

The Bulletin



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CBI Annual Meeting and Installation

**Wednesday, May
27 at 7:00 pm**

**Dinner at 6:15 pm.
Dessert following meeting.**

*Installation
of Officers
and Trustees*

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 (5/9)	10:45 am
Yaldeinu (5/2)	10:30 am

Candle Lighting

May 1	7:35 pm
May 8	7:42 pm
May 15	7:49 pm
May 22	7:56 pm
May 29	8:02 pm

Mincha/Havdallah

May 2	7:50 pm/8:50 pm
May 9	7:57 pm/8:57 pm
May 16	8:04 pm/9:04 pm
May 23	8:11 pm/9:11 pm
May 30	8:17 pm/9:17 pm

Minyan Rotation

May 3 - May 9	Gersho - Gouss
May 10 - May 16	Greenberg - Halpren
May 17 - May 23	Hauptman - Jacobs
May 24 - May 30	Jaffe - Keselman
May 31 - June 6	Kessler - Krauss

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,
anniversary, milestone birthday...
Special honor or recognition
in the community...
You get the idea!

Share your joy with your CBI
family... let's kvell together!
Send your information to:
Ana Amorim at anaa@cbi-nj.org.

FROM THE RABBI'S DEN

By Rabbi Steven Bayar



Passover begins a period of time called the counting of the "Omer." It is a time which reminds us of the spiritual yearning of the Israelites as they journeyed from the Reed Sea to the experience at Sinai. It is also a time tinged with mourning in historical remembrance of the Roman persecutions which resulted in the death of thousands of Jews loyal to the tradition in the tie of Rabbi Akiva; a time which culminated with the Bar Kochba rebellion in 120 ACE and the consequent destruction of Betar, the last bastion of Jewish independence until 1948.

Traditionally this time is marked by a dampening of festivities, weddings and live music are prohibited on many of the days. While customs vary, these practices continue in one way or another until the festival of Shavuot – which reminds us of the Sinai experience.

One of the highlights of Shavuot is the changing of the Megillah of Ruth. Ruth was written to reflect the time period between the death of Joshua and the rise of the prophets/kings. It was a difficult time for Israel. There was no single leader for the nation and no unified government. Each tribe acted on its own and each person did "what was right in their own eyes." Idolatry and assimilation were rampant.

Enter Ruth. Without going into detail she marries into an Israelite family, preserves it and becomes the mother of all converts. At the end of the story we find out that Ruth is the great great grandmother of king David. This is one of the few books in the Bible to which the conclusion, "They lived happily ever after" truly applies. It shows that during very troubled times individuals can make a difference in the destiny of their community.

The other highlight of Shavuot is the "Tikkun." It occurs on the first night of Shavuot where traditionally Jews study sacred texts all night. The word "Tikkun" means "to fix" or "to heal." According to Jewish mysticism the world can be healed by the study of Torah. We also know that the study of sacred texts can reinvigorate even the most troubled souls.

I hope to see you there.

Steven Bayar

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.

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If you would like a copy of CBI's new Publicity Guidelines, please contact Ana Amorim, Membership and Communications Coordinator at anaa@cbi-nj.org.



MUSICAL NOTES

By Cantor Lorna Wallach

As part of CBI's 90th year celebrations, we were privileged to host an Artist in Residence weekend in March with the very talented and energetic musician and Jewish educator, Josh Warshawsky. At services that Shabbat, Josh introduced us to many new melodies for the liturgy. The feedback about the services was very positive – people were uplifted and inspired. Music has the power to do that for many of us! In Jewish prayer, music has always played an important role. I've heard many people comment that it is often the melodies of the prayers or singing together as a community which uplifts them, inspires them, or strengthens their connection to G-d and to their Jewish heritage. But this is more complex than it seems, because not all types of music speak to everybody, and when the familiar melodies are changed, some people feel uncomfortable and distanced from the prayers. Here is a story which illustrates the dilemma.



Among the Yucatan Indians in Mexico is a man named Jerry Olpert. He has a distinguished position among his people as the designated "songkeeper." Theirs is an oral tradition, and the tribal memory is passed to each generation in the form of stories set to song. Indeed, the melodies themselves are part of the memory, part of the tradition, and they make the words easier to remember. By now, some of the songs are very long, and may take hours or even days to chant. Jerry knows them all. In fact, he has even started mixing in some of the traditional melodies with more modern beats and styles to captivate the youth, who have become enamored with Western (mostly American) pop music. He walks a delicate line between transmitting the past and acknowledging the contemporary. He has learned that the formula for the future is a chord made of many notes: tradition, creativity, popularization and memory.

