The Bulletin

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June/July/August 2016



Please join Officers, Trustees, Clergy, and Staff of Congregation B'nai Israel for our Annual Meeting

Tuesday, June 14 at 7:30 p.m.

State of THE CONGREGATION

Installation of 2016-2017 Trustees

Presentation of 2016-17 Budget

Reports from CBI Staff, President and Treasurer

Proposed Slate of Officers and Trustees 2016-2018 (2 year terms)

Executive Committee:

Steve Katzman – Financial Secretary – 2nd term

Board of Trustees:

Roni Chasin – 1st term Jeffrey Cohn – 1st term

David Gelband – 1st term

Dan Halpern – 1st term

David Kanarek – 1st term

Sydra Miller – 1st term Jackie Printz – 2nd term Daniel Richter – 1st term Paula Touger – 2nd term

Nominating Committee

David Touger – Chair Henry Bloom Angela Cohen Greg Daniel Dan Dovdavany Mariela Dybner Nan Greenwald Debra Nevas

Shabbat Services

Kabbalat Shabbat Shabbat Services Minyan Gesher (Grades 2 through 6) Minyan Shalom (PreK through 1st Grade) Minyan Katan (2 yr.old - 1st grade) Shabbat Journeyers Minyan (6/18) Yaldeinu (6/4) 8:15 pm 9:00 am

10:30 am

10:30 am

10:30 am

10:45 am

9:30 am

Candle Lighting

June 3	8:06 pm
June 10	8:10 pm
June 17	8:13 pm
June 24	8:14 pm
July 1	8:14 pm
July 8	8:12 pm
July 15	8:08 pm
July 22	8:03 pm
July 29	7:56 pm
August 5	7:48 pm
August 12	7:39 pm
August 19	7:30 pm
August 26	7:19 pm

Mincha/Havdallah

June 4	8:21 pm//9:21 pm
June 11	8:35 pm//9:35 pm
June 18	8:28 pm//9:28 pm
June 25	8:29 pm//9:29 pm
July 2	8:29 pm//9:29 pm
July 9	8:27 pm//9:27 pm
July 16	8:23 pm//9:23 pm
July 23	8:18 pm//9:18 pm
July 30	8:11 pm//9:11 pm
August 6	8:03 pm//9:03 pm
August 13	7:54 pm//8:54 pm
August 20	7:45 pm//8:45 pm
August 27	7:34 pm//8:34 pm

Minyan Rotation

6/5-6/11	Lakin – Lindauer		
6/12-6/18	Lipp – McCafferty		
6/19-6/25	McGarr – Neger		
6/26-7/2	Noval – Plump		
7/3-7/9	Podhoretz – Renner		
7/10-7/16	Retik – Russo		
7/17-7/23	Sabin – Schneider		
7/24-7/30	Schor – Shapiro		
7/31-8/6	Shaykevich – Smith		
8/7-8/13	Solomon – Szerlip		
8/14-8/20	Talpins – Weiner		
8/21-8/27	Weinstein – Williams		
8/28-9/3	Wisenudal – Zucker		

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 8:30 am Sun. **Evening Minyan** 8:00 pm Sun.-Thur.

FROM THE RABBI'S DEN

By Rabbi Steven Bayar

Shavuot suffers from bad timing; it occurs fifty days after the beginning of Passover, a time when religious schools are closed for the year. The Megillah of Ruth is read on Shavuot because it details the story of Ruth who is considered the model convert to Judaism. Naomi had two sons who married Ruth and Orpah. The son's marriages bore no children. After Naomi's husband and two sons died she wishes to return to the land of Israel without her daughters in law. She urges her daughters in law to return to their families.



In the ancient world an elderly widow without male children is powerless. Ruth's desire to share Naomi's fate shows her character; she will not desert her elderly mother in law. When they return to Israel it is Ruth who works to keep them both fed.

In the Torah farmers are required to leave part of their harvest for the poor. In particular, if the workers drop any stalks of grain as they are harvesting, they are not allowed to pick them up. They are left on the ground for the poor to glean. Gleaning was hard work and the gleaners were not always treated with respect. Ruth finds herself in the field of a man named Boaz, who we later find, is a relative of Naomi.

Boaz returns favor for favor. What Ruth did for Naomi, Boaz does for Ruth. Shavuot is the holiday that celebrates the revelation at Sinai. Ruth embodies the faith and spirit of the Torah we received. Faith and action are the model we follow.

Boaz and Ruth will marry and give birth to a son who is the grandfather of King David. The text suggests that if Ruth had not followed Naomi back to Israel, had she not shown Naomi kindness and loyalty she would never have met Boaz. Had Boaz and Ruth never met King David would never have been born.

The story of Ruth brings up another question; was it just coincidence that Ruth went to glean in the field of Boaz, or was it the hand of God? The older I get the less I believe in coincidence. I believe our lives are composed of threads of "coincidence" where we intersect with other lives and circumstances. Each life we touch, each circumstance we encounter gives us the chance to bring about some form of Tikun Olam (fixing the world). This weaving is a constant in our lives—if we allow ourselves to be sensitive to it.

Steven Bayar

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MUSICAL NOTES By Cantor Lorna Wallach

The Festival of Shavuot celebrates the anniversary of the giving of the Torah. It is noteworthy that the holiday of Shavuot is called the time of the *giving* of the Torah, rather than the time of the *receiving* of the Torah. The sages point out that we are constantly in the process of receiving the Torah—we receive it every day—through study of the text and integrating its laws, mitzvot and teachings into our daily lives. Thus it is the giving, not the receiving, that makes this holiday significant. To commemorate this



momentous event, the Torah portion that is read on the first day of Shavuot is the story leading up to the giving of the Decalogue and then the chanting of the Ten Commandments, as told in Parashat Yitro (Exodus, Chapters 19 – 20).

The Ten Commandments (Aseret Hadibrot in Hebrew) are recorded twice in the Torah, the first time in Parashat Yitro (Exodus 20) and the second in Parashat Vaetchanan (Deut. 5). Both texts are almost identical but there are some very important differences. Both sets of texts have <u>two</u> trope signs on most words. There is an upper set of tropes (known as Ta'am Ha-elyon) and a lower set (known as Ta'am Ha-tachton). Tropes, or cantillation signs, which were established by the family of Ben Asher in Tiberias in the ninth century as a guide for the reading of Biblical texts, serve three crucial functions: 1) how to chant the word, 2) where to accent the word and 3) the syntax or punctuation of the sentence. With these functions in mind, especially the third, one can see that changing the cantillation can radically change the meaning of the text.

