

The Bulletin

Congregation B'nai Israel, Millburn, New Jersey
Congregation B'nai Israel, Elizabeth, NJ - Affiliated 1992

Annual Congregational Meeting
Tuesday, June 12, 2012, 7:30 p.m.

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Upcoming Events Summer 2012



CBI White Elephant Sale
July 26, 27, 29



CBI Musical Shabbat
June 22 & August 3 at 7:00 pm



Annual BBQ Under The Stars
August 8

Shabbat Services

Friday Kabbalat Shabbat	8:15 p.m.
Shabbat Morning	9:00 a.m.
Torah for Tots	10:30 a.m.
Tefilot Ketanim	10:30 a.m.
Yaldeinu (6/2)	11:15 a.m.
Shabbat Journeymen's	
Minyan (6/9 & 6/23)	10:45 a.m.

Minyan Rotation

Cohn – Ehrlich	May 27 – June 2
Eichler – Feins	June 3 – June 9
Feldman – Freeman	June 10 – June 16
Fried – Gershman	June 17 – June 23
Gersho – Gouss	June 24 – June 30
Grabiner – Halpren	July 1 – July 7
Hausman – Jacobs	July 8 – July 14
Jaffe – Keselman	July 15 – July 21
Kessler – Krauss	July 22 – July 28
Lakin – Lindauer	July 29 – Aug 4
Lipp – McCafferty	Aug 5 – Aug 11
McGarr – Nash	Aug 12 – Aug 18
Noval – Plump	Aug 19 – Aug 25
Podhoretz – Renner	Aug 26 – Sep 1

Candle Lighting

June 1	8:01 pm
June 8	8:06 pm
June 15	8:09 pm
June 22	8:11 pm
June 29	8:11 pm
July 6	8:10 pm
July 13	8:07 pm
July 20	8:02 pm
July 27	7:56 pm
August 3	7:49 pm
August 10	7:40 pm
August 17	7:31 pm
August 24	7:20 pm
August 31	7:09 pm

Mincha / Havdallah

June 2	8:16 pm / 9:16 pm
June 9	8:21 pm / 9:21 pm
June 16	8:24 pm / 9:24 pm
June 23	8:26 pm / 9:26 pm
June 30	8:26 pm / 9:26 pm
July 7	8:25 pm / 9:25 pm
July 14	8:22 pm / 9:22 pm
July 21	8:17 pm / 9:17 pm
July 28	8:11 pm / 9:11 pm
August 4	8:04 pm / 9:04 pm
August 11	7:55 pm / 8:55 pm
August 18	7:46 pm / 8:46 pm
August 25	7:35 pm / 8:35 pm
September 1	7:24 pm / 8:24 pm

FROM THE RABBI'S DEN

By Rabbi Steven Bayar

As we welcome in the summer months I am reminded of a Chasidic tale about a horse, a wagon, a rabbi, a wagon driver and a lot of mud. It seems that the rabbi was “walking by the way” when he spied a driver whose horse and wagon were stuck in the mud. As the rabbi passed by and voiced words of sympathy, the wagon driver asked him to help. Looking at the mud, the horse and wagon and himself, the rabbi demurred and told the driver that his efforts would not free the horse and wagon from the mud. “I can’t help you” he concluded.



“Can’t help or won’t help” answered the driver?

Challenged and a bit ashamed, the rabbi took off his coat and together, after much effort, they were able to free the horse and wagon. As the driver prepared to continue on his journey the rabbi asked him, “Tell me friend, how did you know I didn’t want to help?”

“Because you wouldn’t even try,” came the response.

The summer months are meant for us to soak in the warmth of sun and family. For many of us we will not be together again until the High Holy Days are here. Please remember, that often the difference between being unable to help someone and being unwilling to help someone is effort.

And many times, even though we may fail at the task, having shown a willingness to help is all that matters.

Steven Bayar

The deadline for our next Bulletin, the September edition, is August 10. Have a wonderful summer!



To contact Rabbi Bayar, email him at cbirabbi@cbi-nj.org



MUSICAL NOTES

By Cantor Lorna Wallach

On behalf of my family, I would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the entire CBI community for your support, good wishes and generosity on the occasion of the *Bat Mitzvah* of our daughter Shira. We are deeply touched! Preparing for this experience with advice and guidance from so many of you, and sharing the actual day with our extended CBI family added immensely to our joy and made this important milestone an even more meaningful celebration! Being part of such a warm and caring community is truly a blessing!



In addition to the gift of community, music is another great gift to humanity. The Torah speaks of Yuval, “the father of all who play the lyre and the pipe” (Genesis 4:21), and the book of Psalms concludes with a stirring call to praise God with harp and lyre, drum and dance. Without Jewish music, it would be impossible to experience the serenity of *Shabbat*, the silliness of *Purim*, the pathos of *Kol Nidre*, or the joy of *Simchat Torah*. Through music we can express the greatest praise and thanksgiving to God.

I believe that we have all experienced the power of music at some point in our lives. Particularly in Jewish prayer, where music has always played an important role, I’ve heard many people comment that it is often the melodies of the prayers or singing together as a community which uplifts them, inspires them, or strengthens their connection to God and to their Jewish heritage. But this is more complex than it seems, because not all types of music speak to everybody, and when the familiar melodies are changed, some people feel uncomfortable and distanced from the prayers. One of my primary tasks as a Cantor is to transmit a part of our Jewish heritage through the medium of music. Several times last spring and summer, we began our *Kabbalat Shabbat* services at an earlier time on Friday evening so that we could enjoy musical accompaniment for the services, provided by our own CBI volunteer band. The turnout was great and the *ruach* (spirit) of the service was amazing.

We look forward once again to our instrumentally enhanced *Kabbalat Shabbat* services to be held this summer on **Friday night JUNE 22 and AUGUST 3, both at 7:00 PM**. Please note the earlier start time.

I encourage all of you to make every effort to join us in welcoming *Shabbat* through a spiritual and spirited Friday night experience in which children of all ages are welcome to attend. Let us lift our voices together in singing a new song unto God.

Lorna Wallach

In The Community

Mazel Tov

Shirley Ehrich on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Ken and Nicole Gross on the baby naming of their daughter.

Condolences

Cynthia Goodman on the passing of her beloved father.

Refuah Shleima

Robert Wallach

SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING
AT CBI THIS SUMMER!!!



Join Us!

Instrumental Kabbalat Shabbat Services



Friday, June 22 – 7:00 p.m.

