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A MESSAGE FROM OUR RABBI

WHERE GOD, TORAH AND ISRAEL MEET

(In honor of the Introduction of Jewish Mysticism participants)

Shavuot celebrates *matan torah*, the giving of the Torah. The other pilgrimage festivals are described in terms of how we receive them. In the liturgy, Passover is called, “the time of our liberation” and Sukkot, “the time of our joy.” Shavuot alone is oriented according to God’s perspective and participation: “the time of the giving of our Torah.”

It is surprising, when you think about it, that Shavuot doesn’t receive more attention and devotion. Almost 98% of Jews in the United States celebrate the Passover Seder. Hanukah and Shabbat, which also have strong home-based rituals, are enjoyed by many. Among the holidays whose primary observance is in synagogue, the GIVING OF THE TORAH (no small matter) can’t compete, demographically speaking, with a certain somber fall holiday that demands a full day of self-critique while fasting.

Why Shavuot is relatively neglected?

The God-centered terminology hints at an answer: trying to imagine God’s perspective is difficult. It reminds us of the great divide between us and the Almighty. It causes us to wonder: Why would God choose *us* to bring Torah to the world – and have we been worthy of the mission? It raises awareness of the original *matan torah* and the way our ancestors ran scared from Divinity:

“Adonai spoke with you face to face in the mountain out of the midst of the fire. [Moses] stood between Adonai and you at that time, to declare to you the word of Adonai, for you were afraid because of the fire, and went not up into the mount” (Deut. 5:4-5).

Maybe we are just as scared today.

The rituals of Shavuot try to soften the severity of this annual “Sinai-readiness” test. We eat dairy foods, to remind ourselves that Torah is like Mother’s milk — it is natural, nourishing, and perfectly suited to each child’s needs and hunger. We engage in a Tikkun (literally, a repair or rectification) on Erev Shavuot. Instituted by Isaac ben Solomon Luria, the leading 16th century Kabbalist also known as the Ari, the Tikkun attempts to rectify our real and imagined inadequacies. In a traditional observance, repair is effected by remaining awake all night to study Torah. We not only make up for lost time with an all-nighter, we compensate for our ancestors, who, according to midrash, fell asleep (in modern parlance, we would say: checked out) in anticipation of receiving Torah. When the shofar sounded at Sinai, it was to wake them!

Our joint Tikkun with Temple Beth Sholom of Park Ridge on Tuesday, June 7 will follow the TBS custom, which assures a good night’s sleep. There will be participatory study of sacred texts and Jewish stories from 7:30 to 9:00; a break for dairy foods and fellowship until about 9:30; the departure of some participants, while others will continue

studying until 11:00 pm.

The Book of Ruth, read on Shavuot, can help us receive God’s Revelation, which must be awesome and somewhat frightening to every thinking person. Ruth is a Moabite – one of several peoples the Israelites were commanded to shun because they had committed idolatry and atrocities. Yet Ruth, the widow of one Jewish man, marries another. She becomes the great-grandmother of King David, forerunner of the Messiah. The message is gentle and forgiving. Even when the Torah is violated, we can recover and repair the covenant – if only we will, like Ruth, call God our own and act righteously. In the Book of Ruth, divine judgment is initially frightening, but God’s gracious nature prevails.

A mystical perspective on Tikkun Leil Shavuot – and sacred learning in general – is that we are recreating Sinai when we study Torah. By giving Torah time and attention, we give ourselves and the world the opportunity for healing and repair. Through holy books and conversations, we can meet God. Like a nursing baby, we will grow calmer and more peaceful the more we imbibe what our Mother offers us. Then we can look at Her, face to face, without flinching or fear. As great as the divide is between us (whether in capacity, power, thought, or experience), we instinctively know Her, feel Her love, and offer ours in return.

Rabbi Debra Orenstein

CANTOR'S CORNER

My life was always filled with music and never more than it is now.

This year at CBI we sang lots of songs, old and new, surrounded by new faces as well as “the gang,” and we sat around plenty eating, drinking and just good old schmoozing. My mind was flooded with waves of memories.

It was late December 1970 when my girlfriend Alice and I flew to New York from Barcelona.

