

The Bulletin



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B'NAI ISRAEL

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

September 2015

Shanah Tovah!



May this be a sweet and good new year!

May we enter this year with renewed friendship and common purpose!

Selichot – Saturday, September 5

Erev Rosh Hashanah – Sunday, September 13

Rosh Hashanah (Day 1) – Monday, September 14

Rosh Hashanah (Day 2) – Tuesday, September 15

Kol Nidre – Tuesday, September 22

Yom Kippur – Wednesday, September 23

Sukkot – September 27 - October 4

Shemini Atzeret – Monday, October 5

Erev Simchat Torah – Monday, October 5

Simchat Torah – Tuesday, October 6

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
Yaldeinu (9/14 & 9/23)	10:30 am

Candle Lighting

September 4	7:08 pm
September 11	6:56 pm
September 18	6:45 pm
September 25	6:33 pm

Mincha/Havdallah

September 5	7:23 pm/8:23 pm
September 12	7:11 pm/8:11 pm
September 19	7:00 pm/8:00 pm
September 26	6:48 pm/7:48 pm

Minyan Rotation

Aug. 30 – Sep. 5	Wisenuel – Zucker
Sep. 6 – Sep. 12	Abraham – Basarab
Sep. 13 – Sep. 19	Benbasset – Blum
Sep. 20 – Sep. 26	Bolton – Cantwell
Sep. 27 – Oct. 3	Casel – Cohen

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

It is not not possible to approach this time of year without thinking of the upcoming anniversary of 9/11 and Rosh Hashana/Yom Kippur – and recognizing the link that will forever bind them together.

September 11th is upon us. Our children had just started a new school year. The weather was beginning to think of becoming Autumn. The Yankees and Mets were both in the playoff hunt.

Rosh Hashana was on its way. We were making plans for family and friends to be together, completely unaware of how much innocence was to be stripped away from ourselves, our families, our communities and our countries.

I had just returned from the Conference for the Advancement of Jewish Education in San Antonio. It took longer to get through the security because all laptop computers had to be taken out of their holders to be screened. There was no packaged sugar or sweetener allowed on the plane because of the threat of anthrax. The conference itself was wracked by the tragic deaths of American students at Hebrew University, known to some of the educators.

There were those in our community recovering from the near death experiences, the tragic losses, the fear that we must now live with to this day. There were those who would never be the same. We have all been affected by these experiences.

In a short time our world was turned upside down – our world went through a “Cheshbon Hanefesh,” an “accounting of the soul.”

And now? I have recently returned from a similar conference – but in West Hartford. The security precautions taken are now expected – and much needed. Much has changed and much has stayed the same. Iran, Isis and terrorism around the world have intensified the existential threats challenging our community. We mourn the deaths of innocents on land and asea – where we again witness the unwillingness of European countries to house those cast out by threat of death.

As we begin to commemorate this time with services and activity – it is important to remember, that all the memorials in the world are insignificant when compared with action. This is not only a time to remember – it is a time to act, to repent, to support, to pray.

Steven Bayar



Tributes, Donations, Contributions

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 can make donations online at: www.cbi-nj.org or contact the synagogue office at 973-379-3811.



MUSICAL NOTES

By Cantor Lorna Wallach

There are many different ways in which we prepare for the Yamim Nora'im (High Holydays) and the start of a new Jewish year -- whether it is engaging in soul searching and reflecting on the previous year, repenting and asking others for forgiveness; ritually (hearing the shofar blown for the entire month of Elul), using the Mikvah, visiting cemeteries, financially (paying Synagogue dues, registering children for Religious School) and liturgically (saying Selichot prayers).



Beginning in Elul (the month preceding Tishrei) and continuing through Hoshana Rabbah, there is a Psalm that is added to the daily liturgy at the end of the morning and evening service. Psalm 27 is known as the Psalm for the Season of Repentance. This Psalm, however, makes no mention of repentance. It begins with the words, "A Psalm of David. The Lord is my light and my help. Whom shall I fear?" In looking at various commentaries on this Psalm, it seems that all agree that there are two opposite feelings expressed in it – the Psalmist has both a deep faith in God ("Though my father and mother abandon me, God will gather me in."), yet he also experiences doubt and God's absence in his life ("If only I could trust that I would see God's goodness in the land of the living..."). The Psalm's last line encourages us to have hope and to recognize that so much of our lives depend on having faith ("Place your hope in Adonai, be strong, take courage and place your hope in Adonai.")

This year, as I read this Psalm over and over again, the message I am taking it from it is though there are extremes in our lives, and certainly times when I feel despondent and afraid, I will continue to strive to deepen my faith and to always have hope. It certainly helps to be able to do this within such a caring, supportive and forgiving community such as CBI and to have the love and blessings of such wonderful and devoted relatives and friends.

As the prayers we recite, the melodies we sing and the blasts of the Shofar evoke in us a gamut of emotions, September they ultimately leave us with a sense of hope and inspiration. Just as G-d tells Rachel in the Haftarah for the second day of Rosh Hashanah, "Yesh tikvah l'achariteich" (there is hope for your future), we, too, must never abandon our hope and optimism for the future.

I pray that the New Year will bring all of us to new spiritual heights and renewed faith, and that we will be blessed with good health, strength and peace. Michael, Shira and Joshua join me in wishing all of you a joyful and sweet New Year. *Shanah Tovah Umetukkah!*

Lorna Wallach



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

In The Community

Mazel Tov to:

Michelle Retik on her recent marriage to Tom McCarrick.

Nancy and Joe Tenenbaum on the birth of their granddaughter in Israel.

Cheryl and Nahum Bernstein on the marriage of their daughter Jessica in Israel.

David & Ilene Klein on the birth of their twin grandsons, Myles Gregory and Tyler Harrison.

Rabbi Bayar on his engagement to Ginny Twersky.

Sheryl and Scott Horowitz & Lisa and Andrew Satlin on the marriage of their children, Alana and Zach.

Joe and Nancy Tenenbaum on the recent engagement of their daughter, Allison to Etai Shisgal.

Jonah and Ellen Zimiles on being honored by The Ruderman Family Foundation for exemplary practices in hiring, training, and supporting people with disabilities.

Refuah Shleima to:

Irving Alper, Ira Cohen, Judy Dubro, Anitta Fox, Mort Gershman, Harriet Klein, Dennis Lowenthal, Sharon Sloan.

Condolences to:

Susan Kashan, BBRS Office Manager, on the passing of her beloved mother Sandra.

Steve Colin, on the passing of your beloved mother.

Andrea Levine on the passing of her beloved mother, Frieda Grief.

Andrea Sadow on the passing of her beloved mother Carol Sadow.

President's Message

By Andrea Hirschfeld, CBI President

As I write this article, it is still summer (the hottest day of the year). But as you read this on Labor Day, during the start of school and the turning of the seasons, the High Holy Days are upon us!

