

# The Bulletin



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## Our Mission

Congregation B'nai Israel is a center of Jewish life where we come together in a warm and welcoming environment.

We are...

- rooted in Conservative traditional Jewish values, Torah, our connections to each other, our community, spirituality and Israel
- committed to creating a place where everyone feels comfortable and engaged, and is encouraged to participate
- an inclusive, family-friendly, multi-generational, egalitarian congregation that pursues lifelong fulfillment through education, observance and social action
- present and supportive of one another whether celebrating life's joys or sharing its sorrows
- distinguished by passionate professional and lay leadership

Congregation B'nai Israel is dedicated to inspiring current and future generations to experience rich Jewish lives.

## 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 Journeymen Minyan (4/8)	10:45 am
Yaldeinu (4/1)	11:00 am

## Candle Lighting

March 31	7:02 pm
April 7	7:09 pm
April 14	7:16 pm
April 21	7:24 pm
April 28	7:31 pm

## Mincha/Havdallah

April 1	7:17 pm / 8:17 pm
April 8	7:24 pm / 8:24 pm
April 15	7:31 pm / 8:31 pm
April 22	7:39 pm / 8:39 pm
April 29	7:46 pm / 8:46 pm

## Minyan Rotation

3/26-4/1	Casel – Cohen
4/2-4/8	Cohn – Ehrlich
4/9-4/15	Eichler – Feins
4/16-4/22	Feldman – Freeman
4/23-4/29	Fried – Gershman
4/30-5/6	Gersho – Gottlieb

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.  
8:00 am Sun.

### Evening Minyan

8:00 pm Sun.-Thur.

## 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](mailto:lisar@cbi-nj.org).

## FROM THE RABBI'S DEN

By Rabbi Steven Bayar

Passover is most of all a holiday of symbols. On one level, we find ourselves anticipating Passover and the Seders because Passover is, according to demographers, the time when most Jewish families gather together. On another level, we celebrate Passover because it is a Mitzvah, one of the most extraordinary and important Mitzvot in our tradition. Yet, there is another level to Passover, one that supercedes the beauty of the table or the enjoyment of finding the afikoman. Passover is serious business. We are commanded to tell our children the story of our people. While the word "continuity" has been bruised and misused these last several years, it is important to remember that Passover is a holy day commanding us to secure the future of our people by recounting our past.

It is a holiday of renewal. It celebrates the birth of spring which coincides with the renewal of the Jewish people.

The Haggadah was developed between the years 200 – 500 CE. Although some portions predate the Hasmonean dynasty (Maccabbees) of 150 BCE. Much of the Haggadah is incorporated in the Mishna which was compiled in 200CE.

According to the Torah, Passover was to be celebrated for 7 days. The first day and the last were considered Yom Tov. In the diaspora, the Jews added another day to the celebration and commemorated the first and last two days as Yom Tov. As the calendar was intercalated from Jerusalem and the intercalation of the calendar was announced on the first of every month, the news of the start of each month did not always reach the outlying areas of Jewish population in time for them to prepare for the holy days. Thus adding one extra day guaranteed that the correct 7 days would be observed.

But no matter how you celebrate the holiday, no matter how strict or lenient your observance, Ginny and I wish you all a happy zeisen (sweet) Pesach.



Steven Bayar



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## MUSICAL NOTES

By Cantor Lorna Wallach

### Passover L'Shana Haba'a B'Yerushalayim

When I recited the phrase, "L'Shana Haba'a B'Yerushalayim" (Next year in Jerusalem) at the conclusion of last year's Seder, it took on a whole different meaning for me. Having my children in high school at Golda Och Academy, I have known for a while that in 2017, Shira would be with her 12th grade classmates on the Neshama program, spending 3 months traveling in Israel, and that Mike, Josh and I would be going to visit her in Israel for Passover this year! I am beyond excited for this upcoming trip and very grateful to CBI and to Rabbi Bayar for enabling me to be able to spend Pesach in Israel this year together with my daughter.



What is the origin and significance of reciting the phrase *L'Shana Haba'a B'Yerushalayim* at the end of every Passover Seder? The phrase became part of the Haggadah in the Middle Ages and it is connected to the theme of redemption. At the Seder, each of us is supposed to feel as though we personally experienced the physical redemption at the Red Sea. As the Haggadah says, "For it was not our forefathers alone whom the Holy One redeemed; G-d redeemed us, too, with them," and, "In every generation, every individual must feel as if he or she personally had come out of Egypt." Then as we end the Seder, we utter this phrase that reaches forward to the coming of the Messiah and to complete spiritual redemption, represented by Jerusalem. In this interpretation, Jerusalem refers to the actual city, with reference to its Temple being rebuilt when the Messiah comes.