We sat around my best friends' apartment eating, drinking, talking, and listening to all the new albums that Generalissimo Franco wouldn't allow into Spain. Among them was Simon and Garfunkel's album, Bookends: especially “Old Friends.”

Old Friends--Old Friends. Sat on their park bench like bookends.

A newspaper blown through the grass falls on the round toes --Of the high shoes of the old friends

Old Friends Winter companions, the old men. Lost in their overcoats waiting for the sunset. The sounds of the city sifting through trees settle like dust--On the shoulders, of the old friends

Can you imagine us years from today Sharing a park bench quietly?

How terribly strange to be seventy...

*Old Friends Memory brushes the same years-- Silently sharing the same fear
Old Friends--Old Friends*

We sang along with the haunting melody and laughed, but the words haunted me.

I looked at my best friend, Phillip and his wife Jackie and said; yeah, 70. That would be terribly strange, wouldn't it?

Well that was 40 years ago and I was 24, so 70 isn't that far away now, although I doubt I'll be sitting on a park bench, wearing round-toed shoes nor will I be waiting for the sunset. That's just not me.

I'm still that five year old kid, dancing up & down the stairs in the apartment building he lived in singing “Singing in the Rain.”

What I didn't realize then but have since being on the Bimah here, is that singing isn't about your voice; singing is communication. Sometimes lyrics get in the way and other times they open a door and allow others in. Whatever it is that the singer, the cantor, is trying to say has to come from the heart. That's the only way it really comes across to whoever is listening. I hope you understand what I'm trying to say, and we can talk about it again in September (no, I'm not gonna start singing “See you in September...”)

Summer is almost here and it's time to reflect on this past year at CBI: and what a year it was. CBI & Lenny are “Old Friends.” We've been through quite a bit together, and weathered one ‘helluva’ storm, but now there's a new Captain on our deck: a new leader who has charted a beautiful new course for us to sail on into our future. Rabbi Orenstein has filled our Shul with warmth and dignity and has taught us in the kindest way, with an intellect that rivals most.

We have banged the drum (ok, sometimes slowly), we have sung songs from the shtetels of our ancestors to the calypso beats that flow throughout the Caribbean. We've praised the Reverend King along with Rabbi A.J. Heschel, and our sanctuary was filled with the haunting melodies of the old Negro Spirituals. We had ministers and congregants from area churches pray together with us and speak from our Bimah just as we do. Oh yeah, it really was one ‘helluva’ year!

We are a family and we are growing once again. If you take a summer break, I pray, with all my heart, that we continue on this path; a path of growth both physically and spiritually. I pray that you come back in September with renewed strength and vigor because we've got some programs again next year that you will not want to miss. Make it a point to come more often, as we love hearing your voices and seeing your faces. You've made our Shul a place where members and guests alike feel warmth, love and family, & CBI has become the “poster child” (so to speak) for this song. Let's keep that spirit alive.

“Hiney Ma Tov u'ma'na-eem, shevet acheem gam yachad.”

Cantor Lenny Mandel

THE Menorah

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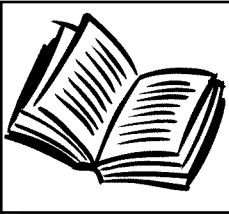
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EDUCATION COMMITTEE NEWS

This has been a great year at our Hebrew School. We want to say *Todah Rabah* to the following groups – without all of you we wouldn't have this great and efficient Hebrew School program.

- All of our teachers – Zahava, Debbie, Carmelle, Sarit, Simon, and Rabbi Orenstein -- for all they have taught our children this past year. And Cantor Mandel for the plays and working with the students on their prayers.
- Hannah Wechsler for sharing your experience with the students and making sure that they are all aware of the Holocaust.
- Parents for your support, assistance

(shopping, phone calls, assistance, etc.) throughout the school year.

- Marie for sending out all the emails, paperwork, etc.
- Charlotte Milchman for tutoring and helping students with their prayers. We think it's great when our graduates come back to help.
- Everyone else at CBI who helps us out, even though you do not have children in the Hebrew School.
- We wouldn't have this great and efficient program without all of your work and support!

