

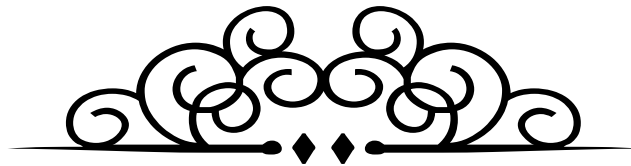
# The Bulletin



CONGREGATION  
B'NAI ISRAEL

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

October, 2013



## *Gala Celebration*

Honoring:

*Nan & Howard  
Greenwald*

*Neil Yaris*

*Paula & David  
Touger*

Presenting our 1<sup>st</sup> Emerging Leader Award to:

*Lisa & Corey Biller*

Saturday, February 8, 2014

Hold Our Date!!



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## Shabbat Services

Kabbalat Shabbat	8:15 pm
Shabbat Morning	9:00 am
Tefilot Yeladim (Grades 3-6)	10:15 am
Tefilot Ketanim (K-2)	10:30 am
Tot Shabbat (Preschool)	10:30 am
Shabbat Journeers Minyan (10/12 & 10/26)	10:45 am
Yaldeinu (11/2)	11:15 am

## Candle Lighting

October 4	6:13 pm
October 11	6:06 pm
October 18	5:56 pm
October 25	5:46 pm
November 1	5:36 pm

## Mincha/Havdallah

October 5	6:28 pm/7:28 pm
October 12	6:21 pm/7:21 pm
October 19	6:11 pm/7:11 pm
October 26	6:01 pm/7:01 pm
November 2	5:51 pm/6:51 pm

## Minyan Rotation

Talpins – Weiner	October 6 – October 12
Weinstein – Winnik	October 13 – October 19
Wisnudal – Zucker	October 20 – October 26
Abraham – Basarab	October 27 – November 2
Benbasset – Blum	November 3 – November 9

## Mi Sheberach

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

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

## FROM THE RABBI’S DEN

By Rabbi Steven Bayar

The story is told of Albert Einstein that he was going on a train to an out of town engagement. The conductor stopped by to punch his ticket. The great scientist, preoccupied, with great embarrassment rummaged through his coat pockets and briefcase to no avail. The conductor said, “we all know who you are Dr. Einstein. I’m sure you bought a ticket. Don’t worry about it everything is ok.”

The conductor walked on down the aisle punching other tickets. He looked back and saw Dr. Einstein down on his hands and knees looking under his seat trying to find his ticket. He came back and gently said, Dr. Einstein, please don’t worry about it. I know who you are. Einstein looked up and said, “I too know who I am, what I don’t know is where I’m going.”

In this season, knowing where you are going is necessary to understand what you have done and where these actions are leading you. It’s not an easy process even though it might sound that way. For we each have two identities: Who we think we are – and who we really are. This is perhaps best understood by the difference of what we do and why we do it.

It is indeed odd to speak of motivation, of “why” we do things as important in Judaism – because intention is not important. In Jewish law “why” I do something is not questioned. If I give Tzedakah, whether I want to or not, I have performed a mitzvah. If I don’t hit you – as much as I want to – I have not sinned.

But repentance is not a commandment – So, we do look at the “why” of things – and it becomes important.

Each of us has a psychological identity: This identity is the one where we compensate for loss. Every person lives with loss – it is a constant in life. We are constantly losing things; our youth, our health, those we love, those we don’t like – our faith. We learn to live with loss - we do this by holding on to some private perception of our home and family – which often may conflict with official records and actual events.

For instance, we may see ourselves as caring and compassionate – but wonder why no one else does. We may believe that people are against us – when in point of fact they just don’t agree.

We must be aware of both identities – for the difference is crucial – and if we neglect this effort we can never understand where we are headed and will never find a life that is meaningful for ourselves or to others.

Anyone who has ever lost a job or failed at a task knows the dissonance created between who we thought we were when we were successful versus who we think we are now that the community has seen us fail.

Victor Frankl was a noted Viennese psychiatrist who was taken first to Theresienstadt and then Auschwitz. In observing his fellow prisoners he wondered what it was that enabled certain inmates in the concentration camp to maintain a sense of hope and inner strength while others lost their will to live. In his classic book, “Man’s Search for Meaning,” he affirms the truth that while we may not decide the conditions of our existence, we



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## A New Website for CBI!

We are pleased to announce the launch of our **new** website for Congregation B'nai Israel.

The website address is still the same – [www.cbi-nj.org](http://www.cbi-nj.org) – but everything else is new and improved!

Highlights include:

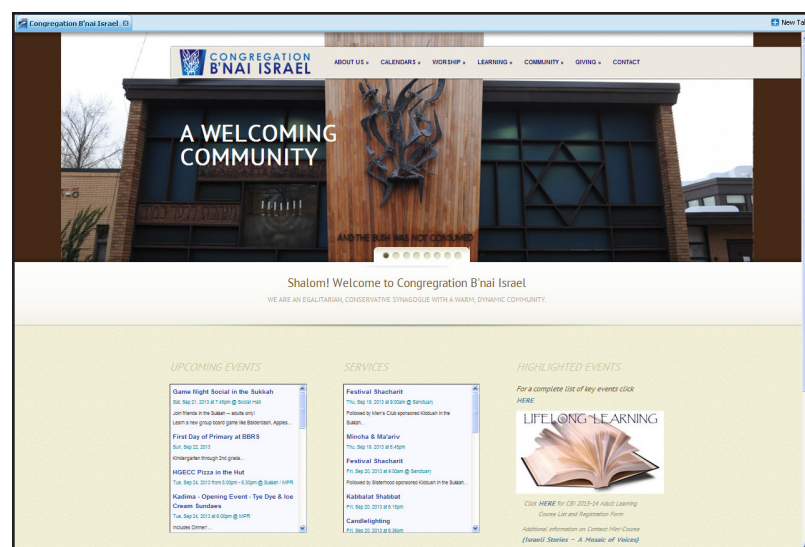
- “Quick look” at immediate Upcoming Events on the home page!
- All upcoming Worship Services conveniently located on home page!
- Full calendar of events for CBI, color coded by area of interest and viewable in daily, weekly or monthly formats!
- “One-stop-shopping” for key programs in our new Highlighted Events section!
- Detailed material for prospective members of our synagogue, early childhood center and religious school!
- Easy-to-access information for making tribute donations!

The new website will be your “**go to**” resource for all things CBI!

Please take some time to explore our new website...you just might learn something new about CBI!

Please bookmark the **new** CBI website...and check back often for new features, useful information and exciting events!

We welcome your input and suggestions about the new website...please contact us at [mainoffice@cbi-nj.org](mailto:mainoffice@cbi-nj.org).



