

The Bulletin



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

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Yom Hashoah Yom Hazikaron Yom Ha'atzmaut



Join Us as We Commemorate

Yom Hashoah / Holocaust Remembrance Day

Sunday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m.

at Congregation B'nai Israel

In Their Own Words *A Family's Holocaust Story*

Martin Weiss, Holocaust survivor and uncle of CBI congregant Jerry Weiss, will share the story of his family's experience under the Nazis and Hungarians in World War II, including deportation to the Munkacs Ghetto, Auschwitz-Birkenau and Mauthausen concentration camp.

Candle lighting ceremony in conjunction with Men's Club Shoah Yellow Candle Program.

Names of CBI family members who perished during the Shoah will be read aloud. If you would like to add a name to our list, please contact Clergy Office at clergyoffice@cbi-nj.org or 973-379-3811.



Join Us as We Celebrate
Yom Ha'atzmaut / Israel Independence Day
on Friday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m.
at Congregation B'nai Israel



Congregational Shabbat Dinner and Service *Food and Song Celebrating Israel!*

The Shabbat dinner will feature food with an Israeli theme, including child-friendly items. Following dinner there will be a program featuring your favorite Israeli songs. The evening service will also feature several special Israeli melodies!

Greater MetroWest Community Events

Yom Hazikaron Commemoration at West Orange JCC
Tuesday, April 21 at 7:00 p.m. in Theater

Yom Ha'atzmaut Concert at West Orange JCC
Wednesday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m. in Theater
featuring Israeli Cover Band CAPA'IM

Visit the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ [website](http://www.jewishfederation.org) for more details.

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 Journeys Minyan (4/11)	10:45 am
Yaldeinu (4/11)	10:30 am

Candle Lighting

April 3	7:05 pm
April 10	7:13 pm
April 17	7:20 pm
April 24	7:27 pm

Mincha/Havdallah

April 4	7:20 pm/8:20 pm
April 11	7:28 pm/8:28 pm
April 18	7:35 pm/8:35 pm
April 25	7:42 pm/8:42 pm

Minyan Rotation

Mar 29 - Apr 4	Casel - Cohen
April 5 - April 11	Cohn - Ehrlich
April 12 - April 18	Eichler - Feins
April 19 - April 25	Feldman - Freeman
April 26 - May 2	Fried - Gershman

This is a reminder that you are scheduled on the Minyan Rotation List for this month. ***We urge you to make every effort to attend minyan, the times are listed below.***

Morning Minyan	Evening Minyan
7:10 am Mon. & Thurs.	8:00 pm Sun.-Thur.
7:15 am Tues., Wed. & Fri.	
8:30 am Sun.	

Let's Kvell Together!

Send us your simchas!
New baby, engagement, marriage,
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in the community...
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Share your joy with your CBI
family... let's kvell together!
Send your information to:
Ana Amorim at anaa@cbi-nj.org.

FROM THE RABBI'S DEN

By Rabbi Steven Bayar

There is a great Rabbinic story that illustrates what type of people we are supposed to be. It is told of Rabbi Yosef Soloveichik that once a poor man came to his house. The man said that he had come to ask a question regarding the sacred rituals of Passover. He told the rabbi that he could not afford to buy wine, so he wished to know if he could fulfill his obligation to drink four cups of wine during the seder by drinking four cups of milk. Rabbi Yosef said that no Jew could fulfill this important religious commandment with milk. The rabbi then gave the man twenty five rubles with which to buy wine.

After the man had gone, the Rabbi's wife went to her husband with a question. "Why, when wine cost two or three rubles, had the rabbi given the man twenty five?"

Rabbi Yosef smiled and said, "When a poor Jew asks if he can use milk at his seder because he cannot afford wine, it is obvious that he cannot afford meat either."

We are taught to be people who look beyond the question to the questioner and in doing so, we look to see what would provoke the question in the first place.

During the Passover Seder the four children ask four questions. If you look closely at the answers you will see that the answers don't fit the questions asked as much as they apply to the questioners themselves. Too often words are used as a defense. We are asked to be the type of people who can disentangle the words and put the puzzle behind them together.

A sweet Passover to everyone.

Steven Bayar



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MUSICAL NOTES

By Cantor Lorna Wallach

This month we celebrate the 67th anniversary of the State of Israel. For a young country, Israel has such a plethora of folk songs. Looking at the various styles and themes of the repertoire of Israeli folk music, one can certainly get a feel for the pulse of the people from the time of the pre-establishment of the state and throughout its existence as a state. The songs encompass a wide variety of traditions, spanning centuries and Jewish communities around the world. Whether expressing emotions, ideals or values, the songs tell a story. They record history in a unique and valuable way.



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

There have been many, many composers and lyricists who have contributed to this vast repertoire -- some have been more prolific than others, and some have had just one or two big hits which made them famous. This past September, an Israeli composer and conductor, Gil Aldema, who played an important role in Israeli vocal music, sadly passed away at the age of 86. Aldema was born in Giv'atayim in Mandate Palestine on September 17, 1928. He graduated from the Jerusalem Academy of Music and Mannes College of Music in New York. Aldema taught music at Hadassim youth village. Later he worked as a program producer and arranger for the Israel Broadcasting Authority. He composed and arranged songs for folk-ensembles and choirs. He had a special ability to create a musical tapestry that expanded the contours of the original composition and gave the song a new dimension of sound. He arranged the tunes of such prominent Israeli composers as Mordechai Zaira, David Zahavi, Daniel Samborsky, Emanuel Amiran, Moshe Vilenski, Sasha Argov, Naomi Shemer and many others. In 2004, Aldema was awarded the Israel Prize for Hebrew song. I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to sing some of his arrangements through my many experiences singing Jewish choral music over the years.

This year, in celebration of Yom Ha'atzma'ut, CBI will have a special program on **Friday night April 24**, with a Shabbat dinner and a sing-a-long of some popular and beloved Israeli folk songs. Please join us for this uplifting evening with the opportunity to hear from members of our community what their favorite Israeli songs are and why! We'll also try to honor requests that evening of songs to sing together, but if you could tell me (or Joe Tenenbaum, or Janet Slifer, or email Celeste) in advance, then we can try to have the song lyrics available for everyone!

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

Lorna Wallach



To contact Cantor Wallach,
email her at cbicantor@cbi-nj.org

In The Community

Mazel Tov to:

Manny Magid on his milestone birthday!

Rose and Michael Solomon on the birth of their grandson, Shai Ronen Solomon.

Steven Rod on his milestone birthday!

Refuah Shleima to:

Irving Alper, Deena Bernhaut, Chaya Cohen, Judah Engel, Mort Gershman, Gloria Segel, Sharon Sloan, Emel Tambor and Shirley Weiner.

Condolences to:

Karen Jacob on the passing of her beloved father, Isaac Gielchinsky.