By the time you receive this newsletter, we probably had our year-end moving up /

graduation. The Hey students graduated from Hebrew School, Aleph students were presented with their own siddurs, and all students received a certificate of accomplishment.

If your child has any Hebrew School books in their backpacks, please return them to the office so that we can re-use them next year. In the fall we will send you a listing of supplies needed for Hebrew School (notebook, pencils, etc.).

Please don't forget to send in your registration form for next year and your deposit.

We hope you all enjoy your summer!

*Val Weinstein & Lori Aisenman
Education Co-Chairs*

EVENTS FROM THE RABBI

Eat, Pray, Love: Summertime Shabbat Lunches

On **July 23**, **August 13**, and **August 27**, Rabbi Debra Orenstein and Craig Weisz are hosting Shabbat lunches for members of the CBI community. These gatherings will be opportunities for the community to gather together for Shabbat rituals around the table, food, and fellowship. Space is obviously limited, but the Orenstein-Weisz's are eager to include as many CBI members as possible. Kindly RSVP to the CBI office: (201) 265—2272 or bnaioffice@bisrael.com, indicating which date(s) you can attend and the number in your party.

Mom's Night Out

In conjunction with Shalom Baby of UJA of Northern New Jersey, CBI is hosting a Mom's Night Out for mothers of children from infancy through age 7 on Thursday, **June 2** at 7:30 pm. The evening will include wine and snacks and provide area Jewish moms with a relaxing evening together. There is no charge.

Mothers of young children are so busy taking care of their families, that self-care can feel like a luxury. Rabbi Debra Orenstein will offer a Jewish perspective on

self-care as a necessity for everyone, including and especially mothers, and lead a discussion on the topic, Spiritual Self-Care for Moms. The temple will provide some take-home "care packages." There will be plenty of time for informal conversation and "shmoozing." The evening will be facilitated by Nancy Bach of the UJA.

For additional information or to RSVP, contact Shalom Baby Coordinator, Nancy Bach at nancyb1@ujannj.org. Members, guests, and visitors are welcome!



Right, top to bottom: Peri Ganbarg, Sarah Gordon and Adam Kushner

Tzedakah Update

Marie Shust and Rabbi Orenstein planted trees in Israel in honor of CBI members who sold their chametz through the synagogue (and who also gave tzedakah to honor that occasion). Marie graciously directed her "chametz fee" to the building of the land of Israel.

Bravo!

Mazel Tov to Adam Kushner, Sarah Gordon, and Peri Ganbarg on their appearance in the acclaimed YJCC production, "A Seder Like No Other."

SISTERS IN THE HOOD

The times they are a changing! In the morning on June 12, 2011 our new co-presidents Audrey Bida and Nancy Passow will be installed along with Lisa Pollack. This new dynamic trio is looking forward to an exciting 2011-2012 year at Congregation B'nai Israel. Come join us later that day at 3:00 p.m. for our yearly tea at Joan Zelman's house where we will thank Lori and Marilyn for all they did for us this year. We need help in planning, cooking and setting up for this event. Please e-mail us with activities that you would be interested in attending or planning for the upcoming year. Contact Lisa if you wish to help. Thank you Joan for agreeing to host again this year and for agreeing to be our treasurer for one more year. We don't know what we would do without you.

We especially want to thank Marsha Fleischner for hosting last month's book club. You made a great spread and you are a gracious host. The conversation as usual was fun and informative. If you are interested in being part of book club contact Lisa.

The August issue of the Menorah will include pictures of April's paid up membership tea and March's NIA group. We hope to do another NIA movement practice class next year. If you are

interested in participating in NIA on a regular basis let Lisa know. To find out about NIA you can look on the CBI website (bisrael.com) click on Newsletter and then go to the March 2011 issue.

We have a busy summer. The SAC and Sisterhood are going to sponsor a rummage sale for Community Hospice on Sunday, June 26th from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Look for details elsewhere in this month's menorah. July should also be busy. We thought it would be fun to meet at Sertino's on Tuesday July 12 for another Ladies' Night Out. Please join us. Also, as we said in last month's menorah, we are planning a trip to the Jewish Museum in Philadelphia on Sunday July 24. We are carpooling. Let Nancy know if you are interested in coming as soon as possible. If we get a group of 15 before June 24, we can have a private tour for about \$8.00 a person in addition to the admission fee. Also Sisterhood is running services on Friday, August 5. Let Audrey know if you are interested in leading a prayer. We hope to see you at some of these events this summer. You each make Sisterhood special.