One of my primary tasks as a Cantor is to transmit a part of our Jewish heritage through the medium of music. As a "songkeeper," I struggle with finding a comfortable balance between safeguarding the "traditional" tunes and introducing new melodies that will speak to and inspire our more contemporary ears.

I have always found the Kabbalat Shabbat service to be one of the most beautiful and spiritual services of the entire year. This service, which consists of six Psalms, the hymn "Lechah Dodi" and two more Psalms, is of relatively recent origin. It was introduced by the Kabbalistic scholars of Tzfat during the middle of the sixteenth century. These mystics created a liturgy for greeting the Sabbath with the sovereignty of God as its theme. Most of the Psalms included refer to singing to God and rejoicing. Two of the Psalms (96 and 98) begin with the phrase *Shiru l'Adonai shir chadash* – Sing unto God a new song. To me, the challenge is just as much about imparting our old melodies as it is about finding new ways to sing praises to God.

Each one of us can become a Jewish "songkeeper" and a "songmaker" – at our Shabbat tables, at our Seder tables and especially in synagogue

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In The Community

Mazel Tov to:

Steven Rod on his milestone birthday!

Mary Lou and Rabbi Daniel Allen on the birth of their new grandson, Yedidiah Aharon.

Kopel Burk and his niece Rachelle Burk for publishing their new book, *The Walking Fish*.

Laurie Schwartz and Kenneth Kavowras on their recent marriage!

Refuah Shleima to:

Irving Alper, Mort Gershman, Sharon Sloan, Emel Tambor and Shirley Weiner.

Condolences to:

Elizabeth Silverman on the passing of her beloved mother, Selma Lubman.

The Franzblau Family on the passing of Sarah Franzblau.

Elaine Ehrenkranz on the passing of her beloved sister, Ruth Ehrenkranz.

Debbie Liner on the passing of her beloved father, Milton Liner.

New Members 2014 / 2015:

Jonathan Blau & Shauna Schwartz

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President's Message

By Andrea Hirschfeld, CBI President

May – for me this is a big month – my oldest daughter is getting married! For me also, this is a big month because May is what we in lay leadership identify as the end of our year when we report at the Annual meeting all that has happened during the year and present our budget to our membership. That date is Wednesday May 27th at 6:30 pm. We invite you all to a light dinner as we also recognize our inaugural Legacy Circle members. If you have not joined the circle, please consider doing so. Legacy giving is our nest egg for our future, and offers our membership the opportunity to participate financially in a meaningful way by considering B'nai Israel as part of their estate. You can speak directly with Dan Ramer or Elizabeth Cohen to learn more.

The Carnival is just one grand example of the ways in which in addition in May, Friday night May



15th we recognize our Sulam for Emerging Leader participants at Shabbat dinner for their year of learning and dedication to our community. Come meet them at dinner, hear about their program, their future hopes for CBI and stay for our first spring musical Kabbalat Shabbat service with the CBI Yom Tov Band!

My biggest thanks to everyone who has participated this year in our 90th events and campaign. The last of the lecture series is May 17th at 7pm when we present J. J. Goldberg, J.J. Goldberg is editor at large and senior commentator at the Jewish Daily Forward as he speaks about Israel's security. And, the campaign raised enough money to begin the process of restoring our sanctuary. Watch for the new pews over the summer and the new glass windows, woodwork and rails.

See you all at the annual meeting!

Andrea Hirschfeld



Join us for a

Musical Kabbalat Shabbat

as we welcome Shabbat
with an uplifting and spiritual
musical service.

Friday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m.

CBI Band and Cantor Lorna Wallach!

Shabbat Dinner

prior to service at 6:00 p.m.

Look for Details on Flyer in Center of this Bulletin.

B'NAI MITZVAH



Penelope Spurr May 9

Penelope ('Penny') is a seventh grader at Kent Place School. She loves swimming with her teammates on the Summit YMCA team, cooking and baking with her family, and being with her friends from school. Penelope is also artistic and attending Interlochen Arts Academy this summer to study the visual arts. Penelope attended HGNS through pre-school and has attended BBRS Hebrew school throughout grade school and middle school. For Penelope's mitzvah project, she is fundraising to support financial aid for children's programming at the Summit Y. Penelope would like to thank her bat mitzvah tutor, Sharon Litwinoff, Cantor Wallach and Rabbi Bayar for helping her prepare to become a bat mitzvah, as well as her parents and brother for their help and support.

Samantha Haber May 16

Samie Haber is a seventh grader at the Millburn Middle School. She loves spending time with her family and friends. Samie has been a member of the Millburn Travel Soccer Club since second grade. Her interests include playing soccer, basketball and tennis. She also loves hanging out with her friends on her trampoline and running around with her two dogs, Cody and Kenzie.