Stuart Fried on the passing of his beloved mother, Regina Fried.

Holly Blum on the passing of her beloved father, Andrew Klein.

Lisa Friedman on the passing of her beloved father, Victor Kasner.

Seymour Hollander on the passing of his beloved wife, Joyce Hollander.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

7:30 PM

**YOM HASHOAH
COMMEMORATION**

President's Message

By Andrea Hirschfeld, CBI President

We did it! Our Purim Carnival this year was only fabulous because more than 100 people from all our committees and demographics helped to make it so! I cannot thank all of you enough for supporting this effort to have a Purim Carnival that was for, and by, our entire community! There really are too many names to mention everyone but a special thank you to the BBRS PA under the guidance of Debbie Marcus and Sue Shapiro who insisted that, in keeping with our 90th Anniversary celebration, the entrance to the carnival be free. And further, had the idea to bring in a very well received magician who entertained all ages. Also, this year's Purim Schpiel was again masterfully written and directed by Abigail Good and delighted parents and children alike. Finally, the backbone of keeping us organized was Michelle Daniel whose organizational skills kept me from running and fussing!



The Carnival is just one grand example of the ways in which our community works and functions together and for each other. Stacy Merkel and her team managed to get every one of our Shaloch Manot packed and delivered, again with the help from so many volunteers, before Purim! We can only continue to build a warm intergenerational environment if we all participate in any ways we can with the resources we have.

As with participation, ***your financial support is needed*** as well. You all received my letter and brochure about our fundraising efforts this year to enhance and revitalize our very tired sanctuary. Your generous gift (payable over 2 years) will enable us to revitalize our sanctuary for generations to come. We cannot make these repairs without help financially from all of you. ***Please pledge today and***

join us in this important effort. Together we will keep our spiritual home appealing, functional and safe.

I am always available for further information on ways to get involved or questions you may have about our finances at cbiandrea@gmail.com or 312-497-0936.

My family and I wish you all a zissen Pesach

Andrea Hirschfeld

A Zissen Pesach

Next Deadline

Please note, the deadline for the May 2015 bulletin is April 10. Information contained in the bulletin each month is time sensitive. We appreciate your cooperation in order to ensure that the Bulletin reaches everyone by the beginning of each month. Space permitting, we will do our best to include your item(s), and we reserve the right to edit your submission. Please submit all material to lisar@cbi-nj.org.



CBI Chanting Circle

Come to the Chapel **Sunday, April 19th, at 5PM** for our inspirational Hebrew chant and song circle with musical accompaniment.

In Kabbalah there is a practice of using the seven weeks between Passover and Shavu'ot as a time of personal and spiritual renewal. By chanting words from our liturgy and the Zohar favored by the Kabbalists of Safed we hope to share in this practice.

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

B'NAI MITZVAH



Kyle Jacobs March 28

Kyle Jacobs is a seventh grader at Millburn Middle school. He loves playing and watching sports, hanging out with his friends and has a special passion for soccer. For his mitzvah project, he has joined the Friendship Circle family where he spends every Sunday making a difference in the lives of children and young adults with special needs. Being a part of Friendship Circle has truly opened Kyle's eyes and allows him to understand that the world and the people in it are not perfect but each and every person has the ability to positively contribute goodness from within themselves to others who are less fortunate. He would like to thank Rabbi Bayar, Cantor Wallach, Nikki Pusin, his teachers at CBI and his family for helping him prepare to become a Bar Mitzvah.

Sarah Von Bevern April 18

Sarah is a lifelong member of the CBI and Millburn-Short Hills community. She is currently a hard working 7th grader at the Millburn Middle School where she is actively involved with the peer leader program. When Sarah is not in school she enjoys spending time with her family and friends, attending summer camp, playing soccer and lacrosse and reading. Sarah is also extremely fond of all animals and takes excellent care of her dog Zana.

Sarah is excited to share this special day with her parents, Beth and Michael and her older brother Eric. Sarah wishes to thank Rabbi Bayar, Cantor Wallach and Paula Touger for their support and guidance in preparing for this special day.



Alison Bader April 19

Alison Bader is a 7th grader at Millburn Middle School. She plays tennis competitively through the West Orange Tennis Club and the United States Tennis Association. She also enjoys travelling and spending time with her friends. Alison has also been working with The Friendship Circle in Livingston providing tennis instruction and is working with her brother, Jeremy, to start offering ping pong lessons.

Alison would like to thank everyone at CBI for helping her to reach this important milestone, especially all of her teachers at B'nai Israel, Paula Touger, Cantor Wallach and Rabbi Bayar. She would also like to thank her parents, Cheryl and Bill Bader, her brother Jeremy, her grandparents Miriam Bader (Whippany) and Carole and Nat Zapolsky (Westfield) for all of their support.

Youth Groups Report USY - Chaverm - Kadima

Our annual Chaverim "Top Chef" Challenge was one of the highlights of the calendar and it did not disappoint.

As spring is finally here, we turn towards the next group of events including Tye - Dye and Ice Cream on April 14th as well as our final Chaverim event on May

5th as we celebrate Spring in our Field Day Challenge.

Also, look out for our 3rd Grade only program on Tuesday April 28th.

Questions, comments, concerns: contact Michael Greenstein at CBICHaverim@gmailw.com.

HEDWIG GRUENEWALD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

By Rochelle Baron, Director

We are so happy to welcome April for so many reasons! The snow was fun for a few weeks but we are definitely happy that spring is here and with that the opportunity to play outdoors.

On April 2 HGECC will celebrate Passover with child-friendly seders. The children have been busy learning about this holiday since Purim ended and they are well-versed in the story of Moses and Pharaoh. A variety of crafts have been created, many songs have been sung, and matzoh has been made and eaten by all. We are anxious to share all of these experiences with our families.

Once we return from spring break we will be preparing



for our trip to Israel! Our airplane will be ready for take off from the social hall and we'll be visiting many sites as we spend the morning celebrating Israel's 67th birthday. Look for photos and postcards in the next issue of the CBI bulletin.

The HGECC-PA will be sponsoring the Tot Shabbat program on Saturday morning, April 18. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Gary and I send best wishes to all of you for a happy and healthy Passover!