While many Jews have no issues expressing a longing for the Messiah at the conclusion of the Seder, there are Jews for whom this concept doesn't resonate. And how about the Jews who recite this phrase who are already somewhere in Israel, or especially in Jerusalem for their Seder? Perhaps one can use a less literal interpretation of the phrase to make it more meaningful and relevant. There is a Midrash based on verse 3 of Psalm 122, "Jerusalem built as a city that is knit (or connected) together," which the Rabbis suggested meant that there are two Jerusalems. *Yerushalayim Shel Matah* is the earthly Jerusalem, which has been ravaged for centuries by war and strife, and *Yerushalayim Shel Ma'alalah*, the upper Jerusalem—a heavenly version relieved of the contradictions of human life. This is the ideal to which the earthly Jerusalem aspires – the Jerusalem that represents a sense of holiness and of hope.

The words "next year" give us the sense of possibility and potential – that things don't have to stay the way they are. We can take action to bring about change in our lives, in our communities and in the world. In a commentary on Elijah's cup, Rabbi David Hartman, in *The Leader's Guide to the Family Participation Haggadah: A Different Night*, suggests that Elijah's Cup is the cup of hope. "Passover is the night for reckless dreams; for visions about what a human being can be, what society can be, what people can be, what history may become. That is the significance of *L'Shana Haba'a B'Yerushalayim* (Next year in Jerusalem)."

I wish all of you a Hag Pesach Same'ach. May your Pesach celebration be filled with joy, meaning and hope!

Lorna Wallach



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## In The Community

### Mazel Tov to:

Jane and Neil Yaris on the engagement of their daughter Melanie to Daniel Feinberg.

CBI 2nd graders, Jonah Dovdavyan and Elliana Glatt, students at the Golda Och Academy, on receiving their first Chumashim this week in a special school celebration!

Jonathan Engel on the acceptance of his book for publication.

### Refuah Shleima to:

Shirley Alper, Anitta Fox, Howard Greenwald, Cathy Lasser, Gloria Segel

### Condolences to:

Luxemburg Family on the passing of Bernice Luxemburg.

## April 2017 Yahrzeit Donors

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Neil Yaris



## President's Message

By Andrea Hirschfeld, CBI President

This time of year is one of my most favorites – holidays upon holidays but with some time in between!

This month, my nephew Gavriel Savit won the National Jewish Book Award for Debut Fiction and he was a finalist in Young Adult Fiction for his book *Anna and The Swallow Man*, available in our gift shop. The book, in part, is about language – and, of course, cues. He describes a scene in the book in which language is “a compromise shared amongst people – that two people who spoke the same language were not necessarily the same...” For instance, some of us laugh because we generally believe something is funny, some of us laugh because we are uncomfortable. And then, we all make our own judgments from what we see and hear, rather than from a place of understanding.

Another new book just out this year is by the much more established Abigail Pogrebin, “*My Jewish Year: 18 Holidays, One Wondering Jew*”, which documents her immersive, highly personal exploration of the Jewish calendar. Her writing on



Purim describes Esther's role as a leader who “thrust forward” even when it wasn't her plan. Abigail continues to ask, “Can you do your part to guide a place that has challenged and changed you?”

When I reflect during this season of nominations for our next board and budgets for our next year, I think about the times language and leadership issues have impacted my work as president of this amazing community of invested members for the last three years. I think about the times I have had to put on a different set of ears to hear what people are saying, when I have had to “thrust forward” though uncomfortable, when I have had to decide the greater good for all was more important than what I personally believed, and that I now hope, in the end of my days as President this June, I can feel like my own words will be heard.

David and I wish you all a very happy Passover – with family, with your own traditions that anchor you, and with your thoughts of listening and leadership.

Andrea



## Hedwig Gruenewald Early Childhood Center

By Rochelle Baron, Director

Spring is here! The daffodils are popping up in the traffic circle and the tulips are blooming in the playground. We are outside every day and enjoying the climbing equipment and tricycles. The sandbox is open for business too—a sure sign that warmer weather is with us.

Purim was a huge success and now our focus moves to all things Passover. Our friends from The Living Legacy were here and helped us master the art of making matzah. Inside the classrooms the children are busy creating various Passover keepsakes as well as discussing Moses vs. Pharaoh and the story of Passover in preschool terms. School seders will take place on April 5. When we come back after spring break we'll begin



planning for our trip to Israel in celebration of Israel's birthday in May!

Our Friday morning tzedakah collections continue to be put to good use as the children become increasingly aware of working together to help others. The latest group of recipients have been The Valerie Fund, The Raptor Trust (helping injured wild life), and the Jewish National Fund to plant trees in Israel for Tu B'Shevat. Our plan for this month is help the occupants of the Mount Pleasant Animal Shelter in East Hanover.

All of us wish all of you a happy and healthy Passover!