Why then are there multiple trope signs on such a fundamental text? Scholars tell us that the two sets of tropes developed as a result of a difference of opinion between the sages of Babylonia and those of Palestine as to how the "Dibrot" should be divided and counted. The upper set of tropes, which originated in Babylonia, arranges the "Dibrot" into ten verses—one for each commandment. As a result of this division, however, there are some very long verses (2 and 4) and some very short verses (6, 7 and 8). The lower set of tropes, on the other hand, divides the "Dibrot" into more-or-less average length verses which total twelve rather than ten and the short commandments (6, 7, 8 and 9) are combined into one verse.

Both sets of trope signs are printed as a compromise and are an example of the Jewish tradition of respecting differing opinions! It is the Ashkenazic tradition to use the Ta'am Ha-elyon (upper trope signs) for all public readings of the Ten Commandments.

(Sources for this article: <u>Biblical</u> <u>Chant</u>, by A.W. Binder, and "The Cantillation of the Decalogue", by Joshua Jacobson, Journal of Synagogue Music, May 1995.)

If you are interested in learning more about trope (cantillation) and how to chant from the Torah, please let me know. I'd be more than happy to help you learn this skill and then ease you into our weekly Shabbat rotation of volunteer Torah readers! (No musical ability is necessary but some proficiency in reading Hebrew would be very helpful!)

I wish all of you a healthful, joyous, productive and peaceful summer!

Lorna Wallach

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In The Community

Mazel Tov to:

Erik and Lisa Lindauer on the marriage of their son Jacob.

Steven and Ilene Kandler on the engagement of their son.

Rabbi Sharon Litwin on the Bat Mitzvah of her daughter Abbe.

Barry and Heidi Allen on the marriage of their daughter Rebecca Leibowitz, was married to Aaron Engel.

Rabbi Helaine Ettinger on being awarded the Doctor of Divinity Degree by HUC-JIR.

Refuah Shleima to:

Anitta Fox, Howard Greenwald, Ruth Novick, Sharon Sloan, Joe Siff, Karen Tucker.

Condolences to:

The family on the passing of longtime member Lillian Szerlip.

JoAnn Horowitz and Beth Giladi on the passing of their beloved father Jerome Horowitz.

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.

President's Message

By Andrea Hirschfeld, CBI President

Please join the members of the Board of Trustees at the Annual Meeting on June 14 at 7:30pm.

As outlined in my May letter to the congregation, we will be going over our financial condition as we generally do, but this year, we are also outlining our goals during the next two years of transition before formally beginning a



search for B'nai Israel's next spiritual leader.

Transitions are complex times for organizations--complex and and exciting. Through this time of transition we have amazing opportunities for growth as we continue to build our B'nai Israel community in this very dynamic environment. For the leadership of the congregation, our current focus is not on the end result but instead on the learning enabled by the journey – a journey of listening to

each other, to our hopes and dreams for CBI, to our priorities and ambitions and then thinking in some of the most creative ways possible to make them a reality. We will only be as successful as you all make us with your insight - we will do this together!

As we are seeing the demographics of Metrowest NJ shifting, we also note the reports from the nationwide PEW study about the increase in both interfaith families and in people who identify Jewishly but don't affiliate with a synagogue or other Jewish institutions. What will that mean for CBI or our future? No one can say today, but we can start the conversations and deliberately look to position our shul to thrive and continue our 90-plus year legacy in Millburn.

Andrea Hirschfeld

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Hedwig Gruenewald Early Childhood Center

By Rochelle Baron, Director

Here we are at the end of another successful school year at HGECC! Fifty-two students took part in all kinds of fun activities, learned many things and made new friends. We enjoyed celebrating holidays together, working with Lotem (our Rishonim from Israel), and partaking in the various enrichment classes with the



gifted instructors who teach them. It was such fun to listen to Rabbi Bayar's Thursday morning stories and to share Shabbat with Cantor Wallach.

Seventeen friends in the PreK classes are moving on to new adventures with the close of this school year. We say a fond good bye to Asher Baron, Lilian Ding, Dylan Goldman, Lucas Goldman, Melody Kang, Jake Kleinman, Nicole Rubin, Ian Shaw, Hanbei Zhang, Cooper Balan, Henry Blau, Theo Cohen, Sloan Friedler, Emma King, Sophia Liao, Summer Shrank and Michael Sinoway-and their families! We have enjoyed having you as part of the HGECC program and wish you and your families well in all of your future adventures.

As the school year ends we begin to gear up for Summer Camp which begins on June 20. All of us wish all of you a fun summer experience whatever you choose to do. See you in September!

Rochelle



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HGECC PreK's 2016



Sisterhood's Message By Karen Tucker, Sisterhood President

I would express my thanks to the entire CBI family for your support and continued well wishes during my very challenging year. I am, as are we all, lucky to be part of such a caring community. Though I still have a long way to go in my recovery knowing you are behind me has made it easier to tolerate.



I have asked a lot of the board this year and

they have responded by arranging some incredible programs. Each one of them deserves your thanks. To our past presidents for stepping up with extra helping hands during my absence, and to Laurie (Schwartz) Kavouras, who with her small army of shoppers, drivers, and those who go out of their way to prepare and deliver meals to those in need - there are no words to express my thanks.

Sisterhood continues to thrive due to the teamwork of our board and membership. We are always looking for new ideas and ways to include anyone wishing to participate.

Join me on Monday June 6 for our installation of officers. I would like to express to you what an honor it has been to work with the ladies that make up our Sisterhood board and thank those who will not be continuing next year and welcome those who are new. I know you will continue to support Sisterhood in any way you can and I look forward to seeing you and all our members at events throughout the year. I cannot begin to express my gratitude for all the hard work by both current board members, retiring board members, your past presidents and all of you who are so supportive and I am very much looking forward to working with our new board in my final year as your President.

We are also in the stages of planning the calendar for next year. I hope to hear from you with ideas that you might have, and, maybe even to get more involved.

I would also like to give special recognition to those who make our simchas with onegs, kiddushim and flowers something to be very proud of. Coordinated by Jane Brauer, Lilli Finkler, and Paula Touger with the support of the ladies behind the scenes my heartfelt thanks. To all the shoppers, and behind the scenes helpers- we have done some amazing things this year and I look forward and count on you all in the year to come. Now a shameless plug—we would love to see more of you pitching in—we have a lot of fun—wouldn't you consider giving a bit of time to our great group? Let us know.