Rochelle Baron



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

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

7:30 PM

**YOM HAZIKARON
COMMEMORATION**

April 2015 Yahrzeit Donors

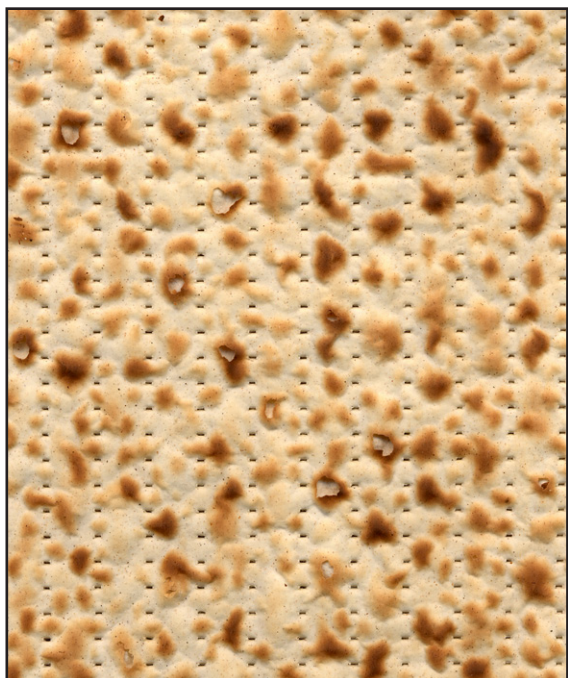
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PESACH SERVICES



Friday, April 3 – Erev Pesach

7:00 am Siyyum B'chor
1:00 pm Mincha

Saturday, April 4 – 1st Day Pesach

9:00 am Shacharit

Sunday, April 5 – 2nd Day Pesach

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

Monday, April 6

7:00 am Shacharit
8:00 pm Ma'ariv

Tuesday, April 7

7:00 am Shacharit
8:00 pm Ma'ariv

Wednesday, April 8

7:00 am Shacharit
8:00 pm Ma'ariv

Thursday, April 9

7:00 am Shacharit
7:00 pm Ma'ariv

Friday, April 10 – 7th Day Pesach

9:00 am Shacharit
6:00 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

Saturday, April 11 – 8th Day Pesach

9:00 am Shacharit
10:30 am Yizkor

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April 30, 2015

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“God has told you, O mortal, what is good”: Some Answers from the Bible

May 7, 2015

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“Every person has a name”: How Do We Want to be Known Today?



May 14, 2015

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“Happy is he who walks in the path of truth”: Mysticism, Morality, and the Emotions

May 21, 2015

Dr. David Kraemer

Joseph J. and Dora Abbell Librarian and Professor of Talmud and Rabbinics, JTS

“Who is happy? The one who is satisfied with his portion”: The Good Life and the Rabbis



Thursdays, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Congregation B'nai Israel

160 Millburn Ave
Millburn, NJ

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**We are honored to have a sponsor for this campaign who will donate
10% of the total pledged up to \$150,000. Please be as generous as you can.**

Thank you to all of the above Donors and Sponsors who have helped to jump start this Campaign. Please feel free to contact any of the Co-chairs with your questions.

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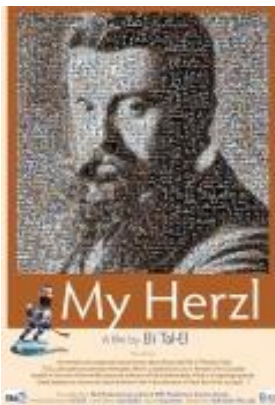
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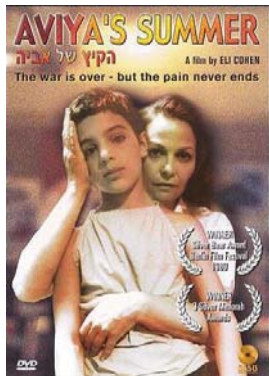
My Herzl - Sunday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m.
Aviya's Summer - Sunday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m.

at Congregation B'nai Israel
Snacks & Discussion to Follow



MY HERZL

An unconventional documentary that goes beyond the image of the well-known figure, Theodor Herzl, to examine Herzl's personal story and life. A man utterly devoted to his Zionist dreams, Herzl threw everything he had into his aspirations, often at the suffering of other important components in his life, including his family and finances. Is Herzl a washed out icon...or an inspiring superstar? Through interviews from many, and varied, sources, the film also explores what Herzl means to people in contemporary Israel and the rest of the world today.



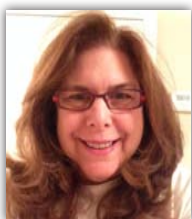
AVIYA'S SUMMER

In this drama based on the novel by Gila Almagor, a mother and her daughter attempt to go about their daily lives in the early 1950s after surviving the Holocaust. Ten-year-old Aviya (Kaipo Cohen) and her mother, Henya (Almagor), live in a small Israeli village. Henya continually struggles to escape her nightmares about her past, while Aviya is determined to find her father and wonders if each passing face could be the man she's looking for.

Sisterhood's Message

By Karen Tucker, Sisterhood President

With the glow of the Women's Seder still warm in our hearts I wanted to take this opportunity to thank Fran Rod for her organizational skills, the CBI band for their instrumental participation and to Cantor Lorna Wallach and Rabbi Helaine Ettinger for an inspiring and amazing evening. Most of all, however, I want to thank the over 70 participants for making this year's Seder one of the most memorable. This was the first year men were invited as well as the band and it was a wonderful addition. I also want to thank our caterer Richard Landau for providing the delicious dinner and to Fernanda for all her help.



So here we are with Seders looming. I hope all the cleaning, shopping and preparations are behind us all and we can now enjoy having our family and friends all together to share in such an important hag.

Pesach in my family was very special. My Aunt Pauline was a spectacular cook and everything shone brighter during these days. Being the youngest it was my job to read the 4 questions as well as open the door for Elijah. Living in an apartment I still remember thinking "who opened the downstairs door for him? Was someone waiting?" Ah, to be that young again.

I want to thank Ilisa Perlman and all those who helped put together our Gift Shops first ever Tallit Extravaganza. May all of you who purchased new tallit wear them meaningfully in good health.

April is also the time of year to organize the Sisterhood Board for 2015-16. Please consider taking a more active role in Sisterhood. There are many ways to participate. Please get in touch with either myself or Paula Touger (pdtouger@aol.com) to discuss the many possibilities.

Upcoming events:

April 15th	Mah Jongg	7:15-9:00
April 20th	Rosh Chodesh	6:15-8:00
April 27th	Knit & Knosh	7:30-9:00

Thinking Ahead—Special dates to save and mark on your calendar!

Sunday, May 3rd- 10am- "Bam, Dot & Other Thoughts" featuring Karen Gooen the Author of Searching for Bubbe Fischer. A continental breakfast

will be served

Tuesday May 19th- 7:30pm A joint Rosh Chodesh/ Bookends program Discussing the book Ten Green Bottles- Vienna to Shanghai by Vivian Jeanette Kaplan. The program will be facilitated by Jennifer Glick. dessert and beverages will be served

As always please feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or requests.

Hag Pesach Same'ach from myself and my family to all of you.