Rochelle



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## 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.

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. It is 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.

With the glow of the Women's Seder still warm in our hearts, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank Susan Stern for her organizational skills and Cantor Lorna Wallach and Rabbi Helaine Ettinger for an inspiring and amazing evening. Most of all, however, I want to thank all those who participated for making this year's Seder memorable. I also want to thank our caterer, Richard Landau, for catering the delicious dinner and to Fernanda and the staff for their help.

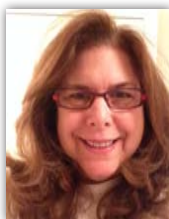
Just a note- the gift shop has many new beautiful arrivals; new tallit, hostess gifts, b'nai mitzvah gifts, wedding and baby gifts. Stop by and take a look.

The spring is also the time of year to start planning for next year. There are a couple of Sisterhood Board positions available so if you are interested please get in touch with either Paula Touger (ptouger@gmail.com) or me to discuss. 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.

### Upcoming Events:

**Sisterhood Shabbat – May 5 and May 6** – Contact Susan Gordon for information on the remaining parts or to volunteer for the essential behind the scenes help. Sgordon904@gmail.com

Back by popular demand we will hold our 2nd annual **Mah Jongg Marathon** event on **Sunday, June 11**. Doors will open at 10:15am and play will be from 11:00am to 3:00pm.



A catered dairy lunch will be served. Seating is limited and pre-registration is a must. The cost is \$36. (The registration form and further information is available in this bulletin, at the CBI office as well as by email). There will be raffles and prizes and all levels of players are encouraged to participate.

**Spring Bookends – Tuesday, May 16, 7:30pm (note date change)** Wherever there is Light by Peter Golden

**Mah Jongg** – Wednesday, April 5, 7:15 – 9:00 pm

**Knit and Knosh** – Wednesday, April 26, 7:00- 9:00 pm

**Save the Date : Sisterhood Installation Wednesday, June 7**

Karen Tucker



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## CBI Chanting Circle

**Sunday, April 30, at 5:00 pm**

**Join us in the chapel for our inspirational Hebrew chant and song circle with musical accompaniment.**

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

**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.**



## Delve into Davening A Learner's Guide to Shabbat Services and the Siddur

**Shabbat Mornings from 9:30-10:15 a.m.**

**April 21, May 6**

Join **Rabbi Sharon Litwin** in the Chapel for a drop-in introduction to understanding the structure of the Shabbat service, what the prayers mean, their history, their theology, their philosophy and their spiritual significance. This learning session is perfect for any adult who wants to understand a little more about the service.

**Visit the Lifelong Learning area of the CBI website at [www.cbi-nj.org](http://www.cbi-nj.org) for details on all of our adult learning programs.**

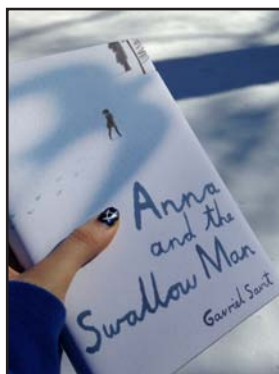
## LIBRARY NEWS

By Abigael Good

This is a late announcement, but we have an award to celebrate! And no, this isn't yet more about the Oscars award mix up.

The National Jewish Book Awards finalists and winners were announced in February. Among the many books that I unfortunately have not read, there was one particularly exciting title that I have — *Anna and the Swallow Man* by Gavriel Savit, winner of the Goldberg Prize for best debut fiction.

It's easy to see why *Swallow Man* has made such an impression. The book begins in 1939, the setting is war-torn Europe, and the subject a young girl named Anna.



Orphaned and alone when her father is taken by the Germans along with other Polish intellectuals, Anna latches onto the first person to show her kindness: the unnamed Swallow Man, who speaks every language Anna does, and more — including the language of birds. Anna and the Swallow Man travel far and wide, evading German and Russian soldiers and deceiving fellow travelers to survive; the beautiful writing doesn't glaze over the horrors they go around or through. Anna grows up quickly, surrounded by the Swallow Man's lies and the lies she herself has learned to tell. But the danger is not only in enemy soldiers — it's in the Swallow Man as well.

Gavriel Savit also happens to be Andrea and David Hirschfeld's nephew, and the Sisterhood gift shop sells copies of the now award-winning book. The library will acquire a copy as well.

**Abigael Good**  
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## Blanche Bayer Religious School (BBRS)

By Rabbi Sharon Litwin, Director of Congregational Learning

I was recently accepted to be a Fellow at CLAL's Rabbis Without Borders Program. I join with Rabbi Bayer and Rabbi Ettinger and just about 200 other rabbis in the country in this exciting program. I thought I would share with you the essay that I wrote for the application in the hopes that it might spark conversation. I hope that you will consider calling, emailing, meeting me for coffee or chatting at Kiddush about these ideas.



