The Bulletin





Congregation B'nai Israel L'Dor V'Dor Speaker Series



SAVE THE DATE!

special presentation by

Gary Rosenblatt

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Thursday, May 19, 7:30 p.m.

at Congregation B'nai Israel

This event is free and open to the public.

Shabbat Services

Kabbalat Shabbat 8:15 pm Shabbat Services 9:00 am Minyan Gesher (Grades 2 through 6) 10:30 am Minyan Shalom (PreK through 1st Grade) 10:30 am Minyan Katan (2 yr.old - 1st grade) 10:30 am Shabbat Journeyers

Minyan (4/9 & 4/30) 10:45 am Yaldeinu (4/2) 9:30 am

Candle Lighting

April 1	7:04 pm
April 8	7:12 pm
April 15	7:19 pm
April 22	7:26 pm
April 29	7:34 pm

Mincha/Havdallah

April 2	7:19 pm/8:19 pm
April 9	7:27 pm/8:27 pm
April 16	7:34 pm/8:34 pm
April 23	7:41 pm/8:41 pm
April 30	7:49 pm/8:49 pm

Minyan Rotation

Mar 29 - Apr 2 Casel – Cohen
Apr 3 - Apr 9 Cohn – Ehrlich
Apr 10 - Apr 16 Eichler – Feins
Apr 17 - Apr 23 Feldman – Freeman
Apr 24 – Apr 30 Fried – Gershman

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

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

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: Lisa Roth at lisar@cbi-nj.org.

FROM THE RABBI'S DEN

By Rabbi Steven Bayar

here is a story told about Rabbi Yosef Soloveichik. One week before Passover a poor man came to his house. The man had come to ask the Rabbi a question regarding the rituals of the Passover Seder. He told the Rabbi that he could not afford to buy wine, so he wished to know if he could fulfill the obligation to drink four cups of wine during the Seder by drinking four cups of milk. Rabbi Yosef said that no Jew could fulfill this important religious commandment with milk. The Rabbi then gave the man twenty five rubles with which to buy wine.



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

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

As with every story, there is a lesson to be learned; in this case we are taught that it we must learn that what is not said can sometimes be more important than what is said. Sometimes it is not enough to listen. We are required to understand as well. We see this in our tradition with the word "Shma." In the prayer book the word "Shma" is translated as "hear" as in "hear Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord alone." But the word "Shma" means much more than "hear."

It means to "understand." As in the Israelite response to God in the book of Exodus when offered the Ten Commandments, their reply was, "Na'aseh V'Nishmah." We will do (as you wish) and we will understand (as well).

Later this month we will celebrate Passover. If there is one Jewish holiday that brings families together it is Passover. We will all sit around a table and in some fashion commemorate the exodus from Egypt. If your extended family is anything like mine – there will be differing points of view expressed – sometimes in conflict.

Remember to hear what is not said and understand that there are differing ways to honor the tradition. Mutual respect of divergent points of view is the foundation of a strong community.

Ginny and I wish you all a happy and sweet Pesach.

Steven Bayar





MUSICAL NOTES

By Cantor Lorna Wallach

I must admit that when I saw the Passover aisle in Shop Rite being set up two weeks before Purim, I got that anxious feeling in my stomach! It's hard to not get caught up in making cleaning and cooking for Passover the main focus of how we prepare for the holiday. It takes a lot of work to get ready for Passover, especially if you are making a seder (or two!). For many, the physical tasks that we engage in become part of the religious and spiritual experience of Passover, but for others, it is difficult to reach a point of joy, hope and renewal during this season.



In an article that I had read related to Passover, Rabbi Daniel Nevins examined the circumstances that allowed Moses to be able to sing and to celebrate when the Israelites left Egypt. Rabbi Nevins says that once the people believed in God and in Moses, they gave him the confidence and strength that he needed to be able to sing and to rejoice. In contrast, we learn from the Torah that when the Israelites refused to listen to Moses, he became tongue-tied and more aware of his disability. Rabbi Nevins takes this concept a step further in applying it to our prophets. A prophet, he says, draws strength from the people. This is the meaning of Deuteronomy18:15, "the Lord your God shall raise a prophet from your midst like me—to him shall you listen." A prophet needs the support of the community in order to do his work.

While I'm no prophet, and I don't dare compare myself to a leader such as Moses, I thought about how this relates to my life, and probably also to many of us. I will struggle like many of you during this Passover season to better understand what it really means to be in a period of redemption; to free myself of the negative influences in my life and to let go of whatever I feel is holding me back. However, not unlike Moses, I have gotten so much strength and support from this wonderful community that I am able to focus on singing (to God) and rejoicing, rather than on the challenges I have faced and will continue to face. It is my hope and prayer that as we celebrate *z'man cheiruteinu* (our time of freedom) this Passover and that, going forward, we as a community will give one another the strength and support that each of us needs to lift our voices in song to God and to rejoice.

Michael, Shira and Joshua join me in wishing all of you a Hag Pesach Same'ach!

Lorna Wallach



In The Community

Mazel Tov to:

Andrea and David Hirschfeld in honor of the birth of their grandson, Yakov Simcha Kondrashov Hirschfeld, born to Arielle Hirschfeld and Dmitry Kondrashov.

Louise and Marc Sverdlove on the marriage of their son Max Sverdlove to Lesley Mininson.

Nan and Howard Greenwald on the engagement of their daughter Elyse to Matthew Kaplan.