Karen Tucker



To contact Karen, email
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Sisterhood Gift Shop (your Judaica Depot)



Spring has finally arrived and so have many new items for purchase in our Gift Shop. Come see our new selection of Tallit, yads, candlesticks, and decorative pieces just to name a few! Remember to visit the Gift Shop for Mother's Day, Father's Day, Graduations, Weddings and all your other gift needs.

We carry an assortment of jewelry at various price points for young and old alike, including gifts for Dad.

Your Soap and Bath Salts Pre-sale purchases will be ready for pick-up on Sunday, May 3rd from 10am till noon.

The Gift Shop will be open Sunday, April 19th, April 26th and May 3rd from 10am till Noon. Please call Ilisa Perlman at 973 379-9275 to meet at your convenience when the Gift Shop is closed.



MEN'S CLUB MINUTE

By Dan Richter, Men's Club President

Since the last bulletin article, Men's Club did all this: helped volunteer for the Purim Carnival, set up a training on the CPR & Defibrillator equipment which will be located soon in the Chapel, cooked up a lot of French toast and omelets for the Paid Up Breakfast with Josh Cohen (the NJ Director of the ADL), held a Pizza and Poker night before Pesach, and distributed Passover wine to our congregants. We also gathered for an evening to pack up and mail little yellow candles for a somber day ahead.

Please check your mail for a small box containing a memorial yellow candle for Yom Hashoa which begins on the evening of April 15th and goes through the day April 16th.

With delivery of these candles, we are offering the CBI community the opportunity to make a donation upon receipt of the candle. This is consistent with the Jewish tradition of giving tzedakah in memory of a departed person at the time of the yahrzeit (the anniversary of the individual's death).

Please consider a donation in of \$18 (or multiple of) since this is the numerical equivalent of the Hebrew word chai, or "life". All funds raised above the cost of this program will be used for its Holocaust programs and related activities.

On April 15th, join what is hoped to be a million others who will light candles on this evening, by registering at www.yellowcandles.org.

From the organizers of this program, you should light the candle...

- To show your gratitude for the children in your life who don't have to face the Nazi horrors so many children went through in the 30s and 40s.
- To remember the over 1,500,000 children who were murdered by the Nazis.
- Because Anti-Semitism is still commonplace in our everyday lives.
- To honor and remember our brave soldiers who have and are still giving their lives to establish and protect the Land of Israel.
- Six Million – Do not focus on that mind boggling number-instead think of that life, that one who was murdered, who couldn't find a cure for cancer; the one who couldn't write a great love song that you would have danced to at your wedding; the one great athlete who couldn't win a Gold Medal; the one who couldn't be a loving parent, grandparent, brother or sister, aunt or

uncle, or cousin.

- To show the Holocaust deniers that their efforts are wasted words! Show that we know what really happened! Show the world that we will never forget! Never Again!
- When you say Kaddish or Yizkor for a deceased loved one, remember the victims of The Holocaust and light a Yellow Candle as the best way to remember those for whom no one is left to say Kaddish or Yizkor.
- Because without you, it's only 999,999.
- Most importantly...please come and join us Sunday April 12th evening at CBI for the Yom Hashoa program, where, Martin Weiss, the uncle of our Yellow Candle Program Coordinator, Jerry Weiss, will address the congregation with his story of survival. See his background here: <http://www.ushmm.org/remember/office-of-survivor-affairs/survivor-volunteer/martin-weiss>

On a less somber note, we, of course, have a lot more fun stuff ahead!

Softball starting Sunday April 12th

The Men's Club of Congregation B'nai Israel for many years has participated in a local softball league, competing against other Men's Clubs in the area. Now is your chance to join in the fun! We are looking for new teammates to power our lineup and anchor our defense. Games are casual, with just enough competitiveness to make it fun and worthwhile. Games are Sunday mornings from April 12th through mid-July (plus playoffs) and fit nicely for the Hebrew school timing. We meet a half an hour early to warm up and take batting practice. It is not necessary to come to every game... but the more the better. Please contact Craig Rothman at Craig.Rothman@cardinalhealth.com to let us know you can join the team.

Congregation Picnic at Meadowbrook Country Day Camp Sunday April 26th 1-4pm

Adults and children of all ages are welcome! Relax with friends and family! Barbecue Lunch! Field Games at a wonderful camp location! Thanks to Jed and Roz Buck for hosting again!

Men's Club Book Club - Next meeting is May 10th 8:30 pm.

Above meeting will discuss The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime, by Mark Haddon. Contact Ed Nadel, for location of above meeting: enadel@lowenstein.com

Israel Day Parade - Sunday May 31, 2015

Come march with the your friends at B'nai Israel and wave the Israeli flag proudly down 5th Ave in New York City! A bus will be provided, but you meet up with us there as well.

Fishing in the Deep Blue Sea - Tentatively scheduled for June 7th, 2015

For ages 13 and up. Cost is expected to be \$60 per person + bring \$10 for tips and your own lunch. Boat leaving Belmar early in the morning. So we would meet at the CBI parking lot at 5:30am and get back at 3:30pm. More details in the next bulletin article, but please reach out if you think you may be interested.

If you are interested in the fishing or have questions about any of the above, please email me at cbimensclubmillburn@gmail.com or call me at (732) 261-5138.

Daniel Richter
Men's Club President



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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.

If you would like to have a tribute card sent to any of the families listed in memoriam or in honor of a life cycle event, you may make donations online at: www.cbi-nj.org or contact the synagogue office at 973-379-3811.

SPECIAL ADULT LEARNING PROGRAM WITH JTS RIGHT HERE AT CBI!

There is a very interesting educational offering that we are privileged to be able to offer our members and the general community this Spring. As in prior years, the Jewish Theological Seminary has offered to present a "mini-course" seminar at CBI. This Spring's four-part series, called "What is the Good Life?" will be taught by four different scholars from JTS and run on four consecutive Thursday nights, beginning on April 30 and ending on May 21.

In this mini-course, we will look at Jewish perspectives on how we live a "good life?" What is the meaning of happiness? We all reflect on these issues. It should come as no surprise that Jewish philosophers, poets, and sages have also thought about these deep issues and wrote extensively on their perspectives. This course will allow us to look at Jewish teaching and philosophy and understand how Judaism viewed some of the most important concepts that we face as human beings. In this course, there will be an exploration of a range of Jewish sources

and insights into what our tradition teaches regarding lives well lived as individuals and as members of Jewish and global communities. We will also discuss how Jewish philosophic conceptions of "the good life" have differed from those of other traditions and discuss the role of thought and reflection and of Torah in the quest for a well-lived life.

Please join us in April and May for what will prove to be an interesting intellectual and philosophical journey.

Cost: \$55.00 per person (CBI Members) // \$85.00 per person (community members)

The seminar will be presented on the following Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. -- April 30, May 7, May 14 and May 21.

Please contact Steve Friedman at stevefriedman15@gmail.com or 917-664-5958 for more information. To sign up for this mini-course, please contact Ana Amorim at CBI at anaa@cbi-nj.org.