I would also like to thank Ilisa Perlman and her team for the beautifully stocked gift shop. She can be reached at IlisaPerlman@ verizon.net for all of your gift needs.

As I have concluded every bulletin article- Please join us and join in—the reward is unmeasurable.

I wish you all a fun and safe summer and look forward to seeing you on June 6.

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Karen Tucker

Blanche Bayer Religious School (BBRS)

By Rabbi Sharton Litwin, Director of Congregational Learning

Our high school seniors are about to take leave of their parents' homes and fly off into their next adventure, college or gap years or a new job, internships, roommates, and more decisions than they have had to make before now.



Not only are they leaving home, they are leaving the comfort and support of the synagogue and Jewish community that

they have been a part of since they were little children. We have nurtured their Jewish souls by teaching them, offered them counsel as they became B'nai Mitzvah, joined USY, worked as Madrichim at BBRS, and applied for summer jobs and college. Now, they will be on their own, and it is our hope that they will find a Jewish community on campus that will nurture their Jewish souls in whatever new ways they seek.

There are so many ideas and options that they will encounter in new ways and we are hopeful that the gift of Jewish living that we, as teachers and parents, have passed on to them, will help them as they grow and change and tackle adulthood.

We hope they will join Hillel, attend AIPAC, seek out Jewish fraternities or sororities. We hope they will sign up for Birthright and find ways to return to Israel again and again.

At CBI, on June 9 at 7:00, we will say farewell to our High School seniors, class of 2016 with a goodbye dinner and a special presentation by Rabbi Esther Reed, the rabbi of Rutgers Hillel. She will talk about Jewish community life on campus, about how to engage with those who are in favor of BDS, about how to find Jewish classes to take or Jewish jobs to pursue. (Teaching Hebrew school is a great way to earn fast cash as a student).

All parents and high school students are welcome to come hear Rabbi Reed at 7:30 on June 9, and we hope to see our graduating seniors and their parents for dinner at 7:00 before the talk with Rabbi Reed.

Rabbi Sharon Litwin

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Ice Cream, Lemonade & Iced Tea, too! Sponsored by Sisterhood SAVE THE DATE for the next Musical Shabbat July 15 at 7:00 p.m.



Sisterhood Members FREE! Open Mah Jongg Night



Wednesday, June 22, 7:15 pm

Presenting an opportunity to play your game, or join a new one; refresh your skills, or perfect them! Learner's table available. RSVP to Amy Dantus. Abdant@gmail.com. Members FREE!!! Non-Members \$5.00



MEN'S CLUB CBI MEN'S CLUB Trustee & Officer Installation Dinner

Wednesday, June 22nd 2016 6:30PM

Join the Men's Club for a deli sandwich dinner to honor the new Trustees rising to the Men's Club Board Adults and children of all ages are welcome!





Early Bird Cost: \$8 per person / \$30 per family max RSVP by June 15th

(\$10 per person / \$35 per family max, final RSVPs June 20th)

Please RSVP to Hernan Wurgaft by email at hernanw40@yahoo.com or Dan Richter by phone at (732) 261-5138...send below form to office

Please send your check and form to Attn: Men's Club, Congregation B'nai Israel, 160 Millburn Ave, Millburn, NJ 07041. Check payable to "CBI Men's Club", Memo "Deli Dinner"

Adult Names		
Kids Under 18 Names and A	lges	
Total # of people	Total owed	
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MEN'S CLUB MINUTE By Dan Richter, Men's Club President



It's Suuuuuumer!.... Almost. So in anticipation of schools letting out for summer vacation, we should consider how to continue to better ourselves through the pursuit of knowledge. Perhaps we can learn from the characters of the Disney movie Frozen, how the warming of the weather should affect our lives.



Winter's a good time to stay in and cuddle,

But put me in summer and I'll be a...... happy snowman!

—Olaf, the Snowman from the Disney movie, *Frozen*

In retrospect, that is less wise and more otherwise. Perhaps a higher level of wisdom could be gained from the conversations of some learned sages who are studying more deeply the Frozen Disney movie text.

Rabbi Kristoff says: Reindeers are better than people. **Rabbi Olaf replies:** Some people are worth melting for. **The sages say:** This and this [are both correct]. For we are [all] as dust under the hooves of the beasts, and yet [each of us is] worth melting for. For the Holy One, Blessed be He, created us out of the dust, yet in His own image.

Rabbi Akiva says: The plural is "reindeer," not "reindeers."

Wiser. However, I don't think that last line is from Rabbi Akiva ben Joseph, famous leader of our people from the 1st Century AD. It could have been from a different Rabbi Akiva altogether. Actually, now that I think of it, the "reindeers correction" may have been made by Rabbi Akiba Lubow, a recently joined member of Congregation B'nai Israel. I'll have to check my notes and revert back.

So for now, I will leave you with the wisest wisdom I know of pertaining to the summer time. And like the Frozen movie, this is for the kids. I heard this from Tracy Levine (aka "The Jewish Camp Guru") from the One Happy

Camper NJ at The Partnership for Jewish Learning and Life. "The best way to ensure that our kids stay involved in the Jewish Community when they grow up is to give them an opportunity to participate in a <u>transformative</u>, <u>independent</u> and <u>immersive</u> Jewish experience. And the best way to do this is at a Jewish Summer camp. At some point, when the kids are older (3rd grade - high school), the experiences become even more independent and immersive at overnight Jewish camps."

Acting on Tracy's wisdom, I went to the Foundation for Jewish Camp and Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest and signed up for their \$1,000 awards for each of my 3 kids. The award is called the "One Happy Camper grant" (a non needs-based gift for local new campers), and we'll be gladly sending 3 happy campers this summer.

Here's the conversation in my family room, when I asked my kids what they thought about going to Jewish overnight camp.

Rabbi Ethan said: The Wizard 101 video game is more interesting than Israeli Dancing

Rabbi Simon said: *Minecraft is better than Wizard* 101 **Rabbi Jesse said:** *This and this [are both correct]. But for 3* 1/2 weeks, we can leave behind our video games and learn the culture of our people through tefilah, singing, dancing, Hebrew language, and Shabbat. And also swim, zipline and play sports!! The rest of the year we can play video games! **Rabbi Ethan said:** Yeah, it will be fun!

Rabbi Simon said: Can I use your I-phone for a minute?

For information on the 84 Jewish Camp programs in the Northeast which are good for the Happy Camper Award, including Camp Ramah, the national summer camp of the Conservative Movement, please go to http://www.onehappycampernj.org/campfinder. Tracy Levine can also be reached at (973) 929-2970 to provide free guidance on choosing the right program.