*Lisa Pollack, Lori Yoselow, Marilyn Halprin,
Audrey Bida & Nancy Passow*

RITUAL

May brought many "flowers" for the CBI garden. Beginning with May 1st a very moving Yom HaShoah play called "The Train" starring Tia Stivala, Corey James Whelihan and our own Rabbi Debra Orenstein, Cantor Lenny Mandel and Margie Druss-Fodor. There were poems and readings by the Rabbi, the Cantor, Harriet Turk and our guest, Reverend Tom Korkuch of the Westwood Methodist Church. The night ended with a candle-lighting ceremony in memory of the 6 million.

On May 10th we were honored to have Lynn Roth, Director of "The Little Traitor", present her movie first to our Hebrew school students and then CBI members. The award-winning movie tells the story of a boy coming of age as the State of Israel is being born. The movie starred Alfred Molina, Ido Port and Theodore Bikel. The event was funded in part by the Lynda Schachne Memorial Fund and the Israel Programs Center of the UJA Federation of Northern New Jersey. Both showings were followed by question and answer sessions. Between the two screenings a delicious meal of Israeli food was served.

Friday, May 13 we held our annual Baseball Casual Shabbat, which included a dinner with hot dogs and the works and a

service with a baseball theme, including songs and stories. As always, it was a home run. Ongoing activities included our monthly Erev Shabbat services with a drumming circle and younger children's shabbat programs; we also held a community Havdalah service.

At 7:30 on Tuesday, June 7th, CBI is joining Temple Beth Sholom to celebrate Shavuot, the holiday commemorating the giving of the Torah. The program, which will be held at their synagogue, located at 32 Park Avenue in Park Ridge, will focus on participatory study of Torah and Jewish stories. Rabbi Orenstein will be among the teachers. If a community member would like to offer a teaching, kindly contact Rabbi Gerald (Yosel) Friedman at 201-391-4652. Traditional dairy foods will be served.

Going forward, we will return to the Jewish Home for Assisted Living in River Vale in the fall. After the June Bnai Mitzvot, we will not have Shabbat morning services during the summer, however, please join us for our Erev Shabbat and Sunday morning services.

*See you at Shul.
Marsha, Judy and David*

President's Pen

*CBI's June is still busy
Even though summer is near
It's also a time for planning
Our upcoming year*

*Program ideas are many
We always do our very best
With your help and attendance
Next year will be another success*

June may not feel like a beginning – it's the middle to end of the spring – not linked with any formal "new year." Yet at CBI, a new fiscal year begins. We plan for the months and year ahead, and we give our thanks to those volunteer boardmembers who are leaving the Board.

On **June 1st** we will hold our annual General Membership Meeting and formally vote in the slate of offers for the upcoming year. Then, on **June 12th**, after minyan, we'll recognize those individuals who are leaving the Board and officially install the members of the 2011-2012 Executive Board of CBI. I certainly hope you will join us and show our appreciation for everyone's efforts – past and future.

June does lead us into the summer, when traditionally the activities for CBI slow down a bit. While it may be quieter than May, keep an eye out for ways to share time together over the warmer months ahead:

June 2nd will be a Mom's Night Out at CBI – in conjunction with UJA – for Moms of children age 7 and under. Once again we

will salute Israel on **June 5th** as CBI members will gather to walk in the annual Israel Day Parade in New York City. Sisterhood will host its annual high tea on **June 12th** where delicious scones are served and all will develop plans for the upcoming year. Social Action isn't slowing down either. Joining with Sisterhood, they've planned a rummage sale on **June 26th** to benefit the Community Hospice. So gather your items to donate. Keep an eye out for more details on all of these reasons to get together in June.

Our June will also bring us together beyond the membership meeting and programs as three of our Hebrew School students will become a Bar Mitzvah and Bat Mitzvah. What a lovely way to end another B'nai Israel year – simchas and memories to share and hold dear.