## In The Community

### Mazel Tov to:

Roberta Radin and Yuda Drattler on their wedding, August 11.

Dan Cynamon and Annie Rian on their wedding, August 24.

Jill and Barry Cohen for on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Chloe Lara Cohen.

Naomi and Gerry Eisenberger for their granddaughter Meital Eisenberger becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

### Condolences to:

Elaine Ehrenkranz on the passing of her beloved mother, Claire Ehrenkranz.

Joan Merdinger on the passing of her beloved mother, Alice Guzik.

Joan Heller on the passing of her longtime companion, Merwin Fuchs.

Denise Luft Glassman on the passing of her beloved father, Solomon Luft.

David Good on the passing of his beloved grandmother, Hilda Good.

Adina Brownstein on the passing of her beloved father, Aaron Wolf.

Barbara Giron on the passing of her beloved husband, Heywood Giron.

### Refuah Shleima to:

Brenda Eisenberg, Tirza Freeman, Paul Klein, Miriam Levine, Robert Nash, and Cantor Lorna Wallach.

## President's Message

By Linda Sotnick, CBI President

I often marvel at the dedication of CBI's clergy, administrators, educators, office and maintenance staff and volunteers. As you heard during my High Holiday speech, Congregation B'nai Israel is truly a synagogue that offers "human contact, spiritual fulfillment and intellectual development."



Our synagogue community and what it provides is a gift. As CBI President, I am blessed to see firsthand the caring and commitment of so many people. This was reinforced to me during an agenda-packed Board of Trustees meeting last night. After hearing a thought-provoking D'var Torah presented by September's volunteer, Joe Tenenbaum, the Board of Trustees discussion included:

- holiday services and plans to evaluate congregant satisfaction
- reports on finances, our two schools, and facilities
- sign up for High Holiday Appeal calls
- recommendations for guidelines to recognize congregants being honored by outside organizations (thank you to Heidi Cohen, Lisa Lisser and Dan Richter for tackling what turns out to be a somewhat complex issue)
- continued plans regarding our wonderful new website with easy access to calendar and programming
- how to introduce our new Rishonim –dynamic teens from Israel who will be with us for the year contributing to planning across committees – bringing Israel closer to us right here at CBI
- Interfaith Hospitality Network hosting that will take place at the end of this month
- We heard from our Synagogue Administrator about a \$62,000 grant we received from the NJ Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness. This grant will provide funds for upgrading building security and is the direct result of the hard work of Steve Brown, Art Fredman and Lisa Roth. They worked tirelessly to gather and compile all information. This was a continuation of the ongoing work that has been taking place by our Security Committee,

chaired by Art Fredman in partnership with clergy, staff and many expert congregational volunteers.

- Mandarin school program whose founder was so satisfied with renting a classroom from us this summer that the after-school program will continue on-site during the 2013-14 academic year.

In a room of dedicated, thoughtful and committed people, we discuss agenda items fully, amidst a wide range of opinions (this is not a shy group!). We carefully evaluate, plan and make decisions responsibly and thoughtfully. This was just one meeting. While every meeting may not be as agenda-packed, every meeting is met with the same level of serious thought, discussion and dedication.

I would like to announce and thank three new committee chairs: Brad Schenerman joins Heather Adelman as co-chair of Blanche Bayar Religious School, Michelle Retik is our new Hearts and Hands chair, and Steve Friedman joins Josh Schor as co-chair of CBI's Adult Learning. Our new chairs bring continued vision to already strong and dynamic committees so we can be assured of wonderful programming and continuity. With permission, I quote from Steve Friedman who so aptly expresses the meaning of all that goes on at our synagogue and goals of our programs:

*".....CBI can provide not only a place to pray, celebrate holidays, Hebrew School, and to learn about Israel, but also is a place for enrichment and learning with respect to those other critical elements of Jewish tradition that deal with issues such as how to make your life more fulfilling, how to deal with everyday ethical issues, how to treat your neighbors and how to raise your children as well grounded mensches who are ready to do good in the world."*

Looking forward to seeing you either in services, during IHN hospitality or any of CBI's programs!

Linda Sotnick



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## FROM YOUR SYNAGOGUE ADMINISTRATOR

By Lisa Roth

I hope everyone has recovered from the whirlwind that was September. It was wonderful as usual seeing everyone during the holidays. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing staff for all their hard work and dedication during the High Holidays. Special thanks also to our volunteers.



Hopefully while you were here during the holidays you saw some of the amazing work done by our maintenance staff, led by Rafael Saletto, our facilities supervisor. In the few short months since joining our staff he has worked tirelessly to get our building ready. It has been so helpful having a dedicated person concentrating solely on the functionality of this beautiful building. He has been a huge asset to our staff and a significant help to me.

As you saw in Linda Sotnick's article, we were rewarded a grant by the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness. We have a few projects planned to enhance our security, in the upcoming months you will see work starting on those projects.

This month we shall be hosting IHN, I know many of you have volunteered and sponsored but I am positive we have room for at least a few more. Please contact the office or Tracy Ferdinand if you are interested.

Although my Giants have not started off well .... Go Giants!

Lisa Roth



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### ***GALA CELEBRATION***

***Saturday, February 8, 2014***

***HOLD THE DATE!***

### **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).



### **CBI Chanting Circle**

Join us in the Chapel **Sunday October 13th, at 5PM**, for an hour of inspirational Hebrew chant and song with musical accompaniment.

Our theme will be Cultivating Kedusha:  
Creating Sacred Space through Chant and Song.

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



## HEDWIG GRUENEWALD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

By Rochelle Baron, Director

September was a very busy—albeit short—month for us at HGECC! Our little friends made a smooth transition starting on the first day and have been learning, playing and becoming more comfortable in their new surroundings everyday.



This month we will focus on getting into school routines and adventures. Our family Shabbat program begins on October 4. We look forward to welcoming our HGECC families to the CBI sanctuary as part of the weekly celebration. The Threes and PreK's will experience 'fall' as they visit Wightmans Farms later in the month, going on hay rides, running through the maze, and picking pumpkins. Our slate of enrichment classes will begin as well when we welcome Mini-Music-Makers, Kid's Yoga, the Hartshorn Arboretum

and Travelin' Tumblers twice monthly. Also on the agenda is the start up of the after-school activities program beginning October 14. These classes run from 2:00 to 2:45 and include Preschool of Rock, Tae Kwon Do, Happy Feet, Sports and Games with Coach Rick, and Hippity Hop Dancing.

We are excited to welcome the families from the Interfaith Hospitality Network at the end of the month and will be involved in making them feel at home at CBI in our own preschool way. More news to follow!

Enjoy the crisp, cool days of autumn!