&

Friday, August 3 – 7:00 p.m.

featuring the

CBI Band

under the direction of Cantor Lorna Wallach!

President's Message

By Jonathan Engel, CBI President

Liturgy

At Congregation B'nai Israel we take pride in cleaving tightly to the liturgy of mainstream Ashkenazi orthodoxy, brought to these shores in the waning decades of the 19th century by the great waves of Central European Jewish immigrants fleeing Czarist-era pogroms. Our recitation of the *amidah*, *shma*, *barchu*, *psukei d'zimrah*, and *tefilloth* specific to various holidays is virtually identical to that of 100 years ago. And although our Cantor makes a valiant effort to inject new melodies into the service, and our Rabbi makes efforts to glean new lessons from Torah, we are constrained in our worship by our tradition.

Jews have wrestled with their liturgy over the past two centuries, and from the radical reforms of the German reform movement and Hungarian neologues to the more gentle evolutionary approach of the Conservative Laws Committee have struggled to find the right balance of tradition and relevance. The latest siddur of the Reform movement, *Mishkan T'fila*, which has been replacing *Gates of Prayer* over the past few years in Reform Temples nationwide, urges that movement's liturgy back toward a more traditional style with more Hebrew and restored *tefilloth*. At the same time modern Orthodox congregations are taking strategic aim at the *mehitzah* and experimenting with halachically acceptable roles of women as *ba'alai tefillah*. One of the most innovative of these groups, congregation Darhhei Noam on Manhattan's Upper West Side, has actually created a tripartite prayer space, with separate areas for male and female worship, and a co-ed area from which to read the Torah: an arrangement deemed consistent with historical *minhagei Yisrael* by professor Daniel Sperber of Bar Ilan University's Talmud department.

At Congregation B'nai Israel, our members express their *davening* preferences through the Religious Affairs Committee which, in conjunction with Rabbi Bayer, tries to create opportunities for our diverse congregants to find a spiritually accessible space while



maintaining the essential integrity of the siddur. The task is not easy. The committee has considered such questions as the appropriate role of musical instruments on *Shabbat*, amplified voices, English translations, a streamlined *Psukei d'Zimrah*, and a shortened *Musaf Amidah*, to say nothing of the timing of *Kabbalat Shabbat* and *Slichot* services. Our Journeymen's Minyan meets twice monthly for those who prefer more of a "worship and study" approach to prayer, and of course our many youth services provide different points of access to Jewish prayer appropriate to different age groups. The overarching point is to allow the liturgy to speak to our members, without departing from the essential tenets of Conservative Judaism in which, to quote Rabbi Mordechai Kaplan, "the past has a vote, but not a veto." (Kaplan can also be credited with the dictate that while we "struggle to hear the voices of our ancestors," we must also "struggle to hear our own voices as distinct from theirs.")

If you feel that your distinct prayer voice is not being heard, I urge you to speak with our clergy as well as the Religious Affairs Committee. Our services are ever evolving, and we know that a liturgy frozen in time will ultimately lose its relevance. Our faith exists to serve us in our own time, even as we struggle to absorb the wisdom



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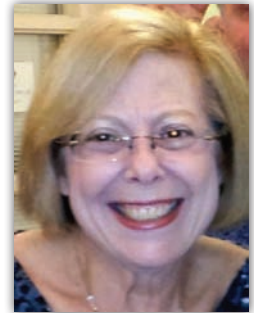
By Jane Young, Executive Director

My mom, Natalie Adlman, was 95 years old when she passed away 6 weeks ago. It was the last day of Pesach. It is surely a blessing for my mom that she found freedom from the limitations of a frail body that made her life increasingly difficult. I thought I really knew what a tremendous loss my mom's passing would be. In reality, I didn't have a clue. I miss my mom, the woman who inspired me in a myriad of ways; from her volunteerism right up until the day she died, and her attention to detail and common sense to her incredible zest for life. She was my life-long friend and confidant and was always there to listen, advise and offer me encouragement.

I am grateful to you, my CBI Family, for being so supportive. It meant so much to me to be surrounded by your kindness and caring at the funeral, shiva, and with

food, cards, tributes and hugs - then and since I've returned to work! Your compassion added a new dimension to my appreciation of what a remarkable congregation CBI is!

June marks the beginning of my 5th year as your Executive Director. Together, we have seen many changes in our building and in the life of our congregation as well as in our personal lives. May this summer and the coming year bring many good things to CBI and us all!



Jane

A CBI Summer Tradition!

ANNUAL BBQ *Back by Popular Demand!*

UNDER THE STARS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

Rain or Shine!

We Will Fire Up the Grills Starting at 5:30 p.m.
We'll Supply the Hot Dogs, Hamburgers & Watermelon, too!

Join Us on the CBI Terrace for Drinks!

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Bring Lawn Chairs and Blankets ...Relax!

Movie for Kids!
Lawn-Style Seating Under the MPR Roof!
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Please RSVP by August 3rd
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Donations to help offset program cost are appreciated, in advance or at door.

Questions?
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***Let's make sure we have a great turn out to show our support for Israel,
And to celebrate 64 years of Independence!***

HEDWIG GRUENEWALD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

By Rochelle Baron, Director

We've completed our second year in our new school home and enjoyed it even more than our first year! The classrooms were alive with great activities, happy children, and great friendships were made that should continue way past the years here at HGECC. We wish our 2012 graduates and their families well as they move on to other adventures: Ava Blackburn, Sara Dybner, Zachary Glatt, Eliana Goodman, Rebecca May, Rebekkah Merkel, Ella Levy, Simon Richter, Jacob Warner, Milo Weiss, Evan Abraham, Maya Abraham, Eliana Biller, Abigail Goldberg, Spencer Jasinover, Jacob Kamen, Marley Macca, Ilana Manne and Jared Manne.



Our seven week summer camp begins on June 25. Activities are based around weekly themes and will include water play, arts and crafts, cooking, center time and free choice options, stories, snack, lunch, Travelin' Tumblers, Mini-Music Makers, Kid's Yoga, playground time and Shabbat on Fridays.

All of us wish all of you happy and fun-filled summer days!

Rochelle Baron



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GROWING OUR COMMUNITY



Do you have new neighbors, friends, or family moving into the area??

Are they looking for a religious community to embrace?

Help us to help them feel welcomed to the community!

Please contact Membership Committee Chair, Linda Silver at cbimembership@cbi-nj.org or Jane Young at 973-379-3811 x18.