—Rabbi Sharon

I just finished reading Jonathan Safran Foer's newest novel, *Here I Am*. Essentially, the book explores midlife crisis through the lens of one American Jewish man's experience and connection to his eldest son's bar mitzvah, an earthquake/war in Israel, his Holocaust surviving grandfather's death, divorce and a dying dog. As I was reading, I kept thinking to myself, this man is thinking what everyone else is thinking, but almost no one is saying out loud. He's having an existential Jewish identity crisis that is a metaphor for an entire generation of American Jews who hate the question: "Are you religious?"

"Jacob never knew the answer to the question, 'Are you religious?'"

He'd never not belonged to a synagogue, never not made some gesture toward kashruth, never not assumed – not even in his moments of greatest frustration with Israel, or his father, or American Jewry, or God's absence – that he would raise his children with some degree of Jewish literacy and practice. But, double negatives never sustained a religion. Or as Sam's brother Max would put it in his bar mitzvah speech three years later, 'You only get to keep what you refuse to let go of.' And as much as Jacob wanted the continuity (of history, culture, thought, and values), as much as he wanted to believe that there was a deeper meaning available not only to him but to his children and their children – light shone between his fingers."

—*Here I Am*, pages 9-10, Jonathan Safran Foer

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For the past 12 years, I have worked as an educator, primarily with elementary school aged children and their

families. It's what I do, and will probably do for the foreseeable future. When I talk with my students about Shabbat, or holiday observance, or their connection to the Jewish past, I have noticed that over the years, those things have had less and less resonance with the children. Even though they are enrolled in Hebrew school, they and their parents are generally not steeped in a general knowledge of Jewish literacy and practice. Shabbat dinner can mean a time when they each say something nice about another person in their family, while I want them to know the beauty of what could be added through ritual: candles, wine and challah. Israel is a geographic place, but it does not necessarily evoke a feeling of connection, as it did in the very recent past. I want my students to think of Israel as more than a place on a map; I want them to share my deep sense of connection and love for Israel. And God's presence or absence is really hard to talk about with my students. It's not really in their consciousness and I want to find a way to nurture in them a spiritual connection, a love of liturgy and a deeper appreciation for the power of prayer.

And so I think, the most creative thing I need to do is to learn to help myself, and others to want to seek the deeper meanings in Judaism – so that we can figure out what we refuse to let go of. When my congregants say "We're not religious," I want to be able to say "Who cares?" And then I want to help them, and me, to form a community based on the continuity that Foer writes about: Jewish history, culture, thought and values. And if we are lucky, perhaps based in faith, and a deference to commandedness and halachic process, even if that becomes one of the things that we can let go of.

So, what's left: The question of what it means to be Jewish? And if I'm going to be a rabbi for the rest of my life, I think that creatively finding answers to this question with my community and beyond is my imperative.

Warmly,

Rabbi Sharon Litwin



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## MEN'S CLUB MINUTE

By Dan Dovdavyan, Men's Club President

**C**hag Pesach Sameach from all of us at Men's Club!

We had a ton of fun in March with the Purim Carnival (thanks to all who volunteered) and then a fantastic *Juan Keselman, Joe Katz and Howard Greenwald Paid Up-Breakfast* featuring Millburn Police Officer Michael Evan Goldfarb. Thanks to all who put the event together and yasher koach to those who helped bring us the delicious breakfast!

Just in time for Pesach, we are pleased to present our Annual Men's Club Passover Wine Sale. Order now and have your Kosher-For-Passover wine delivered directly to your home in time for your Seder. We offer a great selection of wine from Israel, California, Italy and more! See the entire selection and order online with a credit card at <http://tinyurl.com/passoverwine2017> --OR-- see flier and Order Form in this Bulletin. Orders must be received by March 25th.

Once again, Men's Club is providing a Ner Zikaron (remembrance candle) – a special Shoah candle to be used in observance of Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day), which begins at sundown on Sunday evening, April 23. The Yellow Candle program furthers Holocaust remembrance and aims to ensure that every household recalls the martyrs of the Shoah. We encourage all congregants to pick-up their Yellow Candle at the Synagogue office and please consider supporting



the Blue Card Fund ([www.bluecardfund.org](http://www.bluecardfund.org)) as well as our Religious School's Holocaust-related programming by making a donation using the form enclosed with the Yellow Candle or online at: <https://form.jotform.com/70498420435962>. Your generous donations are the only source to help cover the cost of making Yellow Candles available to the CBI community. Thank you for your support -- NEVER FORGET!!!

And...Softball is here! First practice is Sunday, April 2; first game is Sunday, April 9. For more information, contact Craig Rothman at [crothman54@verizon.net](mailto:crothman54@verizon.net) or David Touger at [dtouger@aol.com](mailto:dtouger@aol.com).

