

Family Events at Congregation B'nai Israel



Please check the CBI website (www.bisrael.com) for confirmation and updates of our schedule.



Friday, October 28: 7:00- 7:45pm – INTER-GENERATIONAL DRUMMING CIRCLE

Children and adults of all ages are welcome to participate in a drumming circle (no experience necessary!), using percussion and rhythm to celebrate Shabbat and connect with the Torah portion. Drums are provided, and you are invited to bring a favorite percussion instrument.

Saturday, November 12: 10:00am – SHABBAT CARE & SHARE SERVICE

Special Location: Jewish Home for Assisted Living, 685 Westwood Avenue, River Vale, NJ

This one-hour service is shared with the residents of the Jewish Home. Children often help lead songs and prayers, and the generations mix and enjoy one another's company over grape juice, challah, and cookies, following the service. Bring the joy of Shabbat – and your children – to the elderly, and reap the joy of doing a wonderful mitzvah.

Saturday, November 19 – 10:45am – FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICES & LUNCH

On the third Saturday of each month, families gather at CBI for prayer, song, learning, conversation, and birthday celebrations.

Join us in the library: This month's **Young Families Torah Story** message is "heroes are brave and kind," based on the Torah portion and our ancestor, Rebecca. Children born in November will be honored during the service.

11:45: Please join us for lunch. There is no fee, but RSVP's to Marie in the Temple office are appreciated:

bnaioffice@bisrael.com or 201-265-2272.



Friday, December 2: 7:00 - 7:45pm – INTER-GENERATIONAL DRUMMING CIRCLE

Please see October 28 description, above.

Friday, December 9: 7:30pm – "BROADWAY" CASUAL SHABBAT

Everyone is invited to come in costume for our first Broadway Shabbat. We will sing traditional liturgy to Broadway melodies and discover Jewish stories and lessons of the Great White Way.



Saturday, December 10: 10:00am – SHABBAT CARE & SHARE SERVICE

Special Location: Jewish Home for Assisted Living, 685 Westwood Avenue, River Vale, NJ

For a description of this inter-generational service, please see November 12, above.



Sunday, December 11: 10:00am – HANUKAH FAMILY PROGRAM

Guest performers to be announced. Don't miss our annual extravaganza, with an exciting, participatory program and lots of treats and ideas to take home with you to enjoy throughout the holiday.

Saturday, December 17: – FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICES & LUNCH

On the third Saturday of each month, families gather at CBI for prayer, song, learning, conversation, and birthday celebrations.

10:00 in the sanctuary: This month's **Learning Service** focus will be the *Shema*.

10:45 in the library: This month's **Young Families Torah Story** message is "heroes defend people's right to be different." We will explore that theme through the story of Hanukah. Children born in December will be honored during the service.

11:45 in the social hall: Please join us for lunch. There is no fee, but RSVP's to Marie in the Temple office are appreciated: bnaioffice@bisrael.com or 201-265-2272.