I hope you have enjoyed your summer. B'nai Israel had a wonderful 90th Anniversary year and for all that we have so far accomplished, and all the funding we have raised, I thank you. I truly have enjoyed the first of three productive, challenging, wonderful years as the President of our congregation. Facilitating growth and change in the community, although sometimes cumbersome and time consuming, has already reaped great benefits.

Moreover, my greatest goal is never to disappoint you as our congregant. Synagogues would not exist without members; you are our lifeline, and your support sustains us. You allow us to employ clergy and educators. You fund our many, many programs. Your volunteer time makes it all happen.

This year, we look forward to again hosting several speakers, as we did during our 90th celebration year. We are planning a wonderful Gala event, and we mark the 18th year that Cantor Wallach has shared her talent, incredible voice, and religious guidance with our community.

One of the greatest rewards of membership at B'nai Israel is that we are not just a community; we are *your*



community. *And we are a strong community.* We cherish every member and try very hard to meet your needs, as you have helped us meet ours. Personal experience has taught me that the congregation has been and will always be there for my family, in both times of joy and strife. In an internet dominated world, the human touch — the phone call, personal visit, one-on-one communication — are far more lasting and meaningful than that quick Facebook post or tweet. And while all this globalization is nice, it is hard to ask a favor of someone who is not local.

Whether you participate in a leadership role, attend services or classes, or just support the congregation for the future, you are always a valued member, and I hope you feel warmly embraced. If you would like to speak to me about ways you can help us grow, volunteer, or funding opportunities, please contact me at any time at cbiandrea@gmail.com.

We are here for you; we would not be here without you.

Wishing you a shana tova from my family,

**Andrea, David, Arielle, Dmitry,
Jay, Spencer, and Leah**



To contact Andrea Hirschfeld,
email her at cbiandrea@gmail.com



Next Deadline

Please note, the deadline for the October 2015 bulletin is September 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.

B'NAI MITZVAH



Becky Rubin September 5

Becky Rubin is starting eighth grade at Millburn Middle School. When not studying she enjoys jazz and lyrical dance and spends summer at camp in the Poconos. Becky understands that not everyone in our community has everything they need. For her mitzvah project, she designed and sold Rosh Hashanah greeting cards. Becky used the proceeds from sales to purchase large quantities of food which she personally delivered and distributed at the kosher food pantry in South Orange. Additional proceeds will also be donated to the Interfaith Food Pantry in Orange. Becky wishes all her family and friends a happy and healthy new year.

Simmy Revsine September 7

Simmy Revsine is a 7th grader at the Millburn Middle School. Simmy has a passion for travel, theatre, fashion, and Camp Pembroke. She plays field hockey, lacrosse, and takes an acting class at the Papermill Playhouse. For her Bar Mitzvah project, Simmy is raising money for the Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation to help find a cure for childhood cancers. She is excited to celebrate her special day with her family and friends. Simmy would like to thank her family, Paula Tougher, Rabbi Bayar, and Cantor Wallach for their support in helping her prepare for her Bar Mitzvah.



Holden Angelson September 26

Holden Angelson is an eighth grader at the Millburn Middle School. When not in school, Holden loves to spend time with his family and friends and to participate in several sports. He has a particular passion for baseball, basketball and soccer.

Over the past five years while attending the Blanche Bayar Religious School, Holden has grown from a young third grader into a confident and wonderful young man. He has a strong desire to succeed at everything he does and he regularly places the needs of others before his own. When asked if he had any preference regarding his bar-mitzvah project, Holden immediately suggested that he wanted to devote his time to helping other children. He decided to volunteer at the Friendship Circle where he devoted many hours this past year to work with children with various disabilities. Holden's time at the Friendship Circle provided him with an invaluable perspective on life he would otherwise not have.

Holden is grateful for the love and support of his family, especially his parents Stephen and Lisa, his sister Brielle, his grandparents Bob and Phyllis Angelson and Morty and Shirley Abend, and his great-grandparents Anna and David Rosenfeld. Holden is also very thankful for the guidance of all of his teachers at CBI and in particular, the time and effort provided by his tutor, Alan Herschenfeld, Cantor Lorna Wallach and Rabbi Steven Bayar in preparing him for his bar-mitzvah.

HEDWIG GRUENEWALD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

By Rochelle Baron, Director

We had a great summer camp experience at HGECC and now we are excited to begin a new school year! Over fifty children will be with us as we start what will be the forty-second year of the preschool's existence. We certainly have come a long way!



September 8 is the day of our "Open House" when children and parents will come to meet and greet their new teachers and classmates, followed by the first day of school the following day. In addition to our morning and extended day programming we will continue to offer a variety of after school activities that extends the day from 2:00 to 2:45pm for three and four year olds. New for this year is "Teddy Tennis", a fully structured class that

helps children develop tennis skills at a very early age. Tae Kwon Do (martial arts), Happy Feet (soccer), and Preschool Performers (creative dramatics and music) help round out the fun activities for the kids.

On September 20 our preschool families will attend the annual "Playdate in the Playground" which gives everyone the opportunity to experience our two wonderful play spaces and meet each other as well. "Pizza in the Hut" on September 30 will be our annual pizza party for families in the CBI succah.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy 5776!

Rochelle Baron



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



CBI High Holiday Chanting Circle

This year's High Holiday Chanting Circle will be held in the chapel on

Sunday, September 20, at 5 PM.

This date, occurring in the midst of the Ten Days of Returning, is a most propitious one to be raising our voices in chant and song.

Join us as we chant selected inspirational verses from the High Holiday liturgy with light musical accompaniment.

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



A Message from the Director of Congregational Learning

By Rabbi Sharon Litwin

Shalom CBI Families,

It has been a wonderful summer getting to know you and planning for the educational needs of our children and families for the coming year.

I want to thank all of the hosts of our parlor meetings, Lisa and Adam Goldberg, Andrea and David Good, Heather and Marc Adelman, and Liz and Matthew Goldberg.

The most important ideas that I took home from each of the meetings are that you are all very committed to your children's Jewish identity and to their growth as individuals. You want your children to be comfortable and confident in our synagogue and in any synagogue world wide that they may be in whether at the celebration of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah of a friend or family member or if they travel abroad. You also told me that you want your children to have purposeful education while they are students at BBRs. You want them to learn the values and ideals of our Torah and our tradition and to feel the joy of our holidays and celebrations. You want them to grow up to be *menschen*, real, honest, value driven human beings who care deeply about the world and about their own personal spiritual growth. I heard this across the board from parents of high school students and parents of kindergarten students. And so I take your words of support and your passion for raising your children to be connected Jews despite an ever more secular community around them and I thank you for entrusting them to me and to our faculty over the coming years so that they may learn our prayers, our holidays, our love of Israel, our life cycle celebrations and commemorations, our customs and laws, and most importantly our values.

We will open school with a flourish on September 13, also Erev Rosh Hashana. We will have two short sessions that day rather than our usual long Sunday to accommodate the set up of the High Holy Days in the Sanctuary, Social Hall and Multi-Purpose Room.

