The Bulletin



The Spirit of the High Holidays at CB9

We pride ourselves on being a warm and welcoming congregational community. During the High Holidays, when so many people join together to celebrate the New Year, we have a special opportunity and responsibility to nurture this feeling of warmth and be an accepting community.

We invite you to join us in making Congregation B'nai Israel feel like a big family gathering. As you arrive at synagogue, smile and greet others with wishes of "Shanah Tovah!" - "A good New Year!" As you greet your own family and friends, take time to also meet those you do not know and welcome those who are new to our congregational family. Making the effort to greet visitors and newcomers, or invite a stranger to sit with you, can make the spirit of the High Holidays even more powerful.

L'shanah Tovah U'metukah! May this be a sweet and good new year!

You can find our High Holiday Schedule on pages 10 & 11

September Service Times, **Candle Lighting, Minyan**

Kabbalat Shabbat

Additional Shabbat Programs:

<u>Friday, Sept. 6</u> 8:15 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, Sept. 13 9:00 am – Shabbat Services / Bar Mitzvah of Joseph Askin

8:15 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat** / Welcome Back MEGA SHABBAT Service

Saturday, Sept. 14

Friday, Sept. 20 7:30 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat** / with Israeli Election commentary by Dr. Ralph Nurnberger

10:15 pm – Family Services 11:00 am – Yaldeinu Services

<u>Friday, Sept. 27</u> 8:15 pm – Kabbalat Shabbat

Candle Lighting

Sept. 6	7:02 pm
Sept. 13	6:51 pm
Sept. 20	6:39 pm
Sept. 27	6:27 pm

Mincha/Havdallah

Sept. 7	7:12/8:09 pm
Sept. 14	7:01/7:57 pm
Sept. 21	6:49/7:45 pm
Sept. 28	6:36/7:33 pm

Minyan Rotation

Sept. 1-7 Sept. 8-14 Sept. 15-21 Benbasset - Blum Bolton - Cantwell Casel - Cohen Cohn - Ehrlich Sept. 22-28

Rotation List for this month. We urge you to make every effort to attend minyan, the times are listed below.

7:15 am Tues., Wed. & Fri. 8:00 am Sun.

Rabbi's Musings

By Rabbi Paul Resnick



his is my first article for the newsletter. I write it 👢 as I am in my third week as your interim rabbi. I have tried to learn the names of people, how things get done at CBI, the code to enter the building, where the bathroom is and how to get something into the Two for Tuesday!

I have learned much about your daily Shacharit morning minyan and the incredible folks who make it happen day after day. I have attended a few Ma'ariv,

evening, minyanim as well. Another group of dedicated folks.

I have participated in several shiva minyanim with and without and Cantor Wallach. Warmth, caring, positivity exuded at each of these *minyanim*.

I have held many "Meet & Greets" serving berries and yogurt to wine and cheese - you can guess which one was more fun! I held one at The Squirrel and the Bee, and days later it closed! Please know, that it wasn't my fault! I was able to meet folks in small group settings. Folks have also met each other for the first time on more than one occasion.

We have had several staff meetings. The new team is in place and we are excited to continue relationships and create new ones. Cantor Wallach and Harvey Brenner have been incredible in the on-boarding process. Rabbi Julie is hard at work getting ready for the big opening day on September 8th! [She and I both started on August 1st.]

I have spent many hours in dialogue with our president Mariela Dybner; David Good is amazing and so very supportive and Jamey Potechin made me dizzy with his knowledge and support of me and my cell phone and computer. And Miriam Linver and Matt Askin have gone above and beyond anything I could have imagined in being incredible hosts.

I could go on and on. Why do I share this with you? I am having fun. I am enjoying getting to know YOU and connecting with more of YOU as the calendar unfolds. There is a lot going on here. And there are many of YOU with whom I have not had the pleasure of meeting. YOU make CBI what it is.

Each of you contribute in your own way. I invite you to come to shul and participate. If you have not been here in a while, come back, you will be welcomed with open arms. If you come every so often, come one more time per month.

One of my drashot on the Yamim Noraim, the High Holidays, is about connecting to God, Torah and Judaism in your own way. Each of us unique. Each of us was created in *B'tzelem Elohim*, in God's image.

Each of us can connect with CBI in our own way. If we have not met, please reach out to me and we can have some wine and chocolate, take a walk or just hello.