I know committees will be planning and the Menorah will give you some notice. But our next issue won't arrive until August. So, print out your monthly CBI "Happenings" flyers, remember to check your weekly Shul Shmooz and visit the temple website (www.bisrael.com) because it's updated frequently. We ALWAYS want to plan programs that interest YOU! Expect another temple survey and please take the time to share ideas information and let us know ways that CBI can meet your needs.

*Our lines of communication are always open.
We want everyone to have a connection to CBI in ways they seek --
and have chances to connect in new ways, too!*

*Looking forward to warm weather months together,
Naomi Weinberg, President*

MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to the Graduating Class of 2011

Noah Adoff	Mikah Green	Lauren Tancer
Zachary Cooler	Matthew Hirshan	Allison Trager
Jakob Effron	Eric Katirachi	
Gabriel Green	Alexander Robinson	

Mazel Tov to this year's K-S Scholarship award recipient

LOGAN RICHMOND

Logan Richmond is a senior of Pascack Hills High School

THE SISTERHOOD OF CONGREGATION B'NAI
ISRAEL IS HAVING

A Ladies' Night Out

Tuesday, July 12, 2011

at 7:00pm

Sertino's Cafe

27 Kinderkamack Road (Next to Dairy Queen) Emerson, NJ
201-265-5550

Come for a light dinner, tea, coffee and/or dessert.
It has been a cold winter. No reservations necessary.

Each person is responsible for her own tab.

However contact Lisa Pollack at
sisterhoodlp@bisrael.com or call 201-750-0546
so we can estimate on how many are showing up at
the restaurant.

Call Lisa with your questions. See you there!

The Sisterhood of Congregation
B'nai Israel invites you to a

High Tea!



There will be homemade scones, tea sandwiches,
yummy desserts and of course, different varieties of tea
for you to try. Please say you'll come!

There is no cost for this event, but we do need your
ideas as we plan our calendar for next year.

We will also have our annual tricky tray, and we will
have a small program led by our rabbi.

Sunday, June 12, 2011

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Call or e-mail Lisa if you want to help with this event.

Place: The home of Joan Zelman,
961Amaryllis Ave., Oradell, NJ 07649

Please RSVP to Lisa Pollack,
69 Belmar Street, Demarest, NJ 07627
call 201-750-0546 or email sisterhoodlp@bisrael.com



Join your Sisters from Congregation B'nai Israel for a
Special Friday Night Service

**Sisterhood is in charge of Friday night services on
August 5, 2011 at 8:00 p.m.**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Come together with your Sisters as we participate in our Synagogue's Friday Night
service. We are sure to put our special spin on it. Again we are looking for participants
to take part in this special service in which we will have a lively discussion on a
surprise topic. As always, there will be a tasty Kiddush afterwards!

Please contact Audrey Bida at teachkidd@aol.com or 201-634-0401 to let us know if
you are interested in leading us in an English or Hebrew prayer or otherwise helping in the
planning of this event.

The Sisterhood of Congregation B'nai Israel is going to the
Jewish Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia
Please Join Us!



Established in 1976, and situated on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, the National Museum of American Jewish History is the only Museum in the nation dedicated exclusively to collecting, preserving and interpreting artifacts pertaining to the American Jewish experience. The Museum serves as an important resource for information about Jewish life and culture, exposing visitors to American Jewish history through its changing exhibitions and complementary programming. The Museum's collection, numbering only 40 objects in its first year, has grown to more than 20,000 artifacts which resonate with the history of more than 350 years of American Jewish life.

We will be going as a group to see this museum on **Sunday, July 24, 2011.**

We will be car pooling from the synagogue at 9:00 a.m.

If we have a group of 15 or more we get a special rate and can get a private tour. The cost is **\$10** per Adult; **\$9** per Senior (ages 65 & up); **\$9** per Youth (ages 13-21) and **\$6** per Child (ages 12 & under). If we want a private guide each person needs to pay an additional **\$9**. However we must know by June 23 if we have enough for the guide.

If you are interested in joining us or have any questions, please let

Nancy Passow know at nrpassow@gmail.com.