We invite all of the students in Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades and their parents to arrive at school at 8:45 to assemble in the Sanctuary with me and their teachers for about 20 minutes and then the students will go to their classrooms until 10:00am.

Parents will pick up their K, 1st and 2nd graders at 10:00am on our first day. A light breakfast will be served from 10:00-10:30. On subsequent Sundays dismissal will be at 11:00am with the optional hour of enrichment until 12:00.

All of our 3rd-6th graders are invited with their parents to arrive at 10:00am for a light breakfast from 10:00-10:30. We will gather in the Sanctuary, students and parents from 10:30-11:00 and students will go to class with their teachers from 11:00-12:00. Dismissal will be at 12:00 for Kitot Gimel-Vav on Sunday September 13.

After that the school will follow our normal schedule with closures for the Holidays of Rosh Hashana, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and Simkhat Torah. Please check the CBI Calendar for all of that information.

I wish you a wonderful and sweet New Year.

Shana Tova U'Metukah,

Rabbi Sharon Litwin

Director of Congregational Learning



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in partnership with



High Holiday Food Drive

an important project to help feed hungry children in McRoberts, Kentucky.

McRoberts is a tiny town where the median household income is less than \$24,000. Congregation B'nai Israel has directly supported the McRoberts community for several years through home refurbishment, school supply assistance, clothing donations and more. Please join us in our ongoing efforts to support the families of McRoberts by donating items to enable children to eat over the weekends when federally-funded school meals are not available.

We are Collecting the Following Items Only

Popcorn (small microwave bags)	Boxes of Dry Pasta (1 lb.)
Pudding (non-refrigerated)	Fruit Cups (non-refrigerated)
Pop Tarts	Instant Oatmeal (in envelopes; flavors okay)
Peanut Butter (plastic jars only)	Crackers (boxes with sleeves like Ritz and Saltines)
Cereal Bars	Snack Crackers (peanut butter, cheese)
Snack Size Bags of Pretzels, Goldfish, etc.	

**Collection from
September 13 through October 7**
Food donations can be dropped off in the bins at CBI
in the school wing and near the front office.
Food donations do not need to be kosher.

Please direct any questions to Andrea Good asgood@verizon.net or 973-921-1665.



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Sisterhood Members FREE!

Open Mah Jongg Night **Wednesday, September 2, 7:15 pm**

Other Wednesday's at 7:15 pm:

***September 2, October 7, November 18, Deceember 16, January 13,
February 17, March 16, April 6, May 18, June 22***

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

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Sisterhood's Message

By Karen Tucker, Sisterhood President

As the quiet days of summer pass by we start to gear up for our season of renewal. The High Holidays, days of awe, let us take stock of our past year and look forward to our year to come. I also am looking forward to our upcoming year. We will continue programs that so many of you favor and try out some different ideas. Your 2015-16 board members are busy planning programs and events that should prove to be educational as well as fun. We invite you to join us and join in-both in helping to develop, bring new ideas or participating. Have you wanted to learn to read Hebrew? To understand more about kashrut? We are striving to enrich the lives of our diverse Sisterhood women by tailoring our programs to and for you. Whether your interest is religious, educational, social, culinary, literary or political we have ways to involve you in Sisterhood that can be a larger or smaller time commitment, depending on your schedule. Please contact me to hear more details.

Please mark your calendars for some of the upcoming programs- the details of which are either included in this bulletin or will be followed by email. If you are not receiving Sisterhood emails please let me know and we will rectify that for you.

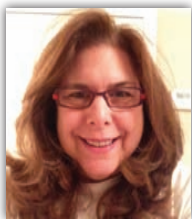
Please remember our Gift and Judaica shop for your holiday, bar and bat mitzvahs, wedding, baby, Chanukah or anytime gifts. We also have a beautiful selection of tallit and head coverings for everyone.

Looking Ahead:

Wed. Sept. 2nd- Mah Jongg from 7:15pm – 9pm
Wed. Oct. 7th - Mah Jongg from 7:15pm – 9pm
Wed. Oct. 14th - Rosh Chodesh 6:15pm – 8:30pm
Mon. Oct. 19th- Knit & Knosh 7:30pm – 9pm
Thurs. Oct. 22nd Bookends 7:30pm – 9pm
Mon. Nov. 9th KICK OFF DINNER 6:30 pm

As I have always done I invite you to get in touch with me if you have any questions, concerns or how to become more involved. Please remember to join us and to join in.

On behalf of your Sisterhood Board, my family and myself Shana Tova U'Metukah, a happy, healthy, sweet and meaningful year and all those to come.



Karen Tucker



To contact Karen, email
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Sisterhood Gift Shop



Start your New Year right with products from Israel!

We carry a wide selection of items – candle sticks and candles, challah covers, honey and apple dishes, jewelry, ketubahs, kiddish cups, kippot, shofars and tallit just to name a few. **Support Israel by purchasing Israeli products.**

So many **new items** from local vendors too! New soaps from Chagrin Valley Soap & Salve, candlesticks from Blackthorne Forge, musical jewelry boxes from Splendid, hostess gifts from Case Island Glass, jewelry from Is Art, Michal Golan, Michael Bromberg, and Emily Rosenfeld to name a few. Tzedukah boxes, mezuzahs, yads from Quest, Tamara Baskin, Joy Stember and so much more.

Think of us first for all of your gifting needs - weddings, bar/bat mitzvahs, birthdays, anniversaries, hostess gifts and thank-yous. Even that special gift for yourself!



With erev Rosh Hashanah on Sunday and Labor Day weekend the week before, we will be **open on Thursday, September 10th from 11am till 1pm for all of your high holiday needs.** Stop by on **Sunday, September 27th from 10am till noon** to get your etrog box, and plush torahs just in time for Sukkot and Simchat Torah. You can also call Ilisa Perlman at 973 379-9275 to meet you at the gift shop during off hours.

MEN'S CLUB MINUTE

By Dan Richter, Men's Club President

Last bulletin, I wrote a lengthy Men's Club Minute. According to Microsoft Word, it was 1,986 Microsoft words in length. So it was more like a Men's Club Hour. I think as a result, an email went out to us writers to keep these articles shorter; under 300 Words specifically. While it is uncertain that this article shortening will free up enough time of CBIers for higher pursuits such as prayer, Torah reading, and acts of charity, it is certain to save postage for our mailing.

So this month, I have a solution for the Men's Club Minute. I will use poetry to express greater meaning with my words.

In my last report, I mentioned these upcoming events: our chefs cooking for the July 30th barbecue and the rafting trip on Aug 2nd.

I will describe the July 28th barbecue in Haiku.

CBI barby
Men's club chefs flip burgers up
Summer time sizzle!

I shall now wax poetic in the form of didactic cinquain for the Rafting Trip on August 2nd.

Didactic cinquain is a five line poem. The first line is a one-word title, the subject of the poem; the second line is a pair of adjectives describing that title; the third line is a three-word phrase about the subject; the fourth line is four words describing feelings related to that subject; and the fifth line is a single word, synonym, or other reference.