Rabbi Paul Resnick



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Musical Notes

By Cantor Lorna Wallach

Each year in the month of Elul, leading up to the High Holy Days, Jews all over the world spend time looking back, reflecting on the year that has passed, and we also think about our hopes for the coming year and what we might do differently. Our tradition wisely provides us with various customs and observances to help us prepare for the Yamim



Noraim (Days of Awe). For a full month before Rosh Hashanah the shofar is sounded at morning services and Psalm 27, which discusses God's forgiving nature, is added to both morning and evening services. Special Selichot (Penitential) prayers are also recited before Rosh Hashanah to help us ready ourselves spiritually for the Days of Awe. We begin to greet one another with "Shanah Tovah," wishes for a good year and to be inscribed in the Book of Life.

The High Holy Day season has the potential to signal a return to a sense of wholeness for all of us. *Teshuvah*, which we usually translate as "repentance," can also be translated as "returning." We can use this time each year to return to ourselves, to renew our souls and to renew our relationships. But what if we are stuck? What if we can't get past a specific event? Are hope and healing then possible? What if we feel broken? Can we return to a sense of wholeness?

One of the High Holyday prayers which I find particularly moving is Unetaneh Tokef and I am always stirred by the plaintive and highly emotive melody of B'rosh Hashanah Yikateivun. "How many will pass away and how many will be born? Who shall live and who shall die?" Using dramatic language and vivid imagery, the Unetaneh Tokef prayer expresses the precarious nature of life. It depicts the heavenly scene on the Day of Judgment with the Shofar resounding and the angels trembling. G-d reviews our deeds, judges each of us individually and then inscribes our fate in a book of records. As if by this point we are not filled with enough fear and trepidation, and with a sense of uncertainty and doom about the future, the prayer goes on to enumerate all the misfortunes which may befall us during the coming year. But immediately thereafter, the text of Unetaneh Tokef continues with just seven words which, to me, offer tremendous comfort and hope. "Uteshuvah, utefillah, utzedakkah, ma'avirin et ro'ah hagezerah." It affirms that even though we cannot predict our future, we each have the capacity to make our lives better through repentance, prayer and acts of charity and loving kindness. There are things which happen in our lives that are the result of chance or bad luck, but there are also elements in our lives which we can control such as the choices we make about how we live our lives and deal with our challenges.

I am not the first to suggest that as we journey through the High Holy Day liturgy, many of us find ourselves on an emotional roller coaster. The prayers we recite, the melodies we sing and the blasts of the Shofar evoke in us a gamut of emotions, yet they ultimately leave us with a sense of hope

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In The Community

Condolences to:

Jeffrey Chizzick on the passing of his beloved brother Steve Chizzick (z"l)

Ellen Garber on the passing of her husband, Lawrence Garber (z"l)

Charles Shapiro on the passing of his beloved sister, Dr. Francine Shapiro (z"l)

Sharon (Arthur) Draznin & Marc (Amy) Rosenberg on the passing of their beloved mother, Sonia Rosenberg

Leila Schott, Roslyn Schott (Stanley Geller), Barbara Colin (Steven), & Susan Schott on the passing of their beloved husband, father, fatherin-law, grandfather and great-grandfather, Melvin Schott (z"l)

Mark Baron on the passing of his beloved mother, Saundra Baron (z''l)

Evelyn Baron the passing of her beloved mother-in-law, Saundra Baron (z''l)

Refuah Shleima to:

Meryl Hubscher, Frieda Ostrowsky, June Fastow, Shirley Ehrich, Roberta Balsam, Laurie Weinberg, Lenore May, Sue Shapiro, Jeremy Kashan and Maryann Velez

Mazel Tov to:

Rabbi Steven Bayar and his family on the Bat Mitzvah of his granddaughter, Ma'ayan Lwowski.

Todd and Elinor Goldberg & family, on their daughter, Keala, becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Ann & Mitchell Brown on the marriage of their daughter Hayley to Marlon Grossman.

To all the families in our CBI Community whose children & grandchildren are graduating College, High School, Middle School and Elementary School.

Frieda Ostrowsky on the recent marriage of her granddaughter and on the upcoming marriage of her grandson.

Margot Cohane on the recent birth of her greatgrandson.

Tina Burk on the birth of her grandson, Levi John Brown.

Renee and Kopel Burk on the birth of their greatgrandson, Levi John Brown

President's Message

By Mariela Markelis Dybner



As we prepare to usher in a new year, we reflect on the one that has just passed. Our congregation has experienced generational change in the past year, and while change can be difficult for many, it is an unparalleled opportunity for growth.