Linda and Donald Lakin on the engagement of their son Zachary to Susan Gibilisco.

Rabbi Steven and Ginny Bayar on the birth of their grandson, Adin Yonatan Bayar-Lwowski, born to Rahel and Tuvi.

Refuah Shleima to:

Harvey Brooks, Bernie Eichler, Anitta Fox, Sharon Sloan, Joe Siff, Lisa Roth and Karen Tucker.

Condolences to:

The family of Adina Steele.

The family of Beverly Siegler.

Karen Sendyk on the passing of her beloved father, Irving Finklestein.

Andre Salz on the passing of his beloved father Bert Salz.

Lee Dranikoff on the passing of his beloved wife, Joanna Dranikoff.

Kim Krauss on the passing of her beloved mother, Angelina Rubenstein.

Stuart Fried on the passing of his beloved wife, Jackie Fried.

Elinore Goldberg on the passing of her beloved father, Sholomo Abu.

President's Message

By Andrea Hirschfeld, CBI President

Happy Passover! It does seem that when Passover is upon us there is nothing else - it takes over our lives getting ready, securing our favorite recipes and deciding how to spend time with family and friends. Passover is a special diversion - a week when every day just by eating matza we remember our heritage. I think Passover resonates with



everyone because there is such purpose to eating only matza. No one really likes it (I don't think...), but it is so fascinating that just this small act, eating matza, has such tremendous meaning and allows us to feel so much a part of something bigger.

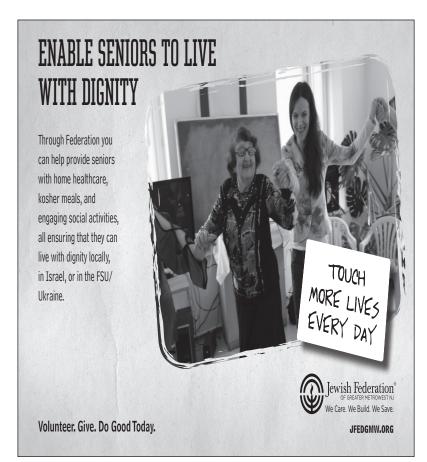
As in past years, April is the time when the Board of Trustees starts to plan for next year's budget. Every year our conversations are difficult and this is again the case. We always have too many programs and ideas for the funds we bring in! We can be so proud that many visitors to our congregation say how exceptional our programming is! Still - this is your synagogue and I would like you all to attend on June 14th at 7:30 when we will present your budget for review and discussion at the Annual Meeting. Please make a special effort to attend.

Wishing you all a zissen pesach and looking forward to seeing you at our many services and events!

Andrea Hirschfeld



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CBI Member Musical Director for West Side Story

Steve Orich, new member, will be serving as Musical Director and conducting the 20-piece orchestra for 'West Side Story' at the Paper Mill Playhouse this June. Orich, a recent returnee to the East Coast, was nominated for the Tony Award for his orchestrations for 'Jersey Boys' on Broadway, and the platinum-selling album won the Grammy Award. He has worked as composer, arranger, orchestrator and conductor for film, television and recordings for over 35 years. His orchestrations have been performed by the National Symphony, the Boston Pops, the BBC Orchestra, at Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, the White House and around the world. Steve is a regular attendee at Shabbat morning services, frequently accompanied by his wife, Judy.

Sisterhood's Message

By Karen Tucker, Sisterhood President

It is that time of year again. The weeks leading up to Passover.

So many of us stress over what to cook, when to clean and shop, who to invite, or conversely which invitation to accept. It is sometimes difficult to come to terms with all the hullabaloo



associated with Pesach. After all human nature tends to make us not want to rock the familial boat. I hope you all keep things in perspective.

This past 6 months have made me look at things in a very different light. Let me share if you don't mind- things always get done-maybe not as you might want- but they do. The traditional cleaning up and cleaning out and then the removal of all chometz for me is a blessing. It makes me get rid of things that I really don't need or want- things that others need much more than I do and also to know that I have internally cleaned house. A sort of coming to terms with the changing of seasons and the renewal of spring and new growth. The Seders are the most widely practiced of our rituals. For all the work leading up to them please remember the enjoyment of celebrating with family and friends.

The spring is also the time of year to start planning for next year. I invite you to participate in the continuity that Sisterhood brings to CBI. The many types of programs that have developed are made possible because you have shown an interest in having them. Whether your interests are literary, artsy, culinary, social or educational we have many opportunities both small and large for you to participate in the creation of these and other programs. Feel free to

contact me to discuss the many possibilities.

Just a note- the gift shop has many new beautiful arrivals. New tallitot, hostess gifts, b'nai mitzvah gifts, wedding and baby gifts. Stop by and take a look.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sisterhood is hosting our first ever <u>Mah Jongg Marathon</u> event on <u>Sunday May 22nd</u>. Doors will open at 10:15 am and play will be from 11am to 3pm. A catered dairy lunch will be served. Seating is limited and pre-registration is a must. The cost is \$36. (The registration form will be available shortly.) There will be raffles and prizes and all levels of players are encouraged to participate. Our special guest will be author and expert Karen Gooen.

<u>Spring Bookends</u>: Monday, May 9, at 7:30 pm. The book selection is <u>The Paris Architect</u> by Charles Belfoure and will be facilitated by our own Jennifer Glick. Refreshments will be served.