Aside from the Summer Camp wisdom, we at CBI have an opportunity to engage in potentially higher levels of wisdom on Saturday night June 11, 8:30 p.m. at CBI. Come on out to the Shavuot Community Learning Program that evening starting at 8:30pm, following the 8pm Ma'ariv Service. It is a tradition on the holiday of Shavuot to study through the night, and into the early of the morning. The study sessions at CBI typically go to "around midnight". This year's Shavuot Community Learning program is a perfect opportunity for newcomers to check it out, as Leil Shavuot is on a Saturday night!



Changing of the Guard in the Men's Club

As of July 1st, I will join an elite group of Jedi Masters (who some call "the Former Men's Club Presidents.") Similar to how other Force-strong retirees like Obi Wan Kenobi and Yoda were present after their tenure of service to watch over and give advice to later day Jedis in holographic images, former Men's Club Presidents are always around to help out the later day Men's Club Presidents. Say, for example, if our in-coming President, Dan Dovdavany, ever has an urgent question about running the Men's Club like whether to serve Herbal Tea or Earl Grey at a breakfast, where a dedication sticker should go in a new siddur, or how to separate the natural skin casings from kosher hot dogs, the Former Men's Club Presidents can easily appear in front of him in a glowing hologram and impart all the necessary practical advice.

When not appearing in holograms, in my new spare time, I'll probably do a speaking tour, set up a foundation, and open a Presidential Library to store original Men's Club Minute manuscripts. This Presidential Library will probably be located on the middle shelf of the left cabinet that Henry Brendzel built in the Men's Club closet, right next to the foil pans.

But before all of that retirement stuff here are the June and beyond programs to look forward to!

Israel Day Parade Sunday, June 5, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Join your CBI friends as we show our natural pride for Israel, beginning with a Bagel breakfast. This experience will be truly fun for the whole family! Bagel Breakfast and Poster Making starts at 9:00 a.m. Bus will Leave CBI at 10:45 a.m. bound for 5th Avenue, New York City. We will return around 4:00 p.m. to CBI. Online enrollment closed May 27th, but if you want to see if there are still spots on the bus for a last minute sign up, contact Dan Dovdavany at dandov@yahoo.com or (917) 862-1941 by Friday June 3rd at 2pm, and he'll contact you to confirm space on the bus.

Book Club Wednesday, June 8, 8 p.m.

The next Men's Club Book Club will take place on Wednesday, June 8, at 8:00 p.m., at the home of Marvin Gersho, 152 Mohawk Road, Short Hills. They will be discussing *The Best Place on Earth: Stories, by Ayelet Tsabari*. For more information, reach out to Ed Nadel at enadel@lowenstein.com.

Raffle tickets due in office by June 13

Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs raffle tickets have been sent out to the congregation in the mail. For \$2 per ticket or \$18 for the whole book, you can send a check and your filled out ticket stubs to the office and enter the raffle for a chance to win a \$1,800 Visa Gift Card, a \$750 Visa Gift Card, or one of 3 \$100 Visa Gift Cards. Half the money collected from this raffle will help support the many programs that we sponsor each year in the Men's Club at CBI, and the other half of the money goes to the regional Men's Club benefiting Conservative synagogues in our area in the same manner. One easy way to fill out the ticket books is to use those address stickers that come in the mail from different charities. Just add your phone number .

Extra raffle ticket books are in the office. Make checks payable to "CBI Men's Club" and note "raffle" on memo line. Send to Congregation B'nai Israel, Attn: Men's Club, 160 Millburn Avenue, Millburn, NJ 07041. Save the tickets for your records. We will notify you, if you win. All tickets and money must be received in the CBI Office by Monday June 13th. Drawing will be held at the Regional President's Dinner on Wednesday June 15, 2016.

Regional President's Dinner on Wednesday, June 15, 6:00 p.m. at Congregation Agudath Israel of West Essex, 20 Academy Road, Caldwell, NJ

The Northern New Jersey Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs will honor outgoing, continuing, and incoming club presidents, and install the NNJR Regional Board of Trustees for next year. This is one of the signature events of NNJR. Men's Club members may attend the dinner for a \$36 cost. If interested in attending this dinner, please reach out to me at daniel.richter@verizon.net or 732-261-5138.

Father's Day Hike - June 19, Father's Day Black River Trail (Far Hills)

Meet at 8:00 a.m. in the CBI parking lot, and return by 1:00 p.m.

This is an easy 6-mile hike with little change in elevation, perfectly suited for kids and spouses/partners to join us. We'll meet at 8:00 a.m. in the CBI parking lot, and return by 1:00 p.m. Bring lunch and water. To RSVP or for more

info, please reach out to Jonathan Engel at engeljw@gmail. com or 973-666-2011.

West Side Story Matinee followed by Chinese Food Dinner at CBI - Sunday, June 26, 1:30 p.m.

I'm not certain that when you read this, if there are still tickets left in the back rows of the Orchestra (row Z and Y) for the matinee performance of West Side Story on Sunday June 26 at 1:30 p.m. But it would be worthwhile to check with me to see! Call or email (732) 261-5138 or daniel. richter@verizon.net.

Our group rate for the show 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, and you can definitely still RSVP for the dinner until June 23!

Rafting August 7

An annual tradition, except when we get rained out, the rafting trips are always a fun time! Last year, our expedition hit a rough patch and we ended up having a couple of Jewish families floating down the river, after a raft turned against a rock. This year we will likely organize a kinder, gentler expedition, open the event up to kids 8 and up, and target the Delaware River. We can revert to the adventurous Lehigh format next year. Details to follow. However, if you are interested in joining the trip now, you can have a say in the planning through June 15. Just reach out to me at daniel.richter@verizon.net or 732-261-5138.

There is also some chatter about having a less kinder, gentler rafting trip (for adults only). Right now, the thinking is around the Sunday 10/10 & Monday 10/11 (Columbus Day) preceding Yom Kippur, which is Tuesday night. So this could involve an overnight in West Virginia (Cheat River) or Western Pennsylvania (Youghiogheny River). The later could support a non-rafters companion trip to Falling Water. Details to come.

So I want to say it has been an honor, privilege, and a tremendous amount of fun serving as the Men's Club President. I can't wait to see the many good things ahead!

Have a Happy Summer!