Rochelle Baron



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*First Week of School: Parents Paying Attention*



*Happy Smiling Students*

## BLANCHE BAYAR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

By Janice Colmar, CBI Education Director

By now, school has been in session for several weeks and some of our parents might still be wondering about what happens between 3:45-6:00 each Tuesday and Thursday. With that in mind here is ...

### A Day in the Life of BBRS

On Tuesday, September 10, the Blanche Bayar Religious School opened its doors for a new year. As they arrived, the students gathered in the sanctuary (Beit Knesset). There they played a game called "Judaism on the Spot". The game consists of questions of basic Jewish content (who was the first Jew, what is the next Jewish holiday, what is the capital of Israel... ). The winner of each question receives a gift from Israel that was purchased by one of our members or staff who was there this summer. Following the game, each teacher introduced him/herself including an indentifying fact.

Students then received their schedules and went to their first class. We are departmentalized which means that



our students attend two classes –one in holidays and one in Hebrew. Each class meets for 45 minutes. At the break, students came to my office to receive a reward (a Hershey kiss ) in response to answering a question posed in the Beit Knesset. Most of the classes on the 10th focused on ice breakers and getting acquainted.

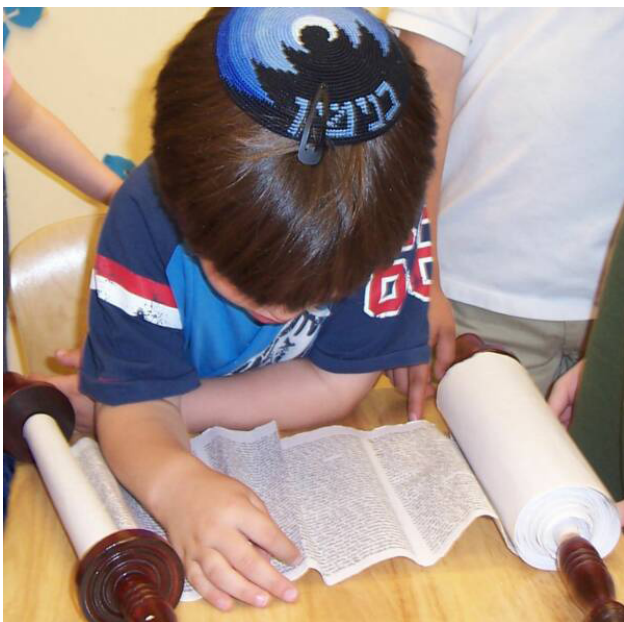
At 5:45, we met in our hallway for a game of Human Bingo. This was the game where learning the names and identifying facts about our teachers were important. Each team received lollipops for their correct answers.

And so 6:00 rolled around and the first day came to a smiling end.

Our days do not always include so many games and so much candy, but they follow this structure and we strive to always give a good time.

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

Janice Colmar

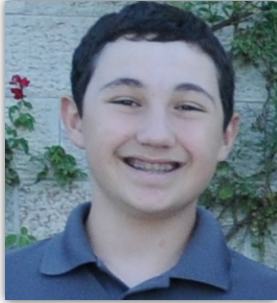


### Next Deadline

Please note, the deadline for the November 2013 bulletin is October 14. 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).

## B'NAI MITZVAH

### David Jordan October 12



David is in the 8th grade at Millburn Middle School. He enjoys basketball, baseball, and music. He also loves hanging out with friends and playing video games. His favorite baseball team is the Phillies, and favorite football team is the Eagles.

David is looking forward to having his bar mitzvah at CBI because it has always been an important part of his life. He has attended the preschool and religious schools; and CBI is the synagogue his family has been a part of for generations. He is also happy to be sharing his bar mitzvah with his cousin Ben Sauberman.

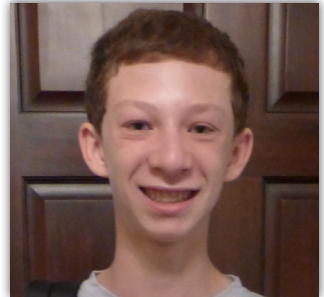
He would like to thank his parents, siblings, and grandmother Sheila Marx, and extended family as well for their support. Also thanks to Paula Touger, Rabbi Bayar, and Cantor Wallach for helping teach and guide him through this bar mitzvah process.

### Ben Sauberman October 12

Ben is in 8th grade at Millburn Middle School and has been a part of CBI his whole life. He loves playing baseball and also enjoys basketball and cross country. He is a Mets fan and also likes to listen to music, play video games and spend time with his friends. Ben is in the Peer Leadership program at MMS.

Ben is following in the tradition of his great-grandfather, Samuel Marx, who was one of the founding members of CBI, as well as his grandfather, Daniel Marx and mother, Stacey Sauberman, both who became a Bar/Bat Mitzvah at CBI. He is looking forward to sharing his Bar Mitzvah with his first cousin, David Jordan.

Ben would like to thank his parents, Stacey and Roy Sauberman, brothers Max and Jake, his grandparents, Sheila Marx and Ann & Harry Sauberman for their love and support. He would also like to thank Alan Hirschenfeld, Paula Touger, Rabbi Bayer and Cantor Wallach for helping him prepare for this important event.



### Ethan Kaplow October 19



Ethan is an eighth grader at Millburn Middle School where he is a peer leader and member of the MMS chorus. Ethan enjoys watching all sports including football, baseball, hockey, and especially auto racing. He enjoys karate, where he is about to take his test to receive his black belt. For his mitzvah project, he is teaching a special needs student the fundamentals of karate. He is also working with the Horizons High School in Livingston, a school for children with disabilities and other special needs. In addition to spending time with his family and friends, Ethan enjoys traveling and spending his summers at Camp Harmony. Ethan is sharing his special day with his parents, Lauren and Brian Kaplow, his sister Mia, and his grandparents Dale Howard, and Judy and Maury Kaplow.

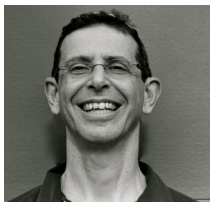
Ethan would like to thank Rabbi Bayar, Alicia Kuschuk, Cantor Wallach, and his teachers at BBRS for their support and encouragement in preparing to become a Bar Mitzvah.