JOIN US FOR:

Mah Jongg: Wed., April 6, at 7:15 pm

Knit & Knosh: Mon., April 25, at 7:30 pm

As always join us and join in. Feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns or just to chat.

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

Karen Tucker



To contact Karen, email KarenLTucker@comcast.net

Hedwig Gruenewald Early Childhood Center

By Rochelle Baron, Director

It's officially spring! The birds are singing, the air is warmer, and our daffodils in the traffic circle are growing! We originally planted over 100 of them in October and we are hoping they all come up.



April at HGECC is about all-things Passover. The children are engaged in

age-appropriate experiences as they learn about the Jews being slaves in Egypt, Moses vs. Pharoah, create crafts, sing many songs, and become familiar with the customs of the seder. School wide sederim take place on April 20. We will have classes until noon each day during the intermediate days with yummy Kosher for Passover snacks, lots of matzoh and cream cheese, and fruit.

Our HGECC Parent Association sponsored Tot Shabbat is scheduled for Saturday, April 2 at 10:30am. We hope to see many of you there!

Happy Passover!

Rochelle



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





Sísterhood Gíft Shop

(your Judaica Depot)

Passover will be here before you know it. **The first Seder is Friday, April 22**nd. Your children, and adults too, will enjoy the traditions of a Seder set in a concise and fun narrative in *The Promise Haggadah*. They make a great hostess gift too! We will receive a 20% credit for all personalized versions of *The Promise Haggadah* (\$11.50 each) purchased online at www.PersonalizedHaggadahs.com. At check-out it will ask for the organization to be credited in the billing section – don't forget to click on Congregation B'nai Israel, Millburn. Your personalized Haggadahs will be shipped directly to you.







We carry a variety of haggadahs to choose from including the non-personalized version of *The Promise Haggadah* .

The Gift Shop will be **open on Sunday, April 3, from 10am till 1pm** for all of your Passover needs. Come shop, we have plenty of **NEW** items to choose from - Seder & matzah plates, matzah covers, candle sticks, shabbat & havdallah candles, hostess gifts, tallit, and so much more from Israeli and local artists.

**** Please note that this is the only Sunday in April we will be open due to BBRS spring break closings.

Don't forget to pre-order your organic soaps and bath salts for mom and that special graduate! All orders must be received by April 15th. Look for the form in this bulletin and in the flyer racks in the front lobby and near the school entrance.

As always, you can contact Ilisa Perlman at 973 379-9275 or at IlisaPerlman@verizon.net to meet with you during off hours.

CBI Adult Learning presents

Israel through the Lens of Modern Cinema

A Series of Critically Acclaimed Films by Israeli Directors!



The film tells the story of the 1950-51 exile of Iraqi Jews – 130,000 in total – many of whose families had lived in Iraq for 2,500 years. The most ancient community in the world ceased to exist. A literary adaptation, the film is based on the best-selling novel by Eli Amir (Israeli author born in 1937 Baghdad). Directed by Nissim Dayann *Farewell Baghdad* is a moving period piece, recreating life in 1950 Baghdad and providing us with a glimpse at a little-known slice of Jewish history. Of all the Jews living in Muslim countries, the Iraqis were the most deeply imbedded in Arab society. Culturally and politically integrated, they viewed themselves as Jewish Arabs. The film focuses on Kabi, a teenager, whose uncle has been imprisoned for his Zionist activities. As Kabi works to get his uncle released, he slowly becomes engulfed in the intrigues of the members of the Jewish community who are working illegally and behind-the-scenes to get members of the community to go to Israel.

View Trailer here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WtWmFyKcbyQ

COMMUNITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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

Friday, April 1

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- **6:45 pm** Shir Shabbat Service
- 8:15 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, April 2

- 9:00 am Shabbat Services B'nai
 Mitzvah of Jacob and Ruby Pollack
- 10:15 am Shabbat Birthday Morning
- 10:30 am-12:00 pm Minyan Gesher (Grades 2-6) @ Room 205
- 10:30 am-11:15 am Minyan Katan (Age 2 through 1st Grade) @ MPR
- 10:30 am-11:15 am Minyan Shalom (PreK through 1st Grade) @ Youth Lounge
- 11:15 am-12:00 pm Yaldeinu @ Chapel

Sunday, April 3

- 8:00 am Morning Minyan
- 9:00 am-11:00 am Joe Keselman & Juan Katz Memorial Paid Up Breakfast
- 10:00 am-12:00 pm BBRS Gimel Class Parent Siddur Cover Workshop
- 11:00 am B'nai Mitzvah Meeting for 4th Grade (Dalet) Parents @MPR
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Monday, April 4

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 9:30 am Adult Learning The Genius of Maimonides (morning session)
- 7:30 pm Adult Learning The Genius of Maimonides (evening session)
- 7:30 pm B'nai Mitzvah Meeting for 4th Grade (Dalet) Parents
- 7:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting @ MPR
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan
- 8:20 pm Men's Club Meeting

Tuesday, April 5

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- **6:00 pm-7:15 pm** Chaverim Passover Shark Tank
- 7:30 pm Board of Trustees
- **7:30 pm-9:00 pm** USY Mall Scavanger Hunt @ Offsite
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Wednesday, April 6

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 7:15 pm Open Mah Jongg @ MPR
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan
- 8:00 pm Men's Club Fencing