Rabbi Steven Bayar, who led our holy community (kehilah) for thirty years

is now our Rabbi Emeritus, making way for new rabbinic leadership and direction. We have welcomed Rabbi Paul Resnick as our Interim Rabbi to help guide us through a year of contemplation and transition, as best practices would indicate (after having one rabbi with such long tenure). Rabbi Resnick comes to us after thirty years at Camp Ramah Berkshires, and the warmth and spirit of camp will serve us well as it fills our halls. We can look forward to integrating Rabbi Resnick into our congregational family and learning from him this year; please take advantage of the various opportunities to get to know him through meet & greets, services, and classes offered.

Blanche Bayar Religious School will open on September 8 with our new Director of Congregational Learning, Rabbi Julie Schwartzwald. Rabbi Julie has served as a religious school director at two other Conservative synagogues in New Jersey and previously was an elementary school teacher, including teaching a number of CBI students in her dozen years at Golda Och Academy. Rabbi Julie has a strong vision for our school, and we know she will be well suited to build on our strengths, while addressing the effects of the departure of Rabbi Sharon Litwin, who has moved on to Temple Shaarey Tefila in New York City.

Please allow some time in the coming month to take a personal inventory of where you are in life—use the Days of Awe to your best advantage. Come to CBI ready to daven, to seek, to experience and to emerge as a better, truer version of vourself.

L'shana tova u'metuka,

Mariela Markelis Dybner



To contact Mariela Markelis Dybner, email her at president@cbi-nj.org



Would you like to HOST or ATTEND a Friday evening, Shabbat dinner with Rabbi Resnick?

When Rabbi Resnick is in our community for Shabbat, many congregants take a turn 'hosting' a Friday evening Shabbat Dinner.

It is preferable that the home be 'Kosher' but the only requirement is that the host home be within walking distance of the CBI building.

Can't host but would like to attend a dinner?

Contact Janet Slifer janet.slifer@prudential.com or 973-258-1892 to sign up either way.



Chanting Circle for Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 15th at 5:00 p.m. In the Chapel at CBI

'Pre-prayer' for the High Holidays at our inspirational Rosh Hashanah chant and song circle with musical accompaniment.

We focus on key verses from the High Holiday liturgy, exploring their meaning. We then sing the text as we join together with our voices in simple yet compelling, melody and rhythm.

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.

Our 9th Year Begins!



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Beineynu

By Harvey Brenner, Executive Director

In Talmud, Bava Met'zia it is written, "The righteous say little and do much!"

That's exactly what's happened here since last we communicated via the June Bulletin. We haven't said much, but a great deal has gone on during our Summer hiatus!



As reported last year at this time, CBI had applied for and received a NJ Homeland Security Grant that supported the hiring of uniformed security guards for most services and public programs. I'm pleased to announce that in June, we again applied for this 'competitive grant' and we just received notification that we were awarded another \$10,000 to continue the practice of having a security guard presence.

Additionally, we are moving through the required grant approval process, so that we can begin to utilize the ~\$150,000 awarded last Fall, that will permit us to install various "target hardening," physical improvements to our facility.

Collectively, these two grants (plus last year's security guard grant) better enable us to control access to our premises and detect and avoid potentially harmful breaches of our perimeter.

We've been in negotiations with new outside accountants and bookkeepers so that we can improve our financial capabilities and oversight. We've been good in the past but these changes, once implemented, will make us "that much better!" By the time you read this, we anticipate successfully reaching engagement agreements with all.

Over the next 12-15 months, we're going to migrate our membership management information to a newer, 'cloud-based' provider called "ShulCloud". This CRM (Customer Relationship Management) software was specifically developed to serve the "synagogue world" and will allow you, our members and friends, greater access - 24/6, from anywhere where there is a computer and available internet. You'll each have an individualized portal where you can enter, update your personal records, conduct your CBI business, make reservations and payments, send Tributes, make donations, all in a "one-stop," user-friendly environment. Watch this column for further details.

With the additions of Rabbi Paul Resnick and Rabbi Julie Schwarzwald, our "management team" is complete once again and we've already met several times to prepare for the *Yomim Noraim*, the High Holy Days and the year beyond. You'll find

many expansions of existing programming as well as creation of new and innovative offerings throughout the year. Again, please access our website, Bulletin, Calendar, emails and phone trees for further details.