Please remit forms and money to **Joan Zelman, 961 Amaryllis Ave., Oradell, NJ 07649**

Jewish Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia Tour 2011

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

of Adults: _____ x **\$10** # of Seniors: _____ x **\$9** SUBTOTAL: _____

#of Youth: _____ x **\$9** #of Children: _____ x **\$6** SUBTOTAL: _____

Amount remitted \$ _____

Please mail this form to **Joan Zelman, 961 Amaryllis Ave., Oradell, NJ 07649**

**SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE OF
CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL PRESENTS**



Join the Social Action Committee and Laugh Out Loud with
JOAN RIVERS to support Gilda's Club of Northern New Jersey, an organization that
provides social and emotional cancer support services to anyone affected by cancer.

When: Sunday, June, 12, 2011 at 7:00pm

**Where: Bergen Academies, 200 Hackensack Ave.
Hackensack, NJ 07601**

**What: A special comedy event starring Joan Rivers, award-winning
comedian, TV personality and actress and Freddie Roman,
President of New York City's famed Friar's Club**

Contact Renee for ticket information by **June 5th** at socialactionrk@bisrael.com or
(201)967-0074—subject to ticket availability.

If unable to attend, please consider making a donation.
Please make check out to **Congregation B'nai Israel-sac.**

Torah Dedication



Torah Parade



*Sheriff Saudino, Senator Cardinale, Rabbi Orenstein,
Cantor Mandel & President, Naomi Weinberg*



Wechsler, Kutzin and Kastner families

Yom HaShoah

It was another moving and memorable CBI program.

Cantor Lenny Mandel, Rabbi Debra Orenstein, Margie Druss, and two non-member actors, Tia Stivala and Corey James Whelihan performed a moving Holocaust drama directed by Cantor Mandel. In addition, six candles were lit in memory of the 6 million Jews who perished and an additional 18 candles were lit by congregants and visitors, commemorating “chai,” the Hebrew number and word that signifies “life,” recognizing the lives that were spared and recognizing the fact that our generation rose from those ashes.



LETTERS

To Good and Welfare and CBI members,

I want to thank everyone for their concern after my surgery. It was lovely to have food delivered. It simplified things at home. Again many thanks.

With much appreciation,
Cathy Brintz

Dear Mrs. Pierce,

On behalf of New Jersey Young Judaea, I would like to thank both your individual efforts and Congregation B'nai Israel as a whole in supporting our movement. We are extremely grateful that CBI continued to host us this year in order to strengthen the Jewish identities and Zionist education of the participants in this movement. We successfully held two overnights at CBI and would like to make this donation to help your temple grow as well. We hope that New Jersey Young Judaea and Congregation B'nai Israel will continue to hold a strong relationship.

Sincerely,
Sivan Yair
Administrative VP
NJ Young Judaea

Dear Members and Family of Congregation B'nai Israel,

I am interested in helping puppies get a loving home. This is my mitzvah project because they deserve a good life, just as people do. There are a few mitzvot involved in giving a dog a home: preventing cruelty to animals (tzr'ar ba'alei chayim), loving all God's creatures (ohav et habriyot), and loving your neighbor as yourself (ve'ahavta lereacha kamocho),

because your neighbor will be very happy with the new puppy.

I am asking for your help to donate dog treats, dog toys and dog brushes to a box that will be in a lobby. I know that Matthew is also doing a similar project, so please bring enough for two! The treats from my box will go to animals in a local shelter, so that the animals can be comfortable as they wait for their new homes. I also hope to make puppies happy by visiting them and playing with them.

Thank you. You are invited to come to my Bat Mitzvah services on Friday, June 17 and Shabbat morning, June 18.

Sincerely,
Diana Yashpeh

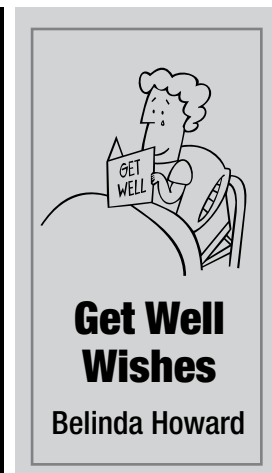


CONDOLENCES

Janice Carlin on the passing of her mother, Ruth Gold.