Thursday, April 7

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 9:30 am Adult Learning Introduction to Islam
- 6:00 pm-7:15 pm Kadima Chocolate Making
- 7:30 pm BBRS Board Meeting @ BBRS School Wing
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Friday, April 8

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

Saturday, April 9

- 9:00 am Shabbat Services
- 10:30 am-11:15 am Minyan Katan (Age 2 through 1st Grade) @ MPR
- 10:30 am-11:15 am Minyan Shalom (PreK through 1st Grade) @ Youth Lounge
- 10:45 am Shabbat Journeyers' Minyan

Sunday, April 10 - BBRS Closed

- 8:00 am Morning Minyan
- 7:00 pm Israel FilmSeries@ MPR
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Monday, April 11 - BBRS Closed HGECC Spring Break

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 9:30 am Adult Learning The Genius of Maimonides (morning session)
- 7:30 pm Adult Learning The Genius of Maimonides (evening session)
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Tuesday, April 12 - BBRS Closed HGECC Spring Break

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

Wednesday, April 13 HGECC Spring Break

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan
- 8:00 pm Men's Club Fencing

Thursday, April 14 - BBRS Closed HGECC Spring Break

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 9:30 am Adult Learning Introduction to
- 10:00 am Adult Forum On-the-Road Trip
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan
- 8:00 pm Religious Affairs Committe Meeting

Friday, April 15

HGECC Spring Break

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

Saturday, April 16

- 9:00 am Shabbat Services
- 10:30 am-11:15 am Minyan Katan (Age 2 through 1st Grade) @ MPR
- 10:30 am-11:15 am Minyan Shalom (PreK through1st Grade) @ Youth Lounge

Sunday, April 17 - BBRS Closed

- 8:00 am Morning Minyan
- 5:00 pm Chanting Circle @ Chapel
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Monday, April 18 - BBRS Resumes

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 9:30 am Adult Learning The Genius of Maimonides (morning session)
- 7:30 pm Adult Learning The Genius of Maimonides (evening session)
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Tuesday, April 19

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 7:30 pm 9:00 pm USY Elections & Game Night
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Wednesday, April 20

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan
- 8:00 pm HGECC Board Meeting
- 8:00 pm Men's Club Fencing

Thursday, April 21

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Friday, April 22 - PASSOVER BEGINS

- HGECC Closed for Passover

 7:00 am Erev Pesach Siyum Bechor
- 1:00 pm Erev Pesach Mincha

Saturday, April 23 - PASSOVER

- 9:00 am Pesach Shacharit
- 10:30 am-11:15 am Minyan Katan (Age 2 through 1st Grade) @ MPR
- 10:30 am-11:15 am Minyan Shalom (PreK through 1st Grade) @ Youth Lounge
- 1:00 pm Pesach Mincha

Sunday, April 24 - PASSOVER BBRS Closed

- 9:00 am Pesach Shacharit
- 1:00 pm Pesach Mincha

Monday, April 25 - PASSOVER BBRS Closed

- 7:00 am Pesach Shacharit
- 12:30 pm HGECC Early Dismissal for Passover
- 7:30 pm Knit and Knosh @ Youth Lounge
- 8:00 pm Pesach Ma'ariv

Tuesday, April 26 - PASSOVER BBRS Closed

- 7:00 am Shacharit
- 12:30 pm HGECC Early Dismissal for Passover
- 7:30 pm Down the Block Meeting @ Youth Lounge
- 8:00 pm Ma'ariv

Wednesday, April 27 - PASSOVER

- 7:00 am Shacharit
- 12:30 pm HGECC Early Dismissal for Passover
- 8:00 pm Ma'ariv

Thursday, April 28 - PASSOVER BBRS Closed

- 7:00 am Shacharit
- 12:30 pm HGECC Early Dismissal for
- Passover
 7:30 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv

Friday, April 29 - PASSOVER HGECC - Closed for Passover

- 9:00 am Shacharit
- 6:00 pm Early Family Shabbat Service for Last Day of Pesach

- Saturday, April 30
- 9:00 am Shacharit10:30 am-12:00 pm Minyan Gesher (Grades
- 2-6) @ Chapel10:30 am-11:15 am Minyan Katan (Age 2
- through 1st Grade) @ MPR

 10:30 am-11:15 am Minyan Shalom (PreK through 1st Grade) @ Youth Lounge
- 10:30 am Yizkor
- 10:45 am Shabbat Journeyers' Minyan

MEN'S CLUB MINUTE

By Dan Richter, Men's Club President

To your health! Men's Club raises a glass (of Kosher Passover Wine Sold by the Men's Club) to Dr. Jeff Greenberg for organizing another exceptional Men's Club Forum on Monday Feb 29th at 8:30pm. Attendees at the program heard from physicians in our community regarding very important health issues affecting people of all ages.



We thank the following doctors for their extensive time in preparing presentations and their less extensive time in delivering. (All presentations were 10 minutes!)

Eating Disorders: It's Time to Talk About It by Dr. Leslie Sanders

Childhood Immunizations: Some Facts & Fictions by Dr. Barry Dashefsky

New Advances in Treatment of Varicose Veins by Dr. Jonathan Schor

Answers to the Top 10 Questions for Your Dermatologist by Dr. Isabel Goldfaden

Sub-acute Care for the Elderly After a Hospital Stay: Passing the "SNF TEST" by Dr. Joshua Schor

No Guts, No Glory: Tips for Gastrointestinal Health by Dr. Matt Askin

On Sunday March 6th, 16 of us from CBI Men's Club, joined 72 others from Men's Clubs of other synagogues in the area for a Devils games verses the Pittsburgh Penguins. Pittsburgh handily defeated the Devils 6-1. There were no goals scored by the teams' respective Jewish hockey players - Captain Michael Camilleri the Devils and David Warsofsky for the Penguins, as they were both injured through that Sunday game.



