historical facts, especially on an important subject as the Holocaust, is just not acceptable. Nor is it acceptable to call for the elimination of any state or people. I would like to see this fundamental principle respected both in rhetoric and in practice by all the members of the international community".

The remembrance of the Holocaust serves as a warning not to forget what can occur when prejudice, hatred, and indifference prevail. This is a lesson for all free societies in the world. We must remain alert not only of every attempt to deny the Holocaust, but also, sadly, of every threat from criminal calls to repeat it.

Hernan Wurgaft

### Upcoming Events

- **Sunday, April 7:** Yom Hashoah Yellow Candle Program. For more information contact Jerry Weiss at [jerryweiss@aol.com](mailto:jerryweiss@aol.com).
- **Sunday April 14: Juan Katz/Joe Keselman Memorial Paid-up Breakfast:** Featuring New York Post sports writer Steve Serby.
- **Sunday, April 28:** Lag B'Omer Picnic.

**SPECIAL THANK YOU:** Jerry Weiss for chairing the Yellow Candle Program. Don Abrahams, Cory Biller, and Men's Club board members for helping with the Yellow Candle mailing effort.



Save the Date! –  
CBI Lag B'Omer Picnic at  
Meadowbrook Country Day Camp  
Sunday afternoon , April 28.



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By Paula Touger, Sisterhood President



Paula Touger



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# COMMUNITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE

## Friday, March 29

- 7:00 am - *Shacharit*
- 6:00 pm - *Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv*

## Saturday, March 30 – No Jr. Congregation

- 9:00 am - *Shacharit*

## Sunday, March 31

- 8:30 am - *Shacharit*
- 7:00 pm - *Ma'ariv*

## Monday, April 1 – 7th Day Pesach Office, HGECC and BBRs Closed

- 9:00 am - *Shacharit*
- 8:00 pm - *Ma'ariv*

## Tuesday, April 2 – 8th Day Pesach Office, HGECC and BBRs Closed

- 9:00 am - *Shacharit*
- 10:30 am - *Yizkor*

## Wednesday, April 3

- 8:00 pm - *Executive Committee Meeting*

## Thursday, April 4

- 9:30 am - *Rabbi's Class ~ A Jewish View of the Christian Bible*
- 6:00 pm - *Kadima ~ Gaga & Games*

## Friday, April 5

- 8:15 pm - *Kabbalat Shabbat*

## Saturday, April 6

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

## Sunday, April 7 – Yom HaShoah

### BBRS Resumes

- 9:30 am - *Past President's Champagne Breakfast*
- 7:00 pm - *CBI Yom HaShoah Speaker & Candlelighting*

## Monday, April 8

- 9:30 am - *Rabbi's Class ~ Mystical Torah Commentaries*
- 8:00 pm - *Men's Club Board Meeting*

## Tuesday, April 9

- 12:00 pm - *AF ~ Chaim Lauer/Topic TBD part 3*
- 7:00 pm - *Reading Talmud: The Stubborn & Rebellious Son*
- 7:30 pm - *Rabbi's Class ~ Jewish Law & Custom*
- 8:00 pm - *Board of Trustees Meeting*

## Thursday, April 11

- 9:30 am - *Rabbi's Class ~ A Jewish View of the Christian Bible*
- 6:15 pm - *Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh*

## Friday, April 12

- 6:00 pm - *Early Family Shabbat Service*
- 8:15 pm - *Kabbalat Shabbat*

## Saturday, April 13

- 9:00 am - *Ella Kantor Bat Mitzvah*
- 10:30 am - *Torah for Tots sponsored by HGECC PA*

## Sunday, April 14

- 8:45 am - *BBRS Israel Party*
- 10:00 am - *Juan Katz/Joe Keselman Memorial Paid-up Breakfast*
- 7:00 pm - *Community Yom Hazikaron Event (offsite)*