Samie decided to get involved with the Israel Tennis Centers (ITC) for her Mitzvah Project. ITC is a non-profit organization, which has centers located in underprivileged areas throughout Israel. These centers provide children a safe and structured environment by teaching them values of cooperation, persistence and tolerance through the sport of tennis. Samie is collecting used tennis rackets as well as providing goody bags filled with other tennis related items to be donated to other children who are becoming a bar/bat mitzvah this year and part of ITC.

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



Benjamin Kamen May 30

Benjamin is a seventh grader at Maplewood Middle School. Ever since he was very young, it was clear that he had a special ability in math. He is currently taking Calculus at Columbia High School, and he will be taking his A.P. exam this month. For his mitzvah project, Ben has been volunteering with the Achieve Foundation, where he tutors two students in math. Ben is also an avid vegetarian, solely based on moral grounds, as he feels that all animals should have the right to live. Benjamin would like to thank Paula Touger, Cantor Wallach, and Rabbi Bayar for preparing him to become a Bar Mitzvah, as well as his parents, and his brother, Jacob, for all of their help and support.



CBI Chanting Circle

Come to the Chapel **Sunday, May 17, at 5 PM**
for our inspirational Hebrew chant and song circle
with musical accompaniment.

We will be exploring the Pesukei D'zimra, the Verses of Song of
the Shacharit service, through new and compelling music that
will heighten appreciation of their remarkable beauty and poetry.

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.

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





Sisterhood Members FREE!

Open Mah Jongg Night **Wednesday, May 13, 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

Sunday May 3, 2015
Continental Breakfast &
Bam, Dots & Other Thoughts featuring
Mah Jongg Author Karen Gooen

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By Cantor Lorna Wallach

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as we pray together as a community. At B'nai Israel, we are continuing the relatively new "tradition" of having several musically enhanced Kabbalat Shabbat services in the Spring/Summer months featuring members of the CBI "Yom Tov" volunteer band. I encourage all of you to make every effort to join us in welcoming Shabbat through these spiritual and spirited Friday night experiences in which children of all ages are welcome to attend. This year's dates are **May 15, June 12 and July 31**. Let us lift our voices together in singing both traditional and new songs unto God.

Lorna Wallach



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



Chag Shavuot
The Feast of Weeks



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MONDAY, JUNE 8TH • 6:30PM

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Since 2006, The Partnership has helped young people and their families build stronger Jewish identities and connections to the community.

RSVP and place an ad in the virtual journal to honor Dan and Alia online:

www.ThePartnershipNJ.org/rsvp



**See you at the
Salute to Israel
Parade
May 31, 2015**

BLANCHE BAYAR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

By Rabbi Sharon Litwin

Shalom Bnai Israel Families,

I want to thank everyone for the very warm welcome I have received since joining the staff as Director of Congregational Learning in April. As I write this, I haven't actually begun, but am looking forward to finishing out this school year with the BBRS community and to hitting the ground running for the next school year.

I come to BBRS with 9 years of experience as Director of Education and Associate Rabbi at Temple Israel in Ridgewood, NJ. In my time there, I focused on creating a strong curriculum for the whole school, with the core of the program centered on Tefilla and strong synagogue skill building. My mission was to ensure that the students in religious school were comfortable walking into any sanctuary of any synagogue in the world, and knowing where to turn in the siddur, and how to be a part of that community. I also felt it was important that we build identity in the students, so that Jewish life, the practice of our religion, the connection to our people, and the creation of community were all parts of the curriculum as well. We had a Jewish culture period every Sunday, special programs that connected us to Jews around the world, either through visitors from other communities, internet projects, and skype twinning programs in Israel. One of my favorite times during the school year was when I would gather the classes together to do what I called "J-ID" discussions, Jewish identity discussions. I would ask developmentally appropriate questions of the students so that they could personally reflect on their experience of being Jewish in their public school, at their camps, and in their families. Sometimes these conversations would take place in the context of a particular holiday celebration... ie "what is it like to take off for Rosh Hashana?" or "How do I feel singing Christmas songs in the school chorus?" And sometimes the questions were about a particular family celebration, ie "What is it like visiting my cousin's synagogue?" or "How does it feel to go to my other cousins' house for Christmas?" All of these conversations helped the students to delve into their own Jewish experiences and ideas. I hope to be able to replicate these types of conversations at BBRS and to make sure that learning is meaningful, fun, and impactful for the students.