Above: Evan and Maya Abraham relentless with NJ Devil

However, immediately following the loss to the Penguins, the Devils increased their Jewish Hockey player population by 100% by signing David Warsofsky onto their team. So next year, better odds for goals by Jewish hockey players! Devils T-shirts with the word "relentless" in Hebrew were distributed as well as Devils water bottles. After the game, Men's Club attendees were invited out to center ice to take pictures.

Men's Club Book Club

The last Men's Club Book Club meeting was March 27, at 7:30 pm, at the home of Henry Bloom. There the book club discussed <u>Between the World and Me</u>, by Ta-Nehisi Coates. For information on the next book club meeting (book, location, and time), please reach out to Ed Nadel at enadel@lowenstein.com.

It's pretty amazing when the set of upcoming events exhausts the writing room I have for this bulletin article. So no room for jokes, snarkiness, Star Wars references, or any other hallmarks of great literature. Just the facts. So here's what's coming up:

Annual Joe Kesselman & Juan Katz Memorial Paid Up Breakfast - Sunday, April 3rd, 9-11am

To learn more about the Israel (Bike) Ride, a wonderful organization called Hazon, and to support this year's riders, come on out to our annual *Joe Kesselman & Juan Katz Memorial Paid Up Breakfast*. Our speaker will be David Rendsburg, Chief Data Officer of Hazon and Associate Program Director. David will speak about the Hazon organization, the Israel Ride, and he will give a demonstration on how to pickle vegetables. You probably already know....Pickling isn't just a preservation method! Learn how the simple process of lacto-fermentation can make seasonal vegetables into the best-tasting, healthiest, probiotic pickles you've ever had.

The breakfast is free for paid up Members. \$5 for non-members. Please bring a check to make a donation to the Desert Dawgs team. (You can put \$5 non-member breakfasts and donation on one check, if you want.) Any amount helps! Each rider needs to come up with \$3,600 in fund raising funds plus \$1,500-\$2000 of their own funds for airplane tickets, bike shipping or renting, and program costs including room & board for the 1 week program. Funds raised.

Men's Club chefs will be serving up delicious French Toast from all of the varieties of Men's Club Challahs that are available for pick up before every Shabbat! In addition to syrup, we will have delicious jams from Hazon's Adamah. Omelets to be served also. Come to this always wonderful event, and it will be especially wonderful this year to support our Desert Dawgs, over 10 CBIers riding in this year's Israel Ride! Check out this link to learn about the Israel Ride: https://israelride.org/

Softball First Practice Sunday, April 3rd, 1 pm at Taylor Park, First Games (Double Header!) Sunday, April 10, so start time will be 9 am.

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 competiveness to make it fun and worthwhile. Games are Sunday mornings at 9am or 10 am from April 10th through mid-July (plus playoffs). We'll meet half an hour early before games 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 would be interested in joining the team!

Passover Wine Sale last order by Tuesday, April 12th, Delivered on Sunday, April 17th

Order your Passover Wine at Discount Prices! Great Selection from Israel, California, Italy and more! See form in bulletin. Payment and order must be received by Tuesday April 12th and all of the wine (as long as nothing falls off the truck) will be delivered by Men's Club volunteers on Sunday April 15th. See order form on page 11. Please make checks Payable to "CBI Men's Club", note "Wine Sale" in memo . Or.... order online with payment by credit card at http://tinyurl.com/passoverwine2016.

Congregation Picnic at Echo Lake Park in Mountainside, NJ Sunday, May 22, 1-4 pm

Adults and children of all ages are welcome! Relax with friends and family! Barbecue Lunch! Field Games, Softball, Kite Flying, and Arts'n'Crafts! At least one opportunity to compete for a spot on the venerated Men's Club Kiddush Cup. Stay tuned for an exciting surprise at the coming CBI picnic.

Israel Day Parade - Sunday, June 5, 2015, 10:30 am - 4 pm

Come march with the your friends at B'nai Israel and wave the Israeli flag proudly down 5th Ave in New York City! Bus will be provided, but you can join us in NYC also! Flier with detailed info to come.

West Side Story at the Paper Mill & then Dinner back at the Shul - Sunday, June 26th ,1:30 pm

We have reserved 30 seats in the back rows of the Orchestra (row Z and Y) for the matinee performance of West Side Story on Sunday June 26th at 1:30pm. As I mentioned last month, there is a surprising fact about this performance. And that is that new CBI Member Steve Orich will be conducting the orchestra! So please join us for a great show, and we'll congratulate one of our own at the end of the show. Our group rate will be \$80 ticket. Following the show, for a \$5 per person up-charge, we will go to CBI where Kosher Chinese will be served in the Social Hall. For those who want to just join us for dinner the cost is \$7 for kids and \$10 for adults. If you are interested please email or call me ASAP at contact below, as tickets will be going fast!