ISRAEL AFFAIRS

By Joe Tenenbaum



CURRENT EVENTS

Last month I wrote about the pressure to prevent the Prime Minister from speaking before Congress. We now know that he did speak.

I was in Washington for the AIPAC Policy Congress (along with over 30 fellow congregants), and we watched the speech in the Convention Center between an appearance by Senator Corey Booker, and a meeting with top staff members of Senator Robert Menendez. It seemed to me that the crowd of several hundred activists were mostly pleased with the speech. The speech focused on the danger of Iran not only to Israel but also to the United States and other Western countries. This was also the theme of many of the speeches during the Policy Conference. The most emphatic speech during the two day conference was delivered Monday night by our own Senator Menendez.

Now that the speech has been given, the US Congress and the administration are back working on either the negotiations with Iran, or planning a response to a potential framework for a treaty. By the time you read this, you should know if a framework was announced by the March 24 deadline.

You may also know who will lead the new government in Israel. The Israeli election was expected to be very close – although forming a government could take several weeks after one of the leading vote getters is selected by the President of Israel to form a coalition government.

For more information on these and other news items, I recommend the following websites.

<http://www.timesofisrael.com>

An Israeli on-line newspaper

<http://www.dailyalert.org>

A daily news digest about Israel and the Middle East

www.jerusalemonline.com

A daily video of Israel news

World Zionist Congress

Voting now through April 30, 2015

Please consider voting for the Mercaz slate in the World Zionist Congress election before the end of April. According to the website of the American Zionist Movement, [http://](http://www.myselfourisrael.com/)

www.myselfourisrael.com/, “to be eligible to vote in the US Zionist election, you must declare that you subscribe to the Jerusalem Program and be 18 years of age or older, be a permanent resident of the United States, be Jewish, and have not voted in the March 2015 Knesset election.”

As the Mercaz website explains,

Your vote for MERCAZ allows for our Conservative/Masorti communities in Israel to live the lives we take for granted in the United States, where Conservative conversions are accepted without question, women can read Torah proudly and without fear, and egalitarian minyanim are celebrated. It also translates into critical support for fledgling Masorti communities throughout the world, particularly in regard to providing opportunities for our youth.

The website with information about Mercaz is <http://votemercaz.org>

Voting in this election requires a \$10 payment for those over 30, and a \$5 charge for ages 30 and below. The fees provide a voting membership for each person in the American Zionist movement.

To vote, you may register online, or by mail. Visit the site www.myselfourisrael.com/ to see all of the slates, and click at the bottom of the screen to register and then to vote. The deadline for voting is April 30, 2015

AIPAC Policy Conference in 2016 March 20-22, 2016

Over 30 delegates from the CBI community traveled to Washington this year for the 2015 AIPAC Policy Conference. To benefit from discounted rates, I encourage you to register early for the 2016 Policy Conference which will be held three weeks later on March 20-22. Next year's conference will be in an election year which could make the event even more historic. As a result of consistent growth in attendance, this year's conference sold out with 16,000 delegates. I am sure that AIPAC will accommodate more attendees next year, but make sure that you are one of those who participate. For more information, or to review highlights of this year's conference, visit the following website: <http://www.policyconference.org>.

Other Upcoming Events

■ April 24: CBI is planning another special Shabbat

Dinner. This dinner will have an Israeli theme in honor of Israel's Independence Day. After dinner, there will be a program featuring favorite Israeli songs. We hope you will join us for food, song, and services as we celebrate Israel together. The evening services will also feature some special Israeli melodies.

- **May 13:** The NORPAC mission to Washington will visit Capital Hill to promote stronger US Israel relations.
- **May 17:** CBI will be hosting JJ Goldberg, editor of The Forward, to inform our community about current events affecting Israel
- **May 31:** Salute to Israel Parade in NYC. This year, CBI is planning something new to encourage participation. Watch for more information in future Bulletins, but reserve this Sunday date now.

Missing Soldiers

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

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 over 29 years and is in need of healing.

Joe Tenenbaum

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The following is a special submission by Pam Slifer, who participated in Year Course a few years ago and wants to share her experience with our community. If you have a positive Israel experience you would like to share with CBI, please let me know, and we will try to publish it in a future Bulletin.

Would we make it? After a long week of classes, a group of Year Course friends and I rushed to the Jerusalem bus station hoping to catch the last bus to Ein Gedi before Shabbat began. Running as fast as we could, we made the bus with only seconds to spare, the last ones to find our seats. As the bus began its journey south, the group became visibly more relaxed as we watched the beautiful beaches and gorgeous scenery of Israel pass us by. The excitement within the group was palpable upon arrival at our Shabbat destination.

Young Judaea Year Course is a post-high school gap year program in Israel which includes volunteering, learning and traveling. It provides an opportunity to pause after enduring the academic demands of high school and

experience a different type of growth and maturity before tackling the demands of college.

The weekend began with Kabbalat Shabbat on the beach. What an experience it was to attend one of my favorite services in one of my favorite places. After services and a delicious Shabbat meal, we spent the night sitting around a fire - talking, singing, and bonding until the last embers of the fire died out, reminding us that it was time to go to bed. We knew we needed to rest up for a busy day of hiking among beautiful scenery and waterfalls.

What made that particular weekend so special? After all, I had been on an organized tour of Ein Gedi before. In this case, our group of close friends had planned and arranged the trip on our own. We created our own adventure that would leave long-lasting memories, just the type of experience that Year Course encourages. This came from the enthusiasm and independent spirit that naturally developed after time spent together learning in classroom settings, taking trips around the country, volunteering among Israelis, hanging out at local bars and traveling around to different sites on weekends.

On the last day of our year together, my madrich (counselor) told us: "High school friends and college friends come and go, but a Year Course friend is forever." How true this is. A group of my best friends from Year Course are still in close touch today and we spend so much time reflecting back on our special week-end in Ein Gedi and other memorable times that we shared. We all agree this was a wonderful year and are so grateful for the life changing experiences that carry us through everything we do and keep our group tightly connected.



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





PLAY BALL!

The Men's Club of Congregation B'nai Israel for many years has participated in a local softball league, competing against other Men's Clubs in the area.

Now is your chance to join in the fun!

We are looking for new teammates to power our lineup and anchor our defense!

*Games are casual...
with just enough competitiveness to make it fun and worthwhile!*

**Games are Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m.
from April 12 through mid-July (plus playoffs).
Meet at 9:30 to warm up and take batting practice.**

It is not necessary to come to every game...but the more the better!

Please contact Craig Rothman at Craig.Rothman@cardinalhealth.com to let us know you can join the team!