Change is admittedly unsettling; it's meant to be! This year affords us the opportunity to do some experimentation on the programming level as well as address our membership experience infrastructure and, as current vernacular says, "move the needle a bit." I promise you, it'll be exciting and worth watching.

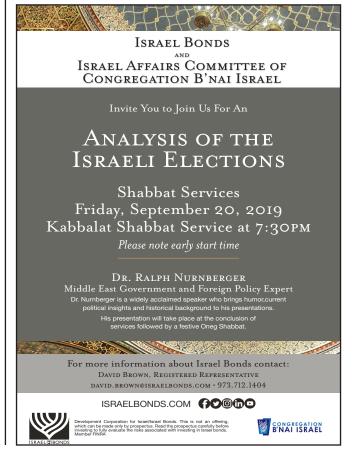
From my wife Faith, son Joshua and daughter-in-law Janelle, and of course, granddaughter Averi, we wish you a Sweet, Healthy and Joyous 5780!

L'Shana Tova U'metukka!

Harvey M. Brenner, FSA, FTA



To contact Harvey Brenner, email him at hbrenner@cbi-nj.org





Special VOLUNTEER Appreciation
FREE Catered Shabbat Dinner
Plus! Delicious Dessert TREATS

We've Got Shabbat Covered! We Just Need YOU!

Instrumental Kabbalat Shabbat Service at 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner at 7:30 p.m.

NO COST...but we need you to register by September 9.

RSVP online at www.cbi-nj.org in "Featured Events"

Or, call the synagogue office at 973-379-3811.

Thank you to Betsy and Phil Darivoff for supporting this Shabbat Dinner.



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BAR MITZVAH



Joey Askin September 7, 2019

Joey Askin is an 8th grader at Golda Och Academy, where he is a member of the basketball and baseball teams, and his favorite subject is Social Studies.

For Joey's Bar Mitzvah tzedakah project, he chose to give tzedakah to this synagogue and help support the daily Minyan. He hopes to be an inspiration to the community and encourages others to follow his lead.

Joey is happy to celebrate with his parents (Matt Askin & Miriam Linver), sister (Eve), and grandparents (Mina Jo & Michael Linver and Sara Askin) as well as friends and relatives who traveled from near and far.

Joey thanks Rabbis Bayar and Resnick as well as Cantor Wallach for helping him prepare for his Bar Mitzvah.



High Holiday Challahs -2019

Enjoy your holiday meal with delicious challahs from CBI!!

FEATURING ZADIE'S FAMOUS CHALLAH

Challahs are \$6.00 each

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

For faster order processing and pay by credit card please use our online ordering system at www.tinyurl.com/holidaychallah2019

Orders should be received by September 20th

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

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

Name	Phone #		_ Email				
Holiday/Pick- up date	Plain	Raisin	Whole wheat	Chocolate Chip	Pkg. 6 Plain Rolls	Pkg 6 WW Rolls	Total
Rosh Hashanah 9/26							
Yom Kippur 10/4							
Sukkot 10/11							
Simchat Torah 10/18							

Total @ \$6.00 Each

Hedwig Gruenewald Early Childhood Center (HGECC)

By Rochelle Baron, Director

It's September again and we are gearing up for another great school year at HGECC! Right after Labor Day we'll be gathering for staff meetings, parent orientation night, and 'Meet the Teacher' open house for the kids. Our first full day is Friday, September 6. We are also looking forward to welcoming our preschool families to our annual "Playdate in the Playground"



on Sunday, September 8, from 2:00pm to 3:00pm, when everyone will have the chance to meet and play together in our beautiful outdoor play spaces.

There are several special events scheduled for 2019-2020 geared specifically towards families with young children. Mark your

calendars for the following dates—we hope you can join us and bring your friends, too!

Pizza in the Hut (with BBRS) Thurs., Oct. 17, 2019 5:00 pm-6:30 pm
Hanukkah Family Workshop Sun., Dec. 15, 2019 10:00 am-11:00 am
Tu B'Shevat Family Workshop Sun., Feb. 9, 2020 10:00 am-11:00 am
Passover Family Workshop Sun., Apr. 5, 2020 10:00 am-11:00 am

Gary and I wish all of you a happy and healthy new year!

Rochelle



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

Blanche Bayar Religious School (BBRS)

By Rabbi Julie Schwarzwald, Director of Congregational Learning

Director's Drash

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Train up a child in the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not depart from it.