Best Regards,

Daniel Richter

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ESTATE PLANNING FORUM Thursday, June 2 @ 7:30pm @ CBI



Join us at this informative session with financial experts from the CBI community. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

TOPICS:

- Financial Impact of Long-Term Care Planning
- The Value of a Holistic Approach to Finances: Wealth Accumulation, Protection & Transfer of Wealth
- The Importance of Estate Planning in Your Overall Financial Plan
- How to Avoid Confusion, Stress, Anxiety, Unnecessary Paperwork and Costs
- Why Everyone Must Have a Will
- No Need to Avoid Probate in New Jersey



Adam Katzman Director, Training & Development Strategies for Wealth





Robert Marcus Estate Attorney Kraemer Burns, P.A.



Daniel Ramer Senior Vice President Wealth Management UBS Financial Services. Inc.

NO SOLICITATIONS – This is an educational program for CBI members Questions? Please contact Adam Katzman @ a_katzman@yahoo.com

Shavuot Services 2016

Celebrate God's Gift of Torah

Saturday, June 11

8:00 p.m -- Ma'ariv 8:30 p.m. -- Tikkun Leil Shavuot

Sunday, June 12

9:00 a.m -- Shavuot Services 8:00 p.m -- Ma'ariv

Monday, June 13

9:00 a.m -- Shavuot Services 10:30 a.m -- Yizkor 8:00 p.m -- Ma'ariv



Tikkun Leil Shavuot / Study Session

Saturday, June 11 at 8:30 p.m.

The World to Come

How do we teach it? How do we live it? How do we bring it?

Shavuot is considered to be the anniversary of the Giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai. *Tikkun Leil Shavuot* is the custom of staying up the entire night (*leil*) of Shavuot studying with the community in order to relive the experience of standing at Sinai.

Join Rabbi Bayar, Cantor Wallach and Rabbi Litwin and fellow congregants for an evening of enlightenment, engagement and enjoyment as we learn together! We won't stay up the entire night, but there will be a wide range of engaging topics, at all learning and interest levels.

If you would like to lead a short discussion, please contact Rabbi Bayar with your topic of choice at 973-379-3811 *or* <u>cbirabbi@cbi-nj.org</u> *before June 6.*

Dairy Refreshments

will be Served!

No Cost / No RSVP / Just Show Up!

- Why is Dairy Important?
- To remind us of the Torah, which is like "honey and milk under your tongue." (Song of Solomon 4:11)
- The Hebrew word milk, chalav, has the numerical value 40, which is also the number of days Moses spent on Mount Sinai receiving the Torah.

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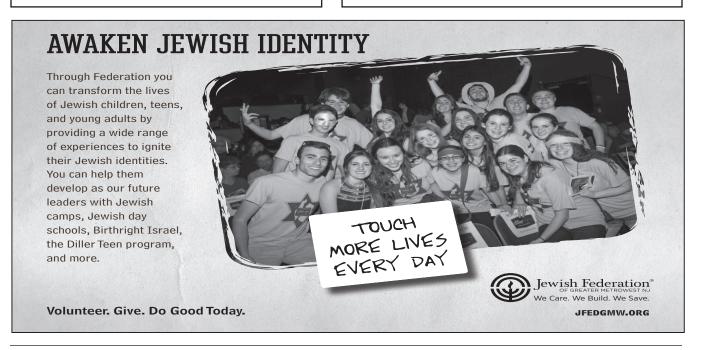
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USY

The year of 2015-2016 has been a very successful one for Millburn USY and it was filled with so many great events! Not only have we expanded our programing and increased our Tikun Olam funds, but MillbUSY was given the award Hagalil region's chapter of high excellence this year! We set a record of raising \$742.83 for Tikun Olam at our Capture the Clergy Purim event, and that number continued to increase with our even vs odd grades coin wars with the Hebrew School students.

We had lots of fun experiencing Israeli desert life for Bedouins at our Bedouin Tent Night, and the fun continued as we learned Israeli Dances, played Israeli games such as Gaga at our Israeli Game Night, and wrote letters to soldiers in the IDF at our Israeli Birthday Party event. We learned about the laws of a Kosher Sukkah at our Sugary Sukkah Showdown event, and best of all- we got to eat our delicious creations. We enjoyed preparing for our midnight havdalah by making our own spice boxes at our annual lock-in filled with a lot of games and laughs!

Over the year we have learned about Israel, experienced Jewish practices, helped others and made lasting friendships. As the 2015-2016 MillbUSY President, I could not be more proud and thankful for all of the hard work the board and committee members have put in to make each event so worthwhile. A special thanks to Aly Greenstein, our awesome advisor, who oversees everything and helps makes MillbUSY the warm and welcoming place that it is. I cannot wait to see what's in store for MillbUSY in the 2016-2017 year and I look forward to seeing returning faces and new faces!



CBI RUMMAGE SALE



Sunday, July 24th 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Recycle, Re-Use, Re-Purpose your GENTLY USED (or new) unwanted items!

Your donations will benefit your home, our environment, our community, and CBI.

Suggested Items for Donation!

(Tax Donation Forms Available) Clothing – Adult, Children, and Baby (clean and in good condition) Shoes (please rubber band together), Purses, Luggage Baby Items, Strollers, Pack 'n Plays, Bicycles, Ride-On Toys, Wagons Toys, Games, Sporting Goods (no weights or large equipment) Electronics, Small Appliances, Flat Screen TV's House Wares, Dishes, Glassware, Pots and Pans, Flatware, Linens, Tablecloths Decorative Items, Collectables, Jewelry, Small Furniture, Area Rugs, Curtains, Pictures and Paintings Tools, Books, DVD's, Video Games, Stereos, Cameras...

** Items should be clean, complete and in working condition ** ** Place small multiple piece items in Ziploc bags ** ** We <u>cannot</u> accept upholstered furniture, cribs, car seats or "old style" TVs **

Everything not purchased will be donated to charitable organizations.

Collection Days

in CBI Social Hall Sunday, July 17th -- 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, July 18th -- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 19th -- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 20th -- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

We Need Help!

Volunteers needed for Collection, Sorting and Sale Date!!!

(Including Middle School, High School & College Students) PLEASE GO TO CBI WEBSITE – <u>www.cbi-nj.org</u> – TO SIGN UP!