BLANCHE BAYAR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

By Janice Colmar, CBI Education Director

Another year of BBRS has come to an end. With a loud “Amen” and a beautiful singing of *Hatikvah* our annual *Maccabiah* (for grades 3-5) drew to a close. The theme of this academic color war was the *Shevatim* (the biblical tribes). Unbeknownst to many of the students, between the singing and the creating of Israeli maps and banners, there was a large amount of education going on. By the end of the game, each tribe could discuss a descendent of the original son of Jacob, and the area where it settled in the Promised Land. *Kol Hakavod* and a thank you to **Jacob Ehrlich**, an eighth grade *madrikh*, who came up with the theme and developed the program from the names to the teacher versus student gaga game.



Our *Zayin* class graduated on May 10 – *Lag b'Omer*. A graduation designed and executed by the students themselves. From the origami flowers on the tables to the speeches written by students it was an evening that demonstrated their strong attachment to Judaism and especially CBI. A new addition, the students finished their ceremony and then took their places around tables to show their graduation projects. This year, each 7th grader was invited to choose a topic of interest, study it through the internet and create a presentation. From sports in Israel to memories of the Holocaust, each project was unique and showed love for their topic. A special thanks to the *Zayin* teachers who supervised the preparations and to **Max Retik**, a 9th grade *madrikh*, who supervised the closing movie.

A common theme that underlies this article is the input of our students whether in kindergarten or in high school. We strongly believe that their opinions count and we consider them as we plan for the coming year. On the last day of classes for them, the 7th graders on the verge of graduating were asked what they would change in our program. A few wanted more Holocaust study, a better sense of Jewish history, more conversational Hebrew and some even asked for homework. With their ideas in mind we plan for the future. The same night, *Tichon* - our high school program – met for the last time. After an evening spent making a map of Israel out of chocolate and goodies (with thanks to our newest teacher, **Mike Greenstein**), they joined the congregation for *maariv*. Through a survey on Google documents, these students will give us input on next year's programming. But to the congregation, their growth can be seen as more than 7 of them have taken to the *bima* on Monday nights and with a bit of hesitation but pride led the congregation in prayer.

So the year ends on the academic front, and the work begins to update, design and put into place next year's program. Thank you all for a great year!

SPECIAL THANKS

This has been a great year as we completed our move into the new building. I want to thank the members of the teaching staff of BBRS - Gabrielle Altstadter, Rabbi Steven Bayar, Laurie Berkman, Lisa Fraenkel, Mirian Geva, Rena Gitlitz, Jay Goldfisher, Hadar Hadev, Elie Hiller, Tsipora Israel, Alisha Jacobs, Grace Kaplan, Dina Leifert, Ilanit Ohayon, Michal Robinson, Meredith Roig, Sandy Sachs, Miriam Segel, Miriam Stobezki, Ilana Tenenbaum and Cantor Lorna Wallach. New this year to the Education Office was Claire Lingham our Office manager. Claire has been an amazing addition and I truly want to thank her for her efforts.

A thanks to all the *Madrikhim* who have worked for us this year. This is an incredible group of teens who do everything from copying to teaching. Its fun watching them grow and develop.

As the synagogue Education Director I have the opportunity to teach and work with many of the arms of the synagogue. To work with you all is a privilege and an honor and I thank you for it. My thanks to



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the Sisterhood who invites me to teach for Rosh Hodesh, and to the CBI Programming Committee who worked so hard this year to engage the entire congregation in learning and fun.

Have a great summer, but remember to check out our summer activities at CBI.

Janice Colmar

We would like to thank all of the supporters who helped CBI in making our first Casino Night such a success through their generous donations:

Accent	La Strada	Sunburst Gymnastics of Livingston
Apricot Sky Productions	Liberty Science Center	Supreme Bagels of Springfield
Dan Baer	Loews Hotels	The Adventure Aquarium of Camden
Babyland in Millburn	Maple Kosher Meat	The Able Baker
Bardot Lingerie	Master Yoo's of Summit	The Bar Method
Bunchers Hardware	Meadowbrook Day Camp	The Caplans
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Can Do Fitness	Oh My Gifts	The Glatts
Dance Innovations	Paul Namm	The Paper Peddler
David Letterman Show	Pole Position	The Richters
Eforea Spa At the Hilton	Red Carpet Boutique	The Sotnicks
Enopi Learning Center	Red Mango	The Talpins
Equinox	Resorts Hotel & Casino	The Turtle Back Zoo
Flywheel of Millburn	Salon D'Or of Millburn	The Wine Library
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For more information regarding this exciting new opportunity, please contact the Admission Office at 973-602-3601 or admissions@GoldaOchAcademy.org.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Saturday, June 2

- 9:00 am - *Ellie Pitkowsky Bat Mitzvah*
- 11:15 am - *Yaldeinu*

Sunday, June 3

- 10:45 am - *Israel Day Parade - (departing from CBI)*

Monday, June 4

- 9:30 am - *Rabbi's Class*
- 6:00 pm - *Sisterhood Installation*

Tuesday, June 5

- 12:00 pm - *Adult Forum*
- 8:00 pm - *Executive Committee Meeting*

Wednesday, June 6

- 7:00 pm - *Men's Club Installation Dinner*

Thursday, June 7

- 9:30 am - *Rabbi's Class*
- 10:00 am - *HGECC Graduation*

Saturday, June 9

- 9:00 am - *Jordan Haber Bar Mitzvah*
- 10:45 am - *Shabbat Journeymen's Minyan*

Sunday, June 10

- 11:00 am - *HGECC Picnic*

Monday, June 11

- 8:00 pm - *Men's Club Meeting*

Tuesday, June 12

- 7:30 pm - *Annual Congregational Meeting*
- 8:00 pm - *CBI Board of Trustees Meeting*

Saturday, June 16

- 9:00 am - *Lauren Potechin Bat Mitzvah*

Tuesday, June 19

- 12:00 pm - *Adult Forum*

Friday, June 22

- 7:00 pm - *CBI Musical Kabbalat Shabbat*

Saturday, June 23

- 10:45 am - *Shabbat Journeymen's Minyan*

Sunday, June 24

- 6:30 pm - *JACS*

Monday, June 25

- *HGECC Mini-camp begins*



Men's Club Installation Dinner June 6, 2012 at 7:00 PM

Please join us for our Men's Club **Installation Dinner** on June 6, 2012 at 7:00 PM when we will thank our outgoing officers and board members who have dedicated themselves to our ideals, and welcome our new leaders and wish them good luck.

All CBI members are welcome to attend.