## Monday, April 15

- 9:30 am - *Rabbi's Class ~ Mystical Torah Commentaries*
- 6:00 pm - *BBRS Yom Hazikaron program*
- 7:30 pm - *Greater Metrowest Community Concert featuring Israeli Superstar Noa (offsite)*

## Tuesday, April 16

- 6:00 pm - *Chaverim ~ Tye Dying*
- 7:00 pm - *Reading Talmud: The Stubborn & Rebellious Son*

## Wednesday, April 17

- 8:15 pm - *JTSA Context Course - "How Could We Forget Thee O Jerusalem"*

## Thursday, April 18

- 9:30 am - *Rabbi's Class ~ A Jewish View of the Christian Bible*
- 6:00 pm - *Kadima ~ A Puzzling Party*
- 8:00 pm - *BBRS Board Meeting*

## Friday, April 19

- 8:15 pm - *Kabbalat Shabbat*

## Saturday, April 20 - No Junior Congregation

- 9:00 am - *Natalie Moass Bat Mitzvah*
- 10:45 am - *Shabbat Journeymen's Minyan*
- 11:15 am - *Yaldeinu*

## Sunday, April 21 - BBRs Closed (Millburn Spring Break)

## Sunday, April 22 - HGECC Closed (Millburn Spring Break)

- 9:30 am - *Rabbi's Class ~ Mystical Torah Commentaries*

## Tuesday, April 23

- 12:00 pm - *Adult Forum film - TBD*

## Wednesday, April 24

- 8:15 pm - *JTSA Context Course - "How Could We Forget Thee O Jerusalem"*

## Friday, April 26

- 8:15 pm - *Kabbalat Shabbat*

## Saturday, April 27 - No Junior Congregation

- 9:00 am - *Shabbat Services*

## Sunday, April 28 - BBRs resumes

- 2:00 pm - *Men's Club Lag B'Omer Picnic (offsite)*

## Monday, April 29 - HGECC resumes

- 9:30 am - *Rabbi's Class ~ Mystical Torah Commentaries*

## Tuesday, April 30

- 7:00 pm - *Reading Talmud: The Stubborn & Rebellious Son*
- 7:30 pm - *Reading Talmud: The Stubborn & Rebellious Son*
- 7:30 pm - *Sisterhood Book Review*

## Wednesday, May 1

- 8:15 pm - *JTSA Context Course - "How Could We Forget Thee O Jerusalem"*

# ISRAEL AFFAIRS

By Joe Tenenbaum



## Engage with Israel

This year has been a wonderful year for CBI engagement with Israel. While the Israel Affairs Committee has had fewer local programs than we would like, the congregation has been very busy.

Adult Ed has sponsored Israeli films, and Israeli themed courses (See the Mini-Course which starts in April). Both Sisterhood and Men's Club have had programs about Israel, and both book clubs have featured more than one book by Israeli authors, or about Israel. We are strengthening our relationship with the Israel Programs at GreaterMetroWest including Step Up For Israel, and the Yom Hazikaron and Yom Ha'atzmaut Program mentioned above. (Discounted tickets are available through the CBI office for the April 15 concert – order by April 3).

Our synagogue raised a meaningful amount to help Ethiopian Israelis have a better Passover, and Art Fredman is once again leading a team of congregants to help the IDF through Sar-El.

We had two congregants race through the streets of Jerusalem as part of the Jerusalem Marathon, not because it was easy (It was not), but because Jerusalem is the eternal capital of the Jewish people. We also had over 20 congregants (including teenagers) attend the AIPAC Policy Conference in Washington DC in March.

Included in this Bulletin are articles written by congregants about their Israel experiences. Michael Jurist has written about the Pesach fundraising, Leslie Gersho about the Jerusalem Marathon experience, and Lucy Dybner about her first trip to AIPAC.