## MEN'S CLUB

By Hernan Wurgaft, Men's Club President

The powerful story about Abraham destroying the idols in his father's store is not found in the Torah portions from Bereshit that we will be reading during services in the next few weeks, but belongs to the Oral Tradition (Torah Beal Peh - literally Torah on the Mouth). It is believed that the Jewish people received both the written Torah and the Oral Tradition from G'd at Mount Sinai. In the first centuries of the Common Era, the Rabbis transcribed the Oral Tradition into parts of what today is known as the Midrash Rabba. Paraphrasing the Midrash, the story goes that on a day when Abraham was left to watch the store, he took a stick and smashed all the idols his father Terah had manufactured, except for the largest one. When Terah returned, he asked what had happened. Abraham replied that the idols had got into a fight and the biggest one had won - to which Terah said: "Why do you make a sport out of me - have they then any knowledge?" or put in contemporary language: "Don't be ridiculous, don't you know that the idols have no power?" Abraham's next answer to Terah, as written on the Midrash text, I find to be enormously powerful: "Should not your ears listen to what your mouth is saying." Nowadays, as in Abraham's times, it is easy to say that worshipping idols is absurd; but we all know that modern life is full of gadgets, devices, fads, consumption and entertainment that demand our attention.



Of course it is easy to say that none of these things distract us from conferring a more profound meaning to our lives.

But do the ears listen? I like to think that actively participating in our Congregation and Men's Club - embracing Jewish wisdom and Jewish tradition - helps the ears better listen to what the mouth says.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Thursday, November 14:** Health Forum. For more information contact Jeff Greenberg.
- **Sunday December 8:** Hanukah/Man of the Year Party. For more information contact David Sotnick and Josh Schor.
- **Thursday January 9:** Men's Club Bowling Night
- **Fri - Saturday February 1:** Men's Club Shabbat (parashat Terumah) For more information contact Dan Dovdovany and Dan Richter.

Men's Club Basketball is back! On Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. For more information contact David Touger at [dtouger@aol.com](mailto:dtouger@aol.com).

Hernan Wurgaft



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## CHAVERIM

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

#### Tuesday, October 1

Tie-Dye & Ice Cream Sundae Party

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

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

#### Tuesday, November 5

Chocolate Candy Bar Creations

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

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

## KADIMA

#### Thursday, October 10

Chocolate Israel

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

\*\*Includes Pizza Dinner\*\*

#### Thursday, October 24

Mystery Madness

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

\*\*Includes Pizza Dinner\*\*

#### Thursday, November 14

Mitzvah Marathon

6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

\*\*Includes Pizza Dinner\*\*

## MILLBURN USY

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

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

#### Thursday, October 10

Challah for Hunger

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday, October 22

Food Olympics

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday, November 5

Birthday Party / Project Linus

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

### SAVE THE DATE!!!

**4th Annual Youth Group Shabbat & Ice Cream  
Sundae Oneg  
Chaverim / Kadima / Millburn USY  
Friday, October 18**

## CBI Youth Groups Chaverim – Kadima – Millburn USY

*Max Retik is the Vice President/Communications of Millburn USY for 2013-14. He is a Junior at Millburn High School. Max is a familiar face in the halls of CBI, now in his fourth year working at Blanche Bayar Religious School as a Madrik. This is his first year on the Millburn USY Board.*

Hi, I am Max Retik. Former USY-skeptic and current USY-fanatic. It's funny how that happens, isn't it?

Well it's not all that rare. For me, like so many others before me, and so many more to come, my USY experience truly started over the summer. Granted, I had been to many chapter-level USY events at the synagogue, and a few regional dances. But I had no idea what a 'region' was. And I had no clue about the huge scale of the International USY community. That all changed the day I was signed up for USY on Wheels 2012, against my will.

I spent the day sulking, truth be told. The idea of praying two or three times a day couldn't have resonated more dissonantly in my ears. The idea of wrapping tfillin, well, that was like nails on a chalkboard. But, I had no choice. And soon enough I found myself standing in a room full of 47 other strangers -- and staff -- whom I felt no desire to get to know whatsoever. Luckily for me, I had an escape. I'm a filmmaker.

As a filmmaker, I saw the potential to 'make the best' of a terrible summer by making a documentary about the bus. It sounded like an intriguing idea, 48 Jewish teens traveling the country. At least, from an audience's point of view. I would lay awake at night and visualize the film. I saw it play out in my head -- kids sitting around a campfire at night, singing, playing the guitar, laughing, and crying. It was a quintessential summer camp experience that I knew everybody could identify with. I was actually excited for the trip, or, for after the trip, so that I could make the movie. I even made a short trailer using footage from a trip to the airport to pick up one of my Canadian bus mates...a short video that actually gained a deal of publicity in the USY community before the trip even started.

That front continued into the first week of the trip. I would frequent my camera bag, constantly taking out my camera, filming this, filming that. The camera never left the strap around my neck. I didn't talk, I didn't pray. I recorded. And thereby, I separated myself from the others. I wasn't a member of this trip! I was just simply there to capture it. Nobody talked to me. I didn't talk to anybody either. My first fourteen days were all the same.

Now, of course it couldn't continue that way. And little by little, I started making friends. Acquaintances, really. But we would have friendly conversations and I'd tell jokes and they'd laugh and that was okay by me. I didn't know the tunes to their ruach, and I didn't sing it. I didn't know Birkat Hamazon, and so I didn't chant it. And I certainly, definitely, did not pray.

In fact, it wasn't until we reached California that the tables turned. I can't remember when exactly, and perhaps it is better I didn't, but I started to realize how included I had become. People wanted to room with me. Heck, they

wanted to sleep in the same bed as me! I had made friends. I had made best friends! I would stay up late talking to my friends, I would tell them what I was thinking, concerns, joys, and guilt. And they would tell me theirs. And we would laugh all night and we would engage in deep discussions and even arguments, but that was okay too.

And, at our last Shabbat, I had my revelation. We stayed at a Ramah camp for the weekend. I remember, after a day of traveling, unpacking, and a...dance competition (my group of five performed a crowd favorite; the four boys and I's rendition of One Direction's "You Don't Know You're Beautiful" won honors with the 'judges'), we all changed into sweats and met on the field for s'mores by the bonfire. And when the chocolate ran out, my friends and I gathered around the campfire and took out our guitars. We grabbed our iPhones and searched for lyrics to songs. We sang for hours. Request upon request, wasting the night away deep in song and connection. When the songs had all been sung, and the music had been engrained into our memories, we said goodnight and all went off to our respective beds. And that was when I saw my camera, sitting on my bed, untouched for hours.

Therein lies the moral of the story, and the real meaning I found that summer. Sometimes it's just better to step out from behind your mask of lenses. Sometimes, it's more worthwhile to step away from the notepad, camera, iPhone... and participate, enjoy, and make memories. Because what they don't teach you in film school, what you have to learn on your own, whether it takes months, years, or decades, is that the less moments we photograph, the more we have to remember.