Don't miss "B'nai Jazz" who will entertain us with selections that will astound you (think Sinatra combined with Siddur)!

Please RSVP to Henry Bloom at 973-960-4665 or henry.bloom@novartis.com.

MORNING MINYAN

8:00 am - Sunday (Summer)

7:10 am - 8:00 am Monday and Thursday

7:15 am - 7:50 am - Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday



How do bagels and lox sound?

What about challah French toast, eggs made to order, waffles or even fresh synagogue-baked blueberry muffins (shown above)?

They're all yours, plus interesting conversation, for just \$2.

All you have to do is attend CBI's morning minyan.

We welcome anyone who can find time in the morning to pray, roughly 45 minutes, and then join us for breakfast.

Sisterhood's Message

By Paula Touger, Sisterhood President

It's been a terrific year for Sisterhood! I want to thank our wonderful Board for all their creativity and energy!

Many other volunteers deserve much praise and gratitude, including:



- Brenda Eisenberg and her assistant, Jane Brauer for organizing our kiddushes
- All the volunteers who shopped for and prepared our kiddushes, with special mention to Rosalie Rubin and Bernice Luxemburg for pitching in on the busy and the less busy days.
- Robin Polson for coordinating our Kippot sales
- Ilisa Perlman for overseeing the re-opening of our gift shop in our new building

- Nancy Weinstein, Barbara Brown, and Lisa Ehrlich for their work as executive chefs.
- Janice Colmar for her devotion to Rosh Chodesh.
- All who volunteered their time and talents for Sisterhood programs throughout the year.
- The professional and office staff of CBI.

If you have ideas for future Sisterhood programs and initiatives please don't hesitate to contact me.

And stay tuned as the finishing touches are made on our gift shop! If there's anything you need over the summer please contact Ilisa Perlman or me.

Paula Touger



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B'NEI MITZVAH

Ellie Pitkowsky June 2

Ellie Pitkowsky is a sixth grader at Millburn Middle School. She loves to play field hockey, paint, draw, and most of all, dance! Ellie loves all kinds of dance including modern, ballet, jazz, and pointé. She enjoys traveling with her family and spending time with her friends.

For Ellie's mitzvah project, she participated in the Holocaust Council program where she had the privilege to interview Mrs. Hanna Keselman., a Holocaust survivor. Ellie, also, volunteers at the Horizons School, where she works with special needs children.

Ellie greatly appreciates her tutor Alicia Kuschuk, Rabbi Bayar, and Cantor Wallach for helping her to prepare for her Bat Mitzvah. Ellie is sharing her special day with her parents, Lori and Larry, her two brothers, Ben and Zach, her grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. She thanks them all for their love and support.



Jordan Haber June 9



Jordan Haber is in the 7th grade at the Millburn Middle School. His interests include fishing, nature, traveling, baseball, golf and tennis. Jordan loves to run around with his dog, Cody. He enjoys getting together with his family for all of the holidays and loves to travel to New Zealand to see his grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and cousins.

Jordan is grateful for the love and support of his family, especially his parents, Mindy and Mark Haber, his sister Samie his grandmother, Rona Berg and grandparents Claudia and Monty Baker. Jordan is also grateful for the wonderful support he received from his tutor Paula Touger, Cantor Wallach and Rabbi Bayar who have helped him prepare for his Bar Mitzvah.

Lauren Potechin June 16

Lauren is a seventh grader at Millburn Middle School. She loves languages and music, and enjoys singing in chorus, playing clarinet in the wind ensemble and playing piano. Lauren is a "child of CBI," starting with her baby naming and continuing on to toddlerhood and Torah for Tots and many shabbatot and holidays. For her mitzvah project, Lauren is collecting new toys to be donated to the Valerie Fund. She would like to thank her teachers at Golda Och Academy, Cantor Wallach and Rabbi Bayar for helping her prepare to become a bat mitzvah, as well as her parents and brothers for their help and support.



MEN'S CLUB: MAY WE BE STRENGTHENED

By Henry Bloom,
Men's Club President

As I write this article, my final one as CBI Men's Club President, we are arriving at the end of the book of Leviticus with the reading of *Parashat Bechukotai*. As is customary on *Shabbat* when we reach the end of each book of the Torah, the congregation will stand for the last *aliyah* and chant the words "*chazak chazak v'nitchazek*" ("Be strong, be strong and may we be strengthened") when the reader completes the final verse.



The reader will then respond by chanting these same powerful words.

I find this custom to be especially poignant at this moment because just as we reach the end of Leviticus and begin a new chapter in the book of Numbers with renewed strength, I reach the end of my term as president and Men's Club begins a new chapter with new leadership and with renewed vigor. Reflecting on the past two years, I feel grateful for the encouragement and support that I received from my fellow Men's Club Board members. Thanks to their efforts, Men's Club continues to be one of the pillars of the CBI community offering a wide variety of programs and activities that touch the lives of nearly all shul members. I am particularly proud of the contributions that Men's Club makes to the religious life of the community through Men's Club *Shabbat*, the World Wide Tefillin Wrap, and our sponsorship of *siddurim* for the third grade Hebrew School students. I am also pleased that our partnership with the Hebrew School continues to thrive, as does our participation in tzedakah projects like the Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle Program and the CBI Mitzvah Day. Men's Club truly offers something for everyone through social events, like Casino Night that was organized this year together with the Pre-school Parents' Association, our annual Chanukah Dinner Dance, Comedy Night, and our Book Club that meets every six weeks in the home of one of our members, through sports activities like pick-up basketball and our softball team that competes against other synagogues, and through educational programs, like our Health Forum, and lectures on a range of topics.

I want to congratulate my successor Hernan Wurgaft and wish him all the best as he takes over as Men's Club President. I am confident that together with the new Executive Committee and Board of Trustees, Hernan will take Men's Club to new heights in the year ahead. As we finish one chapter and begin a new one, "*Chazak chazak v'nitchazek*" ("Be strong, be strong and may we be strengthened").

Henry Bloom



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Please join us for our Men's Club **Installation Dinner** (June 6th 2012 at 7:00 PM) when we will thank our outgoing officers and board members who have dedicated themselves to our ideals, and welcome our new leaders and wish them good luck. All CBI members are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Henry Bloom at 973-960-4665 or henry.bloom@novartis.com.

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Thank you to all the Men's Club members who helped out with the BBQ at CBI Mitzvah Day.

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Thank you to Jerry Weiss for chairing this year's Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle Program. Thank you also to the Men's Club members who packed the candles to prepare them for mailing, so that each and every member of the congregation had the opportunity to do their part to keep alive the memory of those who perished in the Holocaust.