## Dates for Your Calendar

### Yom Hazikaron Program

Screening of film, *Follow Me: The Yoni Netanyahu Story*

Sunday, April 14

### Yom Ha'atzmaut Program

Israeli singer Noa, celebrating Israel's 65th birthday

Monday, April 15

### Context Mini-Course, Jerusalem and Exile

begins April 17 (register by April 3)

### Israel Day Parade

Sunday, June 2



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## AIPAC Policy Conference

**March 3 - March 5, 2013**

**March 2 - March 4, 2014**

The 2013 AIPAC Policy Conference was new and improved compared to earlier conferences. Having attended the conference for several years now, I can tell you that the organizers have made tremendous operational improvements in handling the crowds (even on the morning the Vice President spoke) and in handling the food (There were many more choices, and much less wait time).

The plenary sessions focused much more on technology and human interest stories demonstrating the wonder and beauty of Israel, and of Israelis. And the Gala became more than a demonstration of political power, but became a night of entertainment and inspiration, including not only political speeches, but wonderful music, and even comedy (provided by Richard Kind)

Next year's conference will again be the first week in March (March 2-4). Please visit the AIPAC website to register for the conference. (You can pay now to get a discounted rate, and still get a refund if your plans change by January 10, 2014). AIPAC has a unique focus on providing solid bi-partisan support for the US Israel relationship. Please plan to join the CBI delegation next year.

To view the speeches and videos from this year's conference, visit the AIPAC website, <http://www.aipac.org/pc> I especially recommend watching Hatikvah and the National Anthem. It was a wonderful event!

## Pesach in Kiryat Malachi An Opportunity to help

Through the generous contributions of our congregants we were able to raise more than \$8,000 to provide Seder meals this Passover for immigrant Ethiopian families living in Kiryat Malachi, Israel. As reported previously, this mitzvah project is conducted in conjunction with Beit Tzipora in Kiryat Malachi, an organization founded by Elie Wiesel and funded by money from his Nobel Prize. Beit Tzipora provides after-school programming to Ethiopian children and helps them integrate into Israeli society.

Through Beit Tzipora, we will be able to reach out to the neediest families in this community and ensure that they have food for this Passover holiday. Nahum Burstein will be in Israel this Pesach for the first time to witness and participate in our Passover food program, now in its tenth year. Nahum's brother and sister-in-law have been instrumental each year in organizing this food distribution



effort. Thank you to all those who made a donation in support of this very important cause.

—Michael Jurist

### AIPAC Policy Conference

Congregants have been slow to respond to my request to devThis March, I went to the AIPAC (American Israel Public Affairs Committee) policy conference in Washington, D.C. I went in to this year's AIPAC conference an understandably self-centered thirteen year old, who didn't know and didn't care a whole lot about Israel's or the World's, struggles. I came out a young delegate ready to lobby Congress for what I believed in, a strong U.S.-Israel relationship. To say that AIPAC has inspired a paradigm shift in my worldview and the way I see Israel, may very well be an understatement.

One of the most astounding things that AIPAC does is that they make support for Israel bipartisan. When Democrats and Republicans can't agree on anything in Washington, I saw Democrats and Republicans hand in hand ready to talk about and to learn about Israel and its problems. Everyone, not only Jews, was welcome. As they say at the conference, you are surrounded by over 13,000 of your best friends. While I was at AIPAC, I not only learned about Israel's struggles, but her successes as well. I learned all about the innovations (which may lead to flying cars, let's keep our fingers crossed) that Israeli scientists

are working on. I also attended special sessions on a range of topics from the Muslim Brotherhood to Russia to the strategic importance of Azerbaijan to U.S.-Israel energy cooperation. In addition, there were parties and luncheons for synagogues, students, the LGBTQ community, evangelicals, African Americans and the different levels of donors.

On the last day I (and most of my 13,000 best friends) went to lobby Congress on the U.S.-Israel relationship. My dad and I walked on Capitol Hill ready to talk to our Representative, Donald Payne, Jr. When the other delegates from my community and I walked into Representative Payne's office we talked about Israel and I got to talk about what would happen if Iran acquires nuclear capability (not good for anyone). I left the meeting feeling empowered and like I had kinda changed the world. I recommend you join me in 2014 to be the change in the world you want to see.