Rafting
Exhilarating, fun
splashing, soaking, hitting a rock
Where did everybody go?
Reunited

Upcoming, we have our second annual Scotch in the Sukkah on Saturday October 3rd at 8 PM. Join us for some good Scotch tasting and schmoozing. Maybe the above poetry will start to make sense after a glass or two.

At the end of this sentence is the 300th word!

Shanah Tovah,
Daniel Richter
Men's Club President



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High Holiday Challahs - 2015

Enjoy your holiday meal with delicious challahs from CBI!!

FEATURING ZADIE'S FAMOUS CHALLAH

Challahs are \$5.00 each

Orders will be available for pickup in the kitchen on dates listed below

For faster order processing and pay by credit card please use our online ordering system at tinyurl.com/holidaychallah2015

Orders should be received by September 4th

Questions? Please contact Jonathan Schor at cbimensclubmillburn@gmail.com or (516) 978-1705

Please tear off form below and return with your check payable to "CBI Men's Club" to the synagogue office, Attn: Men's Club Challah, at 160 Millburn Ave. Millburn, NJ 07041

Name _____ Phone # _____ Email _____

Holiday/Pick-up date	Plain	Raisin	Whole wheat	Pull-a-part	Chocolate Chip	Pkg. 6 Plain Rolls	Pkg 6 WW Rolls	Total
Rosh Hashanah 9/10								
Yom Kippur 9/17								
Sukkot 9/24								
Simchat Torah 10/1								

Total @ \$5.00 Each _____

COMMUNITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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

Tuesday, September 1

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

Wednesday, September 2

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

Thursday, September 3

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 9:00 am-10:00 am HGECC - Open Staff Meeting
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Friday, September 4

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 7:08 pm Candlelighting
- 8:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, September 5

- 9:00 am Shabbat Services - Bat Mitzvah of Rebecca Rubin
- 7:15 pm Mincha
- 8:00 pm Maariv and Havdalah
- 8:30 pm Selichot Service

Sunday, September 6

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

Monday, September 7 - Labor Day

HGECC - No School
Office Closed

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 9:00 am Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Revsine
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Tuesday, September 8

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 9:00 am-11:00 am HGECC - Student Open House
- 7:00 pm-9:00 pm HGECC Parent Orientation and Meet/Greet @ Social Hall
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Wednesday, September 9

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 9:00 am HGECC - First Day of School
- 7:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting @ MPR
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Thursday, September 10

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 12:30 pm Adult Forum - Lunch and Learn
- 5:00 pm-6:00 pm BBRS Madrichim Orientation
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Friday, September 11

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 6:56 pm Candlelighting
- 8:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, September 12

- 9:00 am Shabbat Services

Sunday, September 13 - Erev Rosh Hashanah

- 8:00 am Morning Minyan
- 8:45 am-12:00 pm BBRS First Day of School and Parent Orientation
- 6:30 pm Mincha / Ma'ariv

Monday, September 14 - Rosh Hashanah Day 1

BBRS Closed

Office Closed

- 8:30 am Main Service
- 9:00 am Young Family Service
- 9:30 am Yaldeinu
- 10:30 am Junior Congregation
- 10:30 am Parallel Service
- 11:15 am Middle School & High School
- 6:30 pm Tashlich (open to community)
- 7:00 pm Mincha / Ma'ariv

Tuesday, September 15 - Rosh Hashanah Day 2

BBRS Closed

Office Closed

- 8:30 am Main Service
- 9:00 am Young Family Service
- 10:30 am Junior Congregation
- 10:30 am Parallel Service
- 11:15 am Middle School & High School
- 7:00 pm Mincha / Ma'ariv

Wednesday, September 16

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan

Thursday, September 17

- Adult Forum On the Road Trip
- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 3:45 pm-6:00 pm BBRS First Day of School for Vav (plus Zayin)
- 5:15 pm-6:00 pm BBRS Zayin Parent Orientation
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Friday, September 18

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 6:45 pm Candlelighting
- 8:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, September 19

- 9:00 am Shabbat Services

Sunday, September 20

- 8:00 am Morning Minyan
- 10:00 am-12:00 pm New Member Breakfast at Rabbi Bayar's home @ Millburn
- 12:00 pm-1:15 pm Chaverim OPENING EVENT Quiz Show Showdown
- 4:00 pm-5:00 pm HGECC Play Date in the Playground
- 5:00 pm High Holiday Chanting Circle
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Monday, September 21

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 6:20 am-8:15 pm First Day of School for Tichon (plus Zayin)
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Tuesday, September 22 - Kol Nidre

BBRS Closed

HGECC Closed

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 6:15 pm Mincha
- 6:30 pm Kol Nidre

Wednesday, September 23 - Yom Kippur

BBRS Closed

Office Closed

- 8:30 am Main Service
- 8:30 am Yaldeinu
- 9:00 am Young Family Service
- 10:30 am Junior Congregation
- 10:30 am Parallel Service
- 11:15 am Middle School & High School
- 2:00 pm Afternoon Study Session
- 5:00 pm Community Yizkor Service
- 5:30 pm Mincha
- 6:45 pm Neilah

Thursday, September 24

BBRS Resumes

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 12:30 pm Adult Forum Film
- 6:00 pm-7:15 pm Kadima OPENING EVENT! Tie Dye and Ice Cream Sundaes
- 7:30 pm USY OPENING EVENT! Ice Cream Social
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Friday, September 25

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 6:33 pm Candlelighting
- 8:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, September 26

- 9:30 am Shabbat Services - Bar Mitzvah of Holden Angelson

Sunday, September 27 - Erev Sukkot

- 8:00 am Morning Minyan
- 12:00 pm-1:00 PM BBRS Tichon Plus First Session
- 6:00 pm Mincha & Ma'ariv

Monday, September 28 - Sukkot Day 1

BBRS Closed

HGECC Closed

Office Closed

- 9:00 am Festival Shacharit
- 7:00 pm Mincha & Ma'ariv

Tuesday, September 29 - Sukkot Day 2

BBRS Closed

HGECC Closed

Office Closed

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

Wednesday, September 30 - Chol

Hamoed

BBRS Closed

HGECC Closed

Office Closed

- 7:00 am Shacharit
- 5:00 pm-6:30 pm HGECC Pizza in the Hut
- 8:00 pm Ma'ariv

SALUTING OUR SUPER SENIORS: CAROL MARCUS

By Sheldon Greenholtz



Carol Marcus

Carol Marcus has been an active member of CBI since joining in 1970 with husband Bob, after moving to Short Hills. Carol was Sisterhood President from 1983 to 1985. Participating in diverse aspects of synagogue life, she co-chaired the Sisterhood Art Tour for 21 years (1986-2007), was a member of the Religious School Board from 1999 to 2004, Board of Trustees member from 1996 to 2005, and was honored with Bob at the CBI 2011 Gala. Carol remains an active member..