USY has been a place of growth for me and so many of my new friends. And I'm proud to say I'm currently on chapter board (as a "comm," so that I can continue to make videos to promote the USY experience), and International Board as well (online services and publicity, again, for my videos.) I have never looked back at that summer as anything less than the best summer of them all...the one summer that changed my life

**Max Retik**

Vice President/Communications  
Millburn USY 2013-14

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



*Millburn USY members Shira Kalet, Tali Greenberg, Sage Ferdinand, Lara Good, Max Retik and Josh Chodor get a leg up prior to the opening event in September.*

## CBI Youth Committee

**All three of the youth groups are in full swing.**

Chaverim for 4th and 5th Graders

Kadima for 6th, 7th and 8th Graders

USY for 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Graders

**Don't delay...send in membership forms today and join us at the next fun event!**

The Youth Committee hopes to see you at the 4th Annual Youth Group Shabbat & Ice Cream Sundae Oneg on Friday, October 18 at 7:30!

### SCHEDULING

#### When do the youth groups meet?

After experimenting over the past several years, we have established the following primary meeting dates for the respective youth groups:

**CHAVERIM** – Tuesday Evenings (immediately following religious school)

**KADIMA** – Thursday Evenings (immediately following religious school)

**USY** – Alternating Tuesday and Thursday Evenings

Having a set day and time for most events has provided consistency for each group. Plus, for Kadima and

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Chaverim, parents get the added benefit of not making any “extra” trips to the synagogue...and one less mouth to feed at dinner time!

Periodically, some events will still be scheduled on weekends or other weeknights (such as special youth group Shabbat and Havdalah services, “hang out” nights and regional programs).

## COMMUNICATION

### Are you aware of all the exciting youth group events?

For Kadima and Chaverim, periodic mailings are sent to all families with age-appropriate children and email reminders are sent to paid-up members prior to each event. Aly Greenstein, the advisor for Kadima, can be reached at [alygreenstein18@gmail.com](mailto:alygreenstein18@gmail.com). Michael Greenstein, the advisor for Chaverim, can be reached at [cbichaverim@gmail.com](mailto:cbichaverim@gmail.com).

For USY, the primary communication vehicle for paid-up USY members is Facebook, where Millburn USY has a dedicated (secure) group. To join the Millburn USY group, please reach out to Lara Moelzman (USY President) or Aly Greenstein (USY Advisor) via Facebook. Emails are also sent to all parents and prospective high school students on a regular basis.

In addition, we include a schedule of upcoming youth group events in the monthly Bulletin and include programming updates in the weekly email announcements issued every Friday.

If you're not receiving information on upcoming events, please let us know!

**David Good**  
Youth Committee Chair  
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## FROM THE RABBI'S DEN

By Rabbi Steven Bayar

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always possess the freedom to interpret those conditions and the freedom to choose our response. Our response is freely chosen. We always possess the freedom to shape the interpretation of our experience to decide what it means to us. We therefore bear full responsibility for our character and this freedom and responsibility for our own character is the definition of being human. We can live in self-absorption, nursing the resentments of victimhood, or we can reach out to the other in love and caring. This freedom lifts us above the fragility of life to a level of meaning.

Frankl laid the groundwork for linking forgiveness and meaning. In the nazi concentration camps during World War II he said he experienced kindnesses as well as brutality. Based on his experience Frankl reconstructed his view of humanity around the competing ideas of indecency versus decency Frankl explained, there are two races of men in this world, but only these two – the race of the decent man and the race of the indecent man.

One dictionary definition of the verb to forgive is to acknowledge that no debt exists. This acknowledgment

goes beyond forgetting or pardoning, both of which imply that debt exists, but has been dealt with in one way or another. I doubt that I have learned as much in life as a reasonably long lifetime should be expected to provide, but a few things stand out. I have learned that life is an adventure in forgiveness.

And I think that this is the key – being able to forgive is what gives us the ability to see the bigger picture. You may have hurt me in some undefined way – but my inability to forgive you does not allow me to see you as a human being. I have dehumanized you – and dehumanization prevents empathy.

We often talk about spirituality and our need to move up the ladder of nearness to God – but without empathy there is no movement. Without forgiveness you can never find meaning. You cannot progress unless you can learn to forgive and care.

It may sound complicated – but it really isn't. The concept of Shalom means to be whole. If you want Shalom in your life, you have to act that way. You cannot use toxic behavior to achieve wholeness.

**Steven Bayar**



## First Friday @ CBI

6:00 – 6:30 p.m.



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

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

### First Friday @ CBI Dates

November 1  
December 6  
January 3  
February 7  
March 7  
April 4  
May 2  
June 6

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

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

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

## John Less Exhibit at The Jewish Museum of New Jersey

An exhibition of art of former CBI congregant and artist John Less will be featured at The Jewish Museum of New Jersey (located in Newark) from October 6 through December 15. The exhibit, called “Berlin – Shanghai – Newark: The Odyssey and Art of John H. Less,” can be viewed on Sunday afternoons from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

According to the museum, “the paintings in this exhibition primarily focus on Less’ life as a German holocaust refugee in Shanghai from 1940 to 1947. They depict things he directly witnessed and experienced during this period of his life. Less vividly portrays his uprooting from a culture in which he and his family believed themselves to be at home and secure to their abrupt transformation into complete outsiders. Less’ oeuvre is predominantly realistic with impressionist influence.”

Closer to home, you can see another work of John Less on the reading table located in the sanctuary. The cover on the reading table was designed by Less

and unveiled in 1987. The design reflects the seven branch menorah located in the front of the sanctuary. This design is also featured on some of our tribute cards.

John and his wife, Miriam, were long-time members of Congregation B’nai Israel and their children, Steven and Deborah, grew up in the congregation. John Less passed away in 2011.

Naomi Eisenberger, a past president of CBI, remembers John as a “gentle, quiet man with great talent and a generous spirit. Underneath all of that were the remains of his Shoah experience.”

John’s granddaughter, Lauren Byers, is a member of CBI along with her family, continuing a four-generation tradition.

Additional information on the exhibit and related special events related at The Jewish Museum of New Jersey can be found at [www.jewishmuseumnj.org](http://www.jewishmuseumnj.org) or 973-485-2609

**Berlin - Shanghai - Newark:**

**The Odyssey and Art of**

**John H. Less**



**October 6 - December 15**

**Sundays 1 - 5 p.m.**

**Opening, Sunday October 6th at 1 p.m.**



## Sisterhood's Message

By Karen Tucker, Sisterhood President

As you read this October will be upon us and the holidays behind.

October brings Sisterhood programs into full swing beginning with our first **Rosh Chodesh** of the year on Thurs. Oct 3rd at 6:15. **How Do You Handle a Problem? Through the eyes of Sarah, Rachel and Hannah** facilitated by our Education Director and Programming Coordinator Janice Colmar. Join us for a delicious catered dinner and stimulating conversation.



We look forward to this years' **Kick Off Dinner** on Mon. Oct. 21st at 6:30. As you must remember we did not have Kick Off last year as we got kicked by Sandy!