Have questions if something is suitable to donate? Please contact Rich and Robin Jacobs or Lois Cantwell at <u>cbirummage@gmail.com</u>



Anti-Semitism // BDS //Occupation // Palestine // Refugees // Zionism Mideast Conflict // Checkpoints // Oppression // Peace Process

The Israel Factor on Campus

A Special Program for Graduating High School Seniors, Current Juniors and Parents

Thursday, June 9 at 7:30 p.m.

at Congregation B'nai Israel

Rabbi Esther Reed

Senior Associate Director for Jewish Campus Life Rutgers Hillel

Jewish students on college campuses today confront issues and controversy unlike at any other time. How do graduating high school students identify and prioritize the important factors to be considered as they think about college? Rabbi Reed will provide an "on campus" perspective at making choices from a Jewish perspective, and how to connect to Jewish life on college campuses across the country.

This program is open to high school seniors and juniors in the community...bring a friend!

Please RSVP by June 6 to slitwin@cbi-nj.org.

CBI Graduating Seniors Dinner at 6:45 p.m.

High school seniors and parents are invited to join with Rabbi Bayar, Cantor Wallach and Rabbi Litwin for a casual pizza dinner prior to the presentation as we wish our CBI graduating seniors "Mazel Tov" and "Yasher Koach." Please RSVP to <u>slitwin@cbi-nj.org</u> by June 6.



DONATIONS

If you wish to send a tribute please call the main office at 973-379-3811 ext.111 or email: lisar@cbi-nj.org.

Synagogue Fund

Gill Diamond and family - In memory of your beloved father William Diamond.

Carol and Bob Marcus

Ilene and Steven Kandler – In honor of the engagement of your son.

- Debbie and Alex Marcus
- CBI Board of Trustees

Rabbi Helaine Ettinger on being awarded a Doctor of Divinity Degree by HUC-JIR.

Debbie and Alex Marcus

Teddy Leff in honor of the engagement of your granddaughter Danielle to Mordechai.

Leila and Melvin Schott

- Susan Webman in memory of your beloved father, Leonard Ginsburg. Amy and Marc Rosenberg
- Beth Giladi in memory of your beloved father, Jerome Horowitz Susan and Jerry Webman

Rabbi's Fund

Rabbi Bayar and Ginny Bayar on the birth of your grandson, Adin Yonatan!

Jane Vatsky

Cantor's Music Fund

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

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Karen Sendyk In loving memory of your beloved father Irving Finkelstein.

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Susan Webman in memory of your beloved father, Leonard Ginsburg. An and Howard Greenwald

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Rabbi Sharon Litwin Mazel Tov on the occasion of your daughter becoming a bat mitzvah.

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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. the program begins at 1:00 p.m. AT CBI

Wednesday, June 8 At <u>OHEB SHALOM</u>-, 170 Scotland Road, South Orange, NJ Cantors Lorna Wallach and Erica Lippitz will present *A Matinee of Jewish Music*. Come enjoy a wonderful tune-filled afternoon. CALL ELLEN NESSON (973-285-9772) WITH YOUR LUNCH ORDER.

Thursday, June 16 At CBI Come hear Hirschhorn presenter Ed Shapiro's timely program *Election Predictions: What the Polls Tell Us.* Please be there for this memorable event!

Thursday, July 7 *At CBI Screen The Intern* a charming comedy starring Robert De Niro and Anne Hathaway. 70-year-old widower Ben Whittaker (De Niro) has discovered that retirement isn't all it's cracked up to be. Seizing an opportunity to get back in the game, he becomes a senior intern at an online fashion site, founded and run by Jules Ostin (Hathaway).

Thursday, July 21 At CBI Screen **The Yankels**. A delightful film about Charlie, a former major league baseball player who is now on parole and needs to perform community service. .He meets Elliot, an Orthodox Rabbinical student who's trying to salvage the hapless baseball team at his yeshiva. "The Yankles," are desperate enough to try anything, even taking on Charlie as their new coach.

\$10 for Adult Forum members & partners// \$12 for non-members YOU MAY PAY AT THE DOOR. <u>CONTACT LOIS at 973-533-1809</u> for events at B'nai Israel, with your lunch order. SANDWICH CHOICES: egg salad, corned beef, roast beef, turkey, tuna, brisket or pastrami

Adult Forum Fall 2016 "On the Road" Trips with JCC of Central New Jersey are being planned

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

B'NAI MITZVAH



Hannah Rubinstein

May 21

Hannah is a 7th grader at Millburn Middle School. She loves playing her baritone saxophone and is a member of MMS Wind Ensemble. She also plays electric bass and sings. She has enjoyed being in the chorus for this year's MMS play, "How to Succeed..." Her other activities include Tae-kwon-do and basketball. Hannah volunteers at the Cora Hartshorn Arboretum, helping care for animals and teaching younger children. Hannah thanks her parents, sister Rachel, and dogs Dublin and Moxie for their support. She also thanks Paula Touger, Cantor Wallach and Rabbi

Bayar for all the help they gave her to reach this special milestone.



Alana Good

June 11

Alana Good is a "life-long" member of CBI. From her Simchat Bat to her upcoming Bat Mitzvah, Alana has grown up at CBI, first at HGECC and now at BBRS. Currently a seventh grader at Millburn Middle School, Alana also enjoys dancing, playing field hockey, reading, and hanging out with friends. During the summers, she loves being in Long Beach Island and being with her friends at Camp Schodack.

In honor of becoming a Bat Mitzvah, Alana decided to raise awareness and funds for pancreatic cancer research

by walking in PurpleStride New Jersey and participating in CBI's annual Mitzvah day. She led Iris' Inspiring Infantry in memory of her grandmother, Iris Fein.

Sharing in this simcha are Alana's proud parents, Andrea and David, her sisters Lara and Abigael, and her grandparents, Susan and Howard Good. Alana is grateful to her tutor Paula Touger, Cantor Wallach, Rabbi Bayar, Rabbi Sharon and the entire BBRS team.



Emma Rose Russo

June 18 (am)

Emma Rose Russo, daughter of Alyssa and Orazio Russo, is a 7th Grader at Millburn Middle School. She was born in Las Vegas, Nevada but moved to Millburn in 2009. First attending Glenwood for 1st and 2nd grades and then South Mountain School for 3rd, 4th and 5th grades. Emma loves playing Lacrosse and Field Hockey. Emma is the youngest of four siblings-Alec, Lillian and Ethan who are all in college this year. Emma became a Bat Mitzvah in Israel on August 13, 2015 surrounded by her immediate family and maternal grandparents, Iris Sherman and Robert

Winters and Sheldon Sherman, as well as, cousins Tony and Amanda Russo and Brooke and Alexis Kornblau. She is the granddaughter of the late Rose and Orazio Russo. Emma is enjoying studying at B'nai Israel for her Bat Mitzvah in New Jersey on June 18, 2016, when she can be surrounded by extended family and friends and dog, Jersey Girl.