Hiking Group

We are looking to do a spring hike. If you are interested in participating, please shoot me a note. We are pleased to have Jonathan Engel program this. Details to come in CBI emails

So that's it . . . out of space. I hope to see you at these activities and more to come. Always feel free to reach out if you have any questions

Daniel Richter

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Order your Passover Wine at Discount Prices!

Have it Delivered to Your Home in Time for Your Seder! Great Selection from Israel, California, Italy and more!

Payment and order must be received by Tuesday April 12, 2016 Your order will be delivered to your house by Sunday, April 17, 2016 Indicate below # of bottles and extended dollars. At way bottom, add \$6 for delivery and any contribution to Men's Club

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SALUTING OUR SUPER SENIORS: ROBERTA BALSAM

By Sheldon Greenholtz



Roberta Balsam

Regraduated from Weequahic High School, where she met and later married Bill, and then Upsala College (since closed) in East Orange. She was a grammar school teacher in Irvington before becoming a mother and homemaker. Roberta has lived on Oval Road in Millburn for fifty two years, a CBI member for half a century. Her

longtime affiliation has encompassed Rabbi's Gruenewald, Glatt, Mirelman and Bayar.

Her children, Craig and Ilene, received thorough Jewish education foundations at CBI that sill resonate. They were Bar/Bat Mitzvahed under the tutelage of then Cantor Joshua Steele (1959-1984), and were members of the Shabbat choir. Rabbi Mirelman officiated at the marriage of Craig and Jodi.

Roberta has been involved with many synagogue activities as Sisterhood member and committee volunteer. For many years she was Bulletin editor. She and Bill were also honored by Israel Bonds for their fund raising efforts, contributions and commitment. Bill passed away in 1986. Roberta remembers being comforted by the outpouring of compassion, love and support from CBI members and the community. It was a painful, yet nurturing period.

Her communal activities have been widespread. She was President of a Deborah Hospital Chapter. She was on the Millburn First Aid Squad for five years....and was official photographer for the "Y-Bits-of-Hits," an annual theatrical production for many years at the YM/YWHA. After Bill passed, she established a mailing list business which she operated for two decades.

In keeping with her lifelong appreciation of art, she co-chaired the Art Journal for National Council of Jewish Women, as well as helping select exhibits for their major annual art shows. After her children married, she studied Art at The New School in Manhattan,

Roberta's passion for art was inspired by CBI's architecture and artwork, including the Robert Motherwell Triptych and Adolph Gottlieb ark curtain, exhibited in the Jewish Museum, as well as well as the widely recognized Burning Bush sculpture adorning the front of our building.

Son, Craig, married Jodi Saposnick, having met at NYU Law School. Craig is a successful music executive. Jodi is a professor at Brooklyn Law School. She was previously in-house counsel with the National Football League. In a fortuitous coincidence, Craig and Jodi, residing in Manhattan, sought a synagogue similar to the "haimish" atmosphere of CBI, and have been members of Town and Village, Cantor Wallach's previous congregation. Ilene, her daughter, is married to Karl Marquardt. Ilene is head of litigation and regulatory at UBS Financial. Karl is a partner with the law firm of Bressler, Amery and Ross. They met at Northwestern University and live in Leonia. Roberta's pride and joy are her six grandchildren, three from each family. They range in age from 17 to 26, and are, Michele, Audrey, Molly, Gordon, William and Andy.

One of CBI's recent activities that has engaged Roberta is the monthly mahjong game, where she has made new friends and enjoyed the camaraderie. She is complimentary of the efforts made by CBI in creating social programs that can attract members beyond regular services.

Roberta and Bill were enthusiastic golfers and tennis players at Shackamaxon Country Club in Scotch Plains. In recent years, Roberta has become a golfing member at Maplewood Country Club.

Roberta values and appreciates her long standing membership at CBI under the leadership of Rabbi Bayar and Cantor Wallach.

We wish Roberta good health and vitality. We hope she continues her affiliation for many more years. She truly personifies the dedication and continuity that is admirable and respected.

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





Sisterhood Gift Shop Mother's Day & Graduation Pre-Order Sales



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

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Chocolate & Honey

A moisturizing natural soap enriched with nourishing organic butters and honey swirled with organic fair trade cocoa powder and skin softening chocolate. Cocoa, Shea and Mango butters soften and moisturize dry skin. Honey hydrates, moisturizes and soothes. Good for the complexion and sensitive skin.

Coffee Spice

A great natural deodorant soap, made with triple-strength freshly brewed coffee and a spicy essential oil blend that cleans and deodorizes naturally. Great for the shower, kitchen and work spaces. Enriched with organic cocoa and shea butters to leave your skin moisturized and soft.

Cucumber Lime Yogurt

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

Honey Butter

Rich nutritious unrefined shea butter, unrefined cocoa butter, mango butter and honey. Cocoa, Shea and Mango Butters soften, and moisturize dry skin. Honey, hydrates, moisturizes, and soothes. The whipped cream-like lather, with the natural scent cocoa butter, leaves skin feeling so soft and smooth. A great natural complexion soap too!

Lavender Rosemary

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

Shea Rose Clay Complexion

A natural complexion and body soap made with over 35% virgin shea butter and enriched with mango butter, rose petal oil, rose hips and creamy coconut milk. Coconut milk, shea and mango butters moisturize dry skin. Rosehips, rich in Vitamin C, nourish dry skin, help reduce signs of premature aging and fade blemishes. French pink kaolin clay, gently cleans, exfoliates and eliminates clogged pores, while improving circulation. The essential oil blend provides a lovely light floral scent as well as skin nourishing properties.