My first priorities are just to get to know everyone. I want to hear the stories of our families. I hope to set up times to meet with all of the parents during the summer time so that we can meet when it is best for your schedules. I am planning to set up parlor meetings with small groups

of parents so that we can spend time getting to know one another and I can learn best from you what you hope the BBRS experience can be for your children and how we can best create community, positive learning and impactful Jewish memories for all of our students.

Until that happens, please feel free to be in touch with me through the school office or you can email me at rabbisharon@gmail.com. Also, if you would like to be my Facebook friend, please feel free to send me a request and identify yourself as a Congregation Bnai Israel member.

I look forward to meeting everyone and hope that this is just the beginning of our getting to know each other.

Warmly,

Rabbi Sharon



To contact Rabbi Sharon, email
rabbisharon@gmail.com



CONGREGATION
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BLANCHE BAYAR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Dairy Buffet Shabbat Dinner

May 8th, 6 p.m.

\$5 per person/ Max \$18 per family



R.S.V.P. to CBI Office by May 6th

(and consider staying afterwards for 6:45 p.m. Shir Shabbat services)

.....Detach before mailing.....

Name _____ Email _____

Grade(s) your children are in (if relevant) _____

_____ number of people Total Amount Enclosed = \$ _____

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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.**

Please feel free to contact any of the Co-chairs: **Mariela Dybner** (mmdybner@yahoo.com),
Nan Greenwald (nanrosenfeld@gmail.com), **Ilisa Perlman** (IlisaPerlman@verizon.net)



Congregation B'nai Israel

L'Dor V'Dor Speaker Series

Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
Dessert Reception to Follow

The Israeli Security Debate That Left and Right Ignore

*Iran and ISIS are creating a new Middle East.
Israel and the Jewish world face tough choices.
Are we up to it?*



J.J. Goldberg

Editor-at-Large and Senior Commentator,
The Jewish Daily Forward

This event is free and open to the public.

Please [RSVP](https://www.cbi-nj.org) by May 11 at www.cbi-nj.org.

J.J. Goldberg is Editor-at-Large and Senior Commentator at the [Jewish Daily Forward](https://www.jewishdailyforward.com). He was the Forward's editor in chief from 2000 to 2007. In the past he has served as U.S. bureau chief of The Jerusalem Report and managing editor of the New York Jewish Week. He is a visiting professor in Israel Studies at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, where he teaches "Israel, Its Neighbors and the American Jewish Community."

His books include [Jewish Power: Inside the American Jewish Establishment](#), a book about How American Jews see themselves, and how others see them; as well as Builders and Dreamers, a history of Labor Zionism in America. and his essays and articles have appeared in The New York Times, the Los Angeles Times, Newsday, The Daily Beast, Salon, Columbia Journalism Review and elsewhere.

Before entering journalism he worked as an education specialist with the World Zionist Organization in Jerusalem, a founding member and secretary-general of Kibbutz Gezer, near Tel Aviv, and a New York City cabdriver. He has been a sharpshooter with the Israeli Border Police Civil Guard, a member of the central committee of the United Kibbutz Movement and a member of the Pulitzer Prize jury.



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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!

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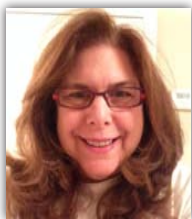
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Sisterhood's Message

By Karen Tucker, Sisterhood President

May brings us to the celebration of Shavout (the giving of the 10 Commandments) and also to the end of the Sisterhood calendar of events. And what a year at that. We "Kicked Off'd" our year with over 100 women in attendance and moved right into our Rosh Chodesh programming, Knit and Knosh group, fall and spring Bookends, and monthly Mah Jongg. The severity of the winter did not deter anyone from attending and participating in Sisterhood Shabbat. Special thanks to all those who made it so very special. This year we had an amazing Women's Seder facilitated by Cantor Lorna Wallach and Rabbi Helaine Ettinger. We were also treated to accompaniment from the CBI band. For the first time we invited the men to join us and they were some of the 70 in attendance.



The Sisterhood board for 2015-16 is shaping up. There is still an opportunity to join the board. Please contact Paula Touger (pdtouger@aol.com) to discuss the possibilities. There are also other ways to participate. Whether you have lots of time to give or just a little please feel free to contact me and we can tailor a perfect fit for you.

I invite you to join us on Monday, June 1st at our annual Installation Dinner. Please RSVP to Helaine Ettinger (ettingerbloom@msn.com)

The Sisterhood gift shop will be open most Sunday mornings for your Mother's Day, Wedding, Hostess, B'nai Mitzvah or Graduation gifts. If you cannot make these mornings feel free to contact Ilisa Perlman and she can arrange to meet with you. She can be reached at ilisaperlman@verizon.net.