In Millburn Township, Carol was Co-President of Millburn-Short Hills B'nai B'rith Women and was involved on many levels in the Hartshorn, Middle School and High School PTA's. She also served as an elected member of the Millburn Township Board of Education, for 15 years (1992-2007), and as Treasurer of the Charles T. King Student Loan Fund. During this period, she chaired the BOE property committee, which oversaw implementation of four construction referendum bond issues. She now serves on the Bloomingdale BOE.

Carol has also been involved in many areas of the MetroWest Jewish Community. She has been active with Israel Bonds since 1977, and, with Bob, recipients of the 30th Anniversary Medal (1981) and the Spirit of Jerusalem Medallion (2006). Carol served as NJ Bonds Women's Division chair. She has twice been a "Bonds Between Us" Honoree. A longtime donor to the United Jewish Appeal, Carol is a member of the United Jewish Communities Board of Advisors and Women's Philanthropy Board of Trustees. She Co-Chaired Super Sunday, served as Women's Division Campaign Chair and was a 1981 recipient of the Julius and Bessie Cohn Young Leadership Award. She is immediate past chair of MetroWest CARES-Committee Addressing Resources for Seniors. She is a Charter Member of the Jewish Women's Foundation of the Jewish Community Foundation of MetroWest, and a past Co-Chair. Further, Carol joined the Jewish Family Service Board of Trustees in 1981 and has served in diverse capacities including initial Co-Chair of the Interfaith Outreach Committee, Co-Chair of several Long Range Planning Committees and in various roles as an Officer of the Board. Carol served as President of JFS from July, 2000 through June, 2003. She is a founder and a past Chair of the Rachel Coalition, a community response to domestic

violence. Carol and Bob are founders of the JFS Horizons Endowment Fund and members of Rachel's Circle Endowment. Carol and Bob were honored by JFS in 2009.

In addition, Carol is a Trustee of the Healthcare Foundation of New Jersey, a Vice President of the Jewish Historical Society of MetroWest, and on the Board of Governors of the American Jewish Committee, Metro NJ Chapter. She holds Life Membership in Hadassah, National Council of Jewish Women and Jewish Women International.

A graduate of Vassar College and Rutgers Law School, Carol is admitted to the Bars of New York and New Jersey, and grades Bar Exams for the State of New Jersey.

Carol and Bob reside at Glenwild Lake in Bloomingdale, NJ. They enjoy year-round activities with their children; Alexander and his wife, Deborah, Daniel and his wife, Jessica Olshen, Sarah and her husband, Andrew Hurley, and their seven fabulous grandchildren, Zachary, Eliana and Judah Marcus; Hazel and Jane Marcus; and Grace and Theo Hurley.

The adage "If you want something done, give it to a busy person", certainly applies to Carol. She boasts an impressive record of participation and accomplishment on every level...social, spiritual, educational, civic and communal. Alex, co-chair of the Religious Affairs Committee, as well as a member of CBI's Board of Trustees, appears to be following in her footsteps. Debbie is co-chair of the Religious School Parent Association.

Carol is devoted to Congregation B'nai Israel and honored to be recognized by her synagogue family.

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

Shabbat Birthdays on Shabbat Mornings



**Open to all Preschool and Kindergarten children
at CBI and HGECC!**

**On one Saturday each month during Shabbat services in the
main Sanctuary, children with their families will be called
to the bima and presented with a gift from Rabbi Bayar
in honor of their birthday during that month.**

This will take place in the Sanctuary at 10:15. a.m.

Following the singing of "Happy Birthday" and "Yom Huledet Sameach," families are welcome to attend Minyan Katan (Tot Shabbat) at 10:30 a.m. in the Blanche Bayar Education Wing or remain in Sanctuary for the remainder of Shabbat Service.

Let's Celebrate Together!

Please **pre-register** your child
for "Shabbat Birthdays"
by calling HGECC office at
973-379-4040 or email
hgecc@cbi-nj.org.

(Please include child's name and birthdate.)

2015-16 Shabbat Birthdays Dates

September 12, 2015	February 6, 2016
October 3, 2015	March 5, 2016
November 14, 2015	April 2, 2016
December 5, 2015	May 7, 2016
January 9, 2016	June 4, 2016
(July and August birthdays will be celebrated in June.)	

CBI YOUTH GROUPS

Chaverim • Kadima • USY

Welcome back from what we hope was a great summer for everyone! We are looking forward to another wonderful year of amazing programs for all of our Youth Groups, Chaverim 4th & 5th Grade, Kadima 6th-8th Grade, and USY 9th-12th Grade. There are many new and exciting events planned and we hope everyone takes advantage of everything the program has to offer.

Keep an eye out for our membership information packets, which will include a calendar of events through December, membership application, and key information about the youth groups. **Please return your membership forms**

right away so we can keep you and your child(ren) up to date with email reminders and important information.

Check out the schedule of events in this Bulletin for a quick look at our September and October programs for all three youth groups. Bring your friends and enthusiasm to help get this year off to a fabulous start!

Aly Greenstein

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CBI Legacy Circle committee members Susan Gordon, Elizabeth Cohen and Alia Ramer stand with Rabbi Bayar and Cantor Wallach as they receive their “big check” from the Grinspoon Foundation for recruiting 18 CBI members to the CBI Legacy Circle during our first year of the program. The 18 gifts represent nearly \$1.1 million in pledged planned gifts. CBI is one of a select group of Metrowest area organizations to participate in the Grinspoon program; communally, these participating organizations raised over \$12 million from 323 formalized gifts during the 2014-15 inaugural year of the program. Together we are making a difference, helping to ensure the future of our Jewish community.

CBI Legacy Circle as of June 30, 2015

Anonymous

Heidi & Barry Allen

Miriam Linver & Matt Askin

Elizabeth & Gerald Cohen

Betsy & Phil Darivoff

Marvin Fish

Andrea & David Good*

Andrea & David Hirschfeld

Elaine & Steve Katzman*

Carol & Robert Marcus*

Stacy & Scott Merkel

Alia & Daniel Ramer*

Lenette & Larry Talpins

Paula & David Touger

Is CBI already in YOUR estate plan?

We need to know so we can honor you as part of our Legacy Circle.

Contact Elizabeth Cohen or Daniel Ramer at Legacycircle@cbi-nj.org
or Lisa Roth at 973-379-3811.

* Special thanks to these couples who made two separate legacy commitments, one in each of their names, enabling us to qualify for the Grinspoon incentive grant.