White Oak Soap Deck

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

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

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DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!

Please note, the deadline for the May 2016 bulletin is April 10. Information contained in the bulletin each month is time sensitive. We appreciate your cooperation in order to ensure that the Bulletin reaches everyone by the beginning of each month. Space permitting, we will do our best to include your item(s), and we reserve the right to edit your submission. Please submit all material to CBlbulletin@cbi-nj.org.



CBI Chanting Circle

Join us in the Chapel on
Sunday, April 17th at 5PM
for our inspirational Hebrew chant and song circle
with musical accompaniment.

In preparation for Passover when it is read in the synagogue we will be exploring selected passages from the Song of Songs set to beautiful, compelling, yet easy to sing melodies.

The intention of chanting is to awaken the divine in our hearts. It can soothe the mind and at the very least is simply fun to do! No prior knowledge of Hebrew or singing ability necessary... only a willingness to join in spiritual community.

Bar / Bat Mitzvah Parent Meetings

Parents of 4th Grade (Dalet) Students Who Have
Not Been Assigned a Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date
Sunday, April 3 at 11:00 a.m.
Monday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Are you the parent of a current 4th grade/Dalet student at BBRS, GOA, or Kushner? Haven't been assigned a Bar/Bat Mitzvah date for your child? If so, please know that the B'nai Mitzvah Scheduling Committee will be holding meetings on Sunday, April 3, and Monday, April 4, and your attendance is requested! You can attend whichever date is best for you. The same information will be discussed at each meeting. We will be discussing B'nai Mitzvah scheduling and give you the opportunity to share your preferences for dates.

PLEASE NOTE: Parents only need to attend ONE of these meetings! The same information will be given at both meetings but we offer it twice so that parents can choose the time more convenient for them!

QUESTIONS? Please contact Michelle Daniel at michellefdaniel@gmail.com.

April 2016 Yahrzeit Donors

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Yom Hashoah Yom Hazikaron Yom Ha'atzmaut



Join Us as We Commemorate

Yom Hashoah / Holocaust Remembrance Day

Thursday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m.
at Congregation B'nai Israel

In Their Own Words

Our synagogue remembers...a Holocaust commemoration program in conjunction with The Blue Card Fund. A survivor will relate a personal story of perseverance during the Shoah. As the number of survivors still alive declines, it is more important than ever to hear their stories. The Blue Card is the only national organization in the United States whose sole mission is to help needy Holocaust survivors.





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

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

Join Us as We Celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut / Israel Independence Day

on Friday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m. at Congregation B'nai Israel



Israel Shabbat sponsored by CBI Legacy Circle Congregational Shabbat Dinner, Service and Oneg

The Shabbat dinner will feature food with an Israeli theme, including child-friendly items.

Israeli songs and melodies will be featured throughout the evening!

The Legacy Circle is about our future...our synagogue, local community and Israel.

Community Events

Greater MetroWest Yom Hazikaron Commemoration at West Orange JCC
Tuesday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m. in Theater

L'Dor V'Dor Speaker Series presents Gary Rosenblatt

Thursday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Congregation B'nai Israel *Editor and Publisher of The Jewish Week of New York*



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DATE SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016

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Rena Panush - In memory of your beloved mother Miriam.

Harriet and Sheldon Greenholtz

Nan and Howard Greenwald – in honor of the engagement of their daughter Elyse to Matthew Kaplan.

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Roberta Balsam – Thank you for making my sister-in-law well again.

Harriet and Sheldon Greenholtz

Robin Margent – Thank you for all your years of Tot Shabbat and Yaldeinu at CBI! You have left quite the legacy for the new leaders!

CBI Board of Trustees

Andrea and David Hirschfeld in honor of the birth of their grandson, Yakov Simcha Kondrashov Hirschfeld.

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The family of Beverly Siegler.

❖ Leila Schott

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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. - program begins at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6 at Oheb Shalom-Pop and Rock historian Ron Farber presents The Origins & Evolution of Rock 'n Roll. Hear music mixes, trivia, commentary and personal stories of rock 'n roll from the 1950's through the '60's. Oheb Shalom is located at 170 Scotland Road, South Orange, NJ CALL ELLEN NESSON (973-285-9772) WITH YOUR **LUNCH ORDER**

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SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR MAY EVENTS:

Thursday, May 12 at CBI Meet Golda Meir presented by Historical impersonator, Peter Small. Thursday, May 26 at CBI Screen the Academy Award winning best picture Spotlight

\$10 for Adult Forum members & partners// \$12 for non-members. YOU MAY PAY AT THE DOOR, CONTACT LOIS BY EARLY WEDNESDAY with your lunch order at 973-533-1809 for events at B'nai Israel, Choices are: Pastrami, corned beef, turkey, roast beef, brisket, egg salad or tuna.