Finally, CBI will once again be heading to the theatre in June. We've secured a limited number of tickets in rows P & Q (the 16th and 17th rows) for the 1:30pm June 25 performance of *Mary Poppins* at the PaperMill PlayHouse. Price is \$87/ticket. First come, first served by email to [daniel.richter@verizon.net](mailto:daniel.richter@verizon.net). Make checks payable to "CBI Men's Club" with "supercalifragilisticexpialidocious" in the memo to fully reserve seats. Stay tuned for a special after-theatre dinner event back at CBI!

Please contact me at any time if you have questions about any of our programs.

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## BAT MITZVAH



### **Jenna Berney** April 1

Jenna is a 7th grader at Millburn Middle School. She can regularly be found hanging out with friends, playing soccer or designing anything on her computer. Jenna has also played the violin since age 4, and is a member of the MMS Orchestra. The most important thing to Jenna is the happiness of her friends and family - she can always be counted on for a smile and a laugh. In preparation for becoming a bat mitzvah, Jenna decided to participate in several tikuun olam endeavors: She raised money by creating and selling custom stickers in order to purchase American Girl dolls that "lost their hair" to give to pediatric cancer patients and hopefully bring a smile to their faces and donated funds to Cookies For Kids Cancer to fund Phase I pediatric cancer research trials. In addition,

Jenna plans to foster puppies from St. Hubert's Shelter periodically over the next year. Jenna is excited to celebrate this momentous occasion with family and friends from near and far, and with her CBI community. A special THANK YOU to Cantor Wallach and Paula Touger for being not only phenomenal teachers, but a support system guiding Jenna and her family through the Bat Mitzvah process.



You once asked the questions.

Now you answer them.

**Who will answer tomorrow?**

Take **YOUR PLACE** at the table...

...continue the story by leaving a legacy.



Join dozens of CBI members who are already shaping the future of our Jewish community.

**Continue the story. Join our CBI Legacy Circle.** Heidi & Barry Allen \* Miriam Linver & Matt Askin \* Helaine & Henry Bloom \* Jane & Robert Brauer \* Barbara & Steve Brown \* Andrew Cohen \* Elizabeth & Gerald Cohen \* Heidi & Brett Cohen \* Betsy & Phil Darivoff \* Mariela & Ariel Dybner \* Roz & Jonathan Engel \* Lilli & Steve Finkler \* Marvin Fish \* Andrea & David Good \* Susan & Larry Gordon \* Naomi & Howard Greenwald \* Meryl Hubscher & Dan Griff \* Andrea & David Hirschfeld \* Eli & Mona Jacobs \* Stacy Thompson & David Kanarek \* Lori & Adam Katzman \* Elaine & Stephen Katzman \* Harriet & Paul Klein \* Carol & Robert Marcus \* Debbie & Alex Marcus \* Stacy & Scott Merkel \* Lori & Larry Pitkowsky \* Alia & Daniel Ramer \* Micole & Daniel Richter \* Lenette & Larry Talpins \* Nancy & Joseph Tenenbaum \* Paula & David Touger \* Jane & Neil Yaris



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## USY Update

### Attention CBI Congregants

I went to my first USY regional event recently. I was really nervous and shy at first because I met a lot of new people. However, everyone was really nice and I made friends really quickly. Although there were times for services and learning, it was not boring; it was energetic and fun, which allowed everyone to get really into it. There was also time set aside for socializing and just hanging out with friends. Even though it was my first regional event, after just a few hours with everyone, I felt like I had made so many new and close friends. Regional events are cool to be apart of because you meet a lot of new people from all of New Jersey and you are

able to create a different type of bond and friendship because you spend more time with them than a regular chapter event.

There is another regional event coming up, Hagalil's Spring Convention which will be at a hotel and I am so excited for it. It will be held April 28 to April 30, and if you have any questions please reach out to a Millburn USY Board member or Aly Greenstein our advisor at [alygreenstein18@gmail.com](mailto:alygreenstein18@gmail.com).

Chloe Zarin  
Freshman Representative



Join Us as We Commemorate  
**Yom Hashoah**  
**Holocaust Remembrance Day**  
Sunday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m.  
at Congregation B'nai Israel

### In Their Own Words

Our synagogue remembers...a Holocaust commemoration program in conjunction with The Blue Card. A survivor will relate a personal story of perseverance during the Shoah.

Our guest will be Asher Niederman. Born in Ushorod, Czechoslovakia, Asher was in a labor camp in Bucharest for four months during World War II. After escaping, he spent time in jail and in hiding for the rest of the war.

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](mailto:clergyoffice@cbi-nj.org) or 973-379-3811.