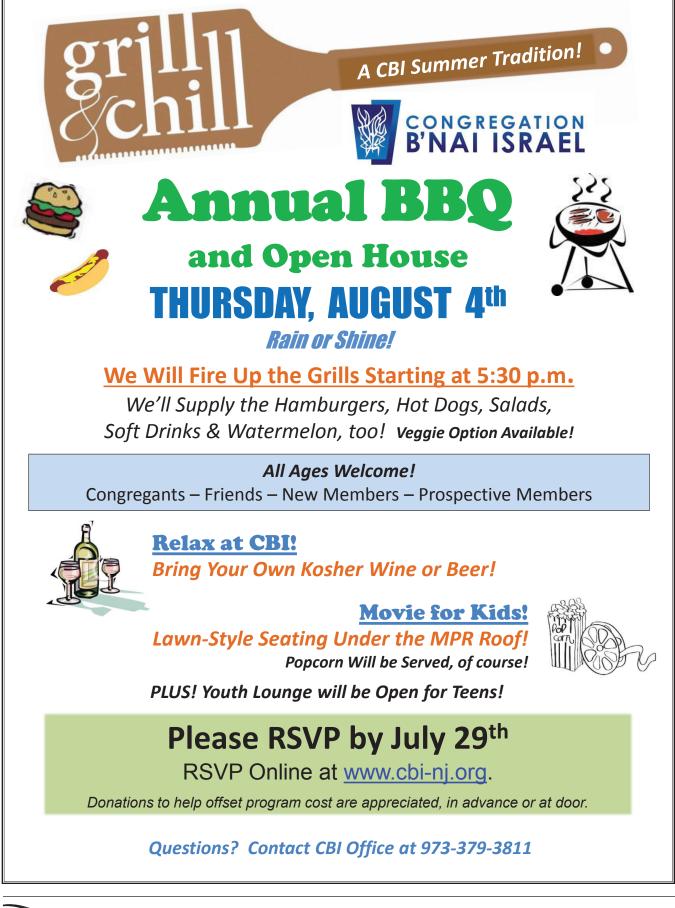
Sara Raquel Silverman

June 18 (pm)

Sara Silverman is a 7th grader at Millburn Middle School. She enjoys basketball, soccer and track and holds a Jr. Black Belt in Tai Kwon Do. For her Bat Mitzvah project, Sara volunteered to bag and distribute food to Jewish families in need through the Bobrow Kosher Food Pantry at Oheb Shalom in South Orange.

Sara thanks her family, Rabbi Bayar and Cantor Wallach for their help in preparing for her Bat Mitzvah and support in reaching this milestone. She would like to dedicate her Bat Mitzvah to the memory of her maternal

grandparents, Dr. Robert Garb and Muriel Garb.



ISRAEL AFFAIRS

By Joe Tenenbaum



If you read my article last month, you may have wondered about the delegation picture I referred to in my article about the AIPAC Policy Conference. It was inadvertently omitted last month, but it does appear here. I am repeating the first few paragraphs of my article about the Policy Conference. For the full

descriptions of the wonderful programs listed, please refer to last month's Bulletin.

2017 AIPAC Policy Conference March 28-30, 2017

While over 40 people joined the CBI delegation to the 2016 AIPAC Policy Conference held last month in Washington, DC, you will not see everyone in the picture included here. This demonstrates one of the many strengths of the Policy Conference. There are so many interesting and compelling options, including breakout sessions and special presentations, that it is nearly impossible to get everyone to stop what they are doing to take a group picture. Maybe next year we can encourage our delegates to take more of their own pictures.

While you may have read about this year's Conference in the national press, if you did, your impression of the conference was probably a little out of focus. Because while the excitement centered on the four Presidential candidates who spoke in person, there were other presentations more focused on the wonder which is Israel. There were presentations explaining some of the extraordinary work performed by Israelis to make this a better world. Among the programs described are Tikkun Olam Makers (TOM), Softwheel, IsraAID and Sulamot. (Descriptions in last



month's Bulletin)

Each of these programs, and many others are highlighted on the video section on the AIPAC website. I encourage you to visit AIPAC.org and click on Policy Conference and then Videos and Transcripts. If you have difficulty, give me a call, and I will help you see these wonderful videos.

Upcoming Events

As this is the final Bulletin until Fall (just before the Holidays), I want to share with you a few events, and ideas for events to build the CBI Israel relationship in 5777.

CBI is planning a trip to Israel for this December. The trip will be led by Rabbi Bayar and Rabbi Litwin. Please consider participating in this trip. CBI trips to Israel have been major life events for many congregants (including me).

CBI will be recruiting for the AIPAC Policy Conference next year. I hope to have programs to bring more information about AIPAC to the congregation, and to make AIPAC more accessible to our community including both adults and students.

CBI is planning a new year of adult and family education activities, and we are hoping to be able include activities and learning about Israel in these programs.

CBI is looking to participate in a Sar El Trip, allowing members of our local community to support the IDF with tangible physical effort.

We will continue to encourage **purchase of State of Israel Bonds** as a way to support Israel financially.

If you wish to be part of next year's CBI support for Israel Committee, please contact me at TenenbaumJ@AOL. com or through the CBI office.

Missing Soldiers

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

Guy Hever Zachary Baumel Avi Feldman

Joe Tenenbaum

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

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SALUTING OUR SUPER SENIORS: RONNIE ARMUTH

By Sheldon Greenholtz



Ronnie has been a CBI member since 1962. Born and raised in Brooklyn, with a twin brother, Walter, weighing less than 2 pounds. He was considered a miracle baby given the extent of neonatal care at that time.

She graduated from Midwood High School, and New York Uni-

versity, majoring in English and Dramatic Arts. She professes to being a frustrated actress and singer, never quite "making it" as an entertainer, her first love. Nonetheless, she still sings (occasionally) in the shower, just in case an agent calls.

Ronnie met her husband Doug when she was sixteen. It took five years for Doug to call her back. When she asked why he waited so long, he replied that she was like a new fruit, and needed more time to ripen on the vine.

Ronnie and Doug (Jersey City), married in 1952 and lived in Manhattan, where Ronnie worked in publishing and then taught school, having earned her master's degree from Columbia. They moved to East Orange, when daughter Janet was born. Janet, an attorney, married to Neal Wolkoff, is the mother of Julia and David (twins) and Eli. Janet was confirmed at CBI.