I would like to thank all the women of the Sisterhood board, and all of the many others who have made this year such a success. I take much pride in all the volunteers who make Sisterhood so successful. I so look forward to working with all of you next year. May we go from strength to strength.

SAVE THESE DATES:

Sun., May 3rd 9:30- 11:30 – Bam, Dots, and other Thoughts a morning with author Karen Goen (rsvp to Fran Rod- rod366@gmail.com) continental breakfast will be served

Wed. May 13th - 7:30 - open Mah Jongg night

Tues. May 19th – 7:30 - Bookends-Rosh Chodesh- Ten Green Bottles-from Vienna to Shanghai- by Vivian Jeanette Kaplan- facilitated by Jennifer Glick – rsvp to Susan Stern (hazelstorm1016@aol.com)

Tues. May 26th- 7:30 - Knit and Knosh

Mon. June 1st- 6:30pm - Sisterhood Installation Dinner rsvp to Helaine Ettinger (ettingerbloom@msn.com)

Karen Tucker



To contact Karen, email
KarenLTucker@comcast.net



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

Two buddies Sammy and Max were two of the biggest baseball fans in America.

Their entire adult lives, Sammy and Max discussed baseball history in the winter, and they pored over every box score during the season. They went to 60 games a year. They even agreed that whoever died first would try to come back and tell the other if there was baseball in heaven.

One summer night, Sammy passed away in his sleep after watching the Yankee victory Max earlier in the evening. He died happy. A few nights later, his buddy Max awoke to the sound of Sammy's voice from beyond.

"Sammy, Is that you?" Max asked.

"Of course it me," Sammy replied.

"This is unbelievable!" Max exclaimed. "So tell me, is there baseball in heaven?"

"Well, I have some good news and some bad news for you. Which do you want to hear first?"

"Tell me the good news first."

"Well, the good news is that yes there is baseball in heaven, Max."

"Oh, that is wonderful! So what could possibly be the bad news?"

"You're pitching tomorrow night."

The above was not mentioned to give my views of the Olam Ha Ba (the World to Come). I actually did hear that joke for the first time at a Kiddush by a regular attendee of the Shabbat services in our Kamilah, but I cannot vouch for its connection to our tradition. I mention the above joke simply to remind people that while there may be baseball in the Olam Ha Ba, there is softball in this world, and it is played by the Men's Club every Sunday. Through April, we have had 5 games, and from May there are 9 more. That is still great value for the \$50 sign up fee. While you may not want to walk on now, at least come out to a game and check it out. That way you can be sure to sign up for next year, and definitely before the Olam Ha Ba season begins!

Here are upcoming events that Men's Club is helping to organize:

Sunday May 31st 9am-4PM - March in the NYC Israel Parade!

- PANCAKE BREAKFAST AND POSTER MAKING AT 9:00 A.M. (\$5 per family)
- BUS WILL LEAVE CBI AT 10:45 A.M. & RETURN

AROUND 4:00 P.M.

- RSVP BY MAY 22nd TO ENSURE A SEAT ON THE BUS!
- Reservation fee of \$12pp (\$36 family max) includes parade t-shirt, bottled water and bus ride into NYC.
- For further information, please email Michael Jurist at: michael.jurist@verizon.net.

Sunday June 7th 5:30AM - 3:30PM - Fishing Trip!

This is the first ever fishing trip organized by the CBI Men's Club in the post Second Temple era. The trip is open to all family members aged 10 and older. We are going to join Men's Club and families of Oheb Shalom in South Orange on a boat leaving from Belmar called the "Ole Salty." The cost is \$55 per person with RSVP by May 15th, and \$65 with signup through June 1st. This year we'll go bottom fishing for fluke (aka "summer flounder"), sea bass, and any other kosher fish that we pull in. Sign up forms are located in the office and will be periodically emailed. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to me at cbimensclubmillburn@gmail.com or (732) 261-5138. I hope you can join us for a wonderful day on the sea!

Daniel Richter

Men's Club President



To contact Dan Richter, email him at cbimensclubmillburn@gmail.com or call him at (732) 261-5138

Next Deadline

Please note, the deadline for the June 2015 bulletin is May 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 Men's Club Will Be Gone Fishing! !

**Sunday June 7th 5:30 AM—3:30PM (Meet
at CBI Parking Lot)**

We will embark on the Ole Salty from Belmar, NJ
Cost will be \$55 per person for RSVP by May 15th / \$65 thereafter
with LAST RSVP by June 1st (See below how to RSVP).