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The next meeting of the **Men's Club Book Club** will take place on Thursday, June 28, at 8:00 PM at the home of Hernan Wurgaft, 90 Cedar Street, Millburn. We will be discussing *House of Stone: A Memoir of Home, Family, and a Lost Middle East*, by Anthony Shadid. Please join us. **For more information, contact Ed Nadel at edward.nadel@credit-suisse.com.**

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bequeathed to us by our past sages and poets. Our recent efforts to create summertime musical Friday night services have been highly successful, as was the recent visit of *Magevet*, the Yale *Hillel* a capella group, which participated in our *Kabbalat Shabbat* services last month.

This is my last column as president of CBI, as I will be stepping down from the post at the end of June. It has been an honor to serve this community and to work with my colleagues on the Board of Trustees. Thank you to the hundreds of congregants who serve this community every year through participation in committees, galas, davening, enrichment events, *Torah* and *Megillah* reading, Men's Club and Sisterhood leadership, fundraising, sports teams, *shiva* calls, hospital visits, and more.

Jonathan Engel

SAR EL ATTRACTS APPLICANTS

During the May 6 Mitzvathon at CBI, the *Sar El* Volunteers for Israel table attracted quite a few interested people. Consensus was to develop a CBI volunteer mission in early 2013. While it's quite early to plan that far in advance, and 'early 2013' is really vague, I would like to start developing a list of interested people. Based upon that response, I will arrange an informational meeting in late Summer or early Fall.

Also, last year there were quite a few "Wait 'till next year" responses. Hopefully, you can clear your calendars for a terrific experience on a military base in Israel. For additional information on Sar El, click onto sar-el.org/

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SALUTING OUR SUPER SENIORS: Finally after 99 years....a *Kohane*

By Sheldon Greenholtz

At recent Shabbat services, as we prepared to call the *Kohane Aliyah*, the *b'nai mitzvah* family did not list one. Nor was there a *Kohane* congregant...or so we thought. As Rabbi Bayar asked one final time, "Is there a *Kohane* present", whose hand was raised? None other than our own Ethel Rosenfeld.

Ethel's father was a *Kohane*. However, the Synagogues she attended in her lifetime were either non-egalitarian or simply not aware of her priestly status. How special it was then, when Ethel fervently chanted, for the first time, the *Kohane aliyah*. She was then properly regaled with a congregational chorus of *Simentov and Mazeltov*, which customarily is bestowed upon a congregant who publicly performs a skill for the first time...in Ethel's case, after 99 years.

If you've concluded that Ethel is closing in on a triple digit birthday, you'd be correct, though you would never know it.

The mother and mother-in-law of Nan and Howard Greenwald, Ethel was born in the Chelsea section of Manhattan, and graduated from Julia Richman High School on the Upper East Side. Ethel proudly notes that this high school was the first to be named after a woman.

Ethel's first job was in sales, at Macy's Department Store, while in high school. After graduating, she took evening accounting courses at City College and worked in the hotel industry. She married her husband Ernest in 1939, and enjoyed 60 years of marriage until he passed away in 1999. Ethel and Ernest, originally from Irvington, operated a retail store, "The Spice Shop" for many years. They joined B'nai Israel when daughter Nan became President in 1997. Ethel is also the mother of Ira, and grandmother of Elyse, Amy, Marci and Wendy.

At age 96, Ethel finally, reluctantly, turned in



Ethel Rosenfeld

her driver's license. At age 98, she travelled to Chicago, taking a train, boat and bus over a 2 ½ week period.

What are her travel plans this summer? Simply a solo flight from Newark to Buffalo, then to Chattaqua, a well know artist colony outside of Buffalo, where she'll attend lectures and musical programs.

Asked the secret to her longevity, Ethel quietly demurred, saying she didn't feel qualified to offer advice. After all, she said, "I'm not even 100"...(*Editor's note, not yet*).

We wish Ethel Rosenfeld "*Yasher Koach*". May you go from strength to strength, and continue to inspire us.

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

Adult Education

By Joshua Schor

Adult Education marches on! Our 2011-2012 classes met with nice successes and we wish to capitalize on this going forward. Stay tuned as the committee meets and works to develop classes of interest for the fall. Among other ideas, we are hoping to move one of the Rabbi's popular morning classes to the evening. We are considering reprising several of the current courses including those taught by our popular outside teachers. We hope to offer a mini-series on topics concerning Israel (off the beaten track, if you will) and this may consist of a series of films and live discussion to follow. The major success of our recent JTS sponsored "Context" class on Passover begs the question "what can we do next?". We are busy speaking with JTS right now to determine what other 4 or 5-session classes will pique the interest of our community. Choices include series on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, Chanukah, ancient and modern notions of Zionism and "ingathering of the exiles" as well as Jewish music through the ages. We are always open to other suggestions and/or courses taught by congregants. So stay in touch and look for our fall announcement. "*Marbeh Aytze, Marbeh T'vuna*"..."The more learning, the more wisdom". --Joshua Schor jschor@aol.com

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ADULT FORUM

June – July 2012

Shalom Adult Forum Members,

We hope you have been reading the Super Seniors columns edited by Sheldon Greenholtz and learning what interesting people our members are. As always, we invite you to attend our programs.

We will screen the 1959 Alfred Hitchcock thriller, *North by Northwest*, starring Cary Grant and Eva Marie Saint on **June 5**. *North by Northwest* is a tale of mistaken identity, with an innocent man pursued across the United States by agents of a mysterious organization.

June 14 join us for a docent led bus **TRIP** in conjunction with the JCC of Central New Jersey to **Jewish Harlem**—you needn't be a member of the Adult Forum to join us on this trip, all are invited. SEE SEPARATE FORM TO REGISTER. **The bus is filling fast, so get your registration in ASAP.**

On **June 19** we will hear a **concert** by *The Moonlight Duo*. The repertoire chosen for these concerts is based on a wide range of classical chamber music pieces from the Baroque thru the Romantic Eras to Folk Music. Throughout the concerts, the artists speak about the composers, the history and culture that surrounded the pieces performed in an engaging anecdotal style. The duo consists of cellist, Karen Pinocci Co-founder and Associate Conductor/ Director of the New Philharmonic of New Jersey, who also serves as Music Director of the New Sussex Symphony and the Essex County Summer Players. Pianist Claudia Baumgaertner Lemmerz performs as a violinist in the New Sussex Symphony, the Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey, the Concert Opera of NJ and the Essex County Summer Players.