—Lucy Dybner

### Missing Soldiers and Soldiers on Duty

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

<b>Majdy Halabi</b>	<b>Guy Hever</b>	<b>Ron Arad</b>
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Joe Tenenbaum

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## SALUTING OUR SUPER SENIORS: GINNY PANZER AND HAL WIENER

By Sheldon Greenholtz



*Ginny Panzer and Hal Wiener*

**H**al and Ruth Wiener moved to Millburn in 1961. Ginny and Jerry Panzer arrived in 1977. Hal, raised in Elizabeth, is a Navy veteran of World War II, and has had an optometric practice for over six decades. Now semi-retired, he focused on vision therapy, as

does son Marc, who has succeeded him. Their office is located in North Arlington. Hal is also the father of Brad, aka Beni Gavrieli, who made aliyah to Israel after college. Beni and wife Tzila live on Kibbutz Sde Eliyahu, outside of Beit Shean. They have 6 children and 5 grandchildren. Marc resides in Maplewood with wife Robin, and has 3 children.

Hal has had a lengthy and distinguished history of service to CBI. As a long time member of the Men's club, it was he who recommended that B'nei Mitzvahs receive a Kiddush cup, along with other gifts. He also co-chaired the usher committee. He served as house committee chairman, and was treasurer during the presidencies of Gil Sugarman and Jerry Horowitz, in the early eighties. That position also placed him on the executive board. Hal enjoys the distinction of being the unofficial "tenth man" at morning minyan. To insure a quorum of 10, Hal either comes each morning, or is on call, if needed.

A highlight of Hal's association with CBI was his "Bar-Mitzvah," in 2007, at age 80. Never having been Bar Mitzvahed, Hal studied dutifully, for a year, under the tutelage of congregant Tirza Freeman. His special day and its significance still resonates with many congregants at that service.

Ginny, raised in Brooklyn, is a graduate of Cornell, and an active alumna. She has 3 children, Lorie, Robert and Ellen, and 5 grandchildren. She was an active Hadassah member and her working career was in real estate.

Hal's wife, Ruth, and Ginny's husband, Jerry, both passed away in 1987, after long illnesses, ironically,

within ten days of each other. Hal and Ginny have been together for 25 years, and continue as vital members of our congregation.

To Ginny and Hal, we offer mazeltov and our sincere best wishes on a quarter century of living Jewish lives. May you both look forward to many more years together, surrounded by your large and loving families, and countless friends.

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

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## ADULT FORUM

April 2013

Ah, SPRING! We made it through winter and now have some wonderful and exciting programs and trips to offer you. On April 9, noted Hirschhorn speaker Chaim Lauer will return to present a topical film and talk on *Forgotten Refugees: Jews from Arab Countries Who Had to Flee - a Response to the Palestinians*. This is a current and important discussion, so come and be prepared to arm yourself with information. Because there is a film prior to the lecture, this program will begin at 12:30, with lunch at noon.



Hirschhorn performer Linda Russel will join us in April 23 to present her musical program entitled *Remember the Ladies: A History of American Women in Song*. Join us for this event and learn what a limberjack, no, not a lumberjack, is.

There are three trips planned in conjunction with the JCC of Central New Jersey. The JCC MetroWest has obtained some tickets for the **UJA Benefit Concert** honoring Dr. Dorothy and Gerry Cantor at NJPAC on **April 21**, there will be a bus pick-up and drop-off at CBI. Please call me for further information 973-533-1809.

We are planning a trip to **Congregation Shearith Israel, the Spanish-Portuguese synagogue**, the oldest Jewish congregation in the United States, and The New York Historical Society, where there is an exhibit on W.W.II and NYC on Thursday, **May 2**. The cost for this trip will be \$70 for Adult Forum members and \$75 for community participants. A box lunch is included in the cost. **See separate form to register.**

Our second trip of the spring season on **June 26** is to the **historic Green-Wood Cemetery** where we will take a trolley ride to see some of the cemetery's most famous occupants- Leonard Bernstein, Boss Tweed and Louis Comfort Tiffany among many others. We will also go to Coney Island Details for the Coney Island half of the trip will depend on what damage Super storm Sandy has done, and what has been rebuilt. Please see separate form to register. The cost for this trip is \$60 for Adult Forum members and \$70 for community participants.