## **2017-18 Registration**

### **A Warm, Nurturing Neighborhood Preschool Open to the Community**

#### **Learning through Play!**

Together Time

Transitional Two's

Two-Year Old Classes

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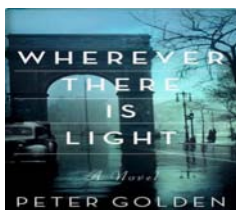
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**SAVE THE DATE!!!  
FOR CBI SISTERHOOD'S SPRING BOOKENDS MEETING  
TO BE FACILITATED BY JENNIFER GLICK  
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## SALUTING OUR SUPER SENIORS: ROSALIE AND MORT FARBER

By Sheldon Greenholtz



If Rosalie and Mort look familiar, it's because you've probably seen them at CBI or around town for the past 38 years!

Mort recently retired as an Orthopaedic Surgeon. He founded the Union County Orthopaedic Group 50 years ago, the same year he married Rosalie. They met at a New York party. Actually, Mort was walking in... and Rosalie was walking out, but clever Mort found out who the mysterious brunette was, and called her. So began their lifelong journey together.

They have two children, David and Sara, both of whom were b'nai mitzvahed at CBI. David and wife Michaela live in North Easton, MA, with their two children, Hannah, 9 and Ben, 6. David is an interventional cardiologist and Michaela is an anesthesiologist. Sara and husband, Bryan, are game developers residing in Brooklyn with daughter, Sadie, 5 years old. They currently have two games sold on Amazon and in stores. "Schmovie", for film lovers and "Spank the Yeti", for naughty thinkers.

Mort, born in Elizabeth, graduated high school in Roselle and then went to Penn State, where he began as a forestry major, but switched in his senior year to Pre-Med. He received his medical degree in Amsterdam, Holland, taking all courses

and classes in Dutch. He then became an Air Force Hospital Commander in Prum, Germany. During his practice here, he was orthopaedic chief of all Elizabeth hospitals, a Professor at University of NJ Medicine and Dentistry, President of the NJ Orthopaedic Society and board member of the National Orthopaedic Society, as well as recipient of many hospital awards and recognitions.

Rosalie had been a demonstration teacher in Queens, NY and turned down an offer from a Harvard professor to work on a history project for elementary students, preferring to prioritize her new adjustment to family life in New Jersey. They bought an historic Tudor home in Short Hills and Rosalie put all her energies into bringing it up to snuff. Her friends liked what she had done. Some asked her to help them find a house. She subsequently earned her Real Estate License and for almost three decades has been at Weichert Realtors in Short Hills, finding the right home for her clients.

Rosalie's activities in B'nai Israel varied from serving on a roof committee, supervising Friday night onegs and serving on search committees. She also managed the Sisterhood Gift Shop and was Bat Mitzvahed here several years ago.

Happily, Mort and Rosalie still feel comfortable in their spiritual home at CBI. They ask that you say "hello" next time you see them.



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# **SALUTE TO ISRAEL SHABBAT**

**Friday, April 28**

**Service at 7:00 p.m. (only service of evening)**

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Sunday, June 11, 2017

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**Adult Forum "Lunch & Learn"**  
 Congregation B'nai Israel  
 160 Millburn Avenue, Millburn, NJ 07041  
 Our programs are open to all- bring friends!

Lunch begins at 12:30 p.m. The program begins at 1:00 p.m at CBI

**Thursday, April 6 at CBI** Rabbi Bayar will speak on *Ethics and Values of the Jewish People*. The Rabbi's talks are always fascinating and informative. Don't miss this program!

**Thursday, April 20 at CBI** Hirschhorn presenter Dick Burnon will discuss *The Life and Times of Humorist Will Rogers*. Will Rogers (1879-1935) was part Native American, cowboy vaudevillian, humorist, social commentator and Broadway and motion picture actor. He was the nation's leading wit of the Progressive Era. Please join us for this presentation.

Lunch at CBI is from Rye Deli. Sandwich choices are: turkey, roast beef, corned beef, pastrami, tuna, egg salad. **YOU MAY PAY AT THE DOOR. CONTACT LOIS at 973-533-1809 to place your lunch order by the Wednesday afternoon preceding the program. The cost is \$10 for Adult Forum members & partners, \$12 for non-members. You are welcome to come without joining us for lunch, but please let me know that you are attending.**

## WISHING ALL OF YOU A ZISSEN PESACH!

**Adult Forum Spring 2017 "On the Road" Trips with JCC of Central New Jersey**

Tour of Temple Emanu-El and 92<sup>nd</sup> Street "Y" will take place on May 11<sup>th</sup>, details to be determined.