--Proverbs 22:6

This proverb is often understood to mean that children learn differently, and we should teach them each according to how they learn best. I am honored to be part of the current cohort of the Matan Institute for Education Directors. In this year-long program, a group of directors from across the country are learning together



- in person and online - how to increase inclusion in our communities. I believe with all my heart that it is my - our - mission to supply a Jewish education to every child who walks through our doors. No matter their prior knowledge, no matter their family's level of knowledge or observance, no matter their learning profile, all are entitled to grow Jewishly. What does this mean for BBRS? It means that I will spend this year getting to know students, families, teachers, and the CBI community to identify what is working well and where we want to improve our program. It means that we will be exploring ways to make our learning spaces more accessible and inviting to all. It means we will continue offering meaningful, experiential, interactive programs so that students and families are not learning about being Jewish, but are actually living Jewish lives. I am excited to embark on this journey with you!

BBRS will begin on Sunday, September 8 for grades Gan/Kindergarten through Kitah Vav/6th grade. All are welcome at 9:00 am for our opening assembly to sing together and be introduced to key members of our professional staff and lay leadership. At approximately 9:30 am, adults/parents/caregivers will go to

classrooms to hear from teachers while students are involved in a project with Rabbi Julie. We will regroup for snacks and celebration, after which students will go to class and adults will meet briefly with Rabbi Julie. Kitah Zayin/7th grade and Tichon/High School will begin on Monday, September 9. The meeting for Kitah Zayin adults/parents/ caregivers will be on Thursday, September 12, from 5:15 to 6:00 pm.

Shabbat youth and family programming also begins in September with monthly Friday Shir Shabbat early services, Saturday morning Family Shabbat services, and Tot Shabbats with Morah Vivian. Our Yaldeinu services for families with special needs youth are rebooting under the leadership of Beth Giladi.

Lifelong Learning plans are also underway for the year. We are delighted to continue each of our ongoing classes. Talmud with Rabbi Akiba Lubow: The Origins of Jewish Worship begins on Monday, September 9. This class runs each week from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Monday morning classes also continue, from 9:30 to 10:30 am, beginning in September. These will be a set of modules, each lasting a few weeks, taught by a variety of leaders. Watch your email and the calendar for specific information. Rabbi Paul Resnick will teach on Thursday mornings, from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Timely Topics with Rabbi Resnick will tackle the big questions: God, Conservative Judaism, Israel. Check your email and the website for many other offerings throughout the year.

Thank you all for such a wonderful, warm welcome to CBI's professional staff! I look forward to meeting those I have not, getting to know the families and students, and building a partnership. From my family to yours, wishing you I'shana tova u'metukah, a happy, sweet 5780!

Rabbi Julie Schwarzwald



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Sisterhood's Message

By Jennifer Glick and Sharon Richman, Sisterhood Co-Presidents



Jennifer Glick & Sharon Richman

We are thrilled to be the Sisterhood co-presidents for the next two years and excited to continue in the wonderful path that Laurie and Ruth have set for us. We are both long term members of Congregation B'Nai Israel and very much look forward to this exciting opportunity. Along with our fabulous Sisterhood Board, we held our first planning meeting for the upcoming year. We have many successful programs which include educational, social and participatory activities. We plan to continue these activities as well as to introduce some new programs. We are always looking for new ideas.

Two of the programs that we plan to continue our monthly Mah Jongg and our Knit and Knosh. Mah Jongg will be meeting over the summer on July 18th and on August 14th. Come whether you are a seasoned player or simply would like to learn! All are all welcome! For more information please reach out to Helaine Moehlman at shmoehlman@yahoo.com or 201-341-2059. Knit and Knosh will be taking a brief hiatus over the summer but will be back on September 24th. Bring a project that you have already started - or learn a new skill. Don't have yarn? - we even supply that - just bring needles. For more information please reach out to Marion Mohl at marionmohl@aol.com or 908-273-8157; or, Ann Spector at annspector@msn.com or 973-868-0329.

We will also have a number of Rosh Chodesh programs throughout the year - the first of which is scheduled for October 30th. You can reach out to Wendy Kaplowitz at wendy.kaplowitz@verizon.net or 908-265-2345 for additional information. Our annual kickoff dinner, scheduled for November 4th, is always exciting! It is currently in the planning stages. Please contact Lisa Ehrlich at lisa.ehrlich@comcast.net or 908-884-7416 if

you would like to take part in planning this event. It would not be a Sisterhood Year without our annual "Sisterhood Shabbat" - scheduled for March 13th/14th. Michelle Daniel and Chaya Cohen are spearheading this event. Just drop a line to michellefdaniel@gmail.com or 908-313-9979, with any questions, or look to this column for future updates. We will also have a number of book groups facilitated by our very own members.