Bring lunch, water, sunscreen, etc, plus \$10.00 for tips

Minimum age 10 years old

More details to be sent to those who RSVP or inquire

Note on cancellation: If the weather or sea conditions are poor, the captain may decide to cancel. If the weather is fair (cool, rain without wind, etc), the trip could be on, but the conditions could be less comfortable. Wind is more of a concern than rain. If the boat is rocking too much, passengers may feel seasick. If the captain cancels the trip, the deposit rolls to another Sunday date.



RSVP Instructions: Mail or drop off below to CBI Office with payment.

Check payable to "CBI Men's Club" with memo "Fishing".

Mail to Congregation B'nai Israel, Attn: Men's Club, 160 Millburn Ave., Millburn, NJ 07041

Questions? Email cbimensclubmillburn@gmail.com or call Dan Richter at (732) 261-5138

CBI Fishing Trip June 7, 2015 Response Form

Family Name _____ First Names of Adults _____

Names & Ages of Children 10-18 _____

Mobile Phone Number _____ Email _____

Total # in Party _____ Amount owed based on our receipt date of this info \$ _____

ISRAEL AFFAIRS

By Joe Tenenbaum



CURRENT EVENTS

Last month I wrote “By the time you read this, you should know if a framework was announced by the March 24 deadline.”

As is often the case, clarity has eluded us. We know that by the end of March, there was an announcement of a framework. However, it is not clear that the framework represents what has been agreed, or simply a list of items which must be resolved.

The White House has announced a set of rules limiting further advancement of the Iranian nuclear program, with some set backs from where it is believed to be now. In principle, these limitations will be the basis for the Western countries to end sanctions, step by step, as the Iranians meet the requirements of the agreement.

However, the Iranian leaders are disputing key items in the framework. They insist that all sanctions must be removed permanently when the agreement is signed, and they claim they will not agree to any inspection of their military facilities.

Many pro-Israel advocates have for years been insisting that Iran must eliminate its nuclear enrichment program, and destroy the facilities built secretly in violation of non proliferation treaty (NPT) requirements.

The basic US political disagreement now is whether to judge the current framework (assuming it can be agreed to) against the original standards, or against the current state of the Iranian nuclear program. The administration believes that an agreement can stop the nuclear program, while others believe this framework permits Iran too much which is outlawed under the NPT. They believe Iran is being rewarded for cheating on that treaty and that this will undermine the NPT and cause further proliferation of nuclear weapons in the Middle East. A second issue is whether the US Congress should have the ability to approve or disapprove the agreement.

Last month I also wrote that you “may also know who will lead the new government in Israel.” It has been true that since election night we have known that Benjamin Netanyahu will lead the new government. However, the formation of the new government continues to drag on. I expect there will be a new government by the beginning of May.

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

Israel Bonds

Celebrate With Gifts of Israel Bonds

The Israel Bonds Organization has asked synagogues to encourage congregants to participate in the Israel Bonds program. While bonds are available in large denominations, the current effort is to encourage participation at any level. One great way to participate is by using Israel Bonds as a gift.

Give gifts of Israel bonds for all your meaningful occasions. Choices include Mazel Tov bonds, starting at \$100 with increments of \$10, and eMitzvah bonds (available only online) starting at \$36 with increments of \$18. Both Mazel Tov and eMitzvah bonds have a five year term, so giving these as a gift for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah can provide the receiver with cash about the time for college (or for that pre-college trip to Israel). Visit the Current Rates section for complete information about Bonds.

When you register to purchase bonds online or when you call the New Jersey Israel Bonds office (+1 (800) 404-3235), be sure to mention you belong to Congregation B'nai Israel Millburn.

For more information: <http://www.israelbonds.com/>

Celebrate Israel at the Salute to Israel Parade, May 31, 2015

This year CBI is doing something new to help make the Salute to Israel Parade more fun for the entire family. On Sunday, May 31, CBI is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast (and poster making) to feed and energize everyone for the parade. The bus to NYC will leave CBI at 10:45 am, and return at around 4 pm.

For more information (including fees), see the flyer included in this Bulletin, or contact Michael Jurist at Michael.Jurist@verzon.net

Participation in the Parade includes a parade T-shirt, bottled water, and the bus ride.

To help us plan for the event, please RSVP by May 22nd.

Let's make sure we have a great turnout to show our support for Israel. We definitely are counting on some of CBI's Extreme Artists to give our posters the extra "WOW" factor. Am Yisrael Chai!

AIPAC Policy Conference in 2016 March 20-22, 2016

I don't want to let a month go by without a reminder of this important event. Please plan to attend next year's policy conference. For more information, visit the AIPAC website: <http://www.policyconference.org/>

Other Upcoming Events

- **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. Highlighted above.