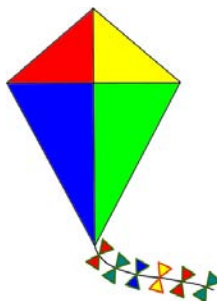
Men's Club & BBRS P.A. present.....
Congregation B'nai Israel Picnic

Sunday April 26th 1- 4 pm

Meadowbrook Country Day Camp

73 E Valley Brook Rd, Long Valley, NJ

**Adults and children of all ages are
welcome!**



Relax with friends and family!

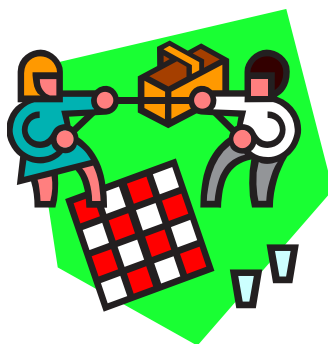
Barbecue!

Field Games!

Sports!

Kite Flying!

Arts n Crafts!



Expected Barbecue Lunch:

Burgers,

Veggie Burgers,

Hot Dogs, Condiments,

Potato Chips,

Corn on the Cob,

Watermelon,

Juice, Water of course!

**Special Early Bird Deadline: \$5 per person / \$25 family max,
with RSVP by April 16th**

\$8 per person / \$40 family max, final RSVP by April 23rd

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**RSVP or questions to Dan Richter by email at [cbimensclubmillburn@gmail.com](mailto:cbimensclubmillburn@gmail.com)  
or by phone (732) 261-5138. Then send your check to the CBI Office, Attn Men's  
Club Picnic. Make check out to "CBI Men's Club" with memo "Picnic"**



*Thank you to Jed & Roz Buck for opening the camp for another fun day!*



***Sisterhood Members FREE!***

## **Open Mah Jongg Night** **Wednesday, April 15, 7:15 pm**

Presenting an opportunity to play your game, or join a new one; refresh your skills, or perfect them! Learner's table available.

RSVP to Amy Dantus. Abdant@gmail.com.

Members FREE!!! Non-Members: \$5.00

Save the Date!! Sunday May 3, 2015

Continental Breakfast &

Bam, Dots & Other Thoughts featuring  
Mah Jongg Author Karen Gooen

## **TORAH FUND ALERT!**

We have become aware that many of our CBI members did not receive our original Torah Fund mailing which was mailed around Thanksgiving. It was our annual "Invitation" to our make-believe tea. We invited everyone to join Sisterhood's 2014-2015 Torah Fund Campaign to support the Jewish Theological Seminary, the heart of our Conservative movement.

Please be assured if you did not receive the mailing, it was not intentional and may have been a problem with the Post Office. There is still time to join the campaign and all are welcome.

Simply mail your donation, made out to Torah Fund, to Sandy Panzer, 975 Harding Road, Elizabeth, NJ 07208-1047. For more information about the Benefactor's Pin, please call Sandy at (908) 352-1999.

**Lois Kleiner and Sandy Panzer**  
Torah Fund Vice Presidents

## **How Can I Contribute to Torah Fund?**

**Order Torah Fund Cards ~ \$4 per card or 6 for \$20**

**Call Sandy Panzer at 908-351-1999**

**Make checks payable to:**

**Torah Fund – JTS**

**Please leave order in Sisterhood mailbox located in the synagogue office. We will fill & deliver your order promptly.**

### **CONDOLENCE**

☐ Dark Blue ☐ Cream ☐ Tree ☐ White

### **CONGRATULATIONS ON ANY JOYOUS OCCASION**

☐ Baby ☐ Mazel Tov ☐ Rejoicing with You

☐ Milestone ☐ Special Occasion

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

☐ In Friendship ☐ Todah Rabah (Thank you)

### **GET WELL**

☐ Refuah Shleimah (Complete Recovery)

☐ Get Well

### **Purchase Special Gift Cards from the Torah Fund Office.**

Beautiful cards are available for \$18 or \$50 donations. Call the Torah Fund office at 212-678-8977 to order. Or visit them at [www.jtsa.edu/torahfund.xml](http://www.jtsa.edu/torahfund.xml)

**Give a donation!** Make donation payable to Torah Fund-JTS & send to Sandy Panzer, 975 Harding Road Elizabeth NJ 07208.

**Become a Benefactor** for \$180 donation and receive a pin. Larger donations receive a pin with a gem in the pin.

**Lois Kleiner and Sandy Panzer**  
Torah Fund Vice Presidents

## SALUTING OUR SUPER SENIORS: FRANCES AND IRVING LICHT

By Sheldon Greenholtz



*Frances and Irving Licht*

**F**rances Licht was born and raised in North Adams, MA, a small town in the Berkshires. She and her brother felt blessed with parents whose moral standards, family values and work ethic served as examples all their lives. Her parents aspira-

tions for their children were well ahead of their time and circumstances.

Frances' first big change was going away to college. Smith College, in Northampton, MA, was not far away geographically, but intellectually, socially and in every other way, represented a broad cultural change. After graduation, Frances moved to Manhattan, working in personnel, primarily for the company that ran the PX's on Army and Air Force bases. Her responsibilities included extensive travel in the U.S. and overseas. She loved it.

She met her husband, Irving, at a New England singles resort (this preceded J-date, eharmony.com and the plethora of social websites that exist today). They spent 38 wonderful years together. Irving passed away in 2004. Their first apartment was in Elizabeth, allowing them to be near Irving's aging parents. Sons Alan and Stuart were born while Irving and Frances lived in Elizabeth. The family moved to Short Hills in 1972 and joined CBI in 1973. Both boys were Bar Mitzvahed at CBI under the tutelage of then Cantor Joshua Steele. Frances has since moved to Springfield but remains an active CBI member.

Alan and Stu have always been a great source of pleasure and pride. Alan lives in Brooklyn with his partner, Angela, who teaches music in a Manhattan elementary school. Alan, a Vassar graduate, is a musician and writer. Stu lives in Cambridge, MA, is a Princeton graduate and earned a PhD in biochemistry from MIT. He is a research scientist.

Irving was a CPA, employed for many years as the comptroller of Tishman Realty and Construction, a major Manhattan company. He applied these professional skills on behalf of CBI, serving as synagogue treasurer and board member. His financial acumen was highly valued. Irving attended religious services regularly.

Frances considered it her good fortune to be a stay-at-home mom. Once her children were in school, she became active in Hadassah and the Hebrew School PTA. She is a member of Sisterhood, a life member of Hadassah, and an Associate Member of Men's Club.

As her sons grew older, Frances returned to work as an administrator for the Jeffrey Matthews Financial Group in Millburn. She retired three years ago, after an interesting and pleasant 25 years.

Frances enjoys her leisure time even more than she thought. She takes advantage of the activities at the JCC in West Orange, including life-long learning programs, as well as their pool, and Tai Chi class. Between these fitness programs and the Healthy Bones workouts at Taylor Park in Millburn, she considers herself fit enough for the next Olympics.