Adult Forum Spring 2016 "On the Road" Trips with JCC of Central New Jersey

To reserve a space for the trip, please call BARBARA WEISBART at the JCC at (908) 889-8800 x207

Thursday, April 14 – 10:00 am-5 pm Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition at Liberty Science Center

This exhibit is designed with a focus on the compelling human stories. It includes more than one hundred authentic artifacts set within replicas of cabins and other areas in the famous ill-fated ship. Upon entering, visitors will be drawn back in time to April 12, 1912. There is no docent for this exhibit. An audio guide can be purchased at the exhibit for \$5 Group lunch at Amanda's will precede the Museum visit. Community Participant Price: \$90; Member Price: \$85

For information about membership, trips or programs, call Lois Dyer 973-533-1809 or email Penzoe1@comcast.net

B'NAI MITZVAH



Jacob Pollack

April 2

Jacob is a 7th grader at Millburn Middle School. He is a diligent student who especially enjoys his language arts and math classes. Jacob is a kind and caring individual. He is a member of the Scarlet Elite Swim Club and recently qualified for the Junior Olympics in several events. Jacob is a pop culture maven with a special emphasis on music and all Walt Disney related content. He enjoys traveling with his family and has participated in the Overland Summer Experience for the past two years. Sharing

in Jacob's simcha are his parents, Sarah and Scott, his twin sister Ruby, his grandparents, Renee and Barry Pollack and Barry Robertson and the many family and friends who have travelled from all corners of the globe for the celebration.



Ruby Pollack

April 2

Ruby is a 7th grader at Millburn Middle School where she is an active participant in social and academic affairs including serving as a member of the Peer Leader Advisory group. Ruby is a rising member of the Scarlet Elite Swim Club. She is also a Girl Scout and plays defense for the Field Hockey team.

Ruby enjoys spending time with family and friends, traveling, cooking and laughing. For her mitzvah project, completed in partnership with twin brother Jacob, Ruby raised over \$1000 for USA Swimming's

"Make A Splash Learn to Swim Initiative" which enrolls millions of children in the lifesaving gift of swim lessons nationwide. Ruby and Jacob have truly embraced their Bnai Mitzvah preparations and wish to thank Paula Touger, Cantor Wallach and Rabbi Bayar for their support in helping them both reach this milestone.



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 competiveness to make it fun and worthwhile!

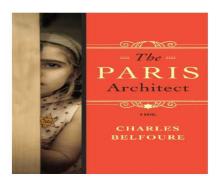
Games are Sunday mornings at 9:00 or 10:00 a.m. from April 10 through mid-July (plus playoffs). (Meet 30 minutes prior to warm up and take batting practice.)

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!

PLEASE JOIN US ON MONDAY MAY 9 FOR A COMBINED ROSH CHODESH/BOOKENDS DISCUSSION CONTINUING OUR YOM HASHOAH COMMEMORATION LED BY CBI MEMBER JENNIFER GLICK

THE PARIS ARCHITECT BY CHARLES BELFOURE



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2017 AIPAC Policy Conference March 28-30, 2017

Over 40 people joined the CBI delegation to the 2016 AIPAC Policy Conference held last month in Washington, DC. This year's Conference was the largest ever, and included

appearances by several Presidential candidates. We will have more information about the Conference in next month's Bulletin. However, if you can't wait to find out, visit the AIPAC website (AIPAC.org) and look for Policy Conference.

Next year's Policy Conference will be held March 28- 30. It will be half way between Purim and Pesach so it will not conflict with any Holiday. Discounted registration is available for early registrants. Please plan to attend.

Upcoming Israeli Films

CBI's Israel movie program has lost its chairman, so please let me know if you are interested in helping manage this program for next year.

April 10: Farewell, Baghdad – This movie tells the story surrounding the 1948 exodus of over 100,000 Jews from Iraq.

May 15: *Ajami* – Ajami is the name of a neighborhood of Tel Aviv with Muslim and Christian Arabs. This movie tells five different stories of residents of this community

Both movies will begin at 7 pm, and have a short intermission for minyan at about 8 pm. Light snacks will be served.

Upcoming Israeli Speakers

The CBI 90th anniversary celebration will continue with two renowned journalists who will join us to bring us up to date on Israel. Make note of the dates of these exceptional events:

Thursday evening, May 19: Gary Rosenblatt, editor and publisher of The Jewish Week of New York

Sunday morning, October 30: Bret Stephens, Foreign Affairs Columnist and Deputy Editorial Page Editor at The Wall Street Journal

Both will be appearing at CBI to talk about Israel as part of our continuing L'Dor V'Dor Speaker Series

Upcoming Parades

The *Salute to Israel Parade* up Fifth Avenue will be held on June 5 this year. We are hoping to fill a bus with CBI congregants. This year, our delegation will be led by Dan Dovdavany. Thanks, Dan for leading this important effort.

Possible Sar-El Trip

Last month, Art Fredman described the Sar El program which offers those of us beyond the age of IDF service, the chance to help the IDF. If you are interested in hearing more about Sar El (http://www.sar-el.org/), call Art at 973-714-7694 or email: judyart18@aol.com.

A Letter from Home

Many congregants have family members living in Israel. I would like to offer this space as a way for our Israeli family members to share their living in Israel experiences with our community. If your family member is interested in sharing a story or a reflection on life in Israel, let me know at TenenbaumJ@aol.com and we can include his or her reflections in a future Bulletin.

Missing Soldiers - What happened to Ron Arad

Ron Arad has been on our list of missing soldiers since we first started publishing this list. However, last month there was a news report which gives reason to believe he is no longer alive. According to a JTA report, testimony by a suspected collaborator with Israel:

Arad was held captive by members of the military wing of the Syrian Social Nationalist Party who tortured him in 1988. The missing airman was later found dead in a bathroom and buried in Lebanon, the suspect reportedly told the court.

Missing Soldiers

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

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