Our July films will take a somewhat lighthearted look at the political scene and upcoming elections. On July 10, *Welcome to Mooseport* a 2004 film in which a US president (Gene Hackman) who has retired after two terms in office returns to his hometown of Mooseport, Maine and decides to run for Mayor against another local candidate (Ray Romano.) Join us on **July 17** when we will screen the wonderful film from 1993, *Dave*, starring Kevin Kline and Sigourney Weaver.

We have enjoyed large and delicious sandwiches from Bubbe's all year, but have been losing money on each program. To prevent further financial loss, we will be raising the price of the sandwiches to \$10 for members and \$12 for nonmembers, this is still a bargain—IT PAYS TO JOIN! Dues letters will be going out shortly, so please join, come to our programs, and help support the Adult Forum.

We are planning an exciting year for 2012-2013 with speakers, entertainers, films and trips. We hope to see you at many of our events.

Wishing you a wonderful summer.

Shalom,
Lois Dyer

ADULT FORUM Events RSVP June – July 2012



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☐ **TRIP TO JEWISH HARLEM, Thursday, June 14**
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ISRAEL AFFAIRS

By Joe Tenenbaum



Salute to Israel Parade—June 3, 2012

If you receive this Bulletin on June 1, there is still time to attend this year's Salute to Israel Parade. Please contact Michael Jurist or Joe Tenenbaum to find out when to catch the CBI bus to the parade, or where to meet us in the City. If you come to the Parade, you will enjoy

it, and it will demonstrate to the world that our community is one of many that supports Israel.

5772 - Israel at CBI, the Year in Review

Some of the highlights of CBI's year which brought us closer to Israel and brought Israel closer to us include:

The Novick family hosted Harel Yaakov, a shaliach from Israel to the MetroWest community. I know that having him here was wonderful for all who met him.

Lisa Lisser, the new chair of MetroWest Israel Program Center urged the congregation to support Israel in this year's Kol Nidre Israel Bond Appeal.

CBI participated in an Israel Advocacy Program and Fair on October 16 at the Whippany UJC Campus.

CBI co-sponsored a series of five films designed to help members of our community Step Up for Israel. The films were shown between November and February. The final film included an appearance by Rabbi Elliot Mathias, founder and Executive Director of Hasbara Fellowships. (Special thanks to Nancy Tenenbaum, and to Janet and Mike Slifer for their help in running these programs.)

CBI helped publicize the appearance of David Harris, Executive Director of AJC (American Jewish Committee) at B'nai Jeshurun on November 16.

Art Fredman led a team of CBI congregants on a Sar-El trip to Israel to support the IDF. The team included Art, Josh Schor, Hernan Wurgaft, Arnold Koster, David Sotnick, and Arnold's cousin, Barry Koster

Rabbi Bayar hosted a parlor meeting on November 15 to encourage congregants to attend the 2012 AIPAC Policy Conference in Washington DC.

Nancy and I attended a Friends of the IDF choral concert at Adath Shalom in Morris Plains for the second consecutive year. It was a wonderful event.

Men's Club and Sisterhood Book Clubs sponsored several books with Israel related themes this year. Men's club books included Yoni's Last Battle, The Rescue at Entebbe, a biography about Yoni Netanyahu, and To the End of the Land, a novel by David Grossman. Sisterhood discussed the book My Russian Grandmother and Her American Vacuum Cleaner, a family memoir by Meir Shalev.

In January, CBI publicized the appearance of Professor Steven Berk at Agudath Israel in Caldwell. The speech focused on explaining the affect of the Arab Spring on the Middle East and the event was designed to encourage attendance at the AIPAC Policy Conference.

In March, CBI had a delegation of over 40 congregants, friends and family attend the AIPAC Policy Conference. Speakers included President Barack Obama, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, and many other political leaders and scholars. The three day event culminated in our congregants, with thousands of other Pro-Israel activists going to Capital Hill to share our concerns with our Congressional representatives.

In April, David Touger led a Yom Ha'atzmaut program which included Shabbat dinners in congregant homes, and then coming to the synagogue to hear Gil Lanier, from the Israeli consulate in New York address the congregation about the situation between Israel and her neighbors.

Every month in this space, we remembered the Israeli soldiers who were being held captive by our enemies. We were blessed in October that Gilad Shalit was released, but we still remember those who have been missing for so long:

Majdy Halabi Guy Hever Ron Arad
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5773 – What do we plan for next year?

Please join the Israel Affairs Committee to help plan events for next year. Items planned, or under consideration include:

- An Israel Bond Appeal
- Special speaker
- AIPAC Policy Conference
- FIDF Concert or other event
- A family trip to Israel
- Yom Ha'atzmaut program
- Salute to Israel Parade

The more support we can get from you and the CBI community, the more programs we will be able to support. Please contact me to get involved for 5773.

One Last Note

If you or a family member are in Israel, or will be soon, or have been recently, please write a short article (150-300 words) and I will publish it sometime next year. The best way to encourage families to go to Israel is to tell the stories of those of us who have gone. So please, send me stories.

One More Last Note

My daughter, Stephanie Tenenbaum, is collecting used lacrosse sticks and equipment for Israel Lacrosse, a new program she has helped launch. The sticks will be used in youth lacrosse clinics around Israel. If you have equipment to contribute, please contact Stephanie at StephanieTenenbaum@gmail.com, or send me a note at TenenbaumJ@AOL.com.

Joe Tenenbaum

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YOUTH LOUNGE

The CBI youth groups once again have their Youth Lounge back! The Youth Committee continues to look for a variety of items (good condition) to furnish the space for the three CBI youth groups:

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Millburn USY

Aliza Caplan is the outgoing President of Millburn USY. Aliza will be spending the summer in Israel staffing the Diller Teen Fellows Program, run through MetroWest UJC. Next fall, she will be attending the University of Pennsylvania. Besides USY, Aliza volunteers with the Friendship Circle, serves on the Millburn High School Yearbook staff, and tutors. In the article below, Aliza reflects on the past 2011-12 year for Millburn USY.

Millburn USY's success this year is more than just numbers; it is the friendships created, the community formed, and the experiences shared. I would like to share a conversation I recently had with a Millburn USYer. At Hagalil regional conventions, after lunch Saturday afternoon, USYers participate in "ruach", which is a time of singing traditional Shabbat songs and dancing with friends. I was standing with a first time attendee of a USY convention, who was overwhelmed and slightly alarmed by the sudden rush of USYers to the center of the room and loud singing and dancing that followed. A few minutes later, she said to me with a smile, "I never knew praying could be this fun."