Meryll Effron on the passing of her mother, Renee Yomtov.

Fern Segal on the passing of her mother, Sara Fishman



Get Well Wishes

Belinda Howard

FUNDS

ETERNAL LIGHT FUND

TO: Ellen Michelson
In memory of mother
FROM: Francine & Sandy Kaplan, Carol & Ira Grodin, Marla & Roy Klein

TO: Mr. & Mrs. J. Hessel
In memory of mother
FROM: Marla & Roy Klein

TO: Stanley Harellick & family
In memory of brother
FROM: Judy & Howard Newell

TO: Janice Carlin
In memory of mother
From: Sharon & Allen Neuhaus

FREYDA FUND

TO: Marsha & Bruce Noble Mazel Tov on Josh's engagement
FROM: Idelle & Gary Schwinder

TO: Rabbi Debra Orenstein
Sincere Mazel Tov on your installation as Rabbi of CBI
FROM: Joan & Harvey Bucholtz

TO: Wechsler family
Thank you for gifting our CBI family with an illustrated Torah in memory of Holocaust victims and in honor of today and tomorrow's children. That was a wonderful gift.
FROM: Harriette & Seymour Turk

TO: Kutzin family
Thank you for gifting our CBI family with an illustrated Torah in memory of Holocaust victims and in honor of today and tomorrow's children. That was an extraordinary gift.
FROM: Harriette & Seymour Turk

IRVING REIKES MEMORIAL GARDEN

TO: Ellen Michelson
In memory of mother
FROM: Connie & Ken Klein

GOOD & WELFARE FUND

The following families made a donation to G & W to wish Belinda Howard a speedy recovery:

Bob and Cathy Brintz
Ellen and Dave Michelson
Don and Arlene Fultonberg

The following family made a donation to G & W to wish Cathy Brintz a speedy recovery:
Ellen and Dave Michelson

The following family made a donation to G & W for Ellen Michelson in memory of Flo Shustak:
Bob and Cathy Brintz
Don and Arlene Fultonberg

YAHARZEIT FUND

FROM: Susan Hertzberg
In honor of her Father Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg

JUNE 2011

Candle Lighting Times: **3:** 8:05 **7:** 8:07 **10:** 8:09 **17:** 8:12 **24:** 8:14

Iyar-Sivan 5771

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			Yom Yerushakayim 1 7pm Executive Board Meeting 8pm General Membership Meeting	7:30pm Younger Mom's Night Out with UJA at CBI 2	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 3 Rosh Chodesh Sivan	9:30am Matthew Hirshan Bar Mitzvah 4 Parashat Nasso
Israel Day Parade 5 9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast 9am Minyan sponsored by the Robinson family	6	Erev Shavout 7 7:30pm Service at Park Ridge	Shavout I 8	Shavout II 9 7:30am Yizkor	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 10 Oneg sponsored by the Robinson family	9:30am Alexander Robinson Bar Mitzvah 11 Parashat Beha'alotcha
9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast 12 9am Minyan sponsored by the Yahspeh family 3pm Sisterhood High Tea Fundraiser 9:30am Installation Breakfast	13	14	15	16	Class of 2006 Reunion 17 7pm Inter-Generational Drumming Shabbat Service 8pm Erev Shabbat Service Oneg sponsored by the Robinson family	9:30am Diana Yashpeh Bat Mitzvah 18 10am Shabbat morning service Parashat Sh'lach
Father's Day 19 9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast	20	21	22	23	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 24	10am Shabbat morning service 25 Parashat Korach
9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast 26 10am Rummage Sale	27	28	29	30		

JULY 2011

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22: 8:00 **29:** 7:58

Sivan-Tammuz 5771

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					8pm Erev Shabbat Service 1	Rosh Chodesh Tamuz 2 Parashat Chukat
9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast 3 Rosh Chodesh Tammuz	Independence Day 4	5	6	7	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 8	Parashat Balak 9
9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast 10	11	7pm Ladies Night Out at Sertinos with Sisterhood 12	13	14	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 15	Parashat Pinchas 16
9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast 17	18	Tzom Tammuz 19	20	21	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 22	12pm Shabbat Lunch 23 Parashat Matot
9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast 24 9am Philly Jewish Mus. Trip	25	26	27	28	8pm Erev Shabbat Service 29	Parashat Masei 30
9am Minyan & Bagel Breakfast 31						