By the time you are reading this article, many of us will have shared a wonderful summer "Ladies Night Out" - our second CBI "Staycation." We will have enjoyed playing fun games, and, in addition, dined together on a delicious dinner. Thanks to Susan Stern for coordinating this event.

Don't forget to order your Honey for a Sweet Rosh Hashanah. What a sweet surprise to send to all your loved ones and friends. The online (https://orthoney.com/BIM/) deadline is September 4th; the paper deadline is a few days earlier. For more information please reach out to Roz Engel at honey@cbi-nj.org or 993-666-1889.

Thinking ahead to some new events for the year: What with the current "Canasta rage," we are investigating having a class for Sisterhood. We would begin Canasta with an education component: lessons! It would be great to add Canasta to Sisterhood's monthly scheduled programs. We are also thinking of planning an outing great potential fun to explore an area of Jewish interest outside of the synagogue.

We welcome all of your programming suggestions! Perhaps you would like to take ownership of a particular program? Do you have a skill or idea - or know someone who does - who would like to lead a program? Just let us know! And, as always, we can always use your help in the kitchen when we are hosting a Kiddush or oneg. Please contact Karen Tucker if you have some availability at Karenltucker@comcast.net.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Jennifer Glick and Sharon Richman
Sisterhood Co-Presidents

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SELICHOT

Saturday, September 21

7:00 pm Mincha

7:45 pm *Maariv* and *Havdalah* 8:15 pm *Selichot* Service

ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 29

6:24 pm Candle lighting

6:15 pm Erev Rosh Hashanah - Mincha / Ma'ariv

Monday, September 30

9:00 am Main Sanctuary Service

9:15 - 10:15 am Young Family Service (Chapel) 10:30 am Lev Shalem (MPR) (Parallel Service)

10:30 am - 11:30 am Yaldeinu (Chapel)

10:30 am - 12:30 pm Children's Programming K-7th grades (Chapel and BBRS Wing)

11:30 am -12:30 pm $8^{th} - 12^{th}$ gr. (Youth Lounge)

6:00 pm Tashlich (Open to Community / Meet in in Cul-de-sac behind synagogue)

6:45 pm Mincha / Ma'ariv

7:30 pm Candle lighting

Tuesday, October 1

9:00 am Main Sanctuary Service 9:15 – 10:15 am Young Family Service

10:30 am Lev Shalem (MPR) (Parallel Service)

10:30 am-12:30 pm Children's Programming K-7th grades (Chapel and BBRS Wing)

11:30-12:30 $8^{th} - 12^{th}$ gr. (Youth Lounge)

6:45 pm Mincha / Ma'ariv

7:20 pm Yom Tov ends



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YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, October 8

6:09 pm Candle lighting

6:00 pm Erev Yom Kippur / Mincha
6:10 pm Last time to light candles

6:15 pm Kol Nidre

Wednesday, October 9

9:00 am Main Sanctuary Service 9:15 – 10:15 am Young Family Service (MPR)

10:30 am Lev Shalem (MPR) (Parallel Service)

10:30 am-12:30 pm Children's Programming K-7th grades (Chapel and BBRS Wing)

11:30-12:30 8th – 12th gr. (Youth Lounge)

2:00 – 3:00pm Afternoon Study Session
4:30 pm Community *Yizkor* Service

5:00 pm *Mincha* 6:15 pm *Neilah/Ma'ariv*

7:10 pm Tekiah Gedolah – Shofar Blowing

Join us for a Communal Break Fast at Conclusion of Services.

LOOKING AHEAD!

<u>Sukkot</u> October 13 – October 20

Simchat Torah October 21 – 22

Watch for our exciting programs!

L' Shanah Tovah Have a sweet year!

HIGH HOLIDAY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING



For BBRS students, day school students, grandchildren, visiting children Reservation form due by SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

Programs for youth in **kindergarten through 7th grades** will take place on both days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Programming will be a combination of youth services, learning activities on themes of the day, and time for games and snacks (no snack will be served on Yom Kippur). All programs will be in the Blanche Bayar Education Wing.

Teens in **8th through 12th grades** will have an open Youth Lounge during the morning with an interactive exploration of High Holiday themes from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm each day.

The Family Service, geared towards **families with preK children**, will run from 9:15 to 10:15 am each day in the Chapel.