Our fall book review will be during the week of Nov. 18th- stay tuned for the actual evening. The book is **The Bread Givers** by Azia Yezierska and it will be facilitated by Sara Sherman. It is available on Amazon.com. I'll be happy to lend my copy when I finish reading it.

We are trying to organize a mah jongg group for beginners as well as experienced players. Please feel free to contact me with your input on this or on any ideas you might have.

Need babysitting to attend programs? The Sisterhood board is developing plans to accommodate you!

Now a few "save the dates":

■ **Our Rosh Chodesh** programs for the year will be Wed. Nov 6; Sun. Dec.8 (breakfast); Wed. Jan.29; Tues. Mar.4; Wed. Apr.30; and Thurs. May 29. Program information will follow.

■ I am pleased to announce **Sisterhood Shabbat** this coming year will be Jan. 10th and 11th, 2014. There are many ways to participate both during services as well as behind the scenes. Please check out the outline in this month's bulletin.

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

Karen Tucker



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## ISRAEL AFFAIRS

By Joe Tenenbaum



### **Step Up For Israel Advocacy Summit Sunday, October 20, 9 am–1 pm**

The Community Relations Committee of Greater Metrowest, together with the American Jewish Committee (AJC) is sponsoring an advocacy summit at the JCC in Whippany on October 20. While the speakers and agenda have not been finalized, this program has consistently delivered important and timely information about advocating for Israel. Please mark October 20 on your calendar and plan to attend this important community wide event.

### **CBI is Hosting Rishonim Again this Year Meet the Rishonim, Friday October 25**

CBI will be sponsoring a new group of Rishonim this year, and I look forward to featuring each of them in future Bulletin articles. Lisa Lisser will once again be working with the various groups within the congregation to try to be sure that all congregants have an opportunity to meet, visit and form a relationship with the amazing teens who serve as ambassadors from Israel to our community.

We are arranging to have several of the young men and women attend Friday night services on the evening of October 25, please try to attend that night to meet these extraordinary Israelis.

### **Support Israel by Purchasing Israel Bonds**

I hope that you were able to hear Dan Ramer's address on Kol Nidre. Again this year we are encouraging all congregants to purchase Israel Bonds. If you have not yet committed to purchasing bonds, please look for your card in the synagogue lobby, or call the Livingston Israel Bond Office at (973) 994 – 3141, and tell them you are from Congregation B'nai Israel, Millburn. Bonds can also be purchased online. Bonds make a wonderful gift and can be purchased for amounts as low as \$36.

### **Adult Ed has Israel Programs**

CBI's Adult Learning has 2 programs which focus specifically on Modern Israel.

The first program is the JTS Context Mini-Course: Israeli Stories - A Mosaic of Voices.



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

This is a four session mini-course in which we will read and analyze English translations of selected Israeli short stories. The class will be lead by Professor Edna Bryn-Noiman, who lectures on Israeli and Jewish literature. If you have not registered for this class, move fast! It is being offered on four Thursday nights in October – October 3, 10, 17 and 24.

In addition, Adult Learning will once again offer viewings of films by Israeli Directors. These films are selected to probe political issues and present the complexities of Israeli living. Congregants Ayala and Yoav Tamir will lead discussions after each film.

The first two films are "Walk on Water" on Sunday, October 6 and "Sallah Shabati" on November 10. All of the films are shown on Sunday at 7 pm. Future dates include December 15, February 2, March 9, and April 6.

### **Sar- El in 2014**

Art Fredman is organizing another Sar-El trip to travel to Israel to help support the IDF. With all of the unrest in Israel's neighboring countries, this is a great time for American Jews to show their level of commitment to helping defend Israel. Please contact Art if you are interesting in finding out more about this trip tentatively scheduled for February, 2014. Art can be reached at (973) 714 – 7694.

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

Next year's conference will be the first week in March (March 2-4). Please visit the AIPAC website to register for the conference. 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 recommend that you watch the video from last year's conference which describes the real value of the Iron Dome system on defending Israel from attacks from above: <http://www.aipac.org/pc/videos/2013/moments/irondome>

### **Yom Ha'Atzmaut, 5774**

Following this year's amazing performance by Noa, next year the Idan Raichel Project is expected to appear at our community's Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel Independence Day) celebration. Hold the date – Monday evening, May 5, 2014.



## Sharing our Experiences

We encourage anyone in our community who has visited Israel or participated in pro-Israel activity to share their experience by publishing an article in our Bulletin. If you have something you would like to share, please let me know. This is an important part of building a strong relationship between our community and Israel.

## Missing Soldiers and Soldiers on Duty

We must continue to pray for the remaining soldiers to

return home:

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

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

**Joe Tenenbaum**



**CONGREGATION  
B'NAI ISRAEL**



**Interfaith  
Hospitality Network<sup>®</sup>**  
of Essex County, Inc.  
*an affiliate of Family Promise<sup>®</sup>*

**Congregation B'nai Israel is now one of 25 host congregations in Essex County that support the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN). This is a NEW social action initiative of CBI, coordinated by our Hearts & Hands Committee.**

### **What You Need to Know!**

#### **"What is IHN?"**

IHN coordinates immediate temporary housing for displaced families while they are transitioning to permanent homes. IHN also provides comprehensive support like job skills training, after school care for children and other services aimed at keeping families together and putting them back on the road to self sufficiency and a home of their own. <http://ihnessexnj.org>

#### **"What does it mean to be a host congregation?"**

As one of 25 host congregations in Essex County CBI will provide shelter for up to five families or 14 people in October of this year. The families will be housed in the BBR5 wing from Sunday, October 27th through Sunday, November 3rd. CBI will furnish sleeping quarters, a dining room and lounge area where CBI volunteers will provide meals and offer hospitality. The families will be with us from 5:30 p.m. - 7 a.m. on weekdays and all day Saturday and Sunday.

#### **"How can my family and I help?"**

October may seem far off but WE NEED YOUR HELP RIGHT NOW!! Planning has started and we need to reach our goals quickly in order to ensure the best possible experience for our guests and the volunteers.

- Sponsor a meal for the families. Providing three meals a day for seven days is no small undertaking. We have a great group of volunteers who are already planning a variety of healthy meals. We need funds to purchase groceries and supplies. Sponsorship form can be found on CBI website ([www.cbi-nj.org](http://www.cbi-nj.org)).
- Donate Bed, Bath and Beyond or Target Gift Cards to purchase bedding and household supplies. (For example, we need to buy 14 new pillows for our guests to use.)
- In a few weeks you will receive information about the "Lotsa Helping Hands" website link where you can log on and sign up to volunteer for a shift during the host week. There are opportunities for everyone to get involved!