You needn't be a member of B'nai Israel to join us for our programs or trips. Please let your friends and relatives know that they are most welcome.

Lois Dyer



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

### ADULT FORUM Events RSVP April 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 Hearststone Terrace, Livingston, NJ 07039.

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

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

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

I will attend the following events:

☐ **April 9: Chaim Lauer - *Forgotten Refugees* (film and lecture) RSVP to Lois by April 5. Lunch at noon, program begins at 12:30.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/> Corned Beef	<input type="checkbox"/> Pastrami
<input type="checkbox"/> Roast Beef	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuna	<input type="checkbox"/> Egg Salad

☐ **April 23: Linda Russel - *Remember the Ladies: A History of American Women in Song*. RSVP to Lois by April 19.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/> Corned Beef	<input type="checkbox"/> Pastrami
<input type="checkbox"/> Roast Beef	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuna	<input type="checkbox"/> Egg Salad

☐ **TRIP - April 21 tickets MAY still be available for the UJA concert at NJPAC, bus leaving from B'nai Israel. Call me for more information at 973-533-1809.**

☐ **TRIP - MAY 2- to CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL (Spanish Portuguese Synagogue) and The NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY exhibit WW II & NYC. See separate flyer.**

☐ **TRIP JUNE 26 to GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY and CONEY ISLAND. See separate flyer.**

**TRIP-THE NEW YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY & CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL / May 2,2013**

**Congregation Shearith Israel** - Congregation Shearith Israel, often called the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, is the oldest Jewish congregation in the United States, established in 1654. The Orthodox synagogue is located on Central Park West at 70<sup>th</sup> Street. The congregation's current neoclassical building was occupied in 1897.

**WW II & NYC at the New York Historical Society** - The Second World War (1939–1945) was the most widespread, destructive, and consequential conflict in history WW II affected the entire nation, both those who left home to fight in foreign countries, and those at home. Discover and explore how the landscape was changed during the war. Box lunch and docent tour included in cost.

**Depart:** B'nai Israel, Millburn- 9 am **Return** approximately 5:00 pm

**Cost:** Adult Forum & New Beginnings Member, \$ 70 Community Participant, \$ 75, includes boxed lunch at Historical Society

**Make your check out to JCC of Central New Jersey**

**Mail to: JCC of Central New Jersey, Attn: Barbara Weisbart, 1391 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ for May 2, 2013 trip number of people \_\_\_\_\_

For lunch, select one: Mozzarella and tomato on focaccia bread \_\_\_\_\_  
Grilled vegetable wrap (roasted pepper, zucchini and eggplant) \_\_\_\_\_  
Chicken salad on brioche \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**ADULT FORUM DAY TRIP WITH JCC of CENTRAL NEW JERSEY**

**TRIP TO GREEN-WOOD CEMETERY (Trolley Tour) and Coney Island / June 26, 2013**

Everybody loves a great story, and Brooklyn's Green-Wood Cemetery has many of New York's great stories to tell. Everyone who was anybody in 19th-century New York wanted to be buried there, and they were. As The New York Times succinctly put it in 1866, "It is the ambition of the New Yorker to live upon Fifth Avenue, to take his airings in the [Central] Park, and to sleep with his fathers in Green-Wood." The famous and infamous have continued to come to Green-Wood for over a century and a half now, bringing their lively stories and dark secrets with them. Green-Wood has more than 560,000 permanent residents, including Leonard Bernstein, Boss Tweed, Charles Ebbets, Louis Comfort Tiffany

Trolley tour includes cemetery's history, chapel, bird life and tale of its most famous residents. In the afternoon we will have a tour of Coney Island if post-Sandy reconstruction is complete.