She is a Morning Minyan attendee, having taken over from Irving. Frances feels that participating in this spiritual commitment is a good way to start her day. Among her favorite activities is the time she spends as a weekly volunteer tutor in the Livingston Library's "English as a Second Language" program. She hopes that her students benefit as much as she from their time together.

We similarly hope, Frances, that our CBI community continues to benefit from the time you spend with us. Yasher Koach!

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

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**Adult Forum “Lunch & Learn” programs on Thursday!!!**

Congregation B’nai Israel

160 Millburn Avenue, Millburn, NJ

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

Lunch begins at 12:30 p.m. and the program begins at 1:00 p.m.

**APRIL PROGRAMS**

**April 16** At Congregation B’nai Israel. Screen *The Theory of Everything*. Award winning performance by Eddie Redmayne as Dr. Stephen Hawking, who was diagnosed with ALS at age 21, defied the odds and has survived to make groundbreaking discoveries in theoretical physics.

**April 30** At Congregation B’nai Israel. Hirschhorn entertainer Carolyn Enger, lauded for sensitive, nuanced, and expressive piano technique will present a concert of classical music, e.g. Beethoven, Schubert, Mendelssohn, Brahms & Jewish-American & Israeli composers.

**\$10 for Adult Forum members & partners// \$12 for non-members**

You may pay at the door, but you need to **contact Lois IN ADVANCE at 973-533-1809** with your lunch order. Our sandwiches and salads come from Bubbe’s (Livingston). **SANDWICH CHOICE:** egg salad, corned beef, roast beef, turkey, tuna or pastrami or **SALAD CHOICES:** Chopped house salad, or chopped house salad with turkey.

**Adult Forum Spring 2015 “On the Road” Trips with JCC of Central New Jersey**

**Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum –Thursday, May 14, 2015**

Just re-opened after a \$91 million renovation, the museum is located in the Andrew Carnegie Mansion, which is a turn of the century gem. This museum is the only one in the nation devoted exclusively to contemporary and historic design. It presents a compelling perspective on the impact of design on daily life and is very interactive. Prior to the museum tour, we will have lunch at Amanda’s restaurant in Hoboken located in a restored brownstone. It is highly rated by the Zagat guide and is on the short list of the state’s most popular restaurants. Reservations needed by May  
**Price, \$85 Member /partner, (\$90) guest includes lunch and transportation**

**Reserve by May 1**

**Museum of the Moving Image- Thursday, June 11**

Enjoy this unique museum including a 90-minute docent led tour of the museum’s core exhibit, *Behind the Screen*, and experience the technical and creative process of producing and presenting films, television shows and digital entertainment. Followed by lunch at Zenon Taverna and a brief visit to the Noguchi Sculpture Garden and Museum.  
**Price \$80 Member/Partner (\$85 guest) includes lunch and transportation**

**Reserve by June 4**

**To reserve a space for either trip, please call**

**BARBARA WEISBART at the JCC at (908) 889-8800 x207**

For information about membership, programs or trips, please contact  
**Lois Dyer, Adult Forum Program Coordinator 973-533-1809 // [penzoe1@comcast.net](mailto:penzoe1@comcast.net)**





## Sisterhood Gift Shop Mother's Day Pre-Order Sales



Treat mom to a spa every day with these wonderful organic soaps and bath salts from Chagrin Valley Soap & Salve. They come packaged in a beautiful gold and blue Sisterhood Gift Shop Box, wrapped and ready to give!

### Soaps (5.6 ozs) & Soap Deck

#### Castile

This soap is 95% organic extra virgin olive oil and 5% moisturizing organic sunflower oil. Extra-virgin olive oil penetrates deeply to hold in moisture. Large bubbles are replaced with lotion-like lather that soothes sensitive skin. Castile soap has always been the soap of choice to bathe

#### Chocolate Almond

Organic coconut milk creates a silky, rich, and creamy conditioning lather. Enriched with natural skin conditioning cocoa butter and swirled with a soap layer made with cocoa powder and skin softening chocolate. Cocoa Butter complements the Sweet Almond oil creating

#### Cucumber Lime Yogurt

A facial for your whole body with a yummy fresh lime scent. This natural soap is made with organic yogurt, naturally rich in alpha hydroxy acid, that removes dead skin cells, moisturizes and rejuvenate the complexion. Cucumbers, said to be used by Cleopatra, have a soothing, tightening, anti-itching and refreshing effect on the skin and are often used in moisturizing and anti-age creams.

#### Chamomile & Calendula

Infusions of Chamomile are used to soothe the itching of eczema and reduce skin inflammation while tiny bits of Organic Chamomile tea and flowers help very gently exfoliate. This natural soap is enriched with soothing calendula, natural aloe, virgin shea butter and hydrating honey which creates a fresh and uplifting warm citrus scent.

#### Dead Sea Black Clay

Mineral rich Dead Sea Mud and Australian Black Clay stimulate blood circulation, rejuvenate skin, balance and tone skin and deep clean to remove impurities. The fine, natural grain of the mud and clay softly sloughs off dead skin cells and leaves skin looking fresh

#### Honey Butter

Rich nutritious unrefined shea butter, unrefined cocoa butter, mango butter and honey. Cocoa, Shea and Mango Butters soften, and moisturize dry skin. Honey, hydrates, moisturizes, and soothes. The whipped cream-like lather, with the natural scent

#### Lavender Rosemary

Lavender-infused oils, organic lavender flowers, lavender essential oil and creamy coconut milk make a spectacular natural soap with a silky lather! The liquid oils are steeped in lavender so that its emollient, softening, and moisturizing benefits become incorporated into the oils. Lavender essential oil soothes the mind and spirit while rosemary essential oil wakes and refreshes.

#### White Oak Soap Deck

To maximize the life of your soap, keep it in a well-drained soap dish. The deep ridges of our soap deck are perfect for keeping your natural soap dry between uses. Each dish is a solid piece of all natural oak with no glues, stains, or preservatives.

### Bath Salts (16oz large Jar)

#### Lovely Lavender

Peaceful lavender and stimulating rosemary organic essential oils help rejuvenate dull skin, relieve mind and body fatigue and soothe sore muscles.

#### Energizing Sore Muscle Congestion Blend

Rosemary, Lime, Ginger, Eucalyptus will help revitalize your spirit, instill confidence, soothe sore muscles and joints, help relieve mind and body fatigue and alleviate stuffiness from summer allergies or dry winter air.

#### Tranquil Spirit Blend

Experience a few peaceful moments to refresh your body and soothe your mind. Relax and enjoy the calming blend of essential oils of Lavender, Ylang Ylang, Sweet Orange.