The family moved to Millburn in 1955. Doug opened an insurance agency, which subsequently went public, and was known as ADA Financial Service Co. He was president of Millburn/Short Hills B'nai Brith and our Township Lions Club. He was also honored by UJA for his multi-faceted involvement and fund raising efforts, and was also a member of CBI Men's Club. Doug passed away in 1992.

Son, Jay, was born in 1956, and bar mitzvahed at CBI. He lives in Toms River, where he owned a dry cleaning business. Jay's daughter, Ronnie's granddaughter, Danielle, is a nurse at St. Barnabas Hospital, Livingston.

As her children grew older, Ronnie enrolled at Seton Hall University, obtaining a master's degree and certification as a learning disability consultant, continuing in that capacity for the next twenty seven years with the Livingston Board of Education.

Ronnie and Doug moved to Short Hills in 1976,

then to Summit in 1989. She now lives in South Orange. She has remained an active CBI member, first with Sisterhood, then participating in Art Tours and Adult Education programs. After retiring, she had a private consulting practice and volunteered at the South Orange Achieve Program, receiving an award of appreciation in 2012. She also volunteered in programs for the National Council of Jewish Women, helping children who suffered from emotional traumas.

Ronnie is an active bridge player, voracious reader (member of three book clubs) and a frequent attendee at Manhattan theatre and concert venues. She has retired her tennis racquet and golf clubs.

We hope that Ronnie continues to be an active, energetic, enthusiastic member of CBI, in the good company of many friends, as she has been for the past 54 years.

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

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JUNE COMMUNITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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

Wednesday, June 1

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 4:00 pm HGCC Camp Planning Mtg
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Thurday, June 2

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- **7:30 pm** Estate Planning Forum hosted by Legacy Committee
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Friday, June 3

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

Saturday, June 4

- 9:00 am Shabbat Services
- 10:15 am Shabbat Birthday Morning
- 11:15 am Yaldeinu @ Chapel

Sunday, June 5

McRoberts, KY Annual Social Justice Trip

- 8:00 am Morning Minyan
- **10:00 am-4:00 pm** Celebrate Israel Parade in NYC
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Monday, June 6 McRoberts, KY Annual Social Justice Trip

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 6:15 pm Sisterhood Installation @ Sanctuary & MPR & Kitchen
- 7:30 pm BBRS Board Meeting @ BBRS School Wing
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Tuesday, June 7

McRoberts, KY Annual Social Justice Trip

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 7:30 pm Executive Committee Meeting @ Youth Lounge
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Wednesday, June 8

McRoberts, KY Annual Social Justice Trip

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 9:30 am PreK Graduation Program 9:30 am @ Sanctuary & MPR
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Thursday, June 9 - HGECC Last Day of

- School/ Early Dismissal
- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 8:00 am Adult Forum: On-the-Road Trip
- 6:45 pm CBI Graduating Seniors
 Dinner
- 7:30 pm The Israel Factor on Campus @ MPR
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Friday, June 10

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 7:00 pm Musical Kabbalat Shabbat with CBI Band

Saturday, June 11 - Erev Shavuot

- 9:00 am Shabbat Services Bat Mitzvah of Alana Good
- 8:00 pm Ma'ariv
- 8:30 pm Tikkun Leil Shavuot (Community Learning)

Sunday, June 12 - Shavuot

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

Monday, June 13 - Shavuot

- 9:00 am Shacharit
- 10:30 am Yizkor
- 8:00 pm Ma'ariv

Tuesday, June 14 - Flag Day

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 7:30 pm-9:00 pm Annual Meeting
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan
- 9:00 pm Board of Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, June 15

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan
- 8:00 pm HGECC Camp Parent Orientation

Thursday, June 16

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 12:30 pm Lunch & Learn
- 7:00 pm Sisterhood Planning/Board Meeting @ MPR
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan
- 8:00 pm Religious Affairs Committee Meeting

Friday, June 17

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

Saturday, June 18

- 9:00 am Shabbat Services Bat Mitzvah of Emma Russo
- 10:45 am Shabbat Journeyers' Minyan
- 6:00 pm Minha Bat Mitzvah of Sara Silverman

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Sunday, June 19 - Father's Day

- 8:00 am-1:00 pm Men's Club Hike
- 8:00 am Morning Minyan
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Monday, June 20

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

Tuesday, June 21

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

Wednesday, June 22

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 6:30 pm Men's Club Installation
- 7:15 pm Mah Jongg @ MPR
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

Thursday, June 23

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

Friday, June 24

Saturday, June 25

Sunday, June 26

Monday, June 27

Tuesday, June 28

Youth Lounge

Wednesday, June 29

Thursday, June 30

House

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

• 9:00 am Shabbat Services

• 8:00 am Morning Minyan

• 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

• 7:10 am Morning Minyan

7:30 pm Knit and Knosh

• 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

• 7:15 am Morning Minyan

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• 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

7:10 am Morning Minyan

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8:00 pm Evening Minyan

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• 1:30 pm CBI Goes to Papermill Play

5:30 pm After Theater Dinner Party

7:30 pm Down the Block Meeting @



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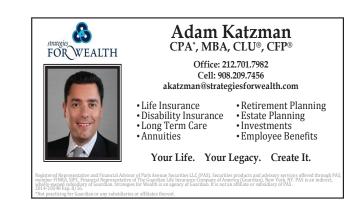


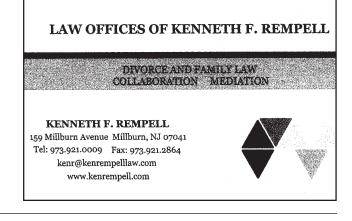
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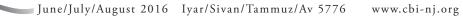
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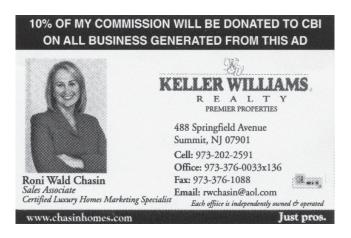
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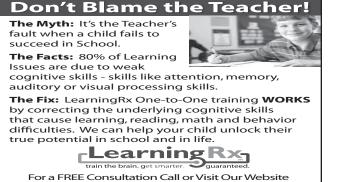
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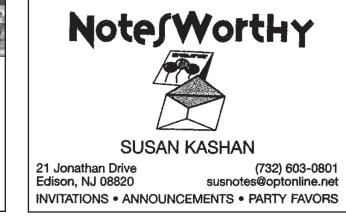
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