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



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

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.

Is CBI already in YOUR estate plan?

We need to know so we can honor you as part of our Legacy Circle. You may contact either Elizabeth Cohen or Daniel Ramer at Legacycircle@cbi-nj.org or Lisa Roth at 973-379-3811.

We are more than half way to our goal of confirming 18 legacy gifts by June 2015 to qualify for half of our \$20,000 incentive grant from The Harold Grinspoon Foundation. Please help us to help CBI reach this goal - and secure our future.



COMMUNITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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

Friday, May 1

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 7:35 pm Candlelighting
- 8:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, May 2

- 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
- 11:15 am Yaldeinu

Sunday, May 3

- Ranya Kelly Redistribution Tikkun Olam Project @ Social Hall
- 8:00 am Morning Minyan
- 9:00 am-12:00 pm Sisterhood: Bams, Dots, and Other Thoughts: A Morning with author Karen Gooen @ MPR
- 7:00 pm Israel Film Series Avi's Summer @ MPR
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Monday, May 4

- Ranya Kelly Redistribution Tikkun Olam Project @ Social Hall
- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 7:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting @ MPR
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Tuesday, May 5

- Ranya Kelly Redistribution Tikkun Olam Project @ Social Hall
- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 6:00 pm-7:15 pm Chaverim Field Day Challenge @ Youth Lounge
- 7:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting @ Youth Lounge
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Wednesday, May 6

- Ranya Kelly Redistribution Tikkun Olam Project @ Social Hall
- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 9:30 am HGECC: Mother's Day Tea with the Twos @ MPR
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Thursday, May 7

- 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 Israeli Game Show @ Youth Lounge
- 7:30 pm JTS at CBI Mini-Course - What is the Good Life? @ Social Hall
- 7:30 pm-9:00 pm USY Elections and Game Show @ Youth Lounge
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Friday, May 8

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 6:45 pm Shir Shabbat
- 7:42 pm Candlelighting
- 8:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, May 9

- 9:00 am Shabbat Services - Bat Mitzvah of Penelope Spurr
- 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, May 10

- BBRS Celebrates Lag B'omar
- 8:00 am Morning Minyan
- 12:00 pm Tichon Plus

- 7:30 pm Men's Club Book Group @ Offsite
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Monday, May 11

- 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

Tuesday, May 12

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 7:30 pm CBI Board of Trustees Meeting @ MPR
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Wednesday, May 13

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 7:15 pm Open Mah Jongg Night @ Social Hall
- 7:30 pm-9:00 pm USY Wrap Up Party @ MPR
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Thursday, May 14

- Adult Forum on the Road: Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum @ Offsite
- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 9:30 am-10:30 am Adult Learning - Jewish Look at Christianity w/Rabbi Bayar @ Social Hall
- 7:00 pm Zayin Celebration of Learning
- 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
- 8:00 pm HGECC Board Meetings @ Youth Lounge

Friday, May 15

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 6:00 pm Congregation Shabbat Dinner
- 7:00 pm Musical Kabbalat Shabbat with CBI Band
- 7:49 pm Candlelighting

Saturday, May 16

- 9:00 am Shabbat Services Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Haber
- 10:15 am Tefilot Yeladim (Gr. 3-6)
- 10:30 am Tefilot Ketanim (Gr. K-2)
- 10:30 am Tot Shabbat

Sunday, May 17

- BBRS Final Week
- 8:00 am Morning Minyan
- 10:00 am-12:00 pm HGECC End of the Year Party @ Social Hall
- 5:00 pm Chanting Circle @ Chapel
- 7:00 pm 90th Anniversary Speaker Series J. J. Goldberg
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Monday, May 18

- BBRS Final Week
- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 9:30 am Adult Learning - Jewish Theology w/ Rabbi Bayar @ Social Hall
- 7:30 pm-9:00 pm Jewish Holidays - Shavuot Themes and Values for the Home @ Social Hall
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Tuesday, May 19

- BBRS Final Week
- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 7:30 pm Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh & Bookends @ MPR
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Wednesday, May 20

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

Thursday, May 21

- BBRS Final Week
- 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 - Kadima Rewind @ Youth Lounge
- 7:30 pm JTS at CBI Mini-Course - What is the Good Life? @ Social Hall
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan
- 8:15 pm Religious Affairs Meeting @ Youth Lounge

Friday, May 22

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 7:56 pm Candlelighting
- 8:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, May 23 - EREV SHAUVUOT

- 9:00 am Shabbat Services
- 10:30 am Tot Shabbat
- 10:45 am Shabbat Journeys Minyan
- 8:00 pm Ma'ariv
- 8:30 pm Tikkun Leil Shavuot (Study Session)