**Depart:** B'nai Israel, Millburn- 9 am **Return** approximately 5:00 pm

**Cost:** Adult Forum & New Beginnings Member, \$60 Community Participant, \$70, LUNCH ON YOUR OWN.

**Make your check out to JCC of Central New Jersey**

**Mail to: JCC of Central New Jersey, Attn: Barbara Weisbart, 1391 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076**

**Green-Wood Cemetery Trolley Tour & Coney Island**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ for June 26, 2013 trip number of people \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_



## 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).

### Synagogue Fund

To Howard Greenwald and Ethel Rosenfeld ~ In honor of your milestone birthday.

❖ Francine & Steven Rod

To Howard Greenwald ~ Mazel Tov on your milestone birthday.

❖ Joseph Siff

To Mariela Dybner ~ Mazel Tov for being honored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Metrowest with the Julius and Bessie Cohn Young Leadership award.

❖ Lisa & David Ehrlich

❖ Lillian & Steven Finkler

To The Silver Family ~ Mazel Tov on Daniel becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

❖ Lillian & Steven Finkler

❖ The Moehlman Family

To Steve Chizzik ~ In honor of his father's yahrzeit and in gratitude for how he conducts and guides all of us in morning minyan.

❖ Jackie Printz

To David Touger ~ Mazel Tov in honor of receiving and completing the half marathon.

❖ Harriet & Sheldon Greenholtz

To Congregation B'nai Israel ~ Thank you all for your thoughtfulness at Purim!

❖ Miriam & Phil Levine

To Ilene and David Klein ~ In honor of the birth of your grandson Brandon Charles.

❖ Elyne & Charles Zucker

To Mike Slifer ~ To the greatest photographer!

❖ Art & Judy Fredman

To Lilli and Steve Finkler ~ Mazel Tov! In honor of the birth of your first grandson!

❖ Art & Judy Fredman

To Miriam Linver ~ In memory of your beloved grandfather, Joseph Linver.

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❖ Evan & Risa Wasserman

To Jane Yaris ~ In memory of your beloved father.

❖ Andrea & David Hirschfeld

❖ Nan & Howard Greenwald

### Rabbi's Fund

To Rabbi Bayar ~ Mazel Tov on your engagement!

❖ Joseph Siff

To Howard Greenwald ~ To a great guy on his special birthday!

❖ Miriam & Philip Levine

To Ethel Rosenfeld ~ In honor of your milestone birthday!

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To Wendi Weill ~ In memory of your beloved father.

❖ Risa & Howard Goldberg

To Rabbi Bayar ~ In appreciation for your help in making Daniel's Bar Mitzvah so special.

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To Rabbi Bayar ~ Thank you for all your help with preparing Logan for his Bar Mitzvah.

❖ Tracy & Wells Ferdinand

To Lilli and Steve Finkler ~ Mazel Tov! In honor of the birth of your first grandson!

❖ Andrea & David Hirschfeld

### Cantor's Music Fund

To Cantor Wallach ~ In memory of your beloved father, Robert Wallach.

❖ Lisa & Sam Less

❖ Leslie McCafferty

❖ Linda & Ross Silver

To Wendi Weill ~ In memory of your beloved father, Donald Weill.

❖ Lisa & Sam Less

To The Silver Family ~ Mazel Tov on Daniel becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

❖ Judy & Art Fredman

To Helene Moehlman ~ In memory of your beloved sister, Paula Rockower.

❖ Ginny & Hal Wiener

❖ Linda & Ross Silver

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❖ Tracy & Wells Ferdinand

### Burk-Mendlovitz Youth Fund

To Miriam Linver ~ In memory of your beloved grandfather, Joseph Linver.

❖ Renee & Kopel Burk

### Dr. Max Gruenewald Adult Education Fund

To Josh Schor ~ With heartfelt thanks!