**Donations may be directed to the main CBI office.**

**Contact Tracy Ferdinand, [teferd@aol.com](mailto:teferd@aol.com), if you have specific items to donate, an idea to share or want more information.**

**Thank you!**



## **CBI IS HOSTING FAMILIES FROM THE INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN)**

**OCTOBER 27 - NOVEMBER 3, 2013**

IHN is an organization that provides emergency shelter and meals 365 days a year through a network of 25 churches and synagogues in Essex County. Three to five families (up to 14 people) stay at a different house of worship each week where dedicated volunteers express hospitality by providing a safe and temporary home for the guest families. The houses of worship furnish sleeping quarters and a hospitality room where guests relax, socialize, do homework and watch television.

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

**Starting soon, you will have the opportunity to volunteer your time through the "Lotsa Helping Hands" website. Right now we need your financial support!**

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### **SPONSOR MEALS FOR THE IHN FAMILIES**

**7 BREAKFASTS, 7 LUNCHES AND 7 DINNERS**

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$18 will provide one day of snacks and beverages
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$36 will provide one breakfast for 14
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$36 will provide one day of brown bag lunches
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$54 will provide a special lunch on "Moving-In Day"
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$108 will provide one evening meal for the families and the volunteer hosts
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$180 will provide the families with a special Shabbat meal

Checks should be made payable to CBI with "IHN" written in the memo line.

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

**THANK YOU!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN HELP PLEASE CONTACT TRACY FERDINAND AT  
[TEFERD@AOL.COM](mailto:TEFERD@AOL.COM).**

## SALUTING OUR SUPER SENIORS: SANDY AND ALVIN PANZER

By Sheldon Greenholtz



*Sandy and Alvin Panzer*

**A**mong the many positives resulting from the 1992 merger of Temple B'nai Israel, Elizabeth and CBI, Millburn, the opportunity to form friendships and strengthen relationships ranks high. Sandy and Alvin Panzer are a couple that personify this symbiosis.

The Panzers were Elizabeth members from 1971 to 1992, and have now been Millburn members for the same number of years. Sandy has been Sisterhood President of both congregations. Alvin and Sandy were board of trustee members, Elizabeth. That synagogue was founded in 1875, and existed until our affiliation.

The Panzers have two children. Gail Salmanowitz, a Brandeis graduate, is married to Dennis. Gail has been a teacher in the Elizabeth school system for twenty-five years. They are also CBI members and their three children have attended our Hebrew School. Emily, sixteen, a high school junior, was a bat mitzvah at CBI. Dennis and Jason, twins, will be celebrating their b'nai mitzvah November 16. Their son, Michael, a NJ Institute of Technology graduate, is an architect in New York City. As a youngster, he was the sole Elizabeth bal tkiah (shofar blower) for fifteen years.

Sandy and Alvin have been Elizabeth residents since their marriage, fifty one years ago. Brooklyn born, Sandy was raised in Staten Island, graduating from Curtis High School and Hunter College. She taught high school social studies until the arrival of Gail. She has been active for many years in the Union County National Council of Jewish Women. She is currently co-president. She has been a member of Elizabeth Hadassah, and was active as a PTA grammar school president, and PTA participant in both junior and senior high school. Sandy was also educational vice-presi-

dent of Women's Division of the Union County Jewish Federation.

Alvin has been an attorney for more than sixty years, and was an administrator with the Newark Board of Education until he retired in 1985. He graduated from Weequahic High School, Newark, New York University School of Commerce, Columbia University Teachers College, and Rutgers Law School. Alvin is a World War II veteran, having served as a cryptographic technician in Europe.

Both Sandy and Alvin were quick to immerse themselves into CBI's social and religious fabric. Alvin appeared in *Fiddler on the Roof*, an in-house production directed by congregant Sue Turk. Sandy "starred" in a murder mystery play written and directed by congregant Myron Rosenberg, ably abetted by his wife, Wendy.

Sandy is a past president and current vice-president of Torah Fund, which raises funds to support programs at the Jewish Theological Seminary. She has also organized Shabbat dinners for empty nesters at CBI, an annual event.

Sandy and Alvin say, "We are delighted to be members of this vibrant, enthusiastic, energetic, forward-looking, youthful congregation."

And we say, to Sandy and Alvin, "Yasher Koach." May you go from strength to strength, earning our respect, friendship, admiration and appreciation for your continuing commitment to CBI.

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





## Save the Date for MLK MITZVAH DAY



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

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

**This community-wide event is open to all.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

bookBgone  
Friends of the Israel Defense Forces  
Israeli National Therapeutic Riding Association  
Jewish Family Service of MetroWest  
The First Tee  
Jewish National Fund  
The Community Food Bank of NJ  
Down the Block  
Interfaith Hospitality Network  
Hedwig Gruenewald Early Childhood Center of CBI

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



## ADULT FORUM

### October–November 2013

Hello Adult Forum Members,

On October 15, *Yiddish Words & Expressions That Have Crossed over into English* will be presented by Hirschhorn speaker Bennett Muraskin. Begin to notice in the newspapers and on television just how many Yiddish words have come into popular use—think the Scripps National Spelling Bee winning word “knaidel.”



Once again, we are partnering with the JCC of Central New Jersey to take some fabulous trips. The first of these is to the Frick Collection and the Asia Society on October 24. We will be among the first to view the Frick's featured exhibition which opens two days before our trip, *Vermeer, Rembrandt, and Hals: Masterpieces of Dutch Painting from the Mauritshuis* (<http://www.frick.org/exhibitions/mauritshuis>). That day we will also visit the Asia Society and view a landmark exhibition, *Iran Modern*, that will focus the rich art-driven culture in the 20 years leading up to the Iranian Revolution and the Iran-Iraq War. The cost for this trip is \$85 for members or partners and \$90 for community participants; this includes lunch. **This trip is sold out but there is a wait list, call Barbara for more information 908-889-8800x207.**

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

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

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

Lois Dyer

### ADULT FORUM Events RSVP October–November 2013

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

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

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

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

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

I will attend the following events:

☐ **October 15: Bennett Muraskin *Yiddish Words & Expressions that have crossed over into English*. RSVP to Lois.**

<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 OCTOBER 24 to FRICK COLLECTION and ASIA SOCIETY. *Flyer for Frick Collection & Asia Society available at CBI, through Lois Dyer or JCC of Central NJ.***

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

<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 NOVEMBER 28 to MICHENER ART MUSEUM-GRACE KELLY EXHIBIT. *Flyer for Michener Art Museum - Grace Kelly Exhibit available at CBI, through Lois Dyer or JCC of Central NJ.***