That moment, when a first time USYer realized the power of USY, is what we all strive to provide as board members serving our chapter and our region, Hagalil. That moment – or one like it - can be recreated fifty times over, the more people we bring to our chapter and expose to what USY has to offer.

I am proud to have served as chapter president of Millburn USY this past year. It has been an incredible year for us, and I am so honored to have been involved. Our chapter has truly transformed over the past year, and none of it would be possible without the hard work of our board and advisors who work tirelessly to make our chapter the best it can be. We don't like to brag, but I'd like to take a minute to recount the success Millburn USY garnered this past year.

The board began our first meeting last spring by evaluating the past year's events. This year's calendar included many brand-new events, and past events were updated. Our membership has increased, as has retention.



Millburn USY held its annual Board Installation & Dessert Reception on May 3rd, which also served as a celebration of the CBI youth group winning the Chapter of Excellence award at the recent regional Hagalil Spring Convention. Millburn USY was honored to have Joshua Ull, International USY President, attend the event along with Rabbi Bayar, Cantor Wallach, parents and friends. Pictured above with Josh (on the left) are officers of the outgoing 2011-12 Board: Lara Moehlman, Emily Beneroff, Aliza Caplan, Ezra Engel, Lara Good and Sage Ferdinand. (Board member Pamela Perler is missing from photo.)

There is a sense of community and warmth within the chapter. Our bulletin board and website are informative and constantly updated to look bright, fun and inviting. The addition of themed board meetings complete with costumes and snacks, ranging from pajama themed to royal wedding themed, makes our meetings not only productive but also incredibly fun events to look forward to. We even made Board sweatshirts for the first time in Millburn USY history!

We are more regionally active than ever before, and have had members at every regional event this year! We are also sending at least six members on USY summer programs this summer! Finally, and most notably, we

are ecstatic to be a winner of Hagalil's 2011-2012 Chapter of Excellence Award.

Millburn USY would not have been the same without this year's board: Emily Beneroff, Pamela Perler, Ezra Engel, Lara Moehlman, Lara Good and Sage Ferdinand and our advisors Marla Parnes and Aly Greenstein. I am so grateful to have worked with such a passionate and hard working group. They all did an incredible job and should be so proud. I really enjoyed every board meeting and event with all of them.

For the seniors moving on next year: Best of luck in college, and I hope that your passion for Judaism and USY memories stay with you always. For the rest of the board who will continue to lead our chapter, I implore you to use what you have learned this year on the board to make next year even more fabulous than this one.

A big thank you to the Youth Committee, Rabbi Bayar and Cantor Wallach for thier incredible support and guidance, as well as a thanks to Carmella, Bernard, and the rest of the CBI staff who put up with us and our sometimes messy clean ups. Thanks also to my family, and all of CBI for supporting Millburn USY - your love and support are invaluable. Yasher Koach to the 2012-2013 Board – I am confident leaving the chapter in your hands and I anticipate hearing all about next year.

Aliza Caplan

CBI Youth Groups Chaverim – Kadima – Millburn USY

CONGRATULATIONS!

CBI's own Millburn USY youth was awarded a Chapter of Excellence award by the New Jersey region of United Synagogue Youth, the youth branch of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. The award recognizes a chapter who has achieved excellence in all aspects of programming, including communications, membership, social action, Israel awareness, religion and social activities. The New Jersey region, known as Hagalil, encompasses nearly 40 chapters in New Jersey.

The Millburn USY youth group offers high school students at CBI the opportunity to immerse themselves in various Jewish and social activities while forming life-long friendships. Millburn USY was also recognized for its membership growth, which grew by 48% over the past year, as well as for an integrated program with a younger youth group at CBI.

CONGRATULATIONS...AGAIN!!

Congratulations to **Lucy Dybner** and **Jeremy Bader** for being named recipients of the "Zayin Leadership Award for Kadima" at the recent Zayin Graduation Ceremony. This award, presented by the Youth Committee, recognizes future leaders of Kadima, CBI's youth group for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. We look forward to seeing **Lucy** and **Jeremy** and the entire Zayin class at future Kadima events in 2011-12.

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Many thanks to current members of the Youth Committee for their support throughout the year: Roz Engel, Michelle Daniel, Rich Jacobs, Heidi Cohen, Alia Ramer and our new members, Ariel Dybner and Michael Berney.

As "team youth" at CBI continues to prosper under the passionate leadership of Marla Parnes and Aly Greenstein, the continued support of the Youth Committee is just as vital. If you are interested in helping, please contact David Good, Youth Committee Chairperson, at dfgood@verizon.net or 973-921-1665.

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Looking for a one-of-a-kind, totally awesome, end-of-summer adventure for your middle school or high school child?

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Each day of the program is filled with activities, sports, meals and plenty of free time to just relax and enjoy with new friends (and old friends) in a Jewish setting. Highlights include talent show, Maccabiah, Israel programs, social action programs, drama, arts & crafts, creative services, swimming and more. You'll be amazed how much fun you can have in just one week! The total cost is a very reasonable \$417.00, which includes all accommodations, meals, insurance and round-trip transportation.

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For more information, please contact Marla Parnes USY Advisor (mparnes1@verizon.net) or Aly Greenstein, Kadima Advisor (aly.greenstein@hotmail.com).

CBI YOUTH GROUP MEMBERS

As we close another year of fantastic youth group programming, we want to thank the very people who make the CBI youth groups so much fun...the kids!

Under the leadership of Aly Greenstein, Kadima and Chaverim Advisor, and Marla Parnes, Millburn USY Advisor, the CBI youth groups continue to grow in membership and enthusiasm.

If your child is not involved in youth groups at CBI and you want to find out more, please contact our advisors or call the parent of any child below!

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Hearts & Hands

By Tracy Ferdinand & Beth Von Bevern

Here it is, our last article before the summer, and we are certainly ending on a high note. The biggest highlight of the past month is the huge success of CBI's 'got mitzvah' Day. It was a great day for everyone involved.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mayor Sandra Haimoff, Rabbi Bayar and Jonathan Engel for kicking off the day and offering such inspirational words on the meaning of community and helping those in need. Thanks also to Cantor Wallach for leading such a fun and musical start to the morning with her 'got music' program.

Thanks to all of the organizations that sent representatives to CBI and spent the day speaking with us about how we can make a difference. At the end of this article is a list of the groups that attended. Most of these groups have "wish lists" of items that they need on an ongoing basis. Check out their websites for more information and simple ways to help.