❖ Nan Greenwald & Ethel Rosenfeld

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**Please RSVP by April 7<sup>th</sup>**

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You may purchase membership at the door or by sending check in amount shown below to CBI – Men's Club.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Others @ \$5 per person

Total amount enclosed = \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Checks should be made payable to: Men's Club, CBI)

Mail this form with payment to: **CBI – Men's Club, 160 Millburn Avenue, Millburn, NJ 07041**



**CBI is Going to Camp!**  
**Lag B'Omer Picnic!**  
**Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> // 1:00-4:00 p.m.**  
**at**

**Meadowbrook Country Day Camp**

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**RSVP by April 19: \$5 per person / \$25 family max**  
Thereafter: \$8 per person / \$40 family max until April 25

**RSVP to David Black by email at [davidblack629@gmail.com](mailto:davidblack629@gmail.com) or  
by phone (646) 456-6455.**

Then send your check to the synagogue office:

Congregation B'nai Israel, ATTN: Lag B'Omer Picnic, 160 Millburn Avenue, Millburn, NJ 07041

Make check out to "CBI Men's Club" with memo "Lag B'Omer Picnic"

Questions? Contact Dan Richter at [daniel.richter@verizon.net](mailto:daniel.richter@verizon.net) or 973-461-5447.

In case of rain or bad weather, program will be held at CBI.

*Sponsored by the Men's Club and Young Family Taskforce*  
*Thank you to Jed & Roz Buck for opening the camp for us to celebrate Lag B'Omer!*

## **Save your Stuff & Save the Dates !!!! The White Elephants are coming back!**



**Sale dates June 20, 21, 23 // Collections begin June 9th.**

The **WHITE ELEPHANT SALE** is a big fundraiser for CBI and a great community project. After the sale, leftover items are donated to other worthy causes.

**We need your trinkets and treasures, not trash. Search your homes from the attic to the basement. Clear your clutter. Ask neighbors and friends.**

Due to space restraints we will not be able to accept very large items such as bathroom fixtures, upholstered furniture, mattresses, large office equipment, entertainment units, construction items and also cribs, painted children's furniture and car seats. We will not be able to sell items that are damaged, torn, dirty, stained or broken.

**So many ways to contribute to CBI's White Elephant Sale....**

**Volunteer your time before, during and after the sale.**

**Drop off hours to accommodate everyone's schedules.**

**Let us know if you have anything of extra value as we will be pre-selling online.  
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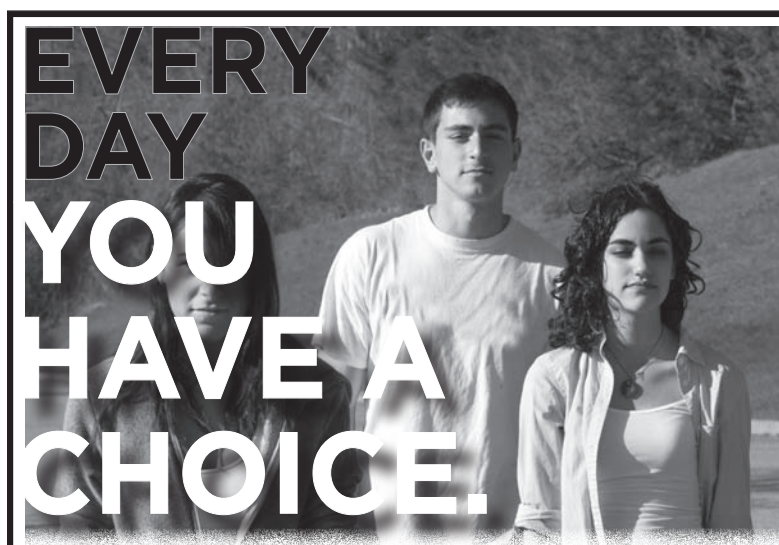
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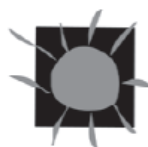
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