There will be a Yaldeinu service for **special needs families** from 10:30 to 11:30 am on Rosh Hashanah Day 1 and Yom Kippur in the Chapel.

Please return this form by September 15 to Rabbi Julie Schwarzwald, Director of Congregational Learning. For more information or questions, <u>Rabbi Julie@cbi-nj.org</u>, 973-379-1134

BI FAMILY NAME					
BI member email phone					
Child's first and last name	Secular school grade	BBRS student? (yes/no)	Rosh Hashanah 1, Sept. 30 (yes/no)	Rosh Hashanah 2, Oct 1 (yes/no)	Yom Kippur, Oct 9 (yes/no)
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LET'S HAVE DINNER TOGETHER!

This year we are planning monthly Shabbat dinners to bring the CBI Community together and we're looking for additional sponsors.

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MEN'S CLUB MINUTE

By Jonathan Schor & Alex Marcus, Men's Club Co-Presidents

Welcome to the September edition of Men's Club Minute! We hope that everyone had a relaxing summer. Thank you to everyone





Jonathan Schor

Alex Marcus

who helped at the CBI BBQ. Thanks to all those that worked hard to make the evening a success. It's a wonderful time to get together with our CBI friends and have a fun community event. Men's Club had another successful rafting trip to close out the summer months. Its always a fun time out on the river. Thanks to Dan Richter for organizing the trip.

As the summer turns quickly to the fall, its time for the high holidays and that means new Men's Club events. We are looking forward to starting the new Jewish year in style!

- 1) Get your holiday table ready with Men's Club Challahs. Once again it is time for the Men's Club High Holiday sale. We will be getting Zadie's award winning challahs. Challah are \$6.00 each. Please see the ad in the bulletin and in you holiday packets. Visit: www.tinyurl.com/holidaychallah2019
- 2) Scotch and Comedy in the Sukkah Saturday night October 19th. Please stay tuned for details on this new event combined with the Hebrew School.
- Annual Chanukah Dinner Dance December
 15th We are looking forward to honoring another MOY at a fun evening
- 4) Men's Club Shabbat March 7th Please start brushing up on your skills to help make a wonderful raucous Shabbat! Stay tuned for details.

Finally, from everyone at Men's Club we want to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year!!!שנה טובה ומתוקה!!!

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Sandwich choices are: turkey, roast beef, corned beef, pastrami, tuna, egg salad. PAY AT THE DOOR. CONTACT LOIS at 973-533-1809 to place your lunch order by the Wednesday afternoon before the program. The cost is \$10 for Adult Forum members and friends, and \$12 for community participants. If you are coming for the program only and not joining us for lunch, then there is no charge, but PLEASE CALL ME to let me know you will be attending.

TRIP Thursday, November 7^h, with the JCC of Central New Jersey. We will be going to The Jewish Heritage Museum: *Not Long Ago, Not Far Away*. This groundbreaking exhibit brings together more than 700 original objects and 400 photographs covering the history of Auschwitz and its role in the Holocaust ever presented in North America. The cost is \$85 for members, \$95 for community participants. Price includes docent led tour, bus transportation, time to explore on your won and a box lunch. RSVP to Alison at 908-889-8800x260. There will be a pick-up & drop off in Millburn at CBI.

If you have not yet received Adult Forum membership and dues information, call me and I will mail or email it to you. Thank you.

WISHING ALL OF YOU L'SHANA TOVA

Musical Notes

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and inspiration. Just as G-d tells Rachel in the Haftarah for the second day of Rosh Hashanah, "Yesh tikvah l'achariteich" (there is hope for your future), we, too, must never abandon our hope and optimism for the future.

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

Lorna Wallach

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ISRAEL AFFAIRS

By Joe Tenenbaum



First things

I would like to welcome Rabbi Paul Resnick to CBI for the upcoming year. I hope we will have many opportunities to advance CBI's dedication to a strong US Israel relationship during the year ahead.

I would also like to express appreciation for

Rabbi Bayar's years of helping strengthen our relationship with Israel. Rabbi Bayar led the first trip I took to Israel in 2003, and that trip has been a blessing to me and my family. I also enjoyed the courses he taught about Israel, and the years in which we were at AIPAC together.

5780 Israel Bond Appeal

I am very pleased to announce that CBI Israel Affairs Committee and Israel Bonds are bringing an exciting speaker to our Congregation on Friday night, September 20. Dr. Nurnberger is a popular speaker who presents political insights with important historical background, and with humor.