Calling All Knitters, Crocheters or Wannabees

Please join us for the
Sisterhood Knit & Knosh Group
2015-16 schedule

**Mon. Oct. 19th; Mon. Nov. 23rd; Tues. Dec. 22nd; Tues. Jan. 26th;
Mon. Feb. 29th; Tues. Mar. 29th; Mon. Apr. 25th; Tues. May 24th;
and Mon. June 27th.**

The group meets from 7:30 to 9pm in the Youth Lounge

Bring your own supplies
Want to learn - we'll have yarn and needles
Work on your project or stitch for a cause
An opportunity to share patterns and provide support

RSVP: Marion Mohl marionmohl@aol.com 908-273-8157

Ann Spector annspector@msn.com 973-868-0329

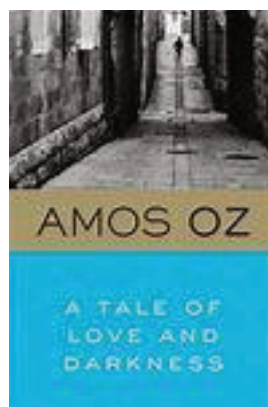
**Want to learn, are experienced, or just want to schmooze, come to our
monthly informal gathering. Light refreshments.**



**PLEASE JOIN US ON THURSDAY OCTOBER 22ND
FOR OUR FALL BOOKENDS DISCUSSION
FACILITATED BY SARA SHERMAN**

A TALE OF LOVE AND DARKNESS

BY AMOS OZ



**THIS MEMOIR BY THE CELEBRATED ISRAELI AUTHOR
OF GROWING UP IN JERUSALEM IN THE 40'S AND 50'S
IS NOW A MOVIE STARRING NATALIE PORTMAN**

BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FROM AMAZON AND BARNES & NOBLE.

THE BOOK IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR KINDLE AND NOOK.

THE BCCLS LIBRARY SYSTEM HAS LIMITED COPIES.

Date: Thursday, October 22, 2015

Time: 7:30pm A Parve Dessert will be served

RSVP & Questions: Susan Stern at Hazelstorm1016@aol.com or 973-379-1284

Sponsored by CBI Sisterhood



Scotch Tasting in the Sukkah



Men's Club Members and Prospective Members
Social Hour

Saturday, October 3rd 8:00 p.m.



Join friends in the Sukkah...

**Sample an assortment of
Scotch Whiskey (5 shot max!)**

**Learn something new about
Scotch Whiskey ("educational
component")**

Desserts / Snacks

Board Games

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**RSVP to Dan Richter at [cbimensclubmillburn@gmail.com](mailto:cbimensclubmillburn@gmail.com)  
or (732) 261-5138 by October 1st**

**\$5.00 per person if RSVP email, call, or voicemail received by September 25th.**

**\$10.00 per person thereafter and at the door.**

**(Bring cash or check payable to "CBI Men's Club.")**





# 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Retro Wood Racquet Tennis Tournament



**Sunday, October 11**

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Berkeley Tennis Club (Orange, NJ)

**Round Robin Format**

Men & Women

All Skill Levels

(See Details on Back)

Tournament Chair

Art Fredman

Co-Chair and Sponsor

Evan Ratner



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*with Art Fredman at*

[judyart18@aol.com](mailto:judyart18@aol.com) or 973-714-7694

**Tennis is a Spectator Sport!**

Even if you are not playing...join us for refreshments and  
cheer on our tennis players!

## ISRAEL AFFAIRS

By Joe Tenenbaum



### What I Did During My Summer Vacation

As you read this Bulletin during the first week of September, I know what you are thinking – It's already SEPTEMBER and the summer is OVER and High Holidays are NEXT week. Actually, the answer is yes to all three.

I spent much of my summer contemplating the Iran Nuclear Agreement (also known as the Joint Plan of Action). In my last article published in June, I expected Congress to vote on the Iran agreement in July. Due to delays finalizing the agreement, and to additional time allowed because of the Congressional Summer recess, the vote is now not expected until September 17.

During the summer, I listened to several conference calls, sponsored by various organizations, AJC, AIPAC and Metrowest Federation. I also joined many other congregants and members of our community at Millburn Town Hall where our local Congressman, Leonard Lance shared his perspective on the agreement.

Because of these delays, your actions can still make a difference. Please contact our Senators and Congressmen and let them know what you think about the agreement.

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Senator Cory Booker          | (202) 224-3224 |
| Senator Robert Menendez      | (202) 224-4744 |
| Congressman Leonard Lance    | (202) 225-5361 |
| Congress Donald Payne Junior | (202) 225-3436 |

### What The Askins Did During Their Summer Vacation

Eve and Joey Askin, and their parents Miriam Linver and Matt Askin traveled to Israel with their extended family, including their aunt, uncle, four cousins, and their grandparents. After the trip, Eve and Joey sat down for a Q&A session with their mother. I am very pleased to be able to bring this recollection of their summer trip:

1. *What was the first thing you remember seeing when you got off the plane in Israel?*  
Eve & Joey: The first thing we remember seeing was Saba and Savta (Grandpa and Grandma)
2. *What is the first Hebrew word you learned in Israel?*

Eve & Joey: we learned the phrase "Ein Matzav" ("no way")

3. *What Hebrew word/s are you still using since you've been back?*

Eve & Joey: Sababa! ("great")

4. *What was your favorite place we visited?*

Eve: One of my favorite places we visited was Ein Gedi.

Joey: Mitzpe Ramon

5. *What was your favorite day or activity?*

Eve: My favorite activity was water rafting on the Jordan River

Joey: The archeological dig at Beit Guvrin

6. *What was the greatest challenge for you and your family?*

Eve: The greatest challenge for me was climbing Masada.

Joey: Learning how to float in the Dead Sea without getting the salt water in my eyes

7. *What was the most interesting things you learned on the trip?*

Eve & Joey: The most interesting thing we learned was the history of King Herod and how he built everything on Masada.

8. *What do you wish you could do again and again and again?*

Eve: I wish I could float in the Dead Sea again and again.

Joey: Hike up Masada!

9. *What are you glad you did once, but aren't in a hurry to repeat?*

Eve: I was glad I climbed up Masada, but I'm not in a hurry to do it again.

Joey: I want to do everything again.

10. *How is your family bringing Israel into your home now that you are back?*

Eve: We are using the challah board we bought in Tzfat.

Joey: We think of "The Ari" (a Rabbi in Tzfat) when we sing Shalom Aleichem on Friday nights

11. *What is something you learned in Israel?*

Eve & Joey: We learned details about the story of David and Goliath while looking at the Ella valley where the

battle took place

12. *What do you want the congregation to learn from your experience?*

Eve & Joey: We want the congregation to learn from our experience that we felt safe 100% of the time and there are so many fun things to do there.

13. *What else do you want to share about being in Israel?*

Eve: I want to share that one of the most fun parts of the trip was being there with my parents, my cousins, my aunt and uncle, and my Saba and Savta.

Joey: I liked the Hezekiah water tunnels because it was pitch black and the water was ice cold.

### 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. We will have a congregant speak to the congregation on Kol Nidre about the importance of creating a financial bond with Israel by participating in the Israel

Bond Program. Participation at any level will be encouraged. Please give some thought to investing in Israel.

### Missing Soldiers

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

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

We are pleased to be able to report that **Jonathan Pollard** will be released on parole this November. Please continue to pray for his health (Yehonaton ha Levi ben Malka) so that after he is released he will be able to make Aliyah to Israel.

My family joins me in wishing all of you a sweet new year, and a year of peace and security for our brothers and sisters in Israel.