To register for the trips or for further information, Call Barbara Weisbart's assistant Allison at 908-889-8800x260



## Cantor's Melody Workshop

**Shabbat Mornings after Kiddush from 12:45-1:45 p.m.  
 April 1**

For singers and non-singers, no Hebrew literacy necessary! If you love music or want to become better acquainted with some new or new-to-you Jewish melodies, this is a great opportunity. **Cantor Lorna Wallach** will teach one new melody each session that will be incorporated into either Friday night or Shabbat morning services. And we will sing some favorite traditional Shabbat afternoon *Z'mirot* (songs).



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ALFASI RESERVE PINOT NOIR **	Chile	10.00		-	BINYAMINA - BIN MERLOT	Israel	15.00		-
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ALFASI MERLOT	Chile	12.00		-	BINYAMINA - SPECIAL RESERVE GEWURTZTAMINER	Israel	28.00		-
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# ISRAEL AFFAIRS

By Joe Tenenbaum



## **NORPAC Mission to Washington Wednesday, May 17, 2017**

NORPAC is a nonpartisan political action committee (PAC) which lobbies Congress on issues related to the US Israel relationship. NORPAC will be sponsoring its annual one day trip to Washington to lobby Congress on important issues for the pro-Israel community.

Registration includes two-way bus transportation from our area as well as programming in Washington before the lobbying sessions with members of Congress. If you are interested in participating, please contact Andy Cohen at [Andy@rock.properties](mailto:Andy@rock.properties) or by phone at 973 624-0001. You can also get additional information from the NORPAC website, [www.NORPAC.net](http://www.NORPAC.net)

## **2017 AIPAC Policy Conference**

**March 26 – March 28, 2017**

## **2018 AIPAC Policy Conference**

**Date to be announced, 2018**

Depending on when you are reading this article, over 50 CBI congregants are either attending, or just recently attended the 2017 AIPAC Policy Conference.

If you are not attending the conference, I encourage you to keep track of what happens during the event by visiting the AIPAC website, and viewing the videos of many of the major speeches and presentations. And then maybe next year, you will decide to attend.

Purchasing registrations for next year early provides you maximum savings, and flexibility. Watch for more information about the 2018 Policy Conference in the coming months.

## **Salute to Israel Parade**

**June 4, 2017**

CBI will be marching in the Salute to Israel Parade again this year. This year's parade will be held on Sunday, June 4, 2017 on Fifth Avenue in New York City. Thousands of people will attend the parade and celebrate this year's theme of "Kulanu B'yachad - Celebrate Israel All Together.

## **Share Israel with CBI**

If you have an Israel experience (like attending AIPAC, raising funds for Israel, or visiting Israel), please consider sharing your experience with the community. Let me know if you would like to have us publish an article (usually 200-300 words) describing your experience. We would love to know about it!

## **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](mailto:TenenbaumJ@AOL.com)

## **Bar / Bat Mitzvah Parent Meeting**

**For Parents of 4th Grade (Dalet)**

**Students**

**Sunday, April 2, 9:00-9:45am**

Are you the parent of a current 4th grade/ Dalet student at BBRS, GOA, or Kushner? If so, please know that the B'nai Mitzvah Scheduling Committee will be holding a brief (45 minute) meeting on Sunday, April 2, at 9:00am and your attendance is requested! We will be discussing B'nai Mitzvah scheduling and giving you the opportunity to share your preferences for dates. An email will also be sent to Dalet families with RSVP information.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Only one parent is needed (more are welcome though!)

**QUESTIONS?** Please contact Michelle Daniel at [michellefdaniel@gmail.com](mailto:michellefdaniel@gmail.com).

## 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](mailto:lisar@cbi-nj.org).

### Synagogue Fund

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### Cantor's Music Fund

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- ❖ Nan and Howard Greenwald
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- ❖ Ann Spector and Len Hausman

### Burk-Mendlovitz Youth Fund

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## Contemporary Issues Lecture Series

with Kean University Jewish Studies Program

**Professor Dennis B. Klein**

Professor of History and Director of the Jewish Studies Program



### Can American Jews Flourish Without a Crisis?

**Monday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m.**

Nativism is again in the air today. For American Jews, its expression of hostility and suspicion recalls past episodes that threatened the American Jewish community. How concerned should the Jewish community be about the nativist impulses in America today, and how are they related to America's "exceptionalism?"

The Lifelong Learning Committee, through the generosity of the education fund of the Greater Millburn-Shorts Hills B'nai B'rith Lodge, is proud to bring university level lectures on topics of Jewish interest directly to CBI!