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ALEXANDER LAURENCE

Alexander will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday the 11th of June at nine-thirty in the morning



SARA & LONNIE ROBINSON

Please join us at the Oneg Shabbat following services on Friday evening, the eighteenth of June in honor of our daughter

*Diana
Ann*

Diana will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday the 18th of June at nine-thirty in the morning



ILEENE & JOE YASHPEH

JUNE YAHRZEITS

Abraham Gobstein	Iyar 28	06/01/11
Fannie Weitsman	Iyar 28	06/01/11
Henry Greenbaum	Iyar 28	06/01/11
Isidore Grosflan	Iyar 29	06/02/11
Leonard Borko	Sivan 1	06/03/11
Lillian Zuckerman	Sivan 1	06/03/11
Harry Garfinkel	Sivan 2	06/04/11
Sadie Jena	Sivan 2	06/04/11
Joseph Brandes	Sivan 2	06/04/11
Phillip Gottfrid	Sivan 4	06/06/11
Abram Erlick	Sivan 4	06/06/11
Herbert London	Sivan 5	06/07/11
Roslyn Chaiklin	Sivan 6	06/08/11
Gerry Saperstein	Sivan 8	06/10/11
Minnie Klibinoff	Sivan 9	06/11/11
Anna Silverberg	Sivan 9	06/11/11
Howard S. Maide	Sivan 10	06/12/11
Isidor Kanowitz	Sivan 11	06/13/11
Minnie C Fabricant	Sivan 11	06/13/11
Pearl Thaler	Sivan 16	06/16/11
Sarah Turk	Sivan 14	06/16/11
Saul Terr	Sivan 15	06/17/11
Miriam Heller	Sivan 16	06/18/11
Benjamin Feingold	Sivan 19	06/21/11
Essie Krakow	Sivan 19	06/21/11
Albert I Zettler	Sivan 20	06/22/11
Irene Reikes	Sivan 20	06/22/11
Jacob Simberg	Sivan 21	06/23/11
Harry Kaplan	Sivan 21	06/23/11
Jacqueline Trager	Sivan 23	06/25/11
Rachael Schoenholtz	Sivan 24	06/26/11
Selma Silver	Sivan 24	06/26/11
Aaron Horowitz	Sivan 24	06/26/11
Phyllis Weiner	Sivan 26	06/28/11
Katie Friedman	Sivan 27	06/29/11
Belle Schaffer	Sivan 28	06/30/11

JULY YAHRZEITS

Louis Jaslow	Sivan 29	07/01/11
Morris Goetz	Tamuz 1	07/03/11
Marvin Eschen	Tamuz 1	07/03/11
Esther Freedman	Tamuz 2	07/04/11
Esther A Wollin	Tamuz 2	07/04/11
Joshua L Strauss	Tamuz 3	07/05/11
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Jay G. Margolies	Tamuz 8	07/10/11
Otto Gutmann	Tamuz 11	07/13/11
Isidore Nagorsky	Tamuz 12	07/14/11
Moe Fleischer	Tamuz 12	07/14/11
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Sadie Blumenthal	Tamuz 12	07/14/11
Florence Schulhafer	Tamuz 14	07/16/11
Rachel Prager	Tamuz 14	07/16/11
Valerie Klinger	Tamuz 15	07/17/11
Abraham Davidson	Tamuz 16	07/18/11
Arnold F Kossar	Tamuz 16	07/18/11
Irving Reikes	Tamuz 18	07/20/11
Francine Bird	Tamuz 18	07/20/11
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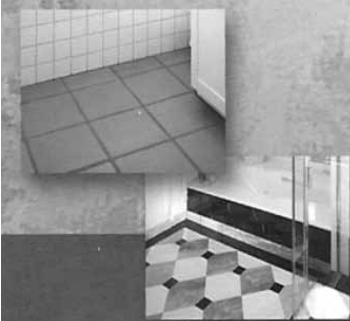
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