He taught at Georgetown University for almost 40 years, and has advised numerous campaigns, Congressional, Senatorial and Presidential. He specializes in foreign policy, specifically issues related to the Middle East. His topic on this night will include observations about the Israeli elections held earlier that week.

Friday night services will begin at 7:30 pm that night, and Dr Nurnberger will speak immediately after services. The talk will be followed by a special Oneg Shabbat. Everyone is invited to this special event.

We hope that all members of our community will consider purchasing Israel Bonds this year as part of the CBI campaign. We will have personally addressed response cards available in the lobby of the building throughout the High Holidays and you may pledge by turning down a tab on one of these cards. You can also purchase bonds directly from the Israel Bond Office by calling David Brown at (973) 712-1404. Be sure to mention that you are a member of CBI Millburn.

2020 AIPAC Policy Conference March 1-3, 2020

Next year's Policy Conference will be held Sunday March 1 – March 3, and once again there will be a Shabbaton the weekend before. The conference will be held the week before Purim, so well ahead of the spring holidays. Next year's conference is in an election year, and AIPAC has usually invited Presidential candidates to address the Conference

during election years. So, this conference may be even more historic than usual. Talk to your fellow congregants who attended this year and decide to come with them next year.

This Summer an AIPAC affiliated organization led trips Members of Congress to Israel to help familiarize them with the complex realities in the middle East. Representative Steny Hoyer led a group of 40 Democratic Members, and Representative Kevin McCarthy led a trip of 30 Republican Members. Although the timing of the two trips differed, the leaders arranged an overlap so that the Members could also meet without regard to partisan divisions.

Holidays in Israel News April – August 2019

There is a disconnect between how Judaism is experienced in Israel compared to outside Israel (the diaspora or Chutz La'aretz). I am not referring to the differences in observance between the Jewish Communities, but about the Holiday calendars and its impact on other observances.

Did you know that since April 27, 2019 synagogues in Israel and outside of Israel have been reading different Torah portions on Shabbat? This situation continues until August 3 when Israel reads Masei and outside of Israel reads Matos-Masei. The difference is caused by the difference in Holidays between Israel and outside Israel. Pesach, Shavuot and Succot are one day shorter within Israel than outside it. Therefore, April 27 was Pesach in our Congregation, and we read the Torah reading for the eighth day of Pesach. However, in Israel, they read Parsha Acharei Mot, the Parsha we read the following week.

It appears like the same thing will occur next year, but on a more limited basis as next year's Chag on Shabbat is the second day of Shavuot (May 30, 2020).

What many people do not know is that Rosh Hashana is NOT shorter in Israel than in the US. Rosh Hoshana is observed for two days by traditional congregations in Israel and the Diaspora. And while some congregations outside Israel observe only one day, it is not being done to align themselves with Israel.

I am personally fascinated by differences in observances like this, but it is beyond the scope of my Israel Affairs article to explain more about these differences.

Current Events from this summer

Did you realize there was a major archeological site open for visitors during June? In the City of David, an area just South of the Temple Mount, there was a recent discovery of the actual road used by pilgrims to travel to the Temple for the Shloshim Regalim – the festivals of Pesach, Shavuot and Succot. Journalist Jonathan Tobin quotes critics who complain that "the archeological park (Ir David) is part of an effort to "Judaize Jerusalem."

In other news, the US administrations sponsored an economic workshop in Bahrain to encourage development of ideas to bring economic progress to the Palestinians. No official of the Palestinian Authority attended the event, and several businessmen who did attend faced possible arrest when they returned home. It is expected that another phase of the US peace proposal will not be announced until after the summer.

The reason for the delay in the announcement of the proposal is because Israel is having another election. The system which requires the government to be formed with a majority of the 120 MK (members of Knesset) has proved difficult this year because the Prime Minister's apparent coalition exceeds 60 only if all its components agree to form the government. And after the spring election, that did not happen.



I am considering having a periodic Current Events discussion about Israel at CBI. Would you be interested in attending a program like this?

Tell us about your Israel experience!

Please consider sharing your Israel experience with the CBI Community. Describe your trip, or your activity in 200 to 300 words, and I will include it in a future article here in the CBI Bulletin. Let me know if you are interested in sharing.

Missing Soldiers and non-combatants

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

Guy Hever Yehuda Katz Zvi Feldman

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Nancy & Allan Sloan

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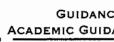
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