Thank you to HGECC's own Rochelle Baron for leading the littlest attendees in storytime.

Thank you to the volunteers who stepped up and pitched in with smiles and enthusiasm that was contagious: Lisa Angelson, Tsippy Segev, Andrea Sadow, Marilyn Adler, Otto Goldstone, Sophie Topping-Zimmerman, Art Fredman, Carrie Masia, Jill Kimelman and the women of CBI Sisterhood, Lara Moehlman and the teens from Millburn USY, Nealy Troll, Jen Jacobs, Michael Weinstein, Susan Steinberg, Michelle Retik, Henry Bloom and the CBI Mens' Club.

Thanks to the BBRS Madrikhim who volunteered their time and were so helpful throughout the day: Adam Beneroff, Emily Beneroff, Josh Novick, Ben Caplan, Lara Good, Sage Ferdinand, Pam Perler, Max Retik & Hailey Burns.

And a HUGE Yasher Koach to the CBI 'got mitzvah' Day committee, Lori Katzman, Marilyn Atlas-Berney, Andrea Good and BBRS Education Director Janice Colmar. The months of planning were all worth it, it was a truly wonderful day. If we have forgotten to name anyone in particular, please accept our apologies and sincere thanks.

As our year as Hearts & Hands Committee chairs

winds down we would also like to thank those people who supported our many events throughout the year. Have a great summer...*B'Shalom*.

The Valerie Fund - <http://www.thevaleriefund.org>

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McRoberts, KY/The Good People Fund - <http://www.goodpeoplefund.org/>
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The Justin Charity Bear Fund - <http://justinbearfund.weebly.com>

Ronald McDonald House - <http://rmhc.org>

Millburn USY - <http://usymillburn.yolasite.com> (CBI USY'er Lara Moehlman)

Sar El - <http://www.sar-el.org> (Art Fredman)

Arthritis Foundation - <http://www.arthritis.org> (Nealy Troll)

Dunk Your Kicks/The Max Cure Foundation - <http://maxcurefoundation.org>

Miss Vicky's Children - <http://missvickyschildrenseducation.blogspot.com> (CBI Bat Mitzvah, Jen Jacobs)

Pancreatic Cancer Action Network - <http://www.pancan.org> (Michael Weinstein)

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SAVE THE DATES!



CBI White Elephant Sale July 26, 27, 29

It's getting to be that White Elephant time of year again.

Now's the time to look around your attic, basement, kids' room and put aside items to donate including: antiques, books, clothing, dvds, electronics (televisions, computers, printers), fireplace accessories, games, household items, ice cream makers, jewelry, kids clothing, lamps, musical instruments, notebooks, outerwear, pots and pans, queen headboards, roasting pans, silver/plate, tablecloths/linens, umbrellas (patio), vases, window curtains, xylophones, your unused wedding gifts, zebras.

Last sale we were able to raise over \$10,000.

If we're going to beat that number in 2012, your help is critical with donations of cast-offs **AND DONATIONS OF YOUR TIME!**

We **need** people to donate a little, some, or a lot of time before during & after the sale.

Drop-offs: Sunday, July 15 and 22 from 10 am - 2 pm and 5 pm - 8 pm.

The week of July 16, 9 am - 5 pm; Monday and Thursday evenings from 6 pm - 8 pm.

The week of July 23, 9 am - 5 pm and EVERY EVENING from 6 pm to 8 pm.

Space is limited during the actual sale and we can't accept large or otherwise unsellable items including bathroom fixtures, upholstered furniture, mattresses, large office equipment, large entertainment units, construction items, car seats, cribs.

If you have a question about whether an item is acceptable, contact Andrea Hirschfeld at abh727@aol.com or 312-497-0936 or Lois Cantwell at loiskc@gmail.com or 908-251-4458 for details.

**We cannot do this without your help,
please donate your time before, during and after the sale.**

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The following tributes have been sent over the past several months. If you wish to send a tribute, please call Lisa at 973-379-3811 or email her at lisar@cbi-nj.org.

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To Michael & Meryl Skinder ~ Congratulations on your daughter Danielle's graduation from college.

- ❖ Roberta Balsam

To Sandy & Richard Skinder ~ Congratulations on your granddaughter Danielle's graduation from college.

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To The Engel Family ~ In honor of Miriam's Bat Mitzvah.

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To Michael & Janet Slifer ~ Mazel Tov on Pam's graduation from Rutgers University.

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To Brenda Eisenberg ~ Thank you for your help in planning the Kiddush and selecting flowers for David's Bar Mitzvah.

- ❖ The Yaffe Family

To Rozlyn & Jonathan Engel ~ In honor of your daughter Miriam becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

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To Teddy Leff ~ In memory of your beloved sister.

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To Rabbi Bayar ~ Thank you for all your help preparing Jeremy in becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

- ❖ Cheryl & Bill Bader

To The Engel Family ~ In honor of Miriam's Bat Mitzvah.

- ❖ Karen Tucker

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To Rabbi Bayar ~ Thank you for helping David and our family prepare for his Bar Mitzvah.

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To Cantor Wallach ~ Thank you for all your help preparing Jeremy in becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

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To Cantor Wallach & The Kalet Family ~ In honor of Shira's Bat Mitzvah.

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To Sharon Draznin ~ Happy Birthday and the best is yet to come!

- ❖ Karen & Hank Sendyk

To Shirley & Irving Alper ~ In honor of your long time and wonderful contributions to our synagogue community.

- ❖ The Kimelman Family

- ❖ Roz & Jed Buck

To Helene & Steve Moehlman ~ In honor of your 25th wedding anniversary.

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To Atid, Jill, and Boaz Kimelman ~ In appreciation for your bringing Magevet to CBI.

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To The Kalet Family ~ In honor of Shira becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

- ❖ Fran Melton & Marc Levine

To Miriam Engel ~ In honor of your becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

- ❖ Ann & Len Hausman

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To Cantor Wallach ~ Thank you for helping David prepare for his Bar Mitzvah and for being so supportive throughout the entire process.

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To David Good ~ In appreciation of your tireless efforts on the youth committee and for the Magevet Kabbalat Shabbat.

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To Janice Colmar & Staff ~ Thank you for the religious education you have provided David with over the years.

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To Jane Young ~ In memory of your beloved mother, Natalie Adlman.

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To Jerry Eisenberger ~ Wishing you a full and complete recovery!

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