Sunday, May 24 - SHAUVUOT DAY 1

- 9:00 am Shavuot Service
- 8:00 pm Ma'ariv

Monday, May 25 - SHAUVUOT DAY 2; MEMORIAL DAY

- HGECC Closed
- Office Closed
- 9:00 am Shavuot Service
- 10:30 am Yizkor
- 8:00 pm Ma'ariv

Tuesday, May 26

- 9:30 am Jewish Theology w/Rabbi Bayar @ Social Hall
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan
- 7:30 pm Knosh @ Youth Lounge
- 8:00 pm Ma'ariv

Wednesday, May 27

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 7:00 pm CBI Annual Meeting and Installation @ Social Hall
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Thursday, May 28

- 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, May 29

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 6:00 pm Early Family Shabbat Service
- 8:02 pm Candlelighting
- 8:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, May 30

- 9:00 am Shabbat Services Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Kamen
- 10:30 am Tot Shabbat

Saturday, May 31

- 8:00 am Morning Minyan
- 11:00 am-4:00 pm Celebrate Israel Parade in NYC
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan



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.

May 7 At Congregation B'nai Israel. Screen *The Imitation Game*. The film portrays the real life story of legendary cryptanalyst Alan Turing. The nail biting race against time by Turing and his brilliant team of code-breakers at Britain's top-secret Government Code and Cypher School at Bletchley Park, during the darkest days of World War II will keep you on the edge of your seat. The cost is \$10 for members and \$12 for nonmembers.

May 21 At Congregation B'nai Israel. Hirschhorn presenter Melissa Schaffer will help us get the kinks out with gentle brand of chair exercises that includes yoga, stretching, cardio and toning. Wear comfortable clothing.

\$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

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.

90th Anniversary Fund

Lisa Friedman ~ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time.

❖ Roz & Jed Buck

Stuart Fried ~ We are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you and your family during this very difficult time.

❖ Roz & Jed Buck

The Potechin Family ~ Mazel Tov on Ryan's Bar Mitzvah!

❖ The Samuels Family

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Janet Becker-Halpren ~ In memory of your beloved mother, Ruth Becker.

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Roz Buck ~ In memory of your beloved father, Norman Arons.

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Paula Touger ~ Thank you for helping to make Hannah's Bat Mitzvah such a special occasion!

❖ Ellen, Jay, Hannah and Emma Hirsch

Seymour Hollander ~ In memory of your beloved wife, Joyce Hollander.

❖ Carol & Bob Marcus

❖ Hanna Keselman

Molly Burack ~ In memory of your beloved brother.

❖ Leila Schott

Rose and Michael Solomon ~ Mazel Tov on the birth of your new grandson, Shai Solomon.

❖ Harriet & Sheldon Greenholtz

Rabbi's Fund

Debra Gelband ~ In memory of your beloved father, Michael Levine.

❖ Elyse & Jeff Drucker

Lisa Friedman ~ In memory of your beloved father, Victor Kasner.

❖ Elyse & Jeff Drucker

❖ The Wallman Family

Dr. Hank Lubin ~ With our deepest sympathy.

❖ Dr. Nathaniel & Tracie Feldman

Rabbi Steven Bayar ~ Thank you for helping to make Hannah's Bat Mitzvah such a special occasion!

❖ Ellen, Jay, Hannah and Emma Hirsch

Rabbi Bayar ~ Wishing Merav a speeding recovery.

❖ Margot & Sol Cohane

Cantor's Fund

Lisa Friedman ~ In memory of your beloved father, Victor Kasner.

❖ Kim & Robert Krauss

Stuart Fried ~ In memory of your beloved mother, Regina Fried.

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Linda Sotnick ~ In memory of your beloved father, Eli Katz.

❖ Michael & Nancy Weinstein

Bonnie Segel ~ Mazel Tov on becoming a Bat Mitzvah!

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❖ Rochelle Baron

Lisa Friedman ~ In memory of your beloved father, Victor Kasner.

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❖ Rochelle Baron

BLANCHE BAYAR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

Lisa Friedman ~ So sorry about the loss of your dad and grandpa. Hope your memories are helping at this difficult time.

❖ Evan & Risa Wasserman

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Henry Brendzel and Kopel Burk ~ Yasher Koach to Henry Brendzel and his partner Kopel Burk for conceiving and creating the new Memorial Plaque holder in the CBI Chapel.

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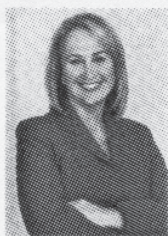
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