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

## DONATIONS

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

### Synagogue Fund

Joan Merdinger ~ In memory of your beloved mother, Alice Guzik.  
❖ Leslie & Marvin Gersho  
The Schor Family ~ Sorry for the loss of your father/grandfather.  
❖ Marc, Louise, and Max Sverdlove  
Josh Schor ~ In memory of your beloved father.  
❖ Lisa & David Ehrlich  
Elaine Ehrenkranz ~ In memory of your beloved mother, Claire Ehrenkranz.  
❖ Harriet & Sheldon Greenholtz  
❖ Helene & Steven Moehlman  
Richard Jacobs ~ In memory of your beloved father, Harvey Jacobs.  
❖ Elizabeth & Allan Rauch  
❖ Lisa & David Ehrlich  
Joan Merdinger ~ In memory of your beloved mother, Alice Guzik.  
❖ Helene & Steven Moehlman  
Denise Glassman ~ In memory of your beloved father.  
❖ Julia & Bill Burns  
Linda Sotnick and Family ~ Wishing you a Happy New Year!  
❖ Joseph Siff  
Linda and Donald Lakin ~ Mazel Tov on the recent engagement!  
❖ Joseph Siff  
Adina Brownstein ~ In memory of your beloved father, Aaron Wolf.  
❖ Carol & Bob Marcus  
❖ Miriam Linver & Matt Askin  
Brenda Eisenberg ~ Were thinking of you and wishing you well!  
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### Sunday October 6

- 9:30 am – BBRS Bar/Bat Mitzvah Workshop
- 10:30 am – Adult Learning Chai Mitzvah
- 7:00 pm – Israeli Film Series presents “Walk on Water”

### Monday October 7

- 7:30 pm – Sisterhood Board Meeting

### Tuesday October 8

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

### Thursday October 10

- 9:30 am – Adult Learning – A Jewish View of the Christian Bible w/ Rabbi Bayar
- 6:00 pm – Kadima – Chocolate Israel
- 7:30 pm – Context Mini-course – Israeli Stories, A Mosaic of Voices
- 7:30 pm – USY – Challah for Hunger

### Friday October 11

- 8:15 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat

### Saturday October 12 ~ B’nai Mitzvah of David Jordan & Benjamin Sauberman

- 9:00 am – Shabbat Services
- 10:15 am – Tefilot Yeladim (Gr. 3-6)
- 10:30 am – Tefilot Ketanim (Gr. K-2)
- 10:30 am – Tot Shabbat (Preschool)
- 10:45 am – Shabbat Journeymen’s Minyan
- 6:15 pm – Havdallah Service

### Sunday October 13

- 10:30 am – Adult Learning Chai Mitzvah
- 5:00 pm – Chanting Circle

### Monday October 14

- 8:00 pm – Men’s Club Board Meeting

### Tuesday October 15

- 12:00 pm – Adult Forum ~ Bennett Muraskin “Yiddish Words”
- 7:30 pm – Adult Learning – Jewish Law & Custom w/ Rabbi Bayar

### Thursday October 17

- 9:30 am – Adult Learning – A Jewish View of the Christian Bible w/ Rabbi Bayar
- 7:30 pm – Context Mini-course – Israeli Stories, A Mosaic of Voices

### Friday October 18

- 7:45 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat led by CBI Youth Group followed by Ice Cream Sundae Oneg

### Saturday October 19 ~ Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Kaplow

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

### Monday October 21

- 6:30 pm – Sisterhood Kick-Off Dinner

### Tuesday October 22

- 7:30 pm – Adult Learning – Jewish Law & Custom w/ Rabbi Bayar
- 7:30 pm – USY – Food Olympics

### Thursday October 24

- 9:30 am – Adult Learning – A Jewish View of the Christian Bible w/ Rabbi Bayar
- 6:00 pm – Kadima ~ Mystery Madness
- 7:30 pm – Context Mini-course – Israeli Stories, A Mosaic of Voices

### Friday October 25

- 8:15 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat

### Saturday October 26 ~ Havdallah Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Retik

- 9:00 am – Shabbat Services
- 10:15 am – Tefilot Yeladim (Gr. 3-6)
- 10:30 am – Tefilot Ketanim (Gr. K-2)
- 10:30 am – Tot Shabbat (Preschool)
- 10:45 am – Shabbat Journeymen’s Minyan
- 5:45 pm – Havdallah Service

### Sunday October 27 ~ CBI begins hosting IHN

### Tuesday October 29

- 7:30 pm – Adult Learning – Jewish Law & Custom w/ Rabbi Bayar

### Thursday October 31

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

### Friday November 1

- 6:30 pm – “First Friday” Early Family Shabbat Service

### Saturday November 2 ~ Bat Mitzvah of Orli Forster

- 9:00 am – Shabbat Services
- 10:15 am – Tefilot Yeladim (Gr. 3-6)
- 10:30 am – Tefilot Ketanim (Gr. K-2)
- 10:30 am – Tot Shabbat (Preschool)
- 11:15 am – Yaldeinu
- 5:45 pm – Havdallah Service

### Monday November 4

- 7:30 pm – Sisterhood Board Meeting

### Tuesday November 5

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

### Wednesday November 6

- 6:15 pm – Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh

### Thursday November 7

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

### Friday November 8

- 8:15 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat



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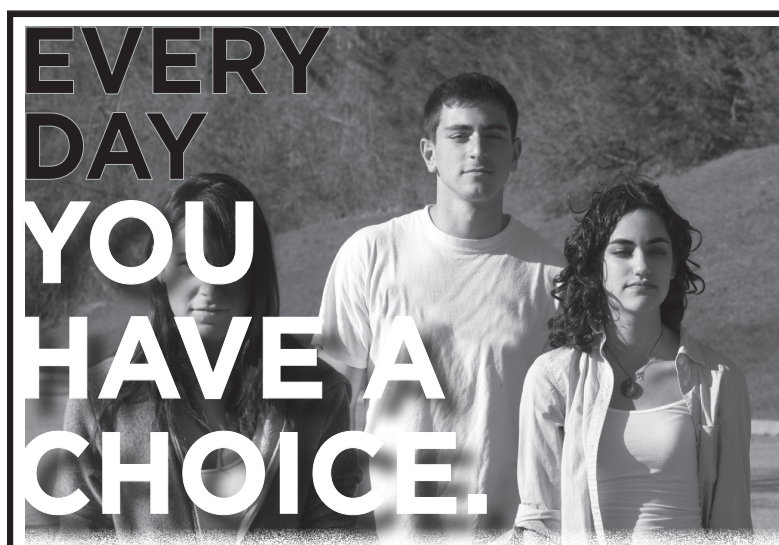
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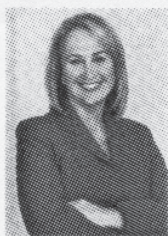
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