**Joe Tenenbaum**



To contact Joe Tenenbaum, email him at [TenenbaumJ@AOL.com](mailto: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](mailto:cbirabbi@cbi-nj.org)) with the name.

## MAKE COMMUNITY MATTER

You can gather with your community to take pride in and celebrate being Jewish. Through Federation, there is a wide choice of cultural programs and activities. Bake challahs for our food pantries, attend a Jewish film, celebrate Israel, explore Jewish history, and more.

**Volunteer. Give. Do Good Today.**



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OF GREATER METROWEST NJ  
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## Adult Forum

Adult Forum offers creative, dynamic programming that provides spiritual, intellectual and social connections in a warm, friendly synagogue setting. Adult Forum encourages community for adults at leisure.

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Shalom Adult Forum Members,

We have a very exciting year planned. On September 10<sup>th</sup>, Hirschhorn speaker Bennett Muraskin will present an eye-opening program entitled *It Ain't Necessarily So* and on September 24 we will screen the acclaimed film *Woman in Gold*. We hope you will join us for these wonderful opening events. There are two trips planned in conjunction with the JCC of Central New Jersey. The first, on September 17 is to the newly opened Whitney Museum. This trip is filling up quickly so call Barbara to reserve your place. Our second trip is to Milford, PA to visit the historic Grey Towers and lunch at the elegant Hotel Fauchere. More information on programs and trips can be found in our Lunch & Learn and On the Road page.

Ellen Nesson, program coordinator of Oheb Shalom Congregation's Simcha Seniors, suggested collaborating and alternating locations monthly for speaker programs only. September, and November speakers will be held at CBI, and the October and December speaker programs will be held at Oheb Shalom, located on 170 Scotland Road, South Orange.

Deli sandwiches from Avenue/One Stop would be served at both locations, and the cost would remain the same at \$10 for members of either synagogue group or \$12 for community participants. We would continue to screen films and have occasional speakers for the second event of the month here at CBI.

It is our hope that the joint venture with Oheb Shalom will be successful, meaningful and enjoyable. The Steering Committee will meet in December to evaluate the collaboration.

We hope our partner group, the JCC of Central New Jersey, will continue to join us for programs at both locations and continue to enrich the quality of our events with their participation. We look forward to offering a wide range of programming for all groups.

Your Adult Forum is your dues contributions, which are separate from your temple dues, make much of our programming possible, and we appreciate your annual dues payment of \$15. We look forward to your participation in the 2015-16 Adult Forum programming year! If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by phone or by email.

Shalom, and hoping you have a wonderful, happy and safe end of summer. I look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Wishing you a very Happy and Healthy 5776—Shanah Tovah

Lois Dyer, 973- 533-1809, [penzoe1@comcast.net](mailto:penzoe1@comcast.net).





### Adult Forum "Lunch & Learn"

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.

**September 10** At Congregation B'nai Israel. Hirschhorn speaker Bennett Muraskin 's topic will be *It Ain't Necessarily So*, a look at the historical basis, or lack thereof, of Bible stories from Adam to the Exodus and on to King David. Come learn what the latest scholarship has to say.

**September 24** At Congregation B'nai Israel. Screen the acclaimed film *Woman in Gold* featuring a tour de force performance by Helen Mirren as Maria Altman, who sixty years after fleeing Vienna, attempts to reclaim family possessions including the famous portrait of her beloved aunt Adele: Gustave Klimt's *Portrait of Adele Bloch-Bauer*.

**\$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 One Stop/Avenue). SANDWICH CHOICES:** egg salad, corned beef, roast beef, turkey, tuna or pastrami or **SALAD CHOICES:** Chopped house salad, or chopped house salad with grilled chicken.

### Adult Forum Spring 2015 "On the Road" Trips with JCC of Central New Jersey

#### **Thursday, September 17 Whitney Museum of American Art- *America is Hard to See***

Everyone s raving about the new Whitney Museum designed by Renzo Piano. To inaugurate the new building, the Whitney has organized an exhibition (closing Sept. 27) drawn from its extensive collection of American Art. *America is Hard to See* spans the entire building, interior and exterior spaces. We will explore this exhibit with a 1 ½ hour tour, beginning at 1:30. Prior to leaving you may join us for lunch at Goldberg's Famous Deli in Millburn (pay for yourself) or, if you like, you can eat on your own and meet at CBI for pick up. **RESERVE EARLY**, this trip may sell out. Price \$70 members, \$75 community participant, Goldberg's-pay for yourself. **Please let Lois know if you will be coming to Goldberg's or if you are opting to meet the bus at CBI 973-533-1809 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

#### **Wednesday, October 14 Grey Towers, Hotel Fauchere, foliage, boutiques in Milford PA**

Enjoy the fall foliage as we travel to our tour of Grey Towers National Historic Site. This summer castle was built in 186 by James Pinchot. Next we will have lunch at the historic Hotel Fauchere, founded in 1852. The menu incorporates the freshest ingredients from the owner's own farm as well as local and regional producers. After lunch there will be time to explore the quaint town and shops. Wear your walking shoes. **Reservations needed by October 7.** Price \$80 members, \$85 community participants. Cost includes lunch. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**To reserve a space for the trips, please call**

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

For information about membership, programs or trips, contact Lois Dyer 973-533-1809



**FOR A *THIRD* YEAR CBI IS HOSTING FAMILIES FROM THE  
INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK (IHN)**

**OCTOBER 25, 2015 – NOVEMBER 1, 2015**

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

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

**Our volunteer website will open in September 2015 and you can volunteer your time during the host week. Right now we need your financial support!**

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**SPONSOR MEALS FOR THE IHN FAMILIES**

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\_\_\_\_\_ \$54 will provide a special lunch on "Moving-In Day"

\_\_\_\_\_ \$108 will provide one evening meal for the families and the volunteer hosts

\_\_\_\_\_ \$180 will provide the families with a special Shabbat meal

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

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

**THANK YOU!**

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



**For a THIRD year CBI is hosting Interfaith Hospitality  
Network (“IHN”) families!**

**OCTOBER 25 – NOVEMBER 1, 2015**

The 2013 & 2014 hosting experiences were hugely successful and demonstrate our congregation’s commitment to the core principles of tzedakah, chesed and tikkun olam. There is something for everyone. Be a part of this meaningful new tradition!

**What You Need to Know!**

**"What is IHN?"**

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

**"What Does it Mean to be a Host Congregation?"**

As one of 25 host congregations in Essex County, CBI will provide shelter for up to 5 families or 14 people in October 2015. The families will be housed in the BBRS wing from **Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**. CBI will furnish sleeping quarters, a dining room and lounge area where CBI volunteers will provide meals and offer hospitality. The families will be with us from 5:30pm-7am on weekdays and all day Saturday and Sunday.