#### Package Options

#### Price

- A - Soap Bar & Soap Deck
- B - Two Soap Bars & One Soap Deck
- C - Bath Salts
- D - Bath Salts, Soap and Soap Deck

\$17  
\$25  
\$18  
\$34



### ORDERS

\*\*\*\*\* MUST be received by April 17th to ensure pick-up by Sunday, May 3rd \*\*\*\*\*

| Package Option  | Price | Choose Soap / Bath Salt |
|-----------------|-------|-------------------------|
| 1 -             |       |                         |
| 2 -             |       |                         |
| 3 -             |       |                         |
| 4 -             |       |                         |
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| TOTAL PRICE: \$ |       |                         |

Mail check & order to: CBI Sisterhood Gift Shop  
160 Millburn Ave, Millburn, NJ 07041  
Attention: Ilisa Perlman - Mother's Day Pre-Order

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

# COMMUNITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE

You can also check the calendar on our website [www.cbi-nj.org](http://www.cbi-nj.org)

## Wednesday, April 1

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

## Thursday, April 2

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 9:30 am 10:30 am Adult Learning - Jewish Look at Christianity w/Rabbi Bayar @ Social Hall
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

## Friday, April 3 - EREV PESACH

- HGECC Closed
- 7:00 am Siyyum B'chor
- 1:00 pm Mincha
- 7:05 PM Candlelighting

## Saturday, April 4 - 1ST DAY PESACH

- 9:00 am Shacharit
- 11:15 am Yaldeinu

## Sunday, April 5 - 2ND DAY PESACH

- BBRs Spring Break
- 9:00 am Shacharit
- 8:00 pm Ma'ariv

## Monday, April 6 - CHOL HAMOED PESACH

- BBRs Spring Break
- HGECC Closed
- 7:00 am Shacharit
- 9:30 am Adult Learning - Jewish Theology w/Rabbi Bayar @ Social Hall
- 7:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting @ MPR
- 8:00 pm Ma'ariv

## Tuesday, April 7 - CHOL HAMOED PESACH

- BBRs Spring Break
- HGECC Closed
- 7:00 am Shacharit
- 7:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting @ Youth Lounge
- 8:00 pm Ma'ariv

## Wednesday, April 8 - CHOL HAMOED PESACH

- BBRs Spring Break
- HGECC Closed
- 7:00 am Shacharit
- 8:00 pm Ma'ariv

## Thursday, April 9 - CHOL HAMOED PESACH

- BBRs Spring Break
- HGECC Closed
- 7:00 am Shacharit
- 9:30 am - 10:30 am Adult Learning - Jewish Look at Christianity w/Rabbi Bayar @ Social Hall
- 12:00 pm Adult Forum @ MPR
- 7:00 pm Ma'ariv

## Friday, April 10 - 7TH DAY PESACH

- BBRs Spring Break
- HGECC Closed
- Office Closed
- 9:00 am Shacharit
- 6:00 pm Mincha / Ma'ariv
- 7:13 pm Candlelighting

## Saturday, April 11 - 8TH DAY PESACH

- 9:00 am Shacharit
- 10:30 am Yizkor
- 10:45 am Shabbat Journeys Minyan

## Sunday, April 12

- BBRs Resumes
- 8:00 am Morning Minyan
- 7:00 pm Israel Film Series My Herzl @ MPR
- 7:30 pm Yom Hashoah Commemoration
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

## Monday, April 13

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 9:30 am Adult Learning - Jewish Theology w/Rabbi Bayar @ Social Hall
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan
- 8:00 pm Men's Club Board Meeting @ Social Hall

## Tuesday, April 14

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 6:15 pm-7:15 pm Chaverim Tye Dye & Ice Cream @ Youth Lounge
- 7:30 pm CBI Board of Trustees Meeting @ MPR
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

## Wednesday, April 15

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 7:15 pm Open Mah Jongg Night
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

## Thursday, April 16 - YOM HASHOAH

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 9:30 am-10:30 am Adult Learning - Jewish Look at Christianity w/Rabbi Bayar @ Social Hall
- 7:30 pm-9:00 pm USY Game Night @ Youth Lounge
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan
- 8:00 pm HGECC Board Meetings

## Friday, April 17

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm Von Bevern Pictures
- 6:45 pm Shir Shabbat
- 7:20 pm Candlelighting
- 8:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

## Saturday, April 18

- 9:00 am Shabbat Services
- 10:15 am Tefilot Yeladim (Gr. 3-6)
- 10:30 am HGECC Tot Shabbat
- 10:30 am Tefilot Ketanim (Gr. K-2)
- 5:30 pm Bat Mitzvah of Sarah Von Bevern

## Sunday, April 19

- 8:00 am Morning Minyan
- 9:30 am Bat Mitzvah of Allison Bader
- 12:00 pm Tichon Plus
- 5:00 pm Chanting Circle @ Chapel
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

## Monday, April 20

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 9:30 am Adult Learning Jewish - Theology w/Rabbi Bayar @ Social Hall
- 6:15 pm Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh @ MPR
- 7:30 pm-9:00 pm Jewish Holidays - Yom Ha'atzmaut Themes and Values for the Home @ Social Hall
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

## Tuesday, April 21 - EREV YOM HAZIKARON

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 7:30 pm Yom Hazikaron Commemoration
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

## Wednesday, April 22 - EREV YOM HA'ATZMAUT / YOM HAZIKARON

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 7:30 pm Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

## Thursday, April 23 - YOM HA'ATZMAUT

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 9:30 am-10:30 am Adult Learning - Jewish Look at Christianity w/Rabbi Bayar @ Social Hall
- 12:00 pm Adult Forum @ MPR
- 6:00 pm 7:15 pm Kadima - Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration @ Youth Lounge
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

## Friday, April 24

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 6:30 pm Congregation Shabbat Dinner with Israel Theme
- 7:27 pm Candlelighting
- 8:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

## Saturday, April 25

- 8:00 am - 9:00 am Special
- 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
- 10:45 am Shabbat Journeys Minyan

## Sunday, April 26

- Gimel Kabbalat Siddur
- 8:00 am Morning Minyan
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

## Monday, April 27

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 9:30 am Adult Learning Jewish Theology w/Rabbi Bayar @ Social Hall
- 7:30 pm Sisterhood Knit & Knosh @ Youth Lounge
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

## Tuesday, April 28

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 6:00 pm-7:15 pm Chaverim
- 7:30 pm-9:00 pm USY- USY Bonfire @ Youth Lounge
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

## Wednesday, April 29

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

## Thursday, April 30

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 9:30 am-10:30 am Adult Learning - Jewish Look at Christianity w/Rabbi Bayar @ Social Hall
- 7:30 pm BBRs Meeting @ BBRs School Wing
- 7:30 pm JTS at CBI Mini-Course - What is the Good Life? @ Social Hall
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

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