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# APRIL COMMUNITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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

## Saturday, April 1

- 9:00 am Shabbat Services and the Bat Mitzvah of Jenna Berney
- 10:15 am Shabbat Birthday Morning
- 10:30 am Minyan Geshet (Grades 2-6)
- 10:30 am Minyan Shalom (PreK through 1st Grade)
- 10:30 am Minyan Katan (Birth through age 4)
- 11:00 am Yaldeinu
- 12:45 pm Cantor's Melody Workshop

## Sunday, April 2

- 8:00 am Morning Minyan
- 9:00 am Daled Parent B/M meeting
- 10:30 am BBRS Passover Seder
- 11:00 am BBRS Siddur Cover Decorating
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

## Monday, April 3

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 9:30 am Lifelong Learning: Modern Jewish Thinkers with Rabbi Bayar
- 7:30 pm Lifelong Learning with Dennis Klein - Can American Jews Flourish Without a Crisis?
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan
- 8:00 pm Tichon @ Youth Lounge and Kitchen

## Tuesday, April 4

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 6:00 pm Chaverim - Sports & Seder
- 7:30 pm Board of Trustees
- 7:30 pm USY
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

## Wednesday, April 5

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

## Thursday, April 6

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 12:30 pm Adult Forum Lunch and Learn
- 6:00 pm Kadima
- 7:00 pm USY
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan
- 8:20 pm Men's Club Board

## Friday, April 7

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 6:00 pm Shir Shabbat Service
- 6:45 pm Congregational Pre-Passover Shabbat Dinner

## Saturday, April 8

- 9:00 am Shabbat Services
- 10:30 am Minyan Katan (Birth through age 4)
- 10:45 am Shabbat Journeyers' Minyan

## Sunday, April 9

- 12:00 am BBRS Passover Break
- 8:00 am Morning Minyan
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

## Monday, April 10 - BBRS Passover Break;

- HGECC Passover Break
- 7:00 am Morning Minyan -- Siyum Bechorot
- 1:00 pm Mincha

## Tuesday, April 11 - BBRS Passover Break; HGECC Passover Break

- 9:00 am Passover Morning Service
- 12:30 pm Mincha

## Wednesday, April 12 - BBRS Passover Break;

- HGECC Passover Break
- 9:00 am Passover Morning Service
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

## Thursday, April 13 - BBRS Passover Break; HGECC Passover Break

- 7:00 am Morning Minyan
- 7:30 pm Sisterhood Board
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

## Friday, April 14 - BBRS Passover Break; HGECC Passover Break

- 7:00 am Morning Minyan
- 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat

## Saturday, April 15 - BBRS Passover Break;

- HGECC Passover Break
- 9:00 am Shabbat Services
- 10:30 am Minyan Katan (Birth through age 4)

## Sunday, April 16 - BBRS Passover Break; HGECC Passover Break

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

## Monday, April 17 - BBRS Passover Break;

- HGECC Passover Break
- 9:00 am Passover Morning Service
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

## Tuesday, April 18 - BBRS Passover Break; HGECC Passover Break

- 9:00 am Passover Morning Service
- 10:30 am Yizkor
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

## Wednesday, April 19 - BBRS Passover Break

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

## Thursday, April 20

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 9:30 am Lifelong Learning: Parshat Hashavua with Rabbi Bayar
- 12:30 pm Adult Forum Lunch and Learn
- 7:30 pm Membership Committee
- 7:30 pm USY
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan
- 8:15 pm Religious Affairs Committee

## Friday, April 21

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

## Saturday, April 22

- 9:00 am Shabbat Services
- 9:30 am Delve into Davening
- 10:30 am Minyan Katan (Birth through age 4)
- 10:30 am Minyan Geshet (Grades 2-6)
- 10:30 am Minyan Shalom (PreK through 1st Grade)

## Sunday, April 23

- 8:00 am Morning Minyan
- 7:00 pm Yom Hashoah Remembrance Service
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

## Monday, April 24

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 9:30 am Lifelong Learning: Modern Jewish Thinkers with Rabbi Bayar
- 7:30 pm BBRS Board Meeting
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

## Tuesday, April 25

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 8:00 am Women's Jewish Business Network
- 7:30 pm Down the Block Mtg.
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

## Wednesday, April 26

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 7:15 pm Legacy Committee
- 7:30 pm Sisterhood Knit and Knosh
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

## Thursday, April 27

- 7:10 am Morning Minyan
- 9:30 am Lifelong Learning: Parshat Hashavua with Rabbi Bayar
- 5:10 pm Kadima with BBRS
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan

## Friday, April 28

- 7:15 am Morning Minyan
- 7:00 pm Salute to Israel Shabbat

## Saturday, April 29

- 9:00 am Shabbat Services
- 10:30 am Minyan Katan (Birth through age 4)
- 10:30 am Minyan Geshet (Grades 2-6)
- 10:30 am Minyan Shalom (PreK through 1st Grade)

## Sunday, April 30

- 8:00 am Morning Minyan
- 11:00 am BBRS Tote Bag Workshop
- 12:00 pm Tichon Plus
- 5:00 pm Chanting Circle
- 8:00 pm Evening Minyan



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