**"How Can My Family and I Help?"**

***SIGN UP TODAY TO BE AN IHN@CBI VOLUNTEER!***

Go to [www.cbi-nj.org](http://www.cbi-nj.org) or directly to our “Lotsa Helping Hands” community page:

<https://www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/707178/>

Click on the “Join this Community” link and fill out the request form. Once your request is received and approved you will receive instructions on how to sign in and sign up. Pick the day, time and type of volunteer work that best suits you and your family. Choose from a variety of volunteer opportunities: Set up guest rooms; spend time with the families; help prepare meals in the CBI kitchen; AND MUCH MORE.

We are still accepting donations towards food and supplies. Sponsorship form can be found on the CBI website ([www.cbi-nj.org](http://www.cbi-nj.org)).

Donations of Bed Bath and Beyond, Target and Shop Rite gift cards are also needed and appreciated and may be directed to the CBI office.

Questions? Contact Tracy Ferdinand at [teferd@aol.com](mailto:teferd@aol.com).



## DONATIONS

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

### 90th Anniversary Fund

Steve and Helene Moehlman- Mazel tov on Jesse's graduation.

❖ Lisa and David Ehrlich

David and Linda Sotnick- Mazel tov on Hannah's graduation.

❖ Lisa and David Ehrlich

Rich and Robin Jacobs- Mazel tov on Andy's graduation.

❖ Lisa and David Ehrlich

Leslie McCafferty- Mazel tov on Charlotte and Josh's graduation.

❖ Lisa and David Ehrlich

Jeff and Marian Freedman- In honor of Jeff Freedman.

❖ David and Sheila Manischewitz

Rabbi Bayar and Ginny Twersky- Mazel tov on your engagement.

❖ Wendy and Hank Kaplowitz

Joe and Nancy Tenenbaum- Mazel tov on the birth of your granddaughter.

❖ Sue and Matt Horn

❖ Ellen and Jonathan Blatt

Andrea and David Hirschfeld- In honor of your daughter's wedding.

❖ Ellen and Jonathan Blatt

Terry Hofflich- Mazel tov on the birth of Riley.

❖ Ellen and Jonathan Blatt

Rhonda and Tony Moass- Thank you.

❖ The Lubman-Silverman Family

Elizabeth and Allan Rauch

❖ The Lubman-Silverman Family

Roseanne and Ted Sherman

❖ The Lubman-Silverman Family

### Synagogue Fund

Beth Barbakoff- In Memory of your beloved mother. We are so sorry for your loss.

❖ The Skinder Family

Joe and Nancy Tenenbaum- Mazel Tov on the birth of your first granddaughter!

❖ Joe Siff

❖ Steve and Lilli Finkler

❖ The Dantus Family

Joe and Nancy Tenenbaum- Mazel tov on the engagement of Allie and Etaly!

❖ Joe Siff

❖ Dantus Family

Michelle Retik- In honor of your marriage.

❖ Deena Bernhaut

❖ Carol and Bob Marcus

David and Ilene Klein- Mazel tov on the birth of your grandsons.

❖ Larry and Norma Pearson

Ellen Bez- In memory of your beloved mother, Ruth Gordon.

❖ Leonard and Shirley Judd

Steve Colin- In memory of your beloved mother.

❖ Ronnie Armuth

❖ Nan and Howard Greenwald

❖ Carol and Bob Marcus

❖ Leila Schott

❖ Ann and Mitch Brown

Andrea Levine- In memory of Frieda Greif

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❖ Nan and Howard Greenwald

❖ Carol and Bob Marcus

❖ Harriet and Sheldon Greenholtz

❖ Ann and Mitch Brown

❖ The Ehrlich Family

Martin Levine- Get well soon!

❖ Carol and Bob Marcus

Andrea Sadow- In memory of your mother

❖ The Ehrlich Family

### Rabbi's Fund

Jill Moscovitz- In Memory of your beloved mother. We are so sorry for your loss.

❖ Judith Churgin

Rabbi Bayar- In appreciation for sharing your wisdom and knowledge.

❖ Ellie Fried

Rabbi Bayar and Ginny Twersky- In honor of your engagement.

❖ Deena Bernhaut

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❖ Kim and Robert Krauss

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❖ Charlotte Adler Wernick

Joe and Nancy Tenenbaum- Mazel tov on the birth of your new granddaughter

❖ Carol and Bob Marcus

Mike and Debra Gelband- Mazel tov on your son, David's marriage.

❖ Kim and Robert Krauss

Beth Barbakoff- In memory of your beloved mother.

❖ Kim and Robert Krauss

Steve Colin- In memory of your beloved mother.

❖ Howard and Risa Goldberg

Rabbi Bayar- Thank you for your support during our time of mourning.

❖ The Lubman-Silverman Families

Harvey Masyr- In memory of Myrna Masyr

❖ Wendy and Myron Rosenberg

Rabbi Bayar- Thank you for all your help making Sarah's bat mitzvah such a special occasion for our family.

❖ The VonBevern Family

#### **Cantor's Fund**

David and Ilene Klein- Mazel tov on the birth of your grandsons.

❖ Steve and Lillian Finkler

Cantor Wallach- Thank you for making our daughter's wedding day so special.

❖ Scott and Sheryl Horowitz

Cantor Wallach- Thank you for your support during our time of mourning.

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#### **Hedwig Gruenewald Early Childhood Center Fund**

David and Andrea Hirschfeld- In honor of the wedding of your daughter. Mazel tov.

❖ Neil and Jane Yaris

Frieda Ostrowsky- Mazel tov on the birth of your great grandchild.

❖ Ronnie Armuth

Michele Glazer- In memory of Francine Schiff

❖ Rochelle Baron

Andrea Levine- In memory of your mother, Frieda Greif

❖ Rochelle Baron

Andrea Sadow- In memory of your mother, Carol Sadow.

❖ Rochelle Baron

#### **Blanche Bayar Religious School Fund**

Susan Kashan- In Memory of your beloved mother. We are so sorry for your loss.

❖ Debbie and Alex Marcus

Frieda Ostrowsky- Mazel tov on the birth of your great grandchild.

❖ Teddy Leff

#### **Dr. Max Gruenewald Adult Education Fund**

Henry and Wendy Kaplowitz- Mazel tov on your 50th anniversary.

❖ Thelma Schwartz

#### **Burk-Mendlovitz Youth Fund**

David and Ilene Klein- Mazel tov on the birth of your grandchildren.

❖ Renee and Kopel Burk

Rabbi and Ginny Twersky- Mazel tov on your engagement.

❖ Renee and Kopel Burk

Jeff Freedman- Mazel tov on your bar mitzvah.

❖ Renee and Kopel Burk

Kopel Burk- Get well soon.

❖ Nancy and Joe Tenenbaum

#### **Phyllis S. Magid Adult Forum Fund**

Manny Magid- Thank you for your work on the steering committee.

❖ Lois Dyer

Rabbi Bayar- Congratulations on your engagement to Ginny Twersky.

❖ Manny Magid

Josh Schor- Thank you for everything.

❖ The Lubman-Silverman Families

Andrea Levine